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Public lands, Michigan. An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Michigan for State park purposes. May 21, 1926 591

Appropriations, Navy Department and naval service. An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes. May 21, 1926 591

Pensions, Indian wars. An Act To amend the second section of the Act entitled "An Act to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859, to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1917, as amended. May 21, 1926 614

Makah Indian Reservation, Wash., lands added. An Act To provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands adjoining the Makah Indian Reservation in Washington for the use and occupancy of the Makah and Quileute Indians. May 21, 1926 614

World War trophies, distribution. An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the equitable distribution of captured war devices and trophies to the States and Territories of the United States and to the District of Columbia," approved June 7, 1924. May 22, 1926 615

National Parks, Shenandoah, and Great Smoky Mountain. An Act To provide for the establishment of the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, and for other purposes. May 22, 1926 616

Lake of the Woods, treaty provisions. An Act To carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925. May 22, 1926 617

Dams, Cass Lake, Minn. An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and maintain dams in the Minnesota National Forest needed for the proper administration of the Government land and timber. May 22, 1926 618

Dams, Neches River, Tex. An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Texas. May 22, 1926 618

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Naturalization, alien veterans of World War. An Act To admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War. May 26, 1926 654

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Porto Rico, admission of Spanish subjects. An Act Exempting from the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 certain Spanish subjects residents of Porto Rico on April 11, 1899. May 26, 1926 657

Reclamation Bureau Commissioner. An Act To provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Reclamation, and for other purposes. May 26, 1926 657

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Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., allotments, etc. An Act To amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds and for other purposes." May 26, 1926 658

South Jersey Exposition. Joint Resolution Authorizing the Treasury Department to participate in the South Jersey Exposition to be held in the city of Camden, New Jersey. May 26, 1926 661

Navy, altering battleships. An Act To authorize certain alterations to the six coal-burning battleships for the purpose of providing better launching and handling arrangements for airplanes. May 27, 1926 661

Bankruptcy Act amendments. An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. May 27, 1926 662

Public lands, rights of way for ditch companies, etc. An Act To amend section 18 of the Irrigation Act of March 3, 1891, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1917. May 28, 1926. 668

Mount Rainier National Park, Wash. An Act To revise the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. May 28, 1926 668

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Navy, hospital buildings. An Act To authorize the construction of necessary additional buildings at certain naval hospitals, and for other purposes. May 28, 1926 670

United States courts, Georgia districts. An Act To amend section 77 of the Juducial Code to create a middle district in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes. May 28, 1926 670

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Declaration of Independence pamphlet. An Act To provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the Declaration of Independence, with certain biographical sketches and explanatory matter. May 28, 1926 673

National Guard, funds, etc. An Act To amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes. May 28, 1926 673

District of Columbia, opening designated streets, etc., under highways system. An Act To provide for the condemnation of land for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or highways in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. May 28, 1926 675

District of Columbia, married women. An Act To amend section 1155 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia." May 28, 1926 676

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Virginia Dare, tablet on Roanoke Island. An Act Authorizing the appropriation of $2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Sir Walter Raleigh Fort on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, to Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born in America. May 29, 1926 676

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Fort Ringgold Reservation, Tex. An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Fort Ringgold Military Reservation, Texas, to Rio Grande City Railway Company. May 29, 1926 678

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Service mileage, and travel expenses in Alaska. An Act To amend section 12 of the Act approved June 10, 1922, so as to authorize payment of actual expenses for travel under orders in Alaska. June 1, 1926 680

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Eagle Lake, a nonnavigable stream. An Act Declaring Eagle Lake, which lies partly within the limits of the State of Mississippi, in Warren County, and partly within the limits of the State of Louisiana, in Madison Parish, to be a nonnavigable stream. June 2, 1926 681

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Bridge, Red River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Red River Parish Bridge Company (Incorporated) to construct a bridge across the Red River, at or near the town of Coushatta, in the Parish of Red River, in the State of Louisiana. June 2, 1926 683

Moores Creek National Military Park, N. C. An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Moores Creek, North Carolina. June 2, 1926 684

Military and naval insurance. An Act To amend section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924. June 2, 1926 686

Postal Service, rent of quarters. An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to rent quarters for postal purposes without formal contract in certain cases. June 3, 1926 688

Postal Service, terminal railway post offices. An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to make monthly payment of rental for terminal railway post-office premises under lease. June 3, 1926 688

Subsistence Expense Act, 1926. An Act To regulate subsistence expenses of civilian officers and employees while absent from their designated posts of duty on official business. June 3, 1926 688

Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation, Calif. An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in California to be added to the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation and authorizing an appropriation of funds therefor. June 3, 1926 690

Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont. An Act To provide for allotting in severalty lands within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana, and for other purposes. June 3, 1926 690

Postal Service, air mail at pound rates, etc. An Act To amend section 4 of the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, so as to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transmission of mail by aircraft at fixed rates per pound. June 3, 1926 692

Bridge, Mississippi River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Northern Pacific Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Little Falls, Minnesota. June 4, 1926 693

Bridge, Mississippi River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota. June 4, 1926 693

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Bridge, Current River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Missouri State Highway Commission to maintain a bridge across Current River. June 4, 1926 694

Bridge, Mississippi River. An Act Extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River in the county of Hennepin, Minnesota, by the city of Minneapolis. June 4, 1926 694

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District of Columbia, conduit, Twelfth Street SW. An Act Permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit across Twelfth Street, southwest. June 7, 1926 698

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Wakefield, Va., replica of George Washington's birthplace. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Wakefield National Memorial Association to build, upon Government-owned land at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia, a replica of the house in which George Washington was born, and for other purposes. June 7, 1926 699

Right of way, Monterey, Calif. An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, California, to the city of Monterey, California, for street purposes. June 7, 1926 699

Navy, surplus lands. An Act To authorize the disposition of lands no longer needed for naval purposes. June 7, 1926 700

Public building, Donora, Pa. An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a title to a site for the post office at Donora, Pennsylvania, which excepts and reserves natural gas and oil underlying the land. June 8, 1926 702

Public building, Boise, Idaho. An Act Providing for the conveyance of certain land to the city of Boise, Idaho, and from the city of Boise, Idaho, to the United States. June 8, 1926 703

Military Academy, department of economics, etc. An Act To establish a department of economics, government, and history at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, and to amend chapter 174 of the Act of Congress of April 19, 1910, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes." June 8, 1926 703

New York City post office. An Act to authorize and empower the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a corrective deed to certain real estate in the city of New York for the use of the new post-office building. June 8, 1926 704

Army, Enlisted Reserve Corps. An Act To amend section 55 of the National Defense Act June 3, 1916, as amended, relating to the Enlisted Reserve Corps. June 8, 1926 704

Army, details to schools, etc. An Act To amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to permit the Secretary of War to detail enlisted men to educational institutions. June 8, 1926 705

Public building, Oshkosh, Wis. An Act To convey to the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, certain Government property. June 8, 1926 705

Bridge, Chattahoochee River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, to construct a toll bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Neals Landing, in Seminole County, Georgia. June 8, 1926 706

Public lands, Kaysville, Calif. An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Kaysville, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city. June 8, 1926 707

Public lands, Nevada. An Act To authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Nevada. June 8, 1926 708

Bowdoin, Mont., town site lots. An Act Authorizing repayment of excess amounts paid by purchasers of certain lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Montana. June 8, 1926 708

Public lands, New Mexico. An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title. June 8, 1926 709

Naturalization, examiners. An Act To amend and supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes. June 8, 1926 709

Private land grants, precious-metal deposits. An Act Relating to patents issued pursuant to decrees of the Court of Private Land Claims. June 8, 1926 710

Hawaii, indebtedness. An Act To amend so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act as amended by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, approved July 9, 1921. June 9, 1926 710

Right of way, livestock station, Montana. An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend and renew for the term of ten years a lease to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, and for a right of way to said tract, for the removal of gravel and ballast material, executed under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1916. June 9, 1926 711

McLennan County, Tex., public highway. An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to McLennan County, in the State of Texas, the sum of $9,403.42 compensation for the appropriation and destruction of an improved public road passing through the military camp at Waco, Texas, in said county by the Government of the United States. June 9, 1926 711

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo. An Act To eliminate certain privately owned lands from the Rocky Mountain National Park and to transfer certain other lands from the Rocky Mountain National Park to the Colorado National Forest, Colorado. June 9, 1926 712

Pea Ridge, Ark., battle field. An Act To provide for the inspection of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. June 9, 1926 715

New Mexico, amendment to constitution. Joint Resolution Giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico providing that the moneys derived from the lands heretofore granted or confirmed to that State by Congress may be apportioned to the several objects for which said lands were granted or confirmed in proportion to the number of acres granted for each object, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. June 9, 1926 715

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District of Columbia, abandoned families. An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906. June 10, 1926 716

Navy, staff corps equalization. An Act To provide for the equalization of promotion of officers of the staff corps of the Navy with officers of the line. June 10, 1926 717

Marine Corps, warrant officers. An Act To establish the warrant grade of pay clerk and the commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk, and chief pay clerk in the United States Marine Corps. June 10, 1926 725

Coast Guard, new cutters. An Act To provide for the construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard. June 10, 1926 725

Standards Bureau, master track scale, etc. An Act Authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a master track scale and test car depot, and for other purposes. June 10, 1926 725

Great Britain, indemnity for Daniel Shaw Williamson. An Act Authorizing the payment of an indemnity to Great Britain on account of the death of Daniel Shaw Williamson, a British subject, who was killed at East Saint Louis, Illinois, on July 1, 1921. June 10, 1926 726

Public building, Lakeland, Fla. An Act To convey to the city of Lakeland, Florida, certain Government property. June 11, 1926 726

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District of Columbia, teachers' retirement. An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920, and for other purposes. June 11, 1926 727

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Bridge, Rio Grande. An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico. June 12, 1926 732

Bridge, Red River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River and the surrounding and adjoining public lands, and for other purposes. June 12, 1926 733

United States courts, North Carolina western district. An Act To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code as amended. June 12, 1926 734

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Supreme Court Reports, distributing. An Act To provide for the distribution of the Supreme Court Reports and amending section 227 of the Judicial Code. June 12, 1926 736

Bridge, Lake Washington, Wash. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Lake Washington Corporation to construct a bridge across Lake Washington, in King County, State of Washington. June 12, 1926 738

Bridge, Missouri River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and South Dakota. June 12, 1926 739

Navy, Chaplain A. E. Stone. An Act For the relief of Chaplain A. E. Stone, United States Navy. June 12, 1926 740

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Klamath Indians, Wash. An Act To authorize the expenditure of tribal funds of the Klamath Indians to pay actual expenses of delegate to Washington, and for other purposes. June 14, 1926 741

District of Columbia Code, jurors. An Act To amend section 204 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. June 14, 1926 741

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Washakie National Forest, Wyo. An Act To add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyoming. June 14, 1926 742

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Public lands, Yamhill, Oreg. An Act To authorize the purchase by the city of Yamhill, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916. June 15, 1926 745

National forests, restrictions, New Mexico and Arizona. An Act Limiting the creation or extension of forest reserves in New Mexico and Arizona. June 15, 1926 745

Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., ceded lands. An Act For the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, State of Montana. June 15, 1926 746

Tongue River Reservation Indians. An Act Authorizing expenditure of tribal funds of Indians of the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Montana, for expenses of delegates to Washington. June 15, 1926 746

New Mexico, land grant exchanges. An Act To amend an Act approved June 20, 1910, entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States." June 15, 1926 746

Bridge, Pearl River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company to construct a bridge across Pearl River in the State of Mississippi. June 15, 1926 748

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National Institute of Social Sciences, District of Columbia. An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Social Science Association, and for other purposes." June 16, 1926 751

Postal Service, Tampa, Fla., screen-wagon contract. An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes. June 17, 1926 751

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Bridge, Mississippi River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across that part of the Mississippi River known as Devils Chute, between Picayune Island and Devils Island, Alexander County, Illinois. June 18, 1926 751

Alaska, fisheries protection. An Act To amend section 1 of the Act of Congress of June 6, 1924, entitled "An Act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes." June 18, 1926 752

Red Bluff irrigation project, Texas. An Act To provide for the storage of the waters of the Pecos River. June 18, 1926 753

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Memorial Day tablet, Arlington Cemetery. Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to accept and install a tablet commemorating the designation of May 30 of each year as Memorial Day by General Order Numbered 11, issued by General John A. Logan, as Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. June 19, 1926 755

Public lands, Ogden, Utah. An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Ogden, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city. June 21, 1926 755

United States courts, Elizabeth City and Wilson, N. C. An Act To change the time of holding court at Elizabeth City, and at Wilson, North Carolina. June 22, 1926 758

United States courts, Raleigh, N. C. An Act To change the time of holding court at Raleigh, North Carolina. June 22, 1926 758

District of Columbia, dependent children. An Act To provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia. June 22, 1926 758

Rural post roads, and national forest roads. An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes. June 22, 1926 760

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Quannah Parker, monument. An Act Authorizing an appropriation for a monument for Quannah Parker, late chief of the Comanche Indians. June 23, 1926 761

Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz. An Act For completion of the road from Tucson to Ajo via Indian Oasis, Arizona. June 23, 1926 762

Capitol Grounds, District of Columbia, enlargement. An Act For the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds. June 23, 1926 762

White Lake Reserve for Chippewas, Minnesota. An Act Setting aside Rice Lake and contiguous lands in Minnesota of the exclusive use and benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. June 23, 1926 763

Montana, reimbursement. An Act To reimburse the State of Montana for expenses incurred by it in suppressing forest fires on Government land during the year 1919. June 23, 1926 764

Navy, Cecil Clinton Adell. An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Cecil Clinton Adell, formerly an ensign, United States Navy, to his former rank as ensign, United States Navy. June 23, 1926 764

Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, claims. An Act To amend the Act of June 3, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 738), so as to permit the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Tribes to file suit in the Court of Claims. June 24, 1926 764

Aircraft, Navy and Marine Corps. An Act To authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps, and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith. June 24, 1926 764

Yakima, etc., Indian, Oreg., burial ground, Memaloose Island. An Act To provide for the permanent withdrawal of Memaloose Island in the Columbia River for the use of the Yakima Indians and Confederated Tribes as a burial ground. June 24, 1926 768

Potash deposits. An Act Authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests. June 25, 1926 768

District of Columbia, reservation 248. An Act To transfer jurisdiction over the United States reservation numbered 248 from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. June 25, 1926 769

Navy, submarine tender, etc., limit of cost. An Act To increase the limit of cost of submarine tender numbered 3, and to authorize repairs and alterations to the United States ship S-48. June 25, 1926 769

Bridge, Pend d'Oreille River. An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River, at or near the Newport-Priest River Road crossing Washington and Idaho. June 26, 1926 769

Bridge, Missouri River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River. June 26, 1926 770

Public building, Chamberlain, S. Dak. An Act To amend the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 876). June 26, 1926 771

Bridge, Saint Marys River. An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of Georgia to construct a bridge across the Saint Marys River. June 26, 1926 771

Paiute Indian Reservation, Nev., irrigation charges. An Act To authorize the cancellation and remittance of construction assessments against allotted Paiute Indian lands irrigated under the Newlands reclamation project in the State of Nevada and to reimburse the Truckee-Carson irrigation district for certain expenditures for the operation and maintenance of drains for said lands. June 26, 1926 771

Injuries to Government employees. An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and Acts in amendment thereof. June 26, 1926 772

United States courts, South Carolina districts. An Act To divide the eastern district of South Carolina into four divisions and the western district into five divisions. June, 26, 1926 773

Standards Bureau, power plant. An Act Authorizing the construction by the Secretary of Commerce of a power-plant building on the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia. June 26, 1926 773

District of Columbia, Botanic Garden. An Act To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the United States Botanic Garden of a certain portion of the Anacostia Park for use as a tree nursery. June 26, 1926 774

Livestock with contagious diseases, etc., prohibitions. An Act To amend section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1884, creating the Bureau of Animal Industry, by striking out the proviso in section 6 of said Act. June 28, 1926 774

Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz., lands for. An Act To purchase lands for addition to the Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona. June 28, 1926 775

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Toll bridges of States, to receive Federal aid. An Act To permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges. March 3, 1927 1398

Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho, irrigation extension. An Act For the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho. March 3, 1927 1398

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, Okla., water supply. An Act To authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. March 3, 1927 1399

District of Columbia, farmers' produce market site. An Act Authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes. March 3, 1927 1399

Stones River National Military Park, Tenn. An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tennessee. March 3, 1927 1399

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Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., oil and gas deposits reserved. An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes. March 3, 1927 1401

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Army, purchase of supply base at New Orleans, La. An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and for other purposes. March 4, 1927 ---- 1412

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PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1925, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the third day of July, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* HIRAM BINGHAM, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore,* June 3, 1926; NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

December 16, 1925.
[H. J. Res. 67.]
[Pub. Res., No. 1.]

CHAP. 1.—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1925, on the 19th day of that month.

Congressional employees, etc., to be paid December salaries December 19, 1925.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1925, on the 19th day of that month.

Approved, December 16, 1925.

December 17, 1925.
[S. J. Res. 1.]
[Pub. Res., No. 2.]

CHAP. 2.—Joint Resolution To continue section 217 of the Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes (Public, Numbered 506, Sixty-eighth Congress), approved February 28, 1925, in full force and effect until not later than the end of the second week of the second regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

Postal rates.
Time extended for special committee on, to report.

Vol. 43, p. 1070.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 217 of the Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes (Public, Numbered 506, Sixty-eighth Congress), approved February 28, 1925, is hereby extended and continued in full force and effect until not later than the end of the second week of the second regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

Approved, December 17, 1925.

December 22, 1925.
[S. J. Res. 28.]
[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

CHAP. 3.—Joint Resolution To declare Saturday, December 26, 1925, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
December 26, 1925, made a legal holiday.
Proviso.
Government and District employees entitled to pay.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Saturday, December 26, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, declared a legal holiday in the District of Columbia for all purposes: *Provided,* That all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and employees of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to pay for this holiday the same as on other days.

Approved, December 22, 1925.

January 7, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 20.]
[Pub. Res., No. 4.]

CHAP. 4.—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.
Dwight W. Morrow appointed as Regent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, which now exists be filled by the appointment of Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey.

Approved, January 7, 1926.

January 26, 1926.
[S. 1267.]
[Public, No. 1.]

CHAP. 5.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River between the States of Oregon and Washington, at or within two miles westerly from Cascade Locks, in the State of Oregon.

Columbia River.
Time extended for bridging, by Interstate Construction Company, near Cascade Locks, Oreg.

Vol. 41, pp. 401, 1101.
Vol. 43, p. 2, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point within two miles westerly from Cascade Locks in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 3, 1920, which has heretofore been extended by Act of Congress approved January 30, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, further extended to February 15, 1927.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 26, 1926.

January 27, 1926.
[S. 90.]
[Public, No. 2.]

CHAP. 6.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925.

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence in section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Trustee powers conferred.
Vol. 43, p. 1108, amended.

"The board shall have perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and obligations of a trustee, including the power to sell, except as herein limited, in respect of all property, moneys, or securities which shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, bequeathed, delivered, or paid over to it for the purposes above specified."

Punctuation corrected.
Vol. 43, p. 1108.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of said Act is amended by striking out the comma after the word "undertakings".

Approved, January 27, 1926.

January 30, 1926.
[H. R. 3755.]
[Public, No. 3.]

CHAP. 7.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Anderson, South Carolina, and Elbert, Georgia, to construct a bridge across the Savannah River.

Savannah River.
Anderson County, S. C., and Elbert County, Ga., may bridge between Iva, S. C., and Elberton, Ga.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Anderson, in the State of South Carolina, and the county of Elbert, in the State of Georgia, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Sanders' Ferry or Craft's Ferry, between Iva,

South Carolina, and Elberton, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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SEC. 2. The Act of Congress approved January 31, 1925, granting to S. M. McAdams authority to construct a bridge across Savannah River at the aforesaid locality is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed. Vol. 43, p. 803, repealed.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 30, 1926.

CHAP. 8.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River in the county of McHenry, State of Illinois, in section 26, township 45 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian.

January 30, 1926. [H. R. 6089.] [Public, No. 4.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of McHenry, State of Illinois, in section 26, township 45 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, approved March 23, 1906.

Fox River. Illinois may bridge, in McHenry County, Ill.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 30, 1926.

CHAP. 9.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments.

February 1, 1926. [H. J. Res. 107.] [Pub. Res., No. 5.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in compliance with the recommendation of the President contained in his message of January 4, 1926, the sum of $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of such participation by the United States as the President may, in his discretion, determine, in the work of the preparatory commission, which is to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1926 for the purpose of making preliminary studies and preparations for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including compensation of employees, travel, subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act); and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Armaments reduction, etc. Amount authorized for preparatory commission to consider.

Post, p. 179.

Approved, February 1, 1926.

CHAP. 10.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Fulton, Arkansas.

February 1, 1926. [H. R. 7484.] [Public, No. 5.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and

Red River. Arkansas State Highway Commission may bridge, Fulton, Ark.

approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Fulton, within five miles of the bridge of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, in the counties of Hempstead and Miller, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Post, p. 1052.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of the bridge constructed under authority of this Act, the State Highway Commission of Arkansas may so adjust the rate of toll to be charged as to produce sufficient revenue to maintain, operate, and repair the bridge and repay the original cost of constructing the same, including any interest paid on borrowed money and discounts necessarily required in financing such original construction, and shall after the repayment thereof, but in no event to exceed twenty-five years from the completion thereof, maintain and operate such bridge as a free bridge.

Operation as free bridge.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 4, 1926.

February 5, 1926. [S. 780.] [Public, No. 6.]

CHAP. 11.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

District of Columbia. Daughters of American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," approved February 20, 1896, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Property holding may be increased. Vol. 29, p. 9. Vol. 38, p. 955, amended.

"SEC. 2. That said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, and may adopt a constitution and make by-laws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal. Said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia."

Approved, February 5, 1926.

February 6, 1926. [S. 148.] [Public, No. 7.]

CHAP. 12.—An Act To authorize the transfer of the title to and jurisdiction over the right of way of the new Dixie Highway to the State of Kentucky.

Dixie Highway. Kentucky granted easement for, across Camp Knox Military Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized, after the easement for the right of way for the new Dixie Highway is acquired from the property owners, to convey the same to the State of Kentucky or to the proper county or other subdivision of the said State, together with an easement fifty feet wide across the Camp Knox Military Reservation where the highway is now located and constructed, when the proper authorities of the said State or subdivision thereof shall vacate the old Dixie Highway within Camp Knox and accept or take possession of the new Dixie Highway: *Provided*, That upon the conveyance to the State of Kentucky or to the proper legal subdivision thereof of the easement for the right of way for the new highway across Camp Knox and upon acceptance or entry into possession by the said State or subdivision thereof of such right of way political jurisdiction and control thereover shall vest in the State of Kentucky: *Provided further*, That in the event of the discontinuance or abandonment of the said new Dixie Highway,

Provisos. Jurisdiction vested in the State.

Reversion for non-user.

or any part thereof where the same extends across the reservation, the title to and jurisdiction of the State over such highway shall at once revert to the United States.

Approved, February 6, 1926.

February 8, 1926.
[S. 1810.]
[Public, No. 8.]

CHAP. 13.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River in the county of La Salle, State of Illinois, in section 1, township 33 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

Fox River.
Illinois may bridge, in La Salle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Illinois, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Fox River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of La Salle, State of Illinois, in section 1, township 33 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 8, 1926.

February 8, 1926.
[S. 1811.]
[Public, No. 9.]

CHAP. 14.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River, in the county of Kendall, State of Illinois, in section 32, township 37 north, range 7 east of the third principal meridian.

Fox River.
Illinois may bridge, in Kendall County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Kendall, State of Illinois, in section 32, township 37 north, range 7 east of the third principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 8, 1926.

February 8, 1926.
[H. R. 5379.]
[Public, No. 10.]

CHAP. 15.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois.

Little Calumet River.
Cook County, Ill., may bridge, at Burnham Avenue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given for the construction by the county of Cook, State of Illinois, of a bridge across Little Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State, which bridge is now in course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions

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Amendment.

of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 8, 1926.

February 8, 1926. [H. R. 6234.] [Public, No. 11.]

CHAP. 16.—An Act To authorize the department of public works, division of highways, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a bridge across Palmer River.

Palmer River. Massachusetts may bridge, at Swansea and Rehoboth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the department of public works, division of highways, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a bridge and approaches thereto, across Palmer River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the towns of Swansea and Rehoboth in said Commonwealth, said bridge constituting a part of the highway known as the Providence-Fall River State Highway, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 8, 1926.

February 8, 1926. [S. 1779.] [Public, No. 12.]

CHAP. 17.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Oregon and Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches across the Snake River at a point known as Ballards Landing.

Snake River. Oregon and Idaho may bridge, at Ballards Landing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the States of Oregon and Idaho, through their State highway commissions or departments, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto over the Snake River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point known as Ballards Landing, the same being approximately three miles northeasterly from the town of Homestead, in the State of Oregon, and all in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters" approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter or amend this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 8, 1926.

February 13, 1926. [H. R. 5240.] [Public, No. 13.]

CHAP. 19.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River, in Dundee Township, Kane County, Illinois.

Fox River. Chicago and North Western Railway Company may bridge, in Dundee Township, Ill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in sections 15 and 22, township 42 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian, the same being in Dundee Township, Kane County, Illinois, in

accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 13, 1926.

February 13, 1926. [H. R. 6090.] [Public, No. 14.]

CHAP. 20.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River in the county of McHenry, State of Illinois, in section 18, township 43 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of McHenry, State of Illinois, in section 18, township 43 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Fox River. Illinois may bridge, in McHenry County.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 13, 1926.

February 13, 1926. [H. R. 7187.] [Public, No. 15.]

CHAP. 21.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the South Park Commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the South Park Commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a bridge and approaches thereto across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Illinois, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Lake Michigan. Bridge authorized across, opposite mouth of Chicago River.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 13, 1926.

February 19, 1926. [H. R. 183.] [Public, No. 16.]

CHAP. 22.—An Act Providing for a per capita payment of $50 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, 642), entitled

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. Per capita payment from principal fund to tribal members. Vol. 25, p. 645.

"An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," and to make therefrom a per capita payment or distribution of $50 to each enrolled member of the tribe, under such rules and regulations as the said Secretary may prescribe: *Provided*, That before any payment is made hereunder the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, ratify the provisions of this Act and accept same: *Provided further*, That the money paid to the Indians as authorized herein shall not be subject to any lien or claim of attorneys or other parties.

Provisos.
Acceptance by tribe.

Subject to no lien, etc.

Approved, February 19, 1926.

February 20, 1926.
[S. 2464.]
[Public, No. 17.]

CHAP. 23.—An Act To amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

United States courts.
New Hampshire judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Terms of court.
Vol. 37, p. 357, amended.

"Terms of the district court shall be held at Concord on the last Tuesday in April, the first Tuesday in September, and the second Tuesday in December; and at Littleton on the second Tuesday in October."

Approved, February 20, 1926.

February 24, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 41.]
[Pub. Res., No. 6.]

CHAP. 24.—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a proximate vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.
Reappointment of Charles F. Choate, jr., as Regent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress that will occur March 19, 1926, by reason of the expiration of the term of Charles F. Choate, junior, of Massachusetts, be filled by the reappointment of the said Charles F. Choate, junior, for the ensuing term.

Approved, February 24, 1926.

February 25, 1926.
[H. R. 4440.]
[Public, No. 18.]

CHAP. 25.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Clarke County, Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Chunky River, in the State of Mississippi.

Chunky River.
Clarke County, Miss., may bridge, at Enterprise.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the board of supervisors of Clarke County Mississippi, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chunky River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Enterprise, Clarke County, State of Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1926.

CHAP. 26.—An Act To provide for the inspection of the battle fields and surrender grounds in and around old Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

February 25, 1926.
[S. 1493.]
[Public, No. 19.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War:

Appomattox Court House, Va., battlefields.
Commission created.

(1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;

Army Engineer officer.

(2) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and

United States Civil War veteran.

(3) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

Confederate States Civil War veteran.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle fields and surrender grounds of old Appomattox Court House, Virginia, and the historical events associated therewith.

Qualifications of commission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle fields and surrender grounds in and around old Appomattox Court House, Virginia, in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking for historical and professional military study such fields. The commission shall submit a report of its findings to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1926.

Inspection and report on feasibility of preserving, for historical study, etc.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,000 in order to carry out the provision of this Act.

Amount authorized for expenses.
Post, p. 878.

Approved, February 25, 1926.

CHAP. 27.—An Act To reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1926.
[H. R. 1.]
[Public, No. 20.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Revenue Act of 1926.

TITLE I.—GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Definitions.

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Revenue Act of 1926."

Title of Act.

SEC. 2. (a) When used in this Act—

Terms construed.

(1) The term "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, or a corporation.

"Person."

(2) The term "corporation" includes associations, joint-stock companies, and insurance companies.

"Corporation."

(3) The term "domestic" when applied to a corporation or partnership means created or organized in the United States or under the law of the United States or of any State or Territory.

"Domestic."

(4) The term "foreign" when applied to a corporation or partnership means a corporation or partnership which is not domestic.

"Foreign."

(5) The term "United States" when used in a geographical sense includes only the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

"United States."

(6) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Secretary."

(7) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"Commissioner."

(8) The term "collector" means collector of internal revenue.

"Collector."

(9) The term "taxpayer" means any person subject to a tax imposed by this Act.

"Taxpayer."

"Military or naval forces of the United States."

(10) The term "military or naval forces of the United States" includes the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Army Nurse Corps, Female, and the Navy Nurse Corps, Female.

"Includes" and "including."

(b) The terms "includes" and "including" when used in a definition contained in this Act shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

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TITLE II.—INCOME TAX

General provisions.

PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Definitions.

DEFINITIONS

Meaning of terms.

SEC. 200. When used in this title—

"Taxable year."

(a) The term "taxable year" means the calendar year, or the fiscal year ending during such calendar year, upon the basis of which the net income is computed under section 212 or 232. The term "fiscal year" means an accounting period of twelve months ending on the last day of any month other than December. The term "taxable year" includes, in the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year under the provisions of this title or under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, the period for which such return is made. The first taxable year, to be called the taxable year 1925, shall be the calendar year 1925 or any fiscal year ending during the calendar year 1925.

"Fiscal year."

Fractions included.

First taxable year, 1925.

"Fiduciary."

(b) The term "fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any person acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person.

"Withholding agent."

Post, pp. 35, 43.

(c) The term "withholding agent" means any person required to deduct and withhold any tax under the provisions of section 221 or 237.

"Paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued."

(d) The terms "paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued" shall be construed according to the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed under section 212 or 232. The deductions and credits provided for in this title shall be taken for the taxable year in which "paid or accrued" or "paid or incurred", dependent upon the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed under section 212 or 232, unless in order to clearly reflect the income the deductions or credits should be taken as of a different period.

Application to deductions and credits.

Post, pp. 23, 41.

"Stock."

(e) The term "stock" includes the share in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company.

"Shareholder."

(f) The term "shareholder" includes a member in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company.

Distributions by corporations.

DISTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS

From earnings, etc., after February 28, 1913, deemed dividends.

To insurance reserve excepted.

SEC. 201. (a) The term "dividend" when used in this title (except in paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) of section 234 and paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 245) means any distribution made by a corporation to its shareholders, whether in money or in other property, out of its earnings or profits accumulated after February 28, 1913.

Application.

Accumulations, etc., before March 1, 1913, tax free.

(b) For the purposes of this Act every distribution is made out of earnings or profits to the extent thereof, and from the most recently accumulated earnings or profits. Any earnings or profits accumulated, or increase in value of property accrued, before March 1, 1913, may be distributed exempt from tax, after the earnings and profits accumulated after February 28, 1913, have been

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distributed, but any such tax-free distribution shall be applied against and reduce the basis of the stock provided in section 204.

Condition.

(c) Amounts distributed in complete liquidation of a corporation shall be treated as in full payment in exchange for the stock, and amounts distributed in partial liquidation of a corporation shall be treated as in part or full payment in exchange for the stock. The gain or loss to the distributee resulting from such exchange shall be determined under section 202, but shall be recognized only to the extent provided in section 203. In the case of amounts distributed in partial liquidation (other than a distribution within the provisions of subdivision (g) of section 203 of stock or securities in connection with a reorganization) the part of such distribution which is properly chargeable to capital account shall not be considered a distribution of earnings or profits within the meaning of subdivision (b) of this section for the purpose of determining the taxability of subsequent distributions by the corporation.

Distribution in liquidation.

Determination of gain or loss.

Partial liquidation.

(d) If any distribution (not in partial or complete liquidation) made by a corporation to its shareholders is not out of increase in value of property accrued before March 1, 1913, and is not out of earnings or profits, then the amount of such distribution shall be applied against and reduce the basis of the stock provided in section 204, and if in excess of such basis, such excess shall be taxable in the same manner as a gain from the sale or exchange of property. The provisions of this paragraph shall also apply to distributions from depletion reserves based on the discovery value of mines.

Distributions not from increase of value before March 1, 1913, nor out of earnings or profits.

Depletion reserves.

(e) Any distribution made by a corporation, which was classified as a personal service corporation under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1918 or the Revenue Act of 1921, out of its earnings or profits which were taxable in accordance with the provisions of section 218 of the Revenue Act of 1918 or section 218 of the Revenue Act of 1921, shall be exempt from tax to the distributees.

Exemption of distributees of previously taxable earnings of personal service corporations.

Vol. 40, p. 1070; Vol. 42, p. 245.

(f) A stock dividend shall not be subject to tax.

Stock dividends not taxable.

(g) If a corporation cancels or redeems its stock (whether or not such stock was issued as a stock dividend) at such time and in such manner as to make the distribution and cancellation or redemption in whole or in part essentially equivalent to the distribution of a taxable dividend, the amount so distributed in redemption or cancellation of the stock, to the extent that it represents a distribution of earnings or profits accumulated after February 28, 1913, shall be treated as a taxable dividend. In the case of the cancellation or redemption of stock not issued as a stock dividend this subdivision shall apply only if the cancellation or redemption is made after January 1, 1926.

Proceeds of redeemed stock treated as taxable dividends.

Stock canceled after January 1, 1926.

(h) As used in this section the term "amounts distributed in partial liquidation" means a distribution by a corporation in complete cancellation or redemption of a part of its stock, or one of a series of distributions in complete cancellation or redemption of all or a portion of its stock.

Meaning of "amounts distributed in partial liquidation."

Gain or loss.

DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF GAIN OR LOSS

SEC. 202. (a) Except as hereinafter provided in this section, the gain from the sale or other disposition of property shall be the excess of the amount realized therefrom over the basis provided in subdivision (a) or (b) of section 204, and the loss shall be the excess of such basis over the amount realized.

Basis of determining, on disposal of property.

(b) In computing the amount of gain or loss under subdivision (a)—

Computation.

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Adjustment of capital loss.

(1) Proper adjustment shall be made for any expenditure or item of loss properly chargeable to capital account, and

Deduction for exhaustion, etc., of property.

(2) The basis shall be diminished by the amount of the deductions for exhaustion, wear and tear, obsolescence, amortization, and depletion which have since the acquisition of the property been allowable in respect of such property under this Act or prior income tax laws; but in no case shall the amount of the diminution in respect of depletion exceed a depletion deduction computed without reference to discovery value or to paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 204. In addition, if the property was acquired before March 1, 1913, the basis (if other than the fair market value as of March 1, 1913) shall be diminished in the amount of exhaustion, wear and tear, obsolescence, and depletion actually sustained before such date.

Limitation.

If acquired before March 1, 1913.

From sale, etc., of property.

(c) The amount realized from the sale or other disposition of property shall be the sum of any money received plus the fair market value of the property (other than money) received.

On sales or exchange.

(d) In the case of a sale or exchange, the extent to which the gain or loss determined under this section shall be recognized for the purposes of this title, shall be determined under the provisions of section 203.

Infra.

Installment payments taxable.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent (in the case of property sold under contract providing for payment in installments) the taxation of that portion of any installment payment representing gain or profit in the year in which such payment is received.

Gain or loss from sales or exchanges.

RECOGNITION OF GAIN OR LOSS FROM SALES AND EXCHANGES

Entire amount recognized.

SEC. 203. (a) Upon the sale or exchange of property the entire amount of the gain or loss, determined under section 202, shall be recognized, except as hereinafter provided in this section.

No gain or loss. Exchanges for similar uses, etc.

(b) (1) No gain or loss shall be recognized if property held for productive use in trade or business or for investment (not including stock in trade or other property held primarily for sale, nor stocks, bonds, notes, choses in action, certificates of trust or beneficial interest, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or interest) is exchanged solely for property of a like kind to be held either for productive use in trade or business or for investment, or if common stock in a corporation is exchanged solely for common stock in the same corporation, or if preferred stock in a corporation is exchanged solely for preferred stock in the same corporation.

Exception.

For similar stock in same corporation.

Stock received on reorganization.

(2) No gain or loss shall be recognized if stock or securities in a corporation a party to a reorganization are, in pursuance of the plan of reorganization, exchanged solely for stock or securities in such corporation or in another corporation a party to the reorganization.

Property for stock of party to reorganization.

(3) No gain or loss shall be recognized if a corporation a party to a reorganization exchanges property, in pursuance of the plan of reorganization, solely for stock or securities in another corporation a party to the reorganization.

Transfers for stock of corporation under same control.

(4) No gain or loss shall be recognized if property is transferred to a corporation by one or more persons solely in exchange for stock or securities in such corporation, and immediately after the exchange such person or persons are in control of the corporation; but in the case of an exchange by two or more persons this paragraph shall apply only if the amount of the stock and securities received by each is substantially in proportion to his interest in the property prior to the exchange.

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If involuntarily, etc., converted into similar property, etc.

(5) If property (as a result of its destruction in whole or in part, theft or seizure, or an exercise of the power of requisition or condemnation, or the threat or imminence thereof) is compulsorily or involuntarily converted into property similar or related in service or use to the property so converted, or into money which is forthwith in good faith, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, expended in the acquisition of other property similar or related in service or use to the property so converted, or in the acquisition of control of a corporation owning such other property, or in the establishment of a replacement fund, no gain or loss shall be recognized. If any part of the money is not so expended, the gain, if any, shall be recognized, but in an amount not in excess of the money which is not so expended.

Gain recognized on part not so used.

If additional stock received on reorganization, and holding not surrendered.

(c) If there is distributed, in pursuance of a plan of reorganization, to a shareholder in a corporation a party to the reorganization, stock or securities in such corporation or in another corporation a party to the reorganization, without the surrender by such shareholder of stock or securities in such a corporation, no gain to the distributee from the receipt of such stock or securities shall be recognized.

Gain recognized if property received additional to that on which none recognized.

(d) (1) If an exchange would be within the provisions of paragraph (1), (2), or (4) of subdivision (b) if it were not for the fact that the property received in exchange consists not only of property permitted by such paragraph to be received without the recognition of gain, but also of other property or money, then the gain, if any, to the recipient shall be recognized, but in an amount not in excess of the sum of such money and the fair market value of such other property.

Reorganization distribution construed as a taxable dividend.

(2) If a distribution made in pursuance of a plan of reorganization is within the provisions of paragraph (1) but has the effect of the distribution of a taxable dividend, then there shall be taxed as a dividend to each distributee such an amount of the gain recognized under paragraph (1) as is not in excess of his ratable share of the undistributed earnings and profits of the corporation accumulated after February 28, 1913. The remainder, if any, of the gain recognized under paragraph (1) shall be taxed as a gain from the exchange of property.

Reorganization with property and other stock received.

(e) If an exchange would be within the provisions of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) if it were not for the fact that the property received in exchange consists not only of stock or securities permitted by such paragraph to be received without the recognition of gain, but also of other property or money, then—

No gain if distributed on reorganization.

(1) If the corporation receiving such other property or money distributes it in pursuance of the plan of reorganization, no gain to the corporation shall be recognized from the exchange, but

Gain recognized if not distributed.

(2) If the corporation receiving such other property or money does not distribute it in pursuance of the plan of reorganization, the gain, if any, to the corporation shall be recognized, but in an amount not in excess of the sum of such money and the fair market value of such other property so received, which is not so distributed.

No loss if property, other than that on which gain or loss recognized, etc.

(f) If an exchange would be within the provisions of paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of subdivision (b) if it were not for the fact that the property received in exchange consists not only of property permitted by such paragraph to be received without the recognition of gain or loss, but also of other property or money, then no loss from the exchange shall be recognized.

Stock distributed on reorganization not construed as earnings, etc.

(g) The distribution, in pursuance of a plan of reorganization, by or on behalf of a corporation a party to the reorganization, of its stock or securities or stock or securities in a corporation a party to

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the reorganization, shall not be considered a distribution of earnings or profits within the meaning of subdivision (b) of section 201 for the purpose of determining the taxability of subsequent distributions by the corporation.

Reorganization.

Corporation acts constituting.

(h) As used in this section and sections 201 and 204—

(1) The term "reorganization" means (A) a merger or consolidation (including the acquisition by one corporation of at least a majority of the voting stock and at least a majority of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of another corporation, or substantially all the properties of another corporation), or (B) a transfer by a corporation of all or a part of its assets to another corporation if immediately after the transfer the transferor or its stockholders or both are in control of the corporation to which the assets are transferred, or (C) a recapitalization, or (D) a mere change in identity, form, or place of organization, however effected.

Corporation included as "a party to a reorganization."

(2) The term "a party to a reorganization" includes a corporation resulting from a reorganization and includes both corporations in the case of an acquisition by one corporation of at least a majority of the voting stock and at least a majority of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of another corporation.

Ownership constituting "control."

(i) As used in this section the term "control" means the ownership of at least 80 per centum of the voting stock and at least 80 per centum of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of the corporation.

Determining gain or loss.

BASIS FOR DETERMINING GAIN OR LOSS, DEPLETION, AND DEPRECIATION

On cost value on sales, etc., of property acquired since February 28, 1913.

Exceptions.

Inventory value.

SEC. 204. (a) The basis for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property acquired after February 28, 1913, shall be the cost of such property; except that—

(1) If the property should have been included in the last inventory, the basis shall be the last inventory value thereof;

Gifts, etc., after December 31, 1920, on value in hands of donor.

Ascertainment.

Or on market value when acquired by donor.

(2) If the property was acquired by gift after December 31, 1920, the basis shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the donor or the last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift. If the facts necessary to determine such basis are unknown to the donee, the Commissioner shall, if possible, obtain such facts from such donor or last preceding owner, or any other person cognizant thereof. If the Commissioner finds it impossible to obtain such facts, the basis shall be the fair market value of such property as found by the Commissioner as of the date or approximate date at which, according to the best information that the Commissioner is able to obtain, such property was acquired by such donor or last preceding owner;

Trust property acquired after December 31, 1920.

Estate acquisitions excepted.

Vol. 42, p. 278; Vol. 43, p. 304.
Post, pp. 70, 71.

(3) If the property was acquired after December 31, 1920, by a transfer in trust (other than by a transfer in trust by bequest or devise) the basis shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the grantor, increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss recognized to the grantor upon such transfer under the law applicable to the year in which the transfer was made. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the acquisition of such property interests as are specified in subdivision (c) or (e) of section 402 of the Revenue Act of 1921, or in subdivision (c) or (f) of section 302 of the Revenue Act of 1924, or in subdivision (c) or (f) of section 302 of this Act;

Gifts before December 31, 1920.

(4) If the property was acquired by gift or transfer in trust on or before December 31, 1920, the basis shall be the fair market value of such property at the time of such acquisition;

Bequests, devises, etc.

(5) If the property was acquired by bequest, devise, or inheritance, the basis shall be the fair market value of such property at the time

of such acquisition. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the acquisition of such property interests as are specified in subdivision (c) or (e) of section 402 of the Revenue Act of 1921, or in subdivision (c) or (f) of section 302 of the Revenue Act of 1924, or in subdivision (c) or (f) of section 302 of this Act;

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(6) If the property was acquired upon an exchange described in subdivision (b), (d), (e), or (f) of section 203, the basis shall be the same as in the case of the property exchanged, decreased in the amount of any money received by the taxpayer and increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss to the taxpayer that was recognized upon such exchange under the law applicable to the year in which the exchange was made. If the property so acquired consisted in part of the type of property permitted by paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of subdivision (b) of section 203 to be received without the recognition of gain or loss, and in part of other property, the basis provided in this paragraph shall be allocated between the properties (other than money) received, and for the purpose of the allocation there shall be assigned to such other property an amount equivalent to its fair market value at the date of the exchange. This paragraph shall not apply to property acquired by a corporation by the issuance of its stock or securities as the consideration in whole or in part for the transfer of the property to it;

Acquired on exchange, etc.

Partly by exchange, and partly by other property.

Stock issues excepted.

(7) If the property (other than stock or securities in a corporation a party to the reorganization) was acquired after December 31, 1917, by a corporation in connection with a reorganization, and immediately after the transfer an interest or control in such property of 80 per centum or more remained in the same persons or any of them, then the basis shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the transferor, increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss recognized to the transferor upon such transfer under the law applicable to the year in which the transfer was made;

Property other than stock acquired by same corporation after December 31, 1917.

(8) If the property (other than stock or securities in a corporation a party to a reorganization) was acquired after December 31, 1920, by a corporation by the issuance of its stock or securities in connection with a transaction described in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of section 203 (including, also, cases where part of the consideration for the transfer of such property to the corporation was property or money in addition to such stock or securities), then the basis shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the transferor, increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss recognized to the transferor upon such transfer under the law applicable to the year in which the transfer was made;

Acquired after December 31, 1920, on reorganization and same party still in control.

(9) If the property consists of stock or securities distributed after December 31, 1923, to a taxpayer in connection with a transaction described in subdivision (c) of section 203, the basis in the case of the stock in respect of which the distribution was made shall be apportioned, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, between such stock and the stock or securities distributed;

Stock, etc., distributed on reorganization, after December 31, 1923.

(10) If the property was acquired as the result of a compulsory or involuntary conversion described in paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of section 203, the basis shall be the same as in the case of the property so converted, decreased in the amount of any money received by the taxpayer which was not expended in accordance with the provisions of law (applicable to the year in which such conversion was made) determining the taxable status of the gain or loss upon such conversion, and increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss to the taxpayer recognized upon

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such conversion under the law applicable to the year in which such conversion was made;

Acquired for stock, etc., disposed of, on which no loss allowed.

(11) If substantially identical property was acquired after December 31, 1920, in place of stock or securities which were sold or disposed of and in respect of which loss was not allowed as a deduction under paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of section 214 or paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 234 of this Act, the Revenue Act of 1921, or the Revenue Act of 1924, the basis in the case of the property so acquired shall be the basis in the case of the stock or securities so sold or disposed of, except that if the repurchase price was in excess of the sale price such basis shall be increased in the amount of the difference, or if the repurchase price was less than the sale price such basis shall be decreased in the amount of the difference.

Post, pp. 26, 42.

Sale, etc., of property acquired before March 1, 1913, on cost or market value.

(b) The basis for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property acquired before March 1, 1913, shall be (A) the cost of such property (or, in the case of such property as is described in paragraph (1), (4), or (5), of subdivision (a), the basis as therein provided), or (B) the fair market value of such property as of March 1, 1913, whichever is greater. In determining the fair market value of stock in a corporation as of March 1, 1913, due regard shall be given to the fair market value of the assets of the corporation as of that date.

Determination of value.

Depletion, exhaustion, etc., allowed.

(c) The basis upon which depletion, exhaustion, wear and tear, and obsolescence are to be allowed in respect of any property shall be the same as is provided in subdivision (a) or (b) for the purpose of determining the gain or loss upon the sale or other disposition of such property, except that—

Mines discovered by taxpayer after February 28, 1913.

(1) In the case of mines discovered by the taxpayer after February 28, 1913, the basis for depletion shall be the fair market value of the property at the date of discovery or within thirty days thereafter, if such mines were not acquired as the result of purchase of a proven tract or lease, and if the fair market value of the property is materially disproportionate to the cost. The depletion allowance based on discovery value provided in this paragraph shall not exceed 50 per centum of the net income of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property upon which the discovery was made, except that in no case shall the depletion allowance be less than it would be if computed without reference to discovery value. Discoveries shall include minerals in commercial quantities contained within a vein or deposit discovered in an existing mine or mining tract by the taxpayer after February 28, 1913, if the vein or deposit thus discovered was not merely the uninterrupted extension of a continuing commercial vein or deposit already known to exist, and if the discovered minerals are of sufficient value and quantity that they could be separately mined and marketed at a profit.

Maximum depletion allowance.

Minerals included.

Oil and gas wells allowance.

Maximum.

(2) In the case of oil and gas wells the allowance for depletion shall be 27½ per centum of the gross income from the property during the taxable year. Such allowance shall not exceed 50 per centum of the net income of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property, except that in no case shall the depletion allowance be less than it would be if computed without reference to this paragraph.

Inventories.

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Use of, in determining incomes.

SEC. 205. Whenever in the opinion of the Commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon

such basis as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income.

Net losses.

NET LOSSES

Determined by excess of deductions over gross income.

SEC. 206. (a) As used in this section the term "net loss" means the excess of the deductions allowed by section 214 or 234 over the gross income, with the following exceptions and limitations:

Exceptions, etc.

Losses, not connected with business.

(1) Deductions otherwise allowed by law not attributable to the operation of a trade or business regularly carried on by the taxpayer shall be allowed only to the extent of the amount of the gross income not derived from such trade or business;

Capital losses, of other than a corporation.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, deductions for capital losses otherwise allowed by law shall be allowed only to the extent of the capital gains;

Depletion.

(3) The deduction for depletion shall not exceed the amount which would be allowable if computed without reference to discovery value, or to paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 204;

On corporation dividends not allowed.

(4) The deduction provided for in paragraph (6) of subdivision (a) of section 234 of amounts received as dividends shall not be allowed;

Interest included in gross income.

(5) There shall be included in computing gross income the amount of interest received free from tax under this title, decreased by the amount of interest paid or accrued which is not allowed as a deduction by paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 214 or by paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 234.

Net loss to be deducted from tax for succeeding taxable year.

(b) If, for any taxable year, it appears upon the production of evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that any taxpayer has sustained a net loss, the amount thereof shall be allowed as a deduction in computing the net income of the taxpayer for the succeeding taxable year (hereinafter in this section called "second year"), and if such net loss is in excess of such net income (computed without such deduction), the amount of such excess shall be allowed as a deduction in computing the net income for the next succeeding taxable year (hereinafter in this section called "third year"); the deduction in all cases to be made under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary.

Application if capital loss sustained in second year.

(c) (1) If in the second year the taxpayer (other than a corporation) sustains a capital net loss, the deduction allowed by subdivision (b) of this section shall first be applied as a deduction in computing the ordinary net income for such year. If the deduction is in excess of the ordinary net income (computed without such deduction) then the amount of such excess shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income for the third year.

Application to capital gain for second year.

(2) If in the second year the taxpayer (other than a corporation) has a capital net gain, the deduction allowed by subdivision (b) of this section shall first be applied as a deduction in computing the ordinary net income for such year. If the deduction is in excess of the ordinary net income (computed without such deduction) the amount of such excess shall next be applied against the capital net gain for such year, and if in excess of the capital net gain the amount of that excess shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income for the third year.

Application to third year.

(d) If any portion of a net loss is allowed as a deduction in computing net income for the third year, under the provisions of either subdivision (b) or (c), and the taxpayer (other than a corporation) has in such year a capital net gain or a capital net

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loss, then the method of allowing such deduction in such third year shall be the same as provided in subdivision (c).

Application to incomes for 1923 and 1924, under Acts of 1921, 1924.

(e) If for the taxable year 1923 a taxpayer sustained a net loss within the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1921, or if for the taxable year 1924 a taxpayer sustained a net loss within the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1924, the amount of such net loss shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income for the two succeeding taxable years to the same extent and in the same manner as a net loss sustained for one taxable year is, under this Act, allowed as a deduction for the two succeeding taxable years.

Application for loss in differing calendar years.

(f) If a taxpayer makes return for a period beginning in one calendar year (hereinafter in this subdivision called "first calendar year") and ending in the following calendar year (hereinafter in this subdivision called "second calendar year") and the law applicable to the second calendar year is different from the law applicable to the first calendar year, then his net loss for the period ending during the second calendar year shall be the sum of: (1) the same proportion of a net loss for the entire period, determined under the law applicable to the first calendar year, which the portion of such period falling within such calendar year is of the entire period; and (2) the same proportion of a net loss for the entire period, determined under the law applicable to the second calendar year, which the portion of such period falling within such calendar year is of the entire period.

Determination of proportion.

Benefits allowed partners, estates or trusts, and insurance companies.

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(g) The benefit of this section shall be allowed to the members of a partnership, to an estate or trust, and to insurance companies subject to the tax imposed by section 243 or 246, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary.

Fiscal years.

FISCAL YEARS

Returns, if period begins in first calendar year and ends in second.

SEC. 207. (a) If the taxpayer makes return for a period beginning in one calendar year (hereinafter in this subdivision called "first calendar year") and ending in the following calendar year (hereinafter in this subdivision called "second calendar year") and the law applicable to the second calendar year is different from the law applicable to the first calendar year, then his tax under this title for the period ending during the second calendar year shall be the sum of: (1) the same proportion of a tax for the entire period, determined under the law applicable to the first calendar year and at the rates for such year, which the portion of such period falling within the first calendar year is of the entire period; and (2) the same proportion of a tax for the entire period, determined under the law applicable to the second calendar year and at the rates for such year, which the portion of such period falling within the second calendar year is of the entire period.

Proportion for different rates.

Application to partnerships.

(b) If a fiscal year of a partnership begins in one calendar year and ends in another calendar year, and the law applicable to the second calendar year is different from the law applicable to the first calendar year, then (1) the rates for the calendar year during which such fiscal year begins shall apply to an amount of each partner's share of such partnership net income (determined under the law applicable to such calendar year) equal to the proportion which the part of such fiscal year falling within such calendar year bears to the full fiscal year, and (2) the rates for the calendar year during which such fiscal year ends shall apply to an amount of each partner's share of such partnership net income (determined under the law applicable to such calendar year) equal to the proportion which the part of such fiscal year falling within such calendar year bears to the full fiscal year. In such cases the part

of such income subject to the rates in effect for the most recent calendar year shall be added to the other income of the taxpayer subject to such rates and the resulting amount shall be placed in the lower brackets of the rate schedule applicable to such year, and the part of such income subject to the rates in effect for the next preceding calendar year shall be placed in the next higher brackets of the rate schedule applicable to such year.

Added to other income of taxpayer.

(c) Any amount paid before or after the enactment of this Act on account of the tax imposed for a fiscal year beginning in 1924 and ending in 1925 by Title II of the Revenue Act of 1924 shall be credited toward the payment of the tax imposed for such fiscal year by this Act, and if the amount so paid exceeds the amount of such tax imposed by this Act, the excess shall be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section 284.

Credit or refund for tax paid under former law.

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CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Capital gains and losses.

Meaning of terms.

SEC. 208. (a) For the purposes of this title—

(1) The term "capital gain" means taxable gain from the sale or exchange of capital assets consummated after December 31, 1921;

"Capital gain."

(2) The term "capital loss" means deductible loss resulting from the sale or exchange of capital assets;

"Capital loss."

(3) The term "capital deductions" means such deductions as are allowed by section 214 for the purpose of computing net income, and are properly allocable to or chargeable against capital assets sold or exchanged during the taxable year;

"Capital deductions."

(4) The term "ordinary deductions" means the deductions allowed by section 214 other than capital losses and capital deductions;

"Ordinary deductions."

(5) The term "capital net gain" means the excess of the total amount of capital gain over the sum of (A) the capital deductions and capital losses, plus (B) the amount, if any, by which the ordinary deductions exceed the gross income computed without including capital gain;

"Capital net gain."

(6) The term "capital net loss" means the excess of the sum of the capital losses plus the capital deductions over the total amount of capital gain;

"Capital net loss."

(7) The term "ordinary net income" means the net income, computed in accordance with the provisions of this title, after excluding all items of capital gain, capital loss, and capital deductions; and

"Ordinary net income."

(8) The term "capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer for more than two years (whether or not connected with his trade or business), but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale in the course of his trade or business. In determining the period for which the taxpayer has held property received on an exchange there shall be included the period for which he held the property exchanged, if under the provisions of section 204 the property received has, for the purpose of determining gain or loss from a sale or exchange, the same basis in whole or in part in his hands as the property exchanged. In determining the period for which the taxpayer has held property however acquired there shall be included the period for which such property was held by any other person, if under the provisions of section 204 such property has, for the purpose of determining gain or loss from a sale or exchange, the same basis in whole or in part in his hands as it

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Property not included.

Property received in exchange.

Period of property holding.

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would have in the hands of such other person. In determining the period for which the taxpayer has held stock or securities received upon a distribution where no gain is recognized to the distributee under the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 203 of this Act or of the Revenue Act of 1924, there shall be included the period for which he held the stock or securities in the distributing corporation prior to the receipt of the stock or securities upon such distribution.

Tax on capital net gain in lieu of normal and surtax.

(b) In the case of any taxpayer (other than a corporation) who for any taxable year derives a capital net gain, there shall (at the election of the taxpayer) be levied, collected and paid, in lieu of the taxes imposed by sections 210 and 211 of this title, a tax determined as follows:

Computation to determine.

A partial tax shall first be computed upon the basis of the ordinary net income at the rates and in the manner provided in sections 210 and 211, and the total tax shall be this amount plus 12½ per centum of the capital net gain.

On capital net loss.

(c) In the case of any taxpayer (other than a corporation) who for any taxable year sustains a capital net loss, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, in lieu of the taxes imposed by sections 210 and 211 of this title, a tax determined as follows:

Computation to determine.

A partial tax shall first be computed upon the basis of the ordinary net income at the rates and in the manner provided in sections 210 and 211, and the total tax shall be this amount minus 12½ per centum of the capital net loss; but in no case shall the tax under this subdivision be less than the taxes imposed by sections 210 and 211 computed without regard to the provisions of this section.

Collection and payment.

(d) The total tax determined under subdivision (b) or (c) shall be collected and paid in the same manner, at the same time, and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as other taxes under this title.

Application to partnerships, estates or trusts, etc.

(e) In the case of the members of a partnership, of an estate or trust, or of the beneficiary of an estate or trust, the proper part of each share of the net income which consists, respectively, of ordinary net income, capital net gain, or capital net loss, shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, and shall be separately shown in the return of the partnership or estate or trust, and shall be taxed to the member or beneficiary or to the estate or trust as provided in sections 218 and 219, but at the rates and in the manner provided in subdivision (b) or (c) of this section.

Returns and rates.

Earned income.

EARNED INCOME

Meaning of terms.

"Earned income."

Sec. 209. (a) For the purposes of this section—

(1) The term "earned income" means wages, salaries, professional fees, and other amounts received as compensation for personal services actually rendered, but does not include that part of the compensation derived by the taxpayer for personal services rendered by him to a corporation which represents a distribution of earnings or profits rather than a reasonable allowance as compensation for the personal services actually rendered. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in a trade or business in which both personal services and capital are material income producing factors, a reasonable allowance as compensation for the personal services actually rendered by the taxpayer, not in excess of 20 per centum of his share of the net profits of such trade or business, shall be considered as earned income.

Allowance for personal service if combined with capital in business.

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(2) The term "earned income deductions" means such deductions as are allowed by section 214 for the purpose of computing net income, and are properly allocable to or chargeable against earned income.

"Earned income deductions."

(3) The term "earned net income" means the excess of the amount of the earned income over the sum of the earned income deductions. If the taxpayer's net income is not more than $5,000, his entire net income shall be considered to be earned net income, and if his net income is more than $5,000, his earned net income shall not be considered to be less than $5,000. In no case shall the earned net income be considered to be more than $20,000.

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Maximum.

(b) In the case of an individual the tax shall, in addition to the credits provided in section 222, be credited with 25 per centum of the amount of tax which would be payable if his earned net income constituted his entire net income; but in no case shall the credit allowed under this subdivision exceed 25 per centum of his tax under section 210 plus 25 per centum of the tax which would be payable under section 211 if his earned net income constituted his entire net income.

Individual allowed credit on normal tax for earned income.

Limitations.

(c) In the case of the members of a partnership the proper part of each share of the net income which consists of earned income shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary and shall be separately shown in the return of the partnership and shall be taxed to the member as provided in section 218.

Application to partnerships.

PART II.—INDIVIDUALS

Individuals.

NORMAL TAX

Normal tax.

SEC. 210. (a) In lieu of the tax imposed by section 210 of the Revenue Act of 1924, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every individual (except as provided in subdivision (b) of this section) a normal tax of 5 per centum of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 216, except that in the case of a citizen or resident of the United States the rate upon the first $4,000 of such excess amount shall be 1½ per centum, and upon the next $4,000 of such excess amount shall be 3 per centum;

In lieu of former rates.

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Exception for citizens or residents.

(b) In lieu of the tax imposed by subdivision (a), there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every nonresident alien individual, a resident of a contiguous country, a normal tax equal to the sum of the following:

Aliens, residents of contiguous countries.

(1) 1½ per centum of the amount by which the part of the net income attributable to wages, salaries, professional fees, or other amounts received as compensation for personal services actually performed in the United States, exceeds the credits provided in subdivisions (d) and (e) of section 216; but the amount taxable at such 1½ per centum rate shall not exceed $4,000;

On compensation for personal services in United States.

Maximum.

(2) 3 per centum of the amount by which such part of the net income exceeds the sum of (A) the credits provided in subdivisions (d) and (e) of section 216, plus (B) $4,000; but the amount taxable at such 3 per centum rate shall not exceed $4,000; and

Additional if exceeding family credits and $4,000.

(3) 5 per centum of the amount of the net income in excess of the sum of (A) the amount taxed under paragraphs (1) and (2), plus (B) the credits provided in section 216.

If in excess thereof.

SURTAX

Surtax.

SEC. 211. (a) In lieu of the tax imposed by section 211 of the Revenue Act of 1924, but in addition to the normal tax imposed

Additional to normal tax on incomes exceeding $10,000.

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by section 210 of this Act, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every individual a surtax as follows:

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Upon a net income of $10,000 there shall be no surtax; upon net incomes in excess of $10,000 and not in excess of $14,000, 1 per centum of such excess.

$40 upon net incomes of $14,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $14,000 and not in excess of $16,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

$80 upon net incomes of $16,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $16,000 and not in excess of $18,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

$140 upon net incomes of $18,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $18,000 and not in excess of $20,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

$220 upon net incomes of $20,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $22,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

$320 upon net incomes of $22,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $22,000 and not in excess of $24,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

$440 upon net incomes of $24,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $24,000 and not in excess of $28,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

$720 upon net incomes of $28,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $28,000 and not in excess of $32,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,040 upon net incomes of $32,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $32,000 and not in excess of $36,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,400 upon net incomes of $36,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $36,000 and not in excess of $40,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,800 upon net incomes of $40,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $40,000 and not in excess of $44,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

$2,240 upon net incomes of $44,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $44,000 and not in excess of $48,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

$2,720 upon net incomes of $48,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $48,000 and not in excess of $52,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

$3,240 upon net incomes of $52,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $52,000 and not in excess of $56,000, 14 per centum in addition of such excess.

$3,800 upon net incomes of $56,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $56,000 and not in excess of $60,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

$4,400 upon net incomes of $60,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $60,000 and not in excess of $64,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

$5,040 upon net incomes of $64,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $64,000 and not in excess of $70,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

$6,060 upon net incomes of $70,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $70,000 and not in excess of $80,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

$7,860 upon net incomes of $80,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $80,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

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$11,660 upon net incomes of $100,000; and upon net incomes in excess of $100,000, in addition 20 per centum of such excess.

Mines, oil or gas wells.

(b) In the case of a bona fide sale of mines, oil or gas wells, or any interest therein, where the principal value of the property has been demonstrated by prospecting or exploration and discovery work done by the taxpayer, the portion of the tax imposed by this section attributable to such sale shall not exceed 16 per centum of the selling price of such property or interest.

Maximum tax on sales of, developed by taxpayer.

NET INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS DEFINED

Individual net income.

SEC. 212. (a) In the case of an individual the term "net income" means the gross income as defined in section 213, less the deductions allowed by sections 214 and 206.

Deductions from gross income constituting.

(b) The net income shall be computed upon the basis of the taxpayer's annual accounting period (fiscal year or calendar year, as the case may be) in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of such taxpayer; but if no such method of accounting has been so employed, or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the income, the computation shall be made in accordance with such method as in the opinion of the Commissioner does clearly reflect the income. If the taxpayer's annual accounting period is other than a fiscal year as defined in section 200 or if the taxpayer has no annual accounting period or does not keep books, the net income shall be computed on the basis of the calendar year.

Basis of computing. Vol. 43, p. 267.

(c) If a taxpayer changes his accounting period from fiscal year to calendar year, from calendar year to fiscal year, or from one fiscal year to another, the net income shall, with the approval of the Commissioner, be computed on the basis of such new accounting period, subject to the provisions of section 226.

If taxpayer changes accounting period.

(d) Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, a person who regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the installment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that proportion of the installment payments actually received in that year which the total profit realized or to be realized when the payment is completed, bears to the total contract price. In the case (1) of a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property for a price exceeding $1,000, or (2) of a sale or other disposition of real property, if in either case the initial payments do not exceed one-fourth of the purchase price, the income may, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this subdivision. As used in this subdivision the term "initial payments" means the payments received in cash or property other than evidences of indebtedness of the purchaser during the taxable period in which the sale or other disposition is made.

From sales of personal property on installment plan.

Casual sales of personal, or real property.

GROSS INCOME DEFINED

Gross income. Vol. 43, p. 267.

SEC. 213. For the purposes of this title, except as otherwise provided in section 233—

Sources included in.

(a) The term "gross income" includes gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service (including in the case of the President of the United States, the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts of the United States, and all other officers and employees, whether elected or appointed, of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or any political subdivision

From personal salaries, etc.

Federal officials included.

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thereof, or the District of Columbia, the compensation received as such), of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce, or sales, or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in such property; also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits and income derived from any source whatever. The amount of all such items shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in which received by the taxpayer, unless, under methods of accounting permitted under subdivision (b) of section 212, any such amounts are to be properly accounted for as of a different period.

Interest, rents, dividends, etc.

Included in taxable year when received.

Exempted items.

(b) The term "gross income" does not include the following items, which shall be exempt from taxation under this title:

Life insurance policies.

(1) Amounts received under a life insurance contract paid by reason of the death of the insured, whether in a single sum or in installments (but if such amounts are held by the insurer under an agreement to pay interest thereon, the interest payments shall be included in gross income);

Amounts under life, etc., insurance contracts.

(2) Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts) under a life insurance, endowment, or annuity contract, but if such amounts (when added to amounts received before the taxable year under such contract) exceed the aggregate premiums or consideration paid (whether or not paid during the taxable year) then the excess shall be included in gross income. In the case of a transfer for a valuable consideration, by assignment or otherwise, of a life insurance, endowment, or annuity contract, or any interest therein, only the actual value of such consideration and the amount of the premiums and other sums subsequently paid by the transferee shall be exempt from taxation under paragraph (1) or this paragraph;

Transfers for value.

Value of gifts, etc.

(3) The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income);

Interest on State, etc., obligations.

Farm loan bonds.
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Federal, etc., obligations.

Statement required in returns.

(4) Interest upon (A) the obligations of a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or (B) securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act, or under the provisions of such Act as amended; or (C) the obligations of the United States or its possessions. Every person owning any of the obligations or securities enumerated in clause (A), (B), or (C) shall, in the return required by this title, submit a statement showing the number and amount of such obligations and securities owned by him and the income received therefrom, in such form and with such information as the Commissioner may require. In the case of obligations of the United States issued after September 1, 1917 (other than postal savings certificates of deposit), the interest shall be exempt only if and to the extent provided in the respective Acts authorizing the issue thereof as amended and supplemented, and shall be excluded from gross income only if and to the extent it is wholly exempt to the taxpayer from income taxes;

Limitation on Liberty bonds, etc.

Income from domestic securities owned by foreign governments.

(5) The income of foreign governments received from investments in the United States in stocks, bonds, or other domestic securities, owned by such foreign governments, or from interest on deposits in banks in the United States of moneys belonging to such foreign governments, or from any other source within the United States;

Payments for personal injuries.

(6) Amounts received, through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts, as compensation for personal

injuries or sickness, plus the amount of any damages received whether by suit or agreement on account of such injuries or sickness;

States, etc., on receipts from public utilities.

(7) Income derived from any public utility or the exercise of any essential governmental function and accruing to any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or any political subdivision of a State or Territory, or income accruing to the Government of any possession of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof.

If under prior contracts for operation thereof.

Whenever any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or any political subdivision of a State or Territory, prior to September 8, 1916, entered in good faith into a contract with any person, the object and purpose of which is to acquire, construct, operate, or maintain a public utility—

Tax levied on proceeds prior to division thereof with State, etc.

(A) If by the terms of such contract the tax imposed by this title is to be paid out of the proceeds from the operation of such public utility, prior to any division of such proceeds between the person and the State, Territory, political subdivision, or the District of Columbia, and if, but for the imposition of the tax imposed by this title, a part of such proceeds for the taxable year would accrue directly to or for the use of such State, Territory, political subdivision, or the District of Columbia, then a tax upon the net income from the operation of such public utility shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the manner and at the rates prescribed in this title, but there shall be refunded to such State, Territory, political subdivision, or the District of Columbia (under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary) an amount which bears the same relation to the amount of the tax as the amount which (but for the imposition of the tax imposed by this title) would have accrued directly to or for the use of such State, Territory, political subdivision, or the District of Columbia, bears to the amount of the net income from the operation of such public utility for such taxable year.

Refund to States, etc.

If no part accruing to State, etc., the net income of persons taxable.

(B) If by the terms of such contract no part of the proceeds from the operation of the public utility for the taxable year would, irrespective of the tax imposed by this title, accrue directly to or for the use of such State, Territory, political subdivision, or the District of Columbia, then the tax upon the net income of such person from the operation of such public utility shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the manner and at the rates prescribed in this title;

Earnings from foreign ships by nonresident alien, etc.

(8) The income of a nonresident alien or foreign corporation which consists exclusively of earnings derived from the operation of a ship or ships documented under the laws of a foreign country which grants an equivalent exemption to citizens of the United States and to corporations organized in the United States;

Condition.

War risk and rehabilitation allowances, and pensions.

(9) Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance and the Vocational Rehabilitation Acts or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, or as pensions from the United States for service of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, or as a State pension for services rendered by the beneficiary or another for which the State is paying a pension;

Dividends from domestic building associations.

(10) The amount received by an individual as dividends or interest from domestic building and loan associations, substantially all the business of which is confined to making loans to members, but the amount excluded from gross income under this paragraph in any taxable year shall not exceed $300;

Limit.

Rent of minister's dwelling.

(11) The rental value of a dwelling house and appurtenances thereof furnished to a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation;

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Receipts of shipowners' mutual associations.

(12) The receipts of shipowners' mutual protection and indemnity associations, not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder; but such corporations shall be subject as other persons to the tax upon their net income from interest, dividends, and rents;

Special dividends to Chinese residents from China trade corporations.
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(13) In the case of a person, amounts distributed as dividends to or for his benefit by a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, if, at the time of such distribution, he is a resident of China, and the equitable right to the income of the shares of stock of the corporation is in good faith vested in him;

Receipts by citizen, a nonresident, from sources outside United States.

(14) In the case of an individual citizen of the United States, a bona fide nonresident of the United States for more than six months during the taxable year, amounts received from sources without the United States if such amounts constitute earned income as defined in section 209; but such individual shall not be allowed as a deduction from his gross income any deductions properly allocable to or chargeable against amounts excluded from gross income under this paragraph.

Nonresident aliens.
Gross income of, only from United States sources.

(c) In the case of a nonresident alien individual, gross income means only the gross income from sources within the United States, determined under the provisions of section 217.

Deductions allowed.

DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED INDIVIDUALS

Items specified.

SEC. 214. (a) In computing net income there shall be allowed as deductions:

Business expenses.

(1) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered; traveling expenses (including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging) while away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business; and rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession, for purposes of the trade or business, of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity;

Travel, etc., included.

Interest on debts.
Exception.

(2) All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness, except on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally subscribed for by the taxpayer) the interest upon which is wholly exempt from taxation under this title;

Taxes paid.
Exceptions.

(3) Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year except (A) income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes imposed by the authority of the United States, (B) so much of the income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes, imposed by the authority of any foreign country or possession of the United States, as is allowed as a credit under section 222, (C) taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed, and (D) taxes imposed upon the taxpayer upon his interest as shareholder of a corporation, which are paid by the corporation without reimbursement from the taxpayer. For the purpose of this paragraph, estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes accrue on the due date thereof except as otherwise provided by the law of the jurisdiction imposing such taxes;

Accrual of estate, etc., taxes.

Business losses.

(4) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, if incurred in trade or business;

Losses not connected with trade or business.

(5) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, if incurred in any transaction

entered into for profit, though not connected with the trade or business; but in the case of a nonresident alien individual only if the profit, if such transaction had resulted in a profit, would be taxable under this title. No deduction shall be allowed under this paragraph for any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or securities where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition the taxpayer has acquired (otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) or has entered into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical property, and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer for any period after such sale or other disposition. If such acquisition or the contract or option to acquire is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property, then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed;

Restriction as to sales of stock, etc.

Allowance for part of a loss.

(6) Losses sustained during the taxable year of property not connected with the trade or business (but in the case of a nonresident alien individual only property within the United States) if arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty, or from theft, and if not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. The basis for determining the amount of the deduction under this paragraph, or paragraph (4) or (5), shall be the same as is provided in section 204 for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property;

Casualty losses not connected with business.

Basis for determining.
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(7) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year (or, in the discretion of the Commissioner, a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts); and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part, the Commissioner may allow such debt to be charged off in part;

Worthless debts.

(8) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence. In the case of improved real estate held by one person for life with remainder to another person, the deduction provided for in this paragraph shall be equitably apportioned between the life tenant and the remainderman under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary;

Exhaustion, etc., of business property.

Real estate held under life tenancy.

(9) In the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits, and timber, a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation of improvements, according to the peculiar conditions in each case; such reasonable allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary. In the case of leases the deduction allowed by this paragraph shall be equitably apportioned between the lessor and lessee;

Mines, oil and gas wells, timber, etc.

Reasonable allowance for depletion, etc.

(10) Contributions or gifts made within the taxable year to or for the use of: (A) The United States, any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, for exclusively public purposes; (B) any corporation, or trust, or community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; (C) the special fund for vocational rehabilitation authorized by section 7 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act; (D) posts or organizations of war veterans, or auxiliary units or societies of any such posts or organizations, if such posts, organizations, units, or societies are organized in the United States or any of its possessions, and if no part of their net earnings inures to the

Gifts, etc.
For public uses.

Corporations, community chests, religious, scientific, etc., organizations.

Vocational rehabilitation.
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War veterans' organizations, etc.

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benefit of any private shareholder or individual; or (E) a fraternal society, order, or association, operating under the lodge system, but only if such contributions or gifts are to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals; to an amount which in all the above cases combined does not exceed 15 per centum of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of this paragraph, except that if in the taxable year and in each of the ten preceding taxable years the amount in all the above cases combined exceeds 90 per centum of the taxpayer's net income for each such year, as computed without the benefit of this paragraph, then to the full amount of such contributions and gifts made within the taxable year. In case of a nonresident alien individual this deduction shall be allowed only as to contributions or gifts made to domestic corporations, or to community chests, funds, or foundations, created in the United States, or to such vocational rehabilitation fund. Such contributions or gifts shall be allowable as deductions only if verified under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary;

Limit.

Allowance of full amount in special cases.

By nonresident aliens.

Verification required.

On casual sale of real property, reserve for future liabilities under contract, allowed.

(11) In the case of a casual sale or other casual disposition of real property, a reasonable allowance for future expense liabilities, incurred under the provisions of the contract under which such sale or other dispositon was made, under such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe, including the giving of a bond, with such sureties and in such sum (not less than the estimated tax liability computed without the benefit of this paragraph) as the Commissioner may require, conditioned upon the payment (notwithstanding any statute of limitations) of the tax, computed without the benefit of this paragraph, in respect of any amounts allowed as a deduction under this paragraph and not actually expended in carrying out the provisions of such contract.

Nonresident aliens. Allowances connected with income from United States sources.

(b) In the case of a nonresident alien individual, the deductions allowed in subdivision (a), except those allowed in paragraphs (5), (6), and (10), shall be allowed only if and to the extent that they are connected with income from sources within the United States; and the proper apportionment and allocation of the deductions with respect to sources of income within and without the United States shall be determined as provided in section 217 under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. In the case of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262 the deductions shall be the same and shall be determined in the same manner as in the case of a nonresident alien individual.

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Application to citizens from sources in United States possessions.

Items not deductible.

ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE

Objects specified.

SEC. 215. (a) In computing net income no deduction shall in any case be allowed in respect of—

Personal, etc., expenses.

(1) Personal, living, or family expenses;

Property improvements.

(2) Any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate;

Restoring, etc., property.

(3) Any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhaustion thereof for which an allowance is or has been made; or

Life insurance for employees.

(4) Premiums paid on any life insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employee, or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer, when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy.

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Deductions on income from life interests, etc., by gifts, bequests, or inheritance.

(b) Amounts paid under the laws of any State, Territory, District of Columbia, possession of the United States, or foreign country as income to the holder of a life or terminable interest acquired by gift, bequest, or inheritance shall not be reduced or diminished by any deduction for shrinkage (by whatever name called) in the value of such interest due to the lapse of time, nor by any deduction allowed by this Act for the purpose of computing the net income of an estate or trust but not allowed under the laws of such State, Territory, District of Columbia, possession of the United States, or foreign country for the purpose of computing the income to which such holder is entitled.

CREDITS ALLOWED INDIVIDUALS

Credits allowed.
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Items for normal tax specified.

SEC. 216. For the purpose of the normal tax only there shall be allowed the following credits:

Dividends from corporations.
Domestic.

(a) The amount received as dividends (1) from a domestic corporation other than a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262, and other than a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, or (2) from a foreign corporation when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that more than 50 per centum of the gross income of such foreign corporation for the three-year period ending with the close of its taxable year preceding the declaration of such dividends (or for such part of such period as the corporation has been in existence) was derived from sources within the United States as determined under the provisions of section 217;

Foreign, from United States sources.

Interest on Federal securities.

(b) The amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States which is included in gross income under section 213;

Personal exemption.

(c) In the case of a single person, a personal exemption of $1,500; or in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of $3,500. A husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption. The amount of such personal exemption shall be $3,500. If such husband and wife make separate returns, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

Husband and wife living together.

For separate returns.

Allowance for dependents.

(d) $400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer if such dependent person is under eighteen years of age or is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

Nonresident aliens.

Dependent allowance limited to residents of contiguous countries.

(e) In the case of a nonresident alien individual or of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262, the personal exemption shall be only $1,500. The credit provided in subdivision (d) shall not be allowed in the case of a nonresident alien individual unless he is a resident of a contiguous country, nor in the case of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262.

Status of taxpayer for personal credits.

(f) (1) The credits allowed by subdivisions (d) and (e) of this section shall be determined by the status of the taxpayer on the last day of his taxable year.

Personal exemptions on change of taxable year.

(2) The credit allowed by subdivision (c) of this section shall, in case the status of the taxpayer changes during his taxable year, be the sum of (A) an amount which bears the same ratio to $1,500 as the number of months during which the taxpayer was single bears to twelve months, plus (B) an amount which bears the same ratio to $3,500 as the number of months during which the taxpayer was a married person living with husband or wife or was the head of a family bears to twelve months. For the purposes of this paragraph a fractional part of a month shall be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it shall be considered as a month.

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(3) In the case of an individual who dies during the taxable year, the credits allowed by subdivisions (c), (d), and (e) shall be determined by his status at the time of his death, and in such case full credits shall be allowed to the surviving spouse, if any, according to his or her status at the close of the taxable year.

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Items deemed gross income from United States sources.

SEC. 217. (a) In the case of a nonresident alien individual or of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262, the following items of gross income shall be treated as income from sources within the United States:

Interest on bonds, etc., of residents. Exceptions.

(1) Interest on bonds, notes, or other interest-bearing obligations of residents, corporate or otherwise, not including (A) interest on deposits with persons carrying on the banking business paid to persons not engaged in business within the United States and not having an office or place of business therein, or (B) interest received from a resident alien individual, a resident foreign corporation, or a domestic corporation, when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that less than 20 per centum of the gross income of such resident payor or domestic corporation has been derived from sources within the United States, as determined under the provisions of this section, for the three-year period ending with the close of the taxable year of such payor preceding the payment of such interest, or for such part of such period as may be applicable;

Dividends from corporations. Domestic, etc. Exceptions.

(2) The amount received as dividends (A) from a domestic corporation other than a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262, and other than a corporation less than 20 per centum of whose gross income is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been derived from sources within the United States, as determined under the provisions of this section, for the three-year period ending with the close of the taxable year of such corporation preceding the declaration of such dividends (or for such part of such period as the corporation has been in existence), or (B) from a foreign corporation unless less than 50 per centum of the gross income of such foreign corporation for the three-year period ending with the close of its taxable year preceding the declaration of such dividends (or for such part of such period as the corporation has been in existence) was derived from sources within the United States as determined under the provisions of this section;

Foreign. Limitation.

Personal services in United States.

(3) Compensation for labor or personal services performed in the United States;

Rents, royalties, etc., from United States sources.

(4) Rentals or royalties from property located in the United States or from any interest in such property, including rentals or royalties for the use of or for the privilege of using in the United States, patents, copyrights, secret processes and formulas, good will, trade-marks, trade brands, franchises, and other like property; and

Real estate sales.

(5) Gains, profits, and income from the sale of real property located in the United States.

Deductions of designated expenses, etc., to constitute net income from United States sources.

(b) From the items of gross income specified in subdivision (a) there shall be deducted the expenses, losses, and other deductions properly apportioned or allocated thereto and a ratable part of any expenses, losses, or other deductions which can not definitely be allocated to some item or class of gross income. The remainder, if any, shall be included in full as net income from sources within the United States.

Income from without United States.

(c) The following items of gross income shall be treated as income from sources without the United States:

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(1) Interest other than that derived from sources within the United States as provided in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a); Other interest.

(2) Dividends other than those derived from sources within the United States as provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a); Other dividends.

(3) Compensation for labor or personal services performed without the United States; Labor, etc., without United States.

(4) Rentals or royalties from property located without the United States or from any interest in such property, including rentals or royalties for the use of or for the privilege of using without the United States, patents, copyrights, secret processes and formulas, good will, trade-marks, trade brands, franchises, and other like properties; and Rents, royalties, etc., without United States.

(5) Gains, profits, and income from the sale of real property located without the United States. Real estate sales without United States.

(d) From the items of gross income specified in subdivision (c) there shall be deducted the expenses, losses, and other deductions properly apportioned or allocated thereto, and a ratable part of any expenses, losses, or other deductions which can not definitely be allocated to some item or class of gross income. The remainder, if any, shall be treated in full as net income from sources without the United States. Expenses connected with excepted items to be deducted. Remainder treated as net income.

(e) Items of gross income, expenses, losses and deductions, other than those specified in subdivisions (a) and (c), shall be allocated or apportioned to sources within or without the United States under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. Where items of gross income are separately allocated to sources within the United States, there shall be deducted (for the purpose of computing the net income therefrom) the expenses, losses and other deductions properly apportioned or allocated thereto and a ratable part of other expenses, losses or other deductions which can not definitely be allocated to some item or class of gross income. The remainder, if any, shall be included in full as net income from sources within the United States. In the case of gross income derived from sources partly within and partly without the United States, the net income may first be computed by deducting the expenses, losses or other deductions apportioned or allocated thereto and a ratable part of any expenses, losses or other deductions which can not definitely be allocated to some items or class of gross income; and the portion of such net income attributable to sources within the United States may be determined by processes or formulas of general apportionment prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. Gains, profits and income from (1) transportation or other services rendered partly within and partly without the United States, or (2) from the sale of personal property produced (in whole or in part) by the taxpayer within and sold without the United States, or produced (in whole or in part) by the taxpayer without and sold within the United States, shall be treated as derived partly from sources within and partly from sources without the United States. Gains, profits and income derived from the purchase of personal property within and its sale without the United States or from the purchase of personal property without and its sale within the United States, shall be treated as derived entirely from sources within the country in which sold, except that gains, profits and income derived from the purchase of personal property within the United States and its sale within a possession of the United States or from the purchase of personal property within a possession of the United States and its sale within the United States shall be treated as derived partly from sources within and partly from sources without the United States.

Apportionment of items within and without United States. From United States sources. Derived partly within and partly without. Determination of United States income. From transportation and other services. Sales of personal property within and without. Purchase and sale of personal property. Exceptions.

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Synonymous meaning of words.

(f) As used in this section the words "sale" or "sold" include "exchange" or "exchanged"; and the word "produced" includes "created," "fabricated," "manufactured," "extracted," "processed," "cured," or "aged."

Returns to be made of total income from United States sources.

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) a nonresident alien individual or a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262 shall receive the benefit of the deductions and credits allowed in this title only by filing or causing to be filed with the collector a true and accurate return of his total income received from all sources in the United States, in the manner prescribed in this title; including therein all the information which the Commissioner may deem necessary for the calculation of such deductions and credits.

Additional information.

Personal exemption credits, etc., allowed by filing claim with withholding agent.

(2) The benefit of the credits allowed in subdivisions (d) and (e) of section 216, and of the reduced rate of tax provided for in subdivision (b) of section 210, may, in the discretion of the Commissioner and under regulatons prescribed by him with the approval of the Secretary, be received by a nonresident alien individual entitled thereto, by filing a claim therefor with the withholding agent.

Partnerships.

PARTNERSHIPS

Partners taxed as individuals.

Computation of income.

SEC. 218. (a) Individuals carrying on business in partnership shall be liable for income tax only in their individual capacity. There shall be included in computing the net income of each partner his distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the partnership for the taxable year, or, if his net income for such taxable year is computed upon the basis of a period different from that upon the basis of which the net income of the partnership is computed, then his distributive share of the net income of the partnership for any accounting period of the partnership ending within the taxable year upon the basis of which the partner's net income is computed.

Additional credits from partnership exemptions.

(b) The partner shall, for the purpose of the normal tax, be allowed as credits, in addition to the credits allowed to him under section 216, his proportionate share of such amounts specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 216 as are received by the partnership.

Computation of net income.

(c) The net income of the partnership shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in section 212 except that the deduction provided in paragraph (10) of subdivision (a) of section 214 shall not be allowed.

Estates and trusts.

ESTATES AND TRUSTS

Income of, taxed.

SEC. 219. (a) The tax imposed by Parts I and II of this title shall apply to the income of estates or of any kind of property held in trust, including—

Trust accumulations.

(1) Income accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons or persons with contingent interests, and income accumulated or held for future distribution under the terms of the will or trust;

Periodically distributed.

(2) Income which is to be distributed currently by the fiduciary to the beneficiaries, and income collected by a guardian of an infant which is to be held or distributed as the court may direct;

Received during administration.

(3) Income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate; and

Discretionary distribution.

(4) Income which, in the discretion of the fiduciary, may be either distributed to the beneficiaries or accumulated.

Payments by fiduciary.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (g) and (h), the tax shall be computed upon the net income of the estate or trust,

and shall be paid by the fiduciary. The net income of the estate or trust shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in section 212, except that—

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(1) There shall be allowed as a deduction (in lieu of the deduction authorized by paragraph (10) of subdivision (a) of section 214) any part of the gross income, without limitation, which pursuant to the terms of the will or deed creating the trust, is during the taxable year paid or permanently set aside for the purposes and in the manner specified in paragraph (10) of subdivision (a) of section 214, or is to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, or for the establishment, acquisition, maintenance or operation of a public cemetery not operated for profit;

Deductions of gifts, etc., under will or trust without limitation.

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(2) There shall be allowed as an additional deduction in computing the net income of the estate or trust the amount of the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year which is to be distributed currently by the fiduciary to the beneficiaries, and the amount of the income collected by a guardian of an infant which is to be held or distributed as the court may direct, but the amount so allowed as a deduction shall be included in computing the net income of the beneficiaries whether distributed to them or not. Any amount allowed as a deduction under this paragraph shall not be allowed as a deduction under paragraph (3) in the same or any succeeding taxable year;

Additional deductions for current distributions by fiduciary.

Limitation.

(3) In the case of income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate, and in the case of income which, in the discretion of the fiduciary, may be either distributed to the beneficiary or accumulated, there shall be allowed as an additional deduction in computing the net income of the estate or trust the amount of the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year which is properly paid or credited during such year to any legatee, heir, or beneficiary, but the amount so allowed as a deduction shall be included in computing the net income of the legatee, heir, or beneficiary.

Additional deduction for payments made or credited to beneficiaries.

Included in income of beneficiary.

(c) For the purpose of the normal tax the estate or trust shall be allowed the same credit as is allowed to a single person under subdivision (c) of section 216, and, if no part of the income of the estate or trust is included in computing the net income of any legatee, heir, or beneficiary, then in addition the same credits as are allowed by subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 216.

Normal tax personal exemptions allowed, heirs, etc.

(d) If any part of the income of an estate or trust is included in computing the net income of any legatee, heir, or beneficiary, such legatee, heir, or beneficiary shall, for the purpose of the normal tax, be allowed as credits, in addition to the credits allowed to him under section 216, his proportionate share of such amounts specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 216 as are, under this section, required to be included in computing his net income. Any remaining portion of such amounts specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 216 shall, for the purpose of the normal tax, be allowed as credits to the estate or trust.

Credits allowed beneficiaries in computing income.

(e) If the taxable year of a beneficiary is different from that of the estate or trust, the amount which he is required, under paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of this section, to include in computing his net income, shall be based upon the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year ending within his taxable year.

Computation if taxable year of estate and beneficiary differ.

(f) A trust created by an employer as a part of a stock bonus, pension, or profit-sharing plan for the exclusive benefit of some or all of his employees, to which contributions are made by such em-

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ployer, or employees, or both, for the purpose of distributing to such employees the earnings and principal of the fund accumulated by the trust in accordance with such plan, shall not be taxable under this section, but the amount actually distributed or made available to any distributee shall be taxable to him in the year in which so distributed or made available to the extent that it exceeds the amounts paid in by him. Such distributees shall for the purpose of the normal tax be allowed as credits such part of the amount so distributed or made available as represents the items specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 216.

Distributee taxed on amount received.

Credits allowed.

Income from revocable trust included in that of grantor.

(g) Where the grantor of a trust has, at any time during the taxable year, either alone or in conjunction with any person not a beneficiary of the trust, the power to revest in himself title to any part of the corpus of the trust, then the income of such part of the trust for such taxable year shall be included in computing the net income of the grantor.

Distribution from trust income to grantor, etc., included in his income.

(h) Where any part of the income of a trust may, in the discretion of the grantor of the trust, either alone or in conjunction with any person not a beneficiary of the trust, be distributed to the grantor or be held or accumulated for future distribution to him, or where any part of the income of a trust is or may be applied to the payment of premiums upon policies of insurance on the life of the grantor (except policies of insurance irrevocably payable for the purposes and in the manner specified in paragraph (10) of subdivision (a) of section 214), such part of the income of the trust shall be included in computing the net income of the grantor.

Evasion of surtaxes by incorporation.

EVASION OF SURTAXES BY INCORPORATION

Tax on income of corporations accumulating gains, etc., to avoid surtax on its shareholders.

Sec. 220. (a) If any corporation, however created or organized, is formed or availed of for the purpose of preventing the imposition of the surtax upon its shareholders through the medium of permitting its gains and profits to accumulate instead of being divided or distributed, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of such corporation a tax equal to 50 per centum of the amount thereof, which shall be in addition to the tax imposed by section 230 of this title and shall (except as provided in subdivision (d) of this section) be computed, collected, and paid upon the same basis and in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as that tax.

Additional to the corporation tax. *Post*, p. 39.

Evidence of purpose of evasion.

(b) The fact that any corporation is a mere holding or investment company, or that the gains or profits are permitted to accumulate beyond the reasonable needs of the business, shall be prima facie evidence of a purpose to escape the surtax.

Statement of gains, names, etc., to be made.

(c) When requested by the Commissioner, or any collector, every corporation shall forward to him a correct statement of such gains and profits and the names and addresses of the individuals or shareholders who would be entitled to the same if divided or distributed, and of the amounts that would be payable to each.

Meaning of "net income" as used.

(d) As used in this section the term "net income" means the net income as defined in section 232, increased by the sum of the amount of the deduction allowed under paragraph (6) of subdivision (a) of section 234, and the amount of the interest on obligations of the United States issued after September 1, 1917, which would be subject to tax in whole or in part in the hands of an individual owner.

Additional tax not applicable if distributive share included in income of shareholders.

(e) The tax imposed by subdivision (a) of this section shall not apply in respect of any taxable year if all the shareholders of the corporation include (at the time of filing their returns) in their gross income their entire distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the corporation for such year. Any amount

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so included in the gross income of a shareholder shall be treated as a dividend received. Any subsequent distribution made by the corporation out of the earnings or profits for such taxable year shall, if distributed to any shareholder who has so included in his gross income his distributive share, be exempt from tax in the amount of the share so included.

Exemption on distribution.

PAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL'S TAX AT SOURCE

Payment of tax at source.

SEC. 221. (a) All persons, in whatever capacity acting, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, employers, and all officers and employees of the United States, having the control, receipt, custody, disposal, or payment of interest (except interest on deposits with persons carrying on the banking business paid to persons not engaged in business in the United States and not having an office or place of business therein), rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable annual or periodical gains, profits, and income, of any nonresident alien individual, or of any partnership not engaged in trade or business within the United States and not having any office or place of business therein and composed in whole or in part of nonresident aliens, (other than income received as dividends of the class allowed as a credit by subdivision (a) of section 216) shall (except in the cases provided for in subdivision (b) and except as otherwise provided in regulations prescribed by the Commissioner under section 217) deduct and withhold from such annual or periodical gains, profits, and income a tax equal to 5 per centum thereof: *Provided*, That the Commissioner may authorize such tax to be deducted and withheld from the interest upon any securities the owners of which are not known to the withholding agent.

Normal tax of nonresident aliens payable thereat.

Exception.

Proviso. Interest of unknown owners included.

(b) In any case where bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust, or other similar obligations of a corporation contain a contract or provision by which the obligor agrees to pay any portion of the tax imposed by this title upon the obligee, or to reimburse the obligee for any portion of the tax, or to pay the interest without deduction for any tax which the obligor may be required or permitted to pay thereon, or to retain therefrom under any law of the United States, the obligor shall deduct and withhold a tax equal to 2 per centum of the interest upon such bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other obligations, whether such interest is payable annually or at shorter or longer periods and whether payable to a nonresident alien individual or to an individual citizen or resident of the United States or to a partnership: *Provided*, That the Commissioner may authorize such tax to be deducted and withheld in the case of interest upon any such bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other obligations, the owners of which are not known to the withholding agent. Such deduction and withholding shall not be required in the case of a citizen or resident entitled to receive such interest, if he files with the withholding agent on or before February 1 a signed notice in writing claiming the benefit of the credits provided in subdivisions (c) and (d) of section 216; nor in the case of a nonresident alien individual if so provided for in regulations prescribed by the Commissioner under subdivision (g) of section 217. Such deduction and withholding shall be at the rate of 1½ per centum instead of at the rate of 2 per centum in the case of a citizen or resident entitled to receive such interest if he files with the withholding agent on or before February 1 a signed notice in writing that his net income in excess of the credits provided in section 216 does not exceed $4,000.

By corporation agreeing to pay interest free from tax, etc.

Tax to be withheld.

Proviso. Of unknown owners.

Exception on notice of credit withheld by individual.

Nonresident alien.

Rate of tax.

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Returns, etc., by withholding agent required.

(c) Every person required to deduct and withhold any tax under this section shall make return thereof on or before March 15 of each year and shall on or before June 15 pay the tax to the official of the United States Government authorized to receive it. Every such person is hereby made liable for such tax and is hereby indemnified against the claims and demands of any person for the amount of any payments made in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Returns by recipient of tax withheld.

(d) Income upon which any tax is required to be withheld at the source under this section shall be included in the return of the recipient of such income, but any amount of tax so withheld shall be credited against the amount of income tax as computed in such return.

Tax paid by recipient not recollectible, etc.

(e) If any tax required under this section to be deducted and withheld is paid by the recipient of the income, it shall not be recollected from the withholding agent; nor in cases in which the tax is so paid shall any penalty be imposed upon or collected from the recipient of the income or the withholding agent for failure to return or pay the same, unless such failure was fraudulent and for the purpose of evading payment.

Credit for taxes paid.

CREDIT FOR TAXES IN CASE OF INDIVIDUALS

Allowances.
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Sec. 222. (a) The tax computed under Parts I and II of this title shall be credited with:

To citizens, of taxes to foreign countries.

(1) In the case of a citizen of the United States the amount of any income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year to any foreign country or to any possession of the United States; and

Residents, to United States possessions.

(2) In the case of a resident of the United States, the amount of any such taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year to any possession of the United States; and

Alien residents, to foreign countries allowing similar credit.

(3) In the case of an alien resident of the United States, the amount of any such taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year to any foreign country, if the foreign country of which such alien resident is a citizen or subject, in imposing such taxes, allows a similar credit to citizens of the United States residing in such country; and

Partners, or trust beneficiaries, to foreign countries.

(4) In the case of any such individual who is a member of a partnership or a beneficiary of an estate or trust, his proportionate share of such taxes of the partnership or the estate or trust paid or accrued during the taxable year to a foreign country or to any possession of the United States, as the case may be.

Exceptions.

Amounts of credits limited.
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(5) The above credits shall not be allowed in the case of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262; and in no other case shall the amount of credit taken under this subdivision exceed the same proportion of the tax (computed on the basis of the taxpayer's net income without the deduction of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax any part of which may be allowed to him as a credit by this section), against which such credit is taken, which the taxpayer's net income (computed without the deduction of any such income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax) from sources without the United States bears to his entire net income (computed without such deduction) for the same taxable year.

Redetermination if tax paid differ from credits claimed.

(b) If accrued taxes when paid differ from the amounts claimed as credits by the taxpayer, or if any tax paid is refunded in whole or in part, the taxpayer shall notify the Commissioner, who shall redetermine the amount of the tax due under Parts I and II of this title for the year or years affected, and the amount of tax due upon such redetermination, if any, shall be paid by the taxpayer upon notice and demand by the collector, or the amount of tax overpaid,

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if any, shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer in accordance with the provisions of section 284. In the case of such a tax accrued but not paid, the Commissioner as a condition precedent to the allowance of this credit may require the taxpayer to give a bond with sureties satisfactory to and to be approved by the Commissioner in such sum as the Commissioner may require, conditioned upon the payment by the taxpayer of any amount of tax found due upon any such redetermination; and the bond herein prescribed shall contain such further conditions as the Commissioner may require.

If accrued but not paid.

Bond required.

(c) The credits provided for in subdivision (a) of this section may, at the option of the taxpayer and irrespective of the method of accounting employed in keeping his books, be taken in the year in which the taxes of the foreign country or the possession of the United States accrued, subject, however, to the conditions prescribed in subdivision (b) of this section. If the taxpayer elects to take such credits in the year in which the taxes of the foreign country or the possession of the United States accrued, the credits for all subsequent years shall be taken upon the same basis.

Credits for foreign taxes may be taken in the year accrued.

On same basis for subsequent years.

(d) These credits shall be allowed only if the taxpayer furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner showing the amount of income derived from sources without the United States, and all other information necessary for the verification and computation of such credits.

Evidence required of foreign income.

INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

Individual returns.

SEC. 223. (a) The following individuals shall each make under oath a return stating specifically the items of his gross income and the deductions and credits allowed under this title—

Sworn statement of gross income, credits, etc.

(1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $1,500 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;

If net income $1,500 or over, if single, etc.

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $3,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife; and

Married, with $3,500 or over, and living with wife.

(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income.

Gross income $5,000 or over.

(b) If a husband and wife living together have an aggregate net income for the taxable year of $3,500 or over, or an aggregate gross income for such year of $5,000 or over—

Husband and wife living together.

(1) Each shall make such a return, or

Separate.

(2) The income of each shall be included in a single joint return, in which case the tax shall be computed on the aggregate income.

Joint.

(c) If the taxpayer is unable to make his own return, the return shall be made by a duly authorized agent or by the guardian or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer.

By agent, etc.

PARTNERSHIP RETURNS

Partnership returns.

SEC. 224. Every partnership shall make a return for each taxable year, stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions allowed by this title, and shall include in the return the names and addresses of the individuals who would be entitled to share in the net income if distributed and the amount of the distributive share of each individual. The return shall be sworn to by any one of the partners.

Sworn statement of gross income, etc.

FIDUCIARY RETURNS

Fiduciary returns.

SEC. 225. (a) Every fiduciary (except a receiver appointed by authority of law in possession of part only of the property of an individual) shall make under oath a return for any of the following

Sworn statement of income, etc., of beneficiaries.

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individuals, estates, or trusts for which he acts, stating specifically the items of gross income thereof and the deductions and credits allowed under this title—

With net income of $1,500 or over, and single, etc.

(1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $1,500 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;

Married, etc., with $3,500 or over.

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $3,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife;

Gross income $5,000 or over.

(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income;

Estates or trusts of $1,500 net income.

(4) Every estate or trust the net income of which for the taxable year is $1,500 or over;

Gross income of $5,000.

(5) Every estate or trust the gross income of which for the taxable year is $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of the net income; and

Nonresident alien beneficiaries.

(6) Every estate or trust of which any beneficiary is a nonresident alien.

By joint fiduciaries.

(b) Under such regulations as the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may prescribe a return made by one of two or more joint fiduciaries and filed in the office of the collector of the district where such fiduciary resides shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirement. Such fiduciary shall make oath (1) that he has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual, estate or trust for which the return is made, to enable him to make the return, and (2) that the return is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct. Any fiduciary required to make a return under this Act shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act which apply to individuals.

Oath, etc., required.

Returns for less than a year.

RETURNS FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS

Basis for determining, when accounting periods changed.

Sec. 226. (a) If a taxpayer, with the approval of the Commissioner, changes the basis of computing net income from fiscal year to calendar year a separate return shall be made for the period between the close of the last fiscal year for which return was made and the following December 31. If the change is from calendar year to fiscal year, a separate return shall be made for the period between the close of the last calendar year for which return was made and the date designated as the close of the fiscal year. If the change is from one fiscal year to another fiscal year a separate return shall be made for the period between the close of the former fiscal year and the date designated as the close of the new fiscal year.

Income to be based on period of return.

(b) Where a separate return is so made, and in all other cases where a separate return is required or permitted, by regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, to be made for a fractional part of a year, then the income shall be computed on the basis of the period for which separate return is made.

Computation of taxable income.

(c) If a separate return is made under subdivision (a) the net income, computed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (b), shall be placed on an annual basis by multiplying the amount thereof by twelve and dividing by the number of months included in the period for which the separate return is made. The tax shall be such part of the tax computed on such annual basis as the number of months in such period is of twelve months.

Application of capital gain or loss or earned income.

(d) The Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe the method of applying the provisions of subdivisions (b) and (c) to cases where the taxpayer makes a separate return under subdivision (a) and it appears that for the

period for which the return is so made he has derived a capital net gain, or sustained a capital net loss, or received earned income.

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(e) In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year, except a return made under subdivision (a), the credits provided in subdivisions (c), (d), and (e) of section 216 shall be reduced respectively to amounts which bear the same ratio to the full credits provided in such subdivisions as the number of months in the period for which return is made bears to twelve months.

Reduction of personal credits for fractions of a year.

TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, AND FIDUCIARY RETURNS

Filing returns.

SEC. 227. (a) Returns (except in the case of nonresident aliens) shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year, or, if the return is made on the basis of the calendar year, then the return shall be made on or before the 15th day of March. In the case of a nonresident alien individual returns shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the fiscal year, or, if the return is made on the basis of the calendar year, then the return shall be made on or before the 15th day of June. The Commissioner may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe with the approval of the Secretary. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no such extension shall be for more than six months.

Time designated for citizens.

Nonresident aliens.

Extension granted on application.

Limit.

(b) Returns shall be made to the collector for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return, or, if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland.

To collector for the district.

At Baltimore, Md.

PART III.—CORPORATIONS

Corporations.

TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Tax imposed.

SEC. 230. (a) In lieu of the tax imposed by section 230 of the Revenue Act of 1924, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every corporation, a tax at the following rates:

Rates on net income. Vol. 43, p. 282.

(1) For the calendar year 1925, 13 per centum of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in sections 236 and 263; and

For calendar year 1925.

(2) For each calendar year thereafter, 13½ per centum of such excess amount.

Thereafter.

(b) A taxpayer whose taxable year is the calendar year and who elects for the calendar year 1925 to pay the tax imposed by this section in four installments as provided in section 270, shall pay such installments in amounts as follows:

Installment payments.

Post, p. 54.

(1) The amount of the first and second installments shall each equal 24 per centum of the tax; and

(2) The amount of the third and fourth installments shall each equal 26 per centum of the tax.

CONDITIONAL AND OTHER EXEMPTIONS OF CORPORATIONS

Exemptions.

SEC. 231. The following organizations shall be exempt from taxation under this title—

Designated organizations.

(1) Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations;

Labor, agricultural, etc.

(2) Mutual savings banks not having a capital stock represented by shares;

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Fraternal beneficiary societies, lodges, etc.

(3) Fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations, (a) operating under the lodge system or for the exclusive benefit of the members of a fraternity itself operating under the lodge system; and (b) providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such society, order, or association or their dependents;

Domestic building and loan associations; cooperative banks.

(4) Domestic building and loan associations substantially all the business of which is confined to making loans to members; and cooperative banks without capital stock organized and operated for mutual purposes and without profit;

Mutual cemetery companies, etc.

(5) Cemetery companies owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members or which are not operated for profit; and any corporation chartered solely for burial purposes as a cemetery corporation and not permitted by its charter to engage in any business not necessarily incident to that purpose, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

Corporations, community chests, etc., for religious, scientific, etc., purposes.

(6) Corporations, and any community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

Business leagues, etc.

(7) Business leagues, chambers of commerce, or boards of trade, not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

Civic leagues, employees' associations, etc.

(8) Civic leagues or organizations not organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare, or local associations of employees, the membership of which is limited to the employees of a designated person or persons in a particular municipality, and the net earnings of which are devoted exclusively to charitable, educational, or recreational purposes;

Pleasure clubs.

(9) Clubs organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder;

Local life insurance, mutual ditch, etc., companies.

(10) Benevolent life insurance associations of a purely local character, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations; but only if 85 per centum or more of the income consists of amounts collected from members for the sole purpose of meeting losses and expenses;

Farmers' mutual casualty insurance companies.

(11) Farmers' or other mutual hail, cyclone, casualty, or fire insurance companies or associations (including interinsurers and reciprocal underwriters) the income of which is used or held for the purpose of paying losses or expenses;

Cooperative associations of farmers for marketing their products.

Purchasing supplies, and equipment for members.

Capital stock associations restricted.

(12) Farmers', fruit growers', or like associations organized and operated on a cooperative basis (a) for the purpose of marketing the products of members or other producers, and turning back to them the proceeds of sales, less the necessary marketing expenses, on the basis of either the quantity or the value of the products furnished by them, or (b) for the purpose of purchasing supplies and equipment for the use of members or other persons, and turning over such supplies and equipment to them at actual cost, plus necessary expenses. Exemption shall not be denied any such association because it has capital stock, if the dividend rate of such stock is fixed at not to exceed the legal rate of interest in the State of incorporation or 8 per centum per annum, whichever is greater, on the value of the consideration for which the stock was issued, and if substantially all such stock (other than nonvoting preferred stock, the owners of which are not entitled or permitted to participate, directly or indirectly, in the profits of the association, upon dissolution or otherwise, beyond the fixed dividends) is owned by pro-

ducers who market their products or purchase their supplies and equipment through the association; nor shall exemption be denied any such association because there is accumulated and maintained by it a reserve required by State law or a reasonable reserve for any necessary purpose. Such an association may market the products of nonmembers in an amount the value of which does not exceed the value of the products marketed for members, and may purchase supplies and equipment for nonmembers in an amount the value of which does not exceed the value of the supplies and equipment purchased for members, provided the value of the purchases made for persons who are neither members nor producers does not exceed 15 per centum of the value of all its purchases;

Limitation on marketing products of nonmembers.

(13) Corporations organized for the exclusive purpose of holding title to property, collecting income therefrom, and turning over the entire amount thereof, less expenses, to an organization which itself is exempt from the tax imposed by this title; and

As trustees for exempted corporations.

(14) Federal land banks, national farm-loan associations, and Federal intermediate credit banks, as provided in the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended.

Federal land banks, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 380.

NET INCOME OF CORPORATIONS DEFINED

Corporation net income.

SEC. 232. In the case of a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 230 the term "net income" means the gross income as defined in section 233 less the deductions allowed by sections 234 and 206, and the net income shall be computed on the same basis as is provided in subdivisions (b) and (d) of section 212 or in section 226. In the case of a foreign corporation or of a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262 the computation shall also be made in the manner provided in section 217.

Computation of domestic.
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Foreign.

GROSS INCOME OF CORPORATIONS DEFINED

Corporation gross income.

SEC. 233. (a) In the case of a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 230 the term "gross income" means the gross income as defined in sections 213 and 217, except that mutual marine insurance companies shall include in gross income the gross premiums collected and received by them less amounts paid for reinsurance.

Sources of domestic.

Exception.

(b) In the case of a foreign corporation, gross income means only gross income from sources within the United States, determined (except in the case of insurance companies subject to the tax imposed by sections 243 or 246) in the manner provided in section 217.

Foreign, from United States sources.

Deductions.

DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED CORPORATIONS

Allowed in computing net income.

SEC. 234. (a) In computing the net income of a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 230 there shall be allowed as deductions:

Business expenses.

(1) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, and including rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession of property to which the corporation has not taken or is not taking title, or in which it has no equity;

Interest on debts.

Exception.

(2) All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on its indebtedness, except on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally

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subscribed for by the taxpayer) the interest upon which is wholly exempt from taxation under this title;

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(3) Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year except (A) income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes imposed by the authority of the United States, (B) so much of the income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes imposed by the authority of any foreign country or possession of the United States as is allowed as a credit under section 238, and (C) taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed. In the case of obligors specified in subdivision (b) of section 221 no deduction for the payment of the tax imposed by this title, or any other tax paid pursuant to the tax-free covenant clause, shall be allowed, nor shall such tax be included in the gross income of the obligee. The deduction allowed by this paragraph shall be allowed in the case of taxes imposed upon a shareholder of a corporation upon his interest as shareholder, which are paid by the corporation without reimbursement from the shareholder, but in such cases no deduction shall be allowed the shareholder for the amount of such taxes. For the purpose of this paragraph, estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes accrue on the due date thereof except as otherwise provided by law of the jurisdiction imposing such taxes;

For local benefits.

Not applicable to corporations guaranteeing interest free from tax.

Allowed if paid by shareholder.

Accrual of estate, etc., taxes.

Losses.

Restriction of, on sales of securities, etc.

(4) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. No deduction shall be allowed under this paragraph for any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or securities where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition the taxpayer has acquired (otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) or has entered into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical property, and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer for any period after such sale or other disposition, unless such claim is made by a dealer in stock or securities and with respect to a transaction made in the ordinary course of its business. If such acquisition or the contract or option to acquire is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property, then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed. The basis for determining the amount of the deduction for losses sustained shall be the same as is provided in section 204 for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property;

Basis for determining.

Ante, p. 14.

Worthless debts.

(5) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year (or in the discretion of the Commissioner, a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts); and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part, the Commissioner may allow such debt to be charged off in part;

Dividends from domestic corporations.

From foreign, from United States sources.

(6) The amount received as dividends (A) from a domestic corporation other than a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262, and other than a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, or (B) from any foreign corporation when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that more than 50 per centum of the gross income of such foreign corporation for the three-year period ending with the close of its taxable year preceding the declaration of such dividends (or for such part of such period as the foreign corporation has been in existence) was derived from sources within the United States as determined under section 217;

Exhaustion, etc., of property.

(7) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence;

Mines, oil and gas wells, timber, etc. Allowance for depletion, depreciation, etc.

(8) In the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits, and timber, a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation of improvements, according to the peculiar conditions

in each case; such reasonable allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. In the case of leases the deductions allowed by this paragraph shall be equitably apportioned between the lessor and lessee;

Leases.

(9) In the case of insurance companies (other than life insurance companies), in addition to the above (unless otherwise allowed): (A) The net addition required by law to be made within the taxable year to reserve funds (including in the case of assessment insurance companies the actual deposit of sums with State or Territorial officers pursuant to law as additions to guarantee or reserve funds); and (B) the sums other than dividends paid within the taxable year on policy and annuity contracts. This paragraph shall apply only to mutual insurance companies other than life insurance companies;

Insurance companies.

Additional, for reserve fund, except life.

Restriction.

(10) In the case of mutual marine insurance companies, there shall be allowed, in addition to the deductions allowed in paragraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, unless otherwise allowed, amounts repaid to policyholders on account of premiums previously paid by them, and interest paid upon such amounts between the ascertainment and the payment thereof;

Mutual marine companies.

Additional, allowed for premiums returned, etc.

(11) In the case of mutual insurance companies (including interinsurers and reciprocal underwriters, but not including mutual life or mutual marine insurance companies) requiring their members to make premium deposits to provide for losses and expenses, there shall be allowed, in addition to the deductions allowed in paragraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, unless otherwise allowed, the amount of premium deposits returned to their policyholders and the amount of premium deposits retained for the payment of losses, expenses, and reinsurance reserves.

Other mutual companies.

Additional, for returned premium deposits.

(b) In the case of a foreign corporation or of a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262 the deductions allowed in subdivision (a) shall be allowed only if and to the extent that they are connected with income from sources within the United States; and the proper apportionment and allocation of the deductions with respect to sources within and without the United States shall be determined as provided in section 217 under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary.

Foreign corporations.

Allowances only on income from United States sources.

Apportionment.

ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE BY CORPORATIONS

Items not deductible.

SEC. 235. In computing net income no deduction shall in any case be allowed in respect of any of the items specified in section 215.

Same as individuals.

Ante, p. 28.

CREDITS ALLOWED CORPORATIONS

Credits allowed.

SEC. 236. For the purpose only of the tax imposed by section 230 there shall be allowed the following credits:

Designation of.

(a) The amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States which is included in gross income under section 233; and

Interest from Federal obligations.

(b) In the case of a domestic corporation the net income of which is $25,000 or less, a specific credit of $2,000; but if the net income is more than $25,000 the tax imposed by section 230 shall not exceed the tax which would be payable if the $2,000 credit were allowed, plus the amount of the net income in excess of $25,000.

Domestic corporations.

Specific money credit.

PAYMENT OF CORPORATION INCOME TAX AT SOURCE

Payment at source.

SEC. 237. In the case of foreign corporations subject to taxation under this title not engaged in trade or business within the United

By foreign corporations not in business in United States.

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Ante, p. 35.

Rates.

States and not having any office or place of business therein, there shall be deducted and withheld at the source in the same manner and upon the same items of income as is provided in section 221 a tax equal to 12½ per centum thereof in respect of all payments of income made before the enactment of this Act, and equal to 13½ per centum thereof in respect of all payments of income made after the enactment of this Act, and such tax shall be returned and paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as provided in that section: *Provided*, That in the case of interest described in subdivision (b) of that section the deduction and withholding shall be at the rate of 2 per centum.

Proviso.
Rate when interest granted free of tax.

Credit for taxes.
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CREDIT FOR TAXES IN CASE OF CORPORATIONS

Domestic corporations.
Paid to foreign countries.

SEC. 238. (a) In the case of a domestic corporation the tax imposed by this title shall be credited with the amount of any income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes paid or accrued during the same taxable year to any foreign country, or to any possession of the United States: *Provided*, That the amount of such credit shall in no case exceed the same proportion of the tax (computed on the basis of the taxpayer's net income without the deduction of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits taxes imposed by any foreign country or possession of the United States), against which such credit is taken, which the taxpayer's net income (computed without the deduction of any such income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax) from sources without the United States bear to its entire net income (computed without such deduction) for the same taxable year. In the case of domestic insurance companies subject to the tax imposed by section 243 or 246, the term "net income" as used in this subdivision means net income as defined in sections 245 and 246, respectively.

Proviso.
Limitation.

Net income of domestic insurance companies.
Post, pp. 47, 48.

Redetermination if tax paid differs from credit claimed.

(b) If accrued taxes when paid differ from the amounts claimed as credits by the corporation, or if any tax paid is refunded in whole or in part, the corporation shall at once notify the Commissioner, who shall redetermine the amount of the taxes for the year or years affected, and the amount of taxes due upon such redetermination, if any, shall be paid by the corporation upon notice and demand by the collector, or the amount of taxes overpaid, if any, shall be credited, or refunded to the corporation in accordance with the provisions of section 284. In the case of such a tax accrued but not paid, the Commissioner as a condition precedent to the allowance of this credit may require the corporation to give a bond with sureties satisfactory to and to be approved by him in such sum as he may require, conditioned upon the payment by the taxpayer of any amount of taxes found due upon any such redetermination; and the bond herein prescribed shall contain such further conditions as the Commissioner may require.

Tax accrued but not paid.

Bond required before allowance.

Credits for taxes allowed in the year accrued.

(c) The credits provided for in subdivision (a) of this section may, at the option of the taxpayer and irrespective of the method of accounting employed in keeping its books, be taken in the year in which the taxes of the foreign country or the possession of the United States accrued, subject, however, to the conditions prescribed in subdivision (b) of this section. If the taxpayer elects to take such credits in the year in which the taxes of the foreign country or the possession of the United States accrued, the credits for all subsequent years shall be taken upon the same basis.

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Evidence of foreign income required.

(d) These credits shall be allowed only if the taxpayer furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner showing the amount of income derived from sources without the United States, and all

other information necessary for the verification and computation of such credit.

Domestic corporation controlling a foreign.

(e) For the purposes of this section a domestic corporation which owns a majority of the voting stock of a foreign corporation from which it receives dividends (not deductible under section 234) in any taxable year shall be deemed to have paid the same proportion of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits taxes paid by such foreign corporation to any foreign country or to any possession of the United States, upon or with respect to the accumulated profits of such foreign corporation from which such dividends were paid, which the amount of such dividends bears to the amount of such accumulated profits: *Provided*, That the credit allowed to any domestic corporation under this subdivision shall in no case exceed the same proportion of the taxes against which it is credited, which the amount of such dividends bears to the amount of the entire net income of the domestic corporation in which such dividends are included. The term "accumulated profits" when used in this subdivision in reference to a foreign corporation, means the amount of its gains, profits, or income in excess of the income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes imposed upon or with respect to such profits or income; and the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary shall have full power to determine from the accumulated profits of what year or years such dividends were paid; treating dividends paid in the first sixty days of any year as having been paid from the accumulated profits of the preceding year or years (unless to his satisfaction shown otherwise), and in other respects treating dividends as having been paid from the most recently accumulated gains, profits, or earnings. In the case of a foreign corporation, the income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes of which are determined on the basis of an accounting period of less than one year, the word "year" as used in this subdivision shall be construed to mean such accounting period.

Proportion of foreign tax on dividends received deemed to have been paid by.

Proviso. Limitation on credit allowed.

Meaning of "accumulated profits."

Determination by Commissioner.

Accounting period for foreign corporations.

(f) For the purposes of this section a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262 or 263 shall be treated as a foreign corporation.

Corporations in United States possessions deemed foreign.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Corporation returns.

SEC. 239. (a) Every corporation subject to taxation under this title shall make a return, stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this title. The return shall be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal officer and by the treasurer or assistant treasurer. If any foreign corporation has no office or place of business in the United States but has an agent in the United States, the return shall be made by the agent. In cases where receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, or assignees are operating the property or business of corporations, such receivers, trustees, or assignees shall make returns for such corporations in the same manner and form as corporations are required to make returns. Any tax due on the basis of such returns made by receivers, trustees, or assignees shall be collected in the same manner as if collected from the corporations of whose business or property they have custody and control.

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Foreign, with no American office.

Receivers, trustees, etc.

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(b) Returns made under this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 226. In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year, except a return made under subdivision (a) of section 226, the credit provided in subdivision (b) of section 236 shall be reduced to an amount which bears the same ratio to the full credit therein provided as the number of months in the period for which the return is made bears to twelve months.

Accounting. Reduction for part of a year.

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Detailed statement to accompany returns.

(c) There shall be included in the return or appended thereto a statement of such facts as will enable the Commissioner to determine the portion of the earnings or profits of the corporation (including gains, profits and income not taxed) accumulated during the taxable year for which the return is made, which have been distributed or ordered to be distributed, respectively, to its shareholders during such year.

Consolidated returns.

CONSOLIDATED RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS

Affiliated corporations may make, or separate.

SEC. 240. (a) Corporations which are affiliated within the meaning of this section may, for any taxable year, make separate returns or, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, make a consolidated return of net income for the purpose of this title, in which case the taxes thereunder shall be computed and determined upon the basis of such return. If return is made on either of such bases, all returns thereafter made shall be upon the same basis unless permission to change the basis is granted by the Commissioner.

Computation of proportionate assessments.

(b) In any case in which a tax is assessed upon the basis of a consolidated return, the total tax shall be computed in the first instance as a unit and shall then be assessed upon the respective affiliated corporations in such proportions as may be agreed upon among them, or, in the absence of any such agreement, then on the basis of the net income properly assignable to each. There shall be allowed in computing the income tax only one specific credit computed as provided in subdivision (b) of section 236.

Only one specific credit.

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Corporations deemed affiliated.
Voting stock ownership.

(c) For the purpose of this section two or more domestic corporations shall be deemed to be affiliated (1) if one corporation owns at least 95 per centum of the voting stock of the other or others, or (2) if at least 95 per centum of the voting stock of two or more corporations is owned by the same interests. This subdivision shall be applicable to the determination of affiliation for the taxable year 1925.

For 1925.

Stock ownership.

(d) For the purpose of this section two or more domestic corporations shall be deemed to be affiliated (1) if one corporation owns at least 95 per centum of the stock of the other or others, or (2) if at least 95 per centum of the stock of two or more corporations is owned by the same interests. As used in this subdivision the term "stock" does not include nonvoting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends. This subdivision shall be applicable to the determination of affiliation for the taxable year 1926 and each taxable year thereafter.

For 1926 and subsequent years.

China trade corporations not affiliated.
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(e) A corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, shall not be deemed to be affiliated with any other corporation within the meaning of this section.

Consolidation of accounts by Commissioner, of business controlled by same interests.

(f) In any case of two or more related trades or businesses (whether unincorporated or incorporated and whether organized in the United States or not) owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the same interests, the Commissioner may and at the request of the taxpayer shall, if necessary in order to make an accurate distribution or apportionment of gains, profits, income, deductions, or capital between or among such related trades or businesses, consolidate the accounts of such related trades or businesses.

Corporations in United States possessions deemed foreign.

(g) For the purposes of this section a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262 shall be treated as a foreign corporation.

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Time for filing.

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SEC. 241. (a) Returns of corporations shall be made at the same time as is provided in subdivision (a) of section 227, except that

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in the case of foreign corporations not having any office or place of business in the United States returns shall be made at the same time as provided in section 227 in the case of a nonresident alien individual.

To collector of the district.

(b) Returns shall be made to the collector of the district in which is located the principal place of business or principal office or agency of the corporation, or, if it has no principal place of business or principal office or agency in the United States, then to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland.

At Baltimore, Md.

TAXES ON INSURANCE COMPANIES

Insurance companies. Vol. 43, p. 238.

Meaning of "life insurance company."

SEC. 242. When used in this title the term "life insurance company" means an insurance company engaged in the business of issuing life insurance and annuity contracts (including contracts of combined life, health, and accident insurance), the reserve funds of which held for the fulfillment of such contracts comprise more than 50 per centum of its total reserve funds.

Tax on net incomes.

SEC. 243. In lieu of the tax imposed by section 230, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every life insurance company a tax as follows:

Domestic life.

(1) In the case of a domestic life insurance company, 12½ per centum of its net income;

Foreign life.

(2) In the case of a foreign life insurance company, 12½ per centum of its net income from sources within the United States.

Sources of gross income.

SEC. 244. (a) In the case of a life insurance company the term "gross income" means the gross amount of income received during the taxable year from interest, dividends, and rents.

Application of "reserve funds required by law" to assessment companies.

(b) The term "reserve funds required by law" includes, in the case of assessment insurance, sums actually deposited by any company or association with State or Territorial officers pursuant to law as guaranty or reserve funds, and any funds maintained under the charter or articles of incorporation of the company or association exclusively for the payment of claims arising under certificates of membership or policies issued upon the assessment plan and not subject to any other use.

Net income.
Deductions from gross income.

SEC. 245. (a) In the case of a life insurance company the term "net income" means the gross income less—

Exempt interest.

(1) The amount of interest received during the taxable year which under paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of section 213 is exempt from taxation under this title;

Reserve funds for weekly payments assessments.

(2) An amount equal to the excess, if any, over the deduction specified in paragraph (1) of this subdivision, of 4 per centum of the mean of the reserve funds required by law and held at the beginning and end of the taxable year, plus (in case of life insurance companies issuing policies covering life, health, and accident insurance combined in one policy issued on the weekly premium payment plan, continuing for life and not subject to cancellation) 4 per centum of the mean of such reserve funds (not required by law) held at the beginning and end of the taxable year, as the Commissioner finds to be necessary for the protection of the holders of such policies only;

Dividends from domestic corporations.

(3) The amount received as dividends (A) from a domestic corporation other than a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 262, and other than a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, or (B) from any foreign corporation when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that more than 50 per centum of the gross income of such foreign corporation for the three-year period ending with the close of its taxable year preceding

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the declaration of such dividends (or for such part of such period as the foreign corporation has been in existence) was derived from sources within the United States as determined under section 217;

Percentage of reserves for deferred dividends.

(4) An amount equal to 2 per centum of any sums held at the end of the taxable year as a reserve for dividends (other than dividends payable during the year following the taxable year) the payment of which is deferred for a period of not less than five years from the date of the policy contract;

Investment expenses. *Proviso.* Limitation.

(5) Investment expenses paid during the taxable year: *Provided*, That if any general expenses are in part assigned to or included in the investment expenses, the total deduction under this paragraph shall not exceed one-fourth of 1 per centum of the book value of the mean of the invested assets held at the beginning and end of the taxable year;

Real estate taxes.

Exception.

(6) Taxes and other expenses paid during the taxable year exclusively upon or with respect to the real estate owned by the company, not including taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed, and not including any amount paid out for new buildings, or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property. The deduction allowed by this paragraph shall be allowed in the case of taxes imposed upon a shareholder of a company upon his interest as shareholder, which are paid by the company without reimbursement from the shareholder, but in such cases no deduction shall be allowed the shareholder for the amount of such taxes;

If taxes paid on interest of shareholder.

Exhaustion of property.

(7) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence;

Interest on debts.

Exception.

(8) All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on its indebtedness, except on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally subscribed for by the taxpayer) the interest upon which is wholly exempt from taxation under this title; and

Specific money credits.

(9) In the case of a domestic life insurance company, the net income of which (computed without the benefit of this paragraph) is $25,000 or less, the sum of $2,000; but if the net income is more than $25,000 the tax imposed by section 243 shall not exceed the tax which would be payable if the $2,000 credit were allowed, plus the amount of the net income in excess of $25,000.

Real estate deductions limited.

(b) No deduction shall be made under paragraphs (6) and (7) of subdivision (a) on account of any real estate owned and occupied in whole or in part by a life insurance company unless there is included in the return of gross income the rental value of the space so occupied. Such rental value shall be not less than a sum which in addition to any rents received from other tenants shall provide a net income (after deducting taxes, depreciation, and all other expenses) at the rate of 4 per centum per annum of the book value at the end of the taxable year of the real estate so owned or occupied.

Foreign life companies.

(c) In the case of a foreign life insurance company the amount of its net income for any taxable year from sources within the United States shall be the same proportion of its net income for the taxable year from sources within and without the United States, which the reserve funds required by law and held by it at the end of the taxable year upon business transacted within the United States is of the reserve funds held by it at the end of the taxable year upon all business transacted.

Insurance companies other than life or mutual.

Rate.

SEC. 246. (a) In lieu of the tax imposed by section 230, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every insurance company (other than a life or mutual insurance company) a tax as follows:

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(1) In the case of such a domestic insurance company, 12½ per centum of its net income; Domestic.

(2) In the case of such a foreign insurance company, 12½ per centum of its net income from sources within the United States. Foreign.

(b) In the case of an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by this section— Meaning of terms.

(1) The term "gross income" means the combined gross amount earned during the taxable year, from investment income and from underwriting income as provided in this subdivision, computed on the basis of the underwriting and investment exhibit of the annual statement approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners; "Gross income."

(2) The term "net income" means the gross income as defined in paragraph (1) of this subdivision less the deductions allowed by section 247; "Net income."

(3) The term "investment income" means the gross amount of income earned during the taxable year from interest, dividends, and rents, computed as follows: "Investment income."

To all interest, dividends and rents received during the taxable year, add interest, dividends and rents due and accrued at the end of the taxable year, and deduct all interest, dividends and rents due and accrued at the end of the preceding taxable year; Sources of.

(4) The term "underwriting income" means the premiums earned on insurance contracts during the taxable year less losses incurred and expenses incurred; "Underwriting income."

(5) The term "premiums earned on insurance contracts during the taxable year" means an amount computed as follows: "Premiums earned, etc."

From the amount of gross premiums written on insurance contracts during the taxable year, deduct return premiums and premiums paid for reinsurance. To the result so obtained add unearned premiums on outstanding business at the end of the preceding taxable year and deduct unearned premiums on outstanding business at the end of the taxable year; Computation of.

(6) The term "losses incurred" means losses incurred during the taxable year on insurance contracts, computed as follows: "Losses incurred."

To losses paid during the taxable year, add salvage and reinsurance recoverable outstanding at the end of the preceding taxable year, and deduct salvage and reinsurance recoverable outstanding at the end of the taxable year. To the result so obtained add all unpaid losses outstanding at the end of the taxable year and deduct unpaid losses outstanding at the end of the preceding taxable year; Computation of.

(7) The term "expenses incurred" means all expenses shown on the annual statement approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, and shall be computed as follows: "Expenses incurred."

To all expenses paid during the taxable year add expenses unpaid at the end of the taxable year and deduct expenses unpaid at the end of the preceding taxable year. For the purpose of computing the net income subject to the tax imposed by this section there shall be deducted from expenses incurred as defined in this paragraph all expenses incurred which are not allowed as deductions by section 247. Computation of.

SEC. 247. (a) In computing the net income of an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 246 there shall be allowed as deductions: Net income. Deductions.

(1) All ordinary and necessary expenses incurred, as provided in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of section 234; Business expenses.

(2) All interest as provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 234; Interest.

(3) Taxes as provided in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 234; Taxes.

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(4) Losses incurred;

(5) Bad debts in the nature of agency balances and bills receivable ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year;

Dividends from corporations.

(6) The amount received as dividends from corporations as provided in paragraph (6) of subdivision (a) of section 234;

Exempt interest.

(7) The amount of interest earned during the taxable year which under paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of section 213 is exempt from taxation under this title, and the amount of interest allowed as a credit under section 236;

Exhaustion, etc., of property.

(8) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property, as provided in paragraph (7) of subdivision (a) of section 234;

Specific money credit to domestic company.

(9) In the case of such a domestic insurance company, the net income of which (computed without the benefit of this paragraph) is $25,000 or less, the sum of $2,000; but if the net income is more than $25,000 the tax imposed by section 246 shall not exceed the tax which would be payable if the $2,000 credit were allowed, plus the amount of the net income in excess of $25,000.

Foreign corporations. Deductions for United States business.

(b) In the case of a foreign corporation the deductions allowed in this section shall be allowed to the extent provided in subdivision (b) of section 234.

No duplication.

(c) Nothing in this section or in section 246 shall be construed to permit the same item to be twice deducted.

Administrative provisions.

PART IV.—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Dividend payments.

RETURNS OF PAYMENTS OF DIVIDENDS

Corporations to make specific returns of.

SEC. 254. Every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this title shall, when required by the Commissioner, render a correct return, duly verified under oath, of its payments of dividends, stating the name and address of each shareholder, the number of shares owned by him, and the amount of dividends paid to him.

Brokers.

RETURNS OF BROKERS

Sworn returns of all business transactions to be made by.

SEC. 255. Every person doing business as a broker shall, when required by the Commissioner, render a correct return duly verified under oath, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe, showing the names of customers for whom such person has transacted any business, with such details as to the profits, losses, or other information which the Commissioner may require, as to each of such customers, as will enable the Commissioner to determine whether all income tax due on profits or gains of such customers has been paid.

Information at source.

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Persons making fixed payments to others of $1,500, or more, to render returns thereof.

SEC. 256. All persons, in whatever capacity acting, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, and employers, making payment to another person, of interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income (other than payments described in sections 254 and 255), of $1,500 or more in any taxable year, or, in the case of such payments made by the United States, the officers or employees of the United States having information as to such payments and required to make returns in regard thereto by the regulations hereinafter provided for, shall render a true and accurate return to the Commissioner,

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under such regulations and in such form and manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by him with the approval of the Secretary, setting forth the amount of such gains, profits, and income, and the name and address of the recipient of such payment.

Interest, on foreign obligations.

Collecting foreign coupons, etc.

Such returns may be required, regardless of amounts, (1) in the case of payments of interest upon bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other similar obligations of corporations, and (2) in the case of collections of items (not payable in the United States) of interest upon the bonds of foreign countries and interest upon the bonds of and dividends from foreign corporations by persons undertaking as a matter of business or for profit the collection of foreign payments of such interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks, or bills of exchange.

Names and addresses of recipients.

When necessary to make effective the provisions of this section the name and address of the recipient of income shall be furnished upon demand of the person paying the income.

Not applicable to Federal securities.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the payment of interest on obligations of the United States.

RETURNS TO BE PUBLIC RECORDS

Returns to be public records.

Inspection subject to regulations, etc.

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SEC. 257. (a) Returns upon which the tax has been determined by the Commissioner shall constitute public records; but, except as hereinafter provided in this section and section 1203, they shall be open to inspection only upon order of the President and under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary and approved by the President. Whenever a return is open to the inspection of any person a certified copy thereof shall, upon request, be furnished to such person under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. The Commissioner may prescribe a reasonable fee for furnishing such copy.

Fee for a certified copy.

Data from, to be furnished committees of Congress.

(b) (1) The Secretary and any officer or employee of the Treasury Department, upon request from the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Finance of the Senate, or a select committee of the Senate or House specially authorized to investigate returns by a resolution of the Senate or House, or a joint committee so authorized by concurrent resolution, shall furnish such committee sitting in executive session with any data of any character contained in or shown by any return.

Inspection by committees.

(2) Any such committee shall have the right, acting directly as a committee, or by or through such examiners or agents as it may designate or appoint, to inspect any or all of the returns at such times and in such manner as it may determine.

Submission of information to the two Houses.

(3) Any relevant or useful information thus obtained may be submitted by the committee obtaining it to the Senate or the House, or to both the Senate and the House, as the case may be.

Access to corporation returns allowed State officials.

(c) The proper officers of any State may, upon the request of the governor thereof, have access to the returns of any corporation, or to an abstract thereof showing the name and income of the corporation, at such times and in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe.

Shareholders allowed to examine returns of their corporations.

(d) All bona fide shareholders of record owning 1 per centum or more of the outstanding stock of any corporation shall, upon making request of the Commissioner, be allowed to examine the annual income returns of such corporation and of its subsidiaries. Any shareholder who pursuant to the provisions of this section is allowed to examine the return of any corporation, and who makes known in any manner whatever not provided by law the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any such return, shall be guilty of a misde-

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meanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

List of income taxpayers for inspection in collector's office.

(e) The Commissioner shall as soon as practicable in each year cause to be prepared and made available to public inspection in such manner as he may determine, in the office of the collector in each internal-revenue district and in such other places as he may determine, lists containing the name and the post-office address of each person making an income-tax return in such district.

Statistics.

PUBLICATION OF STATISTICS

Annual publication directed of operation, etc., of income law.

SEC. 258. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prepare and publish annually statistics reasonably available with respect to the operation of the income, war-profits and excess-profits tax laws, including classifications of taxpayers and of income, the amounts allowed as deductions, exemptions, and credits, and any other facts deemed pertinent and valuable.

Collection of foreign items.

COLLECTION OF FOREIGN ITEMS

Licenses required for collecting foreign coupons, dividends, etc.

SEC. 259. All persons undertaking as a matter of business or for profit the collection of foreign payments of interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks, or bills of exchange shall obtain a license from the Commissioner and shall be subject to such regulations enabling the Government to obtain the information required under this title as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe; and whoever knowingly undertakes to collect such payments without having obtained a license therefor, or without complying with such regulations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Punishment for collecting without a license.

Citizens of United States possessions.

CITIZENS OF POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

Nonresidents of United States taxable only on income from United States sources.

SEC. 260. Any individual who is a citizen of any possession of the United States (but not otherwise a citizen of the United States) and who is not a resident of the United States, shall be subject to taxation under this title only as to income derived from sources within the United States, and in such case the tax shall be computed and paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as in the case of other persons who are taxable only as to income derived from such sources.

Virgin Islands.

Payment of taxes in, not affected.
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Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or amend the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921, relating to the imposition of income taxes in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Porto Rico and the Philippines.

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Insular officials to collect taxes.
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SEC. 261. In Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands the income tax shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid as provided by law prior to the enactment of this Act.

Authority of insular legislatures.

The Porto Rican or the Philippine Legislature shall have power by due enactment to amend, alter, modify, or repeal the income tax laws in force in Porto Rico or the Philippine Islands, respectively.

INCOME FROM SOURCES WITHIN THE POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Income from United States possessions.
Gross income of citizens, etc., deemed from United States sources.

SEC. 262. (a) In the case of citizens of the United States or domestic corporations, satisfying the following conditions, gross income means only gross income from sources within the United States—

If 80 per cent derived from United States possessions sources.

(1) If 80 per centum or more of the gross income of such citizen or domestic corporation (computed without the benefit of this section), for the three-year period immediately preceding the close of the taxable year (or for such part of such period immediately preceding the close of such taxable year as may be applicable) was derived from sources within a possession of the United States; and

If corporation derives 50 per cent from business therein.

(2) If, in the case of such corporation, 50 per centum or more of its gross income (computed without the benefit of this section) for such period or such part thereof was derived from the active conduct of a trade or business within a possession of the United States; or

If citizens derives 50 per cent from active business therein.

(3) If, in the case of such citizen, 50 per centum or more of his gross income (computed without the benefit of this section) for such period or such part thereof was derived from the active conduct of a trade or business within a possession of the United States either on his own account or as an employee or agent of another.

All amounts received in United States included in gross income.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) there shall be included in gross income all amounts received by such citizens or corporations within the United States, whether derived from sources within or without the United States.

Virgin Islands not included.

(c) As used in this section the term "possession of the United States" does not include the Virgin Islands of the United States.

CHINA TRADE ACT CORPORATIONS

China Trade Act corporations.

Credit for proportion of income from China sources bears to shares of residents in China.

SEC. 263. (a) For the purpose only of the tax imposed by section 230 there shall be allowed, in the case of a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, a credit of an amount equal to the proportion of the net income derived from sources within China (determined in a similar manner to that provided in section 217) which the par value of the shares of stock of the corporation owned on the last day of the taxable year by (1) persons resident in China, the United States, or possessions of the United States, and (2) individual citizens of the United States or China wherever resident, bears to the par value of the whole number of shares of stock of the corporation outstanding on such date: *Provided*, That in no case shall the amount by which the tax imposed by section 230 is diminished by reason of such credit exceed the amount of the special dividend certified under subdivision (b) of this section.

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Condition.

(b) Such credit shall not be allowed unless the Secretary of Commerce has certified to the Commissioner—

Credit subject to special dividend to residents in China.

(1) The amount which, during the year ending on the date fixed by law for filing the return, the corporation has distributed as a special dividend to or for the benefit of such persons as on the last day of the taxable year were resident in China, the United States, or possessions of the United States, or were individual citizens of the United States or China, and owned shares of stock of the corporation;

Additional to other dividends.

(2) That such special dividend was in addition to all other amounts, payable or to be payable to such persons or for their benefit, by reason of their interest in the corporation; and

Dividends in proportion to stock owned.

(3) That such distribution has been made to or for the benefit of such persons in proportion to the par value of the shares of stock of the corporation owned by each; except that if the corporation

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has more than one class of stock, the certificates shall contain a statement that the articles of incorporation provide a method for the apportionment of such special dividend among such persons, and that the amount certified has been distributed in accordance with the method so provided.

Ownership of stock.

(c) For the purposes of this section shares of stock of a corporation shall be considered to be owned by the person in whom the equitable right to the income from such shares is in good faith vested.

Meaning of "China."

(d) As used in this section the term "China" shall have the same meaning as when used in the China Trade Act, 1922.

Payment of tax, etc.

PART V.—PAYMENT, COLLECTION, AND REFUND OF TAX AND PENALTIES

Date of payment.

DATE ON WHICH TAX SHALL BE PAID

Time designated.

SEC. 270. (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c), and (d) of this section the total amount of tax imposed by this title shall be paid—

For taxpayers other than nonresident aliens, etc.

(1) In the case of a taxpayer, other than a nonresident alien individual, and other than a foreign corporation not having an office or place of business in the United States, on the fifteenth day of March following the close of the calendar year, or, if the return should be made on the basis of a fiscal year, then on the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year; and

Nonresident aliens and foreign corporations without an office in the United States.

(2) In the case of a nonresident alien individual, and of a foreign corporation not having an office or place of business in the United States, on the fifteenth day of June following the close of the calendar year, or, if the return should be made on the basis of a fiscal year, then on the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the fiscal year.

Allowed in four installments.

(b) (1) The taxpayer may elect to pay the tax in four equal installments, in which case the first installment shall be paid on the date prescribed in subdivision (a) for the payment of the tax by the taxpayer, the second installment shall be paid on the fifteenth day of the third month, the third installment on the fifteenth day of the sixth month, and the fourth installment on the fifteenth day of the ninth month, after such date.

Whole amount on default.

(2) If any installment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax unpaid shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

Extension allowed on request.

(c) (1) At the request of the taxpayer, the Commissioner may extend the time for payment of the amount determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, for a period not to exceed six months from the date prescribed in subdivision (a) or (b) for the payment of the tax or an installment thereof. In such case the amount in respect of which the extension is granted shall be paid on or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.

Payment on expiration.

Interest on extension.

(2) If the time for payment is thus extended there shall be collected, as a part of such amount, interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date when such payment should have been made if no extension had been granted, until the expiration of the period of the extension.

Prior to prescribed date.

(d) A tax imposed by this title, or any installment thereof, may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

Not applicable to payments at source. Ante, pp. 35, 48.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the payment of a tax required to be withheld at the source under section 221 or 237.

EXAMINATION OF RETURN AND DETERMINATION OF TAX

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Examination of returns, etc.

SEC. 271. As soon as practicable after the return is filed the Commissioner shall examine it and shall determine the correct amount of the tax.

To be made as soon as practicable.

OVERPAYMENTS

Overpayments.

SEC. 272. If the taxpayer has paid as an installment of the tax more than the amount determined to be the correct amount of such installment, the excess shall be credited against the unpaid installments, if any. If the amount already paid, whether or not on the basis of installments, exceeds the amount determined to be the correct amount of the tax, the excess shall be credited or refunded as provided in section 284.

Credit if installment payments exceed correct amount.

Credit or refund.

Post, p. 66.

DEFICIENCY IN TAX

Deficiency in tax.

SEC. 273. As used in this title in respect of a tax imposed by this title the term "deficiency" means—

Meaning of term.

(1) The amount by which the tax imposed by this title exceeds the amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return; but the amount so shown on the return shall first be increased by the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency, and decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or

The amount the tax exceeds return by taxpayer.

Conditions.

(2) If no amount is shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return, or if no return is made by the taxpayer, then the amount by which the tax exceeds the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency; but such amounts previously assessed, or collected without assessment, shall first be decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax.

Amount of tax exceeding previous assessment.

SEC. 274. (a) If in the case of any taxpayer, the Commissioner determines that there is a deficiency in respect of the tax imposed by this title, the Commissioner is authorized to send notice of such deficiency to the taxpayer by registered mail. Within 60 days after such notice is mailed (not counting Sunday as the sixtieth day), the taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals for a redetermination of the deficiency. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d) or (f) of this section or in section 279, 282, or 1001, no assessment of a deficiency in respect of the tax imposed by this title and no distraint or proceeding in court for its collection shall be made, begun, or prosecuted until such notice has been mailed to the taxpayer, nor until the expiration of such 60-day period, nor, if a petition has been filed with the Board, until the decision of the Board has become final. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3224 of the Revised Statutes the making of such assessment or the beginning of such proceeding or distraint during the time such prohibition is in force may be enjoined by a proceeding in the proper court.

Notice to taxpayer of deficiency.

Appeal to Board of Tax Appeals.

No assessment, etc., until notice has been mailed or appeal filed, etc.

Injunction by court procedure allowed.

(b) If the taxpayer files a petition with the Board, the entire amount redetermined as the deficiency by the decision of the Board which has become final shall be assessed and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector. No part of the amount determined as a deficiency by the Commissioner but disallowed as such by the decision of the Board which has become final shall be assessed or be collected by distraint or by proceeding in court with or without assessment.

Payment of amount redetermined by Board, if petition filed.

Disallowed amount not collectible.

(c) If the taxpayer does not file a petition with the Board within the time prescribed in subdivision (a) of this section, the deficiency,

Payment on demand if no appeal filed.

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notice of which has been mailed to the taxpayer, shall be assessed, and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

Restrictions may be waived by taxpayer.

(d) The taxpayer shall at any time have the right, by a signed notice in writing filed with the Commissioner, to waive the restrictions provided in subdivision (a) of this section on the assessment and collection of the whole or any part of the deficiency.

Redetermination of correct amount by Board, even if greater than deficiency notified.

(e) The Board shall have jurisdiction to redetermine the correct amount of the deficiency even if the amount so redetermined is greater than the amount of the deficiency, notice of which has been mailed to the taxpayer, and to determine whether any penalty, additional amount or addition to the tax should be assessed, if claim therefor is asserted by the Commissioner at or before the hearing or a rehearing.

Restriction hereafter on determining deficiency after notice, by Commissioner.

(f) If after the enactment of this Act the Commissioner has mailed to the taxpayer notice of a deficiency as provided in subdivision (a), and the taxpayer files a petition with the Board within the time prescribed in such subdivision, the Commissioner shall have no right to determine any additional deficiency in respect of the same taxable year, except in the case of fraud, and except as provided in subdivision (e) of this section or in subdivision (c) of section 279. If the taxpayer is notified that, on account of a mathematical error appearing upon the face of the return, an amount of tax in excess of that shown upon the return is due, and that an assessment of the tax has been or will be made on the basis of what would have been the correct amount of tax but for the mathematical error, such notice shall not be considered, for the purposes of this subdivision or of subdivision (a) of this section, or of subdivision (d) of section 284, as a notice of a deficiency, and the taxpayer shall have no right to file a petition with the Board based on such notice, nor shall such assessment or collection be prohibited by the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section.

Mathematical error not considered a notice of deficiency.

Facts to be considered in redetermining deficiency by Board.

(g) The Board in redetermining a deficiency in respect of any taxable year shall consider such facts with relation to the taxes for other taxable years as may be necessary correctly to redetermine the amount of such deficiency, but in so doing shall have no jurisdiction to determine whether or not the tax for any other taxable year has been overpaid or underpaid.

Date of Board's final decision.

(h) For the purposes of this title the date on which a decision of the Board becomes final shall be determined according to the provisions of section 1005.

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Prorating of deficiency on installment payments.

(i) If the taxpayer has elected to pay the tax in installments and a deficiency has been assessed, the deficiency shall be prorated to the four installments. Except as provided in section 279, that part of the deficiency so prorated to any installment the date for payment of which has not arrived, shall be collected at the same time as and as part of such installment. That part of the deficiency so prorated to any installment the date for payment of which has arrived, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

Interest upon amount of deficiency.

(j) Interest upon the amount determined as a deficiency shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as a part of the tax, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax (or, if the tax is paid in installments, from the date prescribed for the payment of the first installment) to the date the deficiency is assessed, or, in the case of a waiver under subdivision (d) of this section, to the thirtieth day after the filing of such waiver or to the date the deficiency is assessed whichever is the earlier.

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(k) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the payment of a deficiency upon the date prescribed for the payment thereof will result in undue hardship to the taxpayer the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary (except where the deficiency is due to negligence, to intentional disregard of rules and regulations, or to fraud with intent to evade tax), may grant an extension for the payment of such deficiency or any part thereof for a period not in excess of eighteen months. If an extension is granted, the Commissioner may require the taxpayer to furnish a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount of the deficiency, and with such sureties, as the Commissioner deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of the deficiency in accordance with the terms of the extension. In such case there shall be collected, as a part of the tax, interest on the part of the deficiency the time for payment of which is so extended, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum for the period of the extension, and no other interest shall be collected on such part of the deficiency for such period. If the part of the deficiency the time for payment of which is so extended is not paid in accordance with the terms of the extension, there shall be collected, as a part of the tax, interest on such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month for the period from the time fixed by the terms of the extension for its payment until it is paid, and no other interest shall be collected on such unpaid amount for such period.

Bond required.

Interest on deficiency.

Additional, if not paid.

ADDITIONS TO THE TAX IN CASE OF DEFICIENCY

Additions to tax.

SEC. 275. (a) If any part of any deficiency is due to negligence, or intentional disregard of rules and regulations but without intent to defraud, 5 per centum of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as if it were a deficiency, except that the provisions of subdivisions (i) and (j) of section 274 shall not be applicable.

If deficiency due to negligence.

(b) If any part of any deficiency is due to fraud with intent to evade tax, then 50 per centum of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be so assessed, collected, and paid, in lieu of the 50 per centum addition to the tax provided in section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

If due to fraud, etc.

ADDITIONS TO THE TAX IN CASE OF DELINQUENCY

Delinquencies.

SEC. 276. (a) (1) Where the amount determined by the taxpayer as the tax imposed by this title, or any installment thereof, or any part of such amount or installment, is not paid on or before the date prescribed for its payment, there shall be collected as a part of the tax, interest upon such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date prescribed for its payment until it is paid.

Interest prescribed, if tax not paid when due.

(2) Where an extension of time for payment of the amount so determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, has been granted, and the amount the time for payment of which has been extended, and the interest thereon determined under paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 270, is not paid in full prior to the expiration of the period of the extension, then, in lieu of the interest provided for in paragraph (1) of this subdivision, interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month shall be collected on such unpaid amount from the date of the expiration of the period of the extension until it is paid.

If tax and interest not paid in full, on extension granted.

(b) Where a deficiency, or any interest or additional amounts assessed in connection therewith under subdivision (j) of section 274, or under section 275, or any addition to the tax in case of delinquency provided for in section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is

Interest, if deficiency, etc., not paid on notice and demand.

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not paid in full within ten days from the date of notice and demand from the collector, there shall be collected as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid. If any part of a deficiency prorated to any unpaid installment under subdivision (i) of section 274 is not paid in full on or before the date prescribed for the payment of such installment, there shall be collected as part of the tax interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from such date until it is paid.

Nonpayment of prorated installments.

Ante, p. 56.

Interest rate payable by fiduciaries.

(c) For any period an estate is held by a fiduciary appointed by order of any court of competent jurisdiction or by will, there shall be collected interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum in lieu of the interest provided in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section.

Not applicable to amount covered by bond.

(d) If a bond is filed, as provided in section 279, the provisions of subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section shall not apply to the amount covered by the bond.

Limitation on assessment and collection.
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PERIOD OF LIMITATION UPON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAX

Periods designated.

SEC. 277. (a) Except as provided in section 278—

Income tax to be assessed in three years.

(1) The amount of income taxes imposed by this Act shall be assessed within three years after the return was filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period.

For income, etc., under Acts of 1921 and 1924, in four years.
Vol. 42, p. 227; Vol. 43, p. 254.

(2) The amount of income, excess-profits, and war-profits taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921, and by such Act as amended, for the taxable year 1921 and succeeding taxable years, and the amount of income taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1924, shall be assessed within four years after the return was filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period.

For income, etc., taxes under former Acts, in five years.
Vol. 36, p. 112.

Vol. 38, p. 166.

Vol. 39, pp. 756, 1004.
Vol. 40, pp. 300, 1057.

(3) The amount of income, excess-profits, and war-profits taxes imposed by the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909, the Act entitled "An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913, the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, and by any such Act as amended, shall be assessed within five years after the return was filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period.

Income received during life of decedent, on request of executor, etc.

(4) In the case of income received during the lifetime of a decedent, the tax shall be assessed, and any proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such tax shall be begun, within one year after written request therefor (filed after the return is made) by the executor, administrator, or other fiduciary representing the estate of such decedent, but not after the expiration of the period prescribed for the assessment of the tax in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this subdivision.

Corporation making no return, tax assessed in four years after return of shareholders.

(5) If a corporation makes no return of the tax imposed by this title, but each of the shareholders includes in his return his distributive share of the net income of the corporation, then the tax of the corporation shall be assessed within four years after the last date on which any such shareholder's return was filed. Nothing in section 283 shall be construed as making the provisions of this paragraph applicable to any tax imposed by a prior Act of Congress.

Not applicable to prior Acts.
Post, p. 63.

Suspension of statute of limitations during period of prohibition of assessment, etc.

(b) The running of the statute of limitations provided in this section or in section 278 on the making of assessments and the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court for collection, in

respect of any deficiency, shall (after the mailing of a notice under subdivision (a) of section 274) be suspended for the period during which the Commissioner is prohibited from making the assessment or beginning distraint or a proceeding in court, and for 60 days thereafter.

Assessment, etc., at any time in case of fraud.

SEC. 278. (a) In the case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax or of a failure to file a return the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

Assessment, etc., of all deficiencies under prior Acts. Vol. 42, pp. 240, 255.

(b) Any deficiency attributable to a change in a deduction tentatively allowed under paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) of section 214, or paragraph (8) of subdivision (a) of section 234, of the Revenue Act of 1918 or the Revenue Act of 1921, may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

At any time with written consent of Commissioner and taxpayer.

(c) Where both the Commissioner and the taxpayer have consented in writing to the assessment of the tax after the time prescribed in section 277 for its assessment the tax may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon.

Collection of income, etc., tax by distraint, etc.

(d) Where the assessment of any income, excess-profits, or war-profits tax imposed by this title or by prior Act of Congress has been made (whether before or after the enactment of this Act) within the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court (begun before or after the enactment of this Act), but only if begun (1) within six years after the assessment of the tax, or (2) prior to the expiration of any period for collection agreed upon in writing by the Commissioner and the taxpayer.

Time limit.

Distraint, etc., prior to Act of 1924, not barred.

Effect of statutory limitation.

(e) This section shall not bar a distraint or proceeding in court begun before the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1924; nor shall it authorize the assessment of a tax or the collection thereof by distraint or by proceeding in court (1) if at the time of the enactment of this Act such assessment, distraint or proceeding was barred by the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, unless prior to the enactment of this Act the Commissioner and the taxpayer agreed in writing thereto, or (2) contrary to the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 274 of this Act.

Jeopardy assessments.

JEOPARDY ASSESSMENTS

Deficiency immediately assessed, etc., if jeopardized by delay.

SEC. 279. (a) If the Commissioner believes that the assessment or collection of a deficiency will be jeopardized by delay, he shall immediately assess such deficiency (together with all interest, additional amounts, or additions to the tax provided for by law) and notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof.

Notice to be mailed.

(b) If the jeopardy assessment is made before any notice in respect of the tax to which the jeopardy assessment relates has been mailed under subdivision (a) of section 274, then the Commissioner shall mail a notice under such subdivision within 60 days after the making of the assessment.

Authorized if deficiency differs from the previous notice thereof.

(c) The jeopardy assessment may be made in respect of a deficiency greater or less than that notice of which has been mailed to the taxpayer, despite the provisions of subdivision (f) of section 274 and whether or not the taxpayer has theretofore filed a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals. The Commissioner shall notify the Board of the amount of such assessment, if the petition is filed with the Board before the making of the assessment or is subsequently filed, and the Board shall have jurisdiction to redetermine the entire

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amount of the deficiency and of all amounts assessed at the same time in connection therewith.

Restriction, if assessment made after decision of Board.

(d) If the jeopardy assessment is made after the decision of the Board is rendered such assessment may be made only in respect of the deficiency determined by the Board in its decision.

Not allowed after final decision of Board, etc.

(e) A jeopardy assessment may not be made after the decision of the Board has become final or after the taxpayer has filed a petition for review of the decision of the Board.

Stay of collection, upon filing bond.

(f) When a jeopardy assessment has been made the taxpayer, within 10 days after notice and demand from the collector for the payment of the amount of the assessment, may obtain a stay of collection of the whole or any part of the amount of the assessment by filing with the collector a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount as to which the stay is desired, and with such sureties, as the collector deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of so much of the amount, the collection of which is stayed by the bond, as is not abated by a decision of the Board which has become final, together with interest thereon as provided in subdivision (j) of this section.

Conditions.

Further condition if bond given before filing petition.

(g) If the bond is given before the taxpayer has filed his petition with the Board under subdivision (a) of section 274, the bond shall contain a further condition that if a petition is not filed within the period provided in such subdivision, then the amount the collection of which is stayed by the bond will be paid on notice and demand at any time after the expiration of such period, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of the jeopardy notice and demand to the date of notice and demand under this subdivision.

Stay of collection of part covered by bond. Effect of waiver of stay, etc.

(h) Upon the filing of the bond the collection of so much of the amount assessed as is covered by the bond shall be stayed. The taxpayer shall have the right to waive such stay at any time in respect of the whole or any part of the amount covered by the bond, and if as a result of such waiver any part of the amount covered by the bond is paid, then the bond shall, at the request of the taxpayer, be proportionately reduced. If the Board determines that the amount assessed is greater than the amount which should have been assessed, then when the decision of the Board is rendered the bond shall, at the request of the taxpayer, be proportionately reduced.

Collection when decision of Board final.

(i) When the petition has been filed with the Board and when the amount which should have been assessed has been determined by a decision of the Board which has become final, then any unpaid portion, the collection of which has been stayed by the bond, shall be collected as part of the tax upon notice and demand from the collector, and any remaining portion of the assessment shall be abated. If the amount already collected exceeds the amount determined as the amount which should have been assessed, such excess shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer as provided in section 284. If the amount determined as the amount which should have been assessed is greater than the amount actually assessed, then the difference shall be assessed and shall be collected as part of the tax upon notice and demand from the collector.

Credit or refund.

Collection of greater assessment.

Interest on amount collected.

(j) In the case of the amount collected under subdivision (i) there shall be collected at the same time as such amount, and as a part of the tax, interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum upon such amount from the date of the jeopardy notice and demand to the date of notice and demand under subdivision (i) of this section, or, in the case of the amount collected in excess of the amount of the jeopardy assessment, interest as provided in subdivision (j) of section 274. If the amount included in the notice and demand from the collector under subdivision (i) of this section is not paid in full

Additional rate if amount of deficiency not paid in full.

within 10 days after such notice and demand, then there shall be collected, as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month (or, for any period the estate of the taxpayer is held by a fiduciary appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction or by will, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum) from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

No other abatement claim to be filed hereafter.

(k) No claim in abatement shall be filed in respect of any assessment made after the enactment of this Act in respect of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax.

Transferred assets.

CLAIMS AGAINST TRANSFERRED ASSETS

Designated liabilities subjecting transferee to tax similar to deficiencies.

SEC. 280. (a) The amounts of the following liabilities shall, except as hereinafter in this section provided, be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations as in the case of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title (including the provisions in case of delinquency in payment after notice and demand, the provisions authorizing distraint and proceedings in court for collection, and the provisions prohibiting claims and suits for refunds):

Imposed upon taxpayer by prior income tax.

(1) The liability, at law or in equity, of a transferee of property of a taxpayer, in respect of the tax (including interest, additional amounts, and additions to the tax provided by law) imposed upon the taxpayer by this title or by any prior income, excess-profits, or war-profits tax Act.

Payments from taxpayer's estate. R. S., sec. 3467, p. 687.

(2) The liability of a fiduciary under section 3467 of the Revised Statutes in respect of the payment of any such tax from the estate of the taxpayer.

Determination of amount.

Any such liability may be either as to the amount of tax shown on the return or as to any deficiency in tax.

Limitation period.

(b) The period of limitation for assessment of any such liability of a transferee or fiduciary shall be as follows:

One year after taxpayer's assessment.

(1) Within one year after the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment against the taxpayer; or

Within six years after taxpayer's assessment made.

(2) If the period of limitation for assessment against the taxpayer expired before the enactment of this Act but assessment against the taxpayer was made within such period,—then within six years after the making of such assessment against the taxpayer, but in no case later than one year after the enactment of this Act.

One year for court proceedings.

(3) If a court proceeding against the taxpayer for the collection of the tax has been begun within either of the above periods,—then within one year after return of execution in such proceeding.

Provision for death of taxpayer or terminated corporation.

(c) For the purposes of this section, if the taxpayer is deceased, or in the case of a corporation, has terminated its existence, the period of limitation for assessment against the taxpayer shall be the period that would be in effect had the death or termination of existence not occurred.

Suspension of period after notice mailed, by Commissioner.

(d) The running of the period of limitation upon the assessment of the liability of a transferee or fiduciary shall, after the mailing of the notice under subdivision (a) of section 274 to the transferee of fiduciary, be suspended for the period during which the Commissioner is prohibited from making the assessment in respect of the liability of the transferee or fiduciary, and for 60 days thereafter.

Pending proceedings not affected.

(e) This section shall not apply to any suit or other proceeding for the enforcement of the liability of a transferee or fiduciary pending at the time of the enactment of this Act.

Meaning of "transferee."

(f) As used in this section, the term "transferee" includes heir, legatee, devisee, and distributee.

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Fiduciaries.

FIDUCIARIES

Powers, etc., of taxpayers transferred to, on notice to Commissioner.

SEC. 281. (a) Upon notice to the Commissioner that any person is acting in a fiduciary capacity such fiduciary shall assume the powers, rights, duties, and privileges of the taxpayer in respect of a tax imposed by this title or by prior income, excess-profits, or war-profits tax Act (except as otherwise specifically provided and except that the tax shall be collected from the estate of the taxpayer), until notice is given that the fiduciary capacity has terminated.

Powers, etc., assumed by fiduciary.

(b) Upon notice to the Commissioner that any person is acting in a fiduciary capacity for a person subject to the liability specified in section 280, the fiduciary shall assume, on behalf of such person, the powers, rights, duties, and privileges of such person under such section (except that the liability shall be collected from the estate of such person), until notice is given that the fiduciary capacity has terminated.

Manner of notice.

(c) Notice under subdivision (a) or (b) shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary.

Notice of deficiency mailed to taxpayer, if none received by fiduciary.

(d) In the absence of any notice to the Commissioner under subdivision (a) or (b), notice under this title of a deficiency or other liability, if mailed to the taxpayer or other person subject to liability at his last known address, shall be sufficient for the purposes of this title even if such taxpayer or other person is deceased, or is under a legal disability, or, in the case of a corporation, has terminated its existence.

Bankruptcy and receiverships.

BANKRUPTCY AND RECEIVERSHIPS

Immediate assessment of deficiency in bankruptcy and receivership cases.

SEC. 282. (a) Upon the adjudication of bankruptcy of any taxpayer in any bankruptcy proceeding or the appointment of a receiver for any taxpayer in any receivership proceeding before any court of the United States or of any State or Territory or of the District of Columbia, any deficiency (together with all interest, additional amounts, or additions to the tax provided for by law) determined by the Commissioner in respect of a tax imposed by this title upon such taxpayer shall, despite the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 274, be immediately assessed if such deficiency has not theretofore been assessed in accordance with law. Claim for the deficiency and such interest, additional amounts and additions to the tax may be presented, for adjudication in accordance with law, to the court before which the bankruptcy or receivership proceeding is pending, despite the pendency of proceedings for the redetermination of the deficiency in pursuance of a petition to the Board; but no petition for any such redetermination shall be filed with the Board after the adjudication of bankruptcy or the appointment of the receiver.

Adjudication of claim by court.

Collection of claims allowed in court proceedings.

(b) Any portion of the claim allowed in such bankruptcy or receivership proceeding which is unpaid shall be paid by the taxpayer upon notice and demand from the collector after the termination of such proceeding, and may be collected by distraint or proceeding in court within six years after termination of such proceeding.

Interest on claim if not paid on demand.

(c) If the amount of such portion of the claim is not paid in full within 10 days from the date of notice and demand from the collector, then there shall be collected as a part of such amount interest upon the unpaid portion thereof at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until payment.

Extensions of time for such payment may be had in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations as are provided in subdivision (k) of section 274 in the case of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title.

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TAXES UNDER PRIOR ACTS

Taxes under former Acts.

SEC. 283. (a) If after the enactment of this Act the Commissioner determines that any assessment should be made in respect of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, the Revenue Act of 1921, or the Revenue Act of 1924, or by any such Act as amended, the Commissioner is authorized to send by registered mail to the person liable for such tax notice of the amount proposed to be assessed, which notice shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered a notice under subdivision (a) of section 274 of this Act. In the case of any such determination the amount which should be assessed (whether as deficiency or as interest, penalty, or other addition to the tax) shall, except as provided in subdivision (d) of this section, be computed as if this Act had not been enacted, but the amount so computed shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations (including the provisions in case of delinquency in payment after notice and demand and the provisions prohibiting claims and suits for refund) as in the case of a deficiency in the tax imposed by this title, except as otherwise provided in section 277 of this Act.

Notice hereafter of proposed assessments of income, etc., taxes.
Vol. 39, pp. 756-772.
Vol. 40, pp. 300-308, 1057-1096.
Vol. 42, pp. 227-271.
Vol. 43, pp. 253-353.

Tax computed as if this Act had not passed.

(b) If before the enactment of this Act any person has appealed to the Board of Tax Appeals under subdivision (a) of section 274 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (if such appeal relates to a tax imposed by Title II of such Act or to so much of an income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by any of the prior Acts enumerated in subdivision (a) of this section as was not assessed before June 3, 1924), and the appeal is pending before the Board at the time of the enactment of this Act, the Board shall have jurisdiction of the appeal. In all such cases the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person who has brought the appeal, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall be determined, and the computation of the tax shall be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (a) of this section, except as provided in subdivision (j) of this section and except that the person liable for the tax shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (d) of section 284.

Jurisdiction of Board continued on appeals prior to this Act, for tax not assessed before June 3, 1924.

Powers, etc., determined according to prior Acts.

Computation, etc.

(c) If before the enactment of this Act the Commissioner has mailed to any person a notice under subdivision (a) of section 274 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (whether in respect of a tax imposed by Title II of such Act or in respect of so much of an income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by any of the prior Acts enumerated in subdivision (a) of this section as was not assessed before June 3, 1924), and if the 60-day period referred to in such subdivision has not expired before the enactment of this Act and no appeal has been filed before the enactment of this Act, such person may file a petition with the Board in the same manner as if a notice of deficiency had been mailed after the enactment of this Act in respect of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title. In such cases the 60-day period referred to in subdivision (a) of section 274 of this Act shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act, and the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person entitled to file the petition, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall, whether or not the petition is filed,

Taxpayer may file appeal if notice of deficiency, etc., under Act of 1924, has not expired.

Period to begin on date of this Act.

Jurisdiction of Board and courts.

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be determined, and the computation of the tax shall be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (a) of this section.

Interest on assessments hereafter under Acts prior to November 23, 1921.

(d) In the case of any assessment made after the enactment of this Act in respect of a tax imposed by any Act of Congress prior to November 23, 1921, interest upon the tax proposed to be assessed shall be assessed at the same time as such tax, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as part of such tax, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from the date of the enactment of this Act to the date such tax is assessed, or, in the case of a waiver under subdivision (d) of section 274, to the thirtieth day after the filing of such waiver or to the date the deficiency is assessed whichever is the earlier.

Time extended, on waiver.

Notice if deficiency under prior Acts assessed but not paid hitherto.

(e) If any deficiency in any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, was assessed before June 3, 1924, but was not paid in full before the date of the enactment of this Act, and if the Commissioner, after the enactment of this Act, finally determines the amount of the deficiency, he is authorized to send by registered mail to the person liable for such tax notice of such deficiency, which notice shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered a notice under subdivision (a) of section 274 of this Act. In the case of any such final determination the amount of the tax (whether deficiency or interest, penalty, or other addition to the tax) shall, except as provided in subdivision (h) of this section, be computed as if this Act had not been enacted, but the amount so computed shall be collected and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations (including the provisions in case of delinquency in payment after notice and demand, and the provisions relating to claims and suits for refund) as in the case of a deficiency in the tax imposed by this title, except as otherwise provided in section 277 of this Act and in subdivision (i) of this section.

Tax computed under former Acts.

Collection and payment.

Ante, p. 58.
Post, p. 65.

Jurisdiction of Board on appeals for deficiency under former assessment and not paid June 3, 1924.

(f) If any deficiency in any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, was assessed before June 3, 1924, but was not paid in full before that date, and if the Commissioner after June 2, 1924, but before the enactment of this Act finally determined the amount of the deficiency, and if the person liable for such tax appealed before the enactment of this Act to the Board and the appeal is pending before the Board at the time of the enactment of this Act, the Board shall have jurisdiction of the appeal. In all such cases the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person who has brought the appeal, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall be determined, and the computation of the tax shall be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (e) of this section, except as provided in subdivision (j) of this section and except that the person liable for the tax shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (d) of section 284.

Determination, etc., under former Acts.

Credits and refunds.

Appeals allowed to Board for deficiency under former assessment and not paid hitherto.

(g) If any deficiency in any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, was assessed before June 3, 1924, but was not paid in full before the date of the enactment of this Act, and if the Commissioner after June 2, 1924, finally determined the amount of the deficiency, and notified the person liable for such tax to that effect less than 60 days prior to the enactment of this Act and no appeal has been filed before the enactment of this Act, the person so notified

may file a petition with the Board in the same manner as if a notice of deficiency had been mailed after the enactment of this Act in respect of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title. In such cases the 60-day period referred to in subdivision (a) of section 274 of this Act shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act, and, whether or not the petition is filed, the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person who is so notified, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall be determined, and the computation of the tax be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (e) of this section.

Period of notice extended.

(h) In cases within the scope of subdivision (e), (f), or (g) in computing the amount which should be collected, interest upon the amount determined by the Commissioner, or by the decision of the Board which has become final, to be the amount of the deficiency, shall be included at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of the enactment of this Act up to the date of notice and demand from the collector, or, in the case of a waiver under subdivision (d) of section 274, to the thirtieth day after the filing of such waiver or to the date of notice and demand whichever is the earlier. The interest provided in this subdivision shall be included only in cases where no other interest for the same period is provided by law.

Interest authorized on determined amounts.

Restriction.

(i) In cases within the scope of subdivision (e), (f), or (g), if the Commissioner believes that the collection of the deficiency will be jeopardized by delay, he may, despite the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 274 of this Act, instruct the collector to proceed to enforce the payment of the unpaid portion of the deficiency, and notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof. Within 10 days after such jeopardy notice and demand the person liable for the tax may obtain a stay of collection of the whole or any part of the amount included in the notice and demand by filing with the collector a bond in like manner, under the same conditions, and with the same effect, as in the case of a bond to stay the collection of a jeopardy assessment under section 279 of this Act.

Immediate enforcement if collection jeopardized by delay.

Stay of collection on filing bond.

Ante, p. 59.

(j) In cases within the scope of subdivision (b) or (f) of this section where any hearing before the Board has been held before the enactment of this Act and the decision is rendered after the enactment of this Act, such decision shall, for the purposes of this title, be considered to have become final upon the date when it is rendered and neither party shall have any right to petition for a review of the decision. The Commissioner may, within one year from the time the decision is rendered, begin a proceeding in court for the collection of any part of the amount disallowed by the Board, unless the statutory period of limitations properly applicable thereto has expired before the appeal was taken to the Board. The court shall include in its judgment interest upon the amount thereof in the same cases, at the same rate, and for the same period, as if such amount were collected otherwise than by proceeding in court. In any such proceeding by the Commissioner or in any suit by the taxpayer for a refund, the findings of the Board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Finality of decisions of Board after this Act on hearings held before.

Suit to collect amount disallowed by Board.

Jurisdiction of court.

(k) Where before the enactment of this Act a jeopardy assessment has been made under subdivision (d) of section 274 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (whether of a deficiency in the tax imposed by Title II of such Act or of a deficiency in an income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by any of the prior Acts enumerated in subdivision (a) of this section) all proceedings after the enactment of this Act shall be the same as under the Revenue Act of 1924 as amended by this Act, except that—

Jeopardy assessment procedure.

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Reviewal of subsequent decision of Board.

(1) A decision of the Board rendered after the enactment of this Act where no hearing has been held by the Board before the enactment of this Act may be reviewed in the same manner as provided in this Act in the case of a tax imposed by this title;

No court proceeding for disallowed deficiency.

(2) Where no hearing has been held by the Board before the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner shall have no right to begin a proceeding in court for the collection of any part of the deficiency disallowed by the Board; and

Jurisdiction and powers of Board.

(3) In the consideration of the case the jurisdiction and powers of the Board shall be the same as provided in this Act in the case of a tax imposed by this title.

Suspension of statute of limitations on income, etc., tax under prior Acts of Congress.

(l) In the case of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by prior Act of Congress, in computing the period of limitations provided in section 277 or 278 of this Act on the making of assessments and the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court, the running of the statute of limitations shall be considered to have been suspended (in addition to the period of suspension provided for in subdivision (b) of section 277) for any period prior to the enactment of this Act during which the Commissioner was prohibited from making the assessment or beginning distraint or proceeding in court.

Credits and refunds.

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Allowed for excess payments under this or prior Acts.

Vol. 36, p. 112.

Vol. 38, p. 166.

Vol. 39, pp. 756, 1004; Vol. 40, pp. 300, 1057; Vol. 42, p. 227; Vol. 43, p. 253.

Sec. 284. (a) Where there has been an overpayment of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax imposed by this Act, the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909, the Act entitled "An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913, the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, the Revenue Act of 1921, or the Revenue Act of 1924, or any such Act as amended, the amount of such overpayment shall, except as provided in subdivision (d), be credited against any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax or installment thereof then due from the taxpayer, and any balance of such excess shall be refunded immediately to the taxpayer.

Filing claims.

(b) Except as provided in subdivisions (c), (d), (e), and (g) of this section—

In three years under this Act, and four under former.

(1) No such credit or refund shall be allowed or made after three years from the time the tax was paid in the case of a tax imposed by this Act, nor after four years from the time the tax was paid in the case of a tax imposed by any prior Act, unless before the expiration of such period a claim therefor is filed by the taxpayer; and

Limit of credit or refund.

(2) The amount of the credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid during the three or four years, respectively, immediately preceding the filing of the claim, or if no claim was filed, then during the three or four years, respectively, immediately preceding the allowance of the credit or refund.

Allowance without claim, if invested capital decreased by Commissioner.

(c) If the invested capital of a taxpayer is decreased by the Commissioner, and such decrease is due to the fact that the taxpayer failed to take adequate deductions in previous years, with the result that there has been an overpayment of income, war-profits, or excess-profits taxes in any previous year or years, then the amount of such overpayment shall be credited or refunded, without the filing of a claim therefor, notwithstanding the period of limitation provided for in subdivision (b) or (g) has expired.

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Restriction on credit or refund if deficiency notice mailed to taxpayer and petition filed with Board.

(d) If the Commissioner has mailed to the taxpayer a notice of deficiency under subdivision (a) of section 274 and if the taxpayer after the enactment of this Act files a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals within the time prescribed in such subdivision, no credit or refund in respect of the tax for the taxable year in respect of which the Commissioner has determined the deficiency shall be allowed or made and no suit by the taxpayer for the recovery of any part of such tax shall be instituted in any court except—

Exceptions.

Decision of Board.

(1) As provided in subdivision (e) of this section or in subdivision (i) of section 279 or in subdivision (b), (f), or (i) of section 283 or in subdivision (d) of section 1001; and

Excess collected.

(2) As to any amount collected in excess of an amount computed in accordance with the decision of the Board which has become final; and

Collection after statutory limitation.

(3) As to any amount collected after the statutory period of limitations upon the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court for collection has expired; but in any such claim for credit or refund or in any such suit for refund the decision of the Board which has become final, as to whether such period has expired before the notice of deficiency was mailed, shall be conclusive.

Decision of overpayment by Board.

(e) If the Board finds that there is no deficiency and further finds that the taxpayer has made an overpayment of tax in respect of the taxable year in respect of which the Commissioner determined the deficiency, the Board shall have jurisdiction to determine the amount of such overpayment, and such amount shall, when the decision of the Board has become final, be credited or refunded to the taxpayer as provided in subdivision (a). Such refund or credit shall be made either (1) if claim therefor was filed within the period of limitation provided for in subdivision (b) or (g), or (2) if the petition was filed with the Board within four years after the tax was paid, or, in the case of a tax imposed by this Act, within three years after the tax was paid.

Refund or credit authorized.

Refund, etc., to withholding agent.

(f) Where there has been an overpayment of tax under section 221 or 237 any refund or credit made under the provisions of this section shall be made to the withholding agent unless the amount of such tax was actually withheld by the withholding agent.

Extension, if waiver of right to have tax for 1917 determined in five years has been filed.

(g) If the taxpayer has, within five years from the time the return for the taxable year 1917 was due, filed a waiver of his right to have the taxes due for such taxable year determined and assessed within five years after the return was filed, or if he has, on or before June 15, 1924, filed such a waiver in respect of the taxes due for the taxable year 1918, then such credit or refund relating to the taxes for the year in respect of which the waiver was filed shall be allowed or made if claim therefor is filed either on or before April 1, 1925, or within four years from the time the tax was paid. If the taxpayer has, on or before June 15, 1925, filed such a waiver in respect of the taxes due for the taxable year 1919, then such credit or refund relating to the taxes for the taxable year 1919 shall be allowed or made if claim therefor is filed either on or before April 1, 1926, or within four years from the time the tax was paid. If the taxpayer has, on or before June 15, 1926, filed such a waiver in respect of the taxes due for the taxable year 1920 or 1921, then such credit or refund relating to the taxes for the taxable year 1920 or 1921 shall be allowed or made if claim therefor is filed either on or before April 1, 1927, or within four years from the time the tax was paid. If any such waiver so filed has, before the expiration of the period thereof, been extended either by the filing of a new waiver or by the extension of the original waiver, then such credit or refund relating to the taxes for the year in respect of which the waiver was filed shall be allowed

Waiver for tax of year 1919.

Waiver for years 1920 or 1921.

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or made if claim therefor is filed either (1) within four years from the time the tax was paid, or (2) on or before April 1, 1926, in the case of credits or refunds relating to the taxes for the taxable years 1917 and 1918, or on or before April 1, 1927, in the case of credits or refunds relating to the taxes for the taxable year 1919, or on or before April 1, 1928, in the case of credits or refunds relating to the taxes for the taxable years 1920 and 1921. This subdivision shall not authorize a credit or refund prohibited by the provisions of subdivision (d).

Limitation.

Ante, p. 67.

Allowance of prior claims not barred.

(h) Except as provided in subdivision (d) this section shall not (1) bar from allowance a claim for credit or refund filed prior to the enactment of this Act which but for such enactment would have been allowable, or (2) bar from allowance a claim in respect of a tax for the taxable year 1919 or 1920 if such claim is filed before the expiration of five years after the date the return was due.

Closing of taxable year.

CLOSING BY COMMISSIONER OF TAXABLE YEAR

Immediate payment if Commissioner finds acts of taxpayer prejudice collection.

SEC. 285. (a) If the Commissioner finds that a taxpayer designs quickly to depart from the United States or to remove his property therefrom, or to conceal himself or his property therein, or to do any other act tending to prejudice or to render wholly or partly ineffectual proceedings to collect the tax for the taxable year then last past or the taxable year then current unless such proceedings be brought without delay, the Commissioner shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such finding and declaration to be given the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable period so declared terminated and of the tax for the preceding taxable year or so much of such tax as is unpaid, whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing return and paying the tax has expired; and such taxes shall thereupon become immediately due and payable. In any proceeding in court brought to enforce payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section the finding of the Commissioner, made as herein provided, whether made after notice to the taxpayer or not, shall be for all purposes presumptive evidence of the taxpayer's design.

Notice to be given of finding, demand, etc.

Finding of Commissioner, presumption of extent.

Bond accepted if taxpayer not in default.

(b) A taxpayer who is not in default in making any return or paying income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax under any Act of Congress may furnish to the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, security approved by the Commissioner that he will duly make the return next thereafter required to be filed and pay the tax next thereafter required to be paid. The Commissioner may approve and accept in like manner security for return and payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section, provided the taxpayer has paid in full all other income, war-profits, or excess-profits taxes due from him under any Act of Congress.

Condition of acceptance.

Enforcement proceedings suspended on approval of bond.

(c) If security is approved and accepted pursuant to the provisions of this section and such further or other security with respect to the tax or taxes covered thereby is given as the Commissioner shall from time to time find necessary and require, payment of such taxes shall not be enforced by any proceedings under the provisions of this section prior to the expiration of the time otherwise allowed for paying such respective taxes.

Discretionary waiving of requirements of citizens.

(d) In the case of a citizen of the United States or of a possession of the United States about to depart from the United States the Commissioner may, at his discretion, waive any or all of the requirements placed on the taxpayer by this section.

(e) No alien shall depart from the United States unless he first procures from the collector or agent in charge a certificate that he has complied with all the obligations imposed upon him by the income, war-profits, and excess-profits tax laws.

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(f) If a taxpayer violates or attempts to violate this section there shall, in addition to all other penalties, be added as part of the tax 25 per centum of the total amount of the tax or deficiency in the tax, together with interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the time the tax became due.

Additional tax for violations hereof.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TITLE

Effective date.

SEC. 286. This title shall take effect as of January 1, 1925, except that section 257 and sections 271 to 285, inclusive, and this section, shall take effect on the enactment of this Act.

As of January 1, 1925. Exceptions. *Ante*, pp. 51,55-68.

TITLE III.—ESTATE TAX

ESTATE TAX.

SEC. 300. When used in this title—

Terms construed.

(a) The term "executor" means the executor or administrator of the decedent, or, if there is no executor or administrator appointed, qualified, and acting within the United States, then any person in actual or constructive possession of any property of the decedent;

"Executor."

(b) The term "net estate" means the net estate as determined under the provisions of section 303;

"Net estate."

(c) The term "month" means calendar month; and

"Month."

(d) The term "collector" means the collector of internal revenue of the district in which was the domicile of the decedent at the time of his death, or, if there was no such domicile in the United States, then the collector of the district in which is situated the part of the gross estate of the decedent in the United States, or, if such part of the gross estate is situated in more than one district, then the collector of internal revenue of such district as may be designated by the Commissioner.

"Collector."

SEC. 301. (a) In lieu of the tax imposed by Title III of the Revenue Act of 1924, a tax equal to the sum of the following percentages of the value of the net estate (determined as provided in section 303) is hereby imposed upon the transfer of the net estate of every decedent dying after the enactment of this act, whether a resident or nonresident of the United States;

Tax levied on transfers of estates hereafter. Vol. 43, p. 303.

Rates.

1 per centum of the amount of the net estate not in excess of $50,000;

2 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $50,000 and does not exceed $100,000;

3 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $100,000 and does not exceed $200,000;

4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $200,000 and does not exceed $400,000;

5 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $400,000 and does not exceed $600,000;

6 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $600,000 and does not exceed $800,000;

7 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $800,000 and does not exceed $1,000,000;

8 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $1,000,000 and does not exceed $1,500,000;

9 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $1,500,000 and does not exceed $2,000,000;

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10 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $2,000,000 and does not exceed $2,500,000;

11 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $2,500,000 and does not exceed $3,000,000;

12 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $3,000,000 and does not exceed $3,500,000;

13 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $3,500,000 and does not exceed $4,000,000;

14 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $4,000,000 and does not exceed $5,000,000;

15 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $5,000,000 and does not exceed $6,000,000;

16 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $6,000,000 and does not exceed $7,000,000;

17 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $7,000,000 and does not exceed $8,000,000;

18 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $8,000,000 and does not exceed $9,000,000;

19 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $9,000,000 and does not exceed $10,000,000;

20 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $10,000,000.

Credit allowed for estate, etc., taxes of States, etc.

Maximum.

(b) The tax imposed by this section shall be credited with the amount of any estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession taxes actually paid to any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, in respect of any property included in the gross estate. The credit allowed by this subdivision shall not exceed 80 per centum of the tax imposed by this section, and shall include only such taxes as were actually paid and credit therefor claimed within three years after the filing of the return required by section 304.

Gross estate. Property included.

Sec. 302. The value of the gross estate of the decedent shall be determined by including the value at the time of his death of all property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, wherever situated—

Decedent's interest therein.

(a) To the extent of the interest therein of the decedent at the time of his death;

Dower or curtesy interests.

(b) To the extent of any interest therein of the surviving spouse, existing at the time of the decedent's death as dower, curtesy, or by virtue of a statute creating an estate in lieu of dower or curtesy;

Transfers in contemplation of death.

Within two years hereafter, of over $5,000.

Transfers prior hitherto.

(c) To the extent of any interest therein of which the decedent has at any time made a transfer, by trust or otherwise, in contemplation of or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death, except in case of a bona fide sale for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth. Where within two years prior to his death but after the enactment of this Act and without such a consideration the decedent has made a transfer or transfers, by trust or otherwise, of any of his property, or an interest therein, not admitted or shown to have been made in contemplation of or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death, and the value or aggregate value, at the time of such death, of the property or interest so transferred to any one person is in excess of $5,000, then, to the extent of such excess, such transfer or transfers shall be deemed and held to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this title. Any transfer of a material part of his property in the nature of a final disposition or distribution thereof, made by the decedent within two years prior to his death but prior to the enactment of this Act, without such consideration, shall, unless shown to the contrary, be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this title;

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(d) To the extent of any interest therein of which the decedent has at any time made a transfer, by trust or otherwise, where the enjoyment thereof was subject at the date of his death to any change through the exercise of a power, either by the decedent alone or in conjunction with any person, to alter, amend, or revoke, or where the decedent relinquished any such power in contemplation of his death, except in case of a bona fide sale for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth. The relinquishment of any such power, not admitted or shown to have been in contemplation of the decedent's death, made within two years prior to his death but after the enactment of this Act without such a consideration and affecting the interest or interests (whether arising from one or more transfers or the creation of one or more trusts) of any one beneficiary of a value or aggregate value, at the time of such death, in excess of $5,000, then, to the extent of such excess, such relinquishment or relinquishments shall be deemed and held to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this title;

Relinquishment to beneficiary without consideration deemed such a transfer.

Extent of joint interests, etc.

(e) To the extent of the interest therein held as joint tenants by the decedent and any other person, or as tenants by the entirety by the decedent and spouse, or deposited, with any person carrying on the banking business, in their joint names and payable to either or the survivor, except such part thereof as may be shown to have originally belonged to such other person and never to have been received or acquired by the latter from the decedent for less than an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth: *Provided*, That where such property or any part thereof, or part of the consideration with which such property was acquired, is shown to have been at any time acquired by such other person from the decedent for less than an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, there shall be excepted only such part of the value of such property as is proportionate to the consideration furnished by such other person: *Provided further*, That where any property has been acquired by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance, as a tenancy by the entirety by the decedent and spouse, then to the extent of one-half of the value thereof, or, where so acquired by the decedent and any other person as joint tenants and their interests are not otherwise specified or fixed by law, then to the extent of the value of a fractional part to be determined by dividing the value of the property by the number of joint tenants;

Exception.

Provisos.
If property acquired from a decedent, etc.

If acquired by gift, etc., under tenancies by entirety or joint.

Passing under a general power of appointment.

(f) To the extent of any property passing under a general power of appointment exercised by the decedent (1) by will, or (2) by deed executed in contemplation of, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after, his death, except in case of a bona fide sale for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth; and

Received on insurance policies of decedent.

(g) To the extent of the amount receivable by the executor as insurance under policies taken out by the decedent upon his own life; and to the extent of the excess over $40,000 of the amount receivable by all other beneficiaries as insurance under policies taken out by the decedent upon his own life.

Application to prior trusts, etc.

(h) Except as otherwise specifically provided therein subdivisions (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of this section shall apply to the transfers, trusts, estates, interests, rights, powers, and relinquishment of powers, as severally enumerated and described therein, whether made, created, arising, existing, exercised, or relinquished before or after the enactment of this Act.

Computation of transfers not bona fide sales, etc.

(i) If any one of the transfers, trusts, interests, rights, or powers, enumerated and described in subdivisions (c), (d), and (f) of this section is made, created, exercised, or relinquished for a consideration in money or money's worth, but is not a bona fide sale for an

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adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, there shall be included in the gross estate only the excess of the fair market value at the time of death of the property otherwise to be included on account of such transaction, over the value of the consideration received therefor by the decedent.

Net value determined.

SEC. 303. For the purpose of the tax the value of the net estate shall be determined—

Deductions from gross estate of residents.

(a) In the case of a resident, by deducting from the value of the gross estate—

Funeral and administration expense, taxes, etc.

(1) Such amounts for funeral expenses, administration expenses, claims against the estate, unpaid mortgages upon, or any indebtedness in respect to, property (except, in the case of a resident decedent, where such property is not situated in the United States), to the extent that such claims, mortgages, or indebtedness were incurred or contracted bona fide and for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, losses incurred during the settlement of the estate arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty, or from theft, when such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, and such amounts reasonably required and actually expended for the support during the settlement of the estate of those dependent upon the decedent, as are allowed by the laws of the jurisdiction, whether within or without the United States, under which the estate is being administered, but not including any income taxes upon income received after the death of the decedent, or any estate, succession, legacy, or inheritance taxes;

Casualty losses during settlement.

Taxes on income after death not included.

Property received from prior decedent.

(2) An amount equal to the value of any property (A) forming a part of the gross estate situated in the United States of any person who died within five years prior to the death of the decedent, or (B) transferred to the decedent by gift within five years prior to his death, where such property can be identified as having been received by the decedent from such donor by gift or from such prior decedent by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance, or which can be identified as having been acquired in exchange for property so received. This deduction shall be allowed only where a gift tax imposed under the Revenue Act of 1924, or an estate tax imposed under this or any prior Act of Congress was paid by or on behalf of the donor or the estate of such prior decedent as the case may be, and only in the amount of the value placed by the Commissioner on such property in determining the value of the gift or the gross estate of such prior decedent, and only to the extent that the value of such property is included in the decedent's gross estate and not deducted under paragraph (1) or (3) of this subdivision;

Restricted to property on which gift or estate tax paid.

Limit.

Bequests, etc., for public, religious, etc., purposes.

(3) The amount of all bequests, legacies, devises, or transfers, to or for the use of the United States, any State, Territory, any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, for exclusively public purposes, or to or for the use of any corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, including the encouragement of art and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, or to a trustee or trustees, or a fraternal society, order, or association operating under the lodge system, but only if such contributions or gifts are to be used by such trustee or trustees, or by such fraternal society, order, or association, exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. The amount of the deduction under this paragraph for any transfer shall not exceed the value of the transferred property required to be included in the gross estate; and

Condition.

Limitation of amount.

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(4) An exemption of $100,000.

Exemption of $100,000.

(b) In the case of a nonresident, by deducting from the value of that part of his gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States—

Deductions from gross estate of nonresidents.

(1) That proportion of the deductions specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of this section which the value of such part bears to the value of his entire gross estate, wherever situated, but in no case shall the amount so deducted exceed 10 per centum of the value of that part of his gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States;

Proportion of administration expenses.

Limit as to part in United States.

(2) An amount equal to the value of any property (A) forming a part of the gross estate situated in the United States of any person who died within five years prior to the death of the decedent, or (B) transferred to the decedent by gift within five years prior to his death, where such property can be identified as having been received by the decedent from such donor by gift or from such prior decedent by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance, or which can be identified as having been acquired in exchange for property so received. This deduction shall be allowed only where a gift tax imposed under the Revenue Act of 1924, or an estate tax imposed under this or any prior Act of Congress was paid by or on behalf of the donor or the estate of such prior decedent as the case may be, and only in the amount of the value placed by the Commissioner on such property in determining the value of the gift or the gross estate of such prior decedent, and only to the extent that the value of such property is included in that part of the decedent's gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States and not deducted under paragraph (1) or (3) of this subdivision; and

Property in United States received from prior decedents.

Restricted to property on which gift or estate tax paid.

(3) The amount of all bequests, legacies, devises, or transfers, to or for the use of the United States, any State, Territory, any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, for exclusively public purposes, or to or for the use of any domestic corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, including the encouragement of art and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, or to a trustee or trustees, or a fraternal society, order, or association operating under the lodge system, but only if such contributions or gifts are to be used within the United States by such trustee or trustees, or by such fraternal society, order, or association, exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. The amount of the deduction under this paragraph for any transfer shall not exceed the value of the transferred property required to be included in the gross estate.

Bequests, etc., for public, religious, etc., purposes in the United States.

Conditions.

Limitation.

(c) No deduction shall be allowed in the case of a nonresident unless the executor includes in the return required to be filed under section 304 the value at the time of his death of that part of the gross estate of the nonresident not situated in the United States.

No deduction unless full return of nonresident's gross estate filed.

(d) For the purpose of this title, stock in a domestic corporation owned and held by a nonresident decedent shall be deemed property within the United States, and any property of which the decedent has made a transfer, by trust or otherwise, within the meaning of subdivision (c) or (d) of section 302, shall be deemed to be situated in the United States, if so situated either at the time of the transfer, or at the time of the decedent's death.

Property of nonresident included as within United States.

(e) The amount receivable as insurance upon the life of a nonresident decedent, and any moneys deposited with any person carrying on the banking business, by or for a nonresident decedent who was not engaged in business in the United States at the time

Insurance and bank deposits of nonresidents not deemed property in United States.

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of his death, shall not, for the purpose of this title, be deemed property within the United States.

Status of missionaries dying abroad.

(f) Missionaries duly commissioned and serving under boards of foreign missions of the various religious denominations in the United States, dying while in the foreign missionary service of such boards, shall not, by reason merely of their intention to permanently remain in such foreign service, be deemed nonresidents of the United States, but shall be presumed to be residents of the State, the District of Columbia, or the Territories of Alaska or Hawaii wherein they respectively resided at the time of their commission and their departure for such foreign service.

Executor to notify collector of authority.

Returns to be filed.

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Sec. 304. (a) The executor, within two months after the decedent's death, or within a like period after qualifying as such, shall give written notice thereof to the collector. The executor shall also, at such times and in such manner as may be required by regulations made pursuant to law, file with the collector a return under oath in duplicate, setting forth (1) the value of the gross estate of the decedent at the time of his death, or, in case of a nonresident, of that part of his gross estate situated in the United States; (2) the deductions allowed under section 303; (3) the value of the net estate of the decedent as defined in section 303; and (4) the tax paid or payable thereon; or such part of such information as may at the time be ascertainable and such supplemental data as may be necessary to establish the correct tax.

Returns required if estate exceeds $100,000, and of nonresidents, of all in United States.

Partial returns.

(b) Return shall be made in all cases where the gross estate at the death of the decedent exceeds $100,000, and in the case of the estate of every nonresident any part of whose gross estate is situated in the United States. If the executor is unable to make a complete return as to any part of the gross estate of the decedent, he shall include in his return a description of such part and the name of every person holding a legal or beneficial interest therein, and upon notice from the collector such person shall in like manner make a return as to such part of the gross estate.

Time of payment.

Sec. 305. (a) The tax imposed by this title shall be due and payable one year after the decedent's death, and shall be paid by the executor to the collector.

Extension permitted to avoid hardship.

(b) Where the Commissioner finds that the payment on the due date of any part of the amount determined by the executor as the tax would impose undue hardship upon the estate, the Commissioner may extend the time for payment of any such part not to exceed five years from the due date. In such case the amount in respect of which the extension is granted shall be paid on or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.

Interest from extended time.

(c) If the time for the payment is thus extended there shall be collected, as a part of such amount, interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the expiration of six months after the due date of the tax to the expiration of the period of the extension.

Extension under Act of 1921.

Vol. 42, p. 277, amended.

(d) The time for which the Commissioner may extend the time for payment of the estate tax imposed by Title IV of the Revenue Act of 1921 shall be five years.

Early determination of tax.

Sec. 306. As soon as practicable after the return is filed the Commissioner shall examine it and shall determine the correct amount of the tax.

Meaning of "deficiency."

Sec. 307. As used in this title in respect of a tax imposed by this title the term "deficiency" means—

When tax imposed exceeds return of executor.

Condition.

(1) The amount by which the tax imposed by this title exceeds the amount shown as the tax by the executor upon his return; but the amount so shown on the return shall first be increased by the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as

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a deficiency, and decreased by the amounts previously abated, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or

Exceeds previous assessment, if no amount shown, etc.

(2) If no amount is shown as the tax by the executor upon his return, or if no return is made by the executor, then the amount by which the tax exceeds the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency; but such amounts previously assessed, or collected without assessment, shall first be decreased by the amounts previously abated, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax.

Condition.

Notice to executor of deficiency.

SEC. 308. (a) If the Commissioner determines that there is a deficiency in respect of the tax imposed by this title, the Commissioner is authorized to send notice of such deficiency to the executor by registered mail. Within 60 days after such notice is mailed (not counting Sunday as the sixtieth day), the executor may file a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals for a redetermination of the deficiency. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d) or (f) of this section or in section 312 or 1001, no assessment of a deficiency in respect of the tax imposed by this title and no distraint or proceeding in court for its collection shall be made, begun, or prosecuted until such notice has been mailed to the executor, nor until the expiration of such 60-day period, nor, if a petition has been filed with the Board, until the decision of the Board has become final. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3224 of the Revised Statutes the making of such assessment or the beginning of such proceeding or distraint during the time such prohibition is in force may be enjoined by a proceeding in the proper court.

Appeal to Board of Appeals.

No assessment, etc., until notice has been mailed or appeal filed, etc.

Injunction by court procedure allowed.

Payment of amount redetermined by Board, if petition filed.

(b) If the executor files a petition with the Board, the entire amount redetermined as the deficiency by the decision of the Board which has become final shall be assessed and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector. No part of the amount determined as a deficiency by the Commissioner but disallowed as such by the decision of the Board which has become final shall be assessed or be collected by distraint or by proceeding in court with or without assessment.

Disallowed amount not collectible.

Payment on demand if no appeal filed.

(c) If the executor does not file a petition with the Board within the time prescribed in subdivision (a) of this section, the deficiency, notice of which has been mailed to the executor, shall be assessed, and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

Restrictions may be waived by taxpayer.

(d) The executor shall at any time have the right, by a signed notice in writing filed with the Commissioner, to waive the restrictions provided in subdivision (a) of this section on the assessment and collection of the whole or any part of the deficiency.

Redetermination of correct amount by Board, even if greater than notified deficiency.

(e) The Board shall have jurisdiction to redetermine the correct amount of the deficiency even if the amount so redetermined is greater than the amount of the deficiency, notice of which has been mailed to the executor, and to determine whether any additional amount or addition to the tax should be assessed, if claim therefor is asserted by the Commissioner at or before the hearing or a rehearing.

Restriction hereafter on determining deficiency, after notice by Commissioner.

(f) If after the enactment of this Act the Commissioner has mailed to the executor notice of a deficiency as provided in subdivision (a), and the executor files a petition with the Board within the time prescribed in such subdivision, the Commissioner shall have no right to determine any additional deficiency, except in the case of fraud, and except as provided in subdivision (e) of this section or in subdivision (c) of section 312. If the executor is notified that, on account of a mathematical error appearing upon the face of the return, an amount of tax in excess of that shown upon the return is due, and that an assessment of the tax has been or will be made on the basis of what would have been the

Mathematical error not considered a notice of deficiency.

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correct amount of tax but for the mathematical error, such notice shall not be considered, for the purposes of this subdivision or of subdivision (a) of this section, or of section 319, as a notice of a deficiency, and the executor shall have no right to file a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals based on such notice, nor shall such assessment or collection be prohibited by the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section.

Date of Board's final decision.

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(g) For the purposes of this title the date on which a decision of the Board becomes final shall be determined according to the provisions of section 1005.

Interest upon amount of deficiency.

(h) Interest upon the amount determined as a deficiency shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as a part of the tax, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the due date of the tax to the date the deficiency is assessed, or, in the case of a waiver under subdivision (d) of this section, to the thirtieth day after the filing of such waiver or to the date the deficiency is assessed whichever is the earlier.

Extension for payment allowed to avoid undue hardship to the estate.

(i) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the payment of a deficiency upon the date prescribed for the payment thereof will result in undue hardship to the estate, the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary (except where the deficiency is due to negligence, to intentional disregard of rules and regulations, or to fraud with intent to evade tax) may grant an extension for the payment of such deficiency or any part thereof for a period not in excess of two years. If an extension is granted, the Commissioner may require the executor to furnish a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount of the deficiency, and with such sureties, as the Commissioner deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of the deficiency in accordance with the terms of the extension. In such case there shall be collected, as a part of the tax, interest on the part of the deficiency the time for payment of which is so extended, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum for the period of the extension, and no other interest shall be collected on such part of the deficiency for such period. If the part of the deficiency the time for payment of which is so extended is not paid in accordance with the terms of the extension, there shall be collected, as a part of the tax, interest on such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month for the period from the time fixed by the terms of the extension for its payment until it is paid, and no other interest shall be collected on such unpaid amount for such period.

Bond required.

Interest collected on deficiency.

Additional, if not paid.

Assessment, etc., of 50 per cent addition to tax.

Post, p. 112.

(j) The 50 per centum addition to the tax provided by section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, shall, when assessed after the enactment of this Act in connection with an estate tax, be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as if it were a deficiency, except that the provisions of subdivision (h) of this section shall not be applicable.

Interest imposed if tax not paid when due.

Sec. 309. (a) (1) Where the amount determined by the executor as the tax imposed by this title, or any part of such amount, is not paid on the due date of the tax, there shall be collected as a part of the tax, interest upon such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the due date until it is paid.

If tax and interest not paid in full, on extension granted.

(2) Where an extension of time for payment of the amount so determined as the tax by the executor has been granted, and the amount the time for payment of which has been extended, and the interest thereon determined under subdivision (c) of section 305, is not paid in full prior to the expiration of the period of the extension, then, in lieu of the interest provided for in paragraph (1) of this subdivision, interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month

shall be collected on such unpaid amount from the date of the expiration of the period of the extension until it is paid.

Interest, if deficiency, etc., not paid in full on demand, etc. *Post*, p. 112.

(b) Where a deficiency, or any interest assessed in connection therewith under subdivision (h) of section 308, or any addition to the tax provided for in section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of notice and demand from the collector, there shall be collected as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

Not applicable to amount covered by bond.

(c) If a bond is filed, as provided in section 312, the provisions of subdivision (b) of this section shall not apply to the amount covered by the bond.

Assessment, etc., in three years.

SEC. 310. (a) Except as provided in section 311, the amount of the estate taxes imposed by this title shall be assessed within three years after the return was filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of three years after the return was filed.

Suspension of statute of limitation during period of prohibition of assessment, etc.

(b) The running of the statute of limitations provided in this section or in section 311 on the making of assessments and the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court for collection, in respect of any deficiency, shall (after the mailing of a notice under subdivision (a) of section 308) be suspended for the period during which the Commissioner is prohibited from making the assessment or beginning distraint or a proceeding in court, and for 60 days thereafter.

Ante, p. 75.

Assessment at any time in case of fraud.

SEC. 311. (a) In the case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax or of a failure to file a return the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

Collection of estate tax, etc., by distraint, etc.

(b) Where the assessment of any tax imposed by this title or of any estate or gift tax imposed by prior Act of Congress has been made (whether before or after the enactment of this Act) within the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court (begun before or after the enactment of this Act), but only if begun (1) within six years after the assessment of the tax, or (2) prior to the expiration of any period for collection agreed upon in writing by the Commissioner and the executor.

Time limit.

Distraint, etc., prior to Act of 1924, not barred.

Effect of statutory limitation.

(c) This section shall not bar a distraint or proceeding in court begun before the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1924; nor shall it authorize the assessment of a tax or the collection thereof by distraint or by proceeding in court (1) if at the time of the enactment of this Act such assessment, distraint, or proceeding was barred by the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, unless prior to the enactment of this Act the Commissioner and the executor agreed in writing thereto, or (2) contrary to the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 308 of this Act.

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Deficiency immediately assessed, etc., if jeopardized by delay.

SEC. 312. (a) If the Commissioner believes that the assessment or collection of a deficiency will be jeopardized by delay, he shall immediately assess such deficiency (together with all interest, additional amounts, or additions to the tax provided for by law) and notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof.

Notice to be mailed.

(b) If the jeopardy assessment is made before any notice in respect of the tax to which the jeopardy assessment relates has been mailed under subdivision (a) of section 308, then the Commissioner shall mail a notice under such subdivision within 60 days after the making of the assessment.

Authorized if deficiency differs from the previous notice thereof.

(c) The jeopardy assessment may be made in respect of a deficiency greater or less than that notice of which has been mailed to the executor, despite the provisions of subdivision (f) of section

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308 and whether or not the executor has theretofore filed a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals. The Commissioner shall notify the Board of the amount of such assessment, if the petition is filed with the Board before the making of the assessment or is subsequently filed, and the Board shall have jurisdiction to redetermine the entire amount of the deficiency and of all amounts assessed at the same time in connection therewith.

Redetermination by Board.

Restriction if assessment made after the Board's decision.

(d) If the jeopardy assessment is made after the decision of the Board is rendered such assessment may be made only in respect of the deficiency determined by the Board in its decision.

Not allowed after final decision of Board, etc.

(e) A jeopardy assessment may not be made after the decision of the Board has become final or after the executor has filed a petition for review of the decision of the Board.

Stay of collection on filing a bond.

(f) When a jeopardy assessment has been made the executor, within 30 days after notice and demand from the collector for the payment of the amount of the assessment, may obtain a stay of collection of the whole or any part of the amount of the assessment by filing with the collector a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount as to which the stay is desired, and with such sureties, as the collector deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of so much of the amount, the collection of which is stayed by the bond, as is not abated by a decision of the Board which has become final, together with interest thereon as provided in subdivision (j) of this section.

Conditions.

Further condition if bond given before filing petition.

(g) If the bond is given before the executor has filed his petition with the Board under subdivision (a) of section 308, the bond shall contain a further condition that if a petition is not filed within the period provided in such subdivision, then the amount the collection of which is stayed by the bond will be paid on notice and demand at any time after the expiration of such period, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of the jeopardy notice and demand to the date of notice and demand under this subdivision.

Stay of collecting the part covered by bond.

Effect of waiver of stay, etc.

(h) Upon the filing of the bond the collection of so much of the amount assessed as is covered by the bond shall be stayed. The executor shall have the right to waive such stay at any time in respect of the whole or any part of the amount covered by the bond, and if as a result of such waiver any part of the amount covered by the bond is paid, then the bond shall, at the request of the executor, be proportionately reduced. If the Board determines that the amount assessed is greater than the amount which should have been assessed, then when the decision of the Board is rendered the bond shall, at the request of the executor, be proportionately reduced.

Collection when decision of Board final.

(i) When the petition has been filed with the Board and when the amount which should have been assessed has been determined by a decision of the Board which has become final, then any unpaid portion, the collection of which has been stayed by the bond, shall be collected as part of the tax upon notice and demand from the collector, and any remaining portion of the assessment shall be abated.

Credit or refund.

If the amount already collected exceeds the amount determined as the amount which should have been assessed, such excess shall be refunded.

Collection of greater assessment.

If the amount determined as the amount which should have been assessed is greater than the amount actually assessed, then the difference shall be assessed and shall be collected as part of the tax upon notice and demand from the collector.

Interest on amount collected.

(j) In the case of the amount collected under subdivision (i) there shall be collected at the same time as such amount, and as a part of the tax, interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum upon such amount from the date of the jeopardy notice and demand to the date of notice and demand under subdivision (i) of this section,

or, in the case of the amount collected in excess of the amount of the jeopardy assessment, interest as provided in subdivision (h) of section 308. If the amount included in the notice and demand from the collector under subdivision (i) of this section is not paid in full within 30 days after such notice and demand, then there shall be collected, as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

Additional rate if deficiency not paid in full.

(k) No claim in abatement shall be filed in respect of any assessment made after the enactment of this Act in respect of any estate or gift tax.

No other abatement claim to be filed hereafter.

SEC. 313. (a) The collector shall grant to the person paying the tax duplicate receipts, either of which shall be sufficient evidence of such payment, and shall entitle the executor to be credited and allowed the amount thereof by any court having jurisdiction to audit or settle his accounts.

Duplicate receipts to executor.

(b) If the executor makes written application to the Commissioner for determination of the amount of the tax and discharge from personal liability therefor, the Commissioner (as soon as possible, and in any event within one year after the making of such application, or, if the application is made before the return is filed, then within one year after the return is filed, but not after the expiration of the period prescribed for the assessment of the tax in section 310) shall notify the executor of the amount of the tax. The executor, upon payment of the amount of which he is notified, shall be discharged from personal liability for any deficiency in tax thereafter found to be due and shall be entitled to a receipt or writing showing such discharge.

Personal liability of executor discharged on payment of determined tax, etc.

(c) The provisions of subdivision (b) shall not operate as a release of any part of the gross estate from the lien for any deficiency that may thereafter be determined to be due, unless the title to such part of the gross estate has passed to a bona fide purchaser for value, in which case such part shall not be subject to a lien or to any claim or demand for any such deficiency, but the lien shall attach to the consideration received from such purchaser by the heirs, legatees, devisees, or distributees.

Gross estate liable for additional tax found due thereafter.

SEC. 314. (a) If the tax herein imposed is not paid on or before the due date thereof the collector shall, upon instruction from the Commissioner, proceed to collect the tax under the provisions of general law, or commence appropriate proceedings in any court of the United States having jurisdiction, in the name of the United States, to subject the property of the decedent to be sold under the judgment or decree of the court. From the proceeds of such sale the amount of the tax, together with the costs and expenses of every description to be allowed by the court, shall be first paid, and the balance shall be deposited according to the order of the court, to be paid under its direction to the person entitled thereto. This subdivision in so far as it applies to the collection of a deficiency shall be subject to the provisions of section 308.

Collection of unpaid tax by sale of property, etc.

Use of proceeds.

Deficiencies.

Ante, p. 75.

(b) If the tax or any part thereof is paid by, or collected out of that part of the estate passing to or in the possession of, any person other than the executor in his capacity as such, such person shall be entitled to reimbursement out of any part of the estate still undistributed or by a just and equitable contribution by the persons whose interest in the estate of the decedent would have been reduced if the tax had been paid before the distribution of the estate or whose interest is subject to equal or prior liability for the payment of taxes, debts, or other charges against the estate, it being the purpose and intent of this title that so far as is prac-

Reimbursement from estate if tax paid by other than executor.

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ticable and unless otherwise directed by the will of the decedent the tax shall be paid out of the estate before its distribution. If any part of the gross estate consists of proceeds of policies of insurance upon the life of the decedent receivable by a beneficiary other than the executor, the executor shall be entitled to recover from such beneficiary such portion of the total tax paid as the proceeds, in excess of $40,000, of such policies bear to the net estate. If there is more than one such beneficiary the executor shall be entitled to recover from such beneficiaries in the same ratio.

Unpaid tax a lien on gross estate for ten years.

Part excepted.

Release on payment.

SEC. 315. (a) Unless the tax is sooner paid in full, it shall be a lien for ten years upon the gross estate of the decedent, except that such part of the gross estate as is used for the payment of charges against the estate and expenses of its administration, allowed by any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall be divested of such lien. If the Commissioner is satisfied that the tax liability of an estate has been fully discharged or provided for, he may, under regulations prescribed by him with the approval of the Secretary, issue his certificate, releasing any or all property of such estate from the lien herein imposed.

Lien on transfers in contemplation of death.

Life insurance.

Persons liable.

Innocent purchaser for value at sale protected.

(b) If (1) the decedent makes a transfer, by trust or otherwise, of any property in contemplation of or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death (except in the case of a bona fide sale for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth) or (2) if insurance passes under a contract executed by the decedent in favor of a specific beneficiary, and if in either case the tax in respect thereto is not paid when due, then the transferee, trustee, or beneficiary shall be personally liable for such tax, and such property, to the extent of the decedent's interest therein at the time of such transfer, or to the extent of such beneficiary's interest under such contract of insurance, shall be subject to a like lien equal to the amount of such tax. Any part of such property sold by such transferee or trustee to a bona fide purchaser for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth shall be divested of the lien and a like lien shall then attach to all the property of such transferee or trustee, except any part sold to a bona fide purchaser for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

Liabilities to be collected as in case of deficiency.

Of transferee of property.

Of fiduciary for tax from estate.

Nature of liability.

Period of assessment.

One year after that of executor.

SEC. 316. (a) The amounts of the following liabilities shall, except as hereinafter in this section provided, be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations as in the case of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title (including the provisions in case of delinquency in payment after notice and demand, the provisions authorizing distraint and proceedings in court for collection, and the provisions prohibiting claims and suits for refunds):

(1) The liability, at law or in equity, of a transferee of property of a decedent or donor, in respect of the tax (including interest, additional amounts, and additions to the tax provided by law) imposed by this title or by any prior estate tax Act or by any gift tax Act.

(2) The liability of a fiduciary under section 3467 of the Revised Statutes in respect of the payment of any such tax from the estate of the decedent or donor.

Any such liability may be either as to the amount of tax shown on the return or as to any deficiency in tax.

(b) The period of limitation for assessment of any such liability of a transferee or fiduciary shall be as follows:

(1) Within one year after the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment against the executor or donor; or

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Six years if limitation against executor has expired.

(2) If the period of limitation for assessment against the executor expired before the enactment of this Act but assessment against the executor was made within such period,—then within six years after the making of such assessment against the executor, but in no case later than one year after the enactment of this Act.

Time restricted.

Limitation in court proceeding.

(3) If a court proceeding against the executor or donor for the collection of the tax has been begun within either of the above periods,—then within one year after return of execution in such proceeding.

Suspension of limitations upon liability of transferee, etc.

Ante, p. 75.

(c) The running of the period of limitation upon the assessment of the liability of a transferee or fiduciary shall, after the mailing of the notice under subdivision (a) of section 308 to the transferee or fiduciary, be suspended for the period during which the Commissioner is prohibited from making the assessment in respect of the liability of the transferee or fiduciary, and for 60 days thereafter.

Pending suits not affected.

(d) This section shall not apply to any suit or other proceeding for the enforcement of the liability of a transferee or fiduciary pending at the time of the enactment of this Act.

Meaning of "transferee."

(e) As used in this section, the term "transferee" includes heir, legatee, devisee, and distributee.

Notice of assumption of powers, etc., as executor.

SEC. 317. (a) Upon notice to the Commissioner that any person is acting as executor, such person shall assume the powers, rights, duties, and privileges of an executor in respect of a tax imposed by this title or by any prior estate tax Act, until notice is given that such person is no longer acting as executor.

Notice of assumption of powers, etc., as fiduciary.

(b) Upon notice to the Commissioner that any person is acting in a fiduciary capacity for a person subject to the liability specified in section 316, the fiduciary shall assume on behalf of such person the powers, rights, duties, and privileges of such person under such section (except that the liability shall be collected from the estate of such person), until notice is given that the fiduciary capacity has terminated.

Manner of notice.

(c) Notice under subdivision (a) or (b) shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary.

Mailing of deficiency notices.

(d) In the absence of any notice to the Commissioner under subdivision (a) or (b), notice under this title of a deficiency or other liability, if addressed in the name of the decedent or other person subject to liability and mailed to his last known address, shall be sufficient for the purposes of this title.

Taxes under prior Acts.

Notice of proposed assessment hereafter of estate, etc., taxes.

Vol. 39, pp. 777-780; Vol. 40, pp. 1096-1101; Vol. 42, pp. 277-284; Vol. 43, pp. 303-313.

SEC. 318. (a) If after the enactment of this Act the Commissioner determines that any assessment should be made in respect of any estate or gift tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, the Revenue Act of 1921, or the Revenue Act of 1924, or by any such Act as amended, the Commissioner is authorized to send by registered mail to the person liable for such tax notice of the amount proposed to be assessed, which notice shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered a notice under subdivision (a) of section 308 of this Act. In the case of any such determination the amount which should be assessed (whether as deficiency or additional tax or as interest, penalty, or other addition to the tax) shall be computed as if this Act had not been enacted, but the amount so computed shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations (including the provisions in case of delinquency in payment after notice and demand and the provisions prohibiting claims and suits for refund) as in the case of a deficiency in the tax imposed by this title, except that in the case of an estate tax imposed by the

Tax computed as if this Act had not passed.

Limitation of assessment.

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Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, the period of limitation prescribed in section 1109 of this Act shall be applied in lieu of the period prescribed in subdivision (a) of section 310.

Post, p. 114.

Jurisdiction of Board continued on appeals prior to this Act for tax not assessed before June 3, 1924.

(b) If before the enactment of this Act any person has appealed to the Board of Tax Appeals under subdivision (a) of section 308 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (if such appeal relates to a tax imposed by Title III of such Act or to so much of an estate tax imposed by any of the prior Acts enumerated in subdivision (a) of this section as was not assessed before June 3, 1924), and the appeal is pending before the Board at the time of the enactment of this Act, the Board shall have jurisdiction of the appeal. In all such cases the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person who has brought the appeal, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall be determined, and the computation of the tax shall be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (a) of this section, except as provided in subdivision (h) of this section and except that the person liable for the tax shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 319.

Powers, etc., determined according to prior Acts.

Computation, etc.

Executor may file appeal, if notice of deficiency etc., under Act of 1924, has not expired.

(c) If before the enactment of this Act the Commissioner has mailed to any person a notice under subdivision (a) of section 308 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (whether in respect of a tax imposed by Title III of such Act or in respect of so much of an estate tax imposed by any of the prior Acts enumerated in subdivision (a) of this section as was not assessed before June 3, 1924), and if the 60-day period referred to in such subdivision has not expired before the enactment of this Act and no appeal has been filed before the enactment of this Act, such person may file a petition with the Board in the same manner as if a notice of deficiency had been mailed after the enactment of this Act in respect of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title. In such cases the 60-day period referred to in subdivision (a) of section 308 of this Act shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act, and the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person entitled to file the petition, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall, whether or not the petition is filed, be determined, and the computation of the tax shall be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (a) of this section.

Period to begin on date of this Act.

Jurisdiction of Board and courts.

Notice of deficiency under prior Acts assessed but not paid hitherto.

(d) If any deficiency in any estate tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, was assessed before June 3, 1924, but was not paid in full before the date of the enactment of this Act, and if the Commissioner, after the enactment of this Act, finally determines the amount of the deficiency, he is authorized to send by registered mail to the person liable for such tax notice of such deficiency, which notice shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered a notice under subdivision (a) of section 308 of this Act. In the case of any such final determination the amount of the tax (whether as deficiency or additional tax or as interest, penalty, or other addition to the tax) shall be computed as if this Act had not been enacted, but the amount so computed shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations (including the provisions in cases of delinquency in payment after notice and demand, and the provisions relating to claims and suits for refund) as in the case of a deficiency in the tax imposed by this title, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (g) of this section, and except that the period of limitation prescribed in section 1109 of this Act shall be applied in lieu of the period prescribed in subdivision (a) of section 310.

Tax computed under former Acts.

Assessment, collection and payment.

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Jurisdiction of Board on appeals for deficiency under former assessments and not paid June 3, 1924.

(e) If any deficiency in any estate tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, was assessed before June 3, 1924, but was not paid in full before that date, and if the Commissioner after June 2, 1924, but before the enactment of this Act, finally determined the amount of the deficiency, and if the person liable for such tax appealed before the enactment of this Act to the Board of Tax Appeals and the appeal is pending before the Board at the time of the enactment of this Act, the Board shall have jurisdiction of the appeal. In all such cases the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person who has brought the appeal, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall be determined, and the computation of the tax shall be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (d) of this section, except as provided in subdivision (h) of this section and except that the person liable for the tax shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 319.

Determination, etc., under former Acts.

Credits and refunds.

Appeals allowed to Board for deficiency under former assessment, and not paid hitherto.

(f) If any deficiency in any estate tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or the Revenue Act of 1921, or by any such Act as amended, was assessed before June 3, 1924, but was not paid in full before the date of the enactment of this Act, and if the Commissioner after June 2, 1924, finally determined the amount of the deficiency, and notified the person liable for such tax to that effect less than 60 days prior to the enactment of this Act and no appeal has been filed before the enactment of this Act, the person so notified may file a petition with the Board in the same manner as if a notice of deficiency had been mailed after the enactment of this Act in respect of a deficiency in a tax imposed by this title. In such cases the 60-day period referred to in subdivision (a) of section 308 of this Act shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act, and, whether or not the petition is filed, the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the Commissioner and of the person who is so notified, and the jurisdiction of the Board and of the courts, shall be determined, and the computation of the tax be made, in the same manner as provided in subdivision (d) of this section.

Period of notice extended.

Immediate enforcement if collection jeopardized by delay.

(g) In cases within the scope of subdivision (d), (e), or (f), if the Commissioner believes that the collection of the deficiency will be jeopardized by delay, he may, despite the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 308 of this Act, instruct the collector to proceed to enforce the payment of the unpaid portion of the deficiency, and notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof. Within 30 days after such jeopardy notice and demand the person liable for the tax may obtain a stay of collection of the whole or any part of the amount included in the notice and demand by filing with the collector a bond in like manner, under the same conditions, and with the same effect, as in the case of a bond to stay the collection of a jeopardy assessment under section 312 of this Act.

Stay of collection on filing a bond.

Ante, p. 77.

Finality of decisions of Board, after this Act, on hearings held before.

(h) In cases within the scope of subdivision (b) or (e) of this section where any hearing before the Board has been held before the enactment of this Act and the decision is rendered after the enactment of this Act, such decision shall, for the purposes of this title, be considered to have become final upon the date when it is rendered and neither party shall have any right to petition for a review of the decision. The Commissioner may, within one year from the time the decision is rendered, begin a proceeding in court for the collection of any part of the amount disallowed by the Board, unless the statutory period of limitations properly applicable thereto has expired before the appeal was taken to the Board. The court shall include in its judgment interest upon the amount thereof in the same cases, at the same rate, and for the same period, as if

Suit to collect amount disallowed by Board.

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such amount were collected otherwise than by proceeding in court. In any such proceeding by the Commissioner or in any suit by the taxpayer for a refund, the findings of the Board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Jeopardy assessment procedure.

Vol. 43, p. 309.

(i) Where before the enactment of this Act a jeopardy assessment has been made under subdivision (d) of section 308 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (whether of a deficiency in the tax imposed by Title III of such Act or of a deficiency in an estate tax imposed by any of the prior Acts enumerated in subdivision (a) of this section) all proceedings after the enactment of this Act shall be the same as under the Revenue Act of 1924 as amended by this Act, except that—

Reviewal of subsequent decision of Board.

(1) A decision of the Board rendered after the enactment of this Act where no hearing has been held by the Board before the enactment of this Act may be reviewed in the same manner as provided in this Act in the case of a tax imposed by this title;

No court proceeding for disallowed deficiency.

(2) Where no hearing has been held by the Board before the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner shall have no right to begin a proceeding in court for the collection of any part of the deficiency disallowed by the Board; and

Jurisdiction, etc., of Board.

(3) In the consideration of the case the jurisdiction and powers of the Board shall be the same as provided in this Act in the case of a tax imposed by this title.

Suspension of statute of limitations on assessment, etc., on estate or gift tax under prior Acts.

(j) In the case of any estate or gift tax imposed by prior Act of Congress, in computing the period of limitations provided in section 310 or 311 of this Act on the making of assessments and the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court, the running of the statute of limitations shall be considered to have been suspended (in addition to the period of suspension provided for in subdivision (b) of section 310) for any period prior to the enactment of this Act during which the Commissioner was prohibited from making the assessment or beginning distraint or proceeding in court.

Restriction on credit or refund if deficiency notice mailed executor, and petition filed with Board.

SEC. 319. (a) If the Commissioner has mailed to the executor a notice of deficiency under subdivision (a) of section 308 and if the executor after the enactment of this Act files a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals within the time prescribed in such subdivision, no refund in respect of the tax shall be allowed or made and no suit for the recovery of any part of such tax shall be instituted in any court, except—

Exceptions. Decision of Board.

(1) As provided in subdivision (c) of this section or in subdivision (i) of section 312 or in subdivision (b), (e), or (g) of section 318 or in subdivision (d) of section 1001; and

Excess collected.

(2) As to any amount collected in excess of an amount computed in accordance with the decision of the Board which has become final; and

Collection after statutory limitation.

(3) As to any amount collected after the statutory period of limitations upon the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court for collection has expired; but in any such claim for refund or in any such suit for refund the decision of the Board which has become final, as to whether such period had expired before the notice of deficiency was mailed, shall be conclusive.

All claims for refunding tax to be made in three years.

(b) All claims for the refunding of the tax imposed by this title alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected must be presented to the Commissioner within three years next after the payment of such tax.

Decision of overpayment by Board.

(c) If the Board finds that there is no deficiency and further finds that the executor has made an overpayment of tax, the Board shall have jurisdiction to determine the amount of such overpayment, and such amount shall, when the decision of the Board has

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Refund or credit authorized.

become final, be credited or refunded to the executor as provided in section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended. Such refund shall be made either (1) if claim therefor was filed within the period of limitation provided for by law, or (2) if the petition was filed with the Board within four years after the tax was paid, or, in the case of a tax imposed by this title, within three years after the tax was paid.

Punishment for false statements, etc.

SEC. 320. (a) Whoever knowingly makes any false statement in any notice or return required to be filed under this title shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Penalty for not making returns, concealing information, etc.

(b) Whoever fails to comply with any duty imposed upon him by section 304, or, having in his possession or control any record, file, or paper, containing or supposed to contain any information concerning the estate of the decedent, or, having in his possession or control any property comprised in the gross estate of the decedent, fails to exhibit the same upon request to the Commissioner or any collector or law officer of the United States or his duly authorized deputy or agent, who desires to examine the same in the performance of his duties under this title, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding $500, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in a civil action in the name of the United States.

Administration proceedings in United States Court for China.

Tax payable to clerk if no estate in United States.

For part in United States to collector of district.

SEC. 321. (a) The term "resident" as used in this title includes a citizen of the United States with respect to whose property any probate or administration proceedings are had in the United States Court for China. Where no part of the gross estate of such decedent is situated in the United States at the time of his death, the total amount of tax due under this title shall be paid to or collected by the clerk of such court, but where any part of the gross estate of such decedent is situated in the United States at the time of his death, the tax due under this title shall be paid to or collected by the collector of the district in which is situated the part of the gross estate in the United States, or, if such part is situated in more than one district, then the collector of such district as may be designated by the Commissioner.

Clerk of court to act as collector.

(b) For the purpose of this section the clerk of the United States Court for China shall be a collector for the territorial jurisdiction of such court, and taxes shall be collected by and paid to him in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as the taxes collected by and paid to a collector in the United States.

Amendment of Act of 1924.

Vol. 43, p. 303, amended.

Tax levied on transfers of estates hereafter.

Vol. 42, p. 277, amended.

SEC. 322. (a) Subdivision (a) of section 301 of the Revenue Act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 301. (a) In lieu of the tax imposed by Title IV of the Revenue Act of 1921, a tax equal to the sum of the following percentages of the value of the net estate (determined as provided in section 303) is hereby imposed upon the transfer of the net estate of every decedent dying after the enactment of this Act, whether a resident or nonresident of the United States:

Rates.

"1 per centum of the amount of the net estate not in excess of $50,000;

"2 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $50,000 and does not exceed $150,000;

"3 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $150,000 and does not exceed $250,000;

"4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $250,000 and does not exceed $450,000;

"6 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $450,000 and does not exceed $750,000;

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"8 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $750,000 and does not exceed $1,000,000;

"10 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $1,000,000 and does not exceed $1,500,000;

"12 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $1,500,000 and does not exceed $2,000,000;

"14 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $2,000,000 and does not exceed $3,000,000;

"16 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $3,000,000 and does not exceed $4,000,000;

"18 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $4,000,000 and does not exceed $5,000,000;

"20 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $5,000,000 and does not exceed $8,000,000;

"22 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $8,000,000 and does not exceed $10,000,000; and

"25 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $10,000,000."

In effect as of June 2, 1924.

(b) Subdivision (a) of this section shall take effect as of June 2, 1924.

Deduction of charitable bequests, etc., from estate tax, repealed.

Vol. 43, p. 305, repealed.

Sec. 323. (a) So much of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) and of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 303 of the Revenue Act of 1924 as reads as follows: "If the tax imposed by section 301, or any estate, succession, legacy, or inheritance taxes, are, either by the terms of the will, by the law of the jurisdiction under which the estate is administered, or by the law of the jurisdiction imposing the particular tax, payable in whole or in part out of the bequests, legacies, or devises otherwise deductible under this paragraph, then the amount deductible under this paragraph shall be the amount of such bequests, legacies, or devises reduced by the amount of such taxes" is repealed.

In effect as of June 2, 1924.

(b) Subdivision (a) of this section shall take effect as of June 2, 1924.

Gift tax.

Sec. 324. (a) Section 319 of the Revenue Act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

Tax for 1924 and 1925 on transfer of property by gift.

Vol. 43, p. 313, amended.

"Sec. 319. For the calendar year 1924 and the calendar year 1925, a tax equal to the sum of the following is hereby imposed upon the transfer by a resident by gift during such calendar year of any property wherever situated, whether made directly or indirectly, and upon the transfer by a nonresident by gift during such calendar year of any property situated within the United States, whether made directly or indirectly:

"1 per centum of the amount of the taxable gifts not in excess of $50,000;

"2 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $50,000 and do not exceed $150,000;

"3 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $150,000 and do not exceed $250,000;

"4 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $250,000 and do not exceed $450,000;

"6 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $450,000 and do not exceed $750,000;

"8 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $750,000 and do not exceed $1,000,000;

"10 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $1,000,000 and do not exceed $1,500,000;

"12 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $1,500,000 and do not exceed $2,000,000;

"14 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $2,000,000 and do not exceed $3,000,000;

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"16 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $3,000,000 and do not exceed $4,000,000;

"18 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $4,000,000 and do not exceed $5,000,000;

"20 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $5,000,000 and do not exceed $8,000,000;

"22 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $8,000,000 and do not exceed $10,000,000; and

"25 per centum of the amount by which the taxable gifts exceed $10,000,000."

(b) Subdivision (a) of this section shall take effect as of June 2, 1924.

In effect as of June 2, 1924.

SEC. 325. Any tax that has been paid under the provisions of Title III of the Revenue Act of 1924 prior to the enactment of this Act in excess of the tax imposed by such title as amended by this Act shall be refunded without interest.

Refund of excess of tax paid under Act of 1924.

TITLE IV.—TAX ON CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF

TAX ON CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

SEC. 400. (a) Upon cigars and cigarettes manufactured in or imported into the United States, which on or after the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act are sold by the manufacturer or importer, or removed for consumption or sale, there shall be levied, collected, and paid under the provisions of existing law, in lieu of the internal-revenue taxes now imposed thereon by section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1924, the following taxes, to be paid by the manufacturer or importer thereof—

Payable on sales by manufacturer or importer.
R. S., sec. 3394, p. 666, amended.
Vol. 43, p. 316, amended.

On cigars of all descriptions made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, 75 cents per thousand;

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Cigars.
Small.

On cigars made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, and weighing more than three pounds per thousand, if manufactured or imported to retail at not more than 5 cents each, $2 per thousand;

Basis, on retail price.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 5 cents each and not more than 8 cents each, $3 per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 8 cents each and not more than 15 cents each, $5 per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 15 cents each and not more than 20 cents each, $10.50 per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 20 cents each, $13.50 per thousand;

On cigarettes made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, $3 per thousand;

Cigarettes, on weight.

Weighing more than three pounds per thousand, $7.20 per thousand.

(b) Whenever in this section reference is made to cigars manufactured or imported to retail at not over a certain price each, then in determining the tax to be paid regard shall be had to the ordinary retail price of a single cigar in its principal market.

Retail price defined.

(c) The Commissioner may, by regulation, require the manufacturer or importer to affix to each box, package, or container a conspicuous label indicating the clause of this section under which the cigars therein contained have been tax-paid, which must correspond with the tax-paid stamp on such box or container.

Labels required.

(d) Every manufacturer of cigarettes (including small cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand) shall put up all the cigarettes and such small cigars that he manufactures or has manufactured for him, and sells or removes for consumption or sale, in packages or parcels containing five, eight, ten, twelve, fifteen,

Packages authorized for cigarettes, etc.
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Stamps.

Imported.

sixteen, twenty, twenty-four, forty, fifty, eighty, or one hundred cigarettes each, and shall securely affix to each of such packages or parcels a suitable stamp denoting the tax thereon and shall properly cancel the same prior to such sale or removal for consumption or sale under such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe; and all cigarettes imported from a foreign country shall be packed, stamped, and the stamps canceled in a like manner, in addition to the import stamp indicating inspection of the customhouse before they are withdrawn therefrom.

Cigars.

(e) Section 3392 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is re-enacted without change, as follows:

Packages required.
R. S., sec. 3392, p. 666, amended.
Vol. 43, p. 317.

"SEC. 3392. All cigars weighing more than three pounds per thousand shall be packed in boxes not before used for that purpose containing, respectively, three, five, seven, ten, twelve, thirteen, twenty-five, fifty, one hundred, two hundred, two hundred and fifty, or five hundred cigars each; and every person who sells, or offers for sale, or delivers, or offers to deliver, any cigars in any other form than in new boxes as above described, or who packs in any box any cigars in excess of or less than the number provided by law to be put in each box, respectively, or who falsely brands any box, or affixes a stamp on any box denoting a less amount of tax than that required by law, shall be fined for each offense not more than $1,000 and be imprisoned not more than two years: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the sale of cigars at retail by retail dealers from boxes packed, stamped, and branded in the manner prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That each employee of a manufacturer of cigars shall be permitted to use, for personal consumption and for experimental purposes, not to exceed twenty-one cigars per week without the manufacturer of cigars being required to pack the same in boxes or to stamp or pay any internal-revenue tax thereon, such exemption to be allowed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe."

Punishment for violations.

Provisos.
Retail sales from boxes.

Number allowed each employee without stamps, etc.

Effective in 30 days.

(f) This section shall take effect on the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act.

Manufactured tobacco and snuff.
Tax on sales by manufacturer or importer.
R. S., sec. 3368, p. 658, amended.
Vol. 43, p. 317.

SEC. 401. (a) Upon all tobacco and snuff manufactured in or imported into the United States, and hereafter sold by the manufacturer or importer, or removed for consumption or sale, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, in lieu of the internal-revenue taxes now imposed thereon by section 401 of the Revenue Act of 1924, a tax of 18 cents per pound, to be paid by the manufacturer or importer thereof.

Packages.

(b) Section 3362 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 701 of the Revenue Act of 1918, is amended to read as follows:

Requirements.
R. S., sec. 3362, p. 657, amended.

"SEC. 3362. All manufactured tobacco shall be put up and prepared by the manufacturer for sale, or removal for sale or consumption, in packages of the following description and in no other manner:

Sizes allowed.
Vol. 43, p. 317, amended.

"All smoking tobacco, snuff, fine-cut chewing tobacco, all cut and granulated tobacco, all shorts, the refuse of fine-cut chewing, which has passed through a riddle of thirty-six meshes to the square inch, and all refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco, and all other kinds of tobacco not otherwise provided for, in packages containing one-eighth of an ounce, three-eighths of an ounce, and further packages with a difference between each package and the one next smaller of one-eighth of an ounce up to and including two ounces, and further packages with a difference between each package and the one next smaller of one-fourth of an ounce up to and including four ounces, and further packages with a difference between

each package and the one next smaller of one ounce up to and including sixteen ounces: *Provided*, That snuff may, at the option of the manufacturer, be put up in bladders and in jars containing not exceeding twenty pounds.

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Additional for snuff.

"All cavendish, plug, and twist tobacco, in wooden packages not exceeding two hundred pounds net weight.

Wooden packages.

"And every such wooden package shall have printed or marked thereon the manufacturer's name and place of manufacture, the registered number of the manufactory, and the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight of the tobacco in each package: *Provided*, That these limitations and descriptions of packages and the provisions of sections 3364 of the Revised Statutes requiring a label to be affixed to each package, shall not apply to tobacco and snuff transported in bond for exportation and actually exported: *And provided further*, That perique tobacco, snuff flour, fine-cut shorts, the refuse of fine-cut chewing tobacco, refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco, may be sold in bulk as material, and without the payment of tax, by one manufacturer directly to another manufacturer, or for export, under such restrictions, rules, and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe: *And provided further*, That wood, metal, paper, or other materials may be used separately or in combination for packing tobacco, snuff, and cigars, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may establish."

Marking, etc.

Provisos.
Exports excepted.

Bulk sales without stamps of perique, etc., to manufacturer.

Materials for containers.

SEC. 402. There shall be levied, collected, and paid, in lieu of the taxes imposed by section 402 of the Revenue Act of 1924, upon cigarette paper made up into packages, books, sets, or tubes, made up in or imported into the United States and hereafter sold by the manufacturer or importer to any person (other than to a manufacturer of cigarettes for use by him in the manufacture of cigarettes), the following taxes, to be paid by the manufacturer or importer: On each package, book, or set containing more than twenty-five but not more than fifty papers, ½ cent; containing more than fifty but not more than one hundred papers, 1 cent; containing more than one hundred papers, ½ cent for each fifty papers or fractional part thereof; and upon tubes, 1 cent for each fifty tubes or fractional part thereof.

Cigarette paper and tubes.
Tax on sales to other than manufacturers.
Vol. 43, p. 138, amended.

Rates.

Every manufacturer of cigarettes purchasing any cigarette paper made up into tubes (a) shall give bond in an amount and with sureties satisfactory to the Commissioner that he will use such tubes in the manufacture of cigarettes or pay thereon a tax equivalent to the tax imposed by this section, and (b) shall keep such records and render under oath such returns as the Commissioner finds necessary to show the disposition of all tubes purchased or imported by such manufacturer of cigarettes.

Use of tubes by manufacturers.
Bond required.

SEC. 403. Section 3360 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is re-enacted without change, as follows:

Leaf tobacco.
R. S., sec. 3360, p. 657.

"SEC. 3360. (a) Every dealer in leaf tobacco shall file with the collector of the district in which his business is carried on a statement in duplicate, subscribed under oath, setting forth the place, and, if in a city, the street and number of the street, where his business is to be carried on, and the exact location of each place where leaf tobacco is held by him on storage, and, whenever he adds to or discontinues any of his leaf tobacco storage places, he shall give immediate notice to the collector of the district in which he is registered.

Dealers.
Notice of business to be filed with collector.
Vol. 43, p. 318.

"Every such dealer shall give a bond with surety, satisfactory to, and to be approved by, the collector of the district, in such penal sum as the collector may require, not less than $500; and a new bond

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may be required in the discretion of the collector, or under instructions of the Commissioner.

District number to be assigned.

"Every such dealer shall be assigned a number by the collector of the district, which number shall appear in every inventory, invoice and report rendered by the dealer, who shall also obtain certificates from the collector of the district setting forth the place where his business is carried on and the places designated by the dealer as the places of storage of his tobacco, which certificates shall be posted conspicuously within the dealer's registered place of business, and within each designated place of storage.

Certificates.

Inventory to be filed annually.

"(b) Every dealer in leaf tobacco shall make and deliver to the collector of the district a true inventory of the quantity of the different kinds of tobacco held or owned, and where stored by him, on the 1st day of January of each year, or at the time of commencing and at the time of concluding business, if before or after the 1st day of January, such inventory to be made under oath and rendered in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

Daily records of business, etc., to be kept.

"Every dealer in leaf tobacco shall render such invoices and keep such records as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner, and shall enter therein, day by day, and upon the same day on which the circumstance, thing or act to be recorded is done or occurs, an accurate account of the number of hogsheads, tierces, cases and bales, and quantity of leaf tobacco contained therein, purchased or received by him, on assignment, consignment, for storage, by transfer or otherwise, and of whom purchased or received, and the number of hogsheads, tierces, cases and bales, and the quantity of leaf tobacco contained therein, sold by him, with the name and residence in each instance of the person to whom sold, and if shipped, to whom shipped, and to what district; such records shall be kept at his place of business at all times and preserved for a period of two years, and the same shall be open at all hours for the inspection of any internal-revenue officer or agent.

Details.

Monthly reports of transactions.

"Every dealer in leaf tobacco on or before the tenth day of each month, shall furnish to the collector of the district a true and complete report of all purchases, receipts, sales and shipments of leaf tobacco made by him during the month next preceding, which report shall be verified and rendered in such form as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe.

Restriction on sales or shipments.

"(c) Sales or shipments of leaf tobacco by a dealer in leaf tobacco shall be in quantities of not less than a hogshead, tierce, case, or bale, except loose leaf tobacco comprising the breaks on warehouse floors, and except to a duly registered manufacturer of cigars for use in his own manufactory exclusively.

Shipments limited.

"Dealers in leaf tobacco shall make shipments of leaf tobacco only to other dealers in leaf tobacco, to registered manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes, or for export.

Penalty tax for violations.

"(d) Upon all leaf tobacco sold, removed or shipped by any dealer in leaf tobacco in violation of the provisions of subdivision (c), or in respect to which no report has been made by such dealer in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (b), there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid a tax equal to the tax then in force upon manufactured tobacco, such tax to be assessed and collected in the same manner as the tax on manufactured tobacco.

Designated offenses.

"(e) Every dealer in leaf tobacco—

Failure to give bond, make returns, etc.

"(1) who neglects or refuses to furnish the statement, to give bond, to keep books, to file inventory or to render the invoices, returns or reports required by the Commissioner, or to notify the collector of the district of additions to his places of storage; or

Illegal shipments.

"(2) who ships or delivers leaf tobacco, except as herein provided; or

"(3) who fraudulently omits to account for tobacco purchased, received, sold, or shipped;

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Fraudulent omissions.
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shall be fined not less than $100 or more than $500, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

"(f) For the purpose of this section a farmer or grower of tobacco or a tobacco growers' cooperative association shall not be regarded as a dealer in leaf tobacco in respect to the leaf tobacco produced by him or handled by such association: *Provided*, That such cooperative associations shall be required to keep available records of all purchases and sales of tobacco, such records to be open to inspection by the agents of the Government. As used in this section the term 'tobacco growers' cooperative association' means an association of farmers or growers of tobacco organized and operated as sales agent for the purpose of marketing the tobacco produced by its members and turning back to them the proceeds of sales, less the necessary selling expenses, on the basis of the quantity and quality of tobacco furnished by them."

Farmers, growers, etc., not included.
Vol. 43, p. 320.

Proviso.
Records required of growers' associations.

Purpose of growers' associations defined.

TITLE V.—TAX ON ADMISSIONS AND DUES

TAX ON ADMISSIONS AND DUES.

Tax on admissions.

SEC. 500. (a) On and after the date this title takes effect, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid, in lieu of the taxes imposed by section 500 of the Revenue Act of 1924—

Vol. 43, p. 320.

Rates.
Vol. 43, p. 320, amended.

(1) A tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission to any place on or after such date, including admission by season ticket or subscription, to be paid by the person paying for such admission; but where the amount paid for admission is 75 cents or less, no tax shall be imposed;

Additional, on sales at advanced prices at other than ticket offices

(2) Upon tickets or cards of admission to theaters, operas, and other places of amusement, sold at news stands, hotels, and places other than the ticket offices of such theaters, operas, or other places of amusement, at not to exceed 50 cents in excess of the sum of the established price therefor at such ticket offices plus the amount of any tax imposed under paragraph (1), a tax equivalent to 5 per centum of the amount of such excess; and if sold for more than 50 cents in excess of the sum of such established price plus the amount of any tax imposed under paragraph (1), a tax equivalent to 50 per centum of the whole amount of such excess, such taxes to be returned and paid, in the manner and subject to the interest provided in section 602, by the person selling such tickets;

Post, p. 94.

Sales by proprietors, etc., in excess of regular prices.

(3) A tax equivalent to 50 per centum of the amount for which the proprietors, managers, or employees of any opera house, theater, or other place of amusement sell or dispose of tickets or cards of admission in excess of the regular or established price or charge therefor, such tax to be returned and paid, in the manner and subject to the interest provided in section 602, by the persons selling such tickets;

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Payable by box holders, etc.

(4) In the case of persons having the permanent use of boxes or seats in an opera house or any place of amusement or a lease for the use of such box or seat in such opera house or place of amusement (in lieu of the tax imposed by paragraph (1)), a tax equivalent to 10 per centum of the amount for which a similar box or seat is sold for each performance or exhibition at which the box or seat is used or reserved by or for the lessee or holder, such tax to be paid by the lessee or holder; and

Roof gardens, cabarets, etc.

(5) A tax of 1½ cents for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission to any public performance for profit at any roof garden, cabaret, or other similar entertainment, to which the charge for admission is wholly or in part included in the price paid for refreshment, service, or merchandise; the amount paid for

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such admission to be deemed to be 20 per centum of the amount paid for refreshment, service, and merchandise; such tax to be paid by the person paying for such refreshment, service, or merchandise. Where the amount paid for admission is 50 cents or less, no tax shall be imposed.

Exemptions.

Exempt entertainments.

(b) No tax shall be levied under this title in respect of—

Religious, educational, etc.

(1) Any admissions all the proceeds of which inure (A) exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational, or charitable institutions, societies, or organizations, societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, or societies or organizations conducted for the sole purpose of maintaining symphony orchestras and receiving substantial support from voluntary contributions, or of improving any city, town, village, or other municipality, or of maintaining a cooperative or community center moving-picture theater—if no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual; or (B) exclusively to the benefit of persons in the military or naval forces of the United States; or (C) exclusively to the benefit of persons who have served in such forces and are in need; or (D) exclusively to the benefit of National Guard organizations, Reserve Officers' associations or organizations, posts or organizations of war veterans, or auxiliary units or societies of any such posts or organizations, if such posts, organizations, units, or societies are organized in the United States or any of its possessions, and if no part of their net earnings inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual; or (E) exclusively to the benefit of members of the police or fire department of any city, town, village, or other municipality, or the dependents or heirs of such members; or

Conditions.

Additional exemptions.

For veterans, etc.

Municipal police and firemen.

Agricultural fairs, etc.

(2) Any admissions to agricultural fairs if no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any stockholders or members of the association conducting the same, or admissions to any exhibit, entertainment, or other pay feature conducted by such association as part of any such fair—if the proceeds therefrom are used exclusively for the improvement, maintenance, and operation of such agricultural fairs.

Conditions.

Charges included in admissions.

(c) The term "admission" as used in this title includes seats and tables, reserved or otherwise, and other similar accommodations, and the charges made therefor.

Price, etc., to be printed on tickets.

(d) The price (exclusive of the tax to be paid by the person paying for admission) at which every admission ticket or card is sold shall be conspicuously and indelibly printed, stamped, or written on the face or back of that part of the ticket which is to be taken up by the management of the theater, opera, or other place of amusement, together with the name of the vendor if sold other than at the ticket office of the theater, opera, or other place of amusement. Whoever sells an admission ticket or card on which the name of the vendor and price is not so printed, stamped, or written, or at a price in excess of the price so printed, stamped, or written thereon, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $100.

Penalty for failure.

Tax on club dues, etc. Vol. 43, p. 321.

Sec. 501. On and after the date this title takes effect there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid, in lieu of the taxes imposed by section 501 of the Revenue Act of 1924, a tax equivalent to 10 per centum of any amount paid on or after such date, for any period after such date, (a) as dues or membership fees (where the dues or fees of an active resident annual member are in excess of $10 per year) to any social, athletic, or sporting club or organization; or (b) as initiation fees to such a club or organization, if such fees amount to more than $10, or if the dues or membership fees (not including initiation fees) of an active resident annual

Initiation fees.

member are in excess of $10 per year; such taxes to be paid by the person paying such dues or fees: *Provided*, That there shall be exempted from the provisions of this section all amounts paid as dues or fees to a fraternal society, order, or association, operating under the lodge system, or to any local fraternal organization among the students of a college or university. In the case of life memberships a life member shall pay annually, at the time for the payment of dues by active resident annual members, a tax equivalent to the tax upon the amount paid by such a member, but shall pay no tax upon the amount paid for life membership.

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Fraternal lodges, etc., exempt.

Life membership payments.

SEC. 502. (a) Every person receiving any payments for such admission, dues or fees shall collect the amount of the tax imposed by section 500 or 501 from the person making such payments. Every club or organization having life members shall collect from such members the amount of the tax imposed by section 501. Such persons shall make monthly returns under oath, in duplicate, and pay the taxes so collected to the collector of the district in which the principal office or place of business is located.

Collection by receivers.

Monthly returns and payments.

(b) Any person making a refund of any payment upon which tax is collected under this section may repay therewith the amount of the tax collected on such payment; and the amount so repaid may be credited against amounts included in any subsequent monthly return.

Refunds may be included in subsequent returns.

(c) The returns required under this section shall contain such information, and be made at such times and in such manner, as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe.

Information in returns, etc.

(d) The tax shall, without assessment by the Commissioner or notice from the collector, be due and payable to the collector at the time so fixed for filing the return. If the tax is not paid when due, there shall be added as part of the tax interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the time when the tax became due until paid.

Time of payment.

Penalty for failure.

SEC. 503. This title shall take effect on the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this Act.

Effective in 30 days.

TITLE VI.—EXCISE TAXES

EXCISE TAXES.

SEC. 600. There shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon the following articles sold or leased by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, a tax equivalent to the following percentage of the price for which so sold or leased—

Levied on sales by manufacturer, etc.

Vol. 43, s. 322, amended.

(1) Automobile chassis and bodies and motor cycles (including tires, inner tubes, parts, and accessories therefor sold on or in connection therewith or with the sale thereof), except automobile truck chassis and bodies, automobile wagon chassis and bodies, and tractors, 3 per centum. A sale or lease of an automobile shall, for the purposes of this subdivision, be considered to be a sale of the chassis and of the body. This subdivision shall take effect on the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act;

Automobile chassis, etc.

Exceptions.

Effective in 30 days.

(2) Pistols and revolvers, except those sold for the use of the United States, any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, 10 per centum.

Pistols and revolvers.

If any manufacturer, producer, or importer of any of the articles enumerated in this section customarily sells such articles both at wholesale and at retail, the tax in the case of any article sold by him at retail shall be computed on the price for which like articles are sold by him at wholesale.

Computation on retail sales by manufacturer, etc.

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In lieu of prior tax. Vol. 43, pp. 322, 323.

The taxes imposed by this section shall, in the case of any article in respect of which a corresponding tax is imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, be in lieu of such tax.

Computation if sold at less than market price to affiliated corporation.

Ante, p. 46.

SEC. 601. (a) If any person who manufactures, produces, or imports any article enumerated in section 600, sells or leases such article to a corporation affiliated with such person within the meaning of section 240 of this Act, at less than the fair market price obtainable therefor, the tax thereon shall be computed on the basis of the price at which such article is sold or leased by such affiliated corporation.

Sales to benefit interest of manufacturer.

(b) If any such person sells or leases such article whether through any agreement, arrangement, or understanding, or otherwise, at less than the fair market price obtainable therefor, either (1) in such manner as directly or indirectly to benefit such person or any person directly or indirectly interested in the business of such person, or (2) with intent to cause such benefit, the amount for which such article is sold or leased shall be taken to be the amount which would have been received from the sale or lease of such article if sold or leased at the fair market price.

Monthly returns and payments.

SEC. 602. Every person liable for any tax imposed by section 600 shall make monthly returns under oath in duplicate and pay the taxes imposed by such section to the collector for the district in which is located the principal place of business. Such returns shall contain such information and be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulations prescribe.

Time for payment.

Penalty for failure.

The tax shall, without assessment by the Commissioner or notice from the collector, be due and payable to the collector at the time so fixed for filing the return. If the tax is not paid when due, there shall be added as part of the tax interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the time when the tax became due until paid.

Contracts for sales. Vendor to refund to lessee difference if former tax greater than herein, and deduction from price not permitted by contract.

SEC. 603. (a) If (1) any person has, prior to January 1, 1926, made a bona fide contract with any other person for the sale or lease, after the tax takes effect, of any article in respect of which a tax is imposed by section 600 of this Act, and in respect of which a corresponding but greater tax was imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, (2) the contract price includes the amount of the tax imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, and (3) such contract does not permit the deduction, from the amount to be paid thereunder, of the whole of the difference between the corresponding tax imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924 and the tax imposed by section 600 of this Act, then the vendor or lessor shall refund to the vendee or lessee so much of the amount of such difference as is not so permitted to be deducted from the contract price.

Previously taxed and not hereby.

(b) If (1) any person has, prior to January 1, 1926, made a bona fide contract with any other person for the sale or lease, after the date of the enactment of this Act, of any article in respect of which a tax was imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, and in respect of which no corresponding tax is imposed by section 600 of this Act, (2) the contract price includes the amount of the tax imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, and (3) such contract does not permit deduction, from the amount to be paid thereunder, of the tax imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, then the vendor or lessor shall refund to the vendee or lessee so much of the amount of such tax as is not so permitted to be deducted from the contract price.

Vendor to refund tax not permitted to be deducted from contract price.

Refund when sale consummated.

(c) Any refund by the vendor or lessor under subdivision (a) or (b) shall be made at the time the sale or lease is consummated.

Upon the failure of the vendor or lessor so to refund, he shall be liable to the vendee or lessee for damages in the amount of three times the amount of such refund, and the court shall include in any judgment in favor of the vendee or lessee in any suit for the recovery of such damages, costs of the suit and a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

EXCISE TAXES. Treble damages on failure.

TITLE VII.—SPECIAL TAXES

SPECIAL TAXES.

CAPITAL STOCK TAX

Capital stock tax.

SEC. 700. In any proceeding in court in respect of any tax imposed by section 700 of the Revenue Act of 1924 or by any prior capital stock tax law—

Under Act of 1924. Vol. 43, p. 325.

(1) The determination by the Commissioner as to the fair average value of the capital stock of a domestic corporation shall be only prima facie evidence of the facts on which such determination was based; and

Determination by Commissioner of average value of stock of domestic corporation.

(2) The determination by the Commissioner as to the average amount of capital employed in the transaction of business in the United States by a foreign corporation shall be only prima facie evidence of the facts on which such determination was based.

Of capital of foreign corporation employed in United States.

MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONAL TAXES

Occupational tax.

SEC. 701. On and after July 1, 1926, there shall be levied, collected, and paid annually, in lieu of the tax imposed by section 701 of the Revenue Act of 1924, a special excise tax of $1,000, in the case of every person carrying on the business of a brewer, distiller, wholesale liquor dealer, retail liquor dealer, wholesale dealer in malt liquor, retail dealer in malt liquor, or manufacturer of stills, as defined in section 3244 as amended and section 3247 of the Revised Statutes, in any State, Territory, or District of the United States contrary to the laws of such State, Territory, or District, or in any place therein in which carrying on such business is prohibited by local or municipal law. The payment of the tax imposed by this section shall not be held to exempt any person from any penalty or punishment provided for by the laws of any State, Territory, or District for carrying on such business in such State, Territory, or District, or in any manner to authorize the commencement or continuance of such business contrary to the laws of such State, Territory, or District, or in places prohibited by local or municipal law.

Brewers, distillers, liquor dealers, etc.

Tax on, if business prohibited by State.

Vol. 43, p. 327.

R. S., secs. 3244, 3247, pp. 622, 626.

Payment no exemption from punishment under State laws.

Any person who carries on any business or occupation for which a special tax is imposed by this section, without having paid such special tax, shall, besides being liable for the payment of such special tax, be subject to a penalty of not more than $1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Punishment for conducting business without paying tax. Vol. 43, p. 328, amended.

SPECIAL TAX ON USE OF FOREIGN BUILT BOATS

Foreign built boats.

SEC. 702. On and after July 1, 1926, and thereafter on July 1 in each year, and also at the time of the original purchase of a new yacht or other boat by a user, if on any other date than July 1, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid, in lieu of the tax imposed by section 703 of the Revenue Act of 1924, upon the use of yachts, pleasure boats, power boats, sailing boats, and motor boats with fixed engines, if foreign built and if of over five net tons and over thirty-two feet in length, not used exclusively for trade, fishing, or national defense, a special excise tax to be based on each such yacht or other boat, at rates as follows: Yachts, pleasure boats,

Annual tax on use of specified pleasure boats, etc. Vol. 43, p. 328, amended.

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power boats, motor boats with fixed engines, and sailing boats, of over five net tons, length over thirty-two feet and not over fifty feet, $2 for each foot; length over fifty feet, and not over one hundred feet, $4 for each foot; length over one hundred feet, $8 for each foot.

Measurements.

In determining the length of such yachts, pleasure boats, power boats, motor boats with fixed engines, and sailing boats, the measurement of over-all length shall govern.

On a new boat for part of a year.

In the case of a tax imposed at the time of the original purchase of a new yacht or boat on any other date than July 1, the amount to be paid shall be the same number of twelfths of the amount of the tax as the number of calendar months (including the month of sale) remaining prior to the following July 1.

Exemptions.
Used for aid to seamen.

This section shall not apply to any yacht or other boat (1) which is used without profit by any benevolent, charitable, or religious organization, exclusively for furnishing aid, comfort, or relief to seamen, or (2) which was owned on January 1, 1926, by a citizen of the United States or by a domestic partnership or corporation.

Owned January 1, 1926, by citizen, etc.

Tax on narcotics.

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Former legislation amended.
Vol. 38, p. 785.

Sec. 703. Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by section 1006 of the Revenue Act of 1918, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 40, p. 1130.
Vol. 43, p. 328, amended.

Opium, coca leaves, etc.
Importers, manufacturers, dealers, etc., required to register.

"Section 1. That on or before July 1 of each year every person who imports, manufactures, produces, compounds, sells, deals in, dispenses, or gives away opium or coca leaves, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, shall register with the collector of internal revenue of the district his name or style, place of business and place or places where such business is to be carried on, and pay the special taxes hereinafter provided;

Registration of persons in business January 1, 1919.

"Every person who on January 1, 1919, is engaged in any of the activities above enumerated, or who between such date and the passage of this Act first engaged in any of such activities, shall within thirty days after the passage of this Act make like registration; and shall pay the proportionate part of the tax for the period ending June 30, 1919; and

Engaging in business hereafter.

"Every person who first engages in any of such activities after the passage of this Act shall immediately make like registration and pay the proportionate part of the tax for the period ending on the following June 30th;

Rates of taxes.

"Importers, manufacturers, producers, or compounders, $24 per annum; wholesale dealers, $12 per annum; retail dealers, $6 per annum; physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and other practitioners lawfully entitled to distribute, dispense, give away, or administer any of the aforesaid drugs to patients upon whom they in the course of their professional practice are in attendance, shall pay $1 per annum.

Vol. 43, p. 329, amended.

Classification.
Importers, manufacturers, and producers.

"Every person who imports, manufactures, compounds, or otherwise produces for sale or distribution any of the aforesaid drugs shall be deemed to be an importer, manufacturer, or producer.

Wholesale dealers.

"Every person who sells or offers for sale any of said drugs in the original stamped packages, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed a wholesale dealer.

Retail dealers.
Provisos.
Place of business.

"Every person who sells or dispenses from original stamped packages, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed a retail dealer: *Provided*, That the office, or if none, the residence, of any person shall be

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considered for the purpose of this Act his place of business; but no employee of any person who has registered and paid special tax as herein required, acting within the scope of his employment, shall be required to register and pay special tax provided by this section: *Provided further*, That officials of the United States, Territorial, District of Columbia, or insular possessions, State or municipal governments, who in the exercise of their official duties engage in any of the business herein described, shall not be required to register, nor pay special tax, nor stamp the aforesaid drugs as hereinafter prescribed, but their right to this exemption shall be evidenced in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulations prescribe.

Employees exempt.

Officials not taxed.

Evidence of right required.

"It shall be unlawful for any person required to register under the provisions of this Act to import, manufacture, produce, compound, sell, deal in, dispense, distribute, administer, or give away any of the aforesaid drugs without having registered and paid the special tax as imposed by this section.

Importing, selling, etc., without registration, etc., unlawful.

"That the word 'person' as used in this Act shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company, or corporation, as well as a natural person; and all provisions of existing law relating to special taxes, as far as necessary are hereby extended and made applicable to this section.

Meaning of "person."

"That there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon opium, coca leaves, any compound, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, produced in or imported into the United States, and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, an internal-revenue tax at the rate of 1 cent per ounce, and any fraction of an ounce in a package shall be taxed as an ounce, such tax to be paid by the importer, manufacturer, producer, or compounder thereof, and to be represented by appropriate stamps, to be provided by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the stamps herein provided shall be so affixed to the bottle or other container as to securely seal the stopper, covering, or wrapper thereof.

Internal revenue stamp on product.

Affixing.

"The tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to any import duty imposed on the aforesaid drugs.

Additional to import duty.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, sell, dispense, or distribute any of the aforesaid drugs except in the original stamped package or from the original stamped package; and the absence of appropriate tax-paid stamps from any of the aforesaid drugs shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section by the person in whose possession same may be found; and the possession of any original stamped package containing any of the aforesaid drugs by any person who has not registered and paid special taxes as required by this section shall be prima facie evidence of liability to such special tax: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person having in his or her possession any of the aforesaid drugs which have been obtained from a registered dealer in pursuance of a prescription, written for legitimate medical uses, issued by a physician, dentist, veterinary surgeon, or other practitioner registered under this Act; and where the bottle or other container in which such drug may be put up by the dealer upon said prescription bears the name and registry number of the druggist, serial number of prescription, name and address of the patient, and name, address, and registry number of the person writing said prescription; or to the dispensing, or administration, or giving away of any of the aforesaid drugs to a patient by a registered physician, dentist, veterinary surgeon, or other practitioner in the course of his professional practice, and where said drugs are dispensed or administered to the patient for legitimate medical pur-

Disposal of any drug unstamped, etc., unlawful.

Unlawful possession.

Proviso. Not applicable to valid prescriptions.

Container requirements.

Professional administration, etc.

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poses, and the record kept as required by this Act of the drugs so dispensed, administered, distributed, or given away.

All stamp regulations applicable.

"And all the provisions of existing laws relating to the engraving, issuance, sale, accountability, cancellation, and destruction of tax-paid stamps provided for in the internal-revenue laws are, in so far as necessary, hereby extended and made to apply to stamps provided by this section.

Seizure of unstamped packages.

"That all unstamped packages of the aforesaid drugs found in the possession of any person, except as herein provided, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture, and all the provisions of existing internal-revenue laws relating to searches, seizures, and forfeiture of unstamped articles are hereby extended to and made to apply to the articles taxed under this Act and the persons upon whom these taxes are imposed.

Records, returns, etc., required.

"Importers, manufacturers, and wholesale dealers shall keep such books and records and render such monthly returns in relation to the transactions in the aforesaid drugs as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulations require.

Regulations to be made.

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall make all needful rules and regulations for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect."

Text reenacted.

Vol. 43, p. 330.

Sec. 704. Section 6 of such Act of December 17, 1914, as amended by section 1007 of the Revenue Act of 1918, is reenacted without change, as follows:

Drugs not affected by Act.

"Sec. 6. That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to apply to the manufacture, sale, distribution, giving away, dispensing, or possession of preparations and remedies which do not contain more than two grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin, or more than one grain of codeine, or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce, or, if a solid or semisolid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce; or to liniments, ointments, or other preparations which are prepared for external use, only, except liniments, ointments, and other preparations which contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for them: *Provided*, That such remedies and preparations are manufactured, sold, distributed, given away, dispensed, or possessed as medicines and not for the purpose of evading the intentions and provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That any manufacturer, producer, compounder, or vendor (including dispensing physicians) of the preparations and remedies mentioned in this section shall keep a record of all sales, exchanges, or gifts of such preparations and remedies in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall direct. Such record shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way as to be readily accessible to inspection by any officer, agent or employee of the Treasury Department duly authorized for that purpose, and the State, Territorial, District, municipal, and insular officers named in section 5 of this Act, and every such person so possessing or disposing of such preparations and remedies shall register as required in section 1 of this Act and, if he is not paying a tax under this Act, he shall pay a special tax of $1 for each year, or fractional part thereof, in which he is engaged in such occupation, to the collector of internal revenue of the district in which he carries on such occupation as provided in this Act. The provisions of this Act as amended shall not apply to decocainized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom, or to other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine."

Provisos.
If used as medicines.

Records of sales, etc., to be kept.

Preservation for inspection.

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Registration and payment of special tax required.

Decocainized preparations, etc., not affected.

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Confiscation of seized narcotics. Vol. 43, p. 331.

SEC. 705. All opium, its salts, derivatives, and compounds, and coca leaves, salts, derivatives, and compounds thereof, which may now be under seizure or which may hereafter be seized by the United States Government from any person or persons charged with any violation of the Act of October 1, 1890, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1897, February 9, 1909, and January 17, 1914, or the Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, shall upon conviction of the person or persons from whom seized be confiscated by and forfeited to the United States; and the Secretary is hereby authorized to deliver for medical or scientific purposes to any department, bureau, or other agency of the United States Government, upon proper application therefor under such regulation as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, any of the drugs so seized, confiscated, and forfeited to the United States.

Vol. 26, p. 621.

Vol. 29, p. 695; Vol 35, p. 614; Vol. 38, pp 275, 785; Vol. 40, p. 1130; Vol. 42, p. 298.

Delivery for Government use.

The provisions of this section shall also apply to any of the aforesaid drugs seized or coming into the possession of the United States in the enforcement of any of the above-mentioned Acts where the owner or owners thereof are unknown. None of the aforesaid drugs coming into possession of the United States under the operation of said Acts, or the provisions of this section, shall be destroyed without certification by a committee appointed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, that they are of no value for medical or scientific purposes.

Applicable to seizures from unknown owners.

Destruction restricted.

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Levied on bonds, documents, etc., in Schedule A. Vol. 43, p. 331.

SEC. 800. On and after the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this Act there shall be levied, collected, and paid, for and in respect of the several bonds, debentures, or certificates of stock and of indebtedness, and other documents, instruments, matters, and things mentioned and described in Schedule A of this title, or for or in respect of the vellum, parchment, or paper upon which such instruments, matters, or things, or any of them, are written or printed, by any person who makes, signs, issues, sells, removes, consigns, or ships the same, or for whose use or benefit the same are made, signed, issued, sold, removed, consigned, or shipped, the several taxes specified in such schedule. The taxes imposed by this section shall, in the case of any article upon which a corresponding stamp tax is now imposed by law, be in lieu of such tax.

Post, p. 101.

In lieu of present tax.

Exceptions. Government, State, etc., securities.

SEC. 801. There shall not be taxed under this title any bond, note, or other instrument, issued by the United States, or by any foreign Government, or by any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or local subdivision thereof, or municipal or other corporation exercising the taxing power; or any bond of indemnity required to be filed by any person to secure payment of any pension, allowance, allotment, relief, or insurance by the United States, or to secure a duplicate for, or the payment of, any bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, war-savings certificate, warrant or check, issued by the United States; or stocks and bonds issued by domestic building and loan associations substantially all the business of which is confined to making loans to members, or by mutual ditch or irrigation companies.

Bonds of indemnity to United States.

Of domestic building and loan associations.

Offenses designated.

SEC. 802. Whoever—

Issuing unstamped papers, etc.

(a) Makes, signs, issues, or accepts, or causes to be made, signed, issued, or accepted, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind or description whatsoever without the full amount of tax thereon being duly paid;

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Dealing in articles not fully stamped.

(b) Manufactures or imports and sells, or offers for sale, or causes to be manufactured or imported and sold, or offered for sale, any playing cards, package, or other article without the full amount of tax being duly paid;

Using uncanceled, etc., stamps.

(c) Makes use of any adhesive stamp to denote any tax imposed by this title without canceling or obliterating such stamp as prescribed in section 804;

Penalty.

Is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than $100 for each offense.

Other offenses.

SEC. 803. Whoever—

Fraudulently removing, etc., stamps.

(a) Fraudulently cuts, tears, or removes from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, writing, package, or article, upon which any tax is imposed by this title, any adhesive stamp or the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other article provided, made, or used in pursuance of this title;

Reusing stamps.

(b) Fraudulently uses, joins, fixes, or places to, with, or upon any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, writing, package, or article, upon which any tax is imposed by this title, (1) any adhesive stamp, or the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other article, which has been cut, torn, or removed from any other vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, writing, package, or article, upon which any tax is imposed by this title; or (2) any adhesive stamp or the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other article of insufficient value; or (3) any forged or counterfeited stamp, or the impression of any forged or counterfeited stamp, die, plate, or other article;

Using insufficient stamps.

Counterfeits, etc.

Removing, etc., stamps for unlawful uses.

(c) Willfully removes, or alters the cancellation or defacing marks of, or otherwise prepares, any adhesive stamp, with intent to use, or cause the same to be used, after it has been already used, or knowingly or willfully buys, sells, offers for sale, or gives away, any such washed or restored stamp to any person for use, or knowingly uses the same;

Possessing washed, etc., stamps knowingly.

(d) Knowingly and without lawful excuse (the burden of proof of such excuse being on the accused) has in possession any washed, restored, or altered stamp, which has been removed from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, writing, package, or article;

Punishment for.

Is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, and any such reused, canceled, or counterfeit stamp and the vellum, parchment, document, paper, package, or article upon which it is placed or impressed shall be forfeited to the United States.

Forfeiture of articles, etc.

Method of cancellation.

SEC. 804. Whenever an adhesive stamp is used for denoting any tax imposed by this title, except as hereinafter provided, the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp or cause to be written or stamped thereupon the initials of his or its name and the date upon which the same is attached or used, so that the same may not again be used: *Provided*, That the Commissioner may prescribe such other method for the cancellation of such stamps as he may deem expedient.

Proviso.
Other means authorized.

Preparation of stamps.

SEC. 805. (a) The Commissioner shall cause to be prepared and distributed for the payment of the taxes prescribed in this title suitable stamps denoting the tax on the document, articles, or thing to which the same may be affixed, and shall prescribe such method for the affixing of said stamps in substitution for or in addition to the method provided in this title, as he may deem expedient.

Method of affixing.

General revenue laws applicable for mistakes, etc.

(b) All internal revenue laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes are hereby extended to and made a part of this title, so far as applicable, for the purpose of collecting stamp taxes

omitted through mistake or fraud from any instrument, document, paper, writing, parcel, package, or article named herein.

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SEC. 806. The Commissioner shall furnish to the Postmaster General without prepayment a suitable quantity of adhesive stamps to be distributed to and kept on sale by the various postmasters in the United States. The Postmaster General may require each such postmaster to give additional or increased bond as postmaster for the value of the stamps so furnished, and each such postmaster shall deposit the receipts from the sale of such stamps to the credit of and render accounts to the Postmaster General at such times and in such form as he may by regulations prescribe. The Postmaster General shall at least once monthly transfer all collections from this source to the Treasury as internal-revenue collections.

Sales of stamps by postmasters.
Post, p. 554.

Accountability.

Monthly transfer of collections.

SEC. 807. (a) Each collector shall furnish, without prepayment, to any designated depositary of the United States, located in the district of such collector, a suitable quantity of adhesive stamps to be kept on sale by such designated depositary.

Sales by designated depositaries.

(b) Each collector shall furnish, without prepayment, to any person who is (1) located in the district of such collector, (2) duly appointed and acting as agent of any State for the sale of stock transfer stamps of such State, and (3) designated by the Commissioner for the purpose, a suitable quantity of such adhesive stamps as are required by subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 of Schedule A of this title, to be kept on sale by such person.

Sales by designated State agents for stock transfers.

Infra.

(c) In such cases the collector may require a bond, with sufficient sureties, in a sum to be fixed by the Commissioner, conditioned for the faithful return, whenever so required, of all quantities or amounts undisposed of, and for the payment monthly of all quantities or amounts sold or not remaining on hand. The Secretary may from time to time make such regulations as he may find necessary to insure the safe-keeping or prevent the illegal use of all such adhesive stamps.

Surety bonds may be required.

Regulations for safe-keeping.

SCHEDULE A.—STAMP TAXES

Schedule A.

1. Bonds of indebtedness: On all bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued by any corporation, and all instruments, however termed, issued by any corporation with interest coupons or in registered form, known generally as corporate securities, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents: *Provided*, That every renewal of the foregoing shall be taxed as a new issue: *Provided further*, That when a bond conditioned for the repayment or payment of money is given in a penal sum greater than the debt secured, the tax shall be based upon the amount secured.

Bonds of indebtedness.

Provisos.
Renewals.
Basis of tax.

2. Capital stock, issue: On each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock, or of profits, or of interest in property or accumulations, by any corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents: *Provided*, That where a certificate is issued without face value, the tax shall be 5 cents per share, unless the actual value is in excess of $100 per share, in which case the tax shall be 5 cents on each $100 of actual value or fraction thereof, or unless the actual value is less than $100 per share, in which case the tax shall be 1 cent on each $20 of actual value, or fraction thereof.

Capital stock.
Original issue.

Proviso.
Without face value.

The stamps representing the tax imposed by this subdivision shall be attached to the stock books and not to the certificates issued.

Attached to stock books.

3. Capital stock, sales or transfers: On all sales, or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or deliveries of, or transfers of legal title to shares or certificates of stock or of profits or of interest in property or accumulations in any corporation, or to rights to subscribe for or to receive such shares or certificates, whether made upon

Sales or transfers of stock, etc.

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or shown by the books of the corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock, interest, or rights, or not, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents, and where such shares are without par or face value, the tax shall be 2 cents on the transfer or sale or agreement to sell on each share:

Provisos. Deposits as collateral exempt.

Provided, That it is not intended by this title to impose a tax upon an agreement evidencing a deposit of certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon, which certificates are not actually sold, nor upon the delivery or transfer for such purpose of certificates so deposited, nor upon mere loans of stock nor upon the return of stock so loaned: *Provided further*, That the tax shall not be imposed upon deliveries or transfers to a broker for sale, nor upon deliveries or transfers by a broker to a customer for whom and upon whose order he has purchased same, but such deliveries or transfers shall be accompanied by a certificate setting forth the facts: *Provided further*, That in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the corporation the stamp shall be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of the certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of an agreement to sell or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale, to which the stamp shall be affixed; and every bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before mentioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers. Any person liable to pay the tax as herein provided, or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or broker for such person, who makes any such sale, or who in pursuance of any such sale delivers any certificate or evidence of the sale of any stock, interest or right, or bill or memorandum thereof, as herein required, without having the proper stamps affixed thereto, with intent to evade the foregoing provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding $1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Brokers' deliveries, etc., exempt.

Placing stamps on books of corporation.

On certificates.

On bills of sale.

Details required.

Punishment for sales without stamps, etc.

Exchange sales, etc., of produce for future delivery.

4. Produce, sales of, on exchange: Upon each sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell (not including so-called transferred or scratch sales), any products or merchandise at, or under the rules or usages of, any exchange, or board of trade, or other similar place, for future delivery, for each $100 in value of the merchandise covered by said sale or agreement of sale or agreement to sell, 1 cent, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100, 1 cent: *Provided*, That on every sale or agreement of sale or agreement to sell as aforesaid there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill, memorandum, agreement, or other evidence of such sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, to which there shall be affixed a lawful stamp or stamps in value equal to the amount of the tax on such sale: *Provided further*, That sellers of commodities described herein, having paid the tax provided by this subdivision, may transfer such contracts to a clearing-house corporation or association, and such transfer shall not be deemed to be a sale, or agreement of sale, or an agreement to sell within the provisions of this Act, provided that such transfer shall not vest any beneficial interest in such clearing-house association but shall be made for the sole purpose of enabling such clearing-house association to adjust and balance the accounts of the members of such clearing-house association on their several contracts. Every such bill, memorandum, or other evidence of sale or agreement to sell

Provisos. Stamped bill of sale required.

Clearing house transfers not again stamped.

Condition.

Contents of bills of sale.

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shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers; and any person liable to pay the tax as herein provided, or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or broker for such person, who makes any such sale or agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, or who, in pursuance of any such sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, delivers any such products or merchandise without a bill, memorandum, or other evidence thereof as herein required, or who delivers such bill, memorandum, or other evidence of sale, or agreement to sell, without having the proper stamps affixed thereto, with intent to evade the foregoing provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Punishment for delivery without stamped bill, etc.

No bill, memorandum, agreement, or other evidence of such sale, or agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, in case of cash sales of products or merchandise for immediate or prompt delivery which in good faith are actually intended to be delivered shall be subject to this tax.

Cash sales for immediate delivery not taxable.

This subdivision shall not affect but shall be in addition to the provisions of the "United States cotton futures Act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended, and "The Future Trading Act," approved August 24, 1921.

Additional to specified taxes.
Vol. 39, p. 476.
Vol. 42, p. 187.

5. Passage ticket, one way or round trip, for each passenger, sold or issued in the United States for passage by any vessel to a port or place not in the United States, Canada, or Mexico, if costing not exceeding $30, $1; costing more than $30 and not exceeding $60, $3; costing more than $60, $5. This subdivision shall not apply to passage tickets costing $10 or less.

Foreign passage tickets.

Exemption.

6. Playing cards: Upon every pack of playing cards containing not more than fifty-four cards, manufactured or imported, and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, a tax of 10 cents per pack.

Playing cards.

7. On each policy of insurance, or certificate, binder, covering note, memorandum, cablegram, letter, or other instrument by whatever name called whereby insurance is made or renewed upon property within the United States (including rents and profits) against peril by sea or on inland waters or in transit on land (including transshipments and storage at termini or way points) or by fire, lightning, tornado, windstorm, bombardment, invasion, insurrection or riot, issued to or for or in the name of a domestic corporation or partnership or an individual resident of the United States by any foreign corporation or partnership or any individual not a resident of the United States, when such policy or other instrument is not signed or countersigned by an officer or agent of the insurer in a State, Territory, or District of the United States within which such insurer is authorized to do business, a tax of 3 cents on each dollar, or fractional part thereof of the premium charged: *Provided*, That policies of reinsurance shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this subdivision.

Insurance policies on property.

Proviso.
Reinsurance exempt.

Any person to or for whom or in whose name any such policy or other instrument is issued, or any solicitor or broker acting for or on behalf of such person in the procurement of any such policy or other instrument, shall affix the proper stamps to such policy or other instrument, and for failure to affix such stamps with intent to evade the tax shall, in addition to other penalties provided therefor, pay a fine of double the amount of the tax

Affixing stamps required.

Penalty for failure.

DISTILLED SPIRITS AND CEREAL BEVERAGES.

TITLE IX.—TAX ON DISTILLED SPIRITS AND CEREAL BEVERAGES

TAX ON DISTILLED SPIRITS

Tax on distilled spirits.

Vol. 42, p. 285.

SEC. 900. Subdivision (a) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1918, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Spirits in bond, produced or imported hereafter, when withdrawn.

Vol. 40, p. 1105, amended.

"SEC. 600. (a) There shall be levied and collected on all distilled spirits now in bond or that have been or that may be hereafter produced in or imported into the United States, in lieu of the internal-revenue taxes now imposed thereon by law, an internal-revenue tax at the following rates, to be paid by the distiller or importer when withdrawn, and collected under the provisions of existing law:

Rates.

Until January 1, 1927.

"(1) Until January 1, 1927, $2.20 on each proof gallon or wine gallon when below proof and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof or wine gallon;

Until January 1, 1928.

"(2) On and after January 1, 1927, and until January 1, 1928, $1.65 on each proof gallon or wine gallon when below proof and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof or wine gallon; and

On and after January 1, 1928.

"(3) On and after January 1, 1928, $1.10 on each proof gallon or wine gallon when below proof and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof or wine gallon.

Tax if diverted to beverage purposes, etc.

"(4) On and after the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926, on all distilled spirits which are diverted to beverage purposes or for use in the manufacture or production of any article used or intended for use as a beverage there shall be levied and collected a tax of $6.40 on each proof gallon or wine gallon when below proof, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof or wine gallon, to be paid by the person responsible for such diversion. If a tax at the rate of $2.20, $1.65, or $1.10 per proof or wine gallon has been paid upon such distilled spirits a credit of the tax so paid shall be allowed in computing the tax imposed by this paragraph.

Credit allowed for tax already paid.

Collection and deposit of internal revenue tax on imported spirits.

"(5) The internal revenue tax imposed by this subdivision upon distilled spirits heretofore or hereafter imported into the United States shall, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, be collected and deposited in the same manner as other internal revenue taxes, except that such collection and depositing shall be by the collector of customs instead of by the collector of internal revenue. Such tax shall be in addition to any customs duty imposed under the Tariff Act of 1922 or any subsequent Act.

Additional to customs duty.
Vol. 42, p. 897.

Smuggled, etc., spirits held to be imported.
Sales.
R. S., sec. 3334, p. 649.

"(6) Distilled spirits smuggled or brought into the United States unlawfully shall, for the purpose of this subdivision, be held to be imported into the United States, and section 3334 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, shall be applicable to any sale thereof.

Allowance for loss on withdrawal of reimported spirits from bond for bottling.

"(7) When any distilled spirits exported free of tax and reimported in the original packages prior to January 1, 1926, are after the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926 withdrawn from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse for tax payment or for bottling in bond, an allowance may be made for actual loss by leakage or evaporation not exceeding one proof gallon as to each cask or package of a capacity of not less than 40 wine gallons for each period of six months or fraction thereof from the date of official regauge after reimportation, and such distilled spirits may be bottled in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1897, entitled 'An Act to allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond,' as amended. The

Vol. 29, p. 628.

Conditions.

allowance for losses provided in this paragraph shall be made subject to the conditions of section 50 of the Act of August 27, 1894, entitled 'An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,' as amended."

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Vol. 28, p. 564.
Vol 43, p. 808.

SEC. 901. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3334 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, or section 492 of the Tariff Act of 1922, any distilled spirits forfeited or abandoned to the United States may be sold, in such cases as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may by regulation provide, to the proprietor of any industrial alcohol plant for denaturation, or redistillation and denaturation, without the payment of the internal-revenue tax thereon.

Sale of forfeited, etc., spirits for denaturing without paying tax.

R. S., sec. 3334, p. 649.
Vol. 20, p. 340.
Vol. 42, p. 963.

LIENS ON DISTILLERIES

Liens on distilleries.

SEC. 902. (a) Any lien, under section 3251 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, on any land or any building thereon shall be held to be extinguished, if (1) such land and building are no longer used for distillery purposes, and (2) there is no outstanding liability for taxes or penalties imposed by law on the distilled spirits produced therein, and (3) no litigation is pending in respect of any such tax or penalty.

Extinguished if no longer used for distilling.

R. S., sec. 3251, p. 627

Condition.

(b) Any person claiming any interest in any such land or building may apply to the collector for a duly acknowledged certificate to the effect that such lien is discharged and, if the Commissioner determines that any such lien is extinguished, the collector shall issue such certificate, and any such certificate may be recorded.

Certificate of discharge to be issued by collector.

TAX ON CEREAL BEVERAGES

Cereal beverages.

SEC. 903. There shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon all beverages derived wholly or in part from cereals or substitutes therefor, and containing less than one-half of 1 per centum of alcohol by volume, sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, a tax of one-tenth of 1 cent per gallon or fraction thereof.

Tax on sales by manufacturer, etc.

SEC. 904. (a) Each manufacturer, producer, or importer of any of the beverages enumerated in section 903 shall make monthly returns under oath in duplicate and pay the taxes imposed in respect of such beverages by such section to the collector for the district in which is located the principal place of business. Such returns shall contain such information necessary for the assessment of the tax, and shall be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe.

Monthly returns and payments.

(b) The tax shall, without assessment by the Commissioner or notice from the collector, be due and payable to the collector at the time so fixed for filing the return. If the tax is not paid when due, there shall be added as part of the tax interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month, from the time when the tax became due until paid.

Payment without assessment.

Penalty for nonpayment.

TITLE X.—BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS.

SEC. 1000. Title IX of the Revenue Act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 336, amended.

"TITLE IX.—BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

"MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD

Membership of Board.

"SEC. 900. The Board of Tax Appeals (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board') is hereby continued as an independent agency in

Continued as an independent executive agency.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS. Composition.

the Executive Branch of the Government. The Board shall be composed of 16 members; except that such limitation shall not be held applicable to any member holding office under an appointment made before the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926, in accordance with the law in force prior to the enactment of such Act.

Appointments based on fitness.

"SEC. 901. (a) Members of the Board shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, solely on the grounds of fitness to perform the duties of the office.

Removal restricted.

Members of the Board may be removed by the President, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, but for no other cause.

Salary

Each member shall receive salary at the rate of $10,000 per annum.

Expiration of term of present members.

"(b) The terms of office of all members who are to compose the Board prior to June 2, 1926, shall expire at the close of business on June 1, 1926.

Tenure of members to be appointed.

The terms of office of the sixteen members first taking office after such date shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, four at the end of the sixth year, four at the end of the eighth year, four at the end of the tenth year, and four at the end of the twelfth year, after June 2, 1926.

Successors to fill terms of predecessors.

The terms of office of all successors shall expire twelve years after the expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed; but any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Removed members not permitted to practice before Board.

"SEC. 902. A member of the Board removed from office in accordance with subdivision (a) of section 901 shall not be permitted at any time to practice before the Board.

Organization, etc.

"ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE

Chairman and seal.

"SEC. 903. The Board shall at least biennially designate a member to act as chairman. The Board shall have a seal which shall be judicially noticed.

Jurisdiction as to income and estate taxes.

"SEC. 904. The Board and its divisions shall have such jurisdiction as is conferred on them by Title II and Title III of the Revenue Act of 1926 or by subsequent laws.

Fees for filing petitions in, etc.

The Board is authorized to impose a fee in an amount not in excess of $10 to be fixed by the Board for the filing of any petition for the redetermination of a deficiency after the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926 and for the hearing of any proceeding pending at the time of such enactment.

Quorum, etc.

"SEC. 905. A majority of the members of the Board or of any division thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board or of the division, respectively. A vacancy in the Board or in any division thereof shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the Board or division nor of the remaining members of the Board or division, respectively.

Divisions to be assigned.

"SEC. 906. (a) The chairman may from time to time divide the Board into divisions of one or more members, assign the members of the Board thereto, and in case of a division of more than one member, designate the chief thereof. If a division, as a result of a vacancy or the absence or inability of a member assigned thereto to serve thereon, is composed of less than the number of members designated for the division, the chairman may assign other members to the division or direct the division to proceed with the transaction of business without awaiting any additional assignment of members thereto.

Duties of divisions.

A division shall hear and decide any proceeding instituted before the Board and any motion thereon assigned to such division by the chairman.

Effect of decisions by a division.

"(b) In case of a decision by a division, the decision and the findings of fact made in connection therewith shall become the decision

and the findings of the Board within 30 days after such decision by the division, unless within such period the chairman has directed that such decision shall be reviewed by the Board.

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"(c) If a petition for a redetermination of a deficiency has been filed by the taxpayer, a decision of the Board dismissing the proceeding shall, for the purposes of this title and of the Revenue Act of 1926, be considered as its decision that the deficiency is the amount determined by the Commissioner. An order specifying such amount shall be entered in the records of the Board unless the Board can not determine such amount from the pleadings.

On dismissal of petition for redetermination, if deficiency considered correct.

"(d) A decision of the Board shall be held to be rendered upon the date that an order specifying the amount of the deficiency is entered in the records of the Board. If the Board dismisses a proceeding and is unable from the pleadings to determine the amount of the deficiency determined by the Commissioner, an order to that effect shall be entered in the records of the Board, and the decision of the Board shall be held to be rendered upon the date of such entry.

Date of decision, etc.

"(e) If the assessment or collection of any tax is barred by any statute of limitations, the decision of the Board to that effect shall, for the purposes of this title and of the Revenue Act of 1926, be considered as its decision that there is no deficiency in respect of such tax.

Decision if assessment barred by limitation.

"(f) The findings of the Board made in any decision prior to the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926 shall, notwithstanding the enactment of such Act, continue to be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Effect of prior findings.

"SEC. 907. (a) Notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to the taxpayer and the Commissioner and a decision shall be made as quickly as practicable. Hearings before the Board and its divisions shall be open to the public and shall be stenographically reported. The Board is authorized to contract for the reporting of such hearings, and in such contract to fix the terms and conditions under which transcripts will be supplied by the contractor to the Board and to other persons and agencies. The proceedings of the Board and its divisions shall be conducted in accordance with such rules of practice and procedure (other than rules of evidence) as the Board may prescribe and in accordance with the rules of evidence applicable in courts of equity of the District of Columbia. The mailing by registered mail of any pleading, order, notice, or process in respect of proceedings before the Board shall be held sufficient service of such pleading, order, notice, or process.

Hearings and procedure.

Rules to be prescribed.

"(b) It shall be the duty of the Board and of each division to make findings of fact and a decision in each case before it, and report thereon in writing; except that the findings of fact and report thereon may be omitted in case of a decision dismissing any proceeding upon motion either of the taxpayer, the Commissioner, or the Board. Whenever the Board deems it advisable, the report shall contain an opinion in writing in addition to the findings of fact and decision.

Findings and decision in each case to be made.

Report of opinion.

"(c) All reports of the Board and all evidence received by the Board and its divisions, including a transcript of the stenographic report of the hearings, shall be public records open to the inspection of the public; except that after the decision of the Board in any proceeding has become final the Board may, upon motion of the taxpayer or the Commissioner, permit the withdrawal by the party entitled thereto of originals of books, documents, and records, and of models, diagrams, and other exhibits, introduced in evidence

Reports, etc., open to public inspection.

Return of original papers.

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before the Board or any division; or the Board may, on its own motion, make such other disposition thereof as it deems advisable.

Publication of reports.

"(d) The Board shall provide for the publication of its reports at the Government Printing Office in such form and manner as may be best adapted for public information and use, and such authorized publication shall be competent evidence of the reports of the Board therein contained in all courts of the United States and of the several States without any further proof or authentication thereof. Such reports shall be subject to sale in the same manner and upon the same terms as other public documents.

Effect as evidence.

Principal office in the District.

"(e) The principal office of the Board shall be in the District of Columbia, but the Board or any of its divisions may sit at any place within the United States. The times and places of the meetings of the Board and of its divisions shall be prescribed by the chairman with a view to securing reasonable opportunity to taxpayers to appear before the Board or any of its divisions, with as little inconvenience and expense to taxpayers as is practicable.

Meetings elsewhere.

Rooms in public buildings.

"(f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the Board with suitable rooms in courthouses or other buildings when necessary for hearings by the Board, or any division thereof, outside the District of Columbia.

Witnesses.

"WITNESSES

Authority to secure testimony, etc.

"Sec. 908. For the efficient administration of the functions vested in the Board or any division thereof, any member of the Board, or any employee of the Board designated in writing for the purpose by the chairman, may administer oaths, and any member of the Board may examine witnesses and require, by subpœna ordered by the Board or any division thereof and signed by the member, (1) the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of all necessary returns, books, papers, documents, correspondence, and other evidence, from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing, or (2) the taking of a deposition before any designated individual competent to administer oaths under this Act. In the case of a deposition the testimony shall be reduced to writing by the individual taking the deposition or under his direction and shall then be subscribed by the deponent.

Depositions.

Witness fees, etc.

"Sec. 909. (a) Any witness summoned or whose deposition is taken under section 908 shall receive the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States. Such fees and mileage and the expenses of taking any such deposition shall be paid as follows:

Mode of payment.

Witnesses for Commissioner.

"(1) In the case of witnesses for the Commissioner, such payments shall be made by the Secretary out of any moneys appropriated for the collection of internal-revenue taxes, and may be made in advance.

Other witnesses.

"(2) In the case of any other witnesses, such payments shall be made, subject to rules prescribed by the Board, by the party at whose instance the witness appears or the deposition is taken.

Effective as of June 2, 1924, for unpaid expenses.

"(b) This section shall take effect as of June 2, 1924, in the case of fees, mileage, or expenses accrued prior to, but remaining unpaid at the time of, the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926.

Expenditures and personnel.

"EXPENDITURES AND PERSONNEL

Traveling, etc., expenses allowed.

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"Sec. 910. The members of the Board shall receive necessary traveling expenses, and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty and away from their designated stations, subject to the same limitations in amount as are now or may hereafter be applicable to the Board of General Appraisers. The

employees of the Board shall receive their necessary traveling expenses, and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty and away from their designated stations, in an amount not to exceed $5 per day. The Board is authorized in accordance with the civil service laws to appoint, and in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 to fix the compensation of, such employees, and to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of Government and elsewhere, and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals), as may be necessary efficiently to execute the functions vested in the Board. All expenditures of the Board shall be allowed and paid, out of any moneys appropriated for the purposes of the Board, upon presentation of itemized vouchers therefor signed by the chairman. All fees received by the Board shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Board when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $25.

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Authority for personal services, supplies, etc.
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Approval of expenditures.

Minor purchases.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

"FRIVOLOUS APPEALS TO BOARD

Frivolous appeals.

"SEC. 911. Whenever it appears to the Board that proceedings before it have been instituted by the taxpayer merely for delay, damages in an amount not in excess of $500 shall be awarded to the United States by the Board in its decision. Damages so awarded shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as a part of the tax."

Damages awarded for cases instituted merely for delay.

COURT REVIEW OF BOARD'S DECISION

Review of decisions of Board.

SEC. 1001. (a) The decision of the Board rendered after the enactment of this Act (except as provided in subdivision (j) of section 283 and in subdivision (h) of section 318) may be reviewed by a Circuit Court of Appeals, or the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, as hereinafter provided, if a petition for such review is filed by either the Commissioner or the taxpayer within six months after the decision is rendered.

Jurisdiction of courts of appeals, if petition filed.

(b) Such courts are authorized to adopt rules for the filing of such petition, the preparation of the record for review, and the conduct of proceedings upon such review and, until the adoption of such rules, the rules of such courts relating to appellate proceedings upon a writ of error, so far as applicable, shall govern.

Procedure of courts.

(c) Despite the provisions of sections 274 and 308, such review shall not operate as a stay of assessment or collection of any portion of the amount of the deficiency determined by the Board unless a petition for review in respect of such portion is filed by the taxpayer, and then only if the taxpayer (1) on or before the time his petition for review is filed (and in any event before the expiration of six months after the decision of the Board is rendered) has filed with the Board a bond in a sum fixed by the Board not exceeding double the amount of the portion of the deficiency in respect of which the petition for review is filed, and with surety approved by the Board, conditioned upon the payment of the deficiency as finally determined, together with any interest, additional amounts, or additions to the tax provided for by law, or (2) has filed a jeopardy bond under Title II or Title III of the Revenue Act of 1924 or of this Act. If as a result of a waiver under subdivision (d) of section 274 or subdivision (d) of section 308 any part of the amount determined

No stay of collection unless petition for appeal filed with bond.

Conditions.

Jeopardy bond.
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by the Board is paid after the filing of the review bond such bond shall, at the request of the taxpayer, be proportionately reduced.

Refund of deficiency disallowed by court.

(d) In cases where assessment or collection has not been stayed by the filing of a bond, then if the amount of the deficiency determined by the Board is disallowed in whole or in part by the court, the amount so disallowed shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer, or, if collection has not been made, shall be abated.

Other security.

(e) Nothing in subdivision (c) shall be construed as relieving the petitioner from making or filing such undertakings as the court may require as a condition of or in connection with the review.

Venue.

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Review of decisions. In case of an individual.

SEC. 1002. Such decision may be reviewed—

(a) In the case of an individual, by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the circuit whereof he is an inhabitant, or if not an inhabitant of any circuit, then by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Other than an individual.

(b) In the case of a person (other than an individual), except as provided in subdivision (c), by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the circuit in which is located the office of the collector to whom such person made the return, or in case such person made no return, then by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Corporation with no United States office.

(c) In the case of a corporation which had no principal place of business or principal office or agency in the United States, then by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

By agreement of Commissioner and taxpayer.

(d) In the case of an agreement between the Commissioner and the taxpayer, then by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the circuit, or the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, as stipulated in such agreement.

Jurisdiction.

JURISDICTION

Courts of appeals given exclusive, to review decisions of Board.

SEC. 1003. (a) The Circuit Courts of Appeals and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction to review the decisions of the Board (except as provided in section 239 of the Judicial Code, as amended); and the judgment of any such court shall be final, except that it shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari, in the manner provided in section 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Certiorari.

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Power of courts to affirm, modify, or reverse.

(b) Upon such review, such courts shall have power to affirm or, if the decision of the Board is not in accordance with law, to modify or to reverse the decision of the Board, with or without remanding the case for a rehearing, as justice may require.

To impose damages if petition merely for delay.

SEC. 1004. (a) The Circuit Courts of Appeals, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Court shall have power to impose damages in any case where the decision of the Board is affirmed and it appears that the petition was filed merely for delay.

Fees authorized.

(b) The Board is authorized to fix a fee, not in excess of the fee fixed by law to be charged and collected therefor by the clerks of the district courts, for comparing, or for preparing and comparing, a transcript of the record.

Decisions of Board.

DATE ON WHICH BOARD'S DECISION BECOMES FINAL

Final date.

If no petition for review filed.

SEC. 1005. (a) The decision of the Board shall become final—

(1) Upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing a petition for review, if no such petition has been duly filed within such time; or

(2) Upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing a petition for certiorari, if the decision of the Board has been affirmed or the petition for review dismissed by the Circuit Court of Appeals and no petition for certiorari has been duly filed; or

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If no certiorari petition filed.

(3) Upon the denial of a petition for certiorari, if the decision of the Board has been affirmed or the petition for review dismissed by the Circuit Court of Appeals; or

Denial of certiorari, and decision affirmed.

(4) Upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance of the mandate of the Supreme Court, if such Court directs that the decision of the Board be affirmed or the petition for review dismissed.

After issue of mandate of Supreme Court.

(b) If the Supreme Court directs that the decision of the Board be modified or reversed, the decision of the Board rendered in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court shall become final upon the expiration of 30 days from the time it was rendered, unless within such 30 days either the Commissioner or the taxpayer has instituted proceedings to have such decision corrected to accord with the mandate, in which event the decision of the Board shall become final when so corrected.

When decision modified by Supreme Court, etc.

(c) If the decision of the Board is modified or reversed by the Circuit Court of Appeals, and if (1) the time allowed for filing a petition for certiorari has expired and no such petition has been duly filed, or (2) the petition for certiorari has been denied, or (3) the decision of the Court has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, then the decision of the Board rendered in accordance with the mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals shall become final on the expiration of 30 days from the time such decision of the Board was rendered, unless within such 30 days either the Commissioner or the taxpayer has instituted proceedings to have such decision corrected so that it will accord with the mandate, in which event the decision of the Board shall become final when so corrected.

When decision modified by circuit court of appeals.

(d) If the Supreme Court orders a rehearing; or if the case is remanded by the Circuit Court of Appeals to the Board for a rehearing, and if (1) the time allowed for filing a petition for certiorari has expired, and no such petition has been duly filed, or (2) the petition for certiorari has been denied, or (3) the decision of the court has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, then the decision of the Board rendered upon such rehearing shall become final in the same manner as though no prior decision of the Board had been rendered.

Upon orders for a rehearing by Supreme Court, or circuit court of appeals.

(e) As used in this section—

Terms construed.

(1) The term "Circuit Court of Appeals" includes the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia;

"Circuit Court of Appeals."

(2) The term "mandate," in case a mandate has been recalled prior to the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance thereof, means the final mandate.

"Mandate."

TITLE XI.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

LAWS MADE APPLICABLE

Laws made applicable.

SEC. 1100. All administrative, special, or stamp provisions of law, including the law relating to the assessment of taxes, so far as applicable, are hereby extended to and made a part of this Act.

General internal revenue laws.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 1101. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe and publish all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act.

Authorized for enforcement.

RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND SPECIAL RETURNS

Records, etc.
Taxpayers to keep prescribed records, etc.

SEC. 1102. (a) Every person liable to any tax imposed by this Act, or for the collection thereof, shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations, as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may from time to time prescribe.

Any person may be required to make returns, etc.

(b) Whenever in the judgment of the Commissioner necessary he may require any person, by notice served upon him, to make a return, render under oath such statements, or keep such records as the Commissioner deems sufficient to show whether or not such person is liable to tax.

Returns without oath if tax under $10.

(c) The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe that any return required by any internal revenue law (except returns required under income or estate tax laws) to be under oath may, if the amount of the tax covered thereby is not in excess of $10, be signed or acknowledged before two witnesses instead of under oath.

Officers authorized to administer oaths.

(d) Any oath or affirmation required by the provisions of this Act or regulations made under authority thereof may be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes by the law of the United States or of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, wherein such oath or affirmation is administered, or by any consular officer of the United States.

Returns.
R. S., sec. 3176, p. 610, amended.

SEC. 1103. Section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Returns by collector if none or a false one made by the taxpayer.
Vol. 43, p. 339, amended.

"SEC. 3176. If any person, corporation, company, or association fails to make and file a return or list at the time prescribed by law or by regulation made under authority of law, or makes, willfully or otherwise, a false or fraudulent return or list, the collector or deputy collector shall make the return or list from his own knowledge and from such information as he can obtain through testimony or otherwise. In any such case the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may, from his own knowledge and from such information as he can obtain through testimony or otherwise, make a return or amend any return made by a collector or deputy collector. Any return or list so made and subscribed by the Commissioner, or by a collector or deputy collector and approved by the Commissioner, shall be prima facie good and sufficient for all legal purposes.

By Commissioner.

Legal effect.

Extension allowed to returns, except income, for sickness, etc.

"If the failure to file a return (other than a return under Title II of the Revenue Act of 1924 or Title II of the Revenue Act of 1926) or a list is due to sickness or absence, the collector may allow such further time, not exceeding 30 days, for making and filing the return or list as he deems proper.

Assessment of tax by Commissioner.

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall determine and assess all taxes, other than stamp taxes, as to which returns or lists are so made under the provisions of this section. In case of any failure to make and file a return or list within the time prescribed by law, or prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or the collector in pursuance of law, the Commissioner shall add to the tax 25 per centum of its amount, except that when a return is filed after such time and it is shown that the failure to file it was due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect, no such addition shall be made to the tax. In case a false or fraudulent return or list is willfully made, the Commissioner shall add to the tax 50 per centum of its amount.

Additional tax imposed.

Exception if failure not willful.

Increased rate for fraudulent returns.

Collection, etc., of added tax.

"The amount so added to any tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and as a part of the tax unless the tax has been paid before the discovery of the neglect, falsity, or fraud, in which case the amount so added shall be collected in the same manner as the tax."

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EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND WITNESSES

Examination of books and witnesses.

Powers conferred on revenue officers to secure information.

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SEC. 1104. The Commissioner, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return or for the purpose of making a return where none has been made, is hereby authorized, by any revenue agent or inspector designated by him for that purpose, to examine any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return, and may require the attendance of the person rendering the return or of any officer or employee of such person, or the attendance of any other person having knowledge in the premises, and may take his testimony with reference to the matter required by law to be included in such return, with power to administer oaths to such person or persons.

UNNECESSARY EXAMINATIONS

Unnecessary examinations.

Restriction on making.

SEC. 1105. No taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examinations or investigations, and only one inspection of a taxpayer's books of account shall be made for each taxable year unless the taxpayer requests otherwise or unless the Commissioner, after investigation, notifies the taxpayer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary.

FINAL DETERMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Final determinations and assessments.

Effect of statute of limitations against United States.

SEC. 1106. (a) The bar of the statute of limitations against the United States in respect of any internal-revenue tax shall not only operate to bar the remedy but shall extinguish the liability; but no credit or refund in respect of such tax shall be allowed unless the taxpayer has overpaid the tax. The bar of the statute of limitations against the taxpayer in respect of any internal-revenue tax shall not only operate to bar the remedy but shall extinguish the liability; but no collection in respect of such tax shall be made unless the taxpayer has underpaid the tax.

Against taxpayer.

Cases settled without protest not to be reopened.

(b) If after a determination and assessment in any case the taxpayer has paid in whole any tax or penalty, or accepted any abatement, credit, or refund based on such determination and assessment, and an agreement is made in writing between the taxpayer and the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, that such determination and assessment shall be final and conclusive, then (except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance or misrepresentation of fact materially affecting the determination or assessment thus made) (1) the case shall not be reopened or the determination and assessment modified by any officer, employee, or agent of the United States, and (2) no suit, action, or proceeding to annul, modify, or set aside such determination or assessment shall be entertained by any court of the United States.

Fraud, etc., excepted.

No suit to be entertained by any United States court.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Administrative review.

Findings of facts and decisions of Commissioner not subject to review by any other officer.

By Board of Tax Appeals excepted.

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SEC. 1107. In the absence of fraud or mistake in mathematical calculation, the findings of facts in and the decision of the Commissioner upon (or in case the Secretary is authorized to approve the same, then after such approval) the merits of any claim presented under or authorized by the internal-revenue laws shall not, except as provided in Title IX of the Revenue Act of 1924, as amended, be subject to review by any other administrative or accounting officer, employee, or agent of the United States.

REVENUE ACT OF 1926.

Retroactive regulations.

Reversed Treasury decision not retroactive, except by order of court.

RETROACTIVE REGULATIONS

SEC. 1108. (a) In case a regulation or Treasury decision relating to the internal-revenue laws, made by the Commissioner or the Secretary, or by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, is reversed by a subsequent regulation or Treasury decision, and such reversal is not immediately occasioned or required by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such subsequent regulation or Treasury decision may, in the discretion of the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, be applied without retroactive effect.

No excise tax levied on articles if not taxable under Treasury ruling, etc.

(b) No tax shall be levied, assessed, or collected under the provisions of Title VI of this Act on any article sold or leased by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, if at the time of the sale or lease there was an existing ruling, regulation, or Treasury decision holding that the sale or lease of such article was not taxable, and the manufacturer, producer, or importer parted with possession or ownership of such article, relying upon the ruling, regulation, or Treasury decision.

Assessments.

LIMITATION ON ASSESSMENTS AND SUITS BY THE UNITED STATES

Vol. 43, p. 341, amended.

SEC. 1109. (a) Except as provided in sections 277, 278, 310, and 311—

Limited to four years, except income and estate taxes.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3182 of the Revised Statutes or any other provision of law, all internal-revenue taxes shall (except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3) of this subdivision) be assessed within four years after such taxes became due, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of five years after such taxes became due.

No court proceeding for collection after five years.

Fraudulent returns, etc., may be assessed at any time.

(2) In case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax, of a failure to file a return within the time required by law, or of a willful attempt in any manner to defeat or evade tax, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

Collection by distraint, etc., within six years after assessment.

(3) Where the assessment of any tax imposed by this Act or by prior Act of Congress has been made (whether before or after the enactment of this Act) within the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court (begun before or after the enactment of this Act), but only if begun (A) within six years after the assessment of the tax, or (B) prior to the expiration of any period for collection agreed upon in writing by the Commissioner and the taxpayer.

Subject to statutory limitations, etc.

(b) This section shall not bar a distraint or proceeding in court begun before the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1924; nor shall it authorize the assessment of a tax or the collection thereof by distraint or by proceeding in court if at the time of the enactment of this Act such assessment, distraint, or proceeding was barred by the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, unless prior to the enactment of this Act the Commissioner and the taxpayer agreed in writing thereto.

Prosecutions.

LIMITATION ON PROSECUTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES

Limit of time for.

Vol. 23, p. 122, amended.

Vol. 43, p. 341.

SEC. 1110. (a) The Act entitled "An Act to limit the time within which prosecutions may be instituted against persons charged with violating internal-revenue laws," approved July 5, 1884, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

"That no person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any of the various offenses arising under the internal revenue laws of the United States unless the indictment is found or the information instituted within three years next after the commission of the offense: *Provided*, That for offenses involving the defrauding or attempting to defraud the United States or any agency thereof, whether by conspiracy or not, and in any manner, the period of limitation shall be six years, but this proviso shall not apply to acts, offenses, or transactions which were barred by law at the time of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1924: *Provided further*, That the time during which the person committing the offense is absent from the district wherein the same is committed shall not be taken as any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of such proceedings: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to offenses committed prior to its passage: *Provided further*, That where a complaint shall be instituted before a commissioner of the United States within the period above limited, the time shall be extended until the discharge of the grand jury at its next session within the district: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not apply to offenses committed by officers of the United States."

REVENUE ACT OF 1926.
Prosecutions to be instituted within three years after offense committed.
Provisos.
Six years, if offense to defraud the Government, etc.
Barred by limitation excepted.
Absence from district not included.
Not applicable to prior offenses.
Extended, if before a commissioner.
Government officers not affected.

(b) Any prosecution or proceeding under an indictment found or information instituted prior to the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1921 shall not be affected in any manner by this section, nor by the amendment by the Revenue Act of 1921 of such Act of July 5, 1884, but such prosecution or proceeding shall be subject to the limitations imposed by law prior to the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1921.

Prior proceedings not affected.

REFUNDS

Refunds.

SEC. 1111. Section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Law amended.
Vol. 43, p. 342, amended.

"SEC. 3220. Except as otherwise provided in sections 284 and 319 of the Revenue Act of 1926 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to remit, refund, and pay back all taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, all penalties collected without authority, and all taxes that appear to be unjustly assessed or excessive in amount, or in any manner wrongfully collected; also to repay to any collector or deputy collector the full amount of such sums of money as may be recovered against him in any court, for any internal-revenue taxes collected by him, with the cost and expenses of suit; also all damages and costs recovered against any assessor, assistant assessor, collector, deputy collector, agent, or inspector, in any suit brought against him by reason of anything done in the due performance of his official duty, and shall make report to Congress at the beginning of each regular session of Congress of all transactions under this section."

Erroneously collected taxes, penalties, etc., to be refunded.
R. S., sec. 3220, p. 613, amended.
Repayment of judgments against collectors.
Damages against officers.
Report to Congress.

SEC. 1112. Section 3228 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Erroneously collected taxes.
R. S., sec. 3228, p. 620, amended.

"SEC. 3228. (a) All claims for the refunding or crediting of any internal-revenue tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty alleged to have been collected without authority, or of any sum alleged to have been excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected must, except as provided in sections 284 and 319 of the Revenue Act of 1926, be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years next after the payment of such tax, penalty, or sum.

Time limit for presenting claims for.
Vol. 43, p. 342, amended.
Exception.
Ante, pp. 66, 84.

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Claims barred by limitation.
Vol. 39, p. 756; Vol. 40, pp. 300, 1057.

"(b) Except as provided in section 284 of the Revenue Act of 1926, claims for credit or refund (other than claims in respect of taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, or the Revenue Act of 1918) which at the time of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1921 were barred from allowance by the period of limitation then in existence, shall not be allowed."

Suits, etc., by taxpayers.

LIMITATIONS UPON SUITS AND PROCEEDINGS BY THE TAXPAYER

Law reenacted.
Vol. 43, p. 343.

SEC. 1113. (a) Section 3226 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

Suits for recovery of erroneously collected taxes, etc., not allowed until claim therefor filed.
R. S., sec. 3226, p. 619.

"SEC. 3226. No suit or proceeding shall be maintained in any court for the recovery of any internal-revenue tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty claimed to have been collected without authority, or of any sum alleged to have been excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected until a claim for refund or credit has been duly filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, according to the provisions of law in that regard, and the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury established in pursuance thereof; but such suit or proceeding may be maintained, whether or not such tax, penalty, or sum has been paid under protest or duress. No such suit or proceeding shall be begun before the expiration of six months from the date of filing such claim unless the Commissioner renders a decision thereon within that time, nor after the expiration of five years from the date of the payment of such tax, penalty, or sum, unless such suit or proceeding is begun within two years after the disallowance of the part of such claim to which such suit or proceeding relates. The Commissioner shall within 90 days after any such disallowance notify the taxpayer thereof by mail."

If paid under protest, etc., allowed.

Time limitation extended.

Notification of disallowance.

Proceedings prior to Act of 1924 not affected.

(b) This section shall not affect any proceeding in court instituted prior to the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1924.

Penalties.

PENALTIES

For willful failure to pay tax, make returns, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 343, amended.

SEC. 1114. (a) Any person required under this Act to pay any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purposes of the computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed by this Act, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make such return, keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law or regulations, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Punishment for.

For willful failure to collect tax, evading payment, etc.

(b) Any person required under this Act to collect, account for and pay over any tax imposed by this Act, who willfully fails to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, and any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this Act or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Punishment for.

Assisting in preparation of fraudulent returns, etc.

(c) Any person who willfully aids or assists in, or procures, counsels, or advises, the preparation or presentation under, or in connection with any matter arising under, the internal-revenue laws, of a false or fraudulent return, affidavit, claim, or document, shall

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(whether or not such falsity or fraud is with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present such return, affidavit, claim, or document) be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Punishment for.

(d) Any person who willfully fails to pay, collect, or truthfully account for and pay over, any tax imposed by Titles IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX, or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such tax or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable to a penalty of the amount of the tax evaded, or not paid, collected or accounted for and paid over, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes are assessed and collected. No penalty shall be assessed under this subdivision for any offense for which a penalty may be assessed under authority of section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, or for any offense for which a penalty has been recovered under section 3256 of the Revised Statutes.

Additional penalty for refusal to pay, etc., other than income and estate tax.

Exceptions.
Ante, p. 112.
Distilled spirits.
R. S., sec. 3256, p. 627.

(e) Any person in possession of property, or rights to property, subject to distraint, upon which a levy has been made, shall, upon demand by the collector or deputy collector making such levy, surrender such property or rights to such collector or deputy, unless such property or right is, at the time of such demand, subject to an attachment or execution under any judicial process. Any person who fails or refuses to so surrender any of such property or rights shall be liable in his own person and estate to the United States in a sum equal to the value of the property or rights not so surrendered, but not exceeding the amount of the taxes (including penalties and interest) for the collection of which such levy has been made, together with costs and interest from the date of such levy.

Property levied upon, to be surrendered to collector.

Liability incurred for refusal.

(f) The term "person" as used in this section includes an officer or employee of a corporation or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.

"Person" liable for acts.

REVISED STATUTES

Revised Statutes.

SEC. 1115. Sections 3164, 3165, 3167, 3172, and 3173 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are reenacted without change, as follows:

Amendments by Act of 1918 reenacted.
Vol. 40, pp. 1146, 1147.

"SEC. 3164. It shall be the duty of every collector of internal revenue having knowledge of any willful violation of any law of the United States relating to the revenue, within thirty days after coming into possession of such knowledge, to file with the district attorney of the district in which any fine, penalty, or forfeiture may be incurred, a statement of all the facts and circumstances of the case within his knowledge, together with the names of the witnesses, setting forth the provisions of law believed to be so violated on which reliance may be had for condemnation or conviction.

Collectors to report violations of revenue laws to district attorney within 30 days.
R. S., sec. 3164, p. 606.
Vol. 43, p. 344.

"SEC. 3165. Every collector, deputy collector, internal-revenue agent, and internal-revenue officer assigned to duty under an internal-revenue agent, is authorized to administer oaths and to take evidence touching any part of the administration of the internal-revenue laws with which he is charged, or where such oaths and evidence are authorized by law or regulation authorized by law to be taken.

Revenue officials authorized to administer oaths, etc.
R. S., sec. 3165, p. 606.
Vol. 43, p. 344.

"SEC. 3167. It shall be unlawful for any collector, deputy collector, agent, clerk, or other officer or employee of the United States to divulge or to make known in any manner whatever not provided by law to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of

Divulging information received by revenue officials, unlawful.
R. S., sec. 3167, p. 606.
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From income returns.

his official duties, or the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any income return, or to permit any income return or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or examined by any person except as provided by law; and it shall be unlawful for any person to print or publish in any manner whatever not provided by law any income return, or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses, or expenditures appearing in any income return; and any offense against the foregoing provision shall be a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court; and if the offender be an officer or employee of the United States he shall be dismissed from office or discharged from employment.

Unauthorized publication of income returns.

Punishment for.

Inquiries by deputy collectors.
R. S., sec. 3172, p. 608.
Vol. 43, p. 345.

"Sec. 3172. Every collector shall, from time to time, cause his deputies to proceed through every part of his district and inquire after and concerning all persons therein who are liable to pay any internal-revenue tax, and all persons owning or having the care and management of any objects liable to pay any tax, and to make a list of such persons and enumerate said objects.

Taxpayers to make yearly returns.
R. S., sec. 3173, p. 609.
Vol. 43, p. 345.

"Sec. 3173. It shall be the duty of any person, partnership, firm, association, or corporation, made liable to any duty, special tax, or other tax imposed by law, when not otherwise provided for, (1) in case of a special tax, on or before the thirty-first day of July in each year, and (2) in other cases before the day on which the taxes accrue, to make a list or return, verified by oath, to the collector or a deputy collector of the district where located, of the articles or objects, including the quantity of goods, wares, and merchandise, made or sold and charged with a tax, the several rates and aggregate amount, according to the forms and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for which such person, partnership, firm, association, or corporation is liable: *Provided*, That if any person liable to pay any duty or tax, or owning, possessing, or having the care or management of property, goods, wares, and merchandise, article or objects liable to pay any duty, tax, or license, shall fail to make and exhibit a list or return required by law, but shall consent to disclose the particulars of any and all the property, goods, wares, and merchandise, articles, and objects liable to pay any duty or tax, or any business or occupation liable to pay any tax as aforesaid, then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the collector or deputy collector to make such list or return, which, being distinctly read, consented to, and signed and verified by oath by the person so owning, possessing, or having the care and management as aforesaid, may be received as the list of such person: *Provided further*, That in case no annual list or return has been rendered by such person to the collector or deputy collector as required by law, and the person shall be absent from his or her residence or place of business at the time the collector or a deputy collector shall call for the annual list or return, it shall be the duty of such collector or deputy collector to leave at such place of residence or business, with some one of suitable age and discretion, if such be present, otherwise to deposit in the nearest post office, a note or memorandum addressed to such person, requiring him or her to render to such collector or deputy collector the list or return required by law within ten days from the date of such note or memorandum, verified by oath. And if any person, on being notified or required as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to render such list or return within the time required as aforesaid, or whenever any person who is required to deliver a monthly or other return of objects subject to

Details specified.

Provisos.
By revenue officers with consent of party in default.

Notice to taxpayer not making returns, etc.

Summons on refusal, for not making returns, etc.

tax fails to do so at the time required, or delivers any return which, in the opinion of the collector, is erroneous, false, or fraudulent, or contains any undervaluation or understatement, or refuses to allow any regularly authorized Government officer to examine the books of such person, firm, or corporation, it shall be lawful for the collector to summon such person, or any other person having possession, custody, or care of books of account containing entries relating to the business of such person or any other person he may deem proper, to appear before him and produce such books at a time and place named in the summons, and to give testimony or answer interrogatories, under oath, respecting any objects or income liable to tax or the returns thereof. The collector may summon any person residing or found within the State or Territory in which his district lies; and when the person intended to be summoned does not reside and can not be found within such State or Territory, he may enter any collection district where such person may be found and there make the examination herein authorized. And to this end he may there exercise all the authority which he might lawfully exercise in the district for which he was commissioned: *Provided*, That 'person,' as used in this section, shall be construed to include any corporation, joint-stock company or association, or insurance company when such construction is necessary to carry out its provisions."

Testimony to be procured.

Authority of district collector.

Corporations, etc., included in "person."

INTEREST ON REFUNDS AND CREDITS

Interest allowances.

SEC. 1116. (a) Upon the allowance of a credit or refund of any internal-revenue tax erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty collected without authority, or of any sum which was excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected, interest shall be allowed and paid on the amount of such credit or refund at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date such tax, penalty, or sum was paid to the date of the allowance of the refund, or in the case of a credit, to the due date of the amount against which the credit is taken, but if the amount against which the credit is taken is an additional assessment made under the Revenue Act of 1921, the Revenue Act of 1924, or this Act, then to the date of the assessment of that amount.

Rate on claims for credits or refunds.

Vol. 43, p. 346, amended.

Date allowed.

After additional assessment.

(b) As used in this section—

Meanings of terms.

(1) The term "additional assessment" means a further assessment for a tax of the same character previously paid in part, and includes the assessment of a deficiency under Title II or Title III of the Revenue Act of 1924 or of this Act;

"Additional assessment."

(2) The term "date of the allowance of the refund" means, in the case of any income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax, the first date on which the Commissioner signs the schedule of overassessments in respect thereof.

"Date of the allowance of the refund."

(c) This section shall be applicable to any refund paid, and to any credit taken, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, even though such refund or credit was allowed prior to such date.

Application to prior refunds, etc.

INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS

Interest on judgments.

Judicial Code.

Vol. 36, p. 1141, amended.

SEC. 1117. Section 177 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 177. (a) No interest shall be allowed on any claim up to the time of the rendition of judgment by the Court of Claims, unless upon a contract expressly stipulating for the payment of interest, except as provided in subdivision (b).

Allowance restricted on Court of Claims judgments.

Vol. 43, p. 346, amended.

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Rate on judgments hereafter by any court, for erroneous revenue collections, etc.

"(b) In any judgment of any court rendered after the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926 (whether against the United States, a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue, a former collector or deputy collector, or the personal representative in case of death) for any internal-revenue tax erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or for any penalty collected without authority or for any sum which was excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected, under the internal-revenue laws, interest shall be allowed at the rate of 6 per centum per annum upon the amount of such tax, penalty, or sum, from the date of the payment or collection thereof to the date of entry of such judgment or, if such judgment is reviewed by an appellate court, to the date of entry of final judgment."

Payment of taxes.

PAYMENT OF AND RECEIPTS FOR TAXES

Federal notes, and uncertified checks, accepted for other than stamp taxes.
Vol. 43, p. 347.

SEC. 1118. (a) Collectors may receive, at par with an adjustment for accrued interest, notes or certificates of indebtedness issued by the United States and uncertified checks in payment of income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes and any other taxes payable other than by stamp, during such time and under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe; but if a check so received is not paid by the bank on which it is drawn the person by whom such check has been tendered shall remain liable for the payment of the tax and for all legal penalties and additions to the same extent as if such check had not been tendered.

Liability for checks.

Receipts for taxes to be given by collector on request.

(b) Every collector to whom any payment of any income tax is made shall upon request give to the person making such payment a full written or printed receipt, stating the amount paid and the particular account for which such payment was made; and whenever any debtor pays taxes on account of payments made or to be made by him to separate creditors the collector shall, if requested by such debtor, give a separate receipt for the tax paid on account of each creditor in such form that the debtor can conveniently produce such receipts separately to his several creditors in satisfaction of their respective demands up to the amounts stated in the receipts; and such receipt shall be sufficient evidence in favor of such debtor to justify him in withholding from his next payment to his creditor the amount therein stated; but the creditor may, upon giving to his debtor a full written receipt acknowledging the payment to him of any sum actually paid and accepting the amount of tax paid as aforesaid (specifying the same) as a further satisfaction of the debt to that amount, require the surrender to him of such collector's receipt.

Evidence of tax paid.

Surrender to creditor as a payment on debt.

Fractions of a cent.

(c) In the payment of any tax under this Act not payable by stamp a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to 1 cent.

Collecting taxes.

METHOD OF COLLECTING TAX

Discretionary methods allowed for other than income, estate, and stamp taxes.
Vol. 43, p. 347.

SEC. 1119. Whether or not the method of collecting any tax imposed by Titles IV, V, VI, or VII is specifically provided therein, any such tax may, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, be collected by stamp, coupon, serial-numbered ticket, or such other reasonable device or method as may be necessary or helpful in securing a complete and prompt collection of the tax. All administrative and penalty provisions of Title VIII, in so far as applicable, shall apply to the collection of any tax which the Commissioner determines or prescribes shall be collected in such manner.

Penalties applicable.
Ante, p. 99.

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OVERPAYMENTS AND OVERCOLLECTIONS

Overpayments and overcollections.

Credits and refunds allowed for, of admission and excise taxes.

Ante, pp. 91, 93.

SEC. 1120. In the case of any overpayment or overcollection of any tax imposed by Title V or VI, the person making such overpayment or overcollection may take credit therefor against taxes due upon any monthly return, and shall make refund of any excessive amount collected by him upon proper application by the person entitled thereto.

ARTICLES EXPORTED

Articles exported.

Tobacco and excise taxes not applicable to exports.

Ante, pp. 87, 93, 105.

SEC. 1121. Under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may prescribe, the taxes imposed under the provisions of Title IV or VI or of section 903 shall not apply in respect of articles sold or leased for export or for shipment to a possession of the United States and in due course so exported or shipped. Under such rules and regulations the amount of any internal-revenue tax erroneously or illegally collected in respect of such articles so exported or shipped may be refunded to the exporter or shipper of the articles, instead of to the manufacturer, if the manufacturer waives any claim for the amount so to be refunded.

Refund to exporter.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS

Jurisdiction of courts.

Power to secure testimony, etc.

SEC. 1122. (a) If any person is summoned under this Act to appear, to testify, or to produce books, papers, or other data, the district court of the United States for the district in which such person resides shall have jurisdiction by appropriate process to compel such attendance, testimony, or production of books, papers, or other data.

District courts to issue orders and processes, render judgment, etc.

(b) The district courts of the United States at the instance of the United States are hereby invested with such jurisdiction to make and issue, both in actions at law and suits in equity, writs and orders of injunction, and of ne exeat republica, orders appointing receivers, and such other orders and process, and to render such judgments and decrees, granting in proper cases both legal and equitable relief together, as may be necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act. The remedies hereby provided are in addition to and not exclusive of any and all other remedies of the United States in such courts or otherwise to enforce such provisions.

Additional to other remedies.

District courts.
Vol. 42, p. 311.
Vol. 36, p. 1093.

(c) The paragraph added by section 1310 of the Revenue Act of 1921 at the end of paragraph Twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, relating to the jurisdiction of district courts, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

Concurrent jurisdiction of, with Court of Claims for recovery of erroneously collected taxes, etc., if collector dead.
Vol. 43, p. 972.

"Concurrent with the Court of Claims, of any suit or proceeding, commenced after the passage of the Revenue Act of 1921, for the recovery of any internal-revenue tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty claimed to have been collected without authority or any sum alleged to have been excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected, under the internal-revenue laws, even if the claim exceeds $10,000, if the collector of internal revenue by whom such tax, penalty, or sum was collected is dead or is not in office as collector of internal revenue at the time such suit or proceeding is commenced."

FRAUDS ON PURCHASERS

Frauds on purchasers.

False statement as to effect of tax on price of article sold, a misdemeanor.
Vol. 43, p. 348.

SEC. 1123. Whoever in connection with the sale or lease, or offer for sale or lease, of any article, or for the purpose of making such sale or lease, makes any statement, written or oral, (1) intended or calculated to lead any person to believe that any part of the

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price at which such article is sold or leased, or offered for sale or lease, consists of a tax imposed under the authority of the United States, or (2) ascribing a particular part of such price to a tax imposed under the authority of the United States, knowing that such statement is false or that the tax is not so great as the portion of such price ascribed to such tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Punishment for.

Lost stamps.

LOST STAMPS FOR TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND SO FORTH

Restamping packages, etc.

Issue authorized to replace stamps unavoidably lost, etc.
R. S., sec. 3315, p. 643.
Vol. 43, p. 349.

SEC. 1124. Section 3315 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

"SEC. 3315. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may, under regulations prescribed by him with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, issue stamps for restamping packages of distilled spirits, tobacco, cigars, snuff, cigarettes, fermented liquors, and wines which have been duly stamped but from which the stamps have been lost or destroyed by unavoidable accident."

Liberty bonds, etc.

CONSOLIDATION OF LIBERTY BOND TAX EXEMPTIONS

Consolidation of tax exemptions.
Vol. 43, p. 349, amended.
Modification of allowance from graduated income taxes.

SEC. 1125. The various Acts authorizing the issues of Liberty bonds are amended and supplemented as follows:

(a) On and after January 1, 1921, 4 per centum and 4¼ per centum Liberty bonds shall be exempt from graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess-profits and war-profits taxes, now or hereafter imposed by the United States upon the income or profits of individuals, partnerships, corporations, or associations, in respect to the interest on aggregate principal amounts thereof as follows:

Until two years after end of World War.

Until the expiration of two years after the date of the termination of the war between the United States and the German Government, as fixed by proclamation of the President, on $125,000 aggregate principal amount; and for three years more on $50,000 aggregate principal amount.

For three years more.

Additional to prior exemptions.
Vol. 40, p. 291.

Vol. 40, p. 966.

In lieu of exemptions during the war.
Vol. 40, pp. 965, 1310.

(b) The exemptions provided in subdivision (a) shall be in addition to the exemptions provided in section 7 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, and in addition to the exemption provided in subdivision (3) of section 1 of the Supplement to the Second Liberty Bond Act in respect to bonds issued upon conversion of 3½ per centum bonds, but shall be in lieu of the exemptions provided and free from the conditions and limitations imposed in subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 1 of the Supplement to the Second Liberty Bond Act and in section 2 of the Victory Liberty Loan Act.

Federal bonds or notes.

DEPOSIT OF UNITED STATES BONDS OR NOTES IN LIEU OF SURETY

Accepted as penal bonds in lieu of personal sureties.
Vol. 42, p. 318.

SEC. 1126. Wherever by the laws of the United States or regulations made pursuant thereto, any person is required to furnish any recognizance, stipulation, bond, guaranty, or undertaking, hereinafter called "penal bond," with surety or sureties, such person may, in lieu of such surety or sureties, deposit as security with the official having authority to approve such penal bond, United States Liberty bonds or other bonds or notes of the United States in a sum equal at their par value to the amount of such penal bond required to be furnished, together with an agreement authorizing such official to collect or sell such bonds or notes so deposited in case of any default in the performance of any of the conditions or stipulations of such penal bond. The acceptance of such United States bonds or notes in

Legal effect.

lieu of surety or sureties required by law shall have the same force and effect as individual or corporate sureties, or certified checks, bank drafts, post-office money orders, or cash, for the penalty or amount of such penal bond. The bonds or notes deposited hereunder and such other United States bonds or notes as may be substituted therefor from time to time as such security, may be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, a Federal reserve bank, or other depositary duly designated for that purpose by the Secretary, which shall issue receipt therefor, describing such bonds or notes so deposited. As soon as security for the performance of such penal bond is no longer necessary, such bonds or notes so deposited shall be returned to the depositor: *Provided*, That in case a person or persons supplying a contractor with labor or material as provided by the Act of Congress, approved February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. 811), entitled "An Act to amend an Act approved August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works,'" shall file with the obligee, at any time after a default in the performance of any contract subject to said Acts, the application and affidavit therein provided, the obligee shall not deliver to the obligor the deposited bonds or notes nor any surplus proceeds thereof until the expiration of the time limited by said Acts for the institution of suit by such person or persons, and, in case suit shall be instituted within such time, shall hold said bonds or notes or proceeds subject to the order of the court having jurisdiction thereof: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the priority of the claim of the United States against the bonds or notes deposited or any right or remedy granted by said Acts or by this section to the United States for default upon any obligation of said penal bond: *Provided further*, That all laws inconsistent with this section are hereby so modified as to conform to the provisions hereof: *And provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall affect the authority of courts over the security, where such bonds are taken as security in judicial proceedings, or the authority of any administrative officer of the United States to receive United States bonds for security in cases authorized by existing laws. The Secretary may prescribe rules and regulations necessary and proper for carrying this section into effect.

Depositaries.

Return to taxpayer.

Provisos.
Retention on default of contractor for public works.
Vol. 33, p. 811.
Vol. 28, p. 278.

Application to subcontractor, etc.

Priority of United States not affected.

Inconsistent laws modified.

Judicial authority not affected.

Rules to be prescribed.

ENFORCEMENT OF TAX LIENS

Enforcement of tax liens.

SEC. 1127. Section 3207 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

Law reenacted.
Vol. 43, p. 350.

"SEC. 3207. (a) In any case where there has been a refusal or neglect to pay any tax, and it has become necessary to seize and sell real estate to satisfy the same, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may direct a bill in chancery to be filed, in a district court of the United States, to enforce the lien of the United States for tax upon any real estate, or to subject any real estate owned by the delinquent, or in which he has any right, title, or interest, to the payment of such tax. All persons having liens upon or claiming any interest in the real estate sought to be subjected as aforesaid, shall be made parties to such proceedings, and be brought into court as provided in other suits in chancery therein. And the said court shall, at the term next after the parties have been duly notified of the proceedings, unless otherwise ordered by the court, proceed to adjudicate all matters involved therein, and finally determine the merits of all claims to and liens upon the real estate in

Bill in chancery authorized to enforce lien on real estate for unpaid taxes.
R. S., sec. 3207, p. 616.

Persons claiming interest made parties.

Determination of merits by court.

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Sale and distribution of proceeds if United States claim established.

question, and, in all cases where a claim or interest of the United States therein is established, shall decree a sale of such real estate, by the proper officer of the court, and a distribution of the proceeds of such sale according to the findings of the court in respect to the interests of the parties and of the United States.

Persons having lien, etc., on such real estate may request Commissioner to file bill.
R. S., sec. 3186, p. 612.
Vol. 24, p. 331.

"(b) Any person having a lien upon or any interest in such real estate, notice of which has been duly filed of record in the jurisdiction in which the real estate is located, prior to the filing of notice of the lien of the United States as provided by section 3186 of the Revised Statutes as amended, or any person purchasing the real estate at a sale to satisfy such prior lien or interest, may make written request to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to direct the filing of a bill in chancery as provided in subdivision (a), and if the Commissioner fails to direct the filing of such bill within six months after receipt of such written request, such person or purchaser may, after giving notice to the Commissioner, file a petition in the district court of the United States for the district in which the real estate is located, praying leave to file a bill for a final determination of all claims to or liens upon the real estate in question. After a full hearing in open court, the district court may in its discretion enter an order granting leave to file such bill, in which the United States and all persons having liens upon or claiming any interest in the real estate shall be made parties. Service on the United States shall be had in the manner provided by sections 5 and 6 of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.' Upon the filing of such bill the district court shall proceed to adjudicate the matters involved therein, in the same manner as in the case of bills filed under subdivision (a) of this section. For the purpose of such adjudication, the assessment of the tax upon which the lien of the United States is based shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and all costs of the proceedings on the petition and the bill shall be borne by the person filing the bill."

On failure of Commissioner may petition leave of court to file a bill to determine all claims, etc.

United States made parties if petition granted.

Service on United States.
Vol. 24, p. 500.

Adjudication by court.

Tax conclusively presumed valid, etc.

Special deposits.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS

Laws reenacted.
Vol. 43, p. 351.

Sec. 1128. (a) Section 3195 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

Whole of property, if not divisible, to be sold to pay tax.
R. S., sec. 3195, p. 614.

"Sec. 3195. When any property liable to distraint for taxes is not divisible, so as to enable the collector by sale of a part thereof to raise the whole amount of the tax, with all costs and charges, the whole of such property shall be sold, and the surplus of the proceeds of the sale, after making allowance for the amount of the tax, interest, penalties, and additions thereto, and for the costs and charges of the distraint and sale, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as provided in subdivision (b) of section 3210."

Special deposit of balance of proceeds.

Post, p. 125.

Vol. 43, p. 351.
R. S., sec. 3210, p. 616.

(b) Section 3210 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is reenacted without change, as follows:

All internal revenue tax collections, etc., to be deposited daily in the Treasury.
Except sums in compromise, etc.
Post, p. 125.

"Sec. 3210. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) the gross amount of all taxes and revenues received under the provisions of this Act, and collections of whatever nature received or collected by authority of any internal-revenue law, shall be paid daily into the Treasury of the United States under instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury as internal-revenue collections, by the officer receiving or collecting the same, without any abatement or deduction on account of salary, compensation, fees, costs, charges, expenses, or claims of any description. A certificate of such payment, stating the name of the depositor and the specific account on which the deposit was made, signed by the treasurer, assistant treasurer, desig-

Detailed certificate of, to be transmitted to Commissioner.

nated depositary, or proper officer of a deposit bank, shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"(b) Sums offered in compromise under the provisions of section 3229 of the Revised Statutes and section 35 of Title II of the National Prohibition Act, sums offered for the purchase of real estate under the provisions of section 3208 of the Revised Statutes, and surplus proceeds in any distraint sale, after making allowance for the amount of the tax, interest, penalties, and additions thereto, and for costs and charges of the distraint and sale, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in a special deposit account in the name of the collector making the deposit. Upon acceptance of such offer in compromise or offer for the purchase of such real estate, the amount so accepted shall be withdrawn by the collector from his special deposit account with the Treasurer of the United States and deposited in the Treasury of the United States as internal-revenue collections. Upon the rejection of any such offer, the Commissioner shall authorize the collector, through whom the amount of such offer was submitted, to refund to the maker of such offer the amount thereof. In the case of surplus proceeds from distraint sales the Commissioner shall, upon application and satisfactory proof in support thereof, authorize the collector through whom the amount was received to refund the same to the person or persons legally entitled thereto."

Special deposit account of collector for sums offered in compromise, for purchase of real estate, etc.
R. S., sec. 3229, p. 620.
Vol. 41, p. 318.
Vol. 20, p. 332.

Withdrawals from, if offers accepted.

Refunds.

Surplus from distraint sales.
Ante, p. 124.

SEIZURE OUTSIDE COLLECTION DISTRICT

Seizure outside collection district.

SEC. 1129. Section 3200 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3200. Any collector or deputy collector may, for the collection of taxes imposed upon any person, and committed to him for collection, seize and sell any of the property, real or personal (except property exempt from distraint and sale, under section 3187 of the Revised Statutes), or any right or interest therein, of such person situated in any other collection district within the State in which such officer resides, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3209 of the Revised Statutes; and his proceedings in relation thereto shall have the same effect as if the same were had in his proper collection district."

Law amended.
R. S., sec. 3200, p. 615, amended.

Real or personal property of delinquent taxpayer may be seized, etc., outside the district.
Exemption.
R. S., sec. 3187, p. 612.

R. S., sec. 3209, p. 616.

DATE ON WHICH DISTRAINT IS BEGUN

Distraints.

SEC. 1130. In determining the running of any period of limitation in respect of distraint, the distraint shall be held to have been begun (a) in the case of personal property, on the date on which the levy upon such property is made, or (b) in the case of real property, on the date on which notice of the time and place of sale is given to the person whose estate it is proposed to sell.

Period of limitation running on.

TITLE XII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

REPEALS

Repeals.

SEC. 1200. (a) The following parts of the Revenue Act of 1924 are repealed, to take effect (except as otherwise provided in this Act) upon the enactment of this Act, subject to the limitations provided in subdivision (b):

Parts of Revenue Act of 1924 at specified dates.

Title II (called "Income Tax") as of January 1, 1925, except section 257 and sections 271 to 282, inclusive;

Income tax.
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Section 257 and sections 271 to 282, inclusive (being certain administrative provisions of the income tax);

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Gift tax.
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Tax on cigars, etc.
Vol. 43, pp. 316-320.

Part I of Title III (called "Estate Tax");

Part II of Title III (called "Gift Tax") as of January 1, 1926;

Title IV (called "Tax on Cigars, Tobacco, and Manufactures Thereof") except section 400;

Section 400 (being the tax on cigars and cigarettes) effective on the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act;

Tax on admissions.
Vol. 43, pp. 320-322.

Title V (called "Tax on Admissions and Dues"), effective on the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act;

Excise taxes.
Vol. 43, pp. 322-325.

Title VI (called "Excise Taxes") except subdivision (2) of section 600;

Automobiles.

Subdivision (2) of section 600 (being the tax on certain automobiles) effective on the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act;

Special taxes.
Vol. 43, pp. 325-331.
Stamp taxes.
Vol. 43, pp. 331-336.

Title VII (called "Special Taxes"), effective on June 30, 1926;

Title VIII (called "Stamp Taxes"), effective on the expiration of 30 days after the enactment of this Act;

Certain administrative provisions.
Vol. 43, pp. 340-343, 344-352.

Sections 1004, 1005, 1006, and 1007, subdivision (a) of section 1008, sections 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1014, 1018, 1019, and 1020, subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 1021, subdivision (c) of section 1025, and sections 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, and 1031 (being certain administrative provisions).

Repealed provisions continued for collecting accrued taxes, enforcing penalties, etc.
Exceptions.
Ante, pp. 63, 81.

(b) The parts of the Revenue Act of 1924 which are repealed by this Act shall (except as provided in sections 283 and 318 and except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act) remain in force for the assessment and collection of all taxes imposed by such Act, and for the assessment, imposition, and collection of all interest, penalties, or forfeitures which have accrued or may accrue in relation to any such taxes, and for the assessment and collection, to the extent provided in the Revenue Act of 1924, of all taxes imposed by prior income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax acts, and for the assessment, imposition, and collection of all interest, penalties, or forfeitures which have accrued or may accrue in relation to any such taxes. In the case of any tax imposed by any part of the Revenue Act of 1924 repealed by this Act, if there is a tax imposed by this Act in lieu thereof, the provision imposing such tax shall remain in force until the corresponding tax under this Act takes effect under the provisions of this Act.

Internal Revenue Bureau.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Office of General Counsel created.

Appointment, salary, duties, etc.

SEC. 1201. (a) There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury the office of General Counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The General Counsel shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive a salary at the rate of $10,000 per annum, payable out of any appropriation available for the payment of expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes. He shall perform such duties as are now required under the internal revenue laws to be performed by the Solicitor of Internal Revenue, or as may be prescribed by the Secretary or required by law. Commencing at such time as the General Counsel first appointed under this section qualifies and takes office, the office of Solicitor of Internal Revenue in the Department of Justice shall cease to exist.

Solicitor of Internal Revenue abolished.

New offices created, with designated salaries.

(b) There shall be in the Bureau of Internal Revenue the following officers who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Commissioner or required by law:

Four Assistant General Counsel.

(1) Four Assistant General Counsel each of whom shall receive a salary at the rate of $8,000 per annum.

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(2) One Assistant to the Commissioner who shall receive a salary at the rate of $8,000 per annum. The office of Assistant to the Commissioner provided by existing law is abolished to take effect at such time as the Assistant to the Commissioner first appointed under this section takes office.

Assistant to the Commissioner.

Former office abolished.

(3) One Special Deputy Commissioner who shall receive a salary at the rate of $7,500 per annum.

Special Deputy Commissioner.

SEC. 1202. Under such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe all internal-revenue agents and inspectors may be granted leave of absence with pay on account of sickness, not to exceed 30 days in any calendar year.

Sick leaves granted revenue agents and inspectors.

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXATION

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

SEC. 1203. (a) There is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Joint Committee"), and to be composed of ten members as follows:

Established, of ten members.

(1) Five members who are members of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, three from the majority and two from the minority party, to be chosen by such Committee; and

Five from Senate Finance Committee.

(2) Five members who are members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, three from the majority and two from the minority party, to be chosen by such Committee.

Five from House Ways and Means Committee.

(b) No person shall continue to serve as a member of the Joint Committee after he has ceased to be a member of the Committee by which he was chosen, except that the members chosen by the Committee on Ways and Means who have been re-elected to the House of Representatives may continue to serve as members of the Joint Committee notwithstanding the expiration of the Congress. A vacancy in the Joint Committee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of the Joint Committee, and shall be filled in the same manner as the original selection, except that (1) in case of a vacancy during an adjournment or recess of Congress for a period of more than two weeks, the members of the Joint Committee who are members of the Committee entitled to fill such vacancy may designate a member of such Committee to serve until his successor is chosen by such Committee, and (2) in the case of a vacancy after the expiration of a Congress which would be filled by the Committee on Ways and Means, the members of such Committee who are continuing to serve as members of the Joint Committee may designate a person who, immediately prior to such expiration, was a member of such Committee and who is re-elected to the House of Representatives, to serve until his successor is chosen by such Committee.

Service restrictions, etc.

Filling vacancies.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee—

Investigations authorized.

(1) To investigate the operation and effects of the Federal system of internal-revenue taxes;

(2) To investigate the administration of such taxes by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or any executive department, establishment, or agency, charged with their administration;

(3) To make such other investigations in respect of such system of taxes as the Joint Committee may deem necessary;

(4) To investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, particularly the income tax;

(5) To publish, from time to time, for public examination and analysis, proposed measures and methods for the simplification of

Publish proposed methods for simplifying taxes.

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Definite report by December 31, 1927.

such taxes, and to make to the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than December 31, 1927, a definite report thereon, together with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; and

Report of results from time to time.

(6) To report, from time to time, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways and Means and, in its discretion, to the Senate or the House of Representatives, or both, the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations as it may deem advisable.

Authority given to obtain data, inspect returns, etc.

(d) The Joint Committee shall have the same right to obtain data and to inspect returns as the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance, and to submit any relevant or useful information thus obtained to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Committee on Ways and Means, or the Committee on Finance. The Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance may submit such information to the House or to the Senate, or to both the House and the Senate, as the case may be.

Organization, personnel, etc.

(e) The Joint Committee shall meet and organize as soon as practicable after at least a majority of the members have been chosen, and shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members and shall have power to appoint and fix the compensation of a clerk and such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, as it deems advisable.

Hearings, etc.

Attendance of witnesses, etc.

(f) The Joint Committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such places and times, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, to have such printing and binding done, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. Subpœnas for witnesses shall be issued under the signature of the chairman or vice chairman.

Allowance only for expenses of travel, subsistence, etc.

(g) The members shall serve without compensation in addition to that received for their services as Members of Congress; but they shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties vested in the Joint Committee, other than expenses in connection with meetings of the Joint Committee held in the District of Columbia during such times as the Congress is in session.

Expenses from contingent fund of both Houses.

(h) The expenses of the Joint Committee shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers signed by the chairman or vice chairman.

Refund of automobile tax.

REFUND OF AUTOMOBILE TAX

Refund of difference in rate of tax on articles sold to a dealer, prior to new rate.

Vol. 43, p. 322.
Ante, p. 126.

SEC. 1204. (a) Where prior to the effective date of the repeal of subdivision (2) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924 any article subject to the tax imposed by such subdivision has been sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and is on such date held by a dealer and intended for sale, there shall be refunded to the manufacturer, producer, or importer an amount equal to 2 per centum of the price for which such article was sold by him, or, if the tax has not been paid, an amount equal to such 2 per centum shall be credited against the tax in respect of such article.

Meaning of "dealer."

"Held by a dealer," construed.

(b) As used in this section the term "dealer" includes a wholesaler, jobber, or distributor. For the purposes of this section, an article shall be considered as "held by a dealer" if title thereto has passed to such dealer (whether or not delivery to him has been made), and if for purposes of consumption title to such article

or possession thereof has not at any time been transferred to any person other than a dealer.

Application of refund.
As a credit.
Direct to dealer.

(c) Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, the refund provided by this section (1) may be applied as a credit against the tax shown by subsequent returns of the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and (2) may be made to the dealer instead of to the manufacturer, producer or importer, if the manufacturer, producer or importer waives any claim for the amount so to be refunded.

Manufacturer to remit amount to dealer.

(d) When the refund or credit provided for in this section has been allowed to the manufacturer, producer, or importer, he shall remit to the dealer to whom was sold the article in respect of which the refund or credit was allowed, so much of that amount of the tax corresponding to the refund or credit, as was paid or agreed to be paid by the dealer. Upon the failure of the manufacturer, producer or importer to make such remission he shall be liable to the dealer for damages in the amount of three times the amount thereof, and the court shall include in any judgment in favor of the dealer in any suit for the recovery of such damages, costs of the suit and a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Treble damages on failure.

REFUND OF CIGAR TAX

Refund of cigar tax.

Difference between former and new tax on cigars, held in original packages, to be refunded.
Vol. 43, p. 316.
Ante, p. 126.

SEC. 1205. (a) In the case of all cigars and little cigars in original and unbroken statutory packages held and intended for sale by any person on the effective date of the repeal of section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1924, including those in customs custody or in transit from the insular possessions of the United States, which on such date have affixed thereto stamps purchased at the rates of tax imposed by section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1924, there shall be allowed a refund equal to the difference between the tax imposed by such section and the tax imposed by section 400 of this Act.

Time limit for presenting claims.

(b) No refund shall be allowed under this section unless claim therefor is presented within 60 days after the effective date of the repeal of section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1924. No refund shall be made to any person if the claim is for an amount less than $10.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

(c) The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall adopt such rules and regulations and shall prescribe and furnish such blank forms as may be necessary to carry this section into effect.

GOVERNMENT ACTUARY

Government Actuary.

Pay of present incumbent.
Vol. 43, p. 353, amended.

SEC. 1206. The salary of the Government Actuary, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, shall be at the rate of $10,000 a year.

INVESTED CAPITAL

Invested capital.

Computation of, for former years from books of taxpayer, accepted.

SEC. 1207. The computation of invested capital for any taxable year under the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, and the Revenue Act of 1921, shall be considered as having been correctly made, so far as relating to the inclusion in invested capital for such year of income, war-profits, or excess-profits taxes for the preceding year, if made in accordance with the regulations in force in respect of such taxable year applicable to the relationship between invested capital of one year and taxes for the preceding year.

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Installment sales.

INSTALLMENT SALES

Income provisions as to, applied retroactively to returns under prior Acts.
Ante, p. 23.

SEC. 1208. The provisions of subdivision (d) of section 212 shall be retroactively applied in computing income under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1916, the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, the Revenue Act of 1921, or the Revenue Act of 1924, or any of such Acts as amended. Any tax that has been paid under such Acts prior to the enactment of this Act, if in excess of the tax imposed by such Acts as retroactively modified by this section, shall, subject to the statutory period of limitations properly applicable thereto, be credited or refunded to the taxpayer as provided in section 284.

Credit or refund.

Ante, p. 66.

Amortization deduction.

AMORTIZATION DEDUCTION

Allowance of claims for, on extra cost of plants, etc., for war uses.
Vol. 40, pp. 1067, 1078.

SEC. 1209. The deduction provided by paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) of section 214 or by paragraph (8) of subdivision (a) of section 234 of the Revenue Act of 1918 may (notwithstanding any provisions of the Revenue Act of 1921) be allowed for the taxable year 1918, 1919, or 1920 if claim therefor was made before June 15, 1924.

Personal service corporations.

PERSONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Refund or credit of tax paid by stockholder of, under Acts of 1918 and 1921, if corporation tax paid thereby.
Vol. 40, pp. 1070, 1126; Vol. 42, p. 252.
Ante, p. 66.

SEC. 1210. Any individual who has paid a tax (in accordance with section 218 of the Revenue Act of 1918 or section 218 of the Revenue Act of 1921) as a stockholder of a personal service corporation shall be entitled to a credit or refund, in the manner provided in section 284, if (a) such corporation has been finally determined not to be a personal service corporation, and (b) such corporation has paid the tax imposed by Title II of the Revenue Act of 1918 or Title II of the Revenue Act of 1921, as the case may be, and (c) claim therefor is filed within one year after the enactment of this Act, or before the expiration of the period of limitations upon the filing of such claim, whichever is the later.

Claim to be filed.

State and municipal officers.

SALARIES OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Taxes imposed on State, etc., salaries received by, to be refunded, etc.

SEC. 1211. Any taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1924 or prior revenue Acts upon any individual in respect of amounts received by him as compensation for personal services as an officer or employee of any State or political subdivision thereof (except to the extent that such compensation is paid by the United States Government directly or indirectly), shall, subject to the statutory period of limitations properly applicable thereto, be abated, credited, or refunded.

Community property.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY

Returns of income of a marital community before January 1, 1925, accepted.

SEC. 1212. Income for any period before January 1, 1925, of a marital community in the income of which the wife has a vested interest as distinguished from an expectancy, shall be held to be correctly returned if returned by the spouse to whom the income belonged under the State law applicable to such marital community for such period. Any spouse who elected so to return such income shall not be entitled to any credit or refund on the ground that such income should have been returned by the other spouse.

Effect of return.

Saving clause.

SAVING CLAUSE IN EVENT OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 1213. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT

REVENUE ACT OF 1926. Effective date.

SEC. 1214. Upon enactment, etc. Except as otherwise provided, this Act shall take effect upon its enactment.

Approved, February 26, 1926, 10.25 a. m.

CHAP. 28.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minnesota.

February 26, 1926. [H. R. 172.] [Public, No. 21.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved March 4, 1925, to be built by the State of Minnesota and the counties of Sherburne and Wright across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater in the county of Wright, in the State of Minnesota, are hereby extended to March 4, 1927, and March 4, 1929, respectively.

Mississippi River. Time extended for bridging, at Clearwater, Minn.

Vol. 43, p. 1302, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

CHAP. 29.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rainy River between the village of Spooner, Minnesota, and Rainy River, Ontario.

February 26, 1926. [H. R. 173.] [Public, No. 22.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved March 4, 1925, to be built by the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, across the Rainy River between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and Rainy River, Ontario, are hereby extended to March 4, 1927, and March 4, 1929, respectively.

Rainy River. Time extended for bridging, from Spooner, Minn., to Rainy River, Ontario.

Vol. 43, p. 1285, amended. *Post*, p. 1274.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

CHAP. 30.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge over the Columbia River at a point within two miles downstream from the town of Brewster, Okanogan County, State of Washington.

February 26, 1926. [H. R. 3852.] [Public, No. 23.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to W. E. Buell, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, within two miles downstream from the town of Brewster, in Okanogan County, State of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Columbia River. W. E. Buell may bridge, near Brewster, Wash.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

February 26, 1926.
[H. R. 4032.]
[Public, No. 24.]

CHAP. 31.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Brownsville and Matamoros Rapid Transit Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Texas.

Rio Grande.
Brownsville and Matamoros Rapid Transit Company may bridge, Brownsville, Tex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Brownsville and Matamoros Rapid Transit Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Arizona, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, across the Rio Grande, at Brownsville, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That the consent of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Proviso.
Consent of Mexico required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 26, 1926.

February 26, 1926.
[H. R. 4441.]
[Public, No. 25.]

CHAP. 32.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Neshoba County, Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.

Pearl River.
Neshoba County, Miss., may bridge, at Burnside.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Board of Supervisors of Neshoba County, Mississippi, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Burnside, Neshoba County, Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

February 26, 1926.
[H. R. 5027.]
[Public, No. 26.]

CHAP. 33.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Ohio River.
Beaver County, Pa., may bridge, between Rochester and Monaca.
Post, p. 1269.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Beaver, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 26, 1926.

February 26, 1926.
[H. R. 5565.]
[Public, No. 27.]

CHAP. 34.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Civic Club of Grafton, North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Red River of the North.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent

of Congress is hereby granted to the Civic Club of Grafton, North Dakota, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River of the North at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the highway on the section line between sections 12 and 13 of township 157 north of range 51 west, in the county of Walsh, in the State of North Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Grafton, N. Dak. Civic Club may bridge.

Location.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

CHAP. 35.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Gateway Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico.

February 26, 1926. [H. R. 6515.] [Public, No. 28.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Gateway Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto at a point suitable to the interests of navigation across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That the consent of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained.

Rio Grande. Gateway Bridge Company may bridge, Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Proviso. Consent of Mexico required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

CHAP. 36.—Joint Resolution Providing for the participation of the United States in the Sesquicentennial celebration in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1926. [H. J. 153.] [Pub. Res., No. 7.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order that there may be exhibited at the Sesquicentennial Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1926, by the Government of the United States from its executive departments, independent offices, and establishments such articles and materials as illustrate the function and administrative faculty of the Government tending to demonstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people and the progress of our people in the advancement of peace, arts, and industries, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,186,500 for the selection, purchase, preparation, transportation, arrangement, safekeeping, exhibition, and return of such articles and materials as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission may decide shall be included in said Government exhibit; rent and use of such space and construction of such buildings, or other structures as may be necessary; payment of salaries and actual and necessary traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Government detailed to such commission; for such further participation by the several executive departments and establishments as may be deemed advisable; and such

Sesquicentennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa.

Amount authorized for all expenses of preparing a Government exhibit for.

Post, p. 194.

Uses specified.

other expenditures as may be deemed necessary by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission as may be considered proper to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Nation: *Provided*, That not more than $250,000 of the aforesaid sum shall be allocated to the Department of War and not more than $350,000 of said sum be allocated to the Department of the Navy, of which later sum $250,000 shall be used for making the necessary repairs and improvements at the Philadelphia Navy Yard incident to holding this exposition.

Proviso. Allotments to War and Navy Departments.

Further sum authorized for buildings for exhibition purposes.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of further participation by the Government of the United States in such exhibition, there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of $1,000,000; such sum to be expended by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, upon the written approval of the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission, exclusively for the construction of four or more buildings for exhibition purposes in connection with such Sesquicentennial Exhibition. It is now declared as the policy of the Government that no deficit which may occur in the expense of the exposition shall be covered by any future appropriation.

No deficit from future appropriations.

Commissioner to be appointed.

Sec. 3. That for the purposes of more effectively carrying out the provisions of this resolution there is hereby created a Commissioner of Sesquicentennial Exposition to be appointed by the National Sesquicentennial Exposition Commission whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this resolution. Said commissioner shall be paid, out of the amount authorized by this resolution, such a salary as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission shall authorize: *Provided*, That such salary shall not be in excess of $10,000 per annum and that the term of office shall not be extended beyond one year from the date of the approval of this resolution.

Salary.

Proviso. Pay and term of office restricted.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

February 27, 1926. [H. R. 6727.] [Public, No. 29.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue certificates of competency removing the restrictions against alienation on the inherited lands of the Kansas or Kaw Indians in Oklahoma.

Kansas or Kaw Indians, Okla. Alienation restrictions on inherited lands of, may be removed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to issue certificates of competency removing the restrictions against alienation covering all or any part of the inherited lands of the Kansas or Kaw Indians in Oklahoma, upon the request therefor of the legal heirs to the estates of the deceased allottees: *Provided*, That these certificates shall be of the same form and legal effect as those issued to members of that tribe for their original homesteads and surplus land allotments, under section 10 of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, pages 636–639).

Proviso. Issue of competency certificate.

Vol. 32, p. 636.

Approved, February 27, 1926.

February 27, 1926. [H. R. 6376.] [Public, No. 30.]

CHAP. 38.—An Act To amend the Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes, approved August 25, 1919, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920.

Portland, Me. Claim of contractor for work on quarantine station building at, may be filed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other

purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that said Act shall include the contractor for the steerage barracks for the United States quarantine station, erected at House Island, Portland Harbor, Maine, and, as to said contractor, claims for reimbursement as provided by said Act of August 25, 1919, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920, may be filed within three months after the passage of this Act.

Vol. 41, pp. 281, 507.

Approved, February 27, 1926.

February 27, 1926.
[H. R. 6740.]
[Public, No. 31.]

CHAP. 39.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at or near a point about two miles and a half east of Williamson, Mingo County, West Virginia, and near the mouth of Lick Branch.

Tug Fork of Big Sandy River.
Norfolk and Western Railway Company may bridge, near Williamson, W. Va.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia and authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia and operate railways in Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near a point about two miles and a half east of Williamson, Mingo County, West Virginia, and near the mouth of Lick Branch, in Mingo County, West Virginia, where the said Tug Fork forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 27, 1926.

March 1, 1926.
[H. R. 5850.]
[Public, No. 32.]

CHAP. 40.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for the payment of certain claims due certain members of the Sioux Nation of Indians for damages occasioned by the destruction of their horses.

Sioux Nation.
Payment authorized to, for destroyed horses.
Ante, p. 855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,345, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior in payment of the several amounts ascertained and determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be due as established by his report to the Congress, which report was made in conformity with the Act of Congress dated June 7, 1924, Public, 211, Sixty-eighth Congress, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress the facts in regard to the claims of certain members of the Sioux Nation of Indians for damages occasioned by the destruction of their horses."

Vol. 43, p. 477.

Approved, March 1, 1926.

March 1, 1926.
[H. R. 97.]
[Public, No. 33.]

CHAP. 41.—An Act Authorizing an expenditure of $50,000 from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, for the improvement and completion of the road from Taholah to Moclips on said reservation.

Quinaielt Reservation, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is

Improvement of road on, authorized.

hereby authorized to be expended the sum of $50,000 from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, for the improvement and completion of the road on said reservation from Taholah to Moclips, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and to be available until expended: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Proviso. Use of Indian labor.

Approved, March 1, 1926.

March 1, 1926. [H. R. 5013.] [Public, No. 34.]

CHAP. 42.—An Act Extending the time for the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota, by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway.

Mississippi River. Time extended for bridging, by Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 16, 1924, and amended by Act approved February 7, 1925, to be built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway, its successors and assigns, across the Mississippi River, within or near the city limits of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, and Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, are hereby extended two years and four years, respectively, from February 16, 1926.

Vol. 43, p. 816, amended.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 1, 1926.

March 2, 1926. [H. R. 5959.] [Public, No. 35.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, $15,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, $10,000; three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $125,000; in all, $150,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate; *Provided*, That this

Proviso. Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances in unusually meritorious cases.

restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.
No reduction in fixed salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.
Persons transferred.
Payments under higher rates permitted.

For expenses incident to the discharge of the duties imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Federal Control Act, approved March 21, 1918, as amended, and for expenses arising in connection with loans and credits to foreign governments under the Liberty Loan Acts and the Victory Liberty Loan Act and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Acts providing for the relief of populations in Europe and contiguous countries, and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Act providing for the sale of surplus war material, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $7,640.

Expenses under specified laws.
Vol. 41, p. 456.
Vol. 40, p. 451; Vol. 41, pp. 359, 1145.
Vol. 40, pp. 35, 288, 504, 844, 1312.
Vol. 41, p. 548.
Vol. 41, p. 949.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT

Chief Clerk's Office.

Salaries: For the chief clerk, who shall be the chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary, Undersecretary, and Assistant Secretaries of the department, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the operating force of the Treasury, Liberty Loan and Register's Annex Buildings and the Treasury Department Annex, Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place, and of other buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $482,500.

Chief clerk, and office personnel.
Operating force of Treasury buildings.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

For newspaper clippings, financial journals, law books, city directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, $1,000.

Reference books.

For freight, expressage, telegraph, and telephone service, $10,000.

Freight, etc.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Treasury Department, $12,500.

Rent, District of Columbia.

For purchase, exchange, maintenance (including gasoline and oil), and repair of motor trucks and bicycles, and maintenance and repair of one passenger automobile for the Secretary of the Treasury, all to be used for official purposes only, $9,400.

Motor vehicles.

For purchase of file holders and file cases, $5,000.

File holders, etc.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils, and grease, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, $19,000.

Fuel, etc.

For purchase of gas, electric current for lighting and power purposes, gas and electric-light fixtures, electric-light wiring and material, candles, candlesticks, droplights and tubing, gas burners, gas torches, globes, lanterns, and wicks, $20,000.

Lighting, etc.

For washing and hemming towels, purchase of awnings and fixtures, window shades and fixtures, alcohol, benzine, turpentine, varnish, baskets, belting, bellows, bowls, brooms, buckets, brushes, canvas,

Miscellaneous supplies.

crash, cloth, chamois skins, cotton waste, door and window fasteners, dusters; flower garden, street, and engine hose; lace leather, lye, nails, oils, plants, picks, pitchers, powders, stencil plates, hand stamps and repairs of same, spittoons, soap, matches, match safes, sponges, tacks, traps, thermometers, toilet paper, tools, towels, towel racks, tumblers, wire, zinc, and for blacksmithing, repairs of machinery, removal of rubbish, sharpening tools, street-car fares not exceeding $300, advertising for proposals, and for sales at public auction in the District of Columbia of condemned property belonging to the Treasury Department, payment of auctioneer fees, and purchase of other absolutely necessary articles, $11,600.

Labor saving machines.

For purchase of labor-saving machines and supplies for same, including the purchase and exchange of registering accountants, numbering machines, and other machines of a similar character, including time stamps for stamping date of receipt of official mail and telegrams, and repairs thereto, and purchase of supplies for photographic copying machines, $14,000.

Carpets, etc.

For purchase of carpets, carpet border and lining, linoleum, mats, rugs, matting, and repairs, and for cleaning, cutting, making, laying, and relaying of the same, by contract, $500.

Furniture.

For purchase of boxes, book rests, chairs, chair cane, chair covers, desks, bookcases, clocks, cloth for covering desks, cushions, leather for covering chairs and sofas, locks, lumber, screens, tables, typewriters, including the exchange of same, wardrobe cabinets, washstands, water coolers and stands, and for replacing other worn and unserviceable articles, $7,500.

Operating expenses. Madison Place Annex.

For operating expenses of the Treasury Department Annex Numbered 1 (Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place), including fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items, $13,000.

Darby Building.

Darby Building: For heating, electric current, electrical equipment, ice, and miscellaneous items, $4,000.

Stationery.

Stationery: For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, and field services thereof, including tags, labels, and index cards, printed in the course of manufacture, packing boxes and other materials necessary for shipping stationery supplies, and cost of transportation of supplies purchased free on board point of shipment and of supplies shipped from Washington to field offices, $480,000.

General Supply Committee.

GENERAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Personal services and office expenses.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The classification Act of 1923" not exceeding $113,700; necessary expenses, including office supplies and materials, maintenance of motor trucks, telegrams, telephone service, traveling expenses, office equipment, fuel, light, electric current, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary expenses for carrying into effect the Executive order of December 3, 1918, regulating the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities; in all, $120,000: *Provided*, That the said Executive order shall continue in effect until June 30, 1927, without modification, except that the price charged shall be the current market value at time of issue, less a discount for usage, but in no instance shall the discount be more than 25 per centum, and that the proceeds from the transfer of appropriations thereunder shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cooperate

Expenses transfering office supplies for departments.

Proviso. Service continued to June 30, 1927.

Cooperation of departments, etc., in transfers, etc.

with the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the storage and delivery of material, supplies, and equipment transferred under the foregoing order and for effecting the transfer or disposition of other surplus and waste material or supplies: *Provided further*, That typewriters and computing machines transferred to the General Supply Committee as surplus, where such machines have become unfit for further use, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be issued to other Government departments and establishments at exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies or sold commercially.

Use of unfit typewriters, etc., for exchange.

Repairs to typewriting machines (except bookkeeping and billing machines) in the Government service in the District of Columbia may be made at cost by the General Supply Committee, payment therefor to be effected by transfer and counterwarrant, charging the proper appropriation and crediting the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, General Supply Committee."

Typewriter repairs by Supply Committee.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1927 for the purchase of any standard typewriting machines, except bookkeeping and billing machines, at a price in excess of the following for models with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following widths, to wit: Ten inches (correspondence models), $70; twelve inches, $75; fourteen inches, $77.50; sixteen inches, $82.50; eighteen inches, $87.50; twenty inches, $94; twenty-two inches, $95; twenty-four inches, $97.50; twenty-six inches, $103.50; twenty-eight inches, $104; thirty inches, $105; thirty-two inches, $107.50.

Typewriting machines.
Prices of standard machines for 1927.

All purchases of typewriting machines during the fiscal year 1927 by executive departments and independent establishments for use in the District of Columbia or in the field, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made from the surplus machines in the stock of the General Supply Committee. The War Department shall furnish the General Supply Committee, immediately upon the approval of this Act, a complete inventory of the various makes, models, and classes of typewriters in its possession, the condition of such machines, and the point of storage, and shall turn over to the General Supply Committee such typewriting machines in such quantities as the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time may call for by specific requisition for sale to the various services of the Government. If the General Supply Committee is unable to furnish serviceable machines to any such service of the Government, it shall furnish unserviceable machines, if available, at current exchange prices, and such machines shall then be applied by the service of the Government receiving them as part payment for new machines from commercial sources in accordance with the prices fixed in the preceding paragraph. And in selling typewriting machines to the various services the General Supply Committee may accept an equal number of unserviceable machines as part payment thereon at the exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies.

All purchases to be from surplus stock of committee.

Immediate inventory, etc., of War Department stock to be furnished.

Unserviceable machines allowed for exchange.

Acceptance in part payment.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

Accounts and Deposits office.

For Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $78,660.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For books of reference, law books, books on finance, technical and scientific books, newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance, and periodicals, for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series, for library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, $2,000.

Books, etc.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

Chief of division, and office personnel.

For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $160,000.

Contingent expenses, public moneys.
R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, salaries of special agents, actual expenses of examiners detailed to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several depositories, including national banks acting as depositaries under the requirements of section 3649 of the Revised Statutes, also including examinations of cash accounts at mints and cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary, $200,000.

R. S., sec. 3649, p. 718.

Recoinage of gold coins.
R. S., sec. 3512, p. 696.

Recoinage of gold coins: For recoinage of uncurrent gold coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 3512 of the Revised Statutes, $3,000.

Recoinage of minor coins.

Recoinage of minor coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurrent minor coins of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coins and the amount the same will produce in new coins, $15,000.

Public Debt Service.

PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE

Office personnel, and other expenses.

For necessary expenses connected with the administration of any public debt issues and United States paper currency issues with which the Secretary of the Treasury is charged, including rent in the District of Columbia, and including the Commissioner of the Public Debt and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,700,000: *Provided*, That the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia shall not exceed $2,608,250: *Provided further*, That the indefinite appropriation "Expenses of loans," Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, shall not be used during the fiscal year 1927 to supplement the appropriation herein made for the current work of the Public Debt Service.

Provisos.
Services in the District.
Indefinite appropriation discontinued.
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Distinctive paper for securities.
Quantities authorized.
Personal services.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, not exceeding 216,316,000 sheets, including transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, and salaries of employees, and expense of officer detailed from the Treasury Department, $50 per month when actually on duty; in all, $1,456,993.63.

World War Foreign Debt Commission.

WORLD WAR FOREIGN DEBT COMMISSION

Expenses.

For expenses of the World War Foreign Debt Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, $5,000.

Appointments Division.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Chief of division, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the classification Act of 1923, $61,200.

DIVISION OF PRINTING

Printing Division.

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the classification Act of 1923, $53,000.

Chief of division, and office personnel.

For printing and binding for the Treasury Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, including materials for the use of the bookbinder located in the Treasury Department, but not including work done at the New York customhouse bindery authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing in accordance with the Act of March 1, 1919, $835,000.

Printing and binding.

Bookbinding.

Work excluded.

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For postage required to prepay matter addressed to Postal Union countries, and for postage for the Treasury Department, $1,000.

Postage.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK

Salaries: For the disbursing clerk and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the classification Act of 1923, $53,300.

Disbursing clerk, and office personnel.

CUSTOMS SERVICE

Customs service.

For collecting the revenue from customs, for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, and not to exceed $10,000 for the securing of evidence of violations of the customs laws, including not to exceed $5,000 for the hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $16,993,000, of which such amount as may be necessary shall be available for salaries of general appraisers retired under the provisions of section 518 of the Tariff Act of 1922, and $138,980 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of eight persons from the field force authorized to be detailed under section 525 of the Tariff Act of 1922: *Provided*, That not to exceed $10,000 of the total amount appropriated shall be available for advances to be made by disbursing officers when authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collecting customs revenue.

Retired general appraisers.

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Services in the District.

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Proviso.

Advances to disbursing officers.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Scales for customs service: For construction and installation of special automatic and recording scales for weighing merchandise, and so forth, in connection with imports at the various ports of entry under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, including not to exceed $4,400 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $100,000.

Automatic scales.

Compensation in lieu of moieties: For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, $155,000.

Compensation in lieu of moieties.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Budget Bureau.

Director, $10,000; Assistant Director, $7,500; for all other necessary expenses of the bureau, including compensation of attorneys and other employees in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923"; contract stenographic reporting services, telegrams, telephone service, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, furniture, office equipment, other supplies, traveling expenses, street-car fares, $147,500; in all, $165,000.

Director, Assistant, personnel, and all other expenses.

For printing and binding, $25,000.

Printing and binding.

Federal Farm Bureau.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Members of the board, office and field personnel.

Salaries: For six members of the board, at $10,000 each; for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $293,000; in all, $353,000, of which amount not to exceed $163,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Contingent expenses.

For traveling expenses of the members of the board and its officers and employees; per diem in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding $4; and contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including books of reference and maps; and for the examination of national farm-loan associations, $100,000;

Payable from specified assessments.

In all, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, $453,000, payable from assessments upon Federal and joint-stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks.

Treasurer's Office.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Treasurer, and office personnel.

Salaries: For Treasurer of the United States, $8,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $1,052,000; in all, $1,060,000.

Redemption of Federal reserve and national currency.

Personal services.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," in redeeming Federal reserve and national currency, $320,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Comptroller, and office personnel.

Salaries: Comptroller of the Currency, $5,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $215,000; in all, $220,000.

Federal reserve and national currency.

Personal services.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," in connection with Federal reserve and national currency, $64,500, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Special examinations.

For special examinations of national banks and bank plates, keeping macerator in Treasury Building in repair, and for other incidental expenses attending the working of the macerator, and for procuring information relative to banks other than national, $1,500.

Internal Revenue Service.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Stamp agent.

For one stamp agent, $1,860, to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Commissioner, and all office and field force.

For expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes, including the employment of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue at $10,000 per annum, an assistant to the commissioner, three deputy commissioners, and the necessary officers, collectors, deputy collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers, attorneys, experts, agents, accountants, inspectors, clerks, janitors, and messengers in the District of Columbia, the several collection districts, and the several divisions of internal-revenue agents, to be appointed as provided by law, telegraph and telephone service, rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia and not to exceed $11,500 for rental of quarters in the District of Columbia, postage, freight, express, necessary expenses incurred in making investigations in connection with the enrollment or disbarment of practitioners before the Treasury Department in internal-revenue matters, expenses of seizure and sale, injuries to horses not exceeding $250 for any horse

crippled or killed, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses, and the purchase of such supplies, equipment, furniture, mechanical devices, law books and books of reference, and such other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia, the several collection districts, and the several divisions of internal-revenue agents, $35,170,000, of which amount not to exceed $10,718,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That for purpose of concentration, upon the initiation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and under regulations prescribed by him, distilled spirits may be removed from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse to any other such warehouse, and may be bottled in bond in any such warehouse before or after payment of the tax, and the commissioner shall prescribe the form and penal sums of bond covering distilled spirits in internal-revenue bonded warehouses, and in transit between such warehouses: *Provided further*, That no part of this amount shall be used in defraying the expenses of any officer, designated above, subpœnaed by the United States court to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts": *Provided further*, That not more than $100,000 of the total amount appropriated herein may be expended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violation.

Services in the District.

Provisos.
Distilled spirits may be removed to warehouse for bottling in bond.

Witness fees.

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Detecting, etc., violations of internal revenue laws.

For expenses to enforce the provisions of the National Prohibition Act and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon, all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or cocoa leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918, and the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes,' approved February 9, 1909," as amended by the Act of May 26, 1922, known as "The Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act," including the employment of executive officers, agents, inspectors, chemists, assistant chemists, supervisors, clerks, and messengers in the field and in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia, to be appointed as authorized by law; not to exceed $50,000 for the collection and dissemination of information on law enforcement, including the necessary printing in connection therewith; the securing of evidence of violations of the Acts; the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, laboratory supplies, books, and such other expenditures as may be necessary in the District of Columbia and the several field offices; hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; and for rental of necessary quarters; in all, $10,635,685, of which amount not to exceed $598,640 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed $1,329,440 of the foregoing sum shall be expended for enforcement of the provisions of the said Acts of December 17, 1914, and May 26, 1922, and the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the use, by narcotic agents, of motor vehicles confiscated under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1925, and pay the maintenance, repair, and operation thereof from this allotment: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $250,000 of the total amount appropriated shall be available for advances to be made by special disbursing agents when authorized

Prohibition and Narcotic Acts.
Enforcement expenses.

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Disseminating information, securing evidence, etc.

Services in the District.

Provisos.
Narcotic Acts enforcement.

Use of seized vehicles.

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Advances to disbursing agents.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Restriction on payments for storage of seized goods in private warehouses.

by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, and $50,000 of this sum shall be available immediately: *Provided further*, That no money herein appropriated for the enforcement of the National Prohibition Act, the customs laws, or internal revenue laws, shall be used to pay for storage in any private warehouse of intoxicating liquors or other property in connection therewith seized pursuant to said Acts and necessary to be stored, where there is available for that purpose space in a Government warehouse or other suitable Government property in the judicial district wherein such property was seized, or in an adjacent judicial district, and when such seized property is stored in an adjacent district the jurisdiction over such property in the district wherein it was seized shall not be affected thereby.

Coast Guard.

COAST GUARD

Office personnel.

Office of the commandant: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $230,000.

Technical services.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Coast Guard in connection with the construction and repair of Coast Guard vessels and boats, to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats": *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $10,000. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each shall be made to Congress each year in the Budget.

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Proviso. Limitation.

Service expenditures.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Coast Guard, including the expense of maintenance, repair, and operation of vessels forfeited to the United States and delivered to the Treasury Department under the terms of the Act approved March 3, 1925, as follows, including not to exceed $1,000 for purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes:

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Pay, etc., officers and enlisted men.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets and cadet engineers, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, active and retired, temporary cooks, and surfmen, substitute surfmen, and one civilian instructor, rations or commutation thereof for cadets, cadet engineers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, $17,100,000;

Fuel and water.

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses of refuge, $2,800,000;

Outfits, stores, etc.

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores for the same, $1,375,000;

Stations, houses of refuge, etc.

For rebuilding and repairing stations and houses of refuge, temporary leases, rent, and improvements of property for Coast Guard purposes, including use of additional land where necessary, $400,140;

Death allowance. Vol. 41, p. 825.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, $25,000;

Traveling expenses, etc.

For mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers; and actual traveling expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding $4, for other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of enlisted men and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof, expenses of recruiting for the Coast Guard, rent of rendezvous, and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen, $270,000: *Provided*, That hereafter officers of the Coast Guard performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall

Proviso. Limit on Government owned vessels.

only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred;

For draft animals and their maintenance, $35,000; Draft animals.

For coastal communication lines and facilities and their maintenance, $60,000; Coastal communication.

For compensation of civilian employees in the field, including clerks to district superintendents, $79,000; Field employees.

For contingent expenses, including communication service, subsistence of shipwrecked persons succored by the Coast Guard, for the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted men of the Coast Guard, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding $20,000; instruments and apparatus, supplies, technical books and periodicals, services necessary to the carrying on of scientific investigation, and experimental and research work in relation to telephony and radiotelegraphy, not exceeding $4,000; care, transportation, and burial of deceased officers and enlisted men, including those who die in Government hospitals; wharfage, towage, freight, storage, repairs to station apparatus, advertising, surveys, medals, labor, newspapers and periodicals for statistical purposes, and all other necessary expenses which are not included under any other heading, $214,000; Contingent expenses.

For repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats, $1,625,000; Repairs to vessels.

For repair and reconditioning of one of the steamers of the Coast Guard for use as an icebreaker, $100,000, to be immediately available; Vessel as an icebreaker.

Total Coast Guard, exclusive of commandant's office, $24,083,140.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Engraving and Printing Bureau.

Office of Director: For the Director, three Assistant Directors, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $470,000. Director, assistants, and office personnel.

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, during the fiscal year 1927, of not exceeding 205,500,000 delivered sheets of United States currency and national-bank currency, 101,943,522 delivered sheets of internal-revenue stamps, 2,953,125 delivered sheets of withdrawal permits, 587,450 delivered sheets of opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 1914, and 8,135,674 delivered sheets of checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work, as follows: Work authorized for fiscal year. Vol. 38, p. 785; Vol. 40, p. 1130. Vol. 42, p. 295.

For salaries of all necessary employees, other than employees required for the administrative work of the bureau of the class provided for and specified in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, and plate printers and plate printers' assistants, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, $3,893,000: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900. Salaries of employees. *Proviso.* Large notes. Vol. 31, p. 45.

For wages of rotary press plate printers, at per diem rates, and all other plate printers at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work, including the wages of printers' assistants, when employed, $1,916,900, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denom- Wages. *Proviso.* Large notes.

inations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900.

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Materials, etc.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials, including distinctive and nondistinctive paper, except distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency; equipment of, repairs to, and maintenance of buildings and grounds and for minor alterations to buildings; directories, technical books, and periodicals, and books of reference, not exceeding $300; rent of warehouse in the District of Columbia; traveling expenses not to exceed $650; equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing who may be taken suddenly ill or receive injury while on duty; miscellaneous expenses, including not to exceed $1,500 for articles approved by the Secretary of the Treasury as being necessary for the protection of the person of employees; and for purchase, maintenance, and driving of necessary motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, when, in writing, ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, $1,487,500, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Emergency room, etc.

Vehicles.

Proceeds of work to be credited to Bureau.

During the fiscal year 1927 all proceeds derived from work performed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, not covered and embraced in the appropriation for said bureau for the said fiscal year, instead of being covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, as provided by the Act of August 4, 1886 (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page 227), shall be credited when received to the appropriation for said bureau for the fiscal year 1927.

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Secret Service.

SECRET SERVICE

Chief of division, and office personnel.

Secret Service Division, salaries: For the Chief of the Division and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $25,180.

Suppressing counterfeiting, etc.

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For expenses incurred under the authority or with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, arresting, and delivering into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money and persons engaged in counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes, bonds, national-bank notes, Federal reserve notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of the United States and of foreign Governments, as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign Governments, and other crimes against the laws of the United States relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control; hire and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and for no other purpose whatever, except in the protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, $460,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any person subpœnaed by the United States courts to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United

Per diem subsistence.

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Protecting person of the President.

Proviso.
Witness fees.

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States courts": *Provided further*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a compensation greater than that allowed by law.

Pay restriction.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Public Health Service.

Salaries, Office of Surgeon General: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $101,000.

Office personnel.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeon generals at large not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, $1,160,000.

Pay etc., Surgeon General, etc.

For pay of acting assistant surgeons (noncommissioned medical officers), $300,000.

Acting assistant surgeons.

For pay of all other employees (attendants, and so forth), $1,000,000.

Other employees.

For freight, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the expenses, except membership fees, of officers when officially detailed to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of public health, and the packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of the personal effects of commissioned officers, pharmacists, and nurses of the Public Health Service, upon permanent change of station, $25,000: *Provided*, That hereafter officers of the Public Health Service performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Freight, travel, etc.

Proviso. Travel on Government owned vessels.

For maintaining the Hygienic Laboratory, $43,000.

Hygienic Laboratory.

For preparation for shipment and transportation to their former homes of remains of officers who die in the line of duty, $1,500.

Transporting remains of officers.

For journals and scientific books, $500.

Books, etc.

For medical examinations, including the amount necessary for the medical inspection of aliens, as required by section 16 of the Act of February 5, 1917, medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies for beneficiaries (other than patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau) of the Public Health Service and persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station, including necessary personnel, regular and reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, maintenance, minor repairs, equipment, leases, fuel, lights, water, freight, transportation and travel, maintenance, exchange and operation of motor trucks and passenger motor vehicles, and including not exceeding $6,000 for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles (at a cost not to exceed $1,000 each including the value of any vehicle exchanged, except for ambulances), transportation, care, maintenance, and treatment of lepers, court costs, and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, and reasonable burial expenses (not exceeding $100 for any patient dying in hospital), $5,250,000, of which not to exceed $256,891 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Immigration Service shall permit the Public Health Service to use the hospitals at Ellis Island Immigration Station for the care of Public Health Service patients free of expense for physical upkeep, but with a charge of actual cost of fuel, light, water, telephone, and similar supplies and services, to be covered into the proper Immigration Service appropriations; and moneys collected by the Immigration Service on account of hospital expenses of persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station shall be covered into

Medical examinations, hospital services to beneficiaries, etc. Vol. 39, p. 885.

General expenses.

Services in the District.

Provisos. Use of Ellis Island hospital.

Receipts to be covered into the Treasury.

Uses forbidden.

the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the quarantine service, the prevention of epidemics, or scientific work of the character provided for under the appropriations which follow.

Disposal of receipts.

All sums received by the Public Health Service during the fiscal year 1927, except allotments and reimbursements on account of patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Quarantine service.

Quarantine service: For maintenance and ordinary expenses, exclusive of pay of officers and employees, of United States quarantine stations, including the exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and including not exceeding $5,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (at a cost not to exceed $1,000 each including the value of any vehicle exchanged except for ambulances), $460,000.

Prevention of epidemics.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, Chinese plague or black death, trachoma, influenza, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or infantile paralysis, to aid State and local boards or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same, and in such emergency in the execution of any quarantine laws which may be then in force, $430,000, including the purchase of newspapers and clippings from newspapers containing information relating to the prevalence of disease and the public health.

Field investigations.

Field investigations: For investigations of diseases of man and conditions influencing the propagation and spread thereof, including sanitation and sewage, and the pollution of navigable streams and lakes of the United States, including personal service, $280,000.

Interstate quarantine service.

Interstate quarantine service: For cooperation with State and municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, $69,000.

Rural sanitation.

Rural sanitation: For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including personal services, and including not to exceed $5,000 for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $75,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work.

Proviso.
Subject to local contribution.

Biologic products.
Regulating sale of viruses, etc.

Biologic products: To regulate the propagation and sale of viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, including arsphenamine, and for the preparation of curative and diagnostic biologic products, including personal services of reserve commissioned officers and other personnel, $45,000.

Venereal Diseases Division.
Maintenance.
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For the maintenance and expenses of the Division of Venereal Diseases, established by sections 3 and 4, Chapter XV, of the Act approved July 9, 1918, including personal and other services in the field and in the District of Columbia, $75,000, of which amount not to exceed $37,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Mints and assay offices.

MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

Office of Director of the Mint.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Director of the Mint and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the classification Act of 1923, $33,400.

For transportation of bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, $7,500. Freight on bullion and coin.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, to be expended under the direction of the director: For assay laboratory chemicals, fuel, materials, balances, weights, and other necessaries, including books, periodicals, specimens of coins, ores, and incidentals, $900. Contingent expenses.

For examinations of mints, expense in visiting mints for the purpose of superintending the annual settlements, and for special examinations and for the collection of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption of the precious metals in the United States, $5,100. Examinations, etc. Precious metals statistics.

Mints.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, MINT

Carson City, Nev.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $5,280.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $800.

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT

Denver, Colo.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $156,710.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in melting and refining department and coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, $50,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MINT

New Orleans, La.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $11,160.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $1,500.

PHILADELPHIA MINT

Philadelphia, Pa.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, $600,000.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, expenses of the annual assay commission, net wastage in melting and refining and in coining departments, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coins, and not exceeding $1,000 in value of specimen coins and ores for the cabinet of the mint, $110,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT

San Francisco, Calif.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $256,000.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in the melting and refining department and in the coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, $57,500.

Assay offices.

BOISE, IDAHO, ASSAY OFFICE

Boise, Idaho.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $6,300.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $1,500.

DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, ASSAY OFFICE

Deadwood, S. Dak.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $5,480.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $300.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ASSAY OFFICE

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $3,960.
For incidental expenses, $300.

HELENA, MONTANA, ASSAY OFFICE

Helena, Mont.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, $5,280.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $1,100.

NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE

New York, N. Y.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, $255,000.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in the melting and refining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion, $85,000.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ASSAY OFFICE

Seattle, Wash.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $19,680.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $5,000.

Public buildings.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Supervising Architect's Office.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Supervising Architect, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Supervising Architect, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $274,440.

Construction, and rent.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENT

Chicago, Ill., post office, etc.

Chicago, Illinois, post office, courthouse, and so forth: For ventilation system for basement driveway, $10,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., mint.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States Mint: For new roof covering on east, south, and west wings, $25,000.

Saint Louis, Mo., customhouse.

Saint Louis, Missouri, Customhouse: For new floor at fourth-story level through court room, remodeling in other portions of the building, and all necessary changes and repairs, $55,000.

Remodeling, etc., occupied buildings.

Remodeling, and so forth, public buildings: For remodeling, enlarging, and extending completed and occupied public buildings, including any necessary and incidental additions to or changes in mechanical equipment thereof, so as to provide or make available additional space in emergent cases, not to exceed an aggregate of $20,000 at any one building, $600,000.

Marine hospitals.

MARINE HOSPITALS

Carville, La.

Carville, Louisiana, Marine Hospital Numbered 66: For improving existing facilities, $32,500.

New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, Louisiana, Marine Hospital Numbered 14: For improving existing facilities, $8,000.

New York, N. Y.

New York, New York, Marine Hospital Numbered 21: For improving existing facilities, $5,700.

San Francisco, Calif.

San Francisco, California, Marine Hospital Numbered 19: For repairs to gutters and downspouts, $2,000.

QUARANTINE STATIONS

Quarantine stations.

Boston, Massachusetts, Quarantine Station: For repairs to wharf, roofs, and so forth, $8,000.

Boston, Mass.

Charleston, South Carolina, Quarantine Station: For improving existing facilities, $3,000.

Charleston, S. C.

Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, Quarantine Station: For additional wharf facilities, installation of new boiler, and miscellaneous materials for repairs, $18,500.

Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mobile, Alabama, Quarantine Station: For completion, $100,000.

Mobile, Ala.

New Orleans, Louisiana, Quarantine Station: For improving existing facilities, $2,000.

New York, New York, Quarantine Station: For improving existing facilities, $7,540.

New York, N. Y.

Port Townsend, Washington, Quarantine Station: For improving existing facilities, $2,500.

Port Townsend Wash.

The foregoing work under marine hospitals and quarantine stations shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

Work under Supervising Architect.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Repairs, equipment, etc.

Repairs and preservation: For repairs and preservation of all completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under the control of the Treasury Department, and for wire partitions and fly screens therefor; Government wharves and piers under the control of the Treasury Department, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto; care of vacant sites under the control of the Treasury Department, such as necessary fences, filling dangerous holes, cutting grass and weeds, but not for any permanent improvements thereon; repairs and preservation of buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargement of public buildings, the expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 15 per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated not exceeding $115,000 may be used for the repair and preservation of marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook) and completed and occupied outbuildings (including wire partitions and fly screens for same), and not exceeding $24,500 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, Butler, and Auditors' Buildings in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building, $930,000.

Repairs and preservation.

Provisos.
Marine hospitals, quarantine stations, etc.

Treasury Department buildings.

Personal services restriction.

Mechanical equipment: For installation and repair of mechanical equipment in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including heating, hoisting, plumbing, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum cleaning, and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit, wiring, call-bell and signal systems, and for maintenance and repair of tower clocks; for installation and repair of mechanical equipment, for any of the foregoing items, in buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargements of public buildings, the total expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 10 per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*,

Mechanical equipment.

Heating, lighting, etc.

Provisos.

Marine hospitals, quarantine stations, etc.

That of the sum herein appropriated, not exceeding $100,000 may be used for the installation and repair of mechanical equipment in marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook), and not exceeding $38,000 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, Butler, and Auditors' Buildings, in the District of Columbia, but not including the generating plant and its maintenance in the Auditors' Building, and not exceeding $10,000 for the maintenance, changes in, and repairs of pneumatic-tube system between the appraisers' warehouse at Greenwich, Christopher, Washington, and Barrow Streets and the new customhouse in Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, including repairs to the street pavement and subsurface necessary incident to or resulting from such maintenance, changes, or repairs: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building, $521,700.

Treasury Department buildings.

Pneumatic-tube service, New York City.

Personal services restriction.

Vaults, safes, and locks.

Vaults and safes: For vaults and lock-box equipments and repairs thereto in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and for the necessary safe equipments and repairs thereto in all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, whether completed and occupied or in course of construction, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $50 at any one building, $100,000.

General expenses. Additional pay, Supervising Architect.

Vol. 35, p. 537. Technical service.

Post, p. 875.

General expenses: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to execute and give effect to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 537): For salaries of architectural and engineering personnel and inspectors in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, not exceeding $428,960; expenses of superintendence, including expenses of all inspectors and other officers and employees, on duty or detailed in connection with work on public buildings and the furnishing and equipment thereof, and the work of the Supervising Architect's Office, under orders from the Treasury Department; for the transportation of household goods, incident to change of headquarters of supervising superintendents, superintendents, and junior superintendents of construction, and inspectors, not in excess of five thousand pounds at any one time, together with the necessary expense incident to packing and draying the same, not to exceed in any one year a total expenditure of $4,500; office rent and expenses of superintendents, including temporary, stenographic, and other assistance, in the preparation of reports and the care of public property, and so forth; advertising; office supplies, including drafting materials, specially prepared paper, typewriting machines, adding machines, and other mechanical labor-saving devices, and exchange of same; furniture, carpets, electric-light fixtures, and office equipment; telegraph and telephone service; freight, expressage, and postage incident to shipments of drawings, superintendent's furniture and supplies, testing instruments, and so forth, including articles and supplies not usually payable from other appropriations: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made hereunder for transportation of operating supplies for public buildings; not to exceed $1,000 for books of reference, law books, technical periodicals and journals; ground rent at Salamanca, New York, for which payment may be made in advance; contingencies of every kind and description, traveling expenses of site agents, recording deeds and other evidences of title, photographic instruments, chemicals, plates, and photographic materials, and such other articles and supplies and such minor and incidental

Expenses of superintendence, etc.

Transporting household goods of superintendents, etc.

Office rent, supplies, etc.

Proviso. Transporting operating supplies.

Salamanca, N. Y.

Other contingencies.

expenses not enumerated, connected solely with work on public buildings, the acquisition of sites, and the administrative work connected with the annual appropriations under the Supervising Architect's Office as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order or approve, but not including heat, light, janitor service, awnings, curtains, or any expenses for the general maintenance of the Treasury Building, or surveys, plaster models, progress photographs, test pit borings, or mill and shop inspections, $521,960, of which amount not to exceed $226,860 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Objects excluded.

Services in the District.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses.

Operating force: For such personal services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary in connection with the care, maintenance, and repair of all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department (except as hereinafter provided), together with the grounds thereof and the equipment and furnishings therein, including assistant custodians, janitors, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen; engineers, firemen, elevator conductors, coal passers, electricians, dynamo tenders, lampists, and wiremen; mechanical labor force in connection with said buildings, including carpenters, plumbers, steam fitters, machinists, and painters, but in no case shall the rates of compensation for such mechanical labor force be in excess of the rates current at the time and in the place where such services are employed, $6,500,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall be available for use in connection with all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but not including any other public building within the District of Columbia, and exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices.

Operating force. Personal services, assistant custodians, etc.

Pay restriction.

Proviso. Buildings for which available.

Furniture and repairs of furniture: For furniture, carpets, and repairs of same, for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and for gas and electric lighting fixtures and repairs of same for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including marine hospitals and quarantine stations, but exclusive of mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and for furniture and carpets for public buildings and extension of public buildings in course of construction which are to remain under the custody and control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and buildings constructed for other executive departments or establishments of the Government, $775,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for personal services except for work done under contract or for temporary job labor under exigency, and not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building: *Provided further*, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture or not.

Furniture, etc.

Buildings excluded.

Provisos. Personal services restriction.

Use of present furniture.

Operating supplies: For fuel, steam, gas for lighting and heating purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting and power purposes, telephone service for custodial forces; removal of ashes and rubbish, snow, and ice; cutting grass and weeds, washing towels, and miscellaneous items for the use of the custodial forces in the care and maintenance of completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under the control of the Treasury

Operating supplies. Fuel, light, power, water, etc.

Department, and in the care and maintenance of the equipment and furnishings in such buildings; miscellaneous supplies, tools, and appliances required in the operation (not embracing repairs) of the mechanical equipment, including heating, plumbing, hoisting, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum-cleaning and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit wiring, call-bell and signal systems in such buildings, and for the transportation of articles or supplies authorized herein (including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but excluding any other public building under the control of the Treasury Department within the District of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building), $3,011,500. The appropriation made herein for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: *Provided*, That rentals shall not be paid for such gas governors greater than 35 per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract for the purchase of fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current fiscal year.

Gas governors.

Provisos. Rental therefor.

Advance fuel contracts authorized.

Custody of lands, etc.

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

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States, acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, $50.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Printing House for the Blind.

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Expense. Vol. 41, p. 272.

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

TITLE II.—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Post Office Department appropriations. Vol. 5, p. 80.

The following sums are appropriated in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836, for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Department expenses.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT; WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmaster General, and office personnel.

Postmaster General, $15,000; for personal services in the office of the Postmaster General in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $187,840; in all, $202,840.

Department buildings.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

Personal services, operating force.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," for the care, maintenance,

and protection of the main Post Office Department Building, the Washington City Post Office Building, and the Mail Equipment Shops Building, $225,632.

SALARIES IN BUREAUS AND OFFICES

Department bureaus and offices.
Allotments for personal services.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," in bureaus and offices of the Post Office Department in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, $406,320.
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, $284,920.
Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, $678,260.
Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, $374,860.
Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, $57,760.
Office of the Chief Inspector, $148,680.
Office of the Purchasing Agent, $33,300.
Bureau of Accounts, $38,280.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

Stationery, etc.

For stationery and blank books, index and guide cards, folders, and binding devices, including purchase of free penalty envelopes, $25,000.

Heating, lighting, etc.

For fuel and repairs to heating, lighting, ice, and power plant, including repairs to elevators, purchase and exchange of tools and electrical supplies, and removal of ashes, $53,000.

Telegraphing.

For telegraphing, $6,500.

Miscellaneous

Vehicles, etc.

For miscellaneous items, including purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; not to exceed $3,000 for purchase, exchange, hire, and maintenance of motor trucks and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles; street car fares not exceeding $540; plumbing; repairs to department buildings; floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence addressed abroad, which is not exempt under article 43 of the Stockholm convention of the Universal Postal Union, $52,000, of which sum not exceeding $14,500 may be expended for telephone service, and not exceeding $1,800 may be expended for purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, railway guides, city directories, and books necessary to conduct the business of the department, and not exceeding $500 may be expended for actual and necessary expenses of the purchasing agent while traveling on business of the department.

Furniture.

For furniture and filing cabinets, $8,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Post Office Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $1,124,620.

Reimbursing for heating, etc., Washington City post office building.

For reimbursement of the Government Printing Office or Capitol Power Plant for the cost of furnishing steam for heating and electric current for lighting and power to the Post Office Department Building at Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, District of Columbia, $47,000.

Field service appropriations not to be used for the Department.

Appropriations hereinafter made for the field service of the Post Office Department, except as otherwise provided, shall not be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore provided for on account of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia:

Proviso.
Payment of traveling expenses of officials from service appropriations.

Provided, That the actual and necessary expenses of officials and employees of the Post Office Department and Postal Service, when traveling on official business, may continue to be paid from the appropriations for the service in connection with which the travel is

performed, and appropriations for 1927 of the character heretofore used for such purposes shall be available therefor.

Field service.

Field Service, Post Office Department

Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Equipment shops building.

For gas, electric power, and light, and the repair of machinery, United States Post Office Department equipment shops building, $8,000.

Cash rewards to employees for inventions for improving service, etc.

The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to pay a cash reward for any invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions for an improvement or economy in device, design, or process applicable to the Postal Service submitted by one or more employees of the Post Office Department or the Postal Service which shall be adopted for use and will clearly effect a material economy or increase efficiency, and for that purpose the sum of $2,500 is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the sums so paid to employees in accordance with this Act shall be in addition to their usual compensation: *Provided further*, That the total amount paid under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed $1,000 in any month or for any one invention or suggestion: *Provided further*, That no employee shall be paid a reward under this Act until he has properly executed an agreement to the effect that the use by the United States of the invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions made by him shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature upon the United States by him, his heirs, or assigns: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for no other purpose.

Provisos.
Additional to regular pay.
Amount limited.

Agreement for Government use required.

Use restricted.

Shipment of equipment, supplies, etc.

For the transportation and delivery of equipment, materials, and supplies for the Post Office Department and Postal Service by freight, express, or motor transportation, and other incidental expenses, $425,000.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Postmaster General, $1,000.

Damages claims.
Vol. 42, p. 63.

To enable the Postmaster General to pay claims for damages to persons or property in accordance with the provisions of the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved June 16, 1921, $10,000.

Inspectors.

Office of chief inspector: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at $4,500 each; and five hundred and twenty inspectors, $1,885,400; in all, $1,952,900: *Provided*, That the appointment of additional inspectors shall be made upon certification of the Civil Service Commission, as heretofore practiced.

Proviso.
Civil service eligibles.

Traveling expenses, etc.

For traveling expenses of inspectors, inspectors in charge, and the chief post-office inspector, and for the traveling expenses of four clerks performing stenographic and clerical assistance to post-office inspectors in the investigation of important fraud cases, and for tests, exhibits, documents, photographs, office and other necessary expenses incurred by post-office inspectors in connection with their official investigations, $440,000.

Miscellaneous.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses at division headquarters, $14,000.

Clerks, division headquarters.

For compensation of one hundred and fifteen clerks at division headquarters, $288,500.

Rewards, etc.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers, $35,000: *Provided*, That rewards may be paid, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, when an offender of the class mentioned was killed in the act of committing the crime or in resisting lawful arrest: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used to pay any rewards at rates in excess of those specified in Post Office Depart-

Provisos.
Death of offender.

Rates limited.

ment Order 7708, dated July 1, 1922: *Provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $7,500 may be expended, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the postal laws and for services and information looking toward the apprehension of criminals.

Securing information.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

First Assistant Postmaster General.

For compensations to postmasters, $51,250,000.

Postmasters.

For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post offices, $7,150,000.

Assistant postmasters.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter post offices, and printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, $163,650,000.

Clerks and employees, first and second class offices.

For compensation to watchmen, messengers, laborers, and substitutes, $7,634,600.

Watchmen, messengers, etc.

For compensation to clerks in charge of contract stations, $1,650,000.

Contract station clerks.

For separating mails at third and fourth class post offices, $500,000.

Separating mails.

For unusual conditions at post offices, $100,000.

Unusual conditions.

For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, $8,650,000.

Clerks, third class offices.

For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post offices, $16,495,000.

Rent, light, and fuel.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second classes, $1,602,000.

Miscellaneous, first and second class offices.

For village delivery service in towns and villages having post offices of the second or third class, and in communities adjacent to cities having city delivery, $1,980,000.

Village delivery.

For Detroit River postal service, $18,000.

Detroit River.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, including special-delivery car fare, $1,175,000.

Car fare and bicycles.

For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, $116,600,000.

City delivery, carriers.

For fees to special-delivery messengers, $8,600,000.

Special delivery fees.

For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices in the city of New York, including the Borough of Brooklyn of the city of New York, including power, labor, and all other operating expenses, $526,373.

Pneumatic tubes, New York and Brooklyn.

For the rental of not exceeding two miles of pneumatic tubes, not including labor and power in operating the same, for the transmission of mail in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, $24,000: *Provided*, That the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the Acts of April 21, 1902, and May 27, 1908, relating to the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices shall be applicable hereto.

Boston.
Rent of tube service.
Proviso.
Contract provisions.
Vol. 32, p. 114; Vol. 35, p. 412.

For vehicle allowance, the hiring of drivers, the rental of vehicles, and the purchase and exchange and maintenance, including stable and garage facilities, of wagons or automobiles for, and the operation of, screen-wagon and city delivery and collection service, $17,394,537: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appropriation, apply a part thereof to the leasing of quarters for the housing of Government-owned automobiles at a reasonable annual rental for a term not exceeding ten years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation is available for the maintenance of the Government-owned post-office garage at Washington, District of Columbia, including such changes and additions to the mechanical equipment as, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, may be necessary.

Vehicle allowance for delivery, collection, etc.

Provisos.
Leases of garages, etc.

Garage, Washington, D. C.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star routes, Alaska.

For inland transportation by star routes in Alaska, $170,000.

Steamboat, etc., routes.

For inland transportation by steamboat or other power-boat routes, including ship, steamboat, and way letters, $1,550,000.

Railroad routes, and messenger service.

Provisos.

Freight-train conveyance.

For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail messenger service, $113,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $1,500,000 of this appropriation may be expended for pay of freight and incidental charges for the transportation of mails conveyed under special arrangement in freight trains or otherwise: *Provided further*, That separate accounts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service: *Provided further*, That there may be expended from this appropriation for clerical and other assistance in the District of Columbia not exceeding the sum of $82,000 to carry out the provisions of section 5 of the Act of July 28, 1916 (the space basis Act), and not exceeding the sum of $33,000 to carry out the provisions of section 214 of the Act of February 28, 1925 (cost ascertainment).

Messenger service accounting.

Services in the District.

Vol. 39, p. 425.

Vol. 43, p. 1069.

Airplane service, New York and San Francisco.

Installing night flying, etc.

For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, and for the installation, equipment, and operation of the airplane mail service by night flying, and to enable the department to make the additional charges for both night and day service on first-class mail matter, in accordance with existing law, including necessary incidental expenses and employment of necessary personnel, $2,650,000: *Provided*, That $50,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia, and incidental and travel expenses in connection with such personnel.

Proviso.

Personnel in the District.

Railway Mail Service.

Division superintendents, etc.

Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, two assistant superintendents at large, one assistant superintendent in charge of car construction, one hundred and twenty-one chief clerks, one hundred and twenty-one assistant chief clerks, clerks in charge of sections in the offices of division superintendents, railway postal clerks, substitute railway postal clerks, joint employees, and laborers in the Railway Mail Service, $55,904,121.

Travel allowances to clerks.

For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, $3,800,000.

Traveling expenses, etc., away from headquarters.

For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, assistant superintendents, chief clerks, and assistant chief clerks, Railway Mail Service, and railway postal clerks, while actually traveling on business of the Post Office Department and away from their several designated headquarters, $62,000.

Miscellaneous.

Rent, etc., for terminal offices.

For rent, light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses, telephone service, and badges for railway postal clerks, and rental of space for terminal railway post offices for the distribution of mails when the furnishing of space for such distribution can not, under the Postal Laws and Regulations, properly be required of railroad companies without additional compensation, and for equipment and miscellaneous items necessary to terminal railway post offices, $1,170,000.

Electric and cable cars.

For electric and cable car service, $725,000.

Foreign mails.

Provisos.

Aircraft allowance.

For transportation of foreign mails by steamship, aircraft, or otherwise, $8,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $150,000 of this sum may be expended for carrying foreign mail by aircraft: *Pro-*

vided further, That the Postmaster General shall be authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed $200,000, to cover the cost to the United States for maintaining sea post service on ocean steamships conveying the mails to and from the United States; and not to exceed $3,000 for the salary of the Assistant Superintendent, Division of Foreign Mails, with headquarters at New York City: *Provided further*, That not exceeding $6,000 of this sum may be immediately available for the delegates to the Pan American Postal Congress to be held at Mexico City to be designated from the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General, and to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for on his certificate, which certificate shall be conclusive on the accounting offices of the United States.

Sea post service.

Assistant superintendent, New York.

Delegates to Pan American Postal Congress.

For balances due foreign countries, $1,700,000.

Balances to foreign countries.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Travel, etc.

For the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, under contract, in accordance with the Act approved February 2, 1925, $2,000,000; *Provided*, That $12,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia, incidental and travel expenses.

Aircraft mail contracts.
Vol. 43, p. 805.
Post, p. 692.
Proviso.
Services in the District.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-delivery stamps, books of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, and for coiling of stamps, $7,750,000.

Stamps, stamped envelopes postal cards, etc.

For pay of agent and assistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and expenses of agency, $23,350.

Distribution agency.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic registered matter, insured and collect-on-delivery mail, $3,600,000.

Indemnity for lost registered, etc., mail.
Domestic.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, $75,000.

Foreign.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Travel, etc.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

For stationery for the Postal Service, including the money-order and registry systems; and also for the purchase of supplies for the Postal Savings System, including rubber stamps, canceling devices, certificates, envelopes, and stamps for use in evidencing deposits, and free penalty envelopes; and for the reimbursement of the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses incident to the preparation, issue, and registration of the bonds authorized by the Act of June 25, 1910, $894,000.

Stationery.

Postal Savings System supplies.

Bond expenses.

Vol. 36, p. 817.

For miscellaneous equipment and supplies, including the purchase and repair of furniture, package boxes, posts, trucks, baskets, satchels, straps, letter-box paint, baling machines, perforating machines, duplicating machines, printing presses, directories, cleaning supplies, and the manufacture, repair, and exchange of equipment, the erection and painting of letter-box equipment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies for use in the manufacture of letter boxes; for postmarking, rating, money-order stamps, and electrotype plates and repairs to same; metal, rubber, and combination type, dates and figures, type holders, ink pads for canceling and stamping purposes, and for the purchase, exchange, and repair of typewriting machines, envelope-opening machines, and computing

Miscellaneous equipment and supplies.

Letter boxes, etc.

Postmarking stamps, etc.

machines, copying presses, numbering machines, time recorders, letter balances, scales, test weights, and miscellaneous articles purchased and furnished directly to the Postal Service; for miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction; for other expenditures necessary and incidental to post offices of the first, second, and third classes, and offices of the fourth class having or to have rural-delivery service, and for letter boxes, $1,485,700; and the Postmaster General may authorize the sale to the public of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints at the cost of printing and 10 per centum thereof added; of this amount $1,500 may be expended in the purchase of atlases and geographical and technical works: *Provided*, That $200,000 of this appropriation may be used for the purchase of equipment and furniture for post-office quarters and for no other purposes.

Post route maps, etc.

Sale of maps.

Proviso. Amount for equipment and furniture.

Twine, etc.

For wrapping twine and tying devices, $470,000.

Shipping supplies.

For defraying expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, and the pay of employees in connection therewith in the District of Columbia at the following annual rates: Storekeeper, $2,650; foreman, $2,100; ten requisition fillers, at $1,800 each; one requisition filler, at $1,600; two requisition fillers, at $1,200 each; nine packers, at $1,800 each; one packer, at $1,600; two packers, at $1,200 each; and two chauffeurs, at $1,400 each; in all, $67,750.

Pay of employees.

Canceling and labor saving machines.

For rental, purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, and other labor-saving devices, including cost of power in rented buildings and miscellaneous expenses of installation and operation of same, including salaries of five traveling mechanicians and for per diem allowance of traveling mechanicians while actually traveling on official business away from their homes and their official domiciles, at a rate to be fixed by the Postmaster General, not to exceed $4 per day, $561,000.

Traveling mechanicians.

Mail bags, locks, etc.

For the purchase, manufacture, and repair of mail bags and other mail containers and attachments, mail locks, keys, chains, tools, machinery, and material necessary for same, and for incidental expenses pertaining thereto; also material, machinery, and tools necessary for the manufacture and repair in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, of such other equipment for the Postal Service as may be deemed expedient; for compensation to labor employed in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, $2,000,000, of which not to exceed $500,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the sum, not exceeding $15,000, as may be deemed necessary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equipments as may be required by other executive departments; and for service in Alaska, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, or other island possessions.

Equipment shop materials etc.

Labor.

Proviso. Distinctive equipment for departments, Alaska, and island possessions.

Star routes, except Alaska.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, $13,100,000.

Rural delivery.

For pay of rural carriers, auxiliary carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and ferriage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental expenses thereof, $105,600,000, of which $350,000 shall be immediately available.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Travel, etc.

If the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made under Title II of this Act, a sum equal to such deficiency in the revenues of such department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply such deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

Appropriation from the Treasury for field service to supply deficiency in postal revenues.

SEC. 2. Those civilian positions in the field services under the several executive departments and independent establishments, the compensation of which was fixed or limited by law but adjusted for the fiscal year 1925 under the authority and appropriations contained in the Act entitled "An Act making additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services," approved December 6, 1924, may be paid under the applicable appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 at rates not in excess of those permitted for them under the provisions of such Act of December 6, 1924.

Civilian field employees in executive departments to be paid adjusted compensation.

Vol. 43, p. 704.

SEC. 3. The head of an executive department or independent establishment, where, in his judgment, conditions of employment require it, may continue to furnish civilians employed in the field service with quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence, and laundry service; and appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 of the character heretofore used for such purposes are hereby made available therefor: *Provided*, That the reasonable value of such allowances shall be determined and considered as part of the compensation in fixing the salary rate of such civilians.

Quarters, subsistence, etc., to be furnished civilians of departments, etc., in field service.

Appropriations available.

Proviso. Value considered part of compensation.

Approved, March 2, 1926.

CHAP. 44.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1926. [H. R. 8722.] [Public, No. 36.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

First Deficiency Act, 1926.

LEGISLATIVE

Legislative.

SENATE

Senate.

Salaries: For compensation of Senators, for the fiscal years that follow:

Senators. Compensation, 1925, 1926.

For 1925, $75,000;

For 1926, $240,000.

For compensation of the Vice President, for the fiscal years that follow:

Vice President. Compensation, 1925, 1926.

For 1925, $975;

For 1926, $3,275.

Medill McCormick. Pay to widow.

To pay Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Honorable Medill McCormick, late a Senator from the State of Illinois, $7,500.

Robert M. La Follette. Pay to widow.

To pay to Belle Case La Follette, widow of Honorable Robert M. La Follette, late a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, $10,000.

Selden P. Spencer. Pay to widow.

For payment to Susan B. Spencer, widow of Honorable Selden P. Spencer, late a Senator from the State of Missouri, $10,000.

Samuel M. Ralston. Pay to widow.

For payment to Jennie C. Ralston, widow of Honorable Samuel M. Ralston, late a Senator from the State of Indiana, $10,000.

Edwin F. Ladd. Pay to widow.

To pay to Rizpah S. Ladd, widow of Honorable Edwin F. Ladd, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota, $10,000.

Inquiries and investigations.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers to committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1926, $125,000: *Provided*, That hereafter Senate resolutions providing for inquiries and investigations shall contain a limit of cost of such investigation, which limit shall not be exceeded except by vote of the Senate authorizing additional amounts.

Proviso. Limit of cost.

Automobile for Vice President.

For the purchase and exchange of an automobile for the Vice President, fiscal year 1926, $5,135.75.

Stationery.

For stationery for Senators, committees, and officers of the Senate, fiscal year 1926, $2,500.

Folding. Balance reappropriated. Vol. 43, p. 581.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Senate, Folding Documents, 1925," is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1926.

Financial Clerk, deemed successor to Secretary as disbursing officer in event of death, etc.

Hereafter, in the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Secretary of the Senate, the Financial Clerk of the Senate shall be deemed his successor as a disbursing officer, under his bond as Financial Clerk, and he shall serve as such disbursing officer until the end of the quarterly period during which a new Secretary shall have been elected and qualified, or such disability shall have been ended.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

George B. Churchill. Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of George B. Churchill, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, $10,000.

Arthur B. Williams. Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Arthur B. Williams, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, $10,000.

John Jacob Rogers. Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of John Jacob Rogers, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, at the rate of $10,000 per annum from the date of his death to the date of her election as a Representative in Congress, $2,527.78.

The foregoing appropriations shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Compensation of Members, etc.

Salaries: For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, and the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1925.

For 1925, $367,833.33;

For 1926.

For 1926, $1,103,000.

Additional telephone operators.

For compensation of three additional telephone operators at the rate of $100 per month each from April 1 to June 30, 1926, inclusive, $900.

Substitute telephone operator.

For pay of substitute telephone operator, fiscal year 1926, $623.70.

Miscellaneous items.

Contingent expenses: For miscellaneous items, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, $13,856.10, and in addition thereto the sum of $8,000 of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1924 is reappropriated and made available.

Additional reappropriation. Vol. 42, p. 1271.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, House of Representatives, Folding Documents, 1925," is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1926.

Folding. Reappropriation. Vol. 43, p. 585.

The limitation on expenditures by the Clerk of the House of Representatives for supplies or untensils used in the barber shops of the House Office Building or House wing of the Capitol, made by the Act of July 16, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 462), shall not hereafter apply to the purchase of necessary furniture.

Barber shop. Limit on purchases for, removed. Vol. 38, p. 462.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS

Biographical Congressional Directory.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay, upon vouchers approved by the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, for completing the new edition of the Biographical Congressional Directory, 1789 to 1925, inclusive, including illustrations, as provided for in House concurrent resolution adopted February 6, 1925, fiscal year 1926, $7,500; and said sum or any part thereof, in the discretion of the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States: *Provided*, That the manuscript from which such Directory is printed shall be returned by the Public Printer to the Joint Committee on Printing for preservation.

Completing new edition.

Vol. 43, p. 1616.

Proviso. Preservation of manuscript.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.

Architect of the Capitol.

House Office Building: For bronze letter slots for the doors of the building, fiscal year 1926, $1,800.

House Office Building. Letter slots for doors.

For reimbursement of the maintenance fund of the House Office Building for expenditures incurred under the direction of the House Office Building Commission in the construction of the new telephone exchange, fiscal year 1926, $9,862.63.

New telephone exchange.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Library of Congress.

For printing and binding, including the copyright office and the publication of the catalogue of title entries of the copyright office, binding, rebinding, and repairing of Library books, and for the Library building, fiscal year 1926, $25,000.

Printing and binding.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Government Printing Office.

To enable the Public Printer to pay for two Congressional Record printing presses contracted for during the fiscal year 1923 under appropriations the balances under which have lapsed and been covered into the Treasury, $122,350.

Two Congressional Record printing presses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office.

For the expenses of the Aircraft Board appointed by the President in September, 1925, to be expended at the discretion of the President and to include the reimbursement of the traveling and subsistence expenses of the members of the board, fiscal year 1926, $11,963.34.

Aircraft Board. Expenses.

UNITED STATES BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Tax Appeals Board.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Board of Tax Appeals, including personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, stenographic reporting services, traveling expenses, necessary expenses for subsistence or

All expenses. Vol. 43, p. 336. *Ante*, p. 105.

per diem in lieu of subsistence, car fare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, law books and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, fiscal year 1926, $79,650, of which amount not to exceed $36,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, fiscal year 1926, $9,000.

Efficiency Bureau.

BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

Salaries and expenses.

For an additional amount required for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Efficiency, including the same objects specified for this purpose in the Act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, $15,000.

Commission of Fine Arts.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Expenses.

For additional amount required for the Commission of Fine Arts, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, $1,400.

Ericsson Memorial Commission.

ERICSSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Dedication expenses.

For all expenses incident to the dedication of the John Ericsson Memorial, including printing and binding, fiscal year 1926, $3,500.

General Accounting Office.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Accounts of disbursing officers for expenses of employees, examining parks, etc., for President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation, to be credited.

The Comptroller General is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture with payments heretofore or hereafter made from the appropriations for maintenance of national parks and national forests on account of obligations heretofore incurred, for transportation, subsistence, supplies, and other necessary expenses incurred by the committee of departmental employees and collaborators created upon recommendation of the President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation, to examine and report on proposed changes in the status of lands reserved for national park or national forest purposes.

National Capital Public Buildings, etc.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Repairs to temporary buildings.

For extraordinary structural repairs to temporary buildings, $140,000, to continue available until June 30, 1927.

Veterans' Bureau.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Additional hospital facilities and services. Vol. 43, p. 389.

Hospital facilities and services: For further carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities," approved June 5, 1924, $3,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, being the amount of the contract authorization contained in the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," as amended by the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925."

Contracts. Vol. 43, pp. 681, 1317.

Further facilities, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1213.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-

patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved March 3, 1925, $5,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, $70,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Adjusted service certificate fund. Payment of certificates. Vol. 43, p. 128.

Military and naval compensation: For an additional amount required for the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1926 or in prior fiscal years for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, as amended, fiscal year 1926, $11,250,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, 1925 and prior years" in the Act approved June 7, 1924, shall be available for the fiscal year 1926 and prior years.

Military and naval compensation. Vol. 41, p. 371; Vol. 43, p. 1304.

Proviso. Balance available. Vol. 43, p. 532.

Military and naval insurance: For an additional amount required for military and naval insurance, fiscal year 1926, $27,000,000.

Military and naval insurance.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Office of the director of traffic: For personal services in accordance with the classification Act of 1923; for purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights, signals, controls, and markers, painting white lines, labor, traffic surveys, city planning in relation to traffic regulation and control, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the commissioners, fiscal year 1926, $41,755.

Director of traffic. Personal services, expenses, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1119.

Plumbing inspection division: For temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, fiscal year 1926, $2,100.

Plumbing inspection division.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Free Public Library.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1926, $1,800.

Personal services.

District of Columbia employees' compensation fund: For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, fiscal year 1926, $5,000.

Employees' compensation fund, D. C. Payments for injuries. Vol. 41, p. 104. Vol. 39, p. 742.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS

For postage for strictly official mail matter, fiscal year 1926, $4,000.

Postage.

STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

Streets, etc.

For paving roadways under the permit system, fiscal year 1926, $20,000.

Paving roadways.

Street improvements: For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban

Street improvements. Pavings, etc.

streets, respectively, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Ingraham Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Ingraham Street, Seventh Street to Eighth Street, $6,500;

Center Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Center Street, Meridian Place to Ogden Street, $4,700;

Decatur Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Decatur Street, Kansas Avenue to Fifth Street, $7,600;

Eighth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Decatur Street to Emerson Street, $6,800;

T Street NE.

Northeast: For paving T Street, Lincoln Road to Second Street, $12,600;

Neal Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Neal Street, West Virginia Avenue, Trinidad Avenue, $20,200;

Oates Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Oates Street, Montello Avenue to Trinidad Avenue, $10,200;

Trinidad Avenue NE.

Northeast: For paving Trinidad Avenue, Neal Street to Queen Street, $14,000;

Grading, etc.

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Albemarle Street NW.

Northwest: Albemarle Street, Murdock Mill Road to Wisconsin Avenue, $6,500;

Cathedral Avenue NW.

Northwest: Cathedral Avenue, Conduit Road to Weaver Place, $13,600;

Garfield Street NW.

Northwest: Garfield Street, Tunlaw Road to Forty-fourth Street, $5,500;

Twenty-ninth Street NW.

Northwest: Twenty-ninth Street, Woodley Road to Calvert Street, $15,000;

Dix Street NE.

Northeast: Dix Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-ninth Street, $4,400;

Firth-Sterling Avenue SE.

Southeast: Firth-Sterling Avenue, Howard Road to Stevens Road, $8,100;

Accounting.

In all, fiscal year 1926, $135,700, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified.

Proviso. Restricted to specified improvements.

Opening streets, etc., highways system. Vol. 43, p. 1227.

The indefinite appropriation in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 for the payment of awards and expenses in the opening, extension, and widening of streets and highways to conform with the permanent system of highways in the District of Columbia, shall be available for the payment of amounts awarded as damages and the costs and expenses of proceedings in the matter of the extension of Brandywine, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, and Forty-first Streets northwest, District Court Numbered 1647.

Available for damages, etc., in extending designated streets.

Gasoline-tax road and street improvements.

Paving, etc., streets, etc., from.

Vol. 43, p. 106.

Gasoline-tax road and street improvements: For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments:

Connecticut Avenue and Eleventh Street.

Payment of costs of widening in part by abutting property owners.

Vol. 38, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716.

In the widening and repaving of roadways of Connecticut Avenue and Eleventh Street, hereinafter provided for, 40 per centum of the entire cost thereof in each case shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 716): and the owners

of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened;

Connecticut Avenue NW. Widening and repaving.

Northwest: For widening by fifteen feet on each side to a total width of eighty feet and repaving the roadway of Connecticut Avenue from K Street to M Street and for widening by fifteen feet on the east side to a total width of sixty-five feet and repaving the roadway of this avenue from M Street to Eighteenth Street, $66,000;

Eleventh Street NW. Widening and repaving.

Northwest: For widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of Eleventh Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to New York Avenue, $93,000; and in addition thereto the appropriation of $22,000 for paving and repaving the roadway of Eleventh Street from E Street to G Street, fifty-five feet wide, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, is hereby made available for the purpose of widening and repaving the roadway of this street seventy feet wide from Pennsylvania Avenue to New York Avenue;

Additional sum available. Vol. 43, p. 1225.

Paving, repaving, etc., designated roadways.

For paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gutters where necessary, the following:

Columbia Road NW.

Northwest: Columbia Road, Sixteenth Street to Eighteenth Street, $22,000;

Massachusetts Avenue NW.

Northwest: Massachusetts Avenue, Fourteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, $25,000;

Vermont Avenue NW.

Northwest: Vermont Avenue, Thomas Circle to Iowa Circle, $28,000;

Northwest: Vermont Avenue, R Street to T Street, $13,500;

T Street NW.

Northwest: T Street, Ninth Street to Fourteenth Street, $32,000;

West Virginia Avenue NE.

Northeast: West Virginia Avenue, Florida Avenue to Penn Street, $20,700;

Kentucky Avenue SE

Southeast: Kentucky Avenue, H Street to Admiral Barney Circle, $9,400;

Southeast: Kentucky Avenue, Fifteenth Street to South Carolina Avenue, $34,200;

C Street SE.

Southeast: C Street, Twelfth Street to Fifteenth Street, $35,200;

Kansas Avenue NW.

Northwest: Kansas Avenue, Sherman Circle to Emerson Street, $24,000;

Buchanan Street NW.

Northwest: Buchanan Street, New Hampshire Avenue to Kansas Avenue, $22,000;

Sherman Circle, etc., NW.

Northwest: South and east side of Sherman Circle, Kansas Avenue to Crittenden Street and Illinois Avenue, Buchanan Street to Sherman Circle, $12,000;

Scott Circle NW.

Northwest: Scott Circle, $25,000;

Disbursement, etc.

In all, fiscal year 1926, $462,000, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline tax road and street improvements" and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified: *Provided further*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways, where such roadways are paved or repaved, with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-vehicle fuels.

Provisos. Restricted to designated streets, etc. Assessments under existing laws.

Lamond grade crossing. Completing elimination of. Vol. 43, p. 1097, 1319.

Lamond grade crossing: For additional amount required to complete carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for elimination of the Lamond grade crossing in the District of Columbia and for the extension of Van Buren Street, approved March 2, 1925, $25,000.

Altering sidewalk widths, etc., authorized.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and park-

ing) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this or preceding appropriation Acts.

Street repairs, etc.

STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

Current work.

Repairs: For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, and including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, fiscal year 1926, $150,000. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

Motor vehicles.

Street railways pavements.

Vol. 20, p. 105.

Sewers.

SEWERS

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, fiscal year 1926, $255,000.

Main and pipe.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, fiscal year 1926, $20,000.

Right of way, Luzon Avenue trunk.

For payment of the award of the jury of condemnation for right of way for the Luzon Avenue trunk sewer through parcel 89/3, district court cause numbered 1526, $750.

Public schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Western High. Furniture and equipment.

Buildings and grounds: For the completion of the furnishing and equipment, including necessary repairs and remodeling of furniture and equipment, of the Western High School, fiscal year 1926, $22,000.

Athletic field. Reappropriation. Vol. 43, p. 558.

The sum of $125,000, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, for an athletic field for the Western High School is reappropriated and continued available until June 30, 1927.

Macfarland Junior High.

For additional amount for the construction of a wing to the Macfarland Junior High School, $55,000.

Fifth and Buchanan Streets.

For additional amount for the construction of an eight-room building on the site near Fifth and Buchanan Streets northwest, $25,500: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary of this appropriation and any balance remaining unobligated of the $140,000 appropriated for such building in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 may be expended, in the discretion of the commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the existing contract for the construction of the building.

Proviso. Expenditure authorized. Vol. 43, p. 1233.

Fifth and Sheridan Streets NW.

For additional amount for the construction of an eight-room extensible building on the site at Fifth and Sheridan Streets northwest, $27,500: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary of this appropriation and any balance remaining unobligated of the $140,000 appropriated for such building in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 may be expended, in the discretion of the commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the existing contract for the construction of the building.

Proviso. Expenditures authorized. Vol. 43, p. 1233.

Brightwood Park addition.

For additional amount for the construction of an eight-room addition to the Brightwood Park School, $30,000: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary of this appropriation and any balance remaining unobligated of the $140,000 appropriated for such building in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 may be expended, in the discretion of the commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the existing contract for the construction of the building.

Proviso. Expenditure authorized. Vol. 43, p. 1233.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Police.

For two additional cells in the second police precinct station house, fiscal year 1926, $2,250.

Second precinct station house.

Harbor patrol: For the purchase and installation of a gasoline engine and necessary attachments for a new boat for the harbor patrol, fiscal year 1926, $1,050.

Harbor patrol.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Policemen's, etc., relief fund.

To pay the relief and other allowances authorized by law, a further sum not to exceed $90,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund, fiscal year 1926.

Payments from.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health department.

For maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, fiscal year 1926, $200.

Motor vehicles.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, fiscal year 1926, $200.

COURTS

Juvenile Court: Not exceeding $1,000 of the appropriation of $2,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, for rent of the juvenile court is made available for maintenance and other expenses of said court during the fiscal year 1926, in addition to the sum of $2,500 appropriated for said purposes for said fiscal year.

Juvenile court.
Use of rent appropriations, 1926.
Vol. 43, p. 1238.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Charities and corrections.

Industrial Home School: For repairs and improvements to heating plant, fiscal year 1926, $2,500.

Industrial Home School.
Post, p. 1326.

Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For construction of sewer to connect power house of Gallinger Municipal Hospital with the combined sewer system, fiscal year 1926, $3,100.

Gallinger Hospital.
Sewer connection.

Jail: For repairing roof of the jail building and for the purpose of converting the upper floor of the administration wing of the building into a dormitory, $7,400; and for furnishing and installing ventilating ducts to ventilate the laundry room, $1,600; in all, fiscal year 1926, $9,000.

Jail.
Repairs, etc.

Not to exceed $5,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $10,000 carried in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, to provide a death chamber and necessary apparatus for inflicting the death penalty by electrocution, as required by the Act entitled "An Act to provide the method of capital punishment in the District of Columbia," approved January 30, 1925, is reappropriated and made available for expenditure during the fiscal year 1926.

Death chamber.
Expenditures for apparatus.

Balance reappropriated.
Vol. 43, pp. 799, 1322.

Workhouse: For maintenance, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine, and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, fiscal year 1926, $26,000.

Workhouse.
Maintenance, etc.

District Training School. Maintenance. Vol. 43, p. 1135.

District Training School: For maintenance, salaries, and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicle, and maintenance of horses and wagons, fiscal year 1926, $8,500.

Support of indigent insane.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, fiscal year 1926, $260,000.

National Capital Park Commission.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION

Amount for personal services 1926, increased. Vol. 43, p. 1247.

The portion of the appropriation of $600,000, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from not to exceed $9,120 to not to exceed $12,000.

Judgments.

JUDGMENTS

Payment of.

For payment of the judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 177, Sixty-ninth Congress, $15,573.33, together with the further sum to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same become due until date of payment.

Proportion from District revenues.

For fiscal year 1920, and prior.

1921–1924.

1925–1926.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, shall be paid as follows: Such sums as relate to the fiscal year 1920 and prior fiscal years, 50 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 50 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; such sums as relate to the fiscal years 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; and such sums as relate to the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed for defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for such years.

Water department.

WATER DEPARTMENT

(Payable from the water revenues)

Extending distribution system.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, fiscal year 1926, $125,000.

Department of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Weather Bureau.

WEATHER BUREAU

Additional amount for telegraphing.

General expenses: For an additional amount during the fiscal year 1926 for telegraphing official reports and messages necessary in conducting the work of the Weather Bureau at increased rates agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the telegraph company performing the services, effective July 1, 1925, $168,312, as follows: $16,500 in the city of Washington and $147,112 outside of the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological and marine information; $2,000 in connection with reports, forecasts, warnings, and advice for the protection of horticultural interests, and $2,700 in connection with investigations of atmospheric phenomena.

For an additional amount to enable the Weather Bureau to extend its forest-fire weather-warning service, fiscal year 1926, $2,500.

Forest-fire warnings.

FOREST SERVICE

Forest Service.

General expenses: For an additional amount for fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening the national forests and for the establishment and maintenance of a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires on the lands revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands involved in the case of the Southern Oregon Company against the United States (numbered 2771), in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, fiscal year 1926, $800,000.

Fighting forest fires, etc.

Revested Oregon-California Railroad lands, etc.

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DAMAGE CLAIMS

Damages claims.

To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 181, Sixty-ninth Congress, $636.46.

Payment of.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Federal Highway Act.

For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, $3,775,000, to remain available until expended, being part of the sum of $7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by section 2 of the Act approved February 12, 1925, and authorized to be apportioned and prorated among the States and obligated by contracts and otherwise by the Act of March 4, 1925.

Roads and trails in forests.

Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.

Vol. 43, p. 889.

Apportionment.

Vol. 43, p. 1326.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

For the construction of rural post roads under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of such Act as amended, including not to exceed $16,500 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $22,900,000, to remain available until expended, being part of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1925 by the Act approved June 19, 1922.

Rural post roads. Construction.

Vol. 39, p. 355; Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. 42, p. 1157.

Services in the District.

Vol. 42, p. 660.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses Bureau.

Retired pay: For retired pay of officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except persons continually employed in District offices and shops, fiscal year 1926, $55,000.

Retired pay, officers, etc.

Damage claims: To pay the claim adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 537), on account of damages occasioned to private property by collision with vessels of the Lighthouse Service and for which the vessels of

Collision damages claims.

Vol. 36, p. 537.

the Lighthouse Service were responsible, certified in House Document Numbered 179, Sixty-ninth Congress, $330.

Property damages claim.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

To pay the claim for damage to or loss of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 179, Sixty-ninth Congress, $520.

Census Bureau.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Census of agriculture. Additional amount for.

Vol. 43, p. 228.

Census of agriculture: For an additional amount for the census of agriculture, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1925, $230,000, to continue available during the fiscal year 1927.

Mines Bureau.

BUREAU OF MINES

Helium conservation. Acquiring lands, etc., for.

Vol. 43, p. 1110.

Proviso. Restriction.

Helium conservation: For the conservation of helium and helium-bearing gas through the acquirement of interests in land or wells by purchase or condemnation, fiscal year 1926, $130,000, to be expended under a contract or contracts to be made by the Secretary of the Interior under the authority of section 1 of the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1110): *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended until an area has been added to Helium Reserve Numbered 1, established March 21, 1924, adequate to prevent the field from drainage, and all permits or other interests in lands or wells on the reserve, as enlarged, have been relinquished or canceled, or agreements therefor have been obtained.

Standards Bureau.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1926, $5,000.

Sugar standardization.

Sugar standardization: For the standardization and design of sugar-testing apparatus; the development of technical specifications for the various grades of sugars, with particular reference to urgent problems made pressing by conditions following the war, especially involving the standardization and manufacture of sugars; for the study of the technical problems incidental to the collection of the revenue on sugar and to determine the fundamental scientific constants of sugars and other substances; for the standardization and production of rare and unusual types of sugars required for the medical service of the Government departments; and for other technical and scientific purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $25,000, to continue available during the fiscal year 1927.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Collision damages claims.

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Damage claims: To pay the claims approved by the Secretary of Commerce under the provisions of the Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1054), on account of damage occasioned by acts for which the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been found to be responsible, certified in House Document Numbered 180, Sixty-ninth Congress, $708.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Fisheries Bureau.

Fish hatchery, Nashua, N. H.: For the construction and repair of buildings and ponds, improvement to water supply, and for equipment, to remain available during the fiscal year 1927, $25,000.

Nashua, N. H. Fish hatchery construction, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Contingent expenses.

Rent: For rent of quarters for Interior Department garage from July 1, 1925, to and including June 30, 1926, $1,800; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reimburse therefrom the Government fuel yards the amount expended from its appropriation for rental of garage for use of the Interior Department during said period, or any part thereof.

Rent. Garages.

So much of the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924 as requires the garage therein authorized to be constructed to be used jointly by the Government fuel yards and the Department of the Interior, and as requires that the Department of the Interior shall from applicable appropriations reimburse the appropriations for the fuel yards for its proportionate share of the expense of maintaining and operating the garage mentioned, is hereby repealed.

Joint use of garage, by Department and fuel yards, repealed. Vol. 42, p. 1211.

INDIAN SERVICE

Indian Service.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota: For compensating the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for timber and interest in connection with the settlement for the Minnesota National Forest, $422,939.01, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from February 1, 1923, to the date of settlement, said total amount to be deposited to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota as interest on the permanent fund arising under the provisions of section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889, as authorized by the Act of February 28, 1925.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. Payment for timber, etc., in Minnesota National Forest.

Vol. 25, p. 645. Vol. 43, p. 1052.

For compensating the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for lands disposed of under the provisions of the Free Homestead Act of May 17, 1900 (Thirty-first Statutes, page 179), fiscal year 1926, $1,787,751.36, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from December 31, 1922, to the date of settlement, the principal of such amount to be credited to the principal of the permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the interest to the credit as interest thereon in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889, as authorized by the Act of February 9, 1925.

Compensation for lands of, disposed of as homesteads. Vol 31, p. 179.

Vol. 25, p. 645. Vol. 43, p. 816.

L'Anse and Vieux Desert Indian Reservation, Michigan: To reimburse John Terhorst, Bernard Tangen, and the estate of Simon Denomie, purchasers or holders of title from the State of Michigan, of certain lands within the L'Anse and Vieux Desert Indian Reservation, $4,180, $3,495, and $2,113, respectively, a total of $9,788, fiscal year 1926, to be reimbursed as authorized by the Act of March 3, 1925.

L'Anse and Vieux Desert Reservation, Mich. Reimbursing purchasers of lands in. Vol. 43, p. 1586.

Paiute Indians: For the purchase of nine lots or parts of lots in the town of Cedar City, Utah, for the use and occupancy of a small band of Paiute Indians as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1925, fiscal year 1926, $1,275.

Paiute Indians. Lots in Cedar City for. Vol. 43, p. 1096.

Clallam Indians, Washington: For payment to the Clallam Indians of the State of Washington and to their attorney as authorized by the Act approved March 3, 1925, fiscal year 1926, $400,000.

Clallam Indians. Per capita payment to. Vol. 43, p. 1162.

Omahas, Nebr.
Per capita payment to.
Vol. 43, p. 820.

To pay the Omaha Tribe of Indians of Nebraska, in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 9, 1925, estimated for by the Budget Bureau and forwarded to the House of Representatives by the President and printed in House Document numbered 617, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, the sum of $374,465.02.

San Juan River, N. Mex.
One-half cost of bridge across, at Bloomfield, from Navajo funds.
Vol. 43, p. 800.

Bridge near Bloomfield, New Mexico: To defray one-half the cost of the construction of a bridge across the San Juan River near Bloomfield, New Mexico, as authorized by the Act of January 30, 1925, $6,620, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be reimbursed from funds hereafter placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Navajo Indians.

Colorado River.
One-half cost of bridge, etc., across near Lee Ferry, Ariz., from Navajo funds.
Vol. 43, p. 994.

Bridge near Lee Ferry, Arizona: To defray one-half the cost of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River at a site about 6 miles below Lee Ferry, Arizona, as authorized by the Act of February 26, 1925, $100,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be reimbursed from funds hereafter placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Navajo Indians.

Charles H. Burke School, N. Mex.
Repairs, etc.

Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico: For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including heat, light, power, water, and sewer systems, construction of new buildings, drayage, and equipment, $134,895, to remain available until June 30, 1927: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of all appropriations for this school for the fiscal year 1926 are reappropriated and made available for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Proviso.
Balance reappropriated.
Vol. 43, p. 1157.

Nisqually Indians, Wash.
Relief of.

Nisqually Indians, Washington: The unexpended balance of $6,124.25 of the appropriation of $85,000 made by the Act of December 5, 1924, for the relief of dispossessed Indian allottees of the Nisqually Reservation, Washington, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Stevens and Ferry Counties, Wash.
Payment to, of taxes on allotted Colville Indian lands.
Vol. 43, p. 599.

Payment to Stevens and Ferry Counties, Washington: For payment of certain local taxes to the counties of Stevens and Ferry, in the State of Washington, on allotted Colville Indian lands, as provided by the Act of June 7, 1924, $81,640.37, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, Idaho.
Remodeling buildings, etc.

Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, Idaho: For remodeling and reconstructing the present boys' dormitory and hospital buildings including the purchase of necessary equipment, $52,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of approximately $8,000 of the appropriation contained in the Act of March 3, 1925, for the construction and equipment of a girls' dormitory is hereby made available until June 30, 1927, for the remodeling and reconstructing of the boys' dormitory and hospital building.

Proviso.
Girls' dormitory.
Vol. 43, p. 1159.

Pension Office.

PENSION OFFICE

Examining surgeons' fees.

The appropriation of $500,000 for fees of examining surgeons, pensions, fiscal year 1926, is hereby made available for the settlement of outstanding obligations of like character incurred in the fiscal year 1925.

Reclamation Bureau.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

North Platte, Nebr.-Wyo.
Amount available for construction, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 1167.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: For continuation of construction and incidental operations, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, $300,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be paid out of the "reclamation fund."

Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington: For continuation of construction and incidental operations, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, $2,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be paid out of the "reclamation fund."

Yakima, Wash. Continuing construction of Kittitas division.

Vol. 43, p. 1170.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Geological Survey.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "United States Geological Survey," in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, for the fiscal year 1926 and including not to exceed $33,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1926, $73,300, to be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities on standard topographic surveys and on a basis on which the share of the Geological Survey shall in no case exceed 50 per centum.

Topographic surveys.

Cooperation with States.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National parks.

For emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires in national parks, fiscal year 1926, $40,000.

Fighting forest fires.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Alaska.

For salary of the secretary of Alaska from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, inclusive, $3,600.

Secretary's salary.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1926, $4,000.

Pueblo Lands Board: For equipment and supplies, including the purchase of an automobile (at a cost not exceeding $800) and for the maintenance, repair, and upkeep thereof, and the purchase of a photostat machine complete (at a cost not to exceed $1,600) and for repairs and supplies therefor, fiscal year 1926, $3,000.

Pueblo Lands Board. Equipment and supplies.

Vol. 43, p. 636.

Rent of buildings: For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in buildings under the control of that commission, fiscal year 1926, $16,666.66: *Provided*, That payments may be made to the lessors of the building now occupied by the Department of Justice at the rate of $8,333.33 per month from November 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Rent in the District.

Proviso. Rate allowed from November 1, 1925.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court.

Not exceeding $500 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to procure for the court room of the Supreme Court of the United States a marble bust, with a pedestal, and for the robing room an oil portrait of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, made in the Third Deficiency Act for the fiscal year 1923, approved March 4, 1923, is hereby reappropriated and made available for procuring a marble bracket or pedestal for said bust.

Bust of late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White. Bracket for.

Vol. 42, p. 1541.

Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Repairs to building.

For labor, materials, and general repairs to the Court of Claims Building, $9,000, to be expended under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol.

Credit allowed for repairs to annex. Vol. 43, p. 1029.

Credit is authorized and directed in the accounts of the chief disbursing clerk, Department of the Interior, for payments aggregating $144.80 from the appropriation "Repairs of building, Court of Claims, 1924 and 1925," to cover necessary repairs to the roof of the annex to the building.

United States courts.

UNITED STATES COURTS

Regular assistant district attorneys.

For regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation, fiscal year 1926, $81,150.

Special assistant attorneys.

For assistants to the Attorney General and to the United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, fiscal year 1926, $46,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $100,000 of the appropriation "Pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts" may be transferred to the appropriation "Salaries, Department of Justice."

Proviso. Amount transferred to Department salaries.

Marshals.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Justice and for the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1925, $65,000.

Penal institutions.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Support of prisoners.

Support of United States prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Justice and for the Judiciary for the fiscal year, 1925, $115,000.

Industrial Institution for Women. Road to Alderson, W. Va., from, authorized. Vol. 43, p. 1334.

Federal Industrial Institution for Women: Not to exceed $6,000 of the appropriation for this institution in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, shall be available for construction and maintenance, in cooperation with the town of Alderson, West Virginia, of the road connecting the streets of the town with the roads on the institution grounds.

Industrial Reformatory, Ohio. Expenses. Vol. 43, p. 724.

United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio: For the United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, including not to exceed $18,200 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, for the fiscal year 1926, to be available in so far as may be necessary for any and all objects specified in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, approved February 27, 1925, for the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, $37,500.

Vol. 43, p. 1031.

National Training School for Boys, D. C. Maintenance.

National Training School for Boys: For support of inmates, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $12,000.

Department of Labor.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary. Additional for salary. Vol. 43, p. 1301.

For the additional amount required to pay the salary of the Secretary of Labor as authorized by the Act of March 4, 1925, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, $2,400.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bureau.

Regulating immigration: For expenses of regulating immigration, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1926, except personal services in the District of Columbia, $600,000: *Provided*, That $150,000 of this amount shall be available only for coast and land border patrol of which not to exceed $25,000 shall be available for the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

Regulating immigration.

Proviso. Motor vehicles for border patrol.

The amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia from the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration, 1926," is increased from $125,000 to $134,000.

Increase of amount for services in the District. Vol. 43, p. 1049, amended.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Contingent expenses.

For stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, drawing materials, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, $17,500.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Navy Department, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 154, Sixty-ninth Congress, $7,268.33.

Property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 164, Sixty-ninth Congress, $42,281.24.

Collision damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Yards and Docks Bureau.

Puget Sound, Washington, Navy Yard: To complete the repair and fitting out pier, under the present limit of cost, fiscal year 1926, $540,000.

Puget Sound, Wash. Completing pier.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Aeronautics Bureau.

For new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment for training graduates of the United States Naval Academy, fiscal year 1926, $340,000.

Aircraft, etc., for Naval Academy training.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Samoa.

For the repair to roads, water systems, school and other public buildings as the result of the hurricane which visited American Samoa on January 1, 1926, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of American Samoa, fiscal year 1926, $11,000.

Hurricane damages repairs.

Post Office Department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Property damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Post Office Department, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 156, Sixty-ninth Congress, $21,828.27.

Increased pay and allowances.

INCREASED COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

Additional amounts under Act reclassifying salaries, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 1053.

For additional amounts required, from January 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, inclusive, on account of the increased compensation and allowances granted by the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries, and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925, under the following appropriation accounts, respectively:

Inspectors.

"Post-office inspectors, 1926" (inspectors, $186,606, and clerks at division headquarters, $46,770), in all $233,376.

Postmasters.

"Compensation to postmasters, 1926," $4,746,722;

Assistant postmasters.

"Compensation to assistant postmasters, 1926," $1,311,350;

Printers, etc.

"Printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, 1926," $21,251;

Clerks, first and second class offices.

"Clerks, first and second class post offices, 1926," $30,880,324;

Watchmen, etc.

"Watchmen, messengers, and laborers, 1926," $1,275,850;

Clerks, third class offices.

"Clerks, third-class post offices, 1926," $5,590,000;

Village delivery.

"Village delivery service, 1926," $198,286;

City carriers.

"City delivery carriers, 1926," $21,899,450;

Special delivery.

"Special delivery fees, 1926," $436,729;

Vehicle service.

"Vehicle service, 1926," $1,321,327;

Railway Mail.

"Railway Mail Service, salaries, 1926," $7,049,139.22;

"Railway Mail Service, travel allowances, 1926," $1,322,314.89;

Distribution of stamped envelopes, etc.

"Distribution of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, 1926," $2,300;

Rural delivery.

"Rural delivery service, 1926," $20,977,402.73;

Credited to specified accounts.

In all, $97,265,821.84, which shall be credited, respectively, to the appropriation accounts above enumerated.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Clerks, etc., first and second class offices.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter post offices, fiscal year 1926, $1,302,675.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second class, fiscal year 1926, $295,000.

Car fare, etc.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, including special delivery car fare, fiscal year 1926, $62,000.

City letter carriers.

For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, fiscal year 1926, $1,552,679.

Temporary clerk hire.

Temporary clerk hire: For temporary and auxiliary clerk hire and for substitute clerk hire for clerks and employees absent with pay at first and second class post offices and temporary and auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter resort post offices, fiscal year 1923, $663.04.

Temporary city-delivery carriers: For pay of substitutes for letter carriers absent with pay, and of auxiliary and temporary letter carriers at offices where city delivery is already established, fiscal year 1924, $69.63.

Substitute carriers, etc.

For fees to special delivery messengers, fiscal year 1924, $213.06.

Special delivery.

OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, and for the installation, equipment, and operation of the Airplane Mail Service by night flying, and to enable the department to make the additional charges for both night and day service on first-class mail matter, in accordance with existing law, including necessary incidental expenses and employment of necessary personnel, fiscal year 1926, $210,000: *Provided*, That $15,000 of the appropriation "Aeroplane service between New York and San Francisco, 1926," shall be immediately available for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia and incidental and travel expenses in connection with such personnel.

Airplane service, New York and San Francisco.

Proviso.
Personal services in the District, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 785.

For balances due foreign countries for the fiscal years that follow:
For 1920, $4,196.37;
For 1922, $18,120.75;
For 1923, $56,317.54.

Balances due foreign countries.

OFFICE OF FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Not to exceed $506,077 of the appropriation "Mail bags and equipment, 1926," may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Mail bags, etc.
Amount for services in the District, increased.
Vol. 43, p. 787.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Department of State.

Preparatory commission on armaments: For the expenses of participation by the United States as the President may, in his discretion, determine, in the work of the preparatory commission, which is to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1926, for the purpose of making preliminary studies and preparations for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including compensation of employees, travel, subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act); and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, to remain available until June 30, 1927, $50,000.

Preparatory commission on armaments.
Expenses of.
Ante, p. 3.

Revision of Chinese customs tariff: To enable the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising under the treaty relating to the Chinese customs tariff signed February 6, 1922, including the compensation of delegates or other representatives, clerks, and employees, rent of offices, expenses of transportation and subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), stationery and supplies, telegraph, and such other objects as the President may deem necessary, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, fiscal year 1926, $25,000.

Revision of Chinese tariff.
Expenses under treaty obligation.
Post, p. 2122.
Post, p. 866.

Immigration of aliens: To enable the Department of State to perform the duties devolving upon it under the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the same objects specified in the Acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1926, under the heads of salaries and contingent expenses of the Department of State, printing and

Immigration of aliens.
Expenses under laws regulating.
Vol. 43, p. 153.

binding, salaries of Foreign Service officers, allowance for clerk hire at United States consulates, transportation of diplomatic and consular officers and clerks, and contingent expenses, United States consulates, fiscal year 1926, $17,000.

Treasury Department.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Farm Loan Bureau.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

Personal services.

For personal services for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1926, $41,325;

For 1927, $119,020;

Proviso. Amounts available for services in the District.

In all, $160,345: *Provided*, That $17,841 for the fiscal year 1926 and $42,820 for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Miscellaneous expenses.

For miscellaneous expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1926, $18,750;

For 1927, $55,000.

Payable from bank assessments.

In all, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, $234,095, payable from assessments upon Federal and Joint-Stock Land Banks and Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.

Internal Revenue Bureau.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Refunding illegally collected etc., taxes. Vol. 40, p. 1145; Vol. 42, p. 314; Vol. 43, p. 342.

For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of sections 3220 and 3689, Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts of February 24, 1919, November 23, 1921, and June 2, 1924, including the payment of claims for the fiscal year 1927 and prior years, $149,250,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements hereunder as required by such Acts, including the names of all persons and corporations to whom payments are made, together with the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Report of payments to Congress.

Refunding collections. Vol. 35, p. 325.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to refund money covered into the Treasury as internal-revenue collections, under the provisions of the Act approved May 27, 1908, fiscal year 1925, $488,000.

Property damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately-owned property adjusted and determined by the Treasury Department, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 153, Sixty-ninth Congress, $704.

Customs Service.

CUSTOMS SERVICE

Collecting revenue.

Collecting the customs revenue: For collecting the revenue from customs and for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, including $5,625 for personal services in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1926, $462,800.

Compensation in lieu of moieties.

For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, fiscal year 1926, $125,000.

Refund of duties on domestic animals crossing frontiers. Vol. 43, pp. 2, 963.

For the payment of claims for refund of duties paid on domestic animals and offspring thereof returned to the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Joint Resolutions Numbered 82 and 325, approved January 25, 1924, and February 21, 1925, respectively, fiscal year 1925 and prior years, $15,000.

COAST GUARD

Coast Guard.

Additional vessels: For additional motor boats and their equipment and for five seaplanes and their equipment for the use of the Coast Guard in enforcing the laws of the United States, and in performing the duties with which the Coast Guard is charged, to be constructed or purchased in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for repairs or alterations to or for equipping and placing in commission vessels or boats transferred from the Navy Department to the Treasury Department for the use of the Coast Guard, $3,900,000, to remain available until December 31, 1926.

Additional motor boats, seaplanes, etc.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Coast Guard, as follows:

Additional expenditures.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets and cadet engineers, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, active and retired, temporary cooks, and surfmen, substitute surfmen, and one civilian instructor, fiscal year 1926, $1,235,000;

Pay, etc., officers and enlisted men, for 1926.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets and cadet engineers, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, active and retired, temporary cooks, and surfmen, substitute surfmen, and one civilian instructor, rations or commutation thereof for cadets, cadet engineers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, fiscal year 1927, $1,218,141;

For 1927.

For rations or commutation thereof for petty officers and other enlisted men, fiscal year 1926, $100,000;

Rations for 1926.

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses or refuge for the fiscal years that follow:

Fuel, etc.

For 1926, $20,000;

For 1927, $336,206;

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores, fiscal year 1927, $102,700;

Outfits, stores, etc.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 for the fiscal years that follow:

Death allowances. Vol. 41, p. 825.

For 1926, $10,000;

For 1927, $3,000;

For mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers, and actual traveling expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding $4, for other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of enlisted men and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; expenses of recruiting; rent of rendezvous and expense of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen, for the fiscal years that follow:

Traveling expenses, etc.

For 1926, $20,000;

For 1927, $12,000;

For coastal communication lines and facilities and their maintenance, fiscal year 1926, $30,000;

Coastal communication lines.

For draft animals and their maintenance, fiscal year 1926, $4,000;

Draft animals.

For contingent expenses, including communication service, subsistence of shipwrecked persons succored by the Coast Guard; care, transportation, and burial of deceased officers and enlisted men, including those who die in Government hospitals; wharfage; towage, freight; storage; repairs to station apparatus; advertising; surveys; medals; labor; newspapers and periodicals for statistical purposes; and all other necessary expenses which are not included under any other heading, for the fiscal years that follow:

Contingent expenses.

For 1926, $10,000;

For 1927, $20,000;

Repairs to vessels.

For repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1926, $500,000;

For 1927, $143,410;

Total, exclusive of additional vessels, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1926, $1,929,000;

For 1927, $1,835,457.

Additional employees in office of Commandant.

Office of the commandant: For additional personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1926, $1,650;

For 1927, $6,750.

Collision damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Treasury Department, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 153, Sixty-ninth Congress, $1,634.96.

Public Health Service.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Prevention of epidemics.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, Chinese plague or black death, trachoma, influenza, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or infantile paralysis, to aid State and local boards or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same, and in such emergency in the execution of any quarantine laws which may be then in force, fiscal year 1926, $37,527.30, including the purchase of newspapers and clippings from newspapers containing information relating to the prevalence of disease and the public health.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Quartermaster Corps.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.
Sewer.

Construction and repair of hospitals: For reconstruction of the power plant and installation of a new sewer line at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, $159,960.

Walter Reed Hospital, D. C.
Additional facilities.
Vol. 43, p. 1264.

Walter Reed General Hospital: For continuing the construction of additional facilities authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, $1,050,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into a contract or contracts for such additional facilities as may be necessary to complete the project authorized by said Act, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate $950,000, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated.

Proviso.
Contracts authorized.

Land for Camps Custer, Dix, and Grant.
Vol. 42, p. 339.

Camps Custer, Dix, and Grant: For completion of the acquisition of certain parcels of land heretofore authorized to be taken, $20,999, to remain available until June 30, 1927.

Memorials to John and John Quincy Adams.
Erecting.
Vol. 43, p. 1362.

Memorials to John Adams and John Quincy Adams: For the erection of tablets or other form of memorials in the city of Quincy, Massachusetts, in memory of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, fiscal year 1926, $5,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into a contract without competition to cover costs of these memorials.

Proviso.
Contract authorized.

Restoration of Fort McHenry, Maryland: For the restoration of Fort McHenry, Maryland, including repairs, improvements, changes, and alterations in the grounds, buildings, or other appurtenances to said reservation according to detailed plans which shall be approved by the Secretary of War, as authorized in the Act approved March 3, 1925, $28,522.35, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be paid from the proceeds of sales under such Act.

Fort McHenry, Md. Repairs, etc., for the restoration of.

Vol. 43, p. 1109.

AIR SERVICE, ARMY

Air Service.

For continuation of the transfer of the testing and experimental plant of the Air Service now located at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and the reestablishment thereof on a permanent site in the same vicinity, including the preparation of grounds, construction of buildings, installation of roadways and utilities, and all other expenses of whatever character connected with this project, $1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927: *Provided*, That such portion of the funds herein appropriated for this project as may be determined by the Secretary of War to be just and equitable may be expended under the direction of the authorities of Montgomery County, Ohio, for extending and connecting the county sewer system to the post sewer system, Wright Field, Ohio.

McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Transfer of plant, to new site.

Proviso. Sewer connection with Montgomery County system authorized.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Department.

Not exceeding $100,000 of the appropriation of $1,600,000 made by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania," approved March 4, 1925, shall be available for such administrative purposes including office rent, supplies and equipment, printing, personal services, and traveling expenses, including mileage of Army officers while on such duty, as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of War to carry into effect the purposes of such Act.

Bethlehem Steel Company. Payment of expenses connected with award to employees of. Vol. 43, p. 1603.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the War Department under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 176, Sixty-ninth Congress, except claims Numbered 4 and 5, $2,499.95.

Property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA

Muscle Shoals.

For the continuation of the work on Dam Numbered 2, on the Tennessee River, and for the purchase of transformers and accessories, $2,000,000.

Continuing Dam No. 2, Tennessee River.

For operating, maintaining, and keeping in repair the works at Dam Numbered 2, Tennessee River, including the hydroelectrical development, $300,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall also be available for the payment of any such expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1926 prior to the date of this appropriation.

Operating, etc., works at Dam No. 2.

Proviso. Available for prior expenses.

Virginia Battle Fields Commission.

BATTLE FIELDS COMMISSION, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Payment to Commissioners James Anderson and Carter R. Bishop.
Vol. 43, p. 856.

For payment to Colonel James Anderson, Springfield, Massachusetts, $965.22, and to Captain Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Virginia, $520, as compensation and reimbursement for expenses incurred as members of the commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia," approved February 11, 1925, fiscal year 1926; in all, $1,485.22.

Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Milwaukee, Wis.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: For repairing main roadway through the reservation, approximately one and one-fourth miles in length, $17,500, to continue available until June 30, 1927.

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: For replacing and repairing revetment and dredging Jones Creek, $56,000, to continue available until June 30, 1927.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: For demand charge, city of Los Angeles, California, for right of the home to connect with the sewer system of that city, fiscal year 1926, $10,000.

Judgments, United States Courts.

JUDGMENTS OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Payment of.
Vol. 24, p. 505.
Vol. 36, p. 1137.
Classification.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," as amended by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress by the Attorney General in House Document Numbered 162 and Senate Document Numbered 50, and which have not been appealed, namely: Under the United States Veterans' Bureau, $2,977.89; under the Department of Labor, $2,981.55; under the Navy Department, $4,539.58; under the War Department, $50,468.13; in all, $60,967.15, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 per centum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

Moran Towing and Transportation Company.

For payment to the Moran Towing and Transportation Company, in accordance with the final decree rendered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on mandate of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and as certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 161, $13,974.27, together with such sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in such decree.

Salvage judgments.
Vol. 43, p. 1112.
Classification.
Hillcrest Schooner Company.
Interest.

For payment of the judgments rendered against the Government by United States district courts under authority of the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1112), and certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 168 and Senate Document Numbered 51, as follows: Under the Department of Commerce, $3,319.50; under the Navy Department, $17,261.47; under the War Department, $802.80; in all $21,383.77, together with such sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in the judgment in favor of the Hillcrest Schooner Company (Limited).

Judgments under private Acts.
Vol. 42, p. 1565; Vol. 43, p. 1567.

For payment of the judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government by United States district courts under the provisions of certain private Acts and certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 169, as follows: Under the

Navy Department, $28,613.02; under the War Department, $30,000; under the Department of Labor, $5,301.85; in all, $63,914.87, together with such sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in the judgment in favor of the King Coal Company.

Vol. 43, pp. 1370, 1547.

King Coal Company.
Vol. 41, p. 1467.

For payment of the judgment in favor of J. B. Glanville and others rendered by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas under authority of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, and certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 171, $251,703.16.

J. B. Glanville and others.
Vol. 43, p. 1327.

For payment of the judgment, including cost of suit, in favor of Thomas P. H. Whitelaw, rendered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California under the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 595), and certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 172, $76,096.65.

Thomas P. H. Whitelaw.
Fur sealing seizure.
Vol. 43, p. 595.

For payment of the judgment, including costs of suit, in favor of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, rendered by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on mandate of the United States Supreme Court, and certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 173, $163,182.91, together with such sums as may be necessary to pay interest on the judgment and the costs as set forth in the judgment.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

For payment of judgment rendered against the United States by the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, on September 2, 1925, in favor of the Bothwell Company, in condemnation proceedings under section 7 of the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), for the acquisition of lands for the Pathfinder reservoir, $9,600, together with interest thereon at 8 per centum per annum from July 3, 1909, to and including February 19, 1923, and at 7 per centum per annum from February 20, 1923, until the date of payment, payable from the "reclamation fund" created by said Act.

Bothwell Company.
Lands for reclamation reservoir.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

From reclamation fund.

None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Right of appeal.

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

Judgments, Court of Claims.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 163 and Senate Documents Numbered 52 and 54, namely: Under the Department of Agriculture, $1.50; under the Department of the Interior, $4,180; under the Department of Labor, $8,768; under the Navy Department, $870,608.55; under the Treasury Department, $153,109.22; under the War Department, $864,261.49; in all, $1,900,928.76, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments. None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Payment of.

Classification.

Interest.

Right of appeals.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Audited claims.

SEC. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1923 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

Numbered 149, Sixty-ninth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

LEGISLATIVE

Capitol power plant.

For Capitol power plant, $325.93.

House of Representatives.

For clerk hire, Members and Delegates, House of Representatives, $78.35.

For salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives, $6.

Library of Congress.

For increase of Library of Congress, $23.33.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Independent offices.

For Federal Trade Commission, 96 cents.
For Interstate Commerce Commission, $150.98.
For Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, $2.67.
For American ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, $11.95.
For National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, $104.
For preservation of collections, National Museum, $39.78.
For increase of compensation, Veterans' Bureau, $28.17.
For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, $195,890.28.
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, $276.90.
For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, $65,989.87.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia. Support of convicts.

For support of convicts, District of Columbia, $230, payable 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $73.50.
For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, $5.59.
For general expenses, Forest Service, $637.83.
For general expenses, Bureau of Soils, $40.23.
For general expenses, Bureau of Entomology, $1.
For general expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, $2.49.
For general expenses, Division of Publications, $33.95.
For general expenses, Bureau of Markets, $16.79.

For operation of Center Market, Washington, District of Columbia, $9.23.

For acquisition of lands for protection of watersheds of navigable streams, $2.50.

For experiments and demonstrations in livestock production, $14.11.

For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, $1.75.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

For contingent expenses, Department of Commerce, $721.34.
For printing and binding, Department of Commerce, $91.31.
For commercial attachés, Department of Commerce, $31.65.
For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, $22.50.
For promoting commerce in the Far East, $6.
For expenses of the Fourteenth Census, $2.70.
For contingent expenses, Steamboat Inspection Service, $4.62.
For equipment, Bureau of Standards, $98.71.
For general expenses, Bureau of Standards, $222.

For incidental expenses of the Army (War transfer to Commerce, Act May 21, 1920), $46.98.

For industrial research, Bureau of Standards, $389.70.

For aviation, Navy (Navy transfer to Commerce, Bureau of Mines, Act May 21, 1920), $80.

For investigations, petroleum and natural gas, Bureau of Mines, $8.88.

For testing fuel, Bureau of Mines, $1.

For pay and allowances, commissioned officers, Coast and Geodetic Survey, $101.03.

For general expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, $3.

For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, $1,150.28.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, $335.48.

For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, $241.50.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

For investigating mine accidents, $13.05.

For Geological Survey, $13.76.

For Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $1,737.60.

For reindeer for Alaska, $100.

For surveying the public lands, $17.04.

For buildings and grounds, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $192.

For national security and defense, Department of the Interior, $1.67.

For Mesa Verde National Park, $62.

For protecting public lands, timber, and so forth, 20 cents.

For Army pensions, $30.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, $1,598.30.

For lands and improvements for Choctaws in Mississippi, $2,783.25.

For industry among Indians, $58.91.

For drainage assessments, Indian lands in Minnesota (reimbursable), $25,777.88.

For Indian schools, support, $9,793.79.

For Indian school transportation, $11.80.

For Indian school, Fort Totten, North Dakota, repairs and improvements, $7.13.

For Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, $2.

For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, $90.

For support of Indians, Blackfeet agency, Montana, $22.05.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

For printing and binding, Department of Justice, $10.

For defending suits in claims against the United States, $53.42.

For detection and prosecution of crimes, $26.25.

For maintenance and transportation of aliens, Department of Justice, $59.20.

For national security and defense, Department of Justice, $242.80.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, $3,079.45.

For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, $64.06.

For pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts, $230.

For salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts, $344.32.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, $212.25.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, $3.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, $83.90.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, $679.01.
For books for judicial officers, $132.
For support of prisoners, United States courts, $24,626.58.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For expenses of regulating immigration, $1.80.
For investigation of child welfare, Children's Bureau, $6.60.
For employment service, Department of Labor, $103.19.
For national security and defense, Department of Labor, 59 cents.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, $36,544.02.
For pay, Marine Corps, $2,050.59.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $2,364.67.
For pay, miscellaneous, $1,530.14.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $11,856.87.
For aviation, Navy, $100,257.93.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $2,012.40.
For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $385.44.
For maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy, $4,890.65.
For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, $885.74.
For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $87.90.
For maintenance, quartermaster's department, Marine Corps, $486.60.
For construction and repairs, Bureau of Construction and Repair, $7,714.30.
For care of hospital patients, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, $140.10.
For instruments and supplies, Bureau of Navigation, $110.50.
For gunnery and engineering exercises, Bureau of Navigation, $25.
For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $96.53.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $84.97.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, $2,074.07.
For engineering experimental station, Annapolis, Maryland, Bureau of Engineering, $200.60.
For contingent, Medicine and Surgery, $1,916.80.
For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, $45.
For recreation for enlisted men, Navy, $7.50.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For salaries of ambassadors and ministers, $486.11.
For salaries, chargés d'affaires ad interim, $11.59.
For clerks at embassies and legations, $96.22.
For contingent expenses, foreign missions, $3,787.90.
For salaries, Consular Service, $3,179.07.
For allowance for clerks at consulates, $718.74.
For contingent expenses, United States consulates, $875.01.
For relief and protection of American seamen, $418.
For salaries of secretaries, Diplomatic Service, $645.44.
For emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, 43 cents.
For post allowances to diplomatic and consular officers, $216.86.
For international bureau of weights and measures, $1,052.96.
For international bureau at Brussels for repression of African slave trade, $34.48.
For books and maps, Department of State, $8.91.

For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, $1,717.98.

For national security and defense, Department of State, $68.56.

For relief and transportation of American citizens in Mexico, $1,174.42.

For salaries and expenses of interpreters and guards to consulates, $14.23.

For salaries and expenses, United States Court for China, $700.54.

For boundary line, Alaska and Canada, and United States and Canada, $556.24.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, $41.41.

For expenses of loans, $39.12.

For expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended, $170.50.

For expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, $160.33.

For collecting the revenue from customs, $619.06.

For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, $1,186.89.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue. $24.70.

For collecting the war revenue, $475.83.

For collecting the internal revenue, $62.79.

For enforcement of National Prohibition Act, internal revenue, $141.51.

For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $10,942.15.

For allowance of drawback (internal revenue), $1,639.42.

For refunding internal-revenue collections, $2,210.20.

For refunding taxes illegally collected, $3,672.34.

For Coast Guard, $9,041.14.

For materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $60.96.

For pay of commissioned officers, and so forth, Public Health Service, $230.

For pay of other employees, Public Health Service, $5.69.

For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, $1.35.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, $6,024.08.

For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, $11,422.27.

For quarantine service, $327.26.

For field investigations of public health, $94.25.

For preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, $15.42.

For interstate quarantine service, 76 cents.

For control of biologic products, Public Health Service, $23.46.

For protecting the health of military forces, Public Health Service, $16.25.

For suppressing "Spanish influenza" and other communicable diseases, $1.11.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, $278.22.

For general expenses of public buildings, $7.16.

For mechanical equipment for public buildings, $100.23.

For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, $1,284.25.

For operating force for public buildings, $1,979.81.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, $196.95.

For operating supplies for public buildings, $1,456.95.

WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For military post exchanges, $466.13.
For registration and selection for military service. $878.50.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $341,611.74.
For increase of compensation, War Department proper, $705.82.
For increase of compensation, War Department, $134.90.
For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, $798.04.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $452.04.
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $20,425.68.
For mileage of the Army, $41.79.
For mileage, officers and contract surgeons, $942.15.
For subsistence of the Army, $5,088.05.
For regular supplies of the Army, $182.51.
For clothing and equipage, $305.44.
For transportation of the Army and its supplies, $50.85.
For Army transportation, $15,769.55.
For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, $20.92.
For incidental expenses of the Army, $278.13.
For inland and port storage and shipping facilities, $26.70.
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $35,892.35.
For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, $14.40.
For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, $22,768.91.
For barracks and quarters, $8,106.32.
For water and sewers at military posts, $52.50.
For roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, $1,424.96.
For completion of acquisition of lands for military posts, $2,470.50.
For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, $858.79.
For Signal Service of the Army, $4,898.35.
For replacing Signal Corps supplies and equipment, $875.
For Air Service, Army, $837.21.
For Air Service, military, $11,042.75.
For Medical and Hospital Department, $972.45.
For engineer operations in the field, $2,443.50.
For gun and mortar batteries, $2,046.71.
For preservation and repair of fortifications, $6.66
For fortifications in insular possessions, $2.25.
For Ordnance Service, $11,787.29.
For manufacture of arms, $61.20.
For ordnance stores, ammunition, $3,284.96.
For ordnance stores and supplies, $8,693.84.
For armament of fortifications, $3,327.74.
For Chemical Warfare Service, Army, $1,089.97.
For maintenance, United States Military Academy, $49.08.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $39,313.86.
For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, $4.24.
For vocational training of soldiers, $4.19.
For headstones for graves of soldiers, $7.72.
For national cemeteries, $20.
For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, $30.83.
For Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph systems, $6.75.
For payment of claims for loss of firearms, and so forth, taken by United States troops during labor strikes, in 1914, in Colorado, $28.
For increase of compensation, rivers and harbors, $120.

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Pacific Branch, $2.10.

For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair (Navy transfer to War, Act May 21, 1920), $4.13.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance (Navy transfer to War, Act May 21, 1920), 23 cents.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

Out of the Postal Revenues

Post Office Department.

For balances due foreign countries, $5,999.39.
For city delivery carriers, $762.57.
For clerks, contract stations, $20.14.
For clerks, first and second class post offices, $2,722.17.
For clerks, third-class post offices, $150.
For compensation to postmasters, $329.19.
For electric and cable car service, $260.93.
For foreign mail transportation, $14,228.86.
For indemnities, domestic mail, $10,478.14.
For indemnities, international registered mail, $1,963.89.
For labor-saving devices, $13.50.
For mail messenger service, $388.
For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, $707.57.
For person and property damage claims, $98.20.
For post office equipment and supplies, $13.76.
For railroad transportation, $30,646.51.
For rent, light, and fuel, $2,156.12.
For Rural Delivery Service, $176.61.
For separating mails, $313.19.
For special delivery fees, $33.84.
For temporary city delivery carriers, $738.78.
For temporary clerk hire, $2,742.04.
For unusual conditions at post offices, $200.
For village delivery service, $70.81.
For vehicle service, $777.28.

Additional to meet increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 2, $1,212,033.67, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

Pitt River Power Company.

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For payment of the claim in favor of the Pitt River Power Company, San Francisco, California, allowed by the Comptroller General under the authority of the Act of February 2, 1925 (Private Act Numbered 118), $1,767.

Navy pension fund. Payment of claims from.

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The Navy pension fund is hereby made available for the payment of the claims, amounting to $349.86, allowed by the General Accounting Office in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 29, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 499), as set forth in House Document Numbered 229, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Audited claims.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of additional.

SEC. 3. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the services of the fiscal year 1923 and prior years unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2

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of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 53, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Food Administration.

For salaries and expenses, United States Food Administration, $4.20.

Veterans' Bureau.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, $563.95.
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, $49.40.
For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, $2,414.42.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, $5.42.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

For industrial research, Bureau of Standards, $170.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

For education of natives of Alaska, $275.
For fees of examining surgeons, Pensions, $3.
For increase of compensation, Indian Service, $2.33.
For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, $94.71.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

For increase of compensation, Department of Justice, $277.33.
For books for judicial officers, $2.
For detection and prosecution of crimes, $2.50.
For salaries, circuit judges, $291.68.
For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, $2,842.11.
For pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts, $20.
For pay of regular assistant attorneys, United States courts, $216.67.
For salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts, $607.79.
For fees of commissioners, United States courts, $1.80.
For fees of jurors, United States courts, $1,091.90.
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, $1,060.02.
For pay of bailiffs, and so forth, United States courts, $70.45.
For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, $152.87.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For expenses of regulating immigration, $32.25.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, $9,932.47.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $1,120.25.
For pay, Marine Corps, $35.77.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $198.35.
For aviation, Navy, $313.13.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $1,828.60.
For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, $101.25.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, $758.04.

For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, $10.33.
For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $206.43.
For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $18.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For salaries of ambassadors and ministers, $1,663.73. State Department.
For allowance for clerks at consulates, $101.10.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, $9.33. Treasury Department.
For collecting the revenue from customs, $551.91.
For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, $13.59.
For collecting the war revenue, $986.10.
For collecting the internal revenue, $70.
For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $1,499.91.
For refunding internal-revenue collections, $3,321.51.
For Coast Guard, $1,204.48.
For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, $28.
For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, $237.74.
For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, $105.74.
For quarantine service, $65.40.
For preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, $250.
For mechanical equipment for public buildings, $48.
For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, $25.25.
For operating force for public buildings, $217.05.
For operating supplies for public buildings, $6.50.
For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, $149.62.

WAR DEPARTMENT

For registration and selection for military service, $268.80. War Department.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $54,891.09.
For increase of compensation, War Department, $480.
For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, $25.83.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $49.32.
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $3,289.05.
For mileage, officers, and contract surgeons, $234.78.
For subsistence of the Army, $329.84.
For regular supplies of the Army, $30.18.
For clothing and equipage, $127.11.
For Army transportation, $10,998.19.
For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, $39.67.
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $4,719.82.
For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, $4,126.99.
For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, $2,198.64.
For Signal Service of the Army, $512.76.
For Air Service, Army, $80.96.
For preservation and repair of fortifications, $798.83.
For manufacture of arms, $3.37.
For ordnance stores, ammunition, $11,625.34.
For ordnance stores and supplies, $21,911.91.
For armament of fortifications, $21,381.77.

For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $5,137.77.

For vocational training of soldiers, $760.

For armament of fortifications, insular possessions, $7,225.31.

For automatic rifles, $3,276.90.

For civilian assistants to engineer officers, $533.15.

For civilian military training camps, $127.94.

For claims for medical and hospital treatment rendered members of Officers' Reserve Corps, Air Service, Army, $464.

For hospital care, Canal Zone garrisons, $43.09.

For proving grounds, Army, $23,085.67.

For replacing medical supplies, $71.97.

For quartermaster supplies and services, rifle ranges, civilian instruction, $1,746.70.

For searchlights and electrical installations for seacoast defenses, $3,652.32.

For transportation, services, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers, $18.31.

For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, $242.57.

For aviation, Navy (Navy transfer to War, Act May 21, 1920), $1.47.

For construction and maintenance military and post roads, $4,827.69.

For preventing spread of moths, Bureau of Entomology (Agriculture transfer to War, Act May 21, 1920), $96.93.

For Vicksburg National Military Park, $10.02.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

Post Office Department.

For aeroplane service between New York and San Francisco, $190.65.

For balances due foreign countries, $7.28.

For city delivery carriers, $349.89.

For clerks, first and second class post offices, $216.60.

For compensation to postmasters, $31.87.

For indemnities, domestic mail, $2,512.37.

For indemnities, international registered mail, $433.40.

For rent, light, and fuel, $901.16.

For shipment of supplies, $26.03.

For temporary clerk hire, $537.60.

Additional, to meet increase in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 3, $229,982.29, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

National Sesquicentennial Exposition.

NATIONAL SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Government exhibits, etc., at Philadelphia Exhibition.

Allotment of expenses.

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Sec. 4. For carrying out the public resolution of the Sixty-ninth Congress entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the sesquicentennial celebration in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes," as follows: For the exhibit and participation by the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government and such other expenditures as may be deemed necessary by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, actual and necessary traveling expenses, rent, and all other expenditures authorized by section 1: compensation

of the Commissioner of Sesquicentennial Exposition as authorized by section 3; $1,186,500, of which not more than $250,000 shall be allocated to the War Department and not more than $350,000 to the Navy Department as authorized by section 1; for the further participation by the Government for the construction of buildings as authorized by section 2, $1,000,000; in all, $2,186,500, to remain available during the fiscal year 1927.

Commissioner.

Buildings.

BOSTON SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Boston Sesquicentennial Celebration.

SEC. 5. To enable the Government of the United States to participate in the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Evacuation of Boston by the British, to be held in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, March 17, 1926, there is hereby created a Federal Commission to be known as the United States Evacuation Day Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of five commissioners, as follows: One person to be appointed by the President of the United States, two Senators by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number. For actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of the commission while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia, $1,000; and for participation on the part of the United States in such celebration, $5,000, to be expended in the discretion of the commission; in all, fiscal year 1926, $6,000.

Evacuation Day Sesquicentennial Commission created.

Composition.

Expenses of commission and participation in celebration.

SEC. 6. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926."

Title of Act.

Approved, March 3, 1926.

CHAP. 46.—An Act To grant the consent and approval of Congress to the South Platte River compact.

March 8, 1926.
[S. 2825.]
[Public, No. 37.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to the compact signed by the commissioners for the States of Colorado and Nebraska at the city of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on the 27th day of April, anno Domini 1923, and thereafter approved by the Legislature of the State of Colorado by an Act approved February 26, 1925 (Session Laws, Colorado, 1925, chapter 179, pages 529–541), and by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska by an act approved May 3, 1923 (Session Laws, Nebraska, 1923, chapter 125, pages 299–310), which compact is as follows:

South Platte River compact.

Agreement by Colorado and Nebraska, respecting the waters of, approved.

"The State of Colorado and the State of Nebraska, desiring to remove all causes of present and future controversy between said States, and between citizens of one against citizens of the other, with respect to the waters of the South Platte River, and being moved by considerations of interstate comity, have resolved to conclude a compact for these purposes and, through their respective governors, have named as their commissioners:

Terms of agreement.

"Delph E. Carpenter for the State of Colorado, and Robert H. Willis for the State of Nebraska, who have agreed upon the following articles:

South Platte River compact.

"ARTICLE I

"In this compact—

"1. The State of Colorado and the State of Nebraska are designated, respectively, as 'Colorado' and 'Nebraska.'

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"2. The provisions hereof respecting each signatory State shall include and bind its citizens and corporations and all others engaged or interested in the diversion and use of the waters of the South Platte River in that State.

"3. The term 'upper section' means that part of the South Platte River in the State of Colorado above and westerly from the west boundary of Washington County, Colorado.

"4. The term 'lower section' means that part of the South Platte River in the State of Colorado between the west boundary of Washington County and the intersection of said river with the boundary line common to the signatory States.

"5. The term 'interstate station' means that stream-gauging station described in Article II.

"6. The term 'flow of the river' at the interstate station means the measured flow of the river at said station, plus all increment to said flow entering the river between the interstate station and the diversion works of the western irrigation district in Nebraska.

"Article II

"1. Colorado and Nebraska, at their joint expense, shall maintain a stream-gauging station upon the South Platte River at the river bridge near the town of Julesburg, Colorado, or at a convenient point between said bridge and the diversion works of the canal of the western irrigation district in Nebraska, for the purpose of ascertaining and recording the amount of water flowing in said river from Colorado into Nebraska and to said diversion works at all times between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of October of each year. The location of said station may be changed from year to year as the river channels and water flow conditions of the river may require.

"2. The State engineer of Colorado and the secretary of the department of public works of Nebraska shall make provision for the cooperative gauging at and the details of operation of said station and for the exchange and publication of records and data. Said State officials shall ascertain the rate of flow of the South Platte River through the lower section in Colorado and the time required for increases or decreases of flow, at points within said lower section, to reach the interstate station. In carrying out the provisions of Article IV of this compact, Colorado shall always be allowed sufficient time for any increase in flow (less permissible diversions) to pass down the river and be recorded at the interstate station.

"Article III

"The waters of Lodgepole Creek, a tributary of the South Platte River, flowing through Nebraska and entering said river within Colorado, hereafter shall be divided and apportioned between the signatory States as follows:

"1. The point of division of the waters of Lodgepole Creek shall be located on said creek 2 miles north of the boundary line common to the signatory States.

"2. Nebraska shall have the full and unmolested use and benefit of all waters flowing in Lodgepole Creek above the point of division and Colorado waives all present and future claims to the use of said waters. Colorado shall have the exclusive use and benefit of all waters flowing at or below the point of division.

"3. Nebraska may use the channel of Lodgepole Creek below the point of division and the channel of the South Platte River between the mouth of Lodgepole Creek and the interstate station for the

carriage of any waters of Lodgepole Creek which may be stored in Nebraska above the point of division and which Nebraska may desire to deliver to ditches from the South Platte River in Nebraska, and any such waters so carried shall be free from interference by diversions in Colorado and shall not be included as a part of the flow of the South Platte River to be delivered by Colorado at the interstate station in compliance with Article IV of this compact: *Provided, however*, That such runs of stored water shall be made in amounts of not less than 10 cubic feet per second of time and for periods of not less than twenty-four hours.

"ARTICLE IV

"The waters of the South Platte River hereafter shall be divided and apportioned between the signatory States as follows:

"1. At all times between the 15th day of October of any year and the 1st day of April of the next succeeding year Colorado shall have the full and uninterrupted use and benefit of the waters of the river flowing within the boundaries of the State, except as otherwise provided by Article VI.

"2. Between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of October of each year Colorado shall not permit diversions from the lower section of the river to supply Colorado appropriations having adjudicated dates of priority subsequent to the 14th day of June, 1897, to an extent that will diminish the flow of the river at the interstate station on any day below a mean flow of one hundred and twenty cubic feet of water per second of time, except as limited in paragraph 3 of this article.

"3. Nebraska shall not be entitled to receive, and Colorado shall not be required to deliver, on any day any part of the flow of the river to pass the interstate station, as provided by paragraph 2 of this article, not then necessary for beneficial use by those entitled to divert water from said river within Nebraska.

"4. The flow of the river at the interstate station shall be used by Nebraska to supply the needs of present perfected rights to the use of water from the river within said State before permitting diversions from the river by other claimants.

"5. It is recognized that variable climatic conditions, the regulation and administration of the stream in Colorado, and other causes, will produce diurnal and other unavoidable variations and fluctuations in the flow of the river at the interstate station, and it is agreed that, in the performance of the provisions of said paragraph 2, minor or compensating irregularities and fluctuations in the flow at the interstate station shall be permitted; but where any deficiency of the mean daily flow at the interstate station may have been occasioned by neglect, error, or failure in the performance of duty by the Colorado water officials having charge of the administration of diversions from the lower section of the river in that State, each such deficiency shall be made up, within the next succeeding period of seventy-two hours, by delivery of additional flow at the interstate station, over and above the amount specified in paragraph 2 of this article, sufficient to compensate for such deficiency.

"6. Reductions in diversions from the lower section of the river, necessary to the performance of paragraph 2 of this article by Colorado, shall not impair the rights of appropriators in Colorado (not to include the proposed Nebraska canal described in Article VI), whose supply has been so reduced, to demand and receive equivalent amounts of water from other parts of the stream in that State according to its constitution, laws, and the decisions of its courts.

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"7. Subject to compliance with the provisions of this article, Colorado shall have and enjoy the otherwise full and uninterrupted use and benefit of the waters of the river which hereafter may flow within the boundaries of that State from the 1st day of April to the 15th day of October in each year, but Nebraska shall be permitted to divert, under and subject to the provisions and conditions of Article VI, any surplus waters which otherwise would flow past the interstate station.

"Article V

"1. Colorado shall have the right to maintain, operate, and extend, within Nebraska, the Peterson Canal and other canals of the Julesburg irrigation district which now are or may hereafter be used for the carriage of water from the South Platte River for the irrigation of lands in both States, and Colorado shall continue to exercise control and jurisdiction of said canals and the carriage and delivery of water thereby. This article shall not excuse Nebraska water users from making reports to Nebraska officials in compliance with the Nebraska laws.

"2. Colorado waives any objection to the delivery of water for irrigation of lands in Nebraska by the canals mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article, and agrees that all interests in said canals and the use of waters carried thereby, now or hereafter acquired by owners of lands in Nebraska, shall be afforded the same recognition and protection as are the interests of similar landowners served by said canals within Colorado: *Provided, however*, That Colorado reserves to those in control of said canals the right to enforce the collection of charges or assessments, hereafter levied or made against such interests of owners of the lands in Nebraska, by withholding the delivery of water until the payment of such charges or assessments; provided, however, such charges or assessments shall be the same as those levied against similar interests of owners of land in Colorado.

"3. Nebraska grants to Colorado the right to acquire by purchase, prescription, or the exercise of eminent domain, such rights of way, easements, or lands as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance, operation, and protection of those parts of the above-mentioned canals which now or hereafter may extend into Nebraska.

"Article VI

"It is the desire of Nebraska to permit its citizens to cause a canal to be constructed and operated for the diversion of water from the South Platte River within Colorado for irrigation of lands in Nebraska; that said canal may commence on the south bank of said river at a point southwesterly from the town of Ovid, Colorado, and may run thence easterly through Colorado along or near the line of survey of the formerly proposed Perkins County Canal (sometimes known as the South Divide Canal) and into Nebraska, and that said project shall be permitted to divert waters of the river as hereinafter provided. With respect to such proposed canal it is agreed:

"1. Colorado consents that Nebraska and its citizens may hereafter construct, maintain, and operate such a canal and thereby may divert water from the South Platte River within Colorado for use in Nebraska in the manner and at the time in this article provided, and grants to Nebraska and its citizens the right to acquire by purchase, prescription, or the exercise of eminent domain such rights of way, easements, or lands as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of said canal: *subject, however*, to the

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reservations and limitations and upon the conditions expressed in this article which are and shall be limitations upon and reservations and conditions running with the rights and privileges hereby granted, and which shall be expressed in all permits issued by Nebraska with respect to said canal.

"2. The net future flow of the lower section of the South Platte River which may remain after supplying all present and future appropriations from the upper section and after supplying all appropriations from the lower section perfected prior to the 17th day of December, 1921, and after supplying the additional future appropriations in the lower section for the benefit of which a prior and preferred use of thirty-five thousand acre-feet of water is reserved by subparagraph (a) of this article, may be diverted by said canal between the 15th day of October of any year and the 1st day of April of the next succeeding year, subject to the following reservations, limitations, and conditions:

"(a) In addition to the water now diverted from the lower section of the river by present perfected appropriations Colorado hereby reserves the prior, preferred, and superior right to store, use, and to have in storage in readiness for use on and after the 1st day of April in each year an aggregate of thirty-five thousand acre-feet of water to be diverted from the flow of the river in the lower section between the 15th day of October of each year and the 1st day of April of the next succeeding year, without regard to the manner or time of making such future uses, and diversions of water by said Nebraska canal shall in no manner impair or interfere with the exercise by Colorado of the right of future use of the water hereby reserved.

"(b) Subject at all times to the reservation made by subparagraph (a) and to the other provisions of this article, said proposed canal shall be entitled to divert five hundred cubic feet of water per second of time from the flow of the river in the lower section, as of priority of appropriation of date December 17, 1921, only between the 15th day of October of any year and the 1st day of April of the next succeeding year upon the express condition that the right to so divert water is and shall be limited exclusively to said annual period and shall not constitute the basis for any claim to water necessary to supply all present and future appropriations in the upper section or present appropriations in the lower section and those hereafter to be made therein as provided in subparagraph (a).

"3. Neither this compact nor the construction and operation of such a canal nor the diversion, carriage, and application of water thereby shall vest in Nebraska, or in those in charge or control of said canal or in the users of water therefrom, any prior, preferred, or superior servitude upon or claim or right to the use of any water of the South Platte River in Colorado from the 1st day of April to the 15th day of October of any year or against any present or future appropriator or user of water from said river in Colorado during said period of every year, and Nebraska specifically waives any such claims and agrees that the same shall never be made or asserted. Any surplus waters of the river, which otherwise would flow past the interstate station during such period of any year after supplying all present and future diversions by Colorado, may be diverted by such a canal, subject to the other provisions and conditions of this article.

"4. Diversions of water by said canal shall not diminish the flow necessary to pass the interstate station to satisfy superior claims of users of water from the river in Nebraska.

"5. No appropriations of water from the South Platte River by any other canal within Colorado shall be transferred to said canal

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or be claimed or asserted for diversion and carriage for use on lands in Nebraska.

"6. Nebraska shall have the right to regulate diversions of water by said canal for the purposes of protecting other diversions from the South Platte River within Nebraska and of avoiding violations of the provisions of Article IV; but Colorado reserves the right at all times to regulate and control the diversions by said canal to the extent necessary for the protection of all appropriations and diversions within Colorado or necessary to maintain the flow at the interstate station as provided by Article IV of this compact.

"Article VII

"Nebraska agrees that compliance by Colorado with the provisions of this compact and the delivery of water in accordance with its terms shall relieve Colorado from any further or additional demand or claim by Nebraska upon the waters of the South Platte River within Colorado.

"Article VIII

"Whenever any official of either State is designated herein to perform any duty under this contract, such designation shall be interpreted to include the State official or officials upon whom the duties now performed by such official may hereafter devolve, and it shall be the duty of the officials of the State of Colorado charged with the duty of the distribution of the waters of the South Platte River for irrigation purposes to make deliveries of water at the interstate station in compliance with this compact without necessity of enactment of special statutes for such purposes by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

"Article IX

"The physical and other conditions peculiar to the South Platte River and to the territory drained and served thereby constitute the basis for this compact and neither of the signatory States hereby concedes the establishment of any general principle or precedent with respect to other interstate streams.

"Article X

"This compact may be modified or terminated at any time by mutual consent of the signatory States, but, if so terminated, and Nebraska or its citizens shall seek to enforce any claims of vested rights in the waters of the South Platte River, the statutes of limitation shall not run in favor of Colorado or its citizens with reference to claims of the western irrigation district to the water of the South Platte River from the 16th day of April, 1916, and as to all other present claims from the date of the approval of this compact to the date of such termination, and the State of Colorado and its citizens who may be made defendants in any action brought for such purpose shall not be permitted to plead the statutes of limitation for such periods of time.

"Article XI

"This compact shall become operative when approved by the legislature of each of the signatory States and by the Congress of the United States. Notice of approval by the legislature shall be given by the governor of each State to the governor of the other

State, and to the President of the United States, and the President of the United States is requested to give notice to the governors of the signatory States of the approval by the Congress of the United States.

South Platte River compact—Continued.

"In witness whereof the commissioners have signed this compact in duplicate originals, one of which shall be deposited with the Secretary of State of each of the signatory States.

"Done at Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

"DELPH E. CARPENTER.
"ROBERT H. WILLIS."

Approved, March 8, 1926.

CHAP. 47.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway commissioner of the town of Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River.

March 10, 1926.
[S. 1305.]
[Public, No. 38.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway commissioner of the town of Elgin, situated in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in substantially a direct line, connecting State Street on the east side of the river with Main Street on the west side of the river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Fox River.
Elgin, Ill., may bridge.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 10, 1926.

CHAP. 48.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, Louisiana.

March 10, 1926.
[S. 2784.]
[Public, No. 39.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Black River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Jonesville, Louisiana, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Black River.
Louisiana may bridge, at Jonesville.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 10, 1926.

CHAP. 49.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

March 10, 1926.
[S. 2785.]
[Public, No. 40.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and

Ouachita River.
Louisiana may bridge, at Harrisonburg.

approaches thereto across the Ouachita River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 10, 1926.

March 10, 1926. [H. R. 6733.] [Public, No. 41.]

CHAP. 50.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

Rio Grande. P. D. Anderson and H. E. Dupuy, may bridge, Presidio, Tex., to Ojinaga, Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to P. D. Anderson and H. E. Dupuy, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rio Grande, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the point known as Presidio, Texas, on the American side of the river, opposite the point known as Ojinaga, Republic of Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, such construction to be made only with the consent and approval of the Republic of Mexico.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Consent of Mexico required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 10, 1926.

March 11, 1926. [H. R. 7173.] [Public, No. 42.]

CHAP. 51.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of certain allotted land in Boundary County, Idaho, and to purchase a compact tract of land to allot in small tracts to the Kootenai Indians as herein provided, and for other purposes.

Kootenai Indians, Idaho. Sale of allotted lands of, in Boundary County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to sell through sealed bids in unit offerings not exceeding eighty acres certain allotted lands of the Kootenai Indians situated in Boundary County, Idaho, at not less than the appraised price and deposit the proceeds derived therefrom to the credit of the individual Indians entitled thereto and to use such individual funds so derived to purchase tracts not exceeding five acres for each Indian living at the time of the passage of this Act. That the Secretary of the Interior shall issue patents in fee for lands sold hereunder to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price, and trust patents shall be issued to the Indians allotted the tracts as hereinbefore provided containing restrictions against alienation for a period of twenty-five years: *Provided*. That where the lands are held for allottees the consent of said allottees shall be obtained: *And provided*, That the proceeds derived from the sale of the allotted lands over and above the amount required for the purchase of tracts for the individual Indians shall be available to the individual Indian's credit and may be used in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the purchase of building material, clothing, farming implements, livestock, foodstuffs, and other necessary purposes, and for the payment of the reclamation charges that may be assessed against such Indian allotments by a drainage district created in pursuance to the State laws of Idaho for the diking and drainage of such lands.

Deposit of proceeds.

Tracts for Indians to be bought therefrom.

Patents to issue.

Provisos. Consent of allottees.

Proceeds available for individual Indians.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

CHAP. 52.—An Act To provide for the widening of First Street between G Street and Myrtle Street northeast, and for other purposes.

March 11, 1926.
[S. 2041.]
[Public, No. 43.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, within six months after the passage of this Act, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the widening of First Street between G and Myrtle Streets northeast, along the eastern boundaries of squares numbered 675, 676, and 677, said street to be widened on such lines and to such a width as said commissioners may deem best for the public interest: *Provided*, That if the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for such widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
First Street NE.
Condemning land to widen.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Proviso.
If damages exceed benefit payments, excess from District revenues.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceeding hereunder, and for the amounts awarded as damages; and the amounts assessed as benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Amounts authorized for expenses and award.
Post, p. 427.

Assessment, etc., of benefits.

SEC. 3. That the Act approved March 3, 1923, entitled "An Act to authorize the widening of First Street northeast, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by them under said Act for the widening of the said First Street, known as District Court Cause Numbered 1594.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

Former Act repealed and proceedings under, discontinued.
Vol. 42, p. 1443, repealed.

CHAP. 53.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the White River.

March 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9109.]
[Public, No. 44.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 12, 1925, to be built by the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors and assigns, across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation within or near the limits of the town of Batesville, in the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

White River.
Time extended for bridging, by Independence County, at Batesville, Ark.
Vol. 43, p. 888, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes.

March 12, 1926.
[S. 1129.]
[Public, No. 45.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre-

Lands for military purposes.

Sale of designated tracts, etc., no longer needed therefor.

tary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell or cause to be sold, either in whole or in two or more parts as he may deem best for the interest of the United States, the several tracts or parcels of real property hereinafter designated, or any portion thereof, upon determination by him that said tracts or parcels are no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance: *Provided*, That no part of any such tracts or parcels as are now actually occupied under lease or license by a post of the American Legion shall be sold without the consent of such post:

Proviso. Limitation if occupied by American Legion posts.

NAME OF RESERVATION

Names of reservations.

Anastasia Island, Florida.

Andrew, Fort, Massachusetts.

Barrancas, Fort, Military Reservation, Florida (that portion purchased in April, 1832, and reserved by Executive order of January 10, 1838, and subsequently transferred to the War Department).

Battery Bienvenue, Louisiana.

Boca Grande Military Reservation, Florida (all except that portion reserved for and used as a Marine hospital reservation).

Casey, Fort, Washington (that portion known as "Shields Spring" tract, about sixty-six acres).

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Tennessee (lot numbered 30 and one-half of lot numbered 32 on Caroline Street).

Clinch, Fort, Florida (remainder).

Crockett, Fort, Texas (lots numbered 45 and 55, section 1, Galveston, Texas).

Dade, Fort, Florida.

De Soto, Fort, Florida.

Flag Island, Florida.

Howard, Fort, Maryland.

Jackson, Fort, Louisiana.

Jackson Barracks, Louisiana.

Key West Barracks, Florida.

Macomb, Fort, Louisiana.

Madison Barracks, New York (water lot).

Martello Tower, West, Florida (north portion, ten and six-tenths acres).

Martello Tower, East, Florida (north portion, ten acres).

Mobile Bay (islands in), Alabama.

Moreno Point, Florida.

Morgan, Fort, Alabama.

Newport News warehouses, Virginia (that portion lying between the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Virginia Avenue in the city of Newport News, and the said right of way of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the county road in the county of Warwick, and between Forty-ninth Street in the city of Newport News and the lands of the Old Dominion Land Company).

Norfolk, Fort, Virginia.

Pensacola Military Reservation, Florida (all but five hundred and fifty-two thousand square feet reserved for a fire-control station).

Perdido Bay Military Reservation, Florida (east side of entrance to).

Perdido Bay Military Reservation, Alabama (lands west of and north of Bay La Launch).

Perdido Bay Military Reservation, Alabama (lands on west side of entrance to).

Pickens, Fort (Santa Rosa Island), Military Reservation), Florida (portion comprising the east end of Santa Rosa Island).

Pike, Fort, Louisiana.

Saint Andrews Sound Military Reservation, Florida.

Saint Josephs Bay Military Reservation, Florida.

San Diego Barracks, California.

Schuyler, Fort, New York.

Ship Island, Mississippi.

Smallwood, Fort, Maryland.

Taylor, Fort, Florida (the detached lot fronting on Whitehead Street between Louisa and United Streets in the city of Key West, Florida).

Three Tree Point Military Reservation, Washington.

Townsend, Fort, Washington.

Marsh Islands (opposite Powder House Lot Military Reservation) near Saint Augustine, Florida.

Wingate, Fort, New Mexico (that portion north of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, nine thousand five hundred and two acres).

Washington, District of Columbia (part of lot 4, square 377).

If land within a State swamp land grant, to be patented to the State.
Vol. 9, p. 519.

SEC. 2. That prior to the sale under this Act of any reservation created out of the public domain the Secretary of War shall make request upon the Secretary of the Interior to determine whether or not the State is entitled to any of the lands embraced therein under the so-called swamp land grant (Act of September 28, 1850, Ninth Statutes, pages 519, 520), and if the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that the State under the provisions of the said Act is entitled to any lands therein, he shall cause such lands to be surveyed and patented to the State: *Provided further*, That upon request of the Secretary of War the Secretary of the Interior may cause surveys to be made either as a whole or in two or more parts as the Secretary of War may request of any reservation or reservations authorized to be sold under this Act.

Proviso.
Surveys.

Survey of parcel on request of adverse possessor thereof on notice of Government claim.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, directed and empowered, in the event it be found that any citizen of the United States or the ancestors, the assignors, or the predecessors in title of a citizen, either separately or by tacking, shall have for a period of twenty or more years immediately preceding the approval of this Act resided upon and occupied adversely or improved any part or parcel of the aforesaid designated property or exercised ownership thereof based upon a deed of conveyance, purporting to convey a fee simple title and executed twenty years or more prior to the passage of this Act, and theretofore made by one claiming title to such part or parcel, to have such part or parcel so claimed separately surveyed if requested in writing by a claimant within sixty days after the service of written notice on such person or his tenant or agent that the United States claims such land and to thereafter convey title to the claimant by quitclaim deed upon payment of 10 per centum of the appraised value thereof: *Provided*, That any claimant who fails or refuses for more than sixty days after the notice herein provided to make written application for survey and submit satisfactory record and other evidence required by the Secretary of War to substantiate the claim that he is entitled to a quitclaim deed under the provisions of this section shall forever be estopped from exercising any claim of title or right of possession to the property: *Provided further*, That in carrying out the provisions of this section the Secretary of War shall not incur any expense other

Authority for quitclaim.

Provisos.
Claimant estopped if no application made.

Expenses limited.

than that incident and necessary to giving the notices required and surveying and platting such of the property as may be claimed by a citizen of the United States.

Military Post Construction Fund.
Net proceeds of sales to be deposited to credit of.

Sec. 4. The net proceeds of the sale of the surplus War Department real property hereinbefore designated, and the net proceeds of the sale of surplus War Department real property, including net proceeds derived from the sale of surplus buildings heretofore authorized and not heretofore covered into the Treasury, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the Military Post Construction Fund, to be and remain available until expended for permanent construction at military posts in such amounts as may be authorized by law from time to time by the Congress: *Provided*, That where the lands sold were originally reserved from the public domain for military or other public purposes of the United States, before the deposit of the net proceeds of the sale into the Treasury there shall be deducted from the net proceeds of the sale, and paid to the State in which the land is situated in each case the 5 per centum as provided by the Act of March 3, 1845 (Fifth Statutes, page 788), and similar Acts, of the net proceeds of the sale of all such lands as were reserved subsequently to the passage of such Act or Acts, but excepting and excluding, however, from such deduction the appraised value of any buildings or improvements that may have been constructed by the United States upon the said lands: *And provided further*, That estimates of the moneys to be expended from the said Military Post Construction Fund, including a statement of the specific construction projects embraced in such estimates, shall be submitted annually to Congress in the Budget.

Provisos.
Payment of 5 per cent of proceeds, if lands were originally reserved from public domain.

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Annual estimates of proposed use of fund.

Appraisal of property.

Sec. 5. In the disposal of the aforesaid property the Secretary of War shall in each and every case cause the property to be appraised, either as a whole or in two or more parts, by an appraiser or appraisers to be chosen by him for each tract, and in the making of such appraisal due regard shall be given to the value of any improvements thereon and to the historic interest of any part of said land.

Application for transfer thereto by other departments.

Sec. 6. In the event that any other department of the Government shall require the permanent use of all or any part of any of the reservations herein authorized to be sold, the head of the department requiring the same shall, within ninety days after the approval of this Act, make application to the Secretary of War for the transfer thereof, giving the specific reasons therefor, but no such transfer shall be made unless approved by the President.

Notification to governor of State of appraisal of lands therein.

Sec. 7. After ninety days from the date of the approval of this Act, and after the appraisal of the lands hereinbefore mentioned shall have been made and approved by the Secretary of War, notification of the fact of such appraisal shall be given by the Secretary of War to the governor of the State in which each such tract is located as to such lands not to be turned over to other departments, and such State, or county in which such land is located, or municipality in or nearest which such land is located shall, in the order named, have the option at any time within six months after such notification to the governor to acquire the same or any part thereof which shall have been separately appraised and approved upon payment within such period of six months of the appraised value thereof: *Provided, however*, That the conveyance of said tract of land to such State, county, or municipality shall be upon the condition and limitation that said property shall be limited to the retention and use for public purposes, and upon cessation of such retention and use shall revert to the United States without

Option for six months to a State, etc., to acquire.

Provisos.
Use limited to public purposes.

notice, demand, or action brought: *And provided further*, That if the proper official or board of any such State, county, or municipality shall within such time limit, notify the Secretary of War that said State, county, or municipality desires to exercise such option but has not the money available with which to make the payment, then said land or such part thereof as may have been separately designated shall be held for sale to such State, county, or municipality for a period not to exceed two years from the date of such notification: *Provided further*, That where any of the lands referred to in section 1 are now under lease or license to any State for National Guard purposes, the State shall have the right to purchase said lands at their appraised value, and after purchase may sell any part of such lands as in the opinion of the Secretary of War may not be needed for the use of the National Guard of such State: *And provided further*, That the sale of Fort Gaines, Alabama, authorized to be sold under the Act of June 4, 1924, may be consummated under the provisions of this section at any time prior to the public sale thereof as provided in said Act.

Extension of time for payment by State, etc.

Lands used by State National Guard.

Fort Gaines, Ala. Sale to be consummated.

Vol. 43, p. 383.

Sec. 8. Six months after the date of the notification of said appraisal, if the option given in section 7 hereof shall not have been exercised in the manner herein specified, or after receipt by the Secretary of War of notice that the State, county, and municipality do not desire to exercise the option herein granted, the Secretary of War may sell or cause to be sold each of said properties at public sale at not less than the appraised value thereof, after advertisement in such manner as he may direct.

Disposal at auction if option not exercised.

Sec. 9. The expenses of appraisal, survey, advertising, and all expenses incident to the sale of the property hereinbefore authorized for disposition shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of any of the properties sold under this Act: *Provided*, That no auctioneer or person acting in said capacity shall be paid a fee for the sale of said property in excess of $100 a day.

Expenses of appraisal, etc., from proceeds of sale.

Proviso. Auctioneer fee.

Sec. 10. A full report of all transfers and sales made under the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War upon the consummation thereof.

Report to Congress.

Sec. 11. Hereafter if any real property acquired for military purposes becomes useless for such purposes, the Secretary of War is directed to report such fact to Congress in order that authorization for its disposition in accordance with this Act may be granted.

Report hereafter of useless property.

Sec. 12. The authority granted by this Act repeals all prior legislative authority granted to the Secretary of War to sell or transfer any of the reservations herein designated.

Previous authorizations repealed.

Approved, March 12, 1926.

CHAP. 56.—Joint Resolution To regulate the expenditure of the appropriation for Government participation in the National Sesquicentennial Exposition.

March 15, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 197.]
[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation made in the first deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, to enable the Government of the United States to participate in the National Sesquicentennial Exposition, may be expended for the purposes enumerated in that Act without regard to the provisions of any other Act relating to the expenditure of public moneys or the employment of personal services, on the certificate of the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission that the materials or services were necessary to enable the United States Government to participate in said exposition: *Provided*, That this authority shall not be construed to waive the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit.

National Sesquicentennial Exposition. Expenditures of, on certificate of Commission allowed.

Ante, p. 194.

Proviso. Auditing of accounts.

Approved, March 15, 1926.

March 16, 1926.
[S. 1343.]
[Public, No. 46.]

CHAP. 57.—An Act For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age.

Army.
Soldiers discharged for fraudulently misrepresenting age on enlisting during World War, may be considered honorably discharged.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, their widows and dependent children, a soldier who was enlisted between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of misrepresentation of his age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service on the date of his actual separation therefrom, if his service otherwise was such as would have entitled him to an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That in all such cases the War Department shall, upon request, grant to such men or their widows a discharge certificate showing that the soldiers are held and considered to have been honorably discharged under the provisions of this Act.

Provisos.
No back pay, etc.

Certificate of honorable discharge may be granted.

Approved, March 16, 1926.

March 16, 1926.
[S. 1430.]
[Public, No. 47.]

CHAP. 58.—An Act To establish a Board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Designated boards of, abolished.
Vol. 31, p. 664.
Vol. 27, p. 268.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia, created by Act of Congress June 6, 1900, the Board of Children's Guardians of the District of Columbia, created by Act of Congress July 26, 1892, the board of trustees of the National Training School for Girls, created under the name of the Reform School for Girls, by Act of Congress July 9, 1888, shall be abolished upon the appointment and organization of the Board of Public Welfare, as hereinafter provided.

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Board of Public Welfare.
Created as successor to abolished boards.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby created in and for the District of Columbia a Board of Public Welfare, hereinafter called the board, which shall be the legal successor to the boards specified in section 1, and shall succeed to all of the powers, authority, and property and to all the duties and obligations heretofore vested in or imposed by law upon such boards. All employees of the boards specified in section 1 shall become the employees of the board for such time as their services may be deemed necessary, and the unexpended balance of all appropriations heretofore made for such boards, or to be disbursed by them, shall become available for the use and disbursement of the board.

Employees and appropriations transferred.

Composition of board.

Sec. 3. That the board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for terms of six years, provided that the first appointments made under this Act shall be for the following terms: Three persons shall be appointed for terms of two years; three persons shall be appointed for terms of four years; and three persons shall be appointed for terms of six years. Thereafter all appointments shall be for six years. No person shall be eligible for membership on the board who has not been a legal resident of the District of Columbia for at least three years. Any member of such board may be removed at any time for cause by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Appointments to the board shall be made without discrimination as to sex, color, religion, or political affiliation. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

Terms.

Residence requirements, etc.

No compensation.

Organization, meetings, etc.

Sec. 4. That within ten days after the appointment of its members the board shall meet and elect a chairman, vice chairman, and

secretary, who shall severally discharge the duties usual to such offices and shall serve for terms of one year or until their successors are elected. The board shall hold not less than nine regular monthly meetings during each year. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the chairman, or, if he be absent or incapacitated, upon the call of the vice chairman and also upon the call, in writing, of not less than three members. The board shall have authority to make all necessary rules, regulations, and administrative orders governing the organization of its work and the discharge of its duties as will promote efficiency of service and economy of operation.

Rules, etc., authorized.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon the nomination of the board, are hereby authorized to appoint a director of public welfare, which position is hereby authorized and created, who shall be the chief executive officer of the board and shall be charged, subject to its general supervision, with the executive and administrative duties provided for in this Act. The director shall be a person of such training, experience, and capacity as will especially qualify him or her to discharge the duties of the office. The director of public welfare may be discharged by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia upon recommendation of the board. All other employees of the board shall be appointed and discharged in like manner as in the case of the director. The director of public welfare and other necessary employees shall receive compensation in accordance with the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923.

Director of public welfare.
Office created, appointment, and duties.
Qualifications.
Other employees.
Compensation.

SEC. 6. That the board shall have complete and exclusive control and management of the following institutions of the District of Columbia: (a) The workhouse at Occoquan in the State of Virginia; (b) the reformatory at Lorton in the State of Virginia; (c) the Washington Asylum and Jail; (d) the National Training School for Girls, in the District of Columbia and at Muirkirk in the State of Maryland; (e) the Gallinger Municipal Hospital; (f) the Tuberculosis Hospital; (g) the Home for the Aged and Infirm; (h) the Municipal Lodging House; (i) the Industrial Home School; (j) the Industrial Home School for Colored Children; (k) District Training School in Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland.

Institutions put under control of board.

SEC. 7. That the superintendents and all other employees now engaged in the operation of the institutions enumerated in section 6 shall hereafter be subject to the supervision of the board. Each superintendent shall have the management and control of the institution to which he is appointed and shall be subordinate to the director of public welfare. The superintendent and all other employees of each of the institutions enumerated in section 6 shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia upon nomination by the board and shall be subject to discharge by the commissioners upon recommendation of the board.

Supervision of personnel of institutions.
Appointment, etc.

SEC. 8. That the unexpended balance of all appropriations heretofore made for the institutions enumerated in section 6 shall be available for their use after the passage of this Act in like manner as before, under the direction of the board.

Unexpended balances for institutions available.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the board to make such rules and regulations relating to the admission of persons to, and the administration of, the institutions hereinbefore referred to, as will promote discipline and good conduct of inmates and employees and efficiency and economy in the operation of these institutions. Under the authority herein granted, the board may prescribe forms of record keeping to secure accuracy and completeness in the registration of persons under care and the services rendered in their behalf. The board may recommend to the Comptroller

Regulations of admissions to, and administration of, institutions, to be made.

General of the United States, and the Comptroller General may prescribe, so far as practicable, a uniform system of accounts to record receipts and disbursements and to determine comparative costs of operation.

Accounting.

Board of Charities. Powers of, transferred.

Sec. 10. That the following powers and duties heretofore imposed by law upon the board of charities shall be vested in the board, and the unexpended balance of all appropriations made for the purpose of discharging such powers and duties shall become available to the board: (a) To provide for the transportation to their respective places of residence of nonresident indigent persons, and to provide for indigent persons, who are legal residents of the District of Columbia, medical care and treatment when necessary, under contracts with such hospitals as are or may be designated by law; (b) to provide for the transportation to their respective places of residence, of nonresident insane persons and to afford hospital care for indigent insane persons who are legal residents of the District of Columbia in such hospital or hospitals as are or may be designated by law; (c) to provide for the maintenance of boys committed by the courts of the District of Columbia to the National Training School for Boys under contracts which are or may be authorized by law; (d) to provide for all other aged, infirm, or needy persons, including women and children, in the manner heretofore authorized by law or by appropriations enacted by the Congress.

Care, etc., of indigent persons.

Indigent insane.

Boys at Training School.

Aged, infirm, or needy persons.

Other existing powers, etc., continued.

The foregoing enumeration shall not be in derogation of any further powers or duties now vested by law in the Board of Charities and such powers and duties are hereby, vested in the board.

Board of Children's Guardians. Powers, etc., of, transferred.

Sec. 11. That the following powers and duties heretofore imposed by law upon the Board of Children's Guardians shall be vested in the board and the unexpended balance of all appropriations made for the purpose of discharging such powers and duties shall become available to the board: (a) The board may make temporary provision for the care of children pending investigation of their status; (b) to have the care and legal guardianship of children who may be committed by courts of competent jurisdiction and to make such provision for their care and maintenance, either temporarily or permanently, in private homes or in public or private institutions, as the welfare of the child may require. The board shall cause all of its wards placed out under care to be visited as often as may be required to safeguard their welfare and when children are placed in family homes or private institutions, so far as practicable such homes or institutions shall be in control of persons of like faith with the parents of such children: *Provided*, That whenever the board shall for any reason place the child with any organization, institution, or individual other than of the same religious faith as that of the parents of the child, the board shall set forth the reason for such action in the record of the case; (c) to provide care and maintenance for feeble-minded children who may be received upon application or upon court commitment, in institutions equipped to receive them, within or without the District of Columbia.

Temporary care of children.

Guardianship of children committed by courts.

Placement in homes, etc., of like faith of parents.

Proviso. Record of reason if placed elsewhere.

Care of feeble-minded children.

Other existing powers continued.

The foregoing enumeration shall not be in derogation of any further powers or duties now vested by law in the Board of Children's Guardians, and such powers and duties are hereby vested in the board.

National Training School for Girls. Authority over.

Sec. 12. That the duties heretofore imposed by law upon the board of trustees of the National Training School for Girls concerning the admission, care, parole, and discharge of inmates shall be vested in the board.

Annual budget to be submitted to Commissioners.

Sec. 13. That it shall be the duty of the board to prepare and submit to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in such

manner as they shall require, an annual budget itemizing the appropriations necessary to the proper discharge of the duties imposed by law upon the board and for the support and maintenance of the institutions under its management. The board shall also submit to the commissioners an annual report of its activities and the work carried on under its direction, together with its recommendations for securing more efficient and humane care for all persons in need of public assistance. The board shall study from time to time the social and environmental conditions of the District of Columbia and shall incorporate in its reports the results thereof and recommendations designed to further safeguard the interests and well-being of the children of the District of Columbia and to diminish and ameliorate poverty and disease and to lessen crime. Except in the placement of children in institutions under the public control, the board shall when practicable place them in institutions or homes of the same religious faith as the parents: *Provided*, That whenever the board shall for any reason place the child with any organization, institution, or individual other than of the same religious faith as that of the parents of the child, the board shall set forth the reason for such action in the record of the case. Inmates of public institutions shall be given the fullest opportunity for the practice of their religion.

Report of activities.

Studies of social conditions in relation to children to be made.

Children to be placed in institutions, etc., of religious faith of parents.

Proviso. Record if placed elsewhere.

Religious freedom to inmates of institutions.

SEC. 14. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on and after July 1, 1926.

Effective July 1, 1926.

SEC. 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, March 16, 1926.

March 16, 1926.
[H. R. 6710.]
[Public, No. 48.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Georgia and the counties of Long and Wayne, in said State, to construct a bridge across the Altamaha River, in the State of Georgia, at a point near Ludowici, Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Georgia, and the counties of Long and Wayne in said State, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Altamaha River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Ludowici, Long County, State of Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Altamaha River. Georgia, etc., may bridge, near Ludowici.

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Proviso. Traffic requirements.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 16, 1926.

March 18, 1926.
[H. R. 60.]
[Public, No. 49.]

CHAP. 60.—An Act For the purpose of reclaiming certain lands in Indian and private ownership within and immediately adjacent to the Lummi Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $65,000, or so much thereof as may be required, for reclaiming by construction of dikes

Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash. Reclamation of lands in, authorized.
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approximately four thousand acres of lands in Indian and private ownership within and immediately adjacent to the Lummi Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington: *Provided*, That the total cost of the project shall be distributed equitably among the lands in Indian ownership and the lands in private ownership that may be benefited in accordance with the benefits received as designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

Proviso. Cost distributed among lands benefited.

Reimbursement of charge against Indian lands.

Sec. 2. The construction charge properly assessable against the Indian lands shall be reimbursed to the Treasury of the United States under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and there is hereby created a lien against all such lands, which lien shall be recited in any patent issued therefor, prior to the reimbursement of the total amount chargeable against such lands.

Repayment contract required of private owners of benefited lands.

Sec. 3. No part of the sum provided for herein shall be expended for construction on account of any lands in private ownership until an appropriate repayment contract in accordance with the terms of this Act and in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been properly executed by the landowners whose lands may be benefited by the project.

Public notice of cost and assessment against benefited lands.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to declare by public notice the cost of the project and the equitable share to be assessed against the lands benefited in accordance with their respective benefits, which cost shall be repaid in annual installments, the first installment to be 5 per centum of the total charge and be due and payable on the 1st day of December of the third year following the date of such public notice, the remainder of the said cost with interest on deferred amounts against land in private ownership from the date of said public notice to be 4 per centum per annum, to be payable on each December 1 thereafter, on the same basis as the first installment, until the obligation is paid in full.

Installment payments.

Rule, etc., to be prescribed.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, March 18, 1926.

March 18, 1926.
[H. R. 6374.]
[Public, No. 50.]

CHAP. 61.—An Act To authorize the employment of consulting engineers on plans and specifications of the Coolidge Dam.

San Carlos Irrigation project, Ariz.
Consulting engineers for Coolidge Dam, authorized.
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Post, p. 944.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 476), entitled "An Act for the continuance of construction work on the San Carlos Federal irrigation project in Arizona and for other purposes," the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his judgment and discretion, to employ for consultations on plans and specifications for the Coolidge Dam, as he may deem necessary, the services of not more than three experienced engineers, determined by him to have the necessary qualifications, without regard to civil service requirements, and at rates of compensation to be fixed by him for each respectively, but not to exceed $50 per day and necessary traveling expenses including a per diem of not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence for each engineer, respectively, not exceeding in the aggregate more than $3,500 for any engineer so employed for the time employed and actually engaged upon such work: *Provided*, That a retired officer of the Army may be employed by the Secretary of the Interior as consulting engineer in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Compensation, etc., limited.

Proviso. Retired Army officer may be employed.

Approved, March 18, 1926.

CHAP. 62.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Midland and Atlantic Bridge Corporation, a corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Big Sandy River between the city of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and a point opposite in the city of Kenova, in the State of West Virginia.

March 18, 1926.
[H. R. 5043.]
[Public, No. 51.]

Big Sandy River.
Midland and Atlantic Bridge Corporation, may bridge, Catlettsburg, Ky., to Kenova, W. Va.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Midland and Atlantic Bridge Corporation, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, one end of such bridge to be in the city of Catlettsburg, in the State of Kentucky, and the other end at a point on the opposite side of said river, in the city of Kenova, in the State of West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled: "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specification thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity, required.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 2. The said Midland and Atlantic Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and charge just and reasonable tolls for the passage over such bridge of pedestrians, animals, and vehicles adapted to travel on public highways, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until the Secretary of War shall prescribe other rates of toll as provided in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition by West Virginia and Kentucky, after completion, authorized.

Sec. 3. That the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, or any official agency of either thereof or any political or other subdivision or subdivisions thereof within or adjoining which such bridge is located, may jointly or severally at any time after the completion of such bridge, by agreement or condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation, acquire all right, title, and interest in such bridge and the approaches and appurtenances thereto: *Provided*, That if such bridge is acquired as aforesaid by condemnation, at any time after fifteen years after completion of such bridge, in determining the measure of damages or compensation to be paid for the same, there shall not be included any credit or allowance for good will, going value or prospective revenues or profits, but the same shall be limited to such an amount not exceeding the original cost thereof as shall represent the cash value of the bridge and its approaches and appurtenances and any improvements thereto at the time of such acquisition.

Proviso.
Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Sworn statement of cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 4. The said Midland and Atlantic Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, shall immediately upon the completion of such bridge, file with the State highway departments of the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, an itemized sworn statement of the actual original cost of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances, including any reasonable actual expenditures for engineering and legal services and any reasonable fees, discounts, and expenditures incurred in connection with the original financing thereof. Such itemized statement of cost may be investigated by the highway department of either of such States at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge and verified or corrected, and its findings shall be conclusive upon all persons subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or mistake.

Amendment.

Sec. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 18, 1926.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8652.]
[Public, No. 52.]

CHAP. 63.—An Act To provide for the withdrawal of certain lands as a camp ground for the pupils of the Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona.

Public lands.
Withdrawal of, for camp grounds, Phoenix Indian school, Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the east half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 20: the north half northeast quarter section 29, all in township 3 north, range 3 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, temporarily withdrawn from settlement, entry, sale, or other disposal by presidential order dated February 27, 1925, for use as a camp ground for the pupils of the United States Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona, be, and they hereby are, permanently withdrawn for the purpose indicated in said order: *Provided*, That this withdrawal shall not affect any existing legal right of any person to any of the withdrawn lands.

Proviso.
Legal rights not affected.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8316.]
[Public, No. 53.]

CHAP. 64.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Alabama.

Coosa River.
Alabama may bridge, near Wetumpka.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Wetumpka, in the county of Elmore, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8382.]
[Public, No. 54.]

CHAP. 65.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River near Aliceville on the Gainesville-Aliceville road in Pickens County, Alabama.

Tombigbee River.
Alabama may bridge, near Aliceville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Aliceville on the Gainesville-Aliceville road in the county of Pickens, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 66.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8386.]
[Public, No. 55.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Elk River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Athens-Florence road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Elk River.
Alabama may bridge, between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 67.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Fort Payne road in Jackson County, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8388.]
[Public, No. 56.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Fort Payne road in the county of Jackson, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Tennessee River.
Alabama may bridge, near Scottsboro.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 68.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River near Whitesburg Ferry on Huntsville-Lacey Springs road between Madison and Morgan Counties, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8389.]
[Public, No. 57.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Whitesburg Ferry on the Huntsville-Lacey Springs road

Tennessee River.
Alabama may bridge, near Whitesburg Ferry.

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between Madison and Morgan Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 8390.] [Public, No. 58.]

CHAP. 69.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River near Jackson, on the Jackson-Mobile road between Washington and Clarke Counties, Alabama.

Tombigbee River. Alabama may bridge, near Jackson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Jackson, on the Jackson-Mobile road between the counties of Washington and Clarke, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 8391.] [Public, No. 59.]

CHAP. 70.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River on the Butler-Linden road between the counties of Choctaw and Marengo, Alabama.

Tombigbee River. Alabama may bridge, between Choctaw and Marengo Counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Butler-Linden road between the counties of Choctaw and Marengo, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 71.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, Louisiana.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8463.]
[Public, No. 60.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Louisiana highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Moncla, in the Parish of Avoyelles and State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Red River.
Louisiana may bridge, near Moncla.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 72.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River near Gainesville on the Gainesville-Eutaw road between Sumter and Green Counties, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8511.]
[Public, No. 61.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Gainesville on the Gainesville-Eutaw road between Sumter and Green Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Tombigbee River.
Alabama may bridge, near Gainesville.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 73.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Childersburg on the Childersburg-Birmingham road between Shelby and Talladega Counties, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8521.]
[Public, No. 62.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Childersburg, on the Childersburg-Birmingham road between Shelby and Talladega Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate

Coosa River.
Alabama may bridge, near Childersburg.

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the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 8522.] [Public, No. 63.]

CHAP. 74.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Fayetteville, on the Columbiana-Sylacauga road, between Shelby and Talladega Counties, Alabama.

Coosa River. Alabama may bridge, near Fayetteville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Fayetteville, on the Columbiana-Sylacauga road, between Shelby and Talladega Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 8524.] [Public, No. 64.]

CHAP. 75.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Pea River near Samson on the Opp-Samson road in Geneva County, Alabama.

Pea River. Alabama may bridge, near Samson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pea River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Samson, on the Opp-Samson road, in the County of Geneva, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 76.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to reconstruct a bridge across Pea River near Geneva on the Geneva-Florida road in Geneva County, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8525.]
[Public, No. 65.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama, and its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pea River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Geneva on the Geneva-Florida road in the County of Geneva, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Pea River.
Alabama may bridge, near Geneva.

Construction.
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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 77.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River on the Wicksburg-Daleville road between Dale and Houston Counties, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8526.]
[Public, No. 66.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Choctawhatchee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Wicksburg-Daleville road between Dale and Houston Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Choctawhatchee River.
Alabama may bridge, between Dale and Houston Counties.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 78.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Pea River at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8527.]
[Public, No. 67.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pea River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Elba, in the county of Coffee, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to

Pea River.
Alabama may bridge, near Elba.

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regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 8528.] [Public, No. 68.]

CHAP. 79.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River on the Clanton-Rockford road between Chilton and Coosa Counties, Alabama.

Coosa River. Alabama may bridge, between Chilton and Coosa Counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Clanton-Rockford road between Chilton and Coosa Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 8536.] [Public, No. 69.]

CHAP. 80.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Tennessee River near Guntersville on the Guntersville-Huntsville road in Marshall County, Alabama.

Tennessee River. Alabama may bridge, near Guntersville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Guntersville on the Guntersville-Huntsville road in Marshall County, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso. Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 81.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Pell City on the Pell City-Anniston road between Saint Clair and Calhoun Counties, Alabama.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8537.]
[Public, No. 70.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Pell City, on the Pell City-Anniston road between Saint Clair and Calhoun Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Coosa River.
Alabama may bridge, near Pell City.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 82.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Francis River near Cody, Arkansas.

March 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9095.]
[Public, No. 71.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1923, to be built across the Saint Francis River near Cody, in the County of Lee, in the State of Arkansas, by bridge district numbered 2 of Lee County, Arkansas, are hereby extended one and three years from the date of approval hereof: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also satisfactory from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Saint Francis River.
Time extended for bridging, near Cody, Ark.
Vol. 42, p. 1442, amended.

Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

CHAP. 83.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa Power and Light Company to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in the Des Moines River.

March 22, 1926.
[S. 122.]
[Public, No. 72.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Iowa Power and Light Company to construct, maintain and operate a dam in the Des Moines River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Des Moines, Iowa: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor shall be submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Des Moines River.
Iowa Power and Light Company may dam, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Provisos.
Approval of plans required.

Use restricted.

Time of construction.

Sec. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void, unless actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one (1) year and completed within three (3) years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty (30) days notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said Iowa Power and Light Company, its successors or assigns, that desirable water power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate said dam shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States, proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam, shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam, under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam.

Proviso. Terminated if water power development interfered with.

Authority of grantee of power project.

Conditions.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [S. 3173.] [Public, No. 73.]

CHAP. 84.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, acting for and on behalf of the State of Maryland, to reconstruct the present highway bridge across the Susquehanna River between Havre de Grace in Harford County and Perryville in Cecil County.

Susquehanna River. Maryland may reconstruct, etc., bridge across, between Havre de Grace and Perryville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, acting for and on behalf of the State of Maryland, and its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge across the Susquehanna River, between Havre de Grace in Harford County and Perryville in Cecil County, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1926.

March 23, 1926. [H. R. 8590.] [Public, No. 74.]

CHAP. 86.—An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Sparks, Nevada, for a dumping ground for garbage, and other municipal purposes.

Public lands. Granted to Sparks, Nev., for municipal purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 19 north, range 20 east, M. D. M., Nevada, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the city of Sparks, Nevada, for a dumping ground for garbage and other municipal purposes, upon condition that the city shall make payment for the land at the rate of $1.25 per acre within six months after the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide: *Provided further*, That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easements, and that the land hereby granted shall be used by the city of Sparks, Nevada, only for a dumping ground for garbage and other municipal purposes, and if the said land or any part thereof shall be abandoned

Payment required.

Provisos. Mineral deposits reserved.

Reversion for nonuser, etc.

for such use said land or such part shall revert to the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant and to restore said premises to the public domain if at any time he shall determine that the city has for more than one year abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operations of this grant.

Approved, March 23, 1926.

CHAP. 87.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to invest its funds in the purchase of a site and the building now standing thereon for its branch office at Buffalo, New York.

March 24, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 44.]
[Pub. Res., No. 9.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is hereby authorized to invest in the purchase of land improved by a bank building, already fully constructed, for its branch office at Buffalo, New York, a sum not to exceed $600,000, out of its paid-in capital stock and surplus.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
Purchase of building for Buffalo, N. Y., branch, authorized.

Approved. March 24, 1926.

CHAP. 88.—An Act To amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

March 25, 1926.
[S. 3377.]
[Public, No. 75.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

National banks.
R. S., sec. 5219, p. 1009, amended.

"SEC. 5219. The legislature of each State may determine and direct, subject to the provisions of this section, the manner and place of taxing all the shares of national banking associations located within its limits. The several States may (1) tax said shares, or (2) include dividends derived therefrom in the taxable income of an owner or holder thereof, or (3) tax such associations on their net income, or (4) according to or measured by their net income, provided the following conditions are complied with:

Taxation of shares by States.

Alternative forms allowed.

"1. (a) The imposition by any State of any one of the above four forms of taxation shall be in lieu of the others, except as hereinafter provided in subdivision (c) of this clause.

Adopted form to exclude others.

"(b) In the case of a tax on said shares the tax imposed shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State coming into competition with the business of national banks: *Provided*, That bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness in the hands of individual citizens not employed or engaged in the banking or investment business and representing merely personal investments not made in competition with such business, shall not be deemed moneyed capital within the meaning of this section.

Rate of assessment.

Proviso.
Moneyed capital limited.

"(c) In case of a tax on or according to or measured by the net income of an association, the taxing State may, except in case of a tax on net income, include the entire net income received from all sources, but the rate shall not be higher than the rate assessed upon other financial corporations nor higher than the highest of the rates assessed by the taxing State upon mercantile, manufacturing, and business corporations doing business within its limits: *Provided*,

Imposed on net income.

Limitation.

Proviso.

If tax imposed on income of corporation and also on individual dividends therefrom.

however, That a State which imposes a tax on or according to or measured by the net income of, or a franchise or excise tax on, financial, mercantile, manufacturing, and business corporations organized under its own laws or laws of other States and also imposes a tax upon the income of individuals, may include in such individual income dividends from national banking associations located within the State on condition that it also includes dividends from domestic corporations and may likewise include dividends from national banking associations located without the State on condition that it also includes dividends from foreign corporations, but at no higher rate than is imposed on dividends from such other corporations.

Taxed on dividends not greater than other income.

"(d) In case the dividends derived from the said shares are taxed, the tax shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon the net income from other moneyed capital.

Shares of nonresidents payable where bank located.

"2. The shares of any national banking association owned by nonresidents of any State, shall be taxed by the taxing district or by the State where the association is located and not elsewhere; and such association shall make return of such shares and pay the tax thereon as agent of such nonresident shareholders.

Real property not exempt.

"3. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of associations from taxation in any State or in any subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

Taxes heretofore paid to States legalized.

"4. The provisions of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as heretofore in force shall not prevent the legalizing, ratifying, or confirming by the States of any tax heretofore paid, levied, or assessed upon the shares of national banks, or the collecting thereof, to the extent that such tax would be valid under said section."

Approved, March 25, 1926.

March 27, 1926.
[H. R. 7979.]
[Public, No. 76.]

CHAP. 89.—An Act Granting to the Yosemite Valley Railroad Company the right of way through certain public lands for the relocation of part of its existing railroad.

Public lands. Yosemite Valley Railroad Company granted right of way in Mariposa County, Calif.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and there hereby is, granted to the Yosemite Valley Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, the right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the county of Mariposa, said State of California, hereinafter described by reference to a map, for the relocation of a portion of the existing railroad of said corporation, the relocated railroad now under construction by Merced irrigation district in pursuance of an agreement between said corporation and said district dated July 10, 1923, whereby to enable said district to use a portion of said railroad company's existing right of way as part of a certain reservoir to be created by the construction, now under way, across the Merced River, of a dam known as the Exchequer Dam, under a license granted to said district June 10, 1924, by the Federal Power Commission for a project for irrigation and the development of electrical power designated as "Project Numbered 88, California," which said right of way granted by this Act is and shall be one hundred feet in width on each side of the central line of the relocated railroad of said corporation through any public land of the United States situated in any of the following subdivisions: Sections 3, 2, and 1, township 5 south, range 15 east; sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11, 12, and 1, township 4 south, range 15 east; sections 36, 35, 26, 23, and 24, town-

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ship 3 south, range 15 east, and sections 19, 20, and 17, township 3 south, range 16 east, all with reference to Mount Diablo base and meridian, as said relocated railroad may be constructed in accordance with the alignment thereof as delineated on a certain map now on file in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States and entitled "Amended map of relocation of the Yosemite Valley Railroad from station 1296+16.2 P. O. T., to station 2374+82.3 P. O. T., Merced and Mariposa Counties, California, January 15, 1926;" also that there be, and there hereby is, granted to said Yosemite Valley Railroad Company the right to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of said relocated railroad material, earth, stone, and timber necessary for the construction thereof, and that there be, and there hereby is, granted to said corporation ground adjacent to said right of way for station buildings, depots, machine shops, sidetracks, turnouts, and water stations, not to exceed in amount twenty acres for each station, to the extent of one station for each ten miles of road.

Materials, etc., to be taken.

Additional lands for stations, etc.

SEC. 2. That the grant of right of way herein made is and shall be upon the condition that said corporation shall relinquish to the United States, by a written instrument to be filed with and approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, all those portions of the right of way of its existing railroad between the point of departure of said relocated railroad from said existing railroad, in the town of Merced Falls, county of Merced, and the junction of said relocated railroad with said existing railroad near the station known as Detwiler, county of Mariposa, which were acquired by said corporation under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act granting to railroads the right of way through public lands of the United States," approved March 3, 1875, said relinquishment to take effect upon the acceptance of said relocated railroad by said corporation from said Merced irrigation district, and upon the further condition that all those portions of the right of way herein granted which are within the aforesaid reservoir site, as said reservoir site is shown upon a certain series of maps referred to in said license granted to said district by the Federal Power Commission, may be flooded by the impounding of water in said reservoir to the extent indicated on the plans referred to in said license, but not to a greater elevation than seven hundred and seven feet at said Exchequer Dam, based on mean sea level datum as determined by the United States Geological Survey.

Former right of way to be relinquished.

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Lands within reservoir site may be flooded.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to approve said map showing the alignment of said relocated railroad, or an amended map showing such alignment, without any other conditions than those expressed in this Act, whenever he shall find that said map or amended map is in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to said Act of March 3, 1875, and upon such approval by the Secretary of the Interior the right of way herein granted shall be noted upon the plats in the land office for the district wherein said right of way is located, and thereafter all the public lands of the United States over which such right of way shall pass shall be disposed of subject to such right of way: *Provided*, That if any section of said relocated railroad shall not be completed within five years from the date of the approval of this Act, the rights herein granted shall be forfeited as to any such uncompleted section of said road.

Approval, etc., by Secretary of the Interior.

Proviso. Time limit for construction.

Approved, March 27, 1926.

March 31, 1926.
[H. R. 7741.]
[Public, No. 77.]

CHAP. 90.—An Act To construct a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River, near Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, on State Road Numbered 20.

Choctawhatchee River.
Alabama may bridge, near Geneva.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given for the construction by the State of Alabama, through its highway department, of a bridge and the approaches thereto across the Choctawhatchee River at a point near Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, which bridge is now in course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it, it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Approval of traffic capacity required.

Operation, etc.
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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 31, 1926.

March 31, 1926.
[H. R. 8040.]
[Public, No. 78.]

CHAP. 91.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of an existing bridge across the Missouri River at or near Fort Benton, Montana.

Missouri River.
Chouteau County, Mont., may reconstruct, etc., bridge across, at Fort Benton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the County of Chouteau, Montana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at or near Fort Benton, Montana, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 31, 1926.

March 31, 1926.
[H. R. 8514.]
[Public, No. 79.]

CHAP. 92.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Missouri State Highway Commission to construct a bridge across Black River.

Black River.
Missouri may bridge, near Poplar Bluff.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given for the construction by the Missouri State Highway Commission, and its successors and assigns, of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Black River about twelve miles southeast of Poplar Bluff, in the county of Butler, in the State of Missouri, which bridge is now in the course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, as being also

Approval of traffic capacity required.

adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it, it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Operation, etc.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 31, 1926.

CHAP. 93.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, in Morehouse Parish.

March 31, 1926.
[H. R. 8598.]
[Public, No. 80.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Bayou Bartholomew at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Point Pleasant, in the parish of Morehouse, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Bayou Bartholomew. Morehouse Parish, La., may bridge, at Point Pleasant.

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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 31, 1926.

CHAP. 94.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River.

March 31, 1926.
[H. R. 8909.]
[Public, No. 81.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Barry, in the State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, in section 22, township 22 north, range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

White River. Barry County, Mo., may bridge.
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Location.

Construction.
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Proviso.
Approval of traffic capacity required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 31, 1926.

March 31, 1926.
[H. R. 8910.]
[Public, No. 82.]

CHAP. 95.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River.

White River.
Barry County, Mo., may bridge.
Post, p. 1267.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Barry, in the State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, in section 6, township 21 north, range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That such bridge shall not be constructed or commenced until the plans and specifications thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as being also adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of the traffic which will pass over it.

Location.

Construction.
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Approval of traffic capacity required.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 31, 1926.

April 1, 1926.
[H. R. 3925.]
[Public, No. 83.]

CHAP. 96.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States."

New Mexico.
Lands granted to.
Vol. 36, p. 563, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved June 20, 1910, be amended by inserting in section 10 of said Act, at the conclusion of the second paragraph following the word "trust," the following: "*Provided, however*, That the State of New Mexico, through proper legislation, may provide for the payment, out of the income from the lands herein granted, which land may be included in a drainage district, of such assessments as have been duly and regularly established against any such lands in properly organized drainage districts under the general drainage laws of said State."

Proviso.
Income from lands in drainage districts may be used to pay assessments.

Approved, April 1, 1926.

April 1, 1926.
[H. R. 2830.]
[Public, No. 84.]

CHAP. 97.—An Act To legalize a wharf and marine railway owned by George Peppler in Finneys Creek, at Wachapreague, Accomac County, Virginia.

Finneys Creek, Va.
Wharf and marine railway in, by George Peppler, legalized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the wharf and marine railway owned by George Peppler in Finneys Creek, at Wachapreague, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, be, and the same are hereby, legalized to the same extent and with like effect as to all existing or future laws and regulations of the United States as if the permits required by the existing laws of the United States in such cases made and provided had been regularly obtained prior to the erection of said wharf and marine railway: *Provided*, That any changes in said wharf and marine railway, which the Secretary of War may deem necesary and order in the interest of navigation, shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

Proviso.
Changes when necessary

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 1, 1926.

CHAP. 98.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 3, 1896, entitled "An Act to establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia."

April 1, 1926.
[S. 2673.]
[Public, No. 85.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 3, 1896, entitled "An Act to establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

District of Columbia. Free public library. Vol. 29, p. 244, amended.

"SECTION 1. That a free public library is hereby established and shall be maintained in the District of Columbia, which shall be the property of the said District and a supplement of the public educational system of said District. Said library shall consist of a central library and such number of branch libraries so located and so supported as to furnish books and other printed matter and information service convenient to the homes and offices of all residents of the said District. All actions relating to such library, or for the recovery of any penalties lawfully established in relation thereto, shall be brought in the name of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of the said District are authorized on behalf of said District to accept and take title to all gifts, bequests, and devises for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance or endowment of said library; and the Commissioners of said District are further authorized to receive, as component parts of said library, collections of books and other publications that may be transferred to them.

Established, to be maintained by the District.

Authority over, of the District Commissioners.

Acceptance for, of gifts, etc.

"SEC. 2. That in order to make the said library an effective supplement of the public educational system of the said District and to furnish the system of branch libraries provided for in section 1 hereof, the board of library trustees, hereinafter provided, is authorized to enter into agreements with the Board of Education of the said District for the establishment and maintenance of branch libraries in suitable rooms in such public-school buildings of the said District as will supplement the central library and branch libraries in separate buildings. The board of library trustees, hereinafter provided, is authorized within the limits of appropriations first made therefor, to rent suitable buildings or parts of buildings for use as branch libraries and distributing stations.

Branch libraries to be kept in public schools and other buildings.

Rental authorized.

"SEC. 3. That all persons who are permanent or temporary residents of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to the privileges of said library, including the use of the books contained therein, as a lending or circulating library, subject to such rules and regulations as may be lawfully established in relation thereto. Persons living outside of the said District, but having regular business or employment or attending school in the said District, shall for the purpose of this Act be deemed temporary residents. Other persons residing in counties of Maryland and Virginia adjacent to the said District may gain the privilege of withdrawing books from the said library by the payment of fees fixed by the board of library trustees hereinafter provided. After June 30, 1927, all fees shall be paid weekly to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said District of Columbia.

Loans to residents, etc.

Books to residents in counties of adjacent States, on payment of fees.

Fees to be deposited to credit of the District.

"SEC. 4. That the said library shall be in charge of a board of library trustees, who shall purchase the books, magazines, and newspapers and procure the necessary appendages for such library. The said board of trustees shall be composed of nine members, each of whom shall be a taxpayer in the District of Columbia, and shall serve without compensation. They shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and shall hold office for

Board of trustees to have charge.

Appointment and tenure

Proviso.
Division into classes, etc.

six years: *Provided*, That at the first meeting of the said board the members shall be divided by lot into three classes. The first class, composed of three members, shall hold office for two years; the second class, composed of three members, shall hold office for four years; the third class, composed of three members, shall hold office for six years. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the District Commissioners. Said board shall have power to provide such regulations for its organization and government as it may deem necessary.

Duties of board.

"SEC. 5. That the said board shall have power to provide for the proper care and preservation of said library, to prescribe rules for taking and returning books, to fix, assess, and collect fines and penalties for the loss of or injury to books, and for the retention of books beyond the period fixed by library regulations, and to establish all other needful rules and regulations for the management of the library as the said board shall deem proper. All fines and penalties so collected shall after June 30, 1927, be paid weekly to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said District of Columbia. The said board of trustees shall appoint a librarian to have the care and superintendence of said library, who shall be responsible to the board of trustees for the impartial enforcement of all rules and regulations lawfully established in relation to said library. The said librarian shall appoint such assistants as the board shall deem necessary to the proper conduct of the library. The said board of library trustees shall make an annual report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia relative to the management of the said library.

Payment of fines, etc., to collector of taxes for deposit to credit of the District.

Librarian.

Assistants.

Annual report.

Submission of estimates, etc.

"SEC. 6. That said Commissioners of the said District are authorized to include in their annual estimates for appropriations such sums as they may deem necessary for the proper maintenance of said library, including branches, for the purchase of land for sites for library buildings, and for the erection and enlargement of necessary library buildings."

Approved, April 1, 1926.

April 2, 1926.
[S. 1876.]
[Public, No. 86.]

CHAP. 99.—An Act Providing for the sale and disposal of public land within the area heretofore surveyed as Booth Lake, in the State of Wisconsin.

Public lands.
Booth Lake, Wis.
East Troy and Troy given preference right to surveyed area of, for park uses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on the survey of any public lands found to exist within the area heretofore surveyed as Booth Lake, in section 13, township 4 north, range 17 east, fourth principal meridian, in the State of Wisconsin, the village of East Troy, the town of East Troy, and the town of Troy, all in Walworth County, Wisconsin, shall have a preference right to purchase such lands so surveyed for a period of sixty days after the filing of the official plats of such surveys, at $1.25 per acre, to have and to hold same as joint tenants for park purposes: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect of defeating the legal rights of any other person, or persons, which may have attached to such lands, or any part thereof.

Proviso.
Legal rights not impaired.

Regulations, etc.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this Act into effect.

Approved, April 2, 1926.

CHAP. 100.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers at Cairo, Illinois.

April 2, 1926.
[H. R. 9007.]
[Public, No. 87.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate two highway or combined highway and railway bridges and approaches thereto; one across the Mississippi River at a point suitable for connecting the city of Cairo, Illinois, with State Highway Numbered 16 in the State of Missouri, and the other bridge to be located over the Ohio River at a point suitable for connecting the city of Cairo, Illinois, with the gravel highway from Wickliff to Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, and each of said bridges shall be located at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act. The construction of such bridge or bridges shall not be commenced, nor shall any alteration in such bridge or bridges be made either before or after their completion, until the plans and specifications for such construction or alteration have been submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers and approved by them as being adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of traffic which will pass over it.

Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.
Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company may bridge, from Cairo, Ill.
Locations.
Construction.
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Approval of traffic capacity required.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, or maintenance of such bridges, approaches, bridge terminals, works, and appurtenances as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such land and property is situated, upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor may be the same as in the condemnation or appropriation of property for railroads, or for bridges in such State.

Right to condemn real estate for location, etc

Sec. 3. The said Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge or bridges and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.
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Sec. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge or bridges, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Kentucky, the State of Illinois, the State of Missouri, or any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which such bridge or bridges is or are located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title and interest in such bridge or bridges and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge or bridges they are acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual

Acquisition, after completion, by Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, etc.
Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.
Limitation.

cost of constructing such bridge or bridges and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge or bridges and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge or bridges and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sworn statement of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 5. The said Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, shall, immediately after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge or bridges and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge or bridges, the Secretary of War shall investigate the actual cost of such bridge or bridges, and for such purpose the said Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of its records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such original cost shall be conclusive.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Sec. 6. If such bridges or either of them shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as toll bridges; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridges, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost thereof within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches.

Rates applied to operation, return of original cost, and sinking fund.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

Authority for sale, etc.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such right, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 2, 1926.

April 2, 1926.
[H. R. 9599.]
[Public No. 88.]

CHAP. 101.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city.

Ohio River.
Louisville, Ky., may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Louisville, Kentucky, or to any board or boards, commission or commissions, which may be duly created or established for the purpose, to construct, maintain, and operate a highway or combined highway and railway bridge

and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, extending from some point between Third and Twelfth Streets in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, across said river to a point opposite on the Indiana shore, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act. The construction of such bridge shall not be commenced, nor shall any alterations in such bridge be made either before or after its completion, until plans and specifications for such construction or alteration shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers and approved by them as being adequate from the standpoint of the volume and weight of traffic which will pass over it.

Location.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.
Post, p. 1379.

Approval of traffic capacity required.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said city of Louisville or such board or boards, commission or commissions, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of such States; and the proceedings thereof may be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such States.

Right to condemn real estate for location, etc.

SEC. 3. The said city of Louisville, board or boards, commission or commissions, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

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SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of tolls to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the investment, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and approaches within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches.

Rates of tolls to provide for operation, return of investment, and sinking fund.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 2, 1926.

April 3, 1926.
[S. 989.]
[Public, No. 89.]

CHAP. 102.—An Act To amend section 129 of the Judicial Code relating to appeals in admiralty cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 129 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Judicial Code.
Vol. 43, p. 937, amended.

"In all cases where an appeal from a final decree in admiralty to the circuit court of appeals is allowed an appeal may also be taken to said court from an interlocutory decree in admiralty determining the rights and liabilities of the parties: *Provided*, That

Appeals in interlocutory decrees in admiralty to circuit court of appeals.

Proviso.

Time limit.

Notice by appellant, etc.

the same is taken within fifteen days after the entry of the decree: *And provided further*, That within twenty days after such entry the appellant shall give notice of the appeal to the appellee or appellees; but the taking of such appeal shall not stay proceedings under the interlocutory decree unless otherwise ordered by the district court upon such terms as shall seem just.

Approved, April 3, 1926.

April 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3834.]
[Public, No. 90.]

CHAP. 103.—An Act To amend section 65 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

District of Columbia Code.
Vol. 41, p. 555, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 65 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Supreme court.
General term powers.

"SEC. 65. The general term of said court shall be open at all times for the transaction of business; and said court, by orders passed in general term, may regulate the periods of holding the special terms, fix the number of said terms, and alter the same from time to time, as public convenience may require; may direct as many terms of any of the special terms to be held at the same time as the public business may make necessary; may assign the several justices from time to time to the respective special terms; may establish written rules regulating pleading, practice and procedure, and by said rules make such modifications in the forms of pleading and methods of practice and procedure prescribed by existing law as may be deemed necessary or desirable to render more simple, effective, inexpensive, and expeditious the remedy in all suits, actions, and proceedings: *Provided*, That said rules shall not become effective until thirty days after the date when they are adopted and spread upon the minutes of the said general term: *And provided further*, That said court in general term shall not have power to make or establish rules regulating pleading, practice or procedure in equity which are inconsistent with the rules in equity heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; may appoint a clerk and in the event of a vacancy in the office of clerk may designate one of the assistant clerks to act as clerk of the court until the vacancy shall have been filled, provided that if such vacancy occurs in vacation, such designation may be made by the Chief Justice if in the District of Columbia or in his absence by the senior Associate Justice of said court then in said District. Said court in general term may appoint an auditor and also a crier and a messenger for each court in special term and all other officers of the court necessary for the due administration of justice, with the exception of all officers and employees in any manner connected with the probate term, and also United States Commissioners; may hear charges of misconduct against any judge of the municipal court and remove him from office for cause shown; may admit persons to the bar of said court and censure, suspend, or expel them; and may pass all other orders not inconsistent with existing laws which may be necessary to the effective administration of justice in said court, but shall not hear any cause in general term: *Provided*, That the general term may assign more than one justice to a special term for the trial of a given case."

Adoption of rules of pleading, practice, and procedure.

Provisos.
Effective period.

Equity rules restricted.

Clerk.

Acting clerk in event of vacancy.

Other officers, etc.

Causes not to be heard.

Special term assignments.

Approved, April 3, 1926.

CHAP. 104.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Powell town site, Shoshone reclamation project, Wyoming, to Park County, Wyoming.

April 3, 1926.
[S. 1169.]
[Public, No. 91.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a patent to issue conveying blocks 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, and the east half of blocks 6 and 13, town site of Powell, on the Shoshone reclamation project, Wyoming, to Park County, Wyoming, in trust for use as a county fair grounds; but in said patent there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Shoshone Reclamation Project, Wyo.
Grant of lands in, to Park County, Wyo., for fair grounds.

Minerals reserved.

SEC. 2. The conveyance herein is made upon the express condition that within thirty days of the receipt of any request therefor from the Secretary of the Interior the county clerk of Park County, Wyoming, shall submit to the Secretary of the Interior a report as to the use made of the land herein granted the county during the preceding period named in such request, showing compliance with the terms and conditions stated in this Act; and that in the event of his failure to so report, or in the event of a showing in such report to the Secretary of the Interior that the terms of the grant have not been complied with, the grant shall be held to be forfeited, and the title shall revert to the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to determine the facts and declare such forfeiture and such reversion and restore said land to the public domain, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive.

Condition of use, etc.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

Approved, April 3, 1926.

CHAP. 105.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress of Soil Science to be held in the United States in 1927.

April 3, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 147.]
[Pub. Res. No. 10.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress of Soil Science to be held in the United States in 1927.

International Soil Science Congress.
Delegates to, from foreign governments invited.

Approved, April 3, 1926.

CHAP. 106.—An Act To enable the board of supervisors of Santa Barbara County to maintain a free public bathing beach on certain public land.

April 5, 1926.
[S. 2519.]
[Public, No. 92.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, upon application by the board of supervisors of Santa Barbara County, California, to issue to such board, for the benefit of such county, a free permit authorizing the use, improvement, and maintenance of all that portion of northeast quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 20, and southwest quarter northwest quarter, section 21, township 4 north, range 28 west, San Bernardino meridian, lying south of the main slough as its north boundary, and the beach line of the Santa Barbara channel as its south boundary, such area

Public lands.
Permit to Santa Barbara County, Calif., for free public bathing beach on.

Location.

Conditions, etc.

being approximately twenty-four acres, for a free public bathing beach, under conditions which will allow the fullest use of the land for recreational purposes. Such permit shall remain in full force and effect as long as the county complies with the conditions therein and maintains such land as a free public bathing beach. Such land shall not be subject to the mining laws of the United States, in the absence of an express order of the Secretary of the Interior restoring the land to such laws with such restrictions and limitations as the said Secretary may prescribe.

Approved, April 5, 1926.

April 5, 1926.
[S. 2461.]
[Public, No. 93.]

CHAP. 107.—An Act To grant extensions of time under oil and gas permits.

Public lands.
Oil and gas permittees granted further additional time for drilling, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 437.
Vol. 42, p. 356.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any oil or gas prospecting permit issued under the Act entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920, or extended under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant extensions of time under oil and gas permits, and for other purposes," approved January 11, 1922, may be extended by the Secretary of the Interior for an additional period of two years, if he shall find that the permittee has been unable, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, to begin drilling operations or to drill wells of the depth and within the time required by existing law, or has drilled wells of the depth and within the time required by existing law, and has failed to discover oil or gas, and desires to prosecute further exploration.

Extension of expired permits.

Sec. 2. Upon application to the Secretary of the Interior, and subject to valid intervening rights and to the provisions of section 1 of this Act, any permit which has already expired because of lack of authority under existing law to make further extensions, may be extended for a period of two years from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, April 5, 1926.

April 5, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 59.]
[Pub. Res., No. 11.]

CHAP. 108.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, in May, 1926.

United Confederate Veterans.
Loan of tents, etc., for reunion at Birmingham, Ala.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the reunion committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use in connection with the Thirty-sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 18 to 21, 1926, such tents and other camp equipment as may be required at said reunion: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee at such time prior to the holding of said reunion as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Val J. Nesbitt, general chairman of said reunion committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from said Val J. Nesbitt a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Provisos.
No Government expense, etc.

Bond required.

Approved, April 5, 1926.

CHAP. 110.—An Act To change the title of Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States to Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

April 9, 1926.
[S. 3547.]
[Public, No. 94.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States as designated by the Act approved March 3, 1901, as amended by the Act approved July 16, 1914, be, and the same is hereby, changed and shall hereafter be designated as Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Treasury Department.
Assistant Treasurer designated in place of Deputy Assistant.
Vol. 31, p. 977; Vol. 38, p. 470.

Approved, April 9, 1926.

CHAP. 111.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Solomon's Lodge, Number 1, Free and Accepted Masons, of Georgia, the minute book of the Savannah, Georgia, Masonic Lodge.

April 9, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 58.]
[Pub. Res. No. 12.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized to return to Solomon's Lodge, Number 1, Free and Accepted Masons, of Savannah, Georgia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge, which is contained in one bound volume, duodecimo, now in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, marked "Savannah Masonic Lodge, 1757," the said manuscript having been identified as originally the property of the said lodge.

Solomon's Lodge of Masons.
Minute book of Savannah, Ga., Masonic Lodge, 1757, transferred to, from Library of Congress.

Approved, April 9, 1926.

CHAP. 112.—An Act To amend section 99 of the Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, and the amendment to said Act approved July 17, 1916, Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, chapter 248.

April 10, 1926.
[H. R. 290.]
[Public, No. 95.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 99 of the Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary as amended by the Act of July 17, 1916, be amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 36, p. 1121; Vol. 37, p. 60.
Vol. 39, p. 386, amended.

"SEC. 99. That the State of North Dakota shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of North Dakota. The territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1916, in the counties of Burleigh, Logan, McIntosh, Emmons, Kidder, McLean, Adams, Bowman, Dunn, Hettinger, Morton, Stark, Golden Valley, Slope, Sioux, Oliver, Mercer, and Billings shall constitute the southwestern division of said district; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Cass, Richland, Barnes, Sargent, Ransom, and Steele shall constitute the southeastern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Grand Forks, Traill, Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier, and Nelson shall constitute the northeastern; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Ramsey, Benson, Towner, Rolette, Bottineau, Pierce, and McHenry shall constitute the northwestern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Ward, Williams, Divide, Mountrail, Burke, Renville, and McKenzie shall constitute the western division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Griggs, Foster, Eddy, Wells, Sheridan, Stutsman, La Moure, and Dickey shall constitute the central division. The several Indian reservations and parts thereof within said State shall constitute a part of the several divisions within which they are respectively situated. Terms of the district court for the southwestern division shall be held at Bismarck on the first Tuesday in March; for the

North Dakota judicial district.
Southwestern division.
Southeastern division.
Northeastern division.
Northwestern division.
Western division.
Central division.
Assignment of Indian reservations.
Terms.

southeastern division, at Fargo on the third Tuesday in May; for the northeastern division, at Grand Forks, on the second Tuesday in November; for the northwestern division, at Devils Lake on the first Tuesday in July; for the western division, at Minot on the second Tuesday in October; and for the central division, at Jamestown on the second Tuesday in April. The clerk of the court shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place at which court is held in his district: *Provided*, That the Government of the United States shall incur no expense for rent, light, heat, water, or janitor service for the building in which court shall be held until such time as the Government may erect its own court room: *Provided further*, That until such time as a public building with court room and offices for court officials be erected at the city of Jamestown, all cases now pending in said central division, or hereafter brought there, be tried at Bismarck."

Offices.

Provisos.
No expense for rent, etc.

Terms at Bismarck for central division until public building erected at Jamestown.

Approved, April 10, 1926.

April 10, 1926.
[H. R. 7616.]
[Public, No. 96.]

CHAP. 113.—An Act To amend section 89 of chapter 5 of the Judicial Code of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 89 of chapter 5 of the Judicial Code of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1115, amended.

"Sec. 89. The State of Minnesota shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the District of Minnesota. It is divided into six divisions, to be known as the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth divisions. The first division shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston. The second division shall include the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Yellow Medicine, Sibley, and Lac qui Parle. The third division shall include the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Chisago, Washington, Ramsey, Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, and Scott. The fourth division shall include the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Hennepin, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Swift, Chippewa, Renville, McLeod, Carver, Anoka, Sherburne, and Isanti. The fifth division shall include the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Cook, Lake, Saint Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, and Benton. The sixth division shall include the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Stearns, Pope, Stevens, Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Todd, Otter Tail, Roseau, Wilkin, Clay, Becker, Wadena, Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, and Hubbard. Terms of the district court for the first division shall be held at Winona on the fourth Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in June; for the second division, at Mankato on the third Tuesday in January, and the second Tuesday in June; for the third division, at Saint Paul on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November; for the fourth division, at Minneapolis on the first Tuesday in March and the fourth Tuesday in September; for the fifth division, at Duluth on the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in December; and for the sixth division, at Fergus Falls on the first

Minnesota judicial district.

First division.

Second division.

Third division.

Fourth division.

Fifth division.

Sixth division.

Terms.

Tuesday in January and the fourth Tuesday in May. The clerk of the district court shall appoint a deputy clerk at each place where the court is now required to be held at which the clerk shall not himself reside, who shall keep his office and reside at the place appointed for the holding of said court."

Deputy clerks and offices.

Approved, April 10, 1926.

CHAP. 114.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1914.

April 10, 1926.
[H. R. 6117.]
[Public, No. 97.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Alaskan Railroad Act approved March 12, 1914, is hereby amended so as to permit the issuance of passes to ministers of religion, traveling secretaries of Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations, and persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work when engaged in their work in Alaska; to indigent, destitute, and homeless persons, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to newsboys on trains, persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending such persons; the interchange of passes for the officers, agents, and employees of common carriers, and their families; and the carrying of passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation.

Alaskan Railroad. Free transportation on, extended. Vol. 38, p. 306, amended.

Approved, April 10, 1926.

CHAP. 115.—An Act To amend section 9 of the Act of May 27, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 312), and for putting in force, in reference to suits involving Indian titles, the statutes of limitations of the State of Oklahoma, and providing for the United States to join in certain actions, and for making judgments binding on all parties, and for other purposes.

April 10, 1926.
[H. R. 4761.]
[Public No. 98.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Act of May 27, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 312), entitled "An Act for the removal of restrictions on part of the lands of allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Five Civilized Tribes. Vol. 35, p. 315, amended.

"SEC. 9. The death of any allottee of the Five Civilized Tribes shall operate to remove all restrictions upon the alienation of said allottee's land: *Provided*, That hereafter no conveyance by any full-blood Indian of the Five Civilized Tribes of any interest in lands restricted by section 1 of this Act acquired by inheritance or devise from an allottee of such lands shall be valid unless approved by the county court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the deceased allottee or testator: *Provided further*, That if any member of the Five Civilized Tribes of one-half or more Indian blood shall die leaving issue surviving, born since March 4, 1906, the homestead of such deceased allottee shall remain inalienable, unless restrictions against alienation are removed therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior for the use and support of such issue, during their life or lives, until April 26, 1931; but if no such issue survive, then such allottee, if an adult, may dispose of his homestead by will free from restrictions; if this be not done, or in the event the issue hereinabove provided for die before April 26, 1931,

Alienation restrictions removed by death of allottee.

Provisos.
Conveyances by full-blood Indians of interests acquired from allottees.
Vol. 35, p. 312.

Distribution of homesteads of allottees of half blood or more.

In case of no issue.

the land shall then descend to the heirs, according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Oklahoma, free from all restrictions: *Provided*, That the word "issue" as used in this section shall be construed to mean child or children: *Provided further*, That the provisions of section 23 of the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by this Act, are hereby made applicable to all wills executed under this section: *And provided further*, That all orders of the county court approving such conveyances of such land shall be in open court and shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of such court to approve such deed: *Provided*, That all conveyances by full-blood Indian heirs heretofore approved by the county courts shall be deemed and held to conclusively establish the jurisdiction of such courts to approve the same except where more than one such conveyance of the same interest in the same land has been made by the same Indian to different grantees and approved by county courts of different counties prior to the passage of this Act, and except that this proviso shall not affect and may not be pleaded in any suit brought before the approval of this Act."

"Issue" construed.

Acknowledgment of wills. Vol. 34, p. 145.

Orders in open county court.

Previous conveyances by full-blood Indians.

Oklahoma statutes of limitations applicable against restricted Indians, etc.

Sec. 2. The statutes of limitations of the State of Oklahoma are hereby made and declared to be applicable to and shall have full force and effect against all restricted Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes, and against the heirs or grantees of any such Indians, and against all rights and causes of action heretofore accrued or hereafter accruing to any such Indians or their heirs or grantees, to the same extent and effect and in the same manner as in the case of any other citizen of the State of Oklahoma, and may be pleaded in bar of any action brought by or on behalf of any such Indian, his or her heirs or grantees, either in his own behalf or by the Government of the United States, or by any other party for his or her benefit, to the same extent as though such action were brought by or on behalf of any other citizen of said State: *Provided*, That no cause of action which heretofore shall have accrued to any such Indian shall be barred prior to the expiration of a period of two years from and after the approval of this Act, even though the full statutory period of limitation shall already have run or shall expire during said two years' period, and any such restricted Indian, if competent to sue, or his guardian, or the United States in his behalf, may sue upon any such cause of action during such two years' period free from any bar of the statutes of limitations.

Effect of.

Proviso. Extension to actions heretofore accrued.

Notice to be served on Superintendent of Five Civilized Tribes of suits in Federal or State courts affecting restricted allotments, etc.

Sec. 3. Any one or more of the parties to a suit in the United States courts in the State of Oklahoma or in the State courts of Oklahoma to which a restricted member of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, or the restricted heirs or grantees of such Indian are parties, as plaintiff, defendant, or intervenor, and claiming or entitled to claim title to or an interest in lands allotted to a citizen of the Five Civilized Tribes or the proceeds, issues, rents, and profits derived from the same, may serve written notice of the pendency of such suit upon the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, and the United States may appear in said cause within twenty days thereafter, or within such extended time as the trial court in its discretion may permit, and after such appearance or the expiration of said twenty days or any extension thereof the proceedings and judgment in said cause shall bind the United States and the parties thereto to the same extent as though no Indian land or question were involved. Duplicate original of the notice shall be filed with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending and the notice shall be served on the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes or, in case of his absence from his principal office, upon one of his assistants, and shall be served within ten days after the general appearance in the case of the party who causes the

Appearance of United States.

Filing of notice, etc.

notice to be issued. The notice shall be accompanied by a certified copy of all pleadings on file in the suit at the time of the filing of the duplicate original notice with the clerk and shall be signed by the party to the action or his or her counsel of record and shall be served by the United States marshal and due return of service made thereon, showing date of receipt and service of notice. If notice is not served within the time herein specified, or if return of service thereof be not made within the time allowed by law for the return of service of summons, alias notices may be given until service and return of notice is had and in no event shall the United States be bound unless written notice is had as herein specified: *Provided*, That within twenty days after the service of such notice on the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes or within such extended time as the trial court in its discretion may permit the United States may be, and hereby is, given the right to remove any such suit pending in a State court to the United States district court by filing in such suit in the State court a petition for the removal of such suit into the said United States district court, to be held in the district where such suit is pending, together with the certified copy of the pleadings in such suit served on the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes as hereinbefore provided. It shall then be the duty of the State court to accept such petition and proceed no further in said suit. The said copy shall be entered in the said district court of the United States within twenty days after the filing of the petition for removal and the defendants and intervenors in said suit shall within twenty days thereafter plead, answer, or demur to the declaration or complaint in said cause, and the cause shall then proceed in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced in said district court, and such court is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit, and its judgment may be reviewed by certiorari, appeal, or writ of error in like manner as if the suit had been originally brought in said district court.

Service and return.

Proviso. Removal from State to Federal court authorized.

Jurisdiction of district court, etc.

Approved, April 12, 1926.

CHAP. 116.—An Act To authorize the use by the city of Tucson, Arizona, of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes.

April 12, 1926. [S. 2029.] [Public, No. 99.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to lease to the city of Tucson, Arizona, for the establishment and maintenance of a municipal aviation field, sections 26 and 27 in township 14 south of range 14 east, G. and S. R. B. and M, Pima County, Arizona, containing one thousand two hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

Public lands. Lease of, to Tucson, Ariz., for aviation field.

SEC. 2. That said lease shall be for a period of twenty years, and be subject to renewal for a like period, on condition that the city pay to the United States a rental of $1 per year for the use of the said land: *Provided*, That Government departments and agencies operating aircraft shall always have free and unrestricted use of said field and the right to erect and install upon said land such structures and improvements as the heads of such departments and agencies may deem advisable, including facilities for maintaining supplies of fuel, oil, and other materials for operating aircraft, and that in case of emergency, or in event it shall be deemed advisable, the Government of the United States may assume absolute control of the management and operation of said field for military purposes.

Period of lease, etc.

Proviso. Government free use, etc., retained.

Approved, April 12, 1926.

April 12, 1926.
[H. R. 6261.]
[Public, No. 100.]

CHAP. 117.—An Act To authorize the exportation from the State or Territory of timber lawfully cut on any national forest or on the public lands in Alaska.

Alaska.
Export permitted of timber cut on national forests, etc., and in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That timber lawfully cut on any national forest, or on the public lands in Alaska, may be exported from the State or Territory where grown if, in the judgment of the Secretary of the department administering the national forests, or the public lands in Alaska, the supply of timber for local use will not be endangered thereby, and the respective Secretaries concerned are hereby authorized to issue rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, April 12, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[S. 2530.]
[Public, No. 101.]

CHAP. 118.—An Act Authorizing the use of the funds of any tribe of Indians for payments of insurance premiums for protection of the property of the tribe against fire, theft, tornado, and hail.

Indian funds.
Insurance premiums may be paid from.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the funds of any tribe of Indians under the control of the United States may be used for payments of insurance premiums for protection of the property of the tribe against fire, theft, tornado, hail, earthquake, and other elements and forces of nature.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

Apr. 13, 1926.
[S. 3108.]
[Public, No. 102.]

CHAP. 119.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 653), as amended by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1127), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor."

Forest protection.
Vol. 43, p. 1128, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 653), as amended by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1127), is further amended by striking out the words "and for which in all cases the State renders satisfactory accounting" and substituting the following: "and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make expenditures on the certificate of the State forester, the State director of extension, or similar State official having charge of the cooperative work for the State that State and private expenditures as provided for in this Act have been made," so that section 2 as amended will read as follows:

Words stricken out.

New matter inserted.

Extension to watersheds for domestic water supply or irrigation.

"SEC. 2. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the system and practice of forest-fire prevention and suppression provided by any State substantially promotes the objects described in the foregoing section he is hereby authorized and directed, under such conditions as he may determine to be fair and equitable in each State, to cooperate with appropriate officials of each State, and through them with private and other agencies therein, in the protection of timbered and forest-producing lands from fire. In no case other than for preliminary investigation shall the amount

Cooperation with State systems and practice.

expended by the Federal Government in any State during any fiscal year, under this section, exceed the amount expended by the State for the same purpose during the same fiscal year, including the expenditures of forest owners or operators which are required by State law or which are made in pursuance of the forest-protection system of the State under State supervision, and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make expenditures on the certificate of the State forester, the State director of extension, or similar State official having charge of the cooperative work for the State that State and private expenditures as provided for in this Act have been made. In the cooperation extended to the several States due consideration shall be given to the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, but such cooperation may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be extended to any timbered or forest-producing lands or watersheds from which water is secured for domestic use or irrigation within the cooperative States."

Federal expenses not to exceed amounts used by States.

Acceptance of certificate of State work.

Protecting watersheds of navigable streams, also timbered lands for water supply and irrigation.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 3921.]
[Public, No. 103.]

CHAP. 120.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to enter into an agreement with the Clarendon Community Sewerage Company, granting it a right of way for a trunk line sewer through the Fort Myer Military Reservation and across the military highways in Arlington County, Virginia, and to connect with the sewer line serving such reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, if in his opinion it is not inconsistent with the interests of the Government, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Clarendon Community Sewerage Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, granting it a right of way for a trunk line sewer through the Fort Myer Military Reservation and across the military highways in Arlington County, Virginia, subject to such terms and conditions and providing for such compensation to the United States as may be agreed to by the Secretary of War and the Clarendon Community Sewerage Company, and to connect with the sewer line serving such reservation, such agreement to be limited to a period of five years renewable from time to time thereafter for five-year periods, within the discretion of the Secretary of War, upon terms and conditions acceptable to him, and revocable at any time within the discretion of the Secretary of War.

Fort Myer Military Reservation, Va.
Clarendon Community Sewerage Company granted right of way through.

Limitations.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 3953.]
[Public, No. 104.]

CHAP. 121.—An Act To authorize a departure from the rectangular system of surveys of homestead claims in Alaska, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409), extending the homestead laws to Alaska, and the Act of March 3, 1903 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 1028), amendatory thereof, in so far as they require that the lands so settled upon, or to be settled upon, if unsurveyed, must be located in rectangular form by north and south lines running according to the true meridian, and marked upon the ground by permanent monuments at each of the four corners; and the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 632), in so far as they require that surveys executed thereunder, without expense to the claimant, must follow the general system of the public land surveys,

Alaska.
Homestead entries on unsurveyed lands in, relieved from rectangular form.
Vol. 30, p. 409; Vol. 32, p. 1029.
Surveys under general system modified.

Vol. 40, p. 632.

shall not apply where, by reason of the local or topographic conditions, it is not feasible or economical to include in a rectangular form with cardinal boundaries the lands desired; but all such claims must be compact and approximately rectangular in form, and marked upon the ground by permanent monuments at each corner, and the entryman or claimant shall conform his boundaries thereto. In all other respects the claims will be in conformity with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts.

Corner monuments required.

Applications for rectangular system for soldier's additional entries, etc., on unsurveyed lands.

Vol. 30, p. 409; Vol. 32, p. 1028.

SEC. 2. That if the rectangular system of the public land surveys has not been extended over the lands included in a soldier's additional homestead entry, authorized by the aforesaid Act of May 14, 1898, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1903, or a trade and manufacturing site authorized by section 10 of the first-named Act, the entryman or claimant may, upon the approval of the register and receiver, make application to the public survey office for an official survey of his claim, accompanied by a deposit of the estimated cost of the field and office work incident to the execution of such survey. Upon receipt of the application and its accompanying deposit the public survey office will immediately issue appropriate instructions for the survey of the lands involved, to be executed by the surveying service of the General Land Office not later than the next surveying season under the direction of the supervisor of surveys, unless by reason of the inaccessibility of the locality or other conditions the supervisor of surveys decides that it will result to the advantage of the Government or claimants to have the survey executed by a United States deputy surveyor, in which event the laws and regulations now governing the execution of the surveys by United States deputy surveyors will be observed.

Immediate orders for surveys on receipt of application and deposit.

Execution by deputy surveyors.

Use of deposit.

SEC. 3. The sum so deposited shall be held by the public survey office, and may be expended by it in payment of the cost of such survey, including field and office work; and any excess over the cost of the survey shall be repaid to the depositor or his legal representative. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 3996.]
[Public, No. 105.]

CHAP. 122.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the city of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, for street purposes.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
Part of reservation of, conveyed to San Antonio for street purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the city of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, by quitclaim deed, approximately fifty-two thousand and fifty-four square feet of the Fort Sam Houston, Texas, military reservation for the purpose of making a public street out of Army Boulevard at or near the intersection of Broadway (formerly River Avenue) in the said city of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Description.

"Beginning at a United States monument in the east property line of Broadway (formerly River Avenue), same being the northwest corner of city block numbered 3856; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes east, a distance of one thousand five hundred and thirty-one and five-tenths feet to a United States monument in the west line of United States Government reservation; thence north naught degree two minutes west, a distance of thirty-four feet to a United States monument; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes west, a distance of one thousand two hundred and

eighty-one and five-tenths feet to a United States monument; thence north naught degree two minutes west, a distance of twenty-two feet to a United States monument; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes west, a distance of two hundred and thirty-two and one-tenth feet to a United States monument in the east line of Broadway (formerly River Avenue); thence south seventeen degrees forty-two minutes west, a distance of fifty-eight and eight-tenths feet, to the place of beginning," subject to such conditions, restrictions, and reservations as the Secretary of War may impose for the protection of the reservation and subject to a perpetual right of way over said land for the uses of any department of the Government of the United States.

Conditions.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 123.—An Act To provide for the payment of the retired members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia the balance of retirement pay past due to them but unpaid from January 1, 1911, to July 30, 1915.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 5010.]
[Public, No. 106.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount of retirement or pension pay withheld from members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia, or from their widows, on account of deficiencies in the policemen's and firemen's relief funds during the period from January 1, 1911, to July 30, 1915, amounting to $68,425.06 be, and it hereby is authorized to be appropriated, wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle all of said claims for deficiencies in the payment of allowances made by them to the members of said departments or their widows. In case of the death of any beneficiary under the provisions of this bill, the amount due such beneficiary shall be paid to his widow, or, if none, to the child or children of the deceased.

District of Columbia. Police, etc., retirement fund.

Payments authorized from, of repaid claims January 1, 1911, to July 30, 1915.
Post, p. 847.

Vol. 39, p. 718.

To widows, etc., of deceased beneficiary.

Sec. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 124.—An Act Granting certain public lands to the city of Stockton, California, for flood control, and for other purposes.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 5961.]
[Public, No. 107.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lots 3 and 8, section 17, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 18, township 3 north, range 11 east, and the west half of the southwest quarter section 21, township 4 north, range 11 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the city of Stockton, California, for flood-control, water-supply, and incidental purposes, upon condition that the city shall make payment for the land at the rate of $1.25 per acre within six months after the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide: *Provided further*, That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easements, and that the lands hereby granted shall be used by the city of Stockton, California, only for flood-control, water-supply, or incidental purposes, and if the said land or any part thereof shall be aban-

Public lands. Granted Stockton, Calif., for flood control, etc.

Provisos. Mineral rights reserved.

Conditions of use, etc.

doned for such use said land or such part shall revert to the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant and to restore said premises to the public domain if at any time he shall determine that the city has for more than one year abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operations of this grant.

Forfeiture if use abandoned.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 6244.]
[Public, No. 108.]

CHAP. 125.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the present Federal building and site in the city of Rutland, Vermont, for the so-called memorial building and site in said city.

Public buildings. Rutland, Vt. Exchange of present building with.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to exchange and convey to the city of Rutland, Vermont, by the usual quitclaim deed, the present Federal building and site situate at the northeast corner of Court and Center Streets, Rutland, Vermont, for the so-called memorial building and site, situate on the north side of West Street in said city.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 6260.]
[Public, No. 109.]

CHAP. 126.—An Act To convey to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, certain Government property.

Public buildings. Baltimore, Md. Part of post office building site conveyed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to convey, by the usual quitclaim deed, to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for street purposes and no other, that portion of the present post-office site in said city, twenty feet in width and which extends along the north side of Fayette Street a distance of one hundred and twenty feet west from the corner of North Street, said twenty-foot strip being the same portion of said site now being used by the city of Baltimore for street purposes.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 7178.]
[Public, No. 110.]

CHAP. 127.—An Act Authorizing the sale of certain abandoned tracts of land and buildings.

Public buildings, etc. Sales of abandoned, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell or transfer to other branches of the Government service subject to provisions of existing law governing sales of public real property, as a whole or in parcels, at such times, in such manner, and upon such terms as he may deem to the best interests of the United States, each of the following abandoned tracts of land and buildings: Various lots at Sitka, Alaska, taken over from the Russian Government; old customhouse, Wrangell, Alaska; abandoned boarding stations for the Customs Service at Pass a L'Outre, Southwest Pass, and The Jump, Louisiana; and old customhouse lot, Astoria, Oregon; to convey such property to the purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deeds; and to deposit the proceeds of such sales in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Tracts, etc., designated.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 128.—An Act To dedicate as a public thoroughfare a narrow strip of land owned by the United States in Bardstown, Kentucky.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 9455.]
[Public, No. 111.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereby there is dedicated to permanent use as a public thoroughfare so much of the lot or parcel of ground owned by the United States at the northwest corner of Public Square, in the city of Bardstown, in the State of Kentucky, as now is covered by a cement sidewalk, running east and west on the north side of said lot; and, also, the narrow strip of ground, approximately three or four feet wide, which lies on the outside and to the north of said cement sidewalk.

Bardstown, Ky.
Land at, dedicated as public thoroughfare.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 129.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 8129.]
[Public, No. 112.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," be continued and extended, and the said States are hereby authorized to negotiate or enter into a compact or agreement and report to Congress in accordance with the provisions of the said Act not later than December 1, 1927.

Columbia River Compact.
Time extended for completion of, by participating States.

Vol. 43, p. 1268, amended.
Post, p. 1404.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not more than $25,000, for completing investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Columbia Basin project.

Amount authorized for investigating irrigating by gravity, etc., Columbia Basin.
Vol. 42, p. 1540.
Post, p. 857.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 130.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1883.

April 13, 1926.
[S. 1250.]
[Public, No. 113.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth section of the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1883, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Agricultural colleges.
Vol. 12, p. 504.

Vol. 22, p. 484, amended.

"SEC. 4. That all moneys derived from the sale of lands aforesaid by the States to which lands are apportioned and from the sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for shall be invested in bonds of the United States or of the States or some other safe bonds; or the same may be invested by the States having no State bonds in any manner after the legislatures of such States shall have assented thereto and engaged that such funds shall yield a fair and reasonable rate of return, to be fixed by the State legislatures, and that the principal thereof shall forever remain unimpaired: *Provided*, That the moneys so invested or loaned shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far

Investment of proceeds from sales of public lands.

Interest rate modified.

Proviso.
Constitution of perpetual fund from.

Use of interest therefrom.
Vol. 12, p. 504.

as may be provided in section 5 of this Act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated, by each State which may take and claim the benefit of this Act, to the endowment, support, and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[S. 1462.]
[Public, No. 114.]

CHAP. 131.—An Act Permitting Leo Sheep Company, of Rawlins, Wyoming, to convey certain lands to the United States and to select other lands in lieu thereof, in Carbon County, Wyoming, for the improvement of the Medicine Bow National Forest.

Leo Sheep Company.
Exchange of lands of, in Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyo., for other public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by Leo Sheep Company, of Rawlins, Wyoming, of its properly executed deed or deeds conveying to the United States of America the lands of Leo Sheep Company in sections 11 and 15, the north half of section 23, and the north half of the south half of section 23, township 18 north, range 82 west of the sixth principal meridian, containing approximately one thousand seven hundred and sixty acres, within the Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming, the said company shall be authorized and permitted to select not to exceed an equal value of public lands of the United States within townships 13, 14, and 15, in range 90 west of the sixth principal meridian, in Carbon County, Wyoming: *Provided*, That in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture the interests of the United States will be benefited by such exchange of lands: *And provided further*, That the lands proposed to be conveyed to the United States are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes.

Proviso.
Condition of exchange.

Nature of lands conveyed.

Patent to issue for selected lands.

SEC. 2. That when the title to the lands herein described shall have revested in the United States pursuant to the foregoing provisions, and selection of lands in lieu thereof has been made as above by Leo Sheep Company, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a patent to issue conveying such selected lands to Leo Sheep Company; but in such patent there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Conveyed lands made part of the national forest.

SEC. 3. That lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become a part of the national forest within the exterior boundaries of which they are situated, and shall be subject to the control of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[S. 1746.]
[Public, No. 115.]

CHAP. 132.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer the Barnegat Light Station to the State of New Jersey.

Barnegat Light Station.
Transfer of, to New Jersey authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the State of New Jersey the Barnegat Lighthouse Reservation, New Jersey, and tower thereon, the reservation being described as follows in deed of April 22, 1857, from John Ashley Brown to the United States:

All that certain tract or lot of land situate, lying, and being on Long Beach in the township of Union, county of Ocean and State of New Jersey, being a part of the tract of land conveyed by Jacob D. Harring and wife by duly executed deed under their hands and seals, dated the 2d of April, anno Domini, 1851, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Ocean at Toms River, in book 2 of deeds, page 108, to Joseph Brown in fee, and by the said Joseph Brown and wife conveyed to the said John Ashley Brown in fee by deed duly executed under their hands and seals, bearing date the 16th day of April, anno Domini, 1857, reference being had to said deeds as will more fully appear and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot of land belonging to the United States, running south two degrees east eight hundred and fifty feet to a stake or stone, thence north eighty-eight degrees east five hundred and twenty-eight feet, to a stake or stone, thence north two degrees west eight hundred and fifty feet to the southeast corner of the lot belonging to the United States; thence along the line of the said lot five hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less, together with the right of way over the said John Ashley Brown premises, and the free passage of persons to and from said premises conveyed by these presents, with any and all kinds of teams, carriages, wagons, or other vehicles from any landing place now used or hereafter to be used either upon the bay, inlet, or ocean side, with the free use of said landings upon his said premises, subject to the following conditions; that is to say, the said party of the second part shall restrict the keepers of the lighthouse and other improvements about to be erected upon said premises, or any other persons, from keeping a grocery store, tavern, or boarding house thereon: *Provided*, That the United States reserves the right for the Lighthouse Service to maintain a light in the tower or at such other place on the reservation as the needs of navigation may require, and the right to enter upon the reservation by the most convenient route for the purpose of maintenance of said light or lights: *Provided further*, That this transfer is authorized to enable the State of New Jersey to maintain this reservation for historical purposes and for the preservation of the lighthouse tower, and that if the State should not continue to use the reservation for these purposes, the said reservation and tower shall revert to the United States.

Description of land, etc.

Provisos. Maintenance of light reserved.

State to maintain for historical purposes, etc.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 133.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.

April 13, 1926.
[S. 1809.]
[Public, No. 116.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 13, 1925, to be built by the State of Illinois and the State of Indiana across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, to a point in Lawrence County, Illinois, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act. The construction of such bridge shall not be commenced, nor shall any alteration in such bridge be made either before or after its completion, until plans and specifications for such construction or alteration have been submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers and approved by them as being adequate from

Wabash River. Time extended for bridging, by Illinois and Indiana, at Vincennes, Ind.

Vol. 43, p. 935, amended.

Approval of traffic capacity required.

the standpoint of the volume and weight of traffic which will pass over it.

Tolls authorized.
Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 2. The said States of Illinois and Indiana are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 37.]
[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

CHAP. 134.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with Territories and other possessions of the United States under the provisions of sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor."

Forest protection.
Cooperation with the Territories, etc., for, authorized.
Vol. 43, pp. 653, 654.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to cooperate with Territories and other possessions of the United States on the same terms and conditions as with States under sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 78.]
[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

CHAP. 135.—Joint Resolution For the amendment of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment therein or through of plants, plant products, and other articles found to be diseased or infested when not covered by a quarantine established by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Plant quarantine.
Vol. 37, p. 315.
Vol. 39, p. 1166, amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 20, 1912 (Thirty-seventh United States Statutes at Large, page 315), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1917 (Thirty-ninth United States Statutes at Large, page 1165), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of section 8 thereof the following:

Provisos.
Quarantine by States, etc., not prevented.

"*Provided further*, That until the Secretary of Agriculture shall have made a determination that such a quarantine is necessary and has duly established the same with reference to any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, as herein above provided, nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any State, Territory, Insular Possession, or District from promulgating, enacting, and enforcing any quarantine, prohibiting or restricting the transportation of any class of nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed, or other product or article subject to the restrictions of this section, into or through such State, Territory, District, or portion thereof, from any other State, Territory, District, or portion thereof, when it shall be found, by the State, Territory, or District promulgating or enacting the same, that such dangerous plant disease or insect infestation exists in such other State, Territory, District, or portion thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, whenever he deems such action advisable and

necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, to cooperate with any State, Territory, or District, in connection with any quarantine, enacted or promulgated by such State, Territory, or District, as specified in the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That any nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed, or other product or article, subject to the restrictions of this section, a quarantine with respect to which shall have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture under the provisions of this Act shall, when transported to, into, or through any State, Territory, or District, in violation of such quarantine, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State, Territory, or District, enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed, or other product or article had been produced in such State, Territory, or District, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

Cooperation by Agricultural Department authorized.

Violations subject to State, etc., laws.

No exemption for original packages, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 138.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle with the Sioux Indians in which the commands of Major Reno and Major Benteen were engaged.

April 14, 1926.
[H. R. 185.]
[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of American in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, such land as may be deemed appropriate, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, on the site of the battle with the Sioux Indians in which the commands of Major Marcus A. Reno and Major Frederick W. Benteen were engaged, and to erect thereon a suitable monument and historical tablet.

Sioux Indians.
Site to be acquired for monument where troops under Majors Reno and Benteen fought with.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 139.—An Act Authorizing the payment of tuition of Crow Indian children attending Montana State public schools.

April 14, 1926.
[H. R. 186.]
[Public, No. 118.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing contained in the provisions of section 16 of the Act of June 4, 1920, Public, Numbered 239, shall be construed to preclude the payment of tuition for Crow Indian children enrolled and educated in Montana State public schools, pursuant to annual or existing appropriations of public money for payment of such tuition.

Crow Indians.
Payment for children in Montana public schools authorized.
Vol. 41, p. 757.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 140.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to permit the delivery of water from the Washington Aqueduct pumping station to the Arlington County sanitary district.

April 14, 1926.
[H. R. 4505.]
[Public, No. 119.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion and subject to the approval of the Chief of Engineers, upon the request of the Board of Supervisors of Arlington County, Virginia, to permit

Arlington County, Va.
Water from Washington Aqueduct, D. C., may be furnished to.

the delivery of water from the Federal water supply pumping station at the Dalecarlia Reservoir to the Arlington County sanitary district, created by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, of March 15, 1922, and to connect the force main of said pumping station with the water main in Arlington County at the southerly end of the Chain Bridge: *Provided*, That all expense of installing said connection and its appurtenances and any subsequent changes therein shall be borne by said Arlington County, which shall pay such charges for the use of such water as may be determined from time to time in advance by the Secretary of War, the payments to be made at such time and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, all payments for the use of water to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as other water rents now collected in the District of Columbia are now deposited: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may revoke at any time any permit for the use of said water that may have been granted.

Provisos. Payment of expenses and charges.

Discretionary revocation.

Rights of way, etc., for connecting pipe lines.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation all necessary lands, easements, and rights of way for pipe lines within the District of Columbia to connect the force main of said pumping station with the water main in Arlington County as herein authorized.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

April 14, 1926. [H. R. 7086.] [Public, No. 120.]

CHAP. 141.—An Act Providing for repairs, improvements, and new buildings at the Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Seneca Indian School, Okla. Repairs, new buildings, etc., at, authorized. *Post*, p. 855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of funds of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000 for the purpose of repairing and improving present buildings and equipment and the erection of new buildings and the purchase of new equipment at the Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Oklahoma; that said repairs, improvements, and new buildings shall be for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the school from one hundred and seventy students to two hundred and seventy students.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

April 14, 1926. [H. R. 8184.] [Public, No. 121.]

CHAP. 142.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California to be added to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation and authorizing an appropriation of funds therefor.

Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Calif. Land to be bought adjacent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a certain tract of land containing approximately twenty acres situated in the southeast quarter of section 5, township 8 south, range 3 east of San Bernardino meridian, in California, adjacent to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, the legal description and area of said tract to be accurately determined: *Provided*, That said land when purchased shall be added to and become a part of the Cahuilla Indian Reservation: *Provided further*, That the sum of $2,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to cover the purchase price of the land.

Provisos. Added to Reservation.

Amount authorized. *Post*, p. 855.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 143.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its branch establishment in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

April 14, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 61.]
[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago be, and it is hereby, authorized to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its Detroit branch on the site now owned, provided the total amount expended in the erection of said building, exclusive of the cost of the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures, shall not exceed the sum of $600,000: *Provided, however*, That the character and type of building to be erected, the amount actually to be expended in the construction of said building, and the amount actually to be expended for the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures for said building shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Board.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.
Erection of building for Detroit, Mich., branch authorized.

Proviso.
Subject to approval of Board.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 145.—An Act To regulate the sale of kosher meat in the District of Columbia.

April 15, 1926.
[H. R. 7255.]
[Public, No. 122.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the enactment of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person—

District of Columbia.
Kosher meat.
Unlawful acts.

(a) To sell or offer for sale within the District of Columbia as kosher, any meat which is not kosher;

Sale of other meat as.

(b) To label or brand as kosher any meat, or the package containing any meat, sold or offered for sale or prepared within the District of Columbia, which is not kosher; or

False labeling.

(c) To sell or offer for sale within the District of Columbia in the same place of business both kosher and nonkosher meats, (1) without displaying conspicuously in said place of business a sign in block letters at least four inches in height containing the words "kosher and nonkosher meat sold here," and (2) without displaying over such kosher meat the words "kosher meat," and over such nonkosher meat the words "nonkosher meat," in block letters at least four inches in height.

Without descriptive business signs.

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

Terms construed.

(a) The term "meat" includes raw meat and meat prepared for human consumption, whether alone or in combination with other products;

"Meat."

(b) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

"Person."

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; but no person shall be convicted of any such violation in respect of any meat which was not kosher at the time he acquired such meat, if he acquired it in good faith as kosher from a person duly authorized in accordance with the orthodox Hebrew ritual to prepare kosher.

Punishment for violations.

Exceptions.

Approved, April 15, 1926.

April 15, 1926.
[H. R. 8917.]
[Public, No. 123.]

CHAP. 146.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

War Department appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military activities.

TITLE I—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistant, and civilian personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of War, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, $10,000, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $195,807; in all, $220,807: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Proviso.
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries required.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, blank books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, linoleum, filing equipment, photo supplies, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for buildings, electric power, electric light; repairs to, alterations and installations in, Government-owned buildings (other than those under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital) occupied by the War Department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street-car fares, not exceeding $750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including a per diem allowance not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence, $93,500.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, $67,000. Stationery.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, $250. Postage.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, and for all printing and binding for the field activities under the War Department, except such as may be authorized in accordance with existing law to be done elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office, $590,000: *Provided*, That the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the publication, from time to time, of bulletins prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, for the instruction of medical officers, when approved by the Secretary of War, and not exceeding $70,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers. Printing and binding. *Proviso.* Medical bulletins. For Chief of Engineers.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff; for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, including the employment of translators and exclusive of all other personal services in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified; to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, $12,410: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses connected with the transfer of surplus property of the War Department to any other activity of the Government where the articles or lots of articles to be transferred are located at any place at which the total surplus quantities of the same commodity are so small that their transfer would not, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be economical. Army contingencies. *Proviso.* Transfer of surplus property to other activities restricted.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS General Staff Corps.

CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION Intelligence Division.

For contingent expenses of the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; for cost of special instruction at home and abroad, and in maintenance of students and attachés; for the hire of interpreters, special agents, and guides, and for such other purposes as the Secretary of War may deem proper, including $5,000 for the actual and necessary expenses of officers of the Army on duty abroad for the purpose of observing operations of armies of foreign states at war, to be paid upon certificates of the Secretary of War that the expenditures were necessary for obtaining military information, $61,520, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall apply neither to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals nor to other payments made from appropriations contained in this Act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries under which the military attachés are required to operate. Contingent expenses. Observing military operations of foreign armies. *Proviso.* Periodicals, etc. R. S. sec. 3648, p. 718.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Staff: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $216,875. Civilian personnel, Office of Chief of Staff.

Adjutant General's Department.

Adjutant General's Department

Headquarters of military departments, etc.

CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND SO FORTH

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several territorial departments, corps areas, armies, territorial districts, tactical corps, divisions, and brigades, including the Staff Corps serving thereat, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, ice, and potable water for office use, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, payment for which may be made in advance, and police utensils, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the commanding officers of the several military departments, corps areas, districts, armies, and tactical commands, $4,500.

Army War College.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Instruction expenses.

Employees.

For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary special stationery; textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals; maps; police utensils; employment of temporary, technical, or special services and expenses of special lecturers; for the pay of employees; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, $68,390.

Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Instruction expenses, Command and General Staff School.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, $40,599.

Post exchanges.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGES

Maintenance, etc.

Recreation buildings.

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For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange, school, reading, lunch, and amusement rooms; for the conduct and maintenance of libraries, including periodicals and other publications, and subscriptions for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, service clubs, chapels, and gymnasiums, including repairs to buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and including salaries and travel for civilians employed in the hostess and library services, and for transportation of books and equipment for these services; for the rental of films, purchase of slides for and making repairs to moving-picture outfits and for similar and other recreational purposes at training and mobilization camps now established, or which may be hereafter established, $83,800.

Adjutant General's Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,392,620; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on work of that office.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, for the completion of the compilation of the roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies authorized in the Act of February 25, 1903, (volume 32, United States Statutes at Large, page 884), $70,000.

Union and Confederate armies.
Compiling roster of officers and enlisted men in.
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $25,180.

Civilian personnel.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $87,820: *Provided*, That not to exceed $25,000 may be used for the employment of such experts, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and other employees as may be required by the Judge Advocate General of the Army for the preparation of evidence for use in behalf of the Government in claims or suits filed in Federal courts on account of alleged patent infringements and for like services in connection with other patent matters and for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith, as authorized by law.

Civilian personnel.
Proviso.
Experts for patent infringement suits.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY

Pay of Army, etc.

PAY OF OFFICERS: For pay of officers of the line and staff, $29,715,400.

Officers.

For pay of officers, National Guard, $100.

National Guard.

For pay of warrant officers, $1,801,680.

Warrant officers.

For aviation increase to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, $1,100,000.

Aviation increase.

For additional pay to officers for length of service, $6,010,118: *Provided*, That in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer of the Army who was appointed to the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, the time spent at either academy shall not be counted.

Longevity.
Proviso.
Time at Military or Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, not counted for.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN: For pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, $48,973,485: *Provided*, That the total authorized number of enlisted men, not including the Philippine Scouts, shall be one hundred and twenty-five thousand.

Enlisted men.
Proviso.
Authorized numerical strength.

For pay of enlisted men of National Guard, $100.

National Guard.

For aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, $275,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for increased pay on flying status to more than seven hundred enlisted men.

Aviation increase.
Proviso.
Number limited.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, $1,000,000.

Philippine Scouts.

For additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, $2,658,790: *Provided*, That hereafter enlisted men, including the members of the United States Army Band, entitled to receive allowances for quarters and subsistence shall continue, while their permanent stations remain unchanged, to receive such allowances while sick in hospital or absent from their permanent-duty stations in a pay status: *Provided further*, That allowances for subsistence shall not accrue to such an enlisted man while he is in fact being subsisted at Government expense.

Longevity.
Provisos.
Allowances for quarters and subsistence.

Restriction.

Retired list. Officers.

PAY OF PERSONS WITH RETIRED STATUS: For pay of the officers on the retired list, $6,949,923.

On active duty.

For increased pay to retired officers on active duty, $214,470.

Enlisted men.

For pay of retired enlisted men, $8,887,735.

On active duty.

For increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, $10,000.

Pay clerks.

For pay of retired pay clerks, $7,500.

Veterinarians.

For pay of retired veterinarians, $3,570.

Headquarters of territorial departments, corps areas, etc.

PAY OF ARMY FIELD CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVICE MESSENGERS AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE SEVERAL TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS, CORPS AREAS, ARMY AND CORPS HEADQUARTERS, TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS, TACTICAL DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES, SERVICE SCHOOLS, CAMPS AND PORTS OF EMBARKATION AND DEBARKATION: Army field clerks—seven at $2,000 each, thirty-two at $1,800 each, fifty-three at $1,600 each, seventy at $1,400 each, fifty-three at $1,200 each; sixty-five messengers at $1,080 each; in all, $388,200.

Field clerks and messengers.

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Assignments to Department duty forbidden.

No clerk, messenger, or laborer at headquarters of tactical divisions, military departments, brigades, service schools, and office of the Chief of Staff shall be assigned to duty in any bureau of the War Department.

Contract surgeons.

For pay and allowances of contract surgeons, $45,457.

Nurses.

For pay of nurses, $726,100.

Hospital matrons.

For pay of hospital matrons, $960.

Rental allowances.

For rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, $5,961,010.

Subsistence allowances.

For subsistence allowances, $5,600,000.

Soldiers' interest.

For interest on soldiers' deposits, $75,000.

Loss by exchange.

For payment of exchange by officers serving in foreign countries, and when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, by officers disbursing funds pertaining to the War Department when serving in Alaska and all foreign money received shall be charged to and paid out by disbursing officers of the Army at the legal valuation fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, $1,000.

Officers furnishing mounts.

For additional pay to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, $175,000.

Disbursing and accounting as one fund.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Army shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That under this provision no amount shall be used for the employment of any additional persons over the number for which the specific appropriations herein provide.

Proviso. Restriction on employing additional persons.

No pay for care of animals at private schools.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of caretakers for animals at schools which are privately owned and operated for profit.

Pay forbidden to retired officer selling supplies to Army, etc.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for others engages in the selling, contracting for the sale of, negotiating for the sale of, or furnishing to the Army or the War Department any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels, or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, having been retired before reaching the age of sixty-four, is employed in the United States or its possessions by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

To officer retired before age of 64 employed by parties making direct sales to Department or Army.

MILEAGE OF THE ARMY

Mileage.

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, Army field clerks and field clerks of the Quartermaster Corps, when authorized by law, $800,000.

Officers, etc.

Hereafter officers and other members of the military establishment named in this paragraph performing travel on Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Limitation when on Government-owned vessels not charging fare.

EXPENSES OF COURTS-MARTIAL

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, retiring boards, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending same, and expenses of taking depositions and securing other evidence for use before the same, $70,000.

Courts martial expenses.

APPREHENSION OF DESERTERS, ETC.

Deserters, etc.

For the apprehension, securing, and delivering of soldiers absent without leave and of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and no greater sum than $50 for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid to any civil officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of $10 to each prisoner discharged otherwise than honorably upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, $160,000.

Payment for apprehension, etc., of.

Donation to discharged prisoners.

FINANCE SERVICE

Finance Service.

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, $1,120,000: *Provided*, That $44,980 of this amount shall be available only for the compensation and traveling expenses of clerks and other employees engaged on work pertaining to the audit of World War contracts, and of this amount not to exceed $5,000 shall be available for personal services in the office of the Chief of Finance, War Department.

Pay of clerks, etc.

Proviso.
Auditing World War contracts.

Personal services in Department.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Private property damages, etc.

For payment of claims not exceeding $500 each in amount for damages to or loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army that have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, from time to time, $25,000: *Provided*, That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Accounting Office, upon the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of War, where the amount of damages has been ascertained by the War Department, and payment thereof will be accepted by the owners of the property in full satisfaction of such damages.

Payment of claims for.

Proviso.
Settlement through General Accounting Office.

CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Destruction of private property of officers, etc.

For the payment of claims of officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army for private property lost, destroyed, captured, abandoned, or damaged in the military service of the United States, under the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1921, $50,000.

Payment of claims for, in the service.

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Office of Chief of Finance.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $350,820.

Quartermaster Corps.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Subsistence.

Purchase of supplies for issue, etc.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed by the Army as guides and scouts, and general prisoners at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; for sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That the sum of $12,000 is authorized to be expended for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army and the National Guard while competitors in the national rifle match: *Provided further*, That no competitior shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of $1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress shall be incurred. For payments: Of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, enlisted men when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions when traveling to and from places of contest, applicants for enlistment and general prisoners while traveling under orders. For payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners while sick in hospitals, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed $900 per annum; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, $16,109,908.

Sales to officers, etc.

Provisos.
Competitors in national rifle match.

Ration restrictions.

Payments.
Commutation of rations, etc.

Advertising; prizes for bakers and cooks, etc.

Restriction on prices at sales commissaries.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses of operating sales commissaries other than in Alaska, Philippine Islands, and China, at which the prices charged do not include the customary overhead costs of freight, handling, storage, and delivery, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1884.

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Utilities to include overhead costs on sale of services or supplies.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department selling services or supplies at which the cost of the services or supplies so sold does not include all customary overhead costs of

labor, rent, light, heat, and other expenses properly chargeable to the conduct of such utility.

REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY: Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; construction and repair of military reservation fences; stoves and heating apparatus required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, warrant officers, and field clerks, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts, officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, offices, the buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and buildings for a similar purpose on military reservations authorized by War Department regulations; for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakeries, including bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto and the repair thereof; for ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and offices at such places as the Secretary of War may determine, and for preservation of stores; for cold storage; for the construction and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted, and for remounts and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; for seeds and implements required for the raising of forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian, Philippine, and Panama Canal Departments, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for the purchase of implements and hire of labor for harvesting hay on military reservations; for straw for soldiers' bedding, stationery, typewriters and exchange of same, including blank books and blank forms for the Army, certificates for discharged soldiers, and for printing department orders and reports, $11,964,391, of which amount not exceeding $3,500,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1927.

Regular quartermaster supplies.

Heat and light to quarters.

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

Bakeries, ice machines, and laundries.

Supplies for schools, etc.

Forage, etc., for animals.

Stationery, printing, etc.

Amount for fuel immediately available.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE: For cloth, woolens, materials, and for the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, for issue and for sale; for payment of commutation of clothing due to warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service and to enlisted men; for altering and

Clothing. Purchase, manufacture, etc.

fitting clothing and washing and cleaning when necessary; for operation of laundries; for the authorized issues of laundry materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and for applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for equipment and repair of equipment of dry-cleaning plants, salvage and sorting storehouses, hat repairing shops, shoe repair shops, clothing repair shops, and garbage reduction works; for equipage, including authorized issues of toilet articles, barbers' and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; issue of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment, and issue of housewives to the Army; for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessaries; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing and when necessary an overcoat, the cost of all not to exceed $30, to be issued to each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably, to each enlisted man convicted by civil court for an offense resulting in confinement in a penitentiary or other civil prison, and to each enlisted man ordered interned by reason of the fact that he is an alien enemy, or, for the same reason, discharged without internment; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April 22, 1898, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons, $6,501,916.

Equipage, toilet articles, etc.

Issue of citizen's outer clothing.

Indemnity for destroyed clothing, etc.

Incidental expenses.

Civilian employees.

Entrance fees in rifle, etc., competitions.

Transportation.

Transporting dependents, etc.

Proviso.
Cost restriction.

Boats, etc.

Vehicles, draft and pack animals, etc.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY: Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States disciplinary barracks, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for payment of entrance fees for Army rifle and pistol teams participating in competitions; for lecture fees at the Army Music School and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, $3,929,600.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION: For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; of authorized baggage, including that of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men when ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom, and including packing and crating; of recruits and recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of necessary agents and other employees, including per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding $4 for those authorized to receive the per diem allowances; of dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of discharged prisoners, and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service, to their homes (or elsewhere as they may elect): *Provided*, That the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of horse equipment; and of funds for the Army; for the operation and repair of boats and other vessels; for wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for drayage and cartage; for the purchase, manufacture (including both material and labor), maintenance, hire, and repair of pack saddles and harness; for the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of wagons, carts, drays, other vehicles, and horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official military and garrison purposes; for purchase and hire of draft and pack animals, including replacement of unserviceable animals; for

travel allowances to officers and enlisted men on discharge; to officers of National Guard on discharge from Federal service as prescribed in the Act of March 2, 1901; to enlisted men of National Guard on discharge from Federal service, as prescribed in amendatory Act of September 22, 1922; and to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into Federal service and discharged on account of physical disability; in all, $14,526,230, of which amount not exceeding $2,000,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement and transportation of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1927 and of the said sum of $14,526,230, $30,000 shall be immediately available for transportation of troops to and from the celebration commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Travel allowances; National Guard on discharge.
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Amounts immediately available.
Fuel transportation.
Troops to celebration of Battle of Little Big Horn.
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No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, operation, maintenance, or repair of any motor-propelled vehicle which shall be employed wholly or in part for personal, social, or similar use, except such use as is prescribed by order for the transportation of Army personnel in connection with the recreational activities of the Army.

Motor vehicle restriction.

None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger or freight-carrying vehicles for the Army except those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes.

Purchases of motor vehicles restricted.

HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH

Horses.

For the purchase of horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such organizations and members of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases (including $150,000 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), $450,165 and in addition thereto the sum of $600,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924" is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927, for the purchase of horses, one thousand of which shall be procured locally through National Guard officers whenever practicable and shall be delivered to the National Guard: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provision for remounts. When practicable, horses shall be purchased in open market at all military posts or stations, when needed, within a maximum price to be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any horse below the standard set by Army Regulations for Cavalry and Artillery horses, except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy, except that not to exceed $100 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of native Chinese horses of specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War for the actual needs of the American forces in China: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for polo ponies except for West Point Military Academy, and such ponies shall not be used at any other place: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to

Purchase, etc.
Encouraging breeding of riding horses.
Reappropriation for purchases.
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Provisos.
Number limited.
Open market purchases.
Standard required.
Native horses in China.
Polo ponies limited.
Acceptance of donated breeding animals.

be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall report annually to Congress, at the commencement of each session, a statement of all expenditures under this appropriation, and full particulars of means adopted and carried into effect for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the military service.

Report of expenditure for breeding, etc.

Military posts.

MILITARY POSTS

Construction, etc., of buildings.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, $100.

Camp Lewis, Wash. Construction from "Military Post Construction Fund." *Ante*, p. 206. R. S., secs. 1136, 3734, pp. 206, 737.

Not exceeding $800,000 may be used from the "Military Post Construction Fund" created in the Act approved March 12, 1926, for construction of permanent barracks at Camp Lewis, Washington, without reference to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes.

Hawaii.

MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, $100: *Provided*, That not to exceed $450,000 may be used toward completion of hospital at Schofield Barracks from the "Military Post Construction Fund" created in the Act approved March 12, 1926, without reference to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes.

Proviso. From Construction fund. *Ante*, p. 206.

R. S., secs. 1136, 3734, pp. 206, 737.

Panama Canal.

MILITARY POSTS, PANAMA CANAL

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, $100.

Barracks and quarters.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS

Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction, repair, and rental of barracks, quarters, stables, storehouses, magazines, administration and office buildings, sheds, shops, garages, reclamation plants, and other buildings necessary for the shelter of the Army and its property, including retired officers and enlisted men when ordered to active duty; for rental of grounds for military purposes, of recruiting stations, and of lodgings for recruits and applicants for enlistment; for repair of such furniture for Government-owned officers' quarters and officers' messes as may be approved by the Secretary of War; for wall lockers, refrigerators, screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, window shades, and flooring and framing for tents, $3,329,812, and in addition the sum of $425,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Inland and Port Storage and Shipping Facilities" is hereby reappropriated and made available for the purposes enumerated in this paragraph: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for rental of offices, garages, and stables for military attachés: *Provided further*, That $15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for completing the repair of buildings within the old fort at Fort Ontario, New York, and placing them in habitable condition: *Provided further*, That $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended for the repair of the old building known as the "Castle" at Fort Niagara, New York.

Rentals.

Additional, from unexpended balances.

Provisos. Rent for military attachés.

Fort Ontario, N. Y. Repairs of buildings.

"Castle" at Fort Niagara. Repairs.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Philippine Islands.

Continuing the work of providing for the proper shelter and protection of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States lawfully on duty in the Philippine Islands, including repairs and payment of rents, the acquisition of title to building sites, and such additions to existing military reservations as may be necessary, and including also shelter for the animals and supplies and all other buildings necessary for post administration purposes, and for shelter and repair thereof, and rentals for United States troops in China, $220,000: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army except in case of emergency with the approval of the Secretary of War, in which case the total cost, including the heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring, and fixtures, shall not exceed in the case of quarters of a general officer the sum of $8,000, of a colonel or officer above the rank of captain, $6,000, and an officer of and below the rank of captain, $4,000.

Shelter of troops in.

Rentals in China.

Proviso. Construction of officers' quarters limited.

WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS: For procuring and introducing water to buildings and premises at military posts and stations; for the installation and extension of plumbing within buildings where the same is not specifically provided for in other appropriations; for the purchase and repair of fire apparatus, including fire-alarm systems; for the disposal of sewage, and expenses incident thereto; for repairs to water and sewer systems and plumbing; and for hire of employees, $2,380,196: *Provided*, That not to exceed $50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction work.

Water, sewers, etc., at posts.

Proviso. New construction limited.

ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE

Roads, wharves, etc.

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps of roads, walks, and wharves; for the pay of employees; for the disposal of drainage; for dredging channels; and for care and improvement of grounds at military posts and stations, $709,381: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Proviso. Cantonments, etc., excluded.

SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES

Shooting galleries and ranges.

For shelter, grounds, observation towers, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, machine-gun practice, field, mobile, and railway artillery practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, including flour for paste for marking targets, hire of employees, such ranges and galleries to be open as far as practicable to the National Guard and organized rifle clubs under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, $30,000.

Expenses of.

RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Rent.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes, $32,982: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

Buildings in the District of Columbia.

Proviso. Restriction.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Fort Monroe, Va.

For repair and maintenance of wharf and apron of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, fuel for waiting rooms;

Wharf.

water, brooms, and shovels, $20,280; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, $6,760.

Roads, etc.

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, and labor for cleaning roads, $8,469; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, $5,646.

Sewers, etc.

For waste, oil, motor and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, stone, supplies, and personal services, $6,690; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, $4,460.

Hospitals.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS

Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction and repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for the construction and repair of general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, and for additions needed to meet the requirements of increased garrisons, and for temporary hospitals in standing camps and cantonments; for the alteration of permanent buildings at posts for use as hospitals, construction and repair of temporary hospital buildings at permanent posts, construction and repair of temporary general hospitals, rental or purchase of grounds, and rental and alteration of buildings for use for hospital purposes in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including necessary temporary quarters for hospital personnel, outbuildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks for the same, $440,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of new hospitals.

Temporary camp hospitals.

Rentals, etc.

Proviso. New construction work forbidden.

Quartermaster General's Office.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $573,420.

Technical experts, etc.

In addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Quartermaster General, the services of technical experts and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be paid from the appropriation for "Incidental expenses of the Army": *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $15,000, and there shall be included in the Budget for each fiscal year a statement of the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Service.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

Telegraph and telephone systems. Purchase, operation, etc.

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motor cycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; professional and scientific books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, and maps for use of the Signal Corps and in the Office of the

Chief Signal Officer; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-distance, and leased-line telephone service at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, excepting local telephone service for the various bureaus of the War Department in the District of Columbia, and toll messages pertaining to the office of the Secretary of War; electric time service; the rental of commercial telegraph lines and equipment and their operation at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army including payment for official individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations and maintenance thereof at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire control and direction apparatus and material for Field Artillery; salaries of civilian employees, including those necessary as instructors at vocational schools; supplies, general repairs, reserve supplies, and other expenses connected with the collecting and transmitting of information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise; experimental investigation, research, purchase, and development or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including patent rights and other rights thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; tuition, laboratory fees, and so forth, for Signal Corps officers detailed to civilian technical schools for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along Signal Corps lines; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required, $1,908,522: *Provided*, That hereafter the head of any department or establishment of the Government, in his discretion, may transfer in advance to the Signal Corps of the Army, from appropriations available for the transmission of messages such amounts as may be necessary to defray the expense of transmitting messages turned over by him to that corps, including the payment of toll charges of commercial carriers, the leasing of facilities required for transmitting messages, and the installation and maintenance of such facilities.

Telephones.

Exception.

Electrical installations at posts, etc.

Civilian employees.

Experimental research, etc.

Buildings for supplies.

Proviso.
Advances from Departments for messages.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fire control operations.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, $140,576.

Seacoast defenses. United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, insular possessions, $26,000.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, $10,000.

Panama Canal.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Chief Signal Officer's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $56,965.

Civilian personnel.

Draftsmen, etc., paid from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the Signal Office to carry into effect the various appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the Signal Service of the Army, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the Signal Office: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $33,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Air Service.

Air Service

AIR SERVICE, ARMY

Designated purposes. Flying and balloon schools, etc.

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For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying schools and balloon schools courses of instruction for officers, students, and enlisted men, including cost of equipment and supplies necessary for instruction, purchase of tools, equipment, materials, machines, textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments and materials for theoretical and practical instruction; for maintenance, repair, storage, and operation of airships, war balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, materials, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith and the establishment of landing and take-off runways; for purchase of supplies for securing, developing, printing, and reproducing photographs in connection with aerial photography; improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of plants for testing and experimental work, and procuring and introducing water, electric light and power, gas and sewerage, including maintenance, operation, and repair of such utilities at such plants; for the procurement of helium gas; salaries and wages of civilian employees as may be necessary, and payment of their traveling and other necessary expenses as authorized by existing law; transportation of materials in connection with consolidation of Air Service activities; experimental investigation and purchase and development of new types of aircraft, accessories thereto, and aviation engines, including plans, drawings, and specifications thereof, and the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith; for the marking of military airways where the purchase of land is not involved; for the purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; for all necessary expenses connected with the sale or disposal of surplus or obsolete aeronautical equipment, and the rental of buildings, and other facilities for the handling or storage of such equipment; for the services of not more than four consulting engineers at experimental stations of the Air Service as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed $50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses, including a per diem not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence: *Provided*, That amounts heretofore paid or obligated

Aircraft operation, construction, etc.

Landing, etc., runways.

Helium gas production.

Civilian employees.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of aircraft, etc.

Marking military airways, etc.

Disposal of surplus equipment, etc.

Consulting engineers.

Pay, etc.

Proviso.

for such services and expenses are hereby authorized and validated; purchase of special apparatus and appliances, repairs and replacements of same used in connection with special scientific medical research in the Air Service; for maintenance and operation of such Air Service printing plants outside of the District of Columbia as may be authorized in accordance with law; for publications, station libraries, special furniture, supplies and equipment for offices, shops, and laboratories; for special services, including the salvaging of wrecked aircraft, $15,050,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,540,000 from this appropriation may be expended for pay and expenses of civilian employees other than those employed in experimental and research work; not exceeding $250,000 may be expended for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; not exceeding $2,200,000 may be expended for experimental and research work with airplanes or lighter-than-air craft and their equipment, including the pay of necessary civilian employees; not exceeding $200,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; not exceeding $300,000 may be expended for improvement of stations, hangars, and gas plants for the Regular Army and for such other markings and fuel supply stations and temporary shelter as may be necessary; not less than $6,754,000 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories, of which amount not to exceed $2,150,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the War Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1926, approved February 12, 1925; not more than $6,000 may be expended for settlement of claims (not exceeding $250 each) for damages to persons and private property resulting from the operation of aircraft at home and abroad when each claim is substantiated by a survey report of a board of officers appointed by the commanding officer of the nearest aviation post and approved by the Chief of Air Service and the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for the purpose of giving exhibition flights to the public other than those under the control and direction of the War Department, and if such flights are given by Army personnel upon other than Government fields a bond of indemnity, in such sum as the Secretary of War may require for damages to person or property, shall be furnished the Government by the parties desiring the exhibition: *Provided further*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, the Chief of the Air Service, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories to an amount not in excess of $3,000,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof.

Former payments validated.

Outside printing, supplies, etc.

Special services.

Allotments for designated purposes.

Experimental and research work.

New airplanes, etc.

Periodicals, etc.
R. S. sec. 3648, p. 718.

Restriction on exhibition flights.

Additional amount authorized for new airplanes, etc.
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Action of Secretary a contractual Federal obligation.

The sum of $11,575 of the appropriation for the Air Service for the fiscal year 1924 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1923, shall remain available until June 30, 1927, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to July 1, 1924.

Incurred obligations.
Balances of former appropriations continued until June 30, 1927 for paying.

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Office of Chief of Air Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $206,694.

Legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, etc., in Department office.

The services of legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, skilled draftsmen, and such technical and other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Air Service to carry into effect the various appropriations for aeronautical purposes, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Chief of Air Service: *Provided*, That the entire expenditure for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $70,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limitation, etc.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Medical and hospital supplies.

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, for laundry work for enlisted men and Army nurses while patients in a hospital, and supplies required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal Zone; for the purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for tuition of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Nurse Corps, under section 127-a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the enlisted force of the Medical Department; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, $949,605: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Private treatment.

Provisos. Not applicable if on furlough.

Contagious diseases expenses.

Tuition of officers and Nurse Corps. Vol. 41, p. 786.

Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.

Use for Medical and Surgical History of War with Germany forbidden.

HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS

Canal Zone.

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for caring in its hospitals for officers, enlisted men, military prisoners, and civilian employees of the Army admitted thereto upon the request of proper military authority, $40,000: *Provided*, That the subsistence of the said patients, except commissioned officers, shall be paid to said hospitals out of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army at the rates provided therein for commutation of rations for enlisted patients in general hospitals.

Care of troops at Panama Canal hospitals.

Proviso. Subsistence payments.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM

Army Medical Museum.

For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, $7,500.

Preserving, etc., specimens.

LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Library.

For the library of the Surgeon General's office, including the purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, $19,500.

Purchase of books, etc.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Surgeon General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $264,347.

Civilian personnel.

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Insular Affairs Bureau.

CARE OF INSANE FILIPINO SOLDIERS

Care of insane soldiers.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in the Philippine Islands of insane natives of the Philippine Islands, conformable to the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, $900.

In the Philippines.

CARE OF INSANE PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in Porto Rico of insane Porto Rican soldiers of the Forty-second and Sixty-fifty Regiments of Infantry, $50.

In Porto Rico.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Office of Chief of Insular Affairs.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $80,280.

Civilian personnel.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Department.

ENGINEER DEPOTS

Depots.

For incidental expenses for the depots, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, pay of civilian clerks, mechanics, laborers, and other employees; for lumber and materials and for labor for packing and crating engineer supplies; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and instruments, and for unforeseen expenses, $90,000.

Incidental expenses.

ENGINEER SCHOOL

School.

For equipment and maintenance of the Engineer School, including purchase and repair of instruments, machinery, implements,

Equipment, maintenance, etc.

models, boats, and materials for the use of the school and to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction of Engineer officers and troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land mining, pontoniering, and signaling; for purchase and binding of scientific and professional works, papers, and periodicals treating on military engineering and scientific subjects; for textbooks, and books of reference for the library of the United States Engineer School; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, draftsmen, electricians, mechanics, and laborers; for compensation of civilian lecturers and for payment of tuition fees of not to exceed fifty student officers at civil technical institutions in addition to the 2 per centum of commissioned officers authorized to attend technical, professional, and other educational institutions as provided for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920; for unforeseen expenses; and for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction, $29,835: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and for other absolutely necessary expenses: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation.

Incidental expenses.

Tuition at civil institutions.

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Travel expenses of officers.

Provisos.
In lieu of mileage.

Periodicals.
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Equipment of troops.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

Material, supplies, etc.

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, for military surveys, and for engineer operations in the field, including the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of the necessary motor cycles; the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals and for a reserve supply of above equipment, $62,305.

Field operations.

ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD

Incidental expenses.

For expenses incident to military engineer operations in the field, including the purchase of material and a reserve of material for such operations, the rental of storehouses within and outside of the District of Columbia, the operation, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, for services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers, master laborers, clerks, and other employees to Engineer officers on the staffs of division, corps area, and department commanders, and such expenses as are ordinarily provided for under appropriations for "Engineer depots" and "Military surveys and maps," $74,000: *Provided*, That when to the interest of the Government, funds appropriated under this head may be used for the purchase of options on materials for use in engineer operations in the field: *Provided further*, That so much of this appropriation as is necessary to provide facilities for engineer training of troops may be expended for military construction work of a temporary character at camps and cantonments and at training areas, for training purposes only.

Surveyors, assistants, etc.

Provisos.
Purchase of options on materials.

Temporary construction work for training.

Military surveys and maps.

MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS

Expenses of executing.

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing of such extra topographic data as may be required, and the preparation and printing of maps required for military purposes and for research and development of surveying by means of aerial photog-

raphy and in field reproduction methods, to be immediately available and remain available until December 31, 1927, $80,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or other mapping agencies of the Government in this work and to allot funds therefor to them from this appropriation.

Proviso.
Assistance of other offices.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.
Seacoast fortifications, United States.
Plans, etc.

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other work of defense, $7,000.

Gun and mortar batteries.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, $100.

Installing electric plants and searchlights.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States and the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, $69,100.

Preservation, etc.
Submarine mine defense.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, $200,000, and in addition thereto the sum of $100,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1923," and reappropriated for 1925, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927, for the purposes named in this paragraph.

Additional from "Arming, equipping, National Guard" unexpended balance.
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Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, $60,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular possessions.

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the insular possessions, $2,000.

Installing electric plants and searchlights, Hawaii.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants and the purchase and installation of searchlights at the seacoast fortifications of the Hawaiian Islands, $100.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for submarine mine defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, in the insular possessions, $50,000.

Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation in the insular possessions, $34,000.

Seacoast batteries, Hawaii.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, $15,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, including surveys for roads, Canal Zone, $3,000.

Seacoast batteries.

For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone for defense of the Panama Canal, $100,000.

Installing electric plants and searchlights.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants, and the purchase and installation of searchlights for the seacoast fortifications on the Canal Zone, $24,000.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications of the Panama Canal, for which there may be no special appropriation

Submarine mine defense.

available, including structures erected for submarine mine defense, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, $40,000.

Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, $25,000.

Office of Chief of Engineers.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $118,000.

Draftsmen, etc., payable from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Engineers, to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, surveys, preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, fortifications, engineer equipment of troops, engineer operations in the field, and other military purposes, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $150,000; the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Service.

ORDNANCE SERVICE

Current expenses.

For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department in connection with purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing ordnance and ordnance stores, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, and advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, and office furniture, tools, and instruments of service; for incidental expenses of the Ordnance Service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance small arms, and other ordnance stores; for instruction purposes; for publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the Ordnance Office; subscriptions to periodicals, which may be paid for in advance; and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance; and for maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, $1,066,500: *Provided*, That the Ordnance Department is hereby authorized to employ under its various appropriations not exceeding four consulting engineers as the Secretary of War may deem necessary at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed $50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses, including a per diem not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence: *Provided further*, That amounts heretofore paid or obligated for such services and expenses are hereby authorized and validated.

Provisos. Authority for employing consulting engineers.

Previous payments, etc., validated.

Ammunition.

ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION

Manufacture of airplane bombs, ammunition for small arms, etc.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance of airplane bombs, pyrotechnics, grenades, ammunition for small arms, targets, and accessories for bomb, small arms, and machine-gun target practice; and ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized, $2,801,135.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Manufacture of arms.

For manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, $300,000.

At arsenals for issue.

ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES

Ordnance stores and supplies.

For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots, for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, including materials for cleaning and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores, $595,000.

Preserving, etc.

Purchases, etc., for issue.

AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Automatic rifles.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of automatic machine rifles, or other automatic or semiautomatic guns, including their mounts, sights, and equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, to remain available until June 30, 1928, $363,000.

Purchase, manufacture, etc.

TANKS

Tanks.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1928, $264,000.

Purchase, etc., of, and other armored vehicles.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT

Field Artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $535,000.

Mountain, field, and siege cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, maintenance, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, the machinery necessary for its manufacture, and the necessary storage facilities, $386,000.

Ammunition for.

For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, $550,000.

Altering, etc., mobile artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $167,000.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

PROVING GROUNDS, ARMY

Proving grounds.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving grounds, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance and ordnance material, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, $171,000.

Current expenses.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, $30,000.

Bridges expenses.

Testing machines.

TESTING MACHINES

Operating expenses.

For necessary professional and skilled labor, purchase of materials, tools, and appliances for operating the testing machines, for investigative test and tests of material in connection with the manufacturing work of the Ordnance Department and for instruments and materials for operating the chemical laboratory in connection therewith, and for maintenance of the establishment, $20,000.

Arsenals.

REPAIRS OF ARSENALS

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement of arsenals and depots, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, including machinery for manufacturing purposes in the arsenals, $675,000.

Ogden depot, Utah. Water from, to public school.

The Secretary of War is authorized, in his discretion, to permit the Davis School District of Farmington, Utah, to secure water for use at the South Weber school from the water supply of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot: *Provided*, That the United States shall incur no expense under this authority and the Secretary of War may revoke this permission, either temporarily or permanently, at any time that the entire water supply may be needed for use of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot.

Proviso. No expense incurred.

Gauges, dies, and jigs.

GAUGES, DIES, AND JIGS FOR MANUFACTURE

Procuring, for armament manufacture.

For the development and procurement of gauges, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, including specifications and detailed drawings, to carry out the purpose of section 123 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, $50,000.

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Seacoast defenses. United States.

Seacoast Defenses, United States

Armament.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS

Seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $357,000.

Ammunition for.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, $150,000.

Ammunition, etc. for practice.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $276,872.

Altering etc. seacoast artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, $200,000.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, $158,100.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, $75,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $55,100.

Seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast and land defense cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, $95,350.

Ammunition for.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, $50,000.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Office of Chief of Ordnance.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $158,770.

Civilian personnel.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Ordnance to carry into effect the various appropriations for the armament of fortifications and for the arming and equipping of the National Guard, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $250,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Draftsmen, etc., from other appropriations.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Chemical Warfare Service.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas-warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuels, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; for incidental expenses; for civilian employees; for libraries of the Chemical Warfare Service and subscriptions to periodicals which may be paid for in advance; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, $1,232,980, of which sum not to exceed $25,000 shall remain available until October 1, 1927, and may be used in completing agricultural research experiments in exterminating the cotton boll weevil.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of gases.

Plants, buildings, machinery, etc.

Organizing special gas troops.

Current expenses.

Exterminating cotton boll weevil.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Office Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $21,420.

Civilian personnel.

Chemists, etc., for office in Department.

The services of chemists and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service to carry into effect the appropriation for Chemical Warfare Service, to be paid from such appropriation: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $19,160, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

CHIEF OF INFANTRY

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers; instruments and material for instruction, employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services, and for the necessary expenses of instruction at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, $33,858.

Tank Service.

TANK SERVICE

Civilian employees.

For payment of the necessary civilian employees to assist in handling the clerical work in the office of the tank center, tank schools, and the various tank organization headquarters, including the office of the Chief of Infantry; and for the payment of the necessary mechanics to assist in repairing and preserving tanks in the hands of tank units, $24,018.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the tank schools, $1,000.

CHIEF OF CAVALRY

Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans.

CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and materials for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, $17,172.

CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, $16,938.

Field Artillery activities.

INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES

Instruction at brigade firing centers.

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in Field Artillery activities at the two brigade firing centers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by the purchase of modern instruments and material for theoretical and practical instruction, for the tuition of officers detailed as students at civil educational institutions, and for all other necessary expenses, to be allotted in such proportion as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interests of the service, $4,000.

CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Chief of Coast Artillery.

COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Instruction expenses.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring and nautical instruments, special apparatus, and materials and for experimental purposes for the engineering and artillery and military art departments and enlisted specialists division; for purchase and binding of professional books treating of military and scientific subjects for library, for use of school, and for temporary use in coast defenses; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, printing and binding; hardware; materials; cost of special instruction of officers detailed as instructors; employment of temporary, technical, or special services; for office furniture and fixtures, machinery, and motor trucks; and unforeseen expenses; in all, $24,966: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for from this appropriation, may be made at the special price allowed to schools teaching stenography and typewriting without obligating typewriter companies to supply these machines to all departments of the Government at the same price.

Provisos.
Periodicals, etc.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Special typewriters, etc.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.
Seacoast defenses, United States.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, $58,500.

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine material, and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $100.

Accessories for submarine mine practice.

For maintenance of submarine-mine material within the limits of continental United States; purchase of necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot, United States Army, at Fort Totten, New York, and for torpedo depot administration and experimental work, $31,000.

Submarine supplies, etc.

Fort Totten, N. Y.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction material at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, $100.

War instruction material.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular Possessions.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of Coast Artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the

Constructing fire control stations, Hawaii.

Range finders, etc.

fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, $40,000.

Submarine mine supplies.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, $100.

Panama Canal.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery, purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $148,500.

Range finders, etc.

Submarine mine supplies.

For alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mine material, $100.

Purchase of mines, etc.

For purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, $100.

Office of Chief of Coast Artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $22,680.

Military Academy.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Pay.

PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Professors, etc.

Permanent Establishment: For seven professors, $26,500; chaplain, $4,000; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, $1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, $10,804.16; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, $3,504; in all, $45,808.16.

Cadets.

For cadets, $890,500.

Civilian employees.

Civilians: For pay of employees, $235,000.

Disbursing and accounting.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Quarters, etc., for civilian instructors.

The civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Maintenance.

MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Designated expenses.

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library (not exceeding $5,600); office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding, and periodicals; diplomas for graduates (not exceeding $1,100); expense of lectures; apparatus, equipment, supplies, and materials for purposes of instruction and athletics, and maintenance and repair thereof; musical instruments and maintenance of band; care and maintenance of organ; equipment for cadet mess; postage, telephones and telegrams; freight and expressage; transportation of cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy and discharged cadets, including reimbursement of traveling expenses; for payment of commutation of rations for the cadets of the United States Military

Academy in lieu of the regular established ration; maintenance of children's school (not exceeding $8,800); contingencies for superintendent of the academy (not to exceed $3,000); expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors (not exceeding $750); contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board (not exceeding $500); improvement, repair, and maintenance of buildings and grounds (including roads, walls, and fences); shooting galleries and ranges; cooking, heating, and lighting apparatus and fixtures and operation and maintenance thereof; maintenance of water, sewer, and plumbing systems; maintenance of and repairs to cadet camp; fire extinguishing apparatus; machinery and tools and repair of same; maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile and one motor truck; policing buildings and grounds; furniture for official purposes at the academy, and repair and maintenance thereof; fuel for heat, light, and power; and other necessary incidental expenses in the discretion of the superintendent; in all, $970,131.

Board of Visitors.

PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Public works.

For continuing the construction of a new mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy, $700,000: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals to be paid from any of the foregoing appropriations for the Military Academy.

Constructing designated buildings.
Proviso.
Periodicals, etc.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and material required for use in the instruction of cadets at the academy: *Provided*, That the constructing quartermaster, United States Military Academy, is hereby exempted from all laws and regulations relative to employment and to granting leaves of absence to employees with pay while employed on construction work at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated herein for the United States Military Academy may be expended without advertising when in the opinion of the responsible constructing officer and the superintendent it is more economical and advantageous to the Government to dispense with advertising.

Army surplus material, etc., transferred without expense, for construction, etc.

Provisos.
Leaves of absence to employees.

Expenditures without advertising permitted.

MILITIA BUREAU

Militia Bureau.

NATIONAL GUARD

National Guard.

ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Arming, etc.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals used by the National Guard, $1,371,543.

Forage, etc., for animals.

For compensation of help for care of materials, animals, and equipment, $2,106,260.

Care of animals, etc.

For expenses, camps of instruction, $9,670,517.

Instruction camps.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, $350,000.

Service school instruction.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, $74,065.

Property, etc., officers.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard, $688,650.

Equipment and instruction expenses.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard, $310,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,000 of this sum shall be expended for travel

Travel, Army officers.
Proviso.
War Department General Staff.

of officers of the War Department General Staff in connection with the National Guard.

Transporting supplies.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, $153,750.

Army enlisted men.

For expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including the hiring of quarters in kind, $470,000.

Pay, armory drills.

Proviso.

Drill basis.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), $10,147,866: *Provided*, That hereafter armory drill pay shall be computed upon a fiscal year basis instead of calendar year.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE, NATIONAL GUARD

Procuring arms, equipments, etc., for issue.

Request from governors, etc.

To procure by purchase or manufacture and issue from time to time to the National Guard, upon requisition of the governors of the several States and Territories, or the commanding general, National Guard of the District of Columbia, such military equipment and stores of all kinds and a reserve supply thereof as are necessary to arm, uniform, and equip for field service the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and to repair such of the aforementioned articles of equipage and military stores as are or may become damaged when, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, such repair may be determined to be an economical measure and as necessary for their proper preservation and use, $5,404,292: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue from surplus or reserve stores and material on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal material and ammunition as may be needed by the National Guard organized under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920. This issue shall be made without charge against militia appropriations except for actual expenses incident to such issue.

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Clothing, equipments, etc., from surplus Army stores.

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Without charge to militia appropriations.

Reduction of mounted, etc., units.

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units and motor transport, military police, wagon and service companies of the National Guard shall be so reduced that the appropriations made in this Act shall cover the entire cost of maintenance of such units for the National Guard during the fiscal year 1927.

Militia Bureau.

MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," $132,309.

Appropriations available until December 31, 1927.

The appropriations herein made for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" and "Arms, uniforms, equipment, and so forth, for field service" shall be available until December 31, 1927.

Organized Reserves.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Officers' Reserve Corps.

Pay, etc., for active duty.

Officers' Reserve Corps: For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding fifteen days' training, $2,293,500; for pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, $426,500; for mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof as authorized by law, $392,300: *Provided*, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4

Provisos.

Mileage allowance.

cents per mile: *Provided further*, That hereafter officers performing travel on Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred; in all, $3,112,300.

Limit when Government transports used.

Enlisted Reserve Corps: For pay, transportation, subsistence, clothing, and medical and hospital treatment, $45,000.

Enlisted Reserve Corps. Pay, etc.

Correspondence courses: For conducting correspondence courses for instruction of members of the Reserve Corps, including necessary supplies, procurement of maps and textbooks, and transportation, $17,000.

Correspondence instruction courses.

Manuals: For purchase of training manuals, including Government publications, $22,000.

Training manuals.

Headquarters and camps: For establishment, maintenance, and operation of divisional and regimental headquarters and of camps for training of the Organized Reserves; for miscellaneous expenses incident to the administration of the Organized Reserves, including the maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; for transportation of baggage, including packing and crating, of reserve officers on active duty for not less than six months; for medical and hospital treatment, continuation of pay and allowances not to exceed six months, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army injured in line of duty while on active duty under proper orders or while voluntarily participating in aerial flights in Government-owned aircraft by proper authority as an incident to their military training, and for the preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Organized Reserves who die while on active duty, as provided in section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1924, $525,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $100,000 of this amount may be used for establishment and maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters.

Headquarters and training camps. Establishment, maintenance, etc.

Medical and hospital treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

Burial expenses, etc.

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Provisos. Divisional, etc., headquarters.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with the Organized Reserves, but available supplies and existing facilities at military posts shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible.

Other funds not be utilized.

No portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the pay of a reserve officer on active duty for a longer period than fifteen days, except such as may be detailed for duty with the War Department General Staff under section 3a and section 5 (b) of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920, or who may be detailed for courses of instruction at the general or special service schools of the Army, or who may be detailed for duty as instructors at civilian military training camps, appropriated for in this Act, or who may be detailed for duty with tactical units of the Air Service, as provided in section 37a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That the pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the War Department by that bureau under existing law.

Pay period of officers.

Department General Staff duty. Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765. Other details.

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Proviso. Medical Reserve Corps for Veterans' Bureau patients in Army hospitals.

Pay of officers on active duty.

The seventh paragraph under the head of "Organized Reserves" in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, approved February 12, 1925, is hereby amended by inserting the following language before the colon and the word "*Provided*": ", or who are trained as individual officers during the first half of the fiscal year and are officers in organizations to receive training during the last half of the fiscal year, in which case such officers may receive pay for two fifteen-day periods during the fiscal year, but such officers shall not receive pay for more than two fifteen-day periods during the two-year period covered by the fiscal years 1926 and 1927"

Vol. 43, p. 922, amended.

Allowance when training as individual officers.

Citizens Military Training.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Quartermaster supplies, etc., to units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of transportation, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps; and to forage, at the expense of the United States, public animals so issued, and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of War; for transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the further practical instruction of the members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps, and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate prescribed for soldiers of the seventh grade of the Regular Army; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, $3,911,493, to remain available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, or tank units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding, shall be used for expenses in connection with

Expenses of training camps.

Commutation of travel allowance.

Subsistence commutation to senior division members.

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Medical treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

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Burial expenses, etc.

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Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

Additional mounted, etc., units forbidden.

Use of other funds forbidden.

the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $100 of the total appropriated by this Act may be expended for the transportation of authorized Reserve Officers' Training Corps students who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subsist them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

Transporting, etc., students to national rifle match.

MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Other schools and colleges.

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55c of the Act approved June 4, 1920, and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, including the transporting of same, and the overhauling and repair of personal equipments, machine-gun outfits, and horse equipments, as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges, $2,607: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.

Issue of military supplies, equipments, etc., to.

Vol. 41, p. 780.
R. S., Sec. 1225, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

Proviso.
Ordnance purchases excluded.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Civilian training camps.

For furnishing, at the expense of the United States, to warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians attending training camps maintained under the provisions of section 47d of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, uniforms, including altering, fitting, washing, and cleaning when necessary, subsistence, and transportation, or in lieu of such transportation and of subsistence for travel to and from camps travel allowances at 5 cents per mile, as prescribed in said section 47d; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47d as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of said camps, including recruiting and advertising therefor, and the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; for gymnasium and athletic supplies (not exceeding $15,000); for mileage, reimbursement of traveling expenses, or allowance in lieu thereof as authorized by law, for officers of the Regular Army and Organized Reserves, traveling on duty in connection with citizens' military training camps; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the citizens' military training camps injured in line of duty while attending camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of civilians who die while attending camps of instruction, as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; in all, $2,807,471, to remain available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person in the first year, or lowest course, who shall have reached his twenty-fourth birthday before the date of enrollment: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military training camps: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except

Uniforms, transportation, etc., expenses for attendance.

Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Maintenance, etc.

Medical, etc., treatment if injured in line of duty.

Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 365.

Provisos.
Age limitation.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps from stocks under control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Use of Army reserve supplies restricted.

Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men.

Promotion of rifle practice.

National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice

Civilian instruction.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Quartermaster supplies for rifle ranges, practice, etc.

To establish and maintain indoor and outdoor rifle ranges for the use of all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War; for the employment of labor in connection with the establishment of outdoor and indoor rifle ranges, including labor in operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services, not exceeding $20,000; for badges and other insignia; for the transportation of employees, instructors, and civilians to engage in practice; for the purchase of materials, supplies, and services, and for expenses incidental to instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship, and their participation in national and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, $40,700:

Instructors, etc.

Participation in matches.

Proviso.

Transportation, meals, etc., for rifle teams.

Provided, That out of this appropriation there may be expended not to exceed $100 for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals, or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches.

Rifle contests.

NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS

Furnishing national trophy, medals, etc., for annual.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, $7,000.

Reimbursing National Board.

Ordnance equipment.

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Arms, etc., for target practice at rifle ranges, etc.

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, in connection with the encouragement of rifle practice, in pursuance of the provisions of law, $9,000.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch, or other time-measuring device, a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards restricted.

Equipment or material purchased outside of the United States from funds appropriated in this Act shall be admitted free of duty.

Free admission of imported equipment, etc.

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Nonmilitary activities.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Jennie Carroll, widow of James Carroll, late major, United States Army, $1,500.

Jennie Carroll.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Mabel H. Lazear, widow of Jesse W. Lazear, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, $1,500.

Mabel H. Lazear.

For amount required to make monthly payments to John R. Kissinger, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, $1,200.

John R. Kissinger.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Quartermaster Corps.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

National cemeteries.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of superintendents, including the superintendent at Mexico City, laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, and including care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and Chapel and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, and permanent American military cemeteries abroad, $483,160.

Maintenance.

Arlington, Va.

American cemeteries abroad.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, $15,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Repairs to roadways.

Provisos.

Encroachment by railroads forbidden.

Restriction on repairs.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

Limited to one approach.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines, and soldiers, sailors, and marines of all other wars in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873,

Headstones for soldiers', etc., graves.

R. S., sec. 4877, p. 944. Vol. 20, p. 281; Vol. 34, p. 56.

Civilians.

Vol. 33, p. 396; Vol. 34, p. 741.

Confederates.

February 3, 1879, and March 9, 1906; continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April 28, 1904, and June 30, 1906; and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, $170,000.

Antietam battle field, Md.

Preservation, etc.

Superintendent

For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public lands within the limits of the Antietam battle field, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and for pay of superintendent, said superintendent to perform his duties under the direction of the Quartermaster Corps and to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, at his discretion, the person selected for this position to have been either a commissioned officer or enlisted man who has been honorably mustered out or discharged from the military service of the United States and who may have been disabled for active field service in line of duty, $6,500.

Disposition of remains of officers, etc.

Removal from abandoned posts, etc.

Reimbursement to individuals.

American cemeteries in Great Britain and France.

Proviso.

Retired officers and enlisted men on active duty included.

Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees: For interment, cremation (only upon request from relatives of the deceased), or of preparation and transportation to their homes or to such national cemeteries as may be designated by proper authority, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the remains of officers, cadets, United States Military Academy, acting assistant surgeons, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and enlisted men in active service, and accepted applicants for enlistment; for interment or preparation and transportation to their homes of the remains of civilian employees of the Army in the employ of the War Department who die abroad, in Alaska, in the Canal Zone, or on Army transports, or who die while on duty in the field; for interment of military prisoners who die at military posts; for the interment and shipment to their homes of remains of enlisted men who are discharged in hospitals in the United States and continue as inmates of said hospitals to the date of their death; for interment of prisoners of war and interned alien enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields, abandoned graves, or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list, are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services out of this sum, but no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1910; for expenses of the segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, $100,000: *Provided*, That the above provisions shall be applicable in the cases of officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.

Confederate Mound, Chicago, Ill.

Confederate Mound, Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois: For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois, $500.

Confederate Stockade, Ohio.

For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, $350.

Confederate burial plats

Confederate burial plats: For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate Cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis,

Indiana; Confederate Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland; and Confederate Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, $1,250.

Little Rock, Ark. Burial of Hot Springs Hospital patients in national cemetery at.

BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENTS: For burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent, ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed at a cost not exceeding $35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, $100.

Burial places in Cuba and China.

For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, $1,000.

Military Parks.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation and expenses of the superintendent, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance; maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled and one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle; office and all other necessary expenses; foundations for State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads and their maintenance, including not exceeding $5,000 for posts and guard rails on highways; repair or removal of towers; purchase of small tracts of lands heretofore authorized by law, $78,265.

Memorials, etc., allowed Spanish War veterans who were encamped therein. Vol. 29, p. 21.

Notwithstanding the restrictive provisions of the Act of February 26, 1896 (Twenty-ninth Statutes, page 21), the Secretary of War is authorized in his discretion to permit without cost to the United States the erection of monuments or memorials to commemorate encampments of Spanish War organizations which were encamped in said park during the period of the Spanish-American War.

Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; contructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; fences and gates; marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief legend giving historic facts and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battle field and the monuments thereon; compensation of superintendent, clerical and other services, expenses, and labor; purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position; maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and all other expenses incident to the foregoing, $53,600.

Guilford Courthouse.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc. Vol. 39, p. 996.

For continuing the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse," approved March 2, 1917, $9,115.

Shiloh.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of superintendent of the park; clerical and other services; labor; historical tablets; maps and surveys; roads; purchase and transportation of supplies, implements, and materials; foundations for monuments;

office and other necessary expenses, including maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; in all, $29,163.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of civilian commissioners; clerical and other services, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys, roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, $24,000.

National Monuments.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Maintenance, etc.
Vol. 34, p. 225.

For maintaining and improving national monuments established by proclamation of the President under the Act of June 8, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 225), and administered by the Secretary of War, including Fort McHenry, Maryland, including pay of the caretakers, laborers, and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, light, heat, and power, $21,961.

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL CORPS

Washington-Alaska cable, etc.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Operation, etc.

For defraying the cost of such extensions, betterments, operation, and maintenance of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available until the close of the fiscal year 1928, from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System which have been covered into the Treasury of the United States, the extent of such extensions and betterments and the cost thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, $157,167.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Artificial limbs.

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, $60,000.

Surgical appliances.

Appliances for disabled soldiers: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States prior to April 6, 1917, or subsequent to July 1, 1921, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, $1,000.

Trusses.
R. S. sec. 1176, p. 211.
Vol. 20, p. 353.

Trusses for disabled soldiers: For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section 1176, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1879, $750.

Medical and Surgical History of World War.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

Preparation of.

Toward the preparation for publication under the direction of the Secretary of War of a medical and surgical history of the war with Germany, including personal services, $16,000.

Engineer Corps.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Washington's birthplace.

BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WAKEFIELD, VIRGINIA

Watchmen.

For watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, $1,120.

Improvement and maintenance of reservation and monument at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, $380.

Maintenance, etc.

CALIFORNIA DEBRIS COMMISSION

California Débris Commission.

For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, $15,000.

Expenses.
Vol. 27, p. 507.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS, ALASKA

Alaska.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners described in section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act as amended, $900,000, to be immediately available, and to include $1,000 compensation to the President of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in addition to his regular pay and allowances.

Roads, bridges, trails, etc., in.
Construction, etc., expenses under Road Commissioners.
Vol. 34, p. 192.

President of Board of Road Commissioners.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Rivers and harbors.

To be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers:

Appropriations immediately available.

For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation; for survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods, and other boundary and connecting waters between the said lake and Lake Superior, Lake Champlain, and the natural navigable waters embraced in the navigation system of the New York canals, including all necessary expenses for preparing, correcting, extending, printing, binding, and issuing charts and bulletins and of investigating lake levels with a view to their regulation; and for the prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, for pay of inspectors, deputy inspectors, crews, and office force, and for maintenance of patrol fleet and expenses of office, $50,000,000.

Preserving, constructing, etc., authorized projects.

Boundary waters survey, etc.

New York Harbor deposits.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, $200,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law.

Examinations, etc.

Proviso.
Limited to authorizations.

The limit of cost fixed for the completion of the survey of the Tennessee River and its tributaries as recommended in House Document Numbered 319, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby increased to $790,800 and the survey extended to include tributaries with a drainage area of about one hundred square miles, and the funds for the prosecution of this work within the limit above set out may be allotted from appropriations heretofore, herein, or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of rivers and harbors: *Provided*, That reports of such survey or surveys may be made to the Congress from time to time, but the Engineer Department shall not give out information as to said surveys to other persons until after a report, partial or final, shall be made to the Congress.

Tennessee River and tributaries.
Limit of cost for survey.
Vol. 42, p. 1040.
Vol. 43, p. 1188.

Proviso.
Reports of surveys.

Flood control.

FLOOD CONTROL

Mississippi River.

Vol. 39, p. 948; Vol. 42, p. 1505.

Flood control, Mississippi River: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Acts approved March 1, 1917, and March 4, 1923, $10,000,000.

Sacramento River, Calif.

Vol. 39, p. 948.

Flood control, Sacramento River, Calif.: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved March 1, 1917, $400,000.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Support.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

Dayton, Ohio.

Current expenses.

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Current expenses: For pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks, weighmasters, and orderlies; chaplains, religious instruction, and entertainment for the members of the home, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, janitors, watchmen, fire company, and property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs; articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, musical instruments, and repairs not done by the home; stationery, advertising, legal advice, payments due heirs of deceased members: *Provided*, That all receipts on account of the effects of deceased members during the fiscal year shall also be available for such payments; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, $83,700.

Proviso.
Receipts from deceased members.

Subsistence.

Subsistence: For pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; food supplies purchased for the subsistence of the members of the home and civilian employees regularly employed and residing at the branch, freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; tobacco; dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils; bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the home, $410,000.

Household.

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles, including repairs, required in the quarters of the members and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch; fuel; water; engineers and firemen, bathhouse keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and repairs, if not repaired by the home, $199,800.

Hospital.

Hospital: For pay of medical officers and assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, drivers, funeral escort, janitors, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; burial of the dead; surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessaries for the sick not purchased under subsistence: bedsteads, bedding, and all other special articles necessary for the wards; hospital furniture, including special articles and appliances for hospital kitchen and dining room; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the home, $365,000.

Transportation.

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, $1,000.

Repairs.

Repairs: For pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, gas fitters, electrical workers, plumbers, tinsmiths, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, and laborers, and for all appli-

ances and materials used under this head; and repairs of roads and other improvements of a permanent character, $80,000: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch homes shall be used for the construction of any new building.

Proviso. New buildings forbidden.

Farm: For pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herders, and laborers; tools, appliances, and materials required for farm, garden, and dairy work; grain and grain products, hay, straw, fertilizers, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; animals purchased for stock or work (including animals in the park); gasoline; materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, park, and cemetery; and construction of roads and walks, and repair not done by the home, $28,000.

Farm.

In all, Central Branch, $1,167,500.

For "Current Expenses," "Subsistence," "Household," "Hospital," "Transportation," "Repairs," and "Farm," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified herein under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Specified expenses at branches.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, $69,000; subsistence, $337,000; household, $155,000; hospital, $295,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $55,000; farm, $17,000; in all, Northwestern Branch, $928,500.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, $57,000; subsistence, $106,500; household, $102,000; hospital, $66,500; transportation, $500; repairs, $35,000; farm, $26,000; in all, Eastern Branch, $393,500.

Togus, Me.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, $65,000; subsistence, $260,000; household, $127,000; hospital, $155,000; transportation, $1,000; repairs, $50,000; farm, $15,000; in all, Southern Branch, $673,000.

Hampton, Va.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, $68,000; subsistence, $240,000; household, $140,000; hospital, $146,100; transportation, $500; repairs, $51,000; farm, $25,200; in all, Western Branch, $670,800.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, $80,000; subsistence, $475,000; household, $145,000; hospital, $357,000; transportation, $1,000; repairs, $62,000; farm, $30,200; in all, Pacific Branch, $1,150,200.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, $57,000; subsistence, $270,000; household, $112,000; hospital, $306,000; transportation, $1,000; repairs, $50,000; farm, $20,000; in all, Marion Branch, $816,000.

Marion, Ind.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, $67,500; subsistence, $218,000; household, $115,800; hospital, $104,700; transportation, $500; repairs, $50,000; farm, $14,800; in all, Danville Branch, $571,300.

Danville, Ill.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses, $57,000; subsistence, $260,000; household, $94,000; hospital, $275,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $50,000; farm, $33,300; in all, Mountain Branch, $769,800.

Johnson City, Tenn.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, $41,000; subsistence, $91,300; household, $59,700; hospital, $85,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $22,000; farm, $6,000; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, $305,500.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

For clothing for all branches; labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, $180,000.

Clothing, all branches.

Board of managers. Salaries and expenses.

Board of managers: President, $4,000; secretary, $500; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board of managers, $5,000; chief surgeon, $4,500; assistant general treasurer, $3,500; inspector general, $3,500; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, chief surgeon, and inspector general, $19,500; clerical services for managers, $2,700; traveling expenses of the board of managers, their officers and employees, including officers of branch homes when detailed on inspection work, $14,000; outside relief, $100; legal services, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams and other incidental expenses, $1,700; in all, $59,000.

Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, $7,685,100.

State or Territorial homes. Continuing aid to. Vol. 25, p. 450.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, $570,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

Proviso. Collection from inmates.

Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal

Limitations not applicable to appropriations for.

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore made in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the Panama Canal.

All expenses.

Objects specified.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including the following: Compensation of all officials and employees, foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; law books not exceeding $500; textbooks and books of reference; printing and binding, including printing of annual report; rent and personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase or exchange of typewriting, adding, and other machines; purchase or exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal, as authorized by the Panama Canal Act; claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal; acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sales; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein; per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence when prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; and for such other expenses not in the United States as the Governor of the Panama Canal may deem necessary best to promote the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil govern-

Claims for damages, etc.

Disposal of unserviceable materials, etc.

Per diem subsistence.

Vol. 38, p. 680.

ment of the Panama Canal, all to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Panama Canal and accounted for as follows:

Maintenance and operation. Governor. Purchase of supplies, etc.

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; salary of the governor, $10,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of materials, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales, payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal; in all, $5,986,094, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act.

Payment to alien cripples. Vol. 39, p. 750.

Sanitation, etc.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, and the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for indigent persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, and including additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, $670,000.

Artificial limbs for injured employees.

Civil government expenses.

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including salaries of district judge, $7,500; district attorney, $5,000; marshal, $5,000; and gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, $999,980;

Total, Panama Canal, $7,656,074, to be available until expended.

Available until expended.

Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

The Governor of the Panama Canal, so far as the expenditure of appropriations contained in this Act may be under his direction, shall, when it is more economical, purchase needed materials, supplies, and equipment from available surplus stocks of the War Department.

Moneys from designated sources, credited to original appropriations.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, all moneys received by the Panama Canal from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama Government, from hotel and hospital supplies and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other by-products of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Net profits to be covered into the Treasury.

Operating waterworks, etc., for Panama and Colon.

In addition there is appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, during the fiscal year 1927, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Repeal of appropriations.

Designated unexpended balances covered into the Treasury.

REPEAL OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following unexpended balances or portions of unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances or combined portions of unexpended balances of appropriations for the support of the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department, and for other purposes, shall be carried to the surplus fund and be covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act: Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, $946.73; Chemical Warfare Service, Army, $3,300.39; ordnance material, proceeds of sales, $56,741.12; arming and equipping the militia, $25,345.11; total appropriations recovered, $86,333.35.

Approved, April 15, 1926.

April 16, 1926.
[H. R. 3932.]
[Public, No. 124.]

CHAP. 147.—An Act To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code as amended.

United States courts.
Vol. 43, pp. 90, 948.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Arkansas judicial districts.

"SEC. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, to be known as the western and eastern districts of Arkansas.

Western district.
Texarkana division.
El Dorado division.
Fort Smith division.
Harrison division.

"(b) The western district shall include four divisions constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Pike, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, and Nevada; the El Dorado division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Columbia, Ouachita, Union, Ashley, Bradley, and Calhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk, Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Washington, Benton, and Johnson; the Harrison division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, and Searcy.

Terms.

"(c) Terms of the district court for the Texarkana division shall be held at Texarkana on the second Mondays in May and November for the El Dorado division at El Dorado on the fourth Mondays in January and June for the Fort Smith division at Fort Smith on the second Mondays in January and June and for the Harrison division at Harrison on the second Mondays in April and October.

Offices of clerk.

"(d) The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Texarkana, Fort Smith, El Dorado, and Harrison. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Eastern district.
Eastern division.
Northern division.
Jonesboro division.
Post, p. 304.
Western division.

"(e) The eastern district shall include four divisions constituted as follows: The eastern division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Desha, Lee, Phillips, Saint Francis, Cross, Monroe, and Woodruff; the northern division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Independence, Cleburne, Stone, Izard, Sharp, and Jackson; the Jonesboro division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Crittenden, Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Fulton, Randolph, and Lawrence; and the western division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Arkansas, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Montgomery, Perry, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and Yell.

Terms.

"(f) Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Helena on the second Monday in March and the first Monday

in October; for the northern division, at Batesville on the fourth Monday in May and the second Monday in December; for the Jonesboro division, at Jonesboro on the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November; and for the western division, at Little Rock on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October.

"(g) The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Helena, Batesville, Jonesboro, and Little Rock. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court."

Offices of clerk.

SEC. 2. The following Acts are hereby repealed:

Acts repealed.

(a) The Act entitled "An Act to fix the time for the holding the term of the district court in the Jonesboro division of the eastern district of Arkansas," approved September 8, 1914; and

Vol. 38, p. 713.

(b) The Act entitled "An Act to transfer certain counties in the several judicial districts in the State of Arkansas," approved March 4, 1915.

Vol. 38, p. 1193.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 16, 1926.
[H. R. 264.]
[Public, No. 125.]

CHAP. 148.—An Act To amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads," approved July 18, 1918, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1919, and extended by Public Resolutions approved March 23, 1920, and March 21, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it will read:

Screw threads standardization.
Vol. 40, p. 912.
Vol. 40, p. 1291, amended.
Vol. 41, p. 536; Vol. 42, p. 469.

"That a commission is hereby created, to be known as the Commission for the Standardization of Screw Threads, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall be composed of nine commissioners, one of whom shall be the Director of the Bureau of Standards, who shall be chairman of the commission; two representatives of the Army, to be appointed by the Secretary of War; two representatives of the Navy, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy; and four to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, two of whom shall be chosen from nominations made by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and two from nominations made by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Commission created.

Composition.

"SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said commission to ascertain and establish standards for screw threads, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce for their acceptance and approval. Such standards, when thus accepted and approved, shall be adopted and used in the several manufacturing plants under the control of the War and Navy Departments, and, so far as practicable, in all specifications for screw threads in proposals for manufactured articles, parts, or materials to be used under the direction of these departments.

Adoption of standards.

To be used in Army and Navy plants, etc.

"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of Commerce shall promulgate such standards for use by the public and cause the same to be published as a public document.

Official promulgation and publication.

"SEC. 4. That the commission shall serve without compensation but nothing herein shall be held to affect the pay of the commissioners appointed from the Army and Navy or of the Director of the Bureau of Standards.

No compensation for service.

"SEC. 5. That the commission may adopt rules and regulations in regard to its procedure and the conduct of its business."

Rules, etc., to be adopted.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 16, 1926.
[S. 1144.]
[Public, No. 126.]

CHAP. 149.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to acquire a tract of land for use as a landing field at the air intermediate depot, near the city of Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas.

Army Air Service. Landing field to be acquired at depot near Little Rock, Ark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, at a cost not to exceed $100,000, a tract of land, sixty-six and one-half acres in area, for use as a landing field at the air intermediate depot, near the city of Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas, and the purchase price of said land shall be paid by the Attorney General out of the proceeds of the sale of the Government property at Picron, said property comprising four hundred acres of land heretofore donated to the Government by the citizens of Little Rock at a cost of approximately $300,000.

Payment from proceeds of sale of Government property at Picron.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 16, 1926.
[H. R. 9298.]
[Public, No. 127.]

CHAP. 150.—An Act To amend an Act regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia, approved June 1, 1910.

District of Columbia. Height of buildings.

Vol. 36, p. 454, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia," approved June 1, 1910, be, and it is hereby, amended by adding at the end of paragraph 5 of said Act the following proviso:

Height allowed for designated building in square 254.

And further provided, That the building to be erected on lots 813, 814, and 820, in square 254, located on the southeast corner of Fourteenth and F Streets northwest, be permitted to be erected to a height not to exceed one hundred and forty feet above the F Street curb.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 9314.]
[Public, No. 128.]

CHAP. 151.—An Act To provide for the enlargement of the present customs warehouse at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Porto Rico. Enlargement of customs house at San Juan, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract for the enlargement of the present customs warehouse at San Juan, Porto Rico, so as to provide necessary and convenient accommodations for customs offices at that point, and that the total cost of all extensions, enlargements, improvements, changes, and repairs shall not exceed the sum of $230,000, said amount to be paid as needed out of duties collected in Porto Rico, as an expense of collection under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Payment from customs collections.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 8646.]
[Public, No. 129.]

CHAP. 152.—An Act Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

Lopez Island, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title and fee to lots 3 and 4 of section 2 in township 35 north, range 2 west,

Willamette meridian, in San Juan County, in the State of Washington, being situate within an abandoned military reservation on Lopez Island in said county, said lots containing sixty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted, on the payment to the United States of $1.25 per acre subject to the condition and reversion hereinafter provided for, to the said county for recreational and public-park purposes: *Provided*, That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, the same or such part thereof not used shall revert to the United States: *And provided further*, That lot 3 shall be subject to the right of way for county roads granted to the county authorities of San Juan County, State of Washington, by the Act of Congress of February 21, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 957): *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

San Juan County granted lots on abandoned military reservation on, for park, etc.

Price.

Provisos.
Reversion for non-user.

County roads right of way.
Vol. 43, p. 957.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

CHAP. 153.—An Act Making a grant of land for school purposes, Fort Shaw division, Sun River project, Montana.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 187.]
[Public, No. 130.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent conveying lots 14 and 15, section 2, and lots 11 and 12, section 11, township 20 north, range 2 west, containing thirty and seventy-six one-hundredths acres, to school district numbered 82, Cascade County, State of Montana, for school purposes: *Provided*, That this grant is made upon the payment of $1.25 per acre: *Provided further*, That said patent shall be issued upon the express condition that the said school district shall use said tract of land for public school purposes: *Provided further*, That whenever said land shall cease to be used by said school district for school purposes or attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, and in that event, title to such land and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits as may be found in such land and the right to the use of the land for extracting and removing the same.

Public lands.
Granted Cascade County, Mont., for school purposes.

Provisos.
Price.
Use restricted.

Reversion for non-user.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

CHAP. 154.—An Act Extending the provisions of an Act for the relief of settlers and entrymen on Baca Float Numbered 3, in the State of Arizona.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 5210.]
[Public, No. 131.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which to make selections and entries under the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 107), entitled "An Act for the relief of settlers and entrymen on Baca Float Numbered 3, in the State of Arizona," is hereby extended for a period of two years from the approval of this Act.

Baca Float No. 3, Ariz.
Time extended for selections by settlers on.

Vol. 42, p. 108.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 6573.]
[Public, No. 132.]

CHAP. 155.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the Alaska Anthracite Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Alaska Anthracite Railroad Company. Time extended for locating, etc.

Vol. 30, p. 410.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the compliance of the Alaska Anthracite Railroad Company or its successors in interest or assigns with the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 295 of the laws of the United States, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898, by locating and completing its railroad in Alaska is hereby extended—

Limitation for construction.

First. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall have two years from date of the passage of this Act wherein to file final and permanent map of its Canyon Creek branch, and three years from date of the passage of this Act wherein to complete the construction of its main line of railroad and branches.

Exemption of tax during construction, etc.

Second. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall be exempt from license tax during the period of construction of the railroad and for one year thereafter, provided that this exemption shall exist and operate only during the continuance of the construction of said road in good faith, and in the event of unnecessary delay and failure in the construction and completion of said road, the exemption from taxation herein provided shall cease, and said tax shall be collectible as to so much of said road as shall have been completed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect any now vested rights of other parties: *And provided further*, That the Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Provisos.
Vested rights not impaired.
Right to amend, etc.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 7752.]
[Public, No. 133.]

CHAP. 156.—An Act To authorize the leasing for mining purposes of land reserved for Indian agency and school purposes.

Indian reservations. Mining leases of agency, etc., on, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to lease at public auction upon not less than thirty days' public notice for mining purposes land on any Indian reservation reserved for Indian agency or school purposes, in accordance with existing law applicable to other lands in such reservation, and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians for whose benefit the lands are reserved subject to appropriation by Congress for educational work among the Indians or in paying expenses of administration of agencies: *Provided*, That a royalty of at least one-eighth shall be reserved in all leases.

Proceeds to credit of Indians.

Proviso.
Royalty reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 9957.]
[Public, No. 134.]

CHAP. 157.—An Act Authorizing a survey for the control of excess flood waters of the Mississippi River below Point Breeze in Louisiana and on the Atchafalaya Outlet by the construction and maintenance of controlled and regulated spillway or spillways, and for other purposes.

Mississippi River. Survey, etc., directed to control excess flood waters of, below Point Breeze, La., etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made, and estimates of the costs of such controlled and regulated spillway or spillways as may be necessary for the diversion and control of a sufficient volume of the excess

flood waters of the Mississippi River between Point Breeze and Fort Jackson in Louisiana, in order to prevent the waters of said river exceeding stages of approximately sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty feet on the Carrollton gauge at New Orleans, and of approximately forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight feet on the gauge at Simmesport on the Atchafalaya Outlet, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause the Mississippi River Commission to transmit to him all engineering records, data, field notes, and such other information in its possession as he may deem desirable and useful in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Mississippi River Commission to furnish data, etc., relating to.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to use $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from funds heretofore appropriated for flood control, Mississippi River, to carry out the objects and purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no spillway shall be constructed as a result of the survey authorized by this Act whereby the waters of the Mississippi River would be diverted into Mississippi Sound.

Funds to be used.

Proviso. Diverting waters to Mississippi Sound forbidden.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to report to the Congress as soon as practicable the results of the survey authorized by this Act.

Report to Congress.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

CHAP. 158.—An Act To promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana.

April 17, 1926.
[S. 3186.]
[Public, No. 135.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to grant to any qualified applicant a prospecting permit which shall give the exclusive right to prospect for sulphur in lands belonging to the United States located in the State of Louisiana for a period of not exceeding two years: *Provided*, That the area to be included in such a permit shall be not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of land in reasonably compact form.

Public lands. Permits to prospect for sulphur in Louisiana, authorized.

Proviso. Area limited.

SEC. 2. Upon showing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that valuable deposits of sulphur have been discovered by the permittee within the area covered by his permit, and that the land is chiefly valuable therefor, the permittee shall be entitled to a lease for any or all of the land embraced in the prospecting permit, at a royalty of 5 per centum of the quantity or gross value of the output of sulphur at the point of shipment to market, such lease to be taken in compact form by legal subdivisions of the public-land surveys; or if the land be not surveyed, by survey executed at the cost of the permittee in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That where any person having been granted an oil and gas permit makes a discovery of sulphur in lands covered by said permit, he shall have the same privilege of leasing not to exceed six hundred and forty acres of said land under the same terms and conditions as are given a sulphur permittee under the provisions of this section.

Lease to permittee on discovery.

Royalty.

Proviso. Privilege for discovery by permittee of gas and oil lands.

SEC. 3. Lands known to contain valuable deposits of sulphur and not covered by permits or leases shall be held subject to lease by the Secretary of the Interior through advertisement, competitive bidding, or such other methods as he may by general regulations adopt and in such areas as he shall fix, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres; all leases to be conditioned upon the payment by the lessee of such royalty as may be fixed in the lease and the payment in advance of a rental of 50 cents per acre per annum, the rental

Lease of lands with known sulphur deposits.

Royalties, etc.

paid for any one year to be credited against the royalties accruing for that year.

Prospecting permits for sulphur in other mineral lands.

SEC. 4. Prospecting permits or leases may be issued in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this Act for deposits of sulphur in public lands also containing coal or other minerals on condition that such other deposits be reserved to the United States for disposal under applicable laws.

Reservation.

Leasing Act provisions applicable. Vol. 41, pp. 437, 448-451.

SEC. 5. The general provisions of section 1 and sections 26 to 38, inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," are made applicable to permits and leases under this Act, the first and thirty-seventh sections thereof being amended to include deposits of sulphur, and section 27 being amended so as to prohibit any person, association, or corporation from taking or holding more than three sulphur permits or leases in any one State during the life of such permits or leases.

Holdings restricted. Vol. 41, p. 448.

Applicable only to Louisiana.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to the State of Louisiana.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926. [H. J. Res. 191.] [Pub. Res., No. 16.]

CHAP. 159.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to contract for and erect in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, a building for its Baltimore branch.

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Erection of building authorized for Baltimore, Md., branch.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond be, and it is hereby, authorized to contract for and erect in the city of Baltimore a building for its Baltimore branch, provided the total amount expended in the erection of said building shall not exceed the sum of $1,025,000: *Provided, however*, That the character and type of building to be erected, the amount actually to be expended in the construction of said building, and the amount actually to be expended for the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures for said building shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Board.

Proviso. Subject to approval of Board.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926. [H. J. Res. 171.] [Pub. Res., No. 17.]

CHAP. 160.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to approve the application of the State of Idaho to certain lands under an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of Idaho to exchange certain lands heretofore granted for public-school purposes for other Government lands," approved September 22, 1922.

Public lands. Approval authorized of application by Idaho, in lieu of lands withdrawn as mineral, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 1018.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to approve the application of the State of Idaho to apply the lands described in an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of Idaho to exchange certain lands heretofore granted for public-school purposes for other Government lands," approved September 22. 1922, to any or all of the State grants not heretofore satisfied, in quantity sufficient to complete such grants, and in part satisfaction of the school-land grant to the State in lieu of lands to which the State has not acquired title because of withdrawals for mineral or other purposes.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

CHAP. 165.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation of not more than $3,000 from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, for the construction of a system of water supply at Taholah on said reservation.

April 19, 1926.
[H. R. 96.]
[Public, No. 136.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of not more than $3,000 from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, for the construction of a system of water supply at Taholah, on said reservation, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Quinaielt Reservation, Wash.
Water supply for Taholah from tribal funds.
Post, p. 855.

Proviso.
Use of Indian labor.

Approved, April 19, 1926.

CHAP. 166.—An Act To appropriate certain tribal funds for the benefit of the Indians of the Fort Peck and Blackfeet Reservations.

April 19, 1926.
[S. 1550.]
[Public, No. 137.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the funds placed to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana, under authority of the nineteenth paragraph of section 11 of the Indian Affairs Appropriation Act, approved May 18, 1916, shall bear interest from such date until withdrawn, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be subject to expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with existing law.

Fort Peck and Blackfeet Indian Reservations, Mont.
Interest allowance designated for funds of Indians on, for irrigation advances.
Vol. 39, p. 141.

Approved, April 19, 1926.

CHAP. 167.—An Act Providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands in San Miguel, Mora, Taos, and Colfax Counties, New Mexico, within the Mora grant, and adjoining one or more national forests, by exchanging therefore lands or timber within the exterior boundaries of any national forest situated within the State of New Mexico or the State of Arizona.

April 21, 1926.
[H. R. 6355.]
[Public, No. 138.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to accept on behalf of the United States title to all or any part of privately owned lands, situated within the Mora grant, as described in the patent issued by the United States, located in the counties of San Miguel, Mora, Taos, and Colfax, in the State of New Mexico, and adjoining one or more national forests, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture public interests will be benefited thereby, and the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and in exchange therefor to patent not to exceed an equal value of national forest land in that State or the State of Arizona, or the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber within the national forests of the State of New Mexico or of the State of Arizona, the value in each case to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and acceptable to the grantor as a fair compensation. Timber given in exchange shall be cut and removed under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided*, That the consent and approval of the Governor of Arizona shall have first been secured before any timber is given in exchange in the State of Arizona under this Act.

National forests.
Private lands in Mora grant, New Mexico, may be accepted for purposes of.

Lands in New Mexico or Arizona in exchange.

Timber from national forests in exchange.

Supervision of cutting and removing timber.

Proviso.
Consent of Governor of Arizona for timber in that State.

SEC. 2. Lands offered for exchange hereunder and not covered by public land surveys or identified by surveys of the United States

Identification of lands offered.

shall be identified by metes and bounds surveys, and that such surveys and the plats and field notes thereof may be made by employees of the United States Forest Service and approved by the United States Surveyor General.

Added to Carson or Santa Fe National Forests.

SEC. 3. Any lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of the Carson National Forest or of the Santa Fe National Forest, as the Secretary of Agriculture may determine.

Advertising of proposed exchanges.

SEC. 4. Before any such exchange is effected notice of the contemplated exchange reciting the lands involved shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted, and in some like newspaper published in any county in which may be situated any lands or timber to be given in such exchange.

Approved, April 21, 1926.

April 21, 1926.
[H. R. 6730.]
[Public, No. 139.]

CHAP. 168.—An Act To detach Fulton County from the Jonesboro division of the eastern judicial district of the State of Arkansas and attach the same to the Batesville division of the eastern judicial district of said State.

Arkansas eastern judicial district.
Fulton County transferred from Jonesboro to Batesville division.
Ante, p. 296.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Fulton County, of the Jonesboro division of the eastern district of the State of Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the Jonesboro division and attached to and made a part of the Batesville division of the eastern district of said State: *Provided*, That this shall not affect suits now pending.

Proviso.
Pending suits not affected.

Approved, April 21, 1926.

April 21, 1926.
[H. R. 7455.]
[Public, No. 140.]

CHAP. 169.—An Act To legalize the submarine cable laid in the Saint Louis River at the Spirit Lake Transfer Railway drawbridge, between New Duluth, Minnesota, and Oliver, Wisconsin, and used for the lighting of the village of Oliver, Wisconsin.

Saint Louis River.
Submarine cable between New Duluth, Minn., and Oliver, Wis., legalized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Coyne Electric Shoppe, of Hibbing, Minnesota, to maintain the submarine cable heretofore laid by it without permit in the Saint Louis River, at the Spirit Lake Transfer Railway drawbridge between New Duluth, Minnesota, and Oliver, Wisconsin: *Provided*, That any changes in said cable which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

Proviso.
Changes.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 21, 1926.

April 21, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 213.]
[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

CHAP. 170.—Joint Resolution For participation of the United States in the Third World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa, Canada, in 1927.

World's Poultry Congress.
Acceptance to participate in, at Ottawa, Canada.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the invitation of the Government of Canada to the United States to send delegates and an exhibit to the Third World's Poultry Congress, to be held at Ottawa, Canada, during July and August, 1927, be accepted.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to designate official delegates to enable the United States to participate in the proposed congress.

Delegates to be designated.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to prepare and install a suitable national exhibit for display at the proposed congress, portraying in a correlated manner the fundamental features concerning the organization and development of the poultry industry of the United States, including the broad problems of production, distribution, and marketing of poultry and poultry products, and the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of preparing, transporting and demonstrating such an exhibit.

Exhibits to be prepared, etc.

Amount authorized for.

Post, p. 854.

Approved, April 21, 1926.

April 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9341.]
[Public, No. 141.]

CHAP. 171.—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Executive and independent establishments appropriations.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive.

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Compensation.

For compensation of the President of the United States, $75,000.

President.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, $15,000.

Vice President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of the President.

Salaries: For Secretary to the President, $10,000, and on and after July 1, 1926, the compensation for such position shall be at the rate of $10,000 per annum; personal services in the office of the President in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $85,260; in all $95,260: *Provided*, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Secretary.

Pay increased.

Office personnel.

Proviso.

Details of employees to office.

Contingent expenses: For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, special services, and miscellaneous items, to be expended in the discretion of the President, $35,500.

Contingent expenses.

For printing and binding, $2,800.

Printing and binding.

Traveling expenses: For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, $25,000.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Executive Mansion, etc.

For the care, maintenance, repair, refurnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the

Care, repairs, etc.

Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion greenhouses, including reconstruction, and the Executive Mansion grounds, to be expended by contract or otherwise as the President may determine, $110,000.

White House police.

WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Salaries.

Salaries: First sergeant, $2,700; three sergeants at $2,400 each; and thirty-five privates at $2,100 each; in all, $83,400.

Uniforms and equipment.

For uniforming and equipping the White House police, including the purchase, issue, and repair of revolvers and the purchase and issue of ammunition, to be procured in such manner as the President in his discretion may determine, $2,500.

Independent establishments.

INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Alien Property Custodian.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Personal services, supplies, etc.
Vol. 40, p. 415; Vol. 41, pp. 35, 977, 1147; Vol. 42, pp. 351, 1511.

For expenses of the Alien Property Custodian authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended, including personal and other services and rental of quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence not exceeding $4, traveling expenses, law books, books of reference and periodicals, supplies and equipment, and maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $130,000, of which amount not to exceed $122,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia:

Proviso.
Rent restriction.

Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Alien Property Custodian, $650.

American Battle Monuments Commission.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

All expenses.

Vol. 42, p. 1509.

For every expenditure requisite for or incident to the work of the American Battle Monuments Commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the creation of an American Battle Monuments Commission to erect suitable memorials commemorating the services of the American soldier in Europe, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1923, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries for carrying out the purposes of said Act without submission to the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes; employment of personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the transportation of, mileage of, reimbursement of actual travel expenses or per diem in lieu thereof to the personnel engaged upon the work of the commission; the reimbursement of actual travel expenses (not exceeding $8 per day) or per diem in lieu thereof (not exceeding $7 per day) to, and the transportation of the members of the commission, while engaged upon the work of the commission; the establishment of offices and the rent of office space in foreign countries; the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the official use of the commission and its personnel in foreign countries, at a total cost of not to exceed $2,500; the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, which may be furnished to the commission by other departments of the Government or acquired by purchase; printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting; the purchase of maps, textbooks, newspapers, and periodicals; $800,000:

Title to land in foreign countries.

R. S. sec. 355, p. 60.

Travel expenses.

Office, etc., expenses abroad.

Printing, etc.

Provided, That the appropriation herein made shall be immediately available, and together with the unexpended balances of the appropriations made available for the fiscal year 1926 by the Act approved March 3, 1925, shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the commission may incur obligations and enter into contracts for building materials and supplies and for construction work, which, inclusive of the amounts herein made available, shall not exceed a total of $3,000,000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the requirements of existing laws or regulations and under such terms and conditions as the commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, the commission may contract for work in Europe, and engage, by contract or otherwise, the services of architects, firms of architects, and other technical and professional personnel: *Provided further*, That when traveling on business of the commission officers of the Army serving as members or as secretary of the commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for other members of the commission: *Provided further*, That disbursements for expenditures outside of continental United States may be made by a special disbursing agent designated by the commission and under such regulations as it may prescribe.

Provisos.
Use of unexpended balances.
Vol. 43, p. 1199.

Contracts, etc., authorized.

Contracts for technical services, etc., abroad allowed.

Traveling expenses, etc., of Army officers.

Special disbursing officer.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION

Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.

For continuing the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, authorized in an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925, to be expended in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said Act, $2,500,000, including all necessary incidental and contingent expenses, printing and binding, and traveling expenses, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Act approved February 24, 1925, shall be construed as authorizing the expenditure, with the specific approval of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, of such portion as said commission shall determine, of this or any other appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to carry out said project, for the employment, on such terms as said commission shall decide, of expert consultants, engineers, architects, sculptors or artists, or firms, partnerships, or associations thereof, including the facilities, service, travel, and other expenses of their respective organizations so far as employed upon this project, in accordance with the usual customs of their several professions, without regard to the restrictions of law governing the employment, salaries, or traveling expenses of regular employees of the United States: *Provided further*, That under the authority contained in the preceding proviso the aggregate amount to be expended in connection with the entire project shall not exceed $250,000 and any payments in reimbursement of actual expenses incurred for subsistence shall not exceed the rate of $10 per day and any payments for per diem allowances for subsistence shall not exceed the rate of $8 per day.

Continuing construction of Memorial Bridge.
Vol. 43, p. 974.

All expenses included.

Provisos.
Commission empowered to employ expert, etc., regardless of restrictions of law governing regular employees.

Restriction on aggregate amount for expenses of experts.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Board of Tax Appeals.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized under Title IX, section 900, of the Revenue Act of 1924, approved June 2, 1924, including personal services and contract stenographic reporting services, rent

All expenses.
Vol. 43, p. 336.
Ante, p. 105.

at the seat of government and elsewhere, traveling expenses, necessary expenses for subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence, car fare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, law books and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, of which $13,888.64 shall be immediately available, $594,224.64, of which amount not to exceed $422,248.64 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Services in the District.
Proviso.
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, $20,000.

Efficiency Bureau.

BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; contingent expenses, including traveling expenses; per diem in lieu of subsistence; supplies; stationery; purchase and exchange of equipment; not to exceed $100 for law books, books of reference, and periodicals; and not to exceed $150 for street-car fare; in all $210,000, of which amount not to exceed $205,540 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Expenses.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Bureau of Efficiency, $350.

Civil Service Commission.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Salaries: For three commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $470,000.

Field force.

Field force: For salaries of the field force, $330,000.

Details from departments, etc., forbidden.

Except for one person detailed for part-time duty in the district office at New York City, no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district secretaries. The Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees herein provided for to or from its office or field force.

Transfer, etc., of its employees.

Expert examiners.

For employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service to prepare questions and rate papers in examinations on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, $2,000.

Civil Service retirement Act expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 619.

To carry out the provisions of section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, including personal services in the District of Columbia, stationery, purchase of books, office equipment, and other supplies, $35,000, of which amount not to exceed $34,440 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Examining Presidential postmasters.

For examination of presidential postmasters, including travel, stationery, contingent expenses, additional examiners and investigators, and other necessary expenses of examinations, $26,000, of which amount not to exceed $22,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Traveling expenses, etc.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington and including not exceeding $1,000 for expenses of attendance at

meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the commission, $18,000.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Civil Service Commission, including furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; supplies; advertising; telegraph, telephone, and laundry service; freight and express charges; street-car fares not to exceed $200; stationery; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, directories, newspapers, and periodicals, not to exceed $1,000; charts; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles; maintenance, and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries; special-delivery stamps; and other like miscellaneous necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for; in all, $38,000.

Rent.

For rent of building for the Civil Service Commission, $24,592, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in other buildings under the control of that commission.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $58,000.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Commission of Fine Arts.

Expenses. Vol. 36, p. 371.

For expenses made necessary by the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts," approved May 17, 1910, including the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, and payment of actual traveling expenses of the members and secretary of the commission in attending meetings of the commission either within or outside of the District of Columbia, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the commission, $5,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,300 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Commission of Fine Arts, $295.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Employees' Compensation Commission.

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Salaries: For three commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including not to exceed $1,000 for temporary experts and assistants in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to be paid at a rate not exceeding $8 per day, $132,540.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies; traveling expenses; and for miscellaneous items, $9,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Employees' Compensation Commission, $3,000.

Employees' compensation fund. Allowances from. Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation provided by "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, including medical examinations, traveling, and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under sections 21 and 22; medical, surgical, and hospital services, and supplies provided by section 9; the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11; and advancement of costs for the enforcement of recoveries provided in sections 26 and 27 where necessary, accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years, $2,600,000.

Recoveries. Vol. 39, p. 747.

Vocational Education Board.

FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Hawaii.
Vocational education benefits extended to.

Education: For extending to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the State in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, $30,000.

Vol. 39, p. 929.
Vol. 43, p. 18.

Vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry.

Rehabilitation: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, $740,000: *Provided*, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $1,034,000, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1924.

Vol. 41, p. 735; Vol. 43, p. 430.
Proviso.
Basis of apportionment.

Administrative expenses.
Investigations of placements, etc.

For the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by the Act of June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees, under its orders; including attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers not to exceed $50 per annum, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and all other necessary expenses, $73,620, of which amount not to exceed $56,680 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 41, p. 735.
Vol. 43, p. 432.

Rent.

Printing and binding.
Services in the District.

Federal Oil Conservation Board.

FEDERAL OIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Expenses.
Reappropriation.
Vol. 43, p. 754.

The appropriation of $50,000 made in the First Deficiency Act, approved January 20, 1925, for the "Federal Oil Conservation Board, 1925 and 1926," shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Federal Power Commission.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 1063.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by law, including traveling expenses; per diem in lieu of subsistence; and not exceeding $500 for press-clipping service, law books, books of reference, and periodicals, $25,400.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, $4,000.

Federal Trade Commission.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Commissioners.

For five commissioners at $10,000 each per annum, $50,000.

All other expenses.
Vol. 38, p. 717.

For all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance

of law, including secretary to the commission and other personal services, contract stenographic reporting services, supplies and equipment, law books, books of reference, periodicals, garage rental, traveling expenses, including actual expenses at not to exceed $5 per day or per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed $4, newspapers, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, $930,000, of which amount not to exceed $825,160 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including witness fees: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for investigations requested by either House of Congress except those requested by concurrent resolution of Congress, but this limitation shall not apply to investigations and reports in connection with alleged violations of the antitrust Acts by any corporation.

Vol. 38, p. 722.

Services in the District.

Proviso. Restriction on requests by either House of Congress.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, $17,000.

Printing and binding.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

General Accounting Office.

Salaries: Comptroller General, $10,000; Assistant Comptroller General, $7,500; and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $3,376,350; in all, $3,393,850.

Comptroller General, Assistant, and office personnel.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, materials, supplies, equipment, and services; rent of buildings and equipment; purchase and exchange of books, tabulating cards, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs and maintenance, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and miscellaneous items, $284,550.

Contingent expenses.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General, $36,000.

Printing and binding.

HOUSING CORPORATION

Housing Corporation.

Salaries: For officers, clerks, and other employees in the District of Columbia necessary to collect and account for the receipts from the sale of properties and the receipts from the operation of unsold properties of the United States Housing Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, property commandeered by the United States through the Secretary of Labor, and to collect the amounts advanced to transportation facilities and others, $47,700: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding $5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate.

Salaries, etc., in the District of Columbia for specified duties.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices at Washington, District of Columbia, including purchase of blank books, maps, stationery, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, freight and express charges; telegraph and telephone service; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, and necessary to collect moneys and loans due the corporation, $5,500.

Contingent expenses.

For all printing and binding for the United States Housing Corporation, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $1,000.

Printing and binding.

Collections: For the collection of money due from the sale of real and other property under the provision of the Act approved July 19, 1919, the collection of rentals from unsold properties, including necessary office and travel expenses outside of the District of Columbia, $32,000.

Collections from sales, rents, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 224.

Government hotel, D. C.
Maintenance, etc.

Washington, District of Columbia, Government hotel for Government workers: For maintenance, operation, and management of the hotel and restaurants therein, including purchase and replacement of equipment, and personal services, $505,483, of which amount not to exceed $291,693 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia in addition to any meals and lodging allowed employees: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding $5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate.

Personal services in the District.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

Ground rent.

For ground rent for squares 632, 681, and part of 680, in the District of Columbia, occupied by the Government hotels, $74,315.

Maintenance, unsold property.

Maintenance of unsold property: To maintain and repair houses, buildings, and improvements, which are unsold, $1,400.

Miscellaneous expenses of sold property.

Miscellaneous expenses account of property sold: To pay taxes, special assessments, and other utility, municipal, State, and county charges or assessments unpaid by purchasers and which have been assessed against property in which the United States Housing Corporation has an interest, and to defray expenses incident to foreclosing mortgages, conducting sales under deeds of trust, or reacquiring title or possession of real property under default proceeding, including attorney fees, witness fees, court costs, charges, and other miscellaneous expenses, $6,000: *Provided*, That the United States Housing Corporation is hereby authorized to allow as an offset any equitable claim in any collection made against any State or any political subdivision thereof.

Proviso.
Allowance of equitable claims.

Use of former appropriations restricted.

No part of the appropriations heretofore made and available for expenditure by the United States Housing Corporation shall be expended for the purposes for which appropriations are made herein.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Commissioners and secretary.

For eleven commissioners, at $12,000 each; secretary, $7,500; in all, $139,500.

Personnel and expenses.

For all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including one chief counsel, one director of finance, and one director of traffic at $10,000 each per annum, per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and contract stenographic reporting services, $2,318,660, of which amount not to exceed $1,957,890 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the expenditure shall not exceed $50,000; not exceeding $3,000 for necessary books, reports, and periodicals; not exceeding $100 in the open market for the purchase of office furniture similar in class or kind to that listed in the general supply schedule; and not exceeding $75,000 for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Per diem subsistence. Vol. 38, p. 680.

Services in the District.
Counsel, etc.

Rent, D. C.

Proviso.
Rental condition.

Enforcing accounting by railroads.
Vol. 34, p. 593; Vol. 36, p. 556; Vol. 41, p. 493.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Act approved June 29, 1906, and as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners, and including per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, $1,035,269, together with any unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926, of which

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amount not to exceed $200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908, to investigate, test experimentally, and report on the use and need of any appliances or systems intended to promote the safety of railway operation, including the employment of a chief inspector at $6,000 per annum, and two assistant chief inspectors at $5,000 each per annum, and such other inspectors as may be necessary, and for per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, $475,000, of which amount not to exceed $80,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Railway safety appliances.
Vol. 27, p. 531; Vol. 29, p. 85; Vol. 32, p. 943; Vol. 36, p. 298.
Accidents.
Vol. 36, p. 350.
Block signals, etc.
Vol. 34, p. 838; Vol. 35, p. 324; Vol. 38, p. 212.
Inspectors.
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Services in the District.

For all authorized expenditures under section 26 of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, with respect to the provision thereof under which carriers by railroad subject to the Act may be required to install automatic train-stop or train-control devices which comply with specifications and requirements prescribed by the commission; including investigations and tests pertaining to block-signal and train-control systems, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and including the employment of the necessary engineers, and for per diem, in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, $138,320, of which amount not exceeding $100,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Automatic train-control devices, etc.
Expenses of.
Vol. 41, p. 498.
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Services in the District.

For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act February 17, 1911, "To promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto," as amended by the Act of March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender," and amendment of June 7, 1924, providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than fifteen inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act of 1911, including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the chief inspector and his two assistants may require, and for per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, $458,448, of which amount not to exceed $65,740 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Safe locomotive boilers, etc.
Vol. 36, p. 913; Vol. 40, p. 616; Vol. 38, p. 1192.
Additional inspectors.
Vol. 43, p. 659.
Per diem subsistence.
Vol. 38, p. 680.
Services in the District.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof," by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities, approved March 1, 1913, including one director of valuation, one supervisor of land appraisals, one supervising engineer, and one supervisor of accounts, at $9,000 each

Physical valuation of railroads.
Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 40, p. 271; Vol. 42, p. 624.
Issues of stock, etc.
Officials.

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per annum, and one principal valuation examiner at $7,500 per annum, and per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, $1,427,960, together with any unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Proviso. Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, including not to exceed $10,000 to print and furnish to the States at cost report-form blanks, and the receipts therefrom shall be credited to this appropriation, $160,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for printing the Schedule of Sailings required by section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Proviso. Schedule of Sailings excepted. Vol. 41, p. 498.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

All expenses.

For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; traveling expenses of members and employees; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of a research laboratory, hereafter to be known as the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory; purchase, maintenance, operation, and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; personal services in the field and in the District of Columbia; in all, $500,000, of which amount not to exceed $56,940 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $50.

Langley Library.

Services in the District.

Proviso. Minor purchases. R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $13,000.

Public Buildings Commission.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 40, p. 1269.

For salaries and expenses of the Public Buildings Commission, authorized in the Act approved March 1, 1919, and for other purposes, including the purchase, maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used for official purposes only, to be immediately available, and to remain available until expended, to be paid out on vouchers signed by the chairman of the commission, $10,000.

Expenses of transfers, relocation of offices, etc.

For all necessary expenses incident to moving various Government departments, bureaus, divisions, and independent establishments and parts thereof from one building to another or moves within a building in the District of Columbia in connection with the assignment, allocation, transfer, and survey of space, including the removal and erection of building partitions, including personal services, without reference to civil-service rules, at rates of pay fixed and determined by the commission and without reference to the Classification Act of 1923: *Provided*, That the money herein appropriated may be used for reimbursing the Government departments, bureaus, divisions, independent establishments, and offices for actual expenses incurred by them in complying with the orders of the commission; to be expended on vouchers signed by the chairman of the commission, to be available immediately, and to remain available until expended, $250,000.

Proviso. Reimbursing departments for expenses incurred.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,670,500.

Personal services. Vol. 43, p. 983.

For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, protection, operation, repair, cleaning, heating, and lighting of the Washington Monument and Grounds; the Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool, including not to exceed $8,000 for installation and operation of a lighting system for the Lincoln Memorial; the house where Abraham Lincoln died; grounds surrounding executive departments; and public buildings in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; including city directories; contingent expenses; traveling expenses and car fare not exceeding $300; communication service; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of public property and employees; the maintenance, repair, exchange, storage, and operation of not to exceed one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures; and not exceeding $7,000 for uniforms for employees; $607,850.

Maintenance, care, etc., public buildings, etc.

Uniforms for employees.

For all printing and binding for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, $3,500.

Printing and binding.

For installation of a public comfort station in the Lincoln Memorial, $20,000.

Lincoln Memorial comfort station.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

Railroad Labor Board.

For nine members of the board, at $10,000 each; secretary, $5,000; in all, $95,000.

Salaries of members and secretary.

For all other authorized expenditures of the Railroad Labor Board in performing the duties imposed by law, including personal and other services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, contract stenographic reporting services, supplies and equipment, law books and books of reference, periodicals, travel expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence, rent of quarters in the District of Columbia, if space is not provided by the Public Buildings Commission, rent of quarters outside of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and mileage, $180,220, of which amount not to exceed $129,520 may be expended for personal services.

All other expenses. *Post*, p. 587. Vol. 41, p. 470. *Post*, p. 844.

Rent, D. C., etc.

Personal services.

For all printing and binding for the Railroad Labor Board, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $10,000.

Printing and binding.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Smithsonian Institution.

International exchanges: For the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, $46,260, of which amount not to exceed $23,833 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

International exchanges.

American ethnology: For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii, the excavation and preservation of archæologic remains under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, the preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, the purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, $57,160,

American ethnology

of which amount not to exceed $46,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature: For the cooperation of the United States in the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, including the preparation of a classified index catalogue of American scientific publications for incorporation in the International Catalogue, clerk hire, purchase of books and periodicals, traveling expenses, and other necessary incidental expenses, $7,500, of which amount not to exceed $7,275, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Astrophysical Observatory.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including assistants, purchase of books, periodicals, and apparatus, making necessary observations in high altitudes, repairs and alterations of buildings, preparation of manuscripts, drawings and illustrations, traveling expenses, and miscellaneous expenses, $31,180, of which amount not to exceed $27,840 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Additional Assistant Secretary.

For an additional Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, $6,000.

National Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Furniture, etc.

For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections, including necessary employees, $23,730, of which amount not to exceed $12,940 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Heating, lighting, etc.

For heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, and traveling expenses, $78,140, of which amount not to exceed $43,880 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Preserving collections, etc.

For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including necessary employees, travel, and all other necessary expenses, and not exceeding $5,500 for preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications, $450,000, of which amount not to exceed $435,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs of buildings, shops, and sheds, including all necessary labor and material, $12,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,620 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Books, etc.

For purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals for reference, $1,500.

Postage.

For postage stamps and foreign postal cards, $450.

National Gallery of Art.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Administration expenses.

For the administration of the National Gallery of Art by the Smithsonian Institution, including compensation of necessary employees, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, traveling expenses, and necessary incidental expenses, $29,381, of which amount not to exceed $25,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $90,000, of which not to exceed $7,000 shall be available for printing the report

American Historical Association.

of the American Historical Association: *Provided*, That the expenditure of this sum shall not be restricted to a pro rata amount in any period of the fiscal year.

Proviso. No pro rata restriction.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Tariff Commission.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Tariff Commission, including purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, gloves and other protective equipment for photostat and other machine operators, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and contract stenographic reporting services, as may be necessary, as authorized under Title VII of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September 8, 1916, and under sections 315, 316, 317, and 318 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922, $690,500, of which amount not to exceed $551,780 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the United States Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under said sections 315, 316, 317, and 318 of said Act, approved September 21, 1922, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as attorney or special representative.

Salaries and expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 796.
Vol. 42, pp. 941-947.

Proviso. Salary restriction.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, $8,500.

Printing and binding.

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Geographic Board.

For stationery and printing and binding, $345.

Stationery and printing and binding.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

Shipping Board.

For seven commissioners at $12,000 each per annum, $84,000.

Commissioners.

For all other expenditures authorized by the Act approved September 7, 1916, as amended, and by the Act approved June 5, 1920, including the compensation of a secretary to the board, attorneys, officers, naval architects, special experts, examiners, and clerks, including one admiralty counsel at $10,000 per annum, and other employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and for all other expenses of the board, including the rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia, law books, books of reference, periodicals, and actual and necessary expenses of members of the board, its special experts, and other employees, or per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, while upon official business away from their designated posts of duty, and for the employment by contract or otherwise of expert stenographic reporters for its official reporting work, and including the investigation of foreign discrimination against vessels and shippers of the United States and for the investigation of transportation of immigrants in vessels of the United States Shipping Board, $208,574, of which amount not to exceed $200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

All other expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 728; Vol. 41, p. 988.

Personnel included.

Per diem subsistence.

Vol. 38, p. 680.

Investigating discriminations against American vessels, etc.

Transportation of immigrants.

Services in the District.

For all printing and binding for the United States Shipping Board, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $6,000.

Printing and binding.

Emergency shipping fund.

EMERGENCY SHIPPING FUND

Emergency Fleet Corporation's expenditures payable from. Vol. 41, p. 988.

For expenses of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for administrative purposes, miscellaneous adjustments, losses due to the maintenance and operation of ships, for the repair of ships, and for carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, (a) the amount on hand July 1, 1926, but not in excess of the sums sufficient to cover all obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1926, and then unpaid; (b) $13,900,000; (c) the amount received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, from the operation of ships: *Provided*, That no part of these sums shall be used for the payment of claims other than those resulting from current operation and maintenance; (d) so much of the total proceeds of all sales pertaining to liquidation received during the fiscal year 1927, but not exceeding $3,000,000, as is necessary to meet the expenses of liquidation, including also the cost of the tie-up and the salaries and expenses of the personnel directly engaged in liquidation: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of claims.

Sources. *Post*, p. 1082.

Provisos. Payments limited.

Liquidation expenses, etc.

No payment of claims.

Operation of ships taken back from purchasers.

To enable the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to operate ships or lines of ships which have been or may be taken back from the purchasers by reason of competition or other methods employed by foreign shipowners or operators, $10,000,000: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made from this sum without the prior approval of the President of the United States.

Provisos. Prior approval of President required.

Unexpended balance for claims continued. Vol. 42, p. 647.

That portion of the special claims appropriation, contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, committed prior to July 1, 1923, and remaining unexpended on June 30, 1926, shall continue available until June 30, 1927, for the same purposes and under the same conditions.

Attorneys subject to approval of Attorney General.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any attorney, regular or special, for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation unless the contract of employment has been approved by the Attorney General of the United States.

Pay restriction.

No officer or employee of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be paid a salary or compensation at a rate per annum in excess of $10,000 except the following: One at not to exceed $18,000, three at not to exceed $15,000 each, and one at not to exceed $12,000.

Auditing by Efficiency Bureau.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be available for the payment of certified public accountants, their agents or employees, and all auditing of every nature requiring the services of outside auditors shall be furnished through the Bureau of Efficiency: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall limit the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation from employing outside auditors to audit claims in litigation for or against the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Proviso. Outside auditors for claims in litigation.

Rent in the District restricted.

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be available for the rent of buildings in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1927 if suitable space is provided for said corporation by the Public Buildings Commission

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Veterans' Bureau.

For carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and to further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act approved August 9, 1921," and to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved June 7, 1924, as amended, and for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the World War adjusted compensation Act of May 19, 1924, including salaries of personnel in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and expenses of the central office at Washington, District of Columbia, and regional offices and suboffices, and including salaries, stationery and minor office supplies, furniture, equipment and supplies, rentals and alterations, heat, light, and water, miscellaneous expenses, including telephones, telegrams, freight, express, law books, books of reference, periodicals, ambulance service, towel service, laundry service, repairs to equipment, storage, ice, taxi service, car fare, stamps and box rent, traveling and subsistence, including the expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the director to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science, salaries and expenses of employees engaged in field investigation, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repairs, and operation of same, salaries and operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; and including the salaries and allowances, where applicable, wages, travel and subsistence of civil employees at the United States veterans' hospitals, supply depots, dispensaries, and clinics, including the furnishing and laundrying of white duck suits, and white canvas shoes to employees whose duties make necessary the wearing of same, $44,000,000: *Provided*, That physicians, dentists, and nurses of the medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in addition to their compensation, when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, may be allowed, within the discretion and under written order of the director, the expenses incurred for packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of their household effects and other personal property not exceeding in all 5,000 pounds: *Provided further*, That on the first day of each regular session of Congress the Director of the Veterans' Bureau shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a statement giving in detail (a) the total number of positions at a rate of $2,000 or more per annum, (b) the rate of salary attached to each position, (c) the number of positions at each rate in the central office and in each regional office or suboffice and hospital, and (d) a brief statement of the duties of each position.

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 42, p. 147.

Vol. 43, pp. 607, 1302.

Adjusted Compensation Act expenses. Vol. 43, p. 121.

Other expenses.

Arlington Building.

Provisos. Allowances for transferring household effects from one station to another.

Detailed statement to Congress of employees, etc., each year.

Such portion of this appropriation as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time by the United States Veterans' Bureau to the Public Health Service and shall be available for expenditure by the Public Health Service for necessary personnel, the pay and allowances, and travel of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service detailed to the United States Veterans' Bureau for duty.

Allotment to Public Health Service details.

For printing and binding for the United States Veterans' Bureau, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $165,000.

Printing and binding.

Compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years

Military and naval compensation.

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for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, amended, and the World War Veterans' Act 1924, approved June 7, 1924, $140,800,000.

Medical, surgical hospital, etc., services to beneficiaries.

Medical and hospital services: For medical, surgical, dental, dispensary, and hospital services and facilities, convalescent care, necessary and reasonable after care, welfare of, nursing, prosthetic appliances (including special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances prescribed by the bureau), medical examinations, funeral, burial, and other incidental expenses (including preparation for shipment and transportation of remains accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years), traveling expenses, and supplies, and not exceeding $100,000 for library books, magazines, and papers for beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, including court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, $35,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of subsistence supplies for sale to employees, the appropriation being reimbursed by the proceeds of such sales.

Library books, etc.

Proviso. Sale of subsistence supplies to employees.

Disbursement of allotted appropriations.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and transferred to their credit for disbursement by them for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph; and allotted and transferred to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph, and such sums as are allotted to the Board of Managers shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Use for new hospitals, sites, etc., forbidden.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for a new hospital, for or toward the construction of any new hospital, or for the purchase of any hospital; and not more than $3,596,400 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

Amount for alterations, etc.

Expenditure authorized from allotments to other agencies.

The allotments made to the Public Health Service, War, Navy, and Interior Departments shall be available for expenditure for care and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and for necessary minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities, under the various headings of appropriations made to said departments as may be necessary.

Adjusted service certificate fund. Payment of. Vol. 43, p. 128.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, $116,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Military and naval insurance.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years, $123,000,000.

Additional hospital facilities and services. Vol. 43, p. 1212.

Hospital facilities and services: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved March 3, 1925, $4,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

For all necessary expenditures by the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, created by Public Resolution Numbered 38, approved December 2, 1924, including compensation of employees and expert advisers and traveling and other expenses of the commission, $10,000, to be expended in its discretion.

Expenses of celebration.
Vol. 43, p. 671.

SEC. 2. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Personal services in District of Columbia.

Restriction on exceeding average salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Allowance in unusually meritorious cases.

Proviso.
Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.
No fixed salary reduced.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

Approved, April 22, 1926.

CHAP. 173.—An Act To legalize a pier into the Atlantic Ocean at the foot of Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

April 23, 1926.
[H. R. 5012.]
[Public, No. 142.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to Rehoboth Beach Anglers Club, a Delaware corporation at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, to maintain a pier constructed by it without permit into the Atlantic Ocean at the foot of Rehoboth Avenue at that place: *Provided*, That any changes in the said structure which the Secretary of War may at any time deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof at its own expense.

Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Pier into the Atlantic Ocean at, legalized.

Proviso.
Changes when necessary.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 23, 1926.

CHAP. 174.—An Act Authorizing the designation of postmasters by the Postmaster General as disbursing officers for the payment of contractors, emergency carriers, and temporary carriers, for performance of authorized service on power boat and star routes in Alaska.

April 23, 1926.
[H. R. 8192.]
[Public, No. 143.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That postmasters may be designated by the Postmaster General as disbursing officers

Postal Service.
Postmasters to pay star route, etc., service in Alaska.

for the payment of contractors, emergency carriers, and temporary carriers, for performance of authorized service on power boat and star routes in Alaska.

Approved, April 23, 1926.

April 24, 1926.
[H. R. 9685.]
[Public, No. 144.]

CHAP. 176.—An Act Providing for expenses of the offices of recorder of deeds and register of wills of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Fees, etc., of recorder of deeds and register of wills to be deposited weekly in the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after July 1, 1927, all of the fees and emoluments of the offices of recorder of deeds and register of wills of the District of Columbia shall be paid at least weekly to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That such of the undeposited fees and emoluments arising out of the fiscal year 1927 and prior fiscal years as may be necessary for the payment of outstanding and unpaid obligations for those fiscal years may be retained for that purpose.

Proviso.
Retention for unpaid obligations for 1927 and prior years.

Estimates for both offices to be submitted.
Post, p. 1301.

SEC. 2. The annual estimates of appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1928 and succeeding fiscal years shall include estimates of appropriations for the operation and maintenance of such offices. And appropriations are hereby authorized for a suitable record building for the office of the recorder of deeds, and for personal services, rentals, office equipment, office supplies, and such other expenditures as are essential for the efficient maintenance and conduct of such offices.

New building for recorder of deeds authorized.

Approved, April 24, 1926.

April 24, 1926.
[S. 3213.]
[Public, No. 145.]

CHAP. 177.—An Act To provide for the disposition of moneys of the legally adjudged insane of Alaska who have been cared for by the Secretary of the Interior.

Alaska.
Moneys of dead, etc., insane under Government care in, unclaimed for five years, to be covered into Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all moneys belonging to persons legally adjudged insane in the Territory of Alaska and deposited by them with the person, firm, corporation, or institution under contract with the Department of the Interior for the care of the Alaskan insane who have died in such institution, or under the care of such person, firm, or corporation, been discharged therefrom, or who have eloped and whose whereabouts is unknown, shall, if unclaimed by said person or their legal heirs within the period of five years from the time of death of the person or the date of the leaving of the institution, or the care of such person, firm, or corporation, be covered into the Treasury by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however*, That the unclaimed moneys belonging to those who have heretofore died or left the institution, or the care of such person, firm, or corporation, prior to the date of this Act shall, at the end of five years from the passage of this Act, also be deposited in the Treasury, subject, however, to reclamation by such persons or their legal heirs within five years from the date of this Act.

Proviso.
Application to prior deaths, etc.

Inquiries to ascertain whereabouts of heirs, etc.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed under such regulations as he may prescribe, to make, or cause diligent inquiry to be made, in every instance after the death, discharge, or elopement of any legally adjudged insane person of Alaska, to ascertain his whereabouts, or that of his or her legal heirs, and thereafter turn over to the proper party any moneys in the hands

of the institution, person, firm, or corporation, and so forth, to the credit of such person. Claims may be presented to the Secretary of the Interior hereunder at any time, and when established by competent proof in any case more than five years after the death, discharge, or elopement of such legally adjudged insane person of Alaska, shall be certified to Congress for consideration.

Report of established claims to Congress.

Approved, April 24, 1926.

April 24, 1926.
[S. 3463.]
[Public, No. 146.]

CHAP. 178.—An Act To extend the time for the exchange of Government-owned lands for privately owned lands in the Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved January 31, 1922, authorizing the President to exchange certain Government-owned lands in the Territory of Hawaii, or any interest therein, for privately owned lands or lands owned by the Territory of Hawaii, which were extended by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1925, are hereby further extended to January 31, 1929.

Hawaii.
Time extended for exchanging lands with private owners in.
Vol. 42, p. 360.
Vol. 43, p. 1115.

Approved, April 24, 1926.

April 24, 1926.
[S. 3627.]
[Public, No. 147.]

CHAP. 179.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of North Dakota the silver service which was presented to the battleship North Dakota by the citizens of that State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of North Dakota, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was presented to the battleship North Dakota by the citizens of that State: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

"North Dakota," Battleship.
Silver service presented to, may be delivered to the State.
Proviso.
No Government expense.

Approved, April 24, 1926.

April 26, 1926.
[H. R. 120.]
[Public, No. 148.]

CHAP. 183.—An Act Fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurors and witnesses (other than witnesses who are salaried employees of the Government, and detained witnesses) in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who attend, including those attending before United States commissioners, shall be entitled to a per diem for each day of actual attendance and for each day necessarily occupied in traveling to attend court, or upon the commissioner, and return home, and, in addition, mileage as hereinafter provided.

United States courts.
Fees established for jurors and witness in.
Travel expense.

SEC. 2. Jurors attending in such courts, or before such United States commissioners, shall receive for each day's attendance and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the same $4, and 5 cents per mile for going from his or her place of residence to the place of trial or hearing, and 5 cents per mile for returning.

Jurors.
Allowances.

Witnesses. Allowances.

Sec. 3. Witnesses attending in such courts, or before such commissioners, shall receive for each day's attendance and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the same $2, and 5 cents per mile for going from his or her place of residence to the place of trial or hearing and 5 cents per mile for returning: *And provided further*, That witnesses (other than witnesses who are salaried employees of the Government and detained witnesses) in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who attend court or attend before United States commissioners, at points so far removed from their respective residences as to prohibit return thereto from day to day, shall, when this fact is certified to in the order of the court or the commissioner for payment, be entitled, in addition to the compensation provided by existing law, as modified by this Act, to a per diem of $3 for expenses of subsistence for each day of actual attendance and for each day necessarily occupied in traveling to attend court and return home.

Proviso. Additional if residing at a distance preventing daily return thereto.

Application to specified States. Vol. 35, p. 377.

Sec. 4. Jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, or before a United States commissioner, in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming shall receive for each day's attendance and for mileage the same fees as jurors and witnesses as herein provided.

Conflicting laws repealed. Effective in 30 days.

Sec. 5. All laws or parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. This Act to be effective thirty days after its approval.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 3287.] [Public, No. 149.]

CHAP. 184.—An Act Relating to the purchase of quarantine stations from the State of Texas.

Texas quarantine stations. Lands, etc., of, for which Texas can convey good title, may be purchased. Vol. 41, p. 875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority contained in the Sundry Civil Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 875), may be construed to permit of the purchase of the lands, and/or buildings, and/or equipment, or portions thereof, of the quarantine stations of the State of Texas to which good and sufficient title can be conveyed by the State of Texas to the United States without regard to the quarantine system or stations as a whole, appropriate deductions to be made from the appropriation therefor on account of such property to which good title can not be given by the State of Texas, using as a basis therefor the joint appraisal report of representatives of the United States Government and the State of Texas, dated August 16, 1919.

Deductions from sum authorized.

Title requirement, etc.

Sec. 2. No buildings shall be purchasable under the authority of this Act unless title can be given by the State of Texas to land on which situated, except in the case of those buildings of the quarantine station at Galveston, Texas, now situated on land owned by the United States Government, payment for which buildings is hereby authorized if good and sufficient title in the State of Texas can otherwise be shown to said buildings.

Galveston station.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 2763.] [Public, No. 150.]

CHAP. 185.—An Act To amend section 103 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

United States courts. Pennsylvania middle district. Vol. 36, p. 1123, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth and sixth sentences of section 103 of the Judicial Code, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"Terms of the district court shall be held at Scranton on the second Monday in March and the third Monday in October; at Harrisburg on the first Mondays in May and December; at Lewisburg on the third Monday in January; and at Williamsport on the first Monday in June. The clerk of the court for the middle district shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Lewisburg; the civil suits instituted at that place shall be tried there, if either party resides nearest that place of holding court, unless by consent of parties they are removed to another place for trial."

Terms of court. Vol. 38, p. 713, amended.

Office, etc., at Lewisburg.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 2465.] [Public, No. 151.]

CHAP. 186.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes," approved August 24, 1912, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes," approved August 24, 1912, as amended, is amended (a) by striking out the words "red top" wherever such words appear in such section and (b) by inserting, after the word "flax" in the second proviso of such section, a comma and the words "broomcorn millet, early fortune millet".

Adulterated grain and seeds. Vol. 37, p. 506, amended. *Post*, p. 986. Red top, stricken out.

Broomcorn, and early fortune millet, added.

Sec. 2. Such Act of August 24, 1912, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

New section. Vol. 37, p. 507, amended.

"Sec. 5. (a) On and after the effective date of this subdivision the importation into the United States of seeds of alfalfa or red clover, or any mixture of seed containing 10 per centum or more of the seeds of alfalfa and/or red clover, is prohibited unless such seeds are colored in such manner and to such extent as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe and, when practicable, the color used shall indicate the country or region of origin.

Importation of alfalfa or red clover seeds prohibited unless colored, etc.

"(b) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture, after public hearing, determines that seeds of alfalfa or red clover from any foreign country or region are not adapted for general agricultural use in the United States he shall publish such determination. On and after the expiration of ninety days after the date of such publication and until such determination is revoked the importation into the United States of any of such seeds, or of any mixture of seeds containing 10 per centum or more of such seeds of alfalfa and/or red clover, is prohibited, unless at least 10 per centum of the seeds in each container is stained a red color, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe.

Publication of seed not adapted to agricultural use.

Importation prohibited.

Stained seeds excepted.

"(c) The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent the importation into the United States of any seeds the importation of which is prohibited.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

"(d) Subdivision (a) of this section shall become effective upon the expiration of thirty days after the date of the passage of this amendatory Act.

Effective in 30 days.

"Sec. 6. (a) No person shall transport, deliver for transportation, sell, or offer for sale, in interstate commerce, any seed which is misbranded within the meaning of this section; except that this section shall not apply to any common carrier in respect of any seed transported or delivered for transportation in the ordinary course of its business as a common carrier.

Transporting, selling, etc., misbranded seeds forbidden.

Grounds for seizure, etc.

"(b) Any misbranded seed shall be liable to be proceeded against in the district court of the United States for any judicial district in which it is found, and to be seized for confiscation by a process of libel for condemnation, if such seed is being—

Interstate transportations.

"(1) Transported in interstate commerce; or

Subsequent sale.

"(2) Held for sale or exchange after having been so transported.

Disposal of condemned seed.

"(c) If such seed is condemned by the court as misbranded, it shall be disposed of in the discretion of the court—

Sale.

"(1) By sale; or

Delivery to owner under bond, etc.

"(2) By delivery to the owner thereof upon the payment of the legal costs and charges, and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that such seed will not be sold or disposed of in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this Act or the laws of such jurisdiction; or

Destruction.

"(3) By destruction.

Use of proceeds from sale.

"(d) If such seed is disposed of by sale, the proceeds of the sale, less the legal costs and charges, shall be paid in to the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Legal proceedings.

"(e) Proceedings in such libel cases shall conform, as nearly as may be, to suits in rem in admiralty, except that either party may demand trial by jury on any issue of fact if the value in controversy exceeds $20; and facts so tried shall not be reexamined other than in accordance with the rules of the common law. All such proceedings shall be at the suit and in the name of the United States. The Supreme Court of the United States and, under its direction, other courts of the United States are authorized to prescribe rules regulating such proceedings in any particular not provided by law.

Terms construed.

"(f) As used in this section—

"Person."

"(1) The term 'person' means individual, partnership, corporation, or association;

"Interstate commerce."

"(2) The term 'interstate commerce' means commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any other State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within any Territory or possession, or the District of Columbia; and

"District court of the United States."

"(3) The term 'district court of the United States' includes any court exercising the powers of a district court of the United States.

Misbranding described.

"(g) For the purposes of this section, seed shall be held to be misbranded if—

False statement on container.

"(1) The container thereof, or the invoice relating thereto, or any advertising pertaining thereto, bears or contains any statement, design, or device that is false and fraudulent; or

Seed not colored.

"(2) If such seed is required to be colored, under the provisions of section 5 and the regulations issued thereunder, and is not so colored; or

Imitation of color of seed.

"(3) If such seed is colored in imitation of seed required to be colored under the provisions of section 5 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Regulations to be prescribed.

"(h) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this section.

Effective date.

Penalties not enforced for 30 days.

"(i) This section shall take effect upon the date of the passage of this amendatory Act; but no penalty or condemnation shall be enforced for any violation of this section occurring within thirty days after such date."

Approved, April 26, 1926.

CHAP. 187.—Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of War to allot war trophies to the American Legion Museum.

April 26, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 91.]
[Pub. Res., No. 19.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to allot and deliver without cost to the United States, to the National Museum of the American Legion at its national headquarters, a representative collection of captured and surrendered war devices and trophies of the World War, to be selected from those war devices and trophies not otherwise allotted and accepted for distribution in accordance with law: *Provided*, That acceptance, shipment, and delivery shall be made within a reasonable time and under the laws and regulations, except as herein provided, that are now applicable to acceptance, shipment, and delivery of war devices and trophies to the States, Territories, possessions of the United States and the District of Columbia.

American Legion Museum.
World War trophies to be allotted to.

Proviso.
Acceptance, etc., requirements.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

CHAP. 188.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the establishment of a commission to be known as the Sesquicentennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

April 26, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 30.]
[Pub. Res., No. 20.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to be composed of nineteen commissioners as follows:

Sesquicentennial of American Independence and Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission.
Established.

Composition.

The President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex-officio; eight persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators by the Vice President; and four Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. The commissioners shall serve without compensation, and shall select a chairman from among their number, and no appropriation shall be made by Congress to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Service without compensation.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to promulgate to the American people an address relating to the reason of the creation of the commission and of its purposes and to prepare a plan or plans for a program in cooperation with the officers and board of governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, and the other National, State, city, civic, and patriotic committees, and other Jefferson centennial committees appointed throughout the country for the purpose of properly commemorating those signal events which have brought this commission into being; and to give due and proper consideration to any plan or plans which may be submitted to them; and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of the various plans which may be submitted to the commission; and if the participation of other nations be deemed advisable, to communicate with the governments of such nations.

Address to be promulgated for commemorating events, preparing plans for celebration, etc.

SEC. 4. When the commission shall have approved of a plan of celebration, then it shall submit for their consideration and approval such plan or plans, in so far as it or they may relate to the fine arts,

Submission of plans to Commission of Fine Arts.

to the Commission of Fine Arts, in Washington, for their approval, and in accordance with statutory requirements.

Duration of commission.

SEC. 5. That the commission hereby created shall expire within two years after the expiration of the celebration, December 31, 1926.

Effective at once.

SEC. 6. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 2752.] [Public, No. 152.]

CHAP. 190.—An Act For the purchase of land as an artillery range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Army. Target range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to be acquired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or donation, a tract of land containing approximately six thousand and seven acres in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for such purpose a sum not to exceed $200,000 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount authorized for.

Post, p. 878.

Approved, April 27, 1926.

April 27, 1926. [S. 3283.] [Public, No. 153.]

CHAP. 191.—An Act To provide for the appointment of Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, as warrant officers, United States Army.

Army. Appointment of field clerks as warrant officers, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, now in active service, shall have the rank, pay, allowances, retirement privileges, and benefits of warrant officers, other than those of the Army Mine Planter Service, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to appoint them warrant officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That in determining length of service for longevity pay and retirement they shall be credited with and entitled to count the same military service as now authorized for warrant officers, including service as Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, and all classified field service rendered as headquarters clerks and clerks of the Quartermaster Corps: *Provided further*, That the limitation in the Act of June 30, 1922, on the number of warrant officers, United States Army, shall not apply to the appointees hereunder.

Provisos. Service credit allowed.

Former restriction not applicable. Vol. 42, p. 723.

Approved, April 27, 1926.

April 27, 1926. [S. 2274] [Public, No. 154.]

CHAP. 192.—An Act Providing for the promotion of a professor at the United States Military Academy.

Army. Promotion of officer at Military Academy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer of the United States Army now holding the position of permanent professor at the United States Military Academy, and who on July 2, 1921, would have become entitled to his promotion to a colonelcy had he remained in the line of the Army and who on that date had completed more than three years' duty as permanent professor shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel in the Army, and that the said rank shall date from July 2, 1921: *Provided*, That no back pay and allowances prior to the passage of this Act shall accrue.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 27, 1926.

CHAP. 194.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Italy to the United States of America.

April 28, 1926.
[H. R. 6773.]
[Public, No. 155.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Italy to the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 3, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Italy.
Settlement of its World War indebtedness approved.

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for certain cash payments made by Italy, is $2,042,000,000, which has been computed as follows:

Amount to be funded.

Computation of amount.

Obligations taken for cash advanced by Treasury	$1, 648, 034, 050. 90	
Accrued and unpaid interest at 4¼ per centum per annum to December 15, 1922	251, 846, 654. 79	
		$1, 899, 880, 705. 69
Accrued interest at 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1922, to June 15, 1925		142, 491, 052. 93
		2, 042, 371, 758. 62
Deduct payments made on account of principal since December 15, 1922	$164, 852. 94	
Interest on principal payments at 3 per centum per annum to June 15, 1925	7, 439. 34	
		172, 292. 28
Total net indebtedness as of June 15, 1925		2, 042, 199, 466. 34
To be paid in cash upon execution of agreement		199, 466. 34
Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds		2, 042, 000, 000. 00

Principal payable in installments.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on June 15 of each year up to and including June 15, 1987, on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the Kingdom of Italy to postpone such payments falling due after June 15, 1930, for two years, such postponed payment to bear interest at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum. The amount of the annual principal installment during the first five years shall be $5,000,000. The amount of the principal installment due the sixth year shall be $12,100,000, the subsequent annual principal installments increasing until in the sixty-second year of the debt-funding period the final principal installment shall be $79,400,000, the aggregate principal installments being equal to the total principal of the indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

Amounts after fifth year.

Prior payments allowed.

The Kingdom of Italy shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of principal of the bonds on June 15 and December 15 of any year upon ninety days' advance notice.

Interest rates after June 15, 1930.

The bonds to be issued shall bear no interest until June 15, 1930, and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of one-eighth of 1 per centum per annum from June 15, 1930, to June 15, 1940; at the rate of one-fourth of 1 per centum per annum from June 15, 1940, to June 15, 1950; at the rate of one-half of 1 per centum per annum from June 15, 1950, to June 15, 1960; at the rate of three-fourths of 1 per centum per annum from June 15, 1960, to June 15, 1970; at the rate of 1 per centum per annum from June 15, 1970, to June 15, 1980; and at the rate of 2 per centum per annum after June 15, 1980, all payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

Any payment of interest or principal may be made at the option of the Kingdom of Italy in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, April 28, 1926.

April 29, 1926.
[H. R. 9795.]
[Public, No. 156.]

CHAP. 195.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Departments of Commerce and Labor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Department of State.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary, Undersecretary, and office personnel.

Salaries: For Secretary of State, $15,000; Undersecretary of State, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including temporary employees, $1,054,600; in all, $1,069,600: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any Bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Allowance for unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No fixed salary reduced.

Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payment at higher salaries permitted.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including stationery, furniture, fixtures, typewriters, exchange of same, repairs and material for repairs; books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, for the library, not exceeding $4,000; newspapers not exceeding $700, for which payment may be made in advance; maintenance, repair, and storage of motor-propelled vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; automobile for the Secretary of State; automobile mail wagons, including storage, repair, and exchange of same; street-car fare not exceeding $150; and other miscellaneous items not included in the foregoing, $46,340.

Payment of newspapers in advance.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding in the Department of State, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $161,500.

PASSPORT BUREAUS

Passport bureaus.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance, including rent outside the District of Columbia, of passport bureaus at New York City, New York; San Francisco, California; Chicago, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Boston, Massachusetts, $63,000.

Salaries and expenses.

OFFICIAL PAPERS OF THE TERRITORIES

Official papers of the Territories.

For the expenses of collecting, editing, copying, and arranging for publication the official papers of the Territories of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia, as provided for by the Act approved March 3, 1925, $20,000.

Collecting, etc., for publication.

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DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Diplomatic service.

AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Ambassadors and ministers.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and Turkey, at $17,500 each, $227,500: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary of the amount herein appropriated for the salary of an ambassador to Turkey shall be available for the salary of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey at $12,000 per annum in the event that the President should appoint a diplomatic representative of that grade;

Ambassadors.

Proviso. Allowance for Turkey available for minister if that grade be appointed.

For ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Belgium and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Luxemburg, $17,500;

Belgium and Luxemburg.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to China, and the Netherlands, at $12,000 each, $24,000;

Ministers. China and Netherlands.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Albania, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela, at $10,000 each; to the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, $10,000; and to Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, $10,000; in all, $330,000;

Other countries.

Minister resident and consul general to Liberia, $5,000;

Minister, etc., Liberia.

Agent and consul general at Tangier, $7,500;

Agent, etc., Tangier.

Provided, That no salary herein appropriated shall be paid to any official receiving any other salary from the United States Government;

Proviso. Salary restriction.

Total, ambassadors and ministers, $611,500.

For salaries of Foreign Service officers or vice consuls while acting as chargés d'affaires ad interim or while in charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer, $20,000.

Chargés d'affaires, etc.

CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Clerks at embassies and legations.

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who whenever hereafter appointed, shall be citizens of the United States, $355,000, and so far as practicable shall be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

Interpreters.

INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Persia.

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Persia, $2,000;

Siam.

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Bangkok, Siam, $2,500;

Tuition, China, Japan, and Turkey.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of foreign service officers assigned for language study in China, Japan, and Turkey, at the rate of $350 per annum each, $2,800. In all, $7,300.

QUARTERS FOR STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES

Quarters for language study officers.

For rent of quarters for Foreign Service officers assigned for language study in Japan and Turkey, $1,800.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS

Contingent expenses, missions.

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, repairs, postage, telegrams, advertising, ice, and drinking water for office purposes, uniforms, furniture, houshold furniture and furnishings not to exceed $25,000, typewriters and exchange of same, messenger service, operation and maintenance of launch for embassy at Constantinople not exceeding $2,500, compensation of kavasses, guards, dragomans, porters, interpreters, and translators, compensation of agents and employees of and rent and other expenses for dispatch agencies at London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, and New Orleans, traveling expenses of Diplomatic and Foreign Service officers, including attendance at trade and other conferences or congresses under orders of the Secretary of State as authorized by section 14 of the Act approved May 24, 1924, miscellaneous expenses of embassies and legations, and for loss on bills of exchange to and from embassies and legations, including such loss on bills of exchange to officers of the United States Court for China, and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic), rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized, $740,500: *Provided*, That no part of this sum appropriated for contingent expenses, foreign missions, shall be expended for salaries or wages of persons not American citizens performing clerical services, whether officially designated as clerks or not, in any foreign mission.

Launch, Constantinople.

Dispatch agents.

Attendance at trade conferences, etc.

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Loss by exchange.

Proviso.

No payment for clerical services to persons not Americans.

GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Ground rent, Japan.

For annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March 15, 1927, $250.

Japan.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS, TOKYO, JAPAN

Acquisition of lands, and buildings for diplomatic and consular officers on.

For the acquisition in Tokyo, Japan, of additional land adjoining the site of the former American embassy and such other land as may be necessary, and the construction thereon of suitable buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, the said buildings to include residences for the diplomatic and consular representatives, and the furnishing of the same, as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to enlarge the site and erect buildings thereon for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in Tokyo, Japan," approved February 21, 1925,

Vol. 43, p. 961.

$400,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $280,000 for the acquisition of diplomatic and consular establishments, Tokyo, Japan, contained in the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925," approved March 4, 1925, shall remain available until June 30, 1927: *Provided further*, That within the limit of cost fixed by the Act of February 21, 1925, for the acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and furnishing of same, the Secretary of State is authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the buildings authorized by the Act.

Provisos.
Balance available.

Vol. 43, p. 1341.

Construction contracts authorized.

EXPENSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS

For the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of Foreign Service officers detailed for inspection while traveling and inspecting under instructions from the Secretary of State, $20,000: *Provided*, That inspectors shall not be allowed actual and necessary expenses for subsistence, itemized, exceeding an average of $8 per day.

Foreign service inspectors, expenses.

Proviso.
Subsistence allowance.

ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES

For allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, $1,550,000. Clerks, whenever hereafter appointed, shall, so far as practicable, be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

Clerk hire at consulates.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES

For expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (so much as may be necessary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, household furniture and furnishings not to exceed $10,000, typewriters and exchange of same, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, ice and drinking water for office purposes, uniforms, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular and Foreign Service officers, including attendance at trade and other conferences or congresses under orders of the Secretary of State as authorized by section 14 of the Act approved May 24, 1924; compensation of interpreters, kavasses, guards, dragomans, translators, and Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic), rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation are hereby authorized, $965,000.

Contingent expenses, consulates.

Attending trade conferences, etc.
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Loss by exchange.

The Secretary of State may lease or rent, for periods not exceeding ten years, such buildings and grounds for offices for the Foreign Service as may be necessary; and he may, in accordance with existing practice without cost to them, and within the limit of any appropriation made by Congress, continue to furnish the chief diplomatic representatives and their minor employees in foreign countries and officers and employees in the Foreign Service in China, Japan, and Turkey with living quarters, heat, light, and household equipment in Government-owned buildings and in buildings rented for use as offices at places where, in his judgment, it would be in the public interest to do so, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, and appropriations for "Contingent Expenses, Foreign Missions," and "Contingent Expenses, Consulates," are hereby made available for such purposes;

Ten year leases for offices authorized.

Living quarters, etc., allowed Foreign Service personnel in China, Japan, and Turkey.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.

Quarters, etc., for other employees.

and he is also authorized, in his discretion, to furnish living quarters in such buildings to other officers and employees not herein provided for, at rates to be determined by him.

Immigration of aliens.

IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS

Department expenses under laws regulating.

Vol. 43, p. 153.

To enable the Department of State to perform the duties devolving upon it under the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the same objects specified in the Acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1927, under the heads of salaries and contingent expenses of the Department of State, salaries of Foreign Service officers, allowance for clerk hire at United States consulates, transportation of diplomatic and consular officers and clerks, and contingent expenses, United States consulates, $490,000, of which not to exceed $35,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia under the Classification Act of 1923.

Services in the District.

RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN

Relief, etc., of American seamen.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, in the Panama Canal Zone, and in the Philippine Islands, and shipwrecked American seamen in the Territory of Alaska, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Porto Rico, and in the Virgin Islands, $125,000.

Foreign Service officers.

SALARIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

Salaries.
Vol. 43, p. 140.

For salaries of Foreign Service officers as provided in the Act approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes," $2,890,000.

Diplomatic and consular.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR

SALARIES, DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND IN TRANSIT

Instruction and transit pay.

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, vice consuls, and other officers of the United States for the period actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and authority to act in pursuance with the provisions of section 1740 of the Revised Statutes, $20,000.

R. S., sec. 1740, p. 309.

TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

Transportation, etc., expenses.

To pay the itemized and verified statements of the actual and necessary expenses of transportation and subsistence, under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers, and clerks in embassies, legations, and consulates, including officers of the United States Court for China, and their families and effects in going to and returning from their posts, or of such officers and clerks when traveling under orders of the Secretary of State, but not including any expense incurred in connection with leaves of absence, $275,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of State that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported.

Proviso.
Passage on foreign ships restricted.

EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

Emergencies. Neutrality Act.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States and to meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the Neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section 291 of the Revised Statutes, $400,000.

R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD

Allowance for officers dying abroad.

For payment under the provisions of section 1749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the widows or heirs at law of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, $2,000.

R. S., sec. 1749, p. 311.

TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND CLERKS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT

Bringing home remains of officers dying abroad.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers of the United States, including clerks, who have died or may die abroad or in transit, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment, at their post or at home, $4,000.

POST ALLOWANCES TO DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR. AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

Post allowances.

Special allowances to officers to meet living expenses.

To enable the President, in his discretion, and in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, to make special allowances by way of additional compensation to Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers, and officers of the United States Court for China in order to adjust their official income to the ascertained cost of living at the posts to which they may be assigned, $25,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, AND SO FORTH

CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO

Cape Spartel Light.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, $386.

RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN

Life saving testimonials.

For expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck or other catastrophe at sea, $2,000.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Vol. 20, p. 1714.

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May 20, 1875, the same to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, $3,000.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS

International Customs Tariffs Bureau. Vol. 26, p. 1518.

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March 31, 1927, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, pursuant to the convention proclaimed December 17, 1890, $1,400.

WATER BOUNDARY, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Boundary Commission. Vol. 24, p. 1011; Vol. 26, p. 1512; Vol. 34, p. 2953.

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, and 1906 between the United States and Mexico, including not to exceed $1,200 for rent of offices, and the expenses of maintenance, and operation of a motor truck, $36,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $6,000 of such sum may in the discretion of the President be used for taking over the water gauging now being done by the State of Texas.

Proviso. Water gauging.

BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Boundary, Alaska, and Canada. Vol. 32, p. 1961.

To enable the Secretary of State to mark the boundary and make the surveys incidental thereto between the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, in conformity with the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, draftsmen, and clerks as are necessary; and for the more effective demarkation and mapping, pursuant to the treaty of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, of the land and water boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as established under existing treaties, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, including the salaries of the commissioner and the necessary engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, computers, and clerks in the field and at the seat of government, expense of necessary traveling, for payment for timber necessarily cut in determining the boundary line not to exceed $500, and commutation to members of the field force while on field duty or actual expenses not exceeding $5 per day each, to be expended in accordance with regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of State, $35,000: *Provided*, That when the commissioner is absent from Washington and from his regular place of residence on official business he shall not be allowed actual and necessary expenses of subsistence in excess of $8 per day.

Land and water boundary, United States and Canada. Vol. 35, p. 2003.

Proviso. Subsistence when absent from Washington.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON COMMISSION

International Prison Commission.

For subscription of the United States as an adhering member of the International Prison Commission, and the expenses of a commission, including preparation of reports, $2,550.

Pan American Union.

PAN AMERICAN UNION

Quota for support, and printing and binding.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the Pan American Union, $126,713.58, and for printing and binding of the union, $20,000; in all, $146,713.58: *Provided*, That any moneys received from the other American Republics for the support of the union shall be paid into the Treasury as a credit, in addition to the appropriation, and may be drawn therefrom upon requisitions of the chairman of the governing board of the union for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the union and of carrying out the orders of the said governing board.

Proviso. Use of moneys from other Republics.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year 1925 of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, created under article 43 of the convention concluded at The Hague, October 18, 1907, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, $2,000.

International Bureau, Permanent Court of Arbitration.
Vol. 36, p. 2222.

BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, $6,000.

Interparliamentary Union for Promoting International Arbitration.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ANNUAL TABLES OF CONSTANTS, AND SO FORTH

To the International Commission on Annual Tables of Constants and Numerical Data, Chemical, Physical, and Technological, as established by the Seventh International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London and as continued by the eighth congress in New York, as a contribution by the United States toward the publication of annual tables of constants, chemical, physical, and technological, $500.

International Commission on Tables of Constants, etc.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY

International Institute of Agriculture.

For the payment of the quota of the United States, including the Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1927, $9,600;

Quota, including dependencies.

For the payment of the additional quota of the United States, including the Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture, in accordance with the resolutions of the general meetings of the institute held in November, 1920, and May, 1924, said amount to be paid in United States currency on the basis of the fixed rate of exchange at par, for the calendar year 1927, $34,740;

Additional quota.

For salary of the one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1927, $5,000;

Member of Committee.

For the cost of translating into and printing in the English language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, $5,000;

Translating publications.

Total, $54,340.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS

To pay the quota of the United States as an adhering member of the International Railway Congress for the year ending April 15, 1927, $800.

International Railway Congress.

PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for the year 1927, $29,222.32.

Pan American Sanitary Bureau.
Post, p. 865.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

International Office of Public Health.
Vol. 35, p. 2061.
Vol. 35, p. 1834; Vol. 42, p. 1823.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year 1927 toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement signed at Rome, December 9, 1907, in pursuance of article 181 of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December 3, 1903, $3,860.

INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION

International Radiotelegraphic Convention.
Vol. 37, p. 1569.

For the share of the United States for the calendar year 1927, as a party to the international radiotelegraphic conventions heretofore signed, of the expenses of the radiotelegraphic service of the International Bureau of the Telegraphic Union at Berne, $5,750.

UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION

Inter-American High Commission.
United States section.
Vol. 39, p. 8.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission, $21,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

WATERWAYS TREATY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Boundary Waters Joint Commission.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

For salaries and expenses, including salaries of commissioners and salaries of clerks and other employees appointed by the commissioners on the part of the United States, with the approval solely of the Secretary of State, cost of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, office equipment and supplies, and necessary traveling expenses, and for one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses of the International Joint Commission incurred under the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the use of boundary waters between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes, signed January 11, 1909, $32,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for subsistence of the commission or secretary, except for actual and necessary expenses, not in excess of $8 per day each, when absent from Washington and from his regular place of residence on official business: *Provided further*, That a part of this appropriation may be expended for rent of offices for the commission in the District of Columbia in the event that the Public Buildings Commission is unable to supply suitable office space.

Provisos.
Subsistence when absent from Washington.

Rent in the District.

PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA

Panama.
Annual payment to.

Vol. 33, p. 2238.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Panama the fifteenth annual payment, due on February 26, 1927, from the Government of the United States to the Government of Panama under article 14 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, $250,000.

PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA

Colombia.
Payment to.
Vol. 42, p. 2124.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Colombia the fifth payment from the Government of the United States to the Republic of Colombia under article 2 of the treaty of April 6, 1914, $5,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

To pay the annual share of the United States, as an adhering member of the International Research Council and of the Associated Unions organized at Brussels, July 18–28, 1919, as follows: International Research Council, $160; International Astronomical Union, $960; International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, $360; International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, $1,664; International Union of Mathematics, $80; International Union of Scientific Radiotelegraphy, $128; International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, $128; in all, $3,480, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

International Research Council. Specified quotas.

INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU

For the annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the International Hydrographic Bureau, $5,790.

International Hydrographic Bureau.

FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN

For annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, $50, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

Somerset Hospital, Cape Town.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE-MARK REGISTRATION BUREAU, QUOTA OF UNITED STATES

For the annual share of the United States for the expenses of the maintenance of the International Trade-Mark Registration Bureau at Habana, including salaries of the director and counselor, assistant director and counselor, clerks, translators, secretary to the director, stenographers and typewriters, messenger, watchmen, and laborers, rent of quarters, stationery and supplies, including the purchase of books, postage, traveling expenses, and the cost of printing the bulletin, $4,961.

International Trade-Mark Registration. Habana Bureau expenses. Vol. 39, p. 1680; Vol. 41, p. 533.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the International Bureau of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, at Berne, Switzerland, $1,700.

Industrial Property Bureau.

MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

For the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Germany by the Mixed Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Germany on August 10, 1922, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany in satisfaction of the financial obligations of Germany under the treaty concluded between the Governments of the United States and Germany on August 25, 1921, for the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Austria and Hungary by the Tripartite Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Austria and Hungary on November 26, 1924, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Austria and Hungary in satisfaction of the financial obligations of Austria and Hungary under the treaties concluded between the

German Mixed Claims Commission. Vol. 42, p. 2200.

Austria and Hungary claims added. Vol. 43, p. 1339.

Vol. 42, pp. 1946, 1956.

Governments of the United States and Austria on August 24, 1921, and between the Governments of the United States and Hungary on August 29, 1921, and/or the treaties of St. Germain-en-Laye and Trianon, respectively, including the expenses which under the terms of such agreement of August 10, 1922, and the agreement of November 26, 1924, are chargeable in part to the United States; and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of claims and the presentation thereof before said mixed and tripartite commissions, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees, rent in the District of Columbia, contingent expenses, traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed $8), and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, $140,000.

Agency expenses.

Subsistence allowance, etc.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Claims Commissions.
Vol. 43, pp. 1722, 1730.

For the expenses of the settlement and adjustment of claims by the citizens of each country against the other under a convention concluded September 8, 1923, and of citizens of the United States against Mexico under a convention concluded September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, including the expenses which, under the terms of the two conventions, are chargeable in part to the United States, the expenses of the two commissions, and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of the claims and the presenting thereof before the said commissions, as well as defending the United States in cases presented under the general convention by Mexico, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent, law books and books of reference, printing and binding, contingent expenses, traveling and subsistence expenses (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed $8) and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, $350,000.

Agency expenses.

Subsistence allowance, etc.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE AT THE HAGUE

International Statistical Bureau.
Vol. 43, p. 112.

For the annual contribution of the United States to the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague for the year 1927, as authorized by public resolution approved April 28, 1924, $2,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION

International Fisheries Commission.
Share of United States in expenses.
Vol. 43, p. 1841.

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the International Fisheries Commission, established under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded March 2, 1923, including salaries of two members and other employees of the commission, traveling and subsistence expenses (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed $8), purchasing of books, periodicals, furniture, and scientific instruments, contingent expenses, rent in the District of Columbia, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, $28,500.

JUDICIAL

UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

United States court for China. Salaries and expenses.

Judge, $8,000; district attorney, $4,000; marshal, $3,000; clerk, $3,000; assistant clerk, $2,400; stenographer and court reporter, $2,400; stenographer, $1,800; court expenses, including reference law books, ice, and drinking water for office purposes, $7,400; in all, $32,000.

Sessions other than at Shanghai.

The judge of the said court and the district attorney shall, when the sessions of the court are held at other cities than Shanghai, receive in addition to their salaries their necessary actual expenses during such session, not to exceed $8 per day each, and so much as may be necessary for said purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, is appropriated.

PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS

Consular prisons, etc.

For expenses of maintaining in China, the former Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Persia institutions for incarcerating American convicts and persons declared insane by the United States Court for China or any consular court, including salaries of not exceeding $1,800 for the deputy marshal and $1,200 each for three assistant deputy marshals at Shanghai; wages of prison keepers; rent of quarters for prisons; and for the expenses of keeping, feeding, and transportation of prisoners and persons declared insane by the United States Court for China or any consular court in China, the former Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Persia, so much as may be necessary; in all, $15,000.

Keepers, quarters, etc.

BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS

Bringing home criminals.

For actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, $2,000.

Rent restriction in United States.

No portion of the sums appropriated in Title I of this Act shall, unless expressly authorized, be expended for rent in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in the United States.

TITLE II.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General, Solicitor General, Assistant, Solicitors, and office personnel.

Salaries: For Attorney General, $15,000; Solicitor General, $10,000; Assistant to the Attorney General, $9,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the Solicitors of the State, Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, the Solicitor of Internal Revenue, and the office forces of the Solicitors of the Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, $959,240; in all, $993,240.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Ante, p. 176.

Law books etc.

For the purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, including the exchange thereof, for the Department of Justice, $6,700.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

For stationery, furniture, and repairs, floor coverings not exceeding $500, file holders and cases; miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraphing and telephones, foreign postage, labor, typewriters and adding machines and the exchange thereof and repairs thereto, street-car fares not exceeding $300, newspapers, press clippings, and

other necessaries ordered by the Attorney General; official transportation, including the repair, maintenance, and operation of a motor-driven passenger car, delivery truck, and motor cycle, to be used only for official purposes, and purchase and repair of bicycles, $63,000.

Rent.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, $100,000, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in buildings under the control of that commission.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, $235,000.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

For traveling and other miscellaneous and emergency expenses, including advances made by the disbursing clerk, authorized and approved by the Attorney General, to be expended at his discretion, the provisions of section 3648, Revised Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, $7,500.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Conduct of customs cases.
Assistant Attorney General, attorneys, etc.
Vol. 36, p. 108.

Conduct of customs cases: Assistant Attorney General, $8,000; special attorneys and counselors at law in the conduct of customs cases, to be employed and their compensation fixed by the Attorney General, as authorized by subsection 30 of section 28 of the Act of August 5, 1909; necessary clerical assistance and other employees at the seat of government and elsewhere, to be employed and their compensation fixed by the Attorney General, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General; supplies, Supreme Court Reports and Digests, and Federal Reporter and Digests, traveling, and other miscellaneous and incidental expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General; in all, $103,200.

Defending suits in claims.

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, procuring evidence, employment of experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, and such other expenses as may be necessary in defending suits in the Court of Claims, including Indian depredation claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $75,000.

Indian depredation claims.

Detection and prosecution of crimes.

Protection of the President.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States; for the protection of the person of the President of the United States; the acquisition, collection, classification, and preservation of criminal identification records and their exchange with the officials of States, cities, and other institutions; for such other investigations regarding official matters under the control of the Department of Justice and the Department of State as may be directed by the Attorney General; hire, maintenance, upkeep, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; purchase and exchange of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not to exceed $3,000, exclusive of the exchange allowance on any vehicle given in part payment therefor; firearms and ammunition, such stationery and supplies for use at the seat of government or elsewhere as the Attorney General may direct, including not to exceed $10,000 for taxicab hire to be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in this paragraph and to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General; per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, including not to exceed $210,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and including a Director of the Bureau of Investigation at not

Per diem subsistence.
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Services in the District.
Director, Bureau of Investigation.

exceeding $7,500 per annum, $2,154,280: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advances to be made by the disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice when authorized and approved by the Attorney General, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of executing the duties for which provision is made by this appropriation, the Attorney General is authorized to appoint officials who shall be vested with the authority necessary for the execution of such duties.

Provisos.
Advances.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Appointment of necessary officials.

EXAMINATION OF JUDICIAL OFFICES

For the investigation of the official acts, records, and accounts of marshals, attorneys, and clerks of the United States Courts and the territorial courts, and United States commissioners, for which purpose all the official papers, records, and dockets of said officers, without exception, shall be examined by the agents of the Attorney General at any time; and also, when requested by the presiding judge, the official acts, records, and accounts of referees and trustees of such courts, including not to exceed $49,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $149,500; per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the sundry civil appropriation Act, approved August 1, 1914; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advances to be made by the disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice when authorized and approved by the Attorney General, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of executing the duties for which provision is made by this appropriation, the Attorney General is authorized to appoint officials who shall be vested with the authority necessary for the execution of such duties.

Investigating official acts, records of court officials, etc.

Services in the District.
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Provisos.
Advances.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Appointment of necessary officials.

Enforcement of antitrust laws: For the enforcement of antitrust laws, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, including not to exceed $64,980 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $200,000: *Provided*, That no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours, or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who cooperate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

Enforcing antitrust laws.

Services in the District.
Provisos.
Use for prosecuting labor organizations, etc., forbidden.

Associations of farmers, etc.

Enforcement of Acts to regulate commerce: For salary and expenses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the Government in all matters arising under the Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, including traveling expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, including not to exceed $9,540 for salaries of employees in the District of Columbia, $10,500.

Enforcing interstate commerce laws.
Vol. 34, p. 379; Vol. 36, p. 539; Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 38, p. 219; Vol. 40, p. 272; Vol. 41, p. 474.

Investigation and prosecution of war frauds: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1926, of the appropriation "Investigation and prosecution of war frauds, 1926," is continued and made available for the same purposes, and for the employment of regular assistants to United States district attorneys (not exceeding $100,000) if that amount is not needed for the investigation and prosecution of war

War frauds.
Balance available for investigating and prosecuting.
Vol. 43, p. 1027.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

frauds, during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That not more than one person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding $7,500 per annum.

PUEBLO LANDS BOARD

Pueblo Lands Board.
Expenses.
Vol. 43, p. 636.

For expenses of the Pueblo Lands Board, including compensation for member appointed by the President of the United States, and for clerical assistants, interpreters, surveyors, and stenographers, rental of quarters, travel expenses, fees of witnesses, telephone and telegraph service, including the maintenance and operation of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, $39,000.

Judicial.

JUDICIAL

United States Supreme Court.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries.
Employees, assistant to reporter, etc.
Post, p. 677.

Salaries: Chief Justice, $15,000; eight Associate Justices, at $14,500 each; and all other officers and employees, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, except as otherwise provided by law, and who may be employed and assigned by the Chief Justice to any office or work of the court, including an additional assistant to the reporter of the court, if the court deems one necessary, to enable the reporter to expedite the publication of its reports, $106,046; in all, $237,046.

Printing and binding.
Post, p. 678.
Official Reports, etc.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, $25,000, and the printing and binding for the Supreme Court shall be done by the printer it may employ, unless it shall otherwise order; and for printing and binding the official reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, and advance pamphlet installments thereof, during the fiscal year 1927, to be expended as required, without allotment by quarters, $25,000; in all, $50,000.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, SUPREME COURT

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be expended as the Chief Justice may direct, $18,874.

Reporter, salary and expenses.
Post, p. 677.

For the salary of the Reporter, $8,000; and for his expenses for professional and clerical assistance and stationery, to be paid upon vouchers signed by him and approved by the Chief Justice, $3,500; in all, $11,500.

Judges.

SALARIES OF JUDGES

Salaries of circuit, district, and retired.
Vol. 40, p. 1157.

For salaries of thirty-four circuit judges, at $8,500 each; one hundred and twenty-seven district judges (including two in the Territory of Hawaii and one in the Territory of Porto Rico), at $7,500 each; and judges retired under section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended by the Act of February 25, 1919; in all, $1,350,000:

Proviso.
Available for all judges.

Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the salaries of all United States justices and circuit and district judges lawfully entitled thereto, whether active or retired.

National park commissioners.

NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONERS

Salaries.

For the salaries of the Commissioners in the Crater Lake, Glacer, Mount Rainier, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant National Parks, $11,160, which shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation heretofore authorized.

COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

Court of Customs Appeals.

Salaries: Presiding judge and four associate judges, at $8,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, $27,390; in all, $69,890.

Salaries.

For rent of necessary quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $10,000; books and periodicals, including their exchange; stationery, supplies, traveling expenses; heat, light, and power service; drugs, chemicals, cleansers, furniture; and for such other miscellaneous expenses as may be approved by the presiding judge, $4,000; in all, $14,000.

Rent, miscellaneous expenses, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Court of Claims.

Salaries: Chief justice, $8,000; four judges, at $7,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, $58,212; in all, $96,212.

Salaries.

For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, $40,000.

Printing and binding.

For stationery, court library, repairs, including repairs to bicycles, fuel, electric light, electric elevator, and other miscellaneous expenses, $6,600.

Miscellaneous.

For salaries of seven commissioners, at $5,000 each; for travel expenses, compensation of stenographers authorized by the court, and for stenographic and other fees and charges necessary in the taking of testimony and in the performance of the duties prescribed in the act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation," approved February 24, 1925, $34,000; in all, $69,000.

Commissioners, salaries and expenses.

Vol. 43, p. 964.

TERRITORIAL COURTS

Territorial Courts.

ALASKA: Four judges, at $7,500 each; four attorneys, $5,000 each; four marshals, at $4,000 each; four clerks, at $3,800 each; in all, $81,200.

Alaska.

HAWAII: Chief justice, $7,500; two associate justices, at $7,000 each; in all, $21,500.

Hawaii.

For judges of circuit courts, at $6,000 each, $48,000.

MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS

United States Courts.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including services rendered in behalf of the United States or otherwise, services in Alaska in collecting evidence for the United States when so specially directed by the Attorney General, and maintenance, alteration, repair, and operation of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles used in connection with the transaction of the official business of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, $3,400,000, including not to exceed $3,500 for the purchase of a motor-driven passenger-carrying van for the official use of the office of the United States marshal for the southern district of New York in the transportation of prisoners: *Provided*, That there shall be paid hereunder any necessary cost of keeping vessels or other property attached or libeled in admiralty in such amount as the court, on petition setting forth the facts under oath, may allow: *Provided further*, That marshals and office deputy marshals (except in the District of Alaska) may be granted a per diem of not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence, instead of, but under the conditions prescribed for, the present allowance for actual expenses of subsistence.

Marshals.
Salaries, etc.

Alaska.

Provisos.
Keeping attached vessels, etc.

Per diem subsistence.

District attorneys. Salaries, etc.

For salaries of United States district attorneys and expenses of United States district attorneys and their regular assistants, including the office expenses of United States district attorneys in Alaska, and for salaries of regularly appointed clerks to United States district attorneys for services rendered during vacancy in the office of the United States district attorney, $1,334,000: *Provided*, That United States district attorneys and their regular assistants may be granted a per diem of not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence, instead of, but under the conditions prescribed for, the present allowance for actual expenses of subsistence.

Proviso. Per diem subsistence.

Regular assistants.

For regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation, $1,000,000.

Assistants in special cases. *Ante*, p. 176. Foreign counsel.

For assistants to the Attorney General and to United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, and for payment of foreign counsel employed by the Attorney General in special cases (such counsel shall not be required to take oath of office in accordance with section 366, Revised Statutes of the United States), $400,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid as compensation out of the funds herein appropriated to any person employed hereunder shall not exceed $10,000.

R. S., sec. 366, p. 52.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Clerks of courts. Salaries, etc.

For salaries of clerks of United States circuit courts of appeals and United States district courts, their deputies, and other assistants, expenses of travel and subsistence, and other expenses of conducting their respective offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved February 26, 1919, and the Act approved June 1, 1922, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, $1,750,000: *Provided*, That per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed $4 may be granted to deputy clerks and clerical assistants to clerks of United States district courts, instead of but under conditions applicable to the allowance for actual expenses of subsistence, as provided in the above-mentioned Act of February 26, 1919.

Vol. 40, p. 1182. Vol. 42, p. 616.

Proviso. Per diem subsistence.

Vol. 40, p. 1182.

Commissioners, etc.

For fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, $500,000.

R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.

Jurors. *Ante*, p. 323.

For fees of jurors, $1,575,000.

Witnesses. *Ante*, p. 324. R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

For fees of witnesses and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, including the fees and expenses of witnesses on behalf of the Government before the Boards of United States General Appraisers, such payments to be made on the certification of the attorney for the United States and to be conclusive as provided in section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, $1,400,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $10,000 of this amount shall be available for such compensation and expenses of witnesses or informants as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, which approval shall be conclusive.

Proviso. Pay, etc., on approval of Attorney General.

Rent of court rooms.

For rent of rooms for the United States courts and judicial officers, $80,000.

Bailiffs, etc.

For bailiffs and criers, not exceeding three bailiffs and one crier in each court, except in the southern district of New York and the northern district of Illinois; expenses of circuit and district judges of the United States and the judges of the district courts of the United States in Alaska, Porto Rico, and Hawaii, as provided by section 259 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases, and of bailiffs in attendance upon the same, when ordered by the court, and meals

Traveling, etc., expenses of judges.

Vol. 36, p. 1161. Jury expenses.

and lodging for jurors in Alaska, as provided by section 193, Title II, of the Act of June 6, 1900; and compensation for jury commissioners, $5 per day, not exceeding three days for any one term of court, $330,000: *Provided*, That no per diem shall be paid to any bailiff or crier unless the court is actually in session and the judge present and presiding or present in chambers;

Alaska. Vol. 31, p. 363.

Proviso. Service restriction.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, for the United States courts and their officers, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, including also so much as may be necessary in the discretion of the Attorney General for such expenses in the District of Alaska and in courts other than Federal courts, $755,000.

Miscellaneous.

For supplies, including the exchange of typewriting and adding machines, for the United States courts and judicial officers, including firearms and ammunition therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $70,000.

Supplies.

For the purchase of law books, including the exchange thereof, for United States judges, district attorneys, and other judicial officers, including the libraries of the nine United States circuit courts of appeals, for the purchase of the Federal Reporter and continuations thereto as issued, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General: *Provided*, That such books shall in all cases be transmitted to their successors in office; all books purchased thereunder to be marked plainly, "The property of the United States," $65,000.

Books for judicial officers.

Federal Reporter.

Proviso. Transmittal to successors.

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Penal, etc., institutions.

For all services, supplies, materials, and equipment in connection with or incident to the subsistence and care of inmates and maintenance and upkeep of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including farm and other operations not otherwise specifically provided for, in the discretion of the Attorney General; gratuities for inmates at release, provided such gratuities shall be furnished to inmates sentenced for terms of imprisonment of not less than six months, and transportation to the place of conviction or bona fide residence at the time of conviction or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; expenses of interment or transporting remains of deceased inmates to their homes in the United States; not exceeding $500 at each institution for the maintenance and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles; traveling expenses of institution officials and employees when traveling on official duty, including expenses incurred in pursuing and identifying escaped inmates; traveling expenses of members of advisory boards authorized by law incurred in the discharge of their official duties; rewards for the capture of escaped inmates; newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance, books, and periodicals; firearms and ammunition; tobacco for inmates; and the purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock, when authorized by the Attorney General: *Provided*, That the United States shall be reimbursed, as heretofore, for the maintenance of District of Columbia inmates, and all sums paid by such District for such maintenance for the service of the fiscal year 1927 and subsequent fiscal years shall be covered into the Treasury as "Miscellaneous receipts":

All services, supplies, etc., for.

Proviso. Reimbursement of District inmates.

United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas: For the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, including not to exceed $244,600 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, and

Leavenworth, Kans. Salaries and expenses.

including not to exceed $1,000 for the purchase of two motor cycles with side cars, $811,493.

Buildings.

For continuing construction and final completion of the administration building and rotunda, $135,000, to remain available until expended, and to be so expended as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of such penitentiary.

Protecting bridge approach at Fort Leavenworth.

For the construction of dikes and revetment to protect the eastern pier and approach of the bridge across the Missouri River at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the work to be done by the inmates of Leavenworth Penitentiary, $25,000.

Working capital.
Reappropriation.
Vol. 43, p. 1032.

The appropriation of $250,000 for the fiscal year 1926, for a working capital fund, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1927.

Atlanta, Ga.
Salaries, etc.

United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia: For the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, including not to exceed $244,360 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $866,072.

Drainage.
Unexpended balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1032.

The unexpended balance of the item of $20,000 available only for drainage, made part of the appropriation for miscellaneous expenditures at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, as contained in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, and made available for the fiscal year 1926 by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, is hereby continued and made available for the fiscal year 1927.

Power house improvements.

For the purchase and installation of new boilers, and all expenses connected therewith, including repairs and alterations to the power house necessary to the installation, $200,000, and to be so expended as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of such penitentiary.

Working capital.
Reappropriation.
Vol. 43, p. 223.

The appropriation of $150,000 for the fiscal year 1925 for a working capital fund is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That not exceeding $6,000 of this fund may be used to construct an addition to the textile mill building, and to be so expended as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of such penitentiary.

Proviso.
New building for textile mill.

McNeil Island, Wash.
Salaries, etc.

United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington: For the United States Penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington, including not to exceed $75,220 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $319,047.

New cell houses.

For the construction of additional cell houses, $100,000, to remain available until expended, and to be expended so as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of said penitentiary.

Industrial Institution for Women.
Salaries, etc.
Post, p. 860.

Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, West Virginia: For the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia, including not to exceed $70,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $190,100.

Industrial Reformatory.
Salaries, etc.

United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio: For the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, including not to exceed $98,400 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $350,000.

National Training School for Boys, D. C.
Salaries, etc.

National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia: For the National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, including not to exceed $67,010 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $142,793.

Probation system.
Pay, etc., of officers.

Probation system, United States courts: For salaries and actual expenses of probation officers, as provided by section 3 of the Act

entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, $50,000. Vol. 43, p. 1260.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid, discharge gratuities provided by law and transportation to place of conviction or place of bona fide residence in the United States, or such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; support of prisoners becoming insane during imprisonment, and who continue insane after expiration of sentence, who have no friends to whom they can be sent; shipping remains of deceased prisoners to their friends or relatives in the United States, and interment of deceased prisoners whose remains are unclaimed; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners and for rewards for their recapture; and not exceeding $2,500 for repairs, betterments, and improvements of United States jails, including sidewalks, $1,974,000. Support of prisoners.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners: For the inspection of United States prisons and prisoners, including traveling expenses of the superintendent of prisons, assistant superintendents of prisons, and clerk to the superintendent of prisons when traveling on official business of any character, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $10,000. Inspection of prisons and prisoners.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," including the chief clerk and superintendent who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, $239,500; in all, $254,500. Secretary, Assistant, and office personnel. Chief clerk authorized to sign official papers.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, including those for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are specifically made, including professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, blank books, pamphlets, maps, newspapers (not exceeding $2,500) for which payment may be made in advance; stationery; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges; fuel, lighting, and heating; purchase and exchange of motor trucks and bicycles; maintenance, repair, and operation of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and of motor trucks and bicycles, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; postage to foreign countries; telegraph and telephone service; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; first-aid outfits for use in the buildings occupied by employees of this department; street-car fares, not exceeding $500; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $262,000, which sum shall constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses of the department and shall also be available for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment for field services of bureaus and offices of the Available for field service.

department for which contingent and miscellaneous appropriations are specifically made in order to facilitate the purchase through the central purchasing office (Division of Supplies), as provided in the Act of June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 531).

Purchases.

Vol. 36, p. 531.

Rent.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, $66,500.

For rent of storage space outside the Commerce Building, $1,500.

Printing and binding.

Department, etc.

For all printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, except the Patent Office, $655,920: *Provided*, That an amount not to exceed $2,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of persons detailed from the Government Printing Office for service as copy editors.

Proviso.

Copy editors.

Patent Office.

For the Patent Office: For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, prints, and labels, exclusive of illustrations; and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly and annual indices, $977,311; for miscellaneous printing and binding, $55,000; in all, $1,032,311.

Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $260,977.

Commercial attachés.

Commercial attachés: For commercial attachés, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, after examination to be held under his direction to determine their competency and to be accredited through the State Department, whose duties shall be to investigate and report upon such conditions in the manufacturing industries and trade of foreign countries as may be of interest to the United States; and for the compensation of a clerk or clerks for each commercial attaché at the rate of not to exceed $3,000 per annum for each person so employed, and for janitor and messenger service, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, rent outside of the District of Columbia, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference, and periodicals, maps, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $700, and all other publications, travel to and from the United States, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing; such commercial attachés shall serve directly under the Secretary of Commerce and shall report directly to him, $335,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed two commercial attachés employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned for duty in the Department of Commerce without loss of salary: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Clerks, etc.

Outside rent, etc.

Provisos.

Assignments to duty in Department.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

Promoting commerce, Europe, etc.

Promoting commerce, Europe and other areas: For all necessary expenses, including investigations in Europe and other areas, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, maps, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $700, and all other publications for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, rent outside the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to further promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, $472,350, to be

Outside rent.

expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*, That not more than $63,725 of the foregoing sum may be used for personal services in Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That not more than four trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided, further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Provisos. Services in the District. Assignments to duty in Department. Advance subscriptions authorized.

District and Cooperative Office Service: For all expenses necessary to operate and maintain district and cooperative offices, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of maps, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, not exceeding $400 for newspapers, both foreign and domestic, for which payment may be made in advance, and all other publications necessary for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, $330,000, of which amount not to exceed $16,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may require as a condition for the opening of a new office or the continuation of an existing office that commercial organizations in the District affected provide suitable quarters without cost to the Government or at rentals at lower than prevailing rates. The Secretary may, at his discretion, refuse to open a new office or continue an existing office where such assistance from local commercial organizations is not provided.

District and Cooperative Office Service. Maintenance, outside rent, etc. Services in the District. *Proviso.* Office without cost. Discretionary authority of the Secretary.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America: To further promote and develop the commerce of the United States with South and Central America, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, plans, specifications, manuscripts, documents, maps, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $700, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, $333,090, of which amount not to exceed $104,615 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America. Outside rent. Services in the District. *Provisos.* Assignments to duty in the Department. Advance subscriptions, etc.

Promoting commerce in the Far East: To further promote and develop the commerce of the United States with the Far East, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, maps, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $400, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not

Promoting commerce in the Far East. Outside rent.

included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, $290,000, of which amount not to exceed $98,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Services in the District.
Provisos.
Assignments to duty in the Department.
Advance subscriptions, etc.

Enforcement of China Trade Act: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "China Trade Act, 1922," including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, maps, manuscripts, and all other publications; rent outside the District of Columbia, and all necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $30,000, of which amount not to exceed $10,820 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That payment in advance for telephone and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

China Trade Act.
Enforcement expense.
Vol. 42, p. 849; Vol. 43, p. 995.
Outside rent.
Services in the District.
Proviso.
Advance subscriptions, etc.

Export Industries: To enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to investigate and report on domestic as well as foreign problems relating to the production, distribution, and marketing, in so far as they relate to the important export industries of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed $583,529, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside District of Columbia, and all other incidental expenses connected therewith, $620,440.

Export Industries.
Investigating problems of.
Services in the District.
Outside rent, etc.

Domestic commerce and raw-materials investigations: For all expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, medical supplies and first-aid outfits, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, maps, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile information regarding the disposition and handling of raw materials and manufactures within the United States; and to investigate the conditions of production and marketing of foreign raw materials essential for American industries, $165,000, of which amount not to exceed $111,480, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Raw materials, and manufactures.
Compiling data as to the disposition of.
Outside rent, etc.
Services in the District.

Customs statistics: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the section of customs statistics, transferred to the Department of Commerce from the Treasury Department by the Act approved January 5, 1923, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rent of or purchase of tabulating, punching, sorting, and other mechanical labor-saving machinery or devices, including adding, typewriting, billing, computing, mimeographing, multigraphing, photostat, and other duplicating machines and devices, including their exchange and repair; telegraph and telephone service; subsistence and traveling expenses of officers and

Customs statistics.
Expenses of collecting, compiling, etc.
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employees while traveling on official business; freight, express, drayage; tabulating cards, stationery, and miscellaneous office supplies; books of reference, and periodicals; furniture and equipment; ice, water, heat, light, and power; street-car fare; and all other necessary and incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, $335,000.

Directory of Foreign Buyers.
Expenses of compiling.

Lists of foreign buyers: For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, lists of foreign buyers, books of reference, periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile lists of foreign buyers, $20,000, of which amount not to exceed $19,520 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may make such charges as he deems reasonable for lists of foreign buyers, special statistical services, special commodity news bulletins, and World Trade Directory Reports, and the amounts collected therefrom shall be deposited in the Treasury as "Miscellaneous Receipts."

Outside rent.

Services in the District.
Proviso.
Charges authorized.

Foreign trade restrictions.
Expenses of collecting, compiling, etc., information of.

Investigation of foreign trade restrictions: For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile information regarding the restrictions and regulations of trade imposed by foreign countries, $35,000, of which amount not to exceed $34,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Outside rent, etc.

Services in the District.

Bringing home remains of officers, etc.

Transportation and interment of remains of officers and employees: For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce who may die abroad or in transit, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary expenses of such interment at their post or at home, $1,500.

Transportation of families and effects of officers, etc.

Transportation of families and effects of officers and employees: To pay the itemized and verified statements of the actual and necessary expenses of transportation and subsistence, under such regulations as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, of families and effects of officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in going to and returning from their posts, or when traveling under the order of the Secretary of Commerce, but not including any expenses incurred in connection with leave of absence of the officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, $35,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of Commerce that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported at rates not in excess of those charged by foreign vessels.

Proviso.
Restriction on using foreign vessels.

Expenses of attending commercial meeting authorized.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, or either, when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Commerce.

Census Bureau.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $993,000.

Collecting information for reports.

Collecting statistics: For securing information for census reports, provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere; the cost of transcribing State, municipal, and other records; temporary rental of quarters outside of the District of Columbia; for supervising special agents, and employment by them of such temporary service as may be necessary in collecting the statistics required by law, including $15,000 for collecting tobacco statistics authorized by law in addition to any other fund available therefor, and including not to exceed $5,000 for the employment by contract of personal services for the preparation of monographs on census subjects: *Provided*, That the compensation of not to exceed ten special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed $8 per day, $931,000, of which amount not to exceed $350,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including temporary personnel. The unexpended balance of the appropriation, collecting statistics, 1926, is hereby made available until June 30, 1927.

Vital statistics.

Special agents.

Tobacco statistics.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

Services in the District.

Unexpended balance available.
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Tabulating machines, etc.

Tabulating machines: For constructing tabulating machines, and repairs to such machinery and other mechanical appliances, including technical and mechanical service in connection therewith, whether in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and purchase of necessary machinery and supplies, $50,000, of which not to exceed $44,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Steamboat Inspection Service.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Supervising Inspector General, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Supervising Inspector General and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $31,060.

Inspectors.
Assistants at designated ports.

Steamboat inspectors: For ten supervising inspectors; inspectors of hulls and inspectors of boilers; assistant inspectors, as authorized by law, for the following ports: New York, thirty-four; New Orleans, six; Baltimore, eight; Providence, four; Boston, six; Philadelphia, fourteen; San Francisco, twelve; Buffalo, six; Cleveland, six; Milwaukee, four; Chicago, four; Grand Haven, two; Detroit, four; Norfolk, eight; Seattle, twelve; Portland (Oregon), four; Albany, two; Portland (Maine), two; Los Angeles, four; Galveston, two; Mobile, two; Savannah, two; Toledo, two; and three traveling inspectors;

In all, for inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, $755,000.

Clerk hire.

Clerk hire, Steamboat Inspection Service: For compensation of clerks to boards of steamboat inspectors, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in accordance with the provisions of law, $143,160.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For the payment of fees to witnesses; for traveling and other expenses when on official business of the Supervising Inspector General, Deputy Supervising Inspector General, supervising inspectors, traveling inspectors, local and assistant inspectors, and clerks; for instruments, furniture, stationery, janitor service, and every other thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of Title 52, Revised Statutes, $133,450.

R. S., Title LII, pp. 852-869.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Navigation Bureau.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $63,960.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Admeasurement of vessels: To enable the Commissioner of Navigation to secure uniformity in the admeasurement of vessels, including the employment of an adjuster of admeasurements, purchase and exchange of admeasuring instruments, traveling and incidental expenses, $4,500.

Admeasurement of vessels.

Enforcement of navigation laws: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to provide and operate such motor boats and employ thereon such persons as may be necessary for the enforcement, under his direction by customs officers, of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats, including insignia, braid, and chin straps, and coats, caps, and aprons, for stewards' departments on vessels, $89,000.

Motor boats to enforce navigation laws.

Preventing overcrowding of passenger vessels: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to employ, temporarily, such persons as may be necessary, of whom not more than two at any one time may be employed in the District of Columbia, to enforce the laws to prevent overcrowding of passenger and excursion vessels, and all expenses in connection therewith, $17,920.

Preventing overcrowding of vessels.

Wireless communication laws: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the Acts of Congress "to require apparatus and operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers" and "to regulate radio communication" and carry out the international radio telegraphic convention, examine and settle international radio accounts, including personal services, in the District of Columbia, and to employ such persons and means as may be necessary, traveling and subsistence expenses, purchase and exchange of instruments, technical books, tabulating, duplicating, and other office machinery and devices, rent and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $335,000, of which amount not to exceed $45,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Wireless communication on steam vessels. Vol. 36, p. 629; Vol. 37, pp. 199, 1565. *Post*, p. 1174.

Services in the District.

Shipping Commissioners: For salaries of shipping commissioners, $37,700.

Shipping commissioners.

Clerk hire: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce, to each person or clerk in the offices of shipping commissioners, $89,040.

Clerk hire.

Contingent expenses: For rent, stationery, and other requisites for transaction of the business of shipping commissioners' offices, and for janitor in the commissioners' office at New York; in all, $9,980.

Contingent expenses.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Standards Bureau.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $567,320.

Director, and office personnel.

Equipment: For apparatus, machinery, tools, and appliances used in connection with buildings or work of the bureau, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, laboratory supplies, materials, and supplies used in the construction of apparatus, machinery, or other appliances, including their exchange; piping, wiring, and construction incident to the installation of apparatus, machinery, or appliances; furniture for laboratories and offices, cases for apparatus, $88,000, including $18,000 for repairs and necessary

Equipment.

Proviso.
Care of buildings transferred from office of Public Buildings, etc.
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alterations to buildings: *Provided*, That the responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of the buildings occupied by the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce in the District of Columbia and the disbursement of the funds appropriated therefor, together with all the machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used or for use, in connection therewith, shall be transferred on July 1, 1926, from the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to the Secretary of Commerce.

General expenses.

General expenses: For fuel for heat, light, and power; office expenses, stationery, cleaning and toilet supplies, books and periodicals, which may be exchanged when not needed for permanent use; traveling expenses (including expenses of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies when required in connection with standardization, testing, or other official work of the bureau when incurred on the written athority of the Secretary); street-car fares not exceeding $100; expenses of the visiting committee; expenses of attendance of American member at the meeting of the International Committee of Weights and Measures; purchase of gloves, goggles, rubber boots, and aprons; supplies for operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles and motor trucks for official use, including their exchange; and contingencies of all kinds, $68,355.

Attendance on technical meetings, etc.

International Committee of Weights and Measures.

Care, etc., of grounds.

Improvement and care of grounds: For grading, construction of roads and walks, piping grounds for water supply, lamps, wiring for lighting purposes, and other expenses incident to the improvement and care of grounds, including foreman and laborers in the District of Columbia, $12,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,760 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Structural materials investigations.

Services in the District.

Proviso.
Disseminating information as to housing, etc.

Testing structural materials: For continuation of the investigation of structural materials, such as stone, clays, cement, and so forth, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $230,000, of which amount not to exceed $180,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That as much of this sum as necessary shall be used to collect and disseminate such scientific, practical, and statistical information as may be procured, showing or tending to show approved methods in building, planning, and construction, standardization, and adaptability of structural units, including building materials and codes, economy in the manufacture and utilization of building materials and supplies, and such other matters as may tend to encourage, improve, and cheapen construction and housing.

Testing machines for physical constants.

Testing machines: For maintenance and operation of testing machines, including personal services in connection therewith in the District of Columbia and in the field, for the determination by the Bureau of Standards of the physical constants and the properties of materials as authorized by law, $38,000, of which amount not to exceed $34,020 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Fire resisting building materials.

Investigation of fire-resisting properties: For investigation of fire-resisting properties of building materials and conditions under which they may be most efficiently used, and for the standardization of types of appliances for fire prevention, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $28,100, of which amount not to exceed $22,640 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Measurements, etc., of public utilities.

Investigation of public-utility standards: For investigation of the standards of practice and methods of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, central station heating, and electric railway service, and the solution of the problems which arise in connection with standards in such

service, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $100,000, of which amount not to exceed $90,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing miscellaneous materials: For testing miscellaneous materials, such as varnish materials, soap materials, inks, and chemicals, including supplies for the Government departments and independent establishments, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, as authorized by law, $44,090, of which amount not to exceed $42,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing miscellaneous materials.

Radio research: For investigation and standardization of methods and instruments employed in radio communication, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $49,800, of which amount not to exceed $47,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Radio standardization, etc.

Color standardization: To develop color standards and methods of manufacture and of color measurements, with special reference to their industrial use in standardization and specification of colorants such as dyestuffs, inks, and pigments, and other products, paint, paper, and textiles, in which color is a pertinent property, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $9,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,120 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Industrial color standardization, etc.

Investigation of clay products: To study methods of measurement and technical processes used in the manufacture of pottery, brick, tile, terra cotta, and other clay products, and the study of the properties of the materials used in that industry, including personal services in the District of Columbia in the field, $47,000, of which amount not to exceed $41,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Clay products processes.

Standardizing mechanical appliances: To develop methods of testing and standardizing machines, motors, tools, measuring instruments, and other apparatus and devices used in mechanical, hydraulic, and aeronautic engineering; for the comparative study of types of apparatus and methods of operation, and for the establishment of standards of performance; for the accurate determination of fundamental physical constants involved in the proper execution of this work; and for the scientific experiments and investigations needed in solving the problems which may arise in connection therewith, especially in response to the requirements of aeronautics and aviation for information of a purely scientific nature, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $27,800, of which amount not to exceed $25,580 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Standardizing mechanical appliances.

Mechanical, hydraulic, aeronautic devices, etc.

Investigation of optical glass: For the investigation of the problems involved in the production of optical glass, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $20,520, of which amount not to exceed $17,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Optical glass production.

Investigation of textiles: To investigate textiles, paper, leather, and rubber in order to develop standards of quality and methods of measurement, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $35,000, of which amount not to exceed $29,960 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Textiles, paper, etc., standardization.

Sugar standardization: For the standardization and design of sugar-testing apparatus; the development of technical specifications for the various grades of sugars, with particular reference to urgent problems made pressing by conditions following the war, especially involving the standardization and manufacture of sugars; for the study of the technical problems incidental to the collection of the

Sugar standardization.

revenue on sugar and to determine the fundamental scientific constants of sugars and other substances; for the standardization and production of rare and unusual types of sugars required for the medical service of the Government departments; and for other technical and scientific purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $38,160, of which amount not to exceed $35,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Rare and unusual types.

Gauges and screw threads.
Cooperative standardization, etc., of.

Gauge standardization: To provide by cooperation of the Bureau of Standards, the War Department, and the Navy Department for the standardization and testing of the standard gauges, screw threads, and standards required in manufacturing throughout the United States, and to calibrate and test such standard gauges, screw threads, and standards, including necessary equipment and personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $38,320, of which amount not to exceed $36,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Coal weighing, etc., at mines.

Investigation of mine scales and cars: For investigating the conditions and methods of use of scales and mine cars used for weighing and measuring coal dug by miners, for the purpose of determining wages due, and of conditions affecting the accuracy of the weighing or measuring of coal at the mines, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $12,800, of which amount not to exceed $9,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Metallurgical researches.

Metallurgical research: For metallurgical research, including alloy steels, foundry practice, and standards for metals and sands; casting, rolling, forging, and the properties of aluminum alloys; prevention of corrosion of metals and alloys; development of metal substitutes, as for platinum; behavior of bearing metals; preparation of metal specifications; investigation of new metallurgical processes and study of methods of conservation in metallurgical manufacture and products; investigation of materials used in the construction of rails, wheels, axles, and other railway equipment, and the cause of their failure; including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $43,140, of which amount not to exceed $40,080 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Railway equipment.

High temperature measurements.

High temperature investigations: For laboratory and field investigations of suitable methods of high temperature measurements and control in various industrial processes and to assist in making available directly to the industries the results of the bureau's investigations in this field, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $9,740, of which amount not to exceed $8,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sound investigations.

Sound investigation: For the investigation of the principles of sound and their application to military and industrial purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $10,580, of which amount not to exceed $9,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Industrial research investigations.

Industrial research: For technical investigations in cooperation with the industries upon fundamental problems involved in industrial development following the war, with a view to assisting in the permanent establishment of the new American industries, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $174,120, of which amount not to exceed $165,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing large scales, etc.
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Testing railroad track and other scales: For investigation and testing of railroad track scales, elevator scales, and other scales used in weighing commodities for interstate shipments and to secure

equipment and assistance for testing the scales used by the Government in its transactions with the public, such as post office, navy yard, and customhouse scales, and for the purpose of cooperating with the States in securing uniformity in the weights and measures laws and in the methods of inspection, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $39,000, of which amount not to exceed $25,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Cooperative standardization of industrial devices, etc.

Standardization of equipment: To enable the Bureau of Standards to cooperate with Government departments, engineers, and manufacturers in the establishment of standards, methods of testing, and inspection of instruments, equipment, tools, and electrical and mechanical devices used in the industries and by the Government, including the practical specification for quality and performance of such devices, and the formulation of methods of inspection, laboratory, and service tests, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $115,000, of which amount not to exceed $100,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Standards for checking chemical analyses.

Standard materials: For purchase, preparation analysis, and distribution of standard materials to be used in checking chemical analyses and in the testing of physical measuring apparatus, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $10,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Radioactive investigations.

Investigation of radioactive substances: For an investigation of radioactive substances and the methods of their measurements and testing, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $9,540, of which amount not to exceed $8,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Automotive engine investigations, etc.

Investigation of automotive engines: For the promotion of economy and efficiency in automotive transportation by land and by air through investigations of the basic principles underlying the design, performance, operation, and testing of automotive engines, their fuels, lubricants, accessories, and the power transmitting system used in connection with them, also such elements as brakes and brake linings; to promote economy in the use of liquid fuels and safety in vehicular traffic, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $25,000, of which amount not to exceed $20,680 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Cooperative work with departments, etc., in scientific investigations.

During the fiscal year 1927 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Standards on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau, and which the Bureau of Standards is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations, may, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Standards such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Standards for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made, including, where necessary, compensation for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field.

Transfer of funds to credit of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses Bureau.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $89,880.

General expenses.

Objects specified.

General expenses: For supplies, including replacement of and necessary additions to existing equipment, repairs, maintenance, and incidental expenses of lighthouses and other lights, beacons, buoyage, fog signals, lighting of rivers heretofore authorized to be lighted, light vessels, other aids to navigation, and lighthouse tenders, including the establishment, repair, and improvement of beacons and day marks, and purchase of land for same; establishment of post lights, buoys, submarine signals, and fog signals; establishment of oil or carbide houses, not to exceed $10,000: *Provided*, That any oil or carbide house erected hereunder shall not exceed $1,000 in cost; construction of necessary outbuildings at a cost not exceeding $1,000 at any one light station in any fiscal year; improvement of grounds and buildings connected with light stations and depots; restoring light stations and depots and buildings connected therewith: *Provided further*, That such restoration shall be limited to the original purpose of the structures; wages of persons attending post lights; temporary employees and field force while engaged on works of general repair and maintenance, and laborers and mechanics at lighthouse depots; rations and provisions or commutation thereof for working parties in the field, officers and crews of light vessels and tenders, and officials and other authorized persons of the Lighthouse Service on duty on board of such tenders or vessels, and money accruing from commutation for rations and provisions for the above-named persons on board of tenders and light vessels or in working parties in the field may be paid on proper vouchers to the person having charge of the mess of such vessel or party; not exceeding $2,000 for packing, crating, and transporting personal household effects of employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty; purchase of rubber boots, oilskins, rubber gloves, and coats, caps, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels; reimbursement under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce of keepers of light stations and masters of light vessels and of lighthouse tenders for rations and provisions and clothing furnished shipwrecked persons who may be temporarily provided for by them, not exceeding in all $5,000 in any fiscal year; fuel, light, and rent of quarters where necessary for keepers of lighthouses: purchase of land sites for fog signals; rent of necessary ground for all such lights and beacons as are for temporary use or to mark changeable channels and which in consequence can not be made permanent; rent of offices, depots, and wharves; traveling expenses, including travel for the examinations authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service," approved March 4, 1925; mileage; library books for light stations and vessels, and technical books and periodicals not exceeding $1,000; traveling and subsistence expenses of teachers while actually employed by States or private persons to instruct the children of keepers of lighthouses; all other contingent expenses of district offices and depots, including the purchase of provisions for sale to lighthouse keepers at isolated stations, and the appropriation reimbursed, and not exceeding $8,500 for contingent expenses of the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses in the District of Columbia, $4,240,000.

Oil, etc., houses.
Provisos.
Limit for buildings.

Restoring stations, etc.

Rations, etc.

Purchase, etc., of land sites.

Travel expenses for retirement examinations.
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Contingent expenses.

Keepers.

Keepers of lighthouses: For salaries of not exceeding one thousand eight hundred lighthouse and fog-signal keepers and persons attending lights exclusive of post lights, $1,970,000.

Officers, etc., of vessels.

Lighthouse vessels: For salaries and wages of officers and crews of light vessels and lighthouse tenders, including temporary employment when necessary, $2,245,000.

Superintendents, clerks, etc. in the field.

Superintendents, clerks, and so forth: For salaries of seventeen superintendents of lighthouses, and of assistant superintendents,

clerks, draftsmen, and other authorized permanent employees in the district offices and depots of the Lighthouse Service, exclusive of those regularly employed in the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses, District of Columbia, $565,000.

Retired pay: For retired pay of officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops, $160,000.

Retired pay.

Public works: For constructing or purchasing and equipping lighthouse tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce not to exceed $350,000; and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, $484,601; in all, $834,601.

Public works. Vessels.

Aids to navigation.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Coast and Geodetic Suvery.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, including maintenance, repair, or operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn vehicles for use in field work, purchase of surveying instruments, rubber boots, canvas and rubber gloves, goggles, and caps, coats, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels, extra compensation at not to exceed $1 per day for each station to employees of the Lighthouse Service and the Weather Bureau while observing tides or currents, services of one tide observer in the District of Columbia at not to exceed $1 per day, and compensation, not otherwise appropriated for, of persons employed in the field work, commutation to officers of the field force while on field duty, at a rate not exceeding $3 per day each, to be expended in accordance with the regulations relating to the Coast and Geodetic Survey prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, and under the following heads:

All expenditures.

Distribution.

Field expenses, Atlantic coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including the coasts of outlying islands under the jurisdiction of the United States, $122,420: *Provided*, That not more than $45,000 of this amount shall be expended on the coasts of said outlying islands and the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

Field expenses. Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Proviso. Islands, etc., limitation.

Pacific coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of coasts on the Pacific Ocean under the jurisdiction of the United States, including not to exceed $3,000 for construction of temporary shelter for the care of equipment, $315,640;

Pacific Coast.

Tides, currents, and so forth: For continuing researches in physical hydrography, relating to harbors and bars, and for tidal and current observations on the coasts of the United States, or other coasts under the jurisdiction of the United States, $26,775;

Physical hydrography.

Coast Pilot: For compilation of the Coast Pilot, including the employment of such pilots and nautical experts, and stenographic help in the field and office as may be necessary for the same, $6,500;

Coast Pilot.

Magnetic work: For continuing magnetic and seismological observations and to establish meridian lines in connection therewith in all parts of the United States; making magnetic and seismological observations in other regions under the jurisdiction of the United States; purchase of additional magnetic and seismological instruments; lease of sites where necessary and the erection of temporary magnetic and seismological buildings; and including the employment in the field and office of such magnetic and seismological observers as may be necessary, $40,000;

Magnetic and seismological observations, etc.

Federal, boundary, and State surveys: For continuing the lines of exact levels between the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts; determining geographic positions by triangulation and traverse for the

Federal and State surveys, etc.

control of Federal, State, boundary, county, city, and other surveys and engineering works in all parts of the United States; determining field astronomic positions and the variation of latitude, including the maintenance and operation of the latitude observatory at Ukiah, California, not exceeding $2,000; establishing lines of exact levels, determining geographic positions by triangulation and traverse, and making astronomic observations in Alaska; and continuing gravity observations in the United States and for making such observations in regions under the jurisdiction of the United States and also on islands and coasts adjacent thereto, $88,735;

Observatory, Ukiah, Calif.

Earthquake regions.

For executing precise triangulation and leveling in regions subject to earthquakes, $10,000;

Hawaii triangulation.

Hawaiian triangulation: For adjusting the triangulation of the Hawaiian Islands, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $1,000;

Special surveys.

For special surveys that may be required by the Bureau of Lighthouses or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, $4,000;

Miscellaneous.

For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, including the preparation or purchase of plans and specifications of vessels and the employment of such hull draftsmen in the field and office as may be necessary for the same; the reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, of officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities and to shipwrecked persons temporarily provided for by them, not to exceed a total of $550; actual necessary expenses of officers of the field force temporarily ordered to the office in the District of Columbia for consultation with the director, and not exceeding $1,000 for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who may be designated as delegates from the United States at the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches, $3,500;

Relief of shipwrecked, etc., persons.

Attending International Research Council.

In all, field expenses, $618,570.

Vessels. Repairs, etc.

Vessels: For repairs of vessels, including traveling expenses of persons inspecting the repairs, and exclusive of engineer's supplies and other ship chandlery, $81,000.

Equipment employees, etc.

For all necessary employees to man and equip the vessels, including professional seamen serving as mates on vessels of the survey, to execute the work of the survey herein provided for and authorized by law, $650,000.

Pay, etc., commissioned officers.

Pay, commissioned officers: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers on sea duty and other duty, holding relative rank with officers of the Navy, including one director with relative rank of captain, two hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of captain, seven hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of commander, nine hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant commander, thirty-eight hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant, fifty-five junior hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant (junior grade), twenty-nine aids with relative rank of ensign, and including officers retired in accordance with existing law, $490,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may designate one of the hydrographic and geodetic engineers to act as assistant director: *Provided further*, That hereafter officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Provisos. Assistant director.

Reimbursement restricted if traveling on Government owned vessels.

Office force: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $425,000. Office personnel.

Office expenses: For purchase of new instruments (except surveying instruments), including their exchange, materials, equipment, and supplies required in the instrument shop, carpenter shop, and drawing division; books, scientific and technical books, journals, books of reference, maps, charts and subscriptions; copper plates, chart paper, printer's ink, copper, zinc, and chemicals for electrotyping and photographing; engraving, printing, photographing, and electrotyping supplies; photolithographing charts and printing from stone and copper for immediate use; stationery for office and field parties; transportation of instruments and supplies when not charged to party expenses; office wagon and horses or automobile truck; heating, lighting, and power; telephones, including operation of switchboard; telegrams, ice, and washing; office furniture, repairs, and including not to exceed $500 for construction of concrete pit for relocation of chart printing press in pressroom of building occupied by the Coast and Geodetic Survey in the District of Columbia; traveling expenses of officers and others employed in the office sent on special duty in the service of the office; miscellaneous expenses, contingencies of all kinds, $67,100. Office expenses.

Appropriations herein made for the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall not be available for allowance to civilian or other officers for subsistence while on duty at Washington (except as hereinbefore provided for officers of the field force ordered to Washington for short periods for consultation with the director), except as now provided by law. Subsistence allowance restricted.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES Fisheries Bureau.

Commissioner's Office: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $164,778. Commissioner, and office personnel.

For pay of employees in the field, as follows: Alaska service, $49,210; employees at large, $40,850; distribution (car) employees, $33,600; employees at fish-cultural stations, $255,270; employees fish rescue station, Mississippi River Valley, $19,600; employees at biological stations, $39,000; for pay of officers and employees for the steamers Gannet, Halcyon, and Phalarope, $33,000; for officers and crew of vessels for Alaska Fisheries Service, $53,070; in all $523,600. Pay of field employees. Vessel employees.

Administration: For expenses of the office of the commissioner, including stationery, scientific and reference books, periodicals and newspapers for library, furniture and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, compensation of temporary employees, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, $3,900. Administration expenses.

Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, repair, alteration, improvement, equipment, and operation of fish-cultural stations, general propagation of food fishes and their distribution, including movement, maintenance, and repairs of cars, purchase of equipment (including rubber boots and oil skins) and apparatus, contingent expenses, temporary labor, and not to exceed $10,000 for propagation and distribution of fresh-water mussels and the necessary expenses connected therewith, $427,000, of which amount not to exceed $18,000 shall be available for the establishment of a fish-cultural station at Lake Worth, Texas, as a necessary auxiliary of the fish-cultural station at San Marcos, Texas, including the acquisition of land therefor by gift and the construction of buildings and ponds thereon, and the purchase of necessary equipment therefor, and $4,000 shall be available for the construction of a dwelling for the district supervisor or caretaker at the fish-cultural station at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Propagation expenses. Fresh-water mussels. Lake Worth, Tex., Station. *Post*, p. 1215. La Crosse, Wis.

Warm Springs Station, Ga.
Auxiliary station to.
Post, p. 1215.

Auxiliary fish-cultural station to Warm Springs, Georgia, fisheries station: For the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Georgia, at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce, for the propagation of the fishes indigenous to that region and as a necessary auxiliary to the fish-cultural station at Warm Springs, Georgia, including the acquisition of land, construction of buildings, ponds, and water supply, and the purchase of equipment, $30,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding $5,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of land.

Proviso.
Limit for land.

Vessels.
Maintenance.

Maintenance of vessels: For maintenance of vessels and launches, including purchase and repair of boats, apparatus, machinery, and other facilities required for use with the same, hire of vessels, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, and money accruing from commutation of rations and provisions on board vessels may be paid on proper vouchers to the persons having charge of the mess of such vessels, $120,000, of which amount $25,000 shall be immediately available for the purchase and installation of a Diesel engine and other equipment for the patrol boat Brant, and $10,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement of supplies and equipment required for shipment to the Pribilof Islands for the service of the fiscal year 1927.

Supplies for Pribilof Islands.

Commutation of rations.

Commutation of rations (not to exceed $1 per day) may be paid to officers and crews of vessels of the Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year 1927 under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Food fishes inquiry.

Inquiry respecting food fishes: For inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food fishes in the waters of the United States, and for investigation and experiments in respect to the aquatic animals, plants, and waters, in the interests of fish culture and the fishery industries, including maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operations of biological stations, expenses of travel and preparation of reports, $57,475.

Statistical inquiries.

Fishery industries: For collection and compilation of statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations, and the methods of preservation and utilization of fishery products, including compensation of temporary employees, travel and preparation of reports, including temporary employees in the District of Columbia not to exceed $1,800, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, $25,000.

Sponge fisheries.
Protecting.

Sponge fisheries: For protecting the sponge fisheries, including employment of inspectors, watchmen, and temporary assistants, hire of boats, rental of office and storage, care of seized sponges and other property, travel, and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1914, to regulate the sponge fisheries, $2,500.

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Alaska.

Seal fisheries protection; food to natives, etc.

Alaska, general service: For protecting the seal fisheries of Alaska, including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska; not exceeding $30,000 for construction, improvement, repair, and alteration of buildings and roads, transportation of supplies to and from the islands, expenses of travel of agents and other employees and subsistence while on said islands, hire and maintenance of vessels, purchase of sea otters, and for all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved April 21, 1910, and for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, including travel, subsistence (or per diem in lieu of subsistence) of employees while on duty in Alaska, hire of boats, employment of temporary labor, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, $340,000, of which $100,000 shall be immediately available.

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MISSISSIPPI WILD LIFE AND FISH REFUGE

Mississippi wild life and fish refuge.

For construction of buildings and ponds, for equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, and improvements, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere as may be necessary, as authorized in the Act approved June 7, 1924, $25,000, and the appropriation for the Upper Mississippi River Fish Refuge contained in the Act of February 27, 1925, is hereby declared immediately available for construction and purchase of launches and equipment.

Construction, equipment, etc.

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Immediately available for launches, etc.

POWER VESSEL FOR ALASKA FISHERIES

Alaska fisheries.

For the purchase or construction of a vessel of sufficient size and power to patrol offshore waters for the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, $50,000.

Vessel to enforce protection of fisheries.

Post, p. 853.

PATENT OFFICE

Patent Office.

SALARIES

For the Commissioner of Patents and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,418,500: *Provided*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $25,000 may be used for special and temporary services of typists certified by the Civil Service Commission, who may be employed in such numbers, at $4 per diem, as may, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Patents, be necessary to keep current the work of furnishing manuscript copies of records.

Commissioner and office personnel.

Proviso.
Temporary typists, etc.

For temporary additional employees in the Patent Office at rates of compensation in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, such employees to serve without annual or sick leave allowance and to be appointed under the provisions of the civil service laws, rules, and regulations for the purpose of making current the work of the Patent Office, $25,000.

Additional temporary employees.

Limitation.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For purchase of law, professional, and other reference books and publications and scientific books, including their exchange, and expenses of transporting publications of patents issued by the Patent Office to foreign governments, and directories, $8,000.

Reference books, etc.

For producing copies of weekly issue of drawings of patents and designs; reproduction of copies of drawings and specifications of exhausted patents, designs, trade-marks, and other papers, such other papers when reproduced for sale to be sold at not less than cost plus 10 per centum; reproduction of foreign patent drawings; photo prints of pending application drawings; and photostat and photographic supplies and dry mounts; and not to exceed $4,000 for the purchase and installation of photographic equipment, and the necessary appurtenances and supplies, to be used in the recording of assignments and other papers now copied by typewriter; $230,000.

Copies of weekly issues of patents, reproductions, etc.

The headings of the drawings for patented cases may be multigraphed in the Patent Office for the purpose of photolithography.

Multigraphed headings.

For investigating the question of public use or sale of inventions for two years or more prior to filing applications for patents, and such other questions arising in connection with applications for patents and the prior art as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Patents; and expense attending defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents, $800.

Investigating prior use of inventions.

Furniture.

For furniture and filing cases, $20,000.

Supplies for special per diem employees.

For equipment, stationery, and other supplies and for special services of per diem employees that may be employed in such numbers and at such rates of compensation (not to exceed $5 per diem) as in the judgment of the Commissioner of Patents may be necessary to check up the classified copies of patents in the public search room and to supply missing copies, $20,000.

Mines Bureau.

BUREAU OF MINES

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Director, office and field personnel, etc.

Salaries and general expenses: For general expenses, including pay of the director and necessary assistants, clerks, and other employees, in the office in the District of Columbia, and in the field, and every other expense requisite for and incident to the general work of the bureau in the District of Columbia, and in the field, including not to exceed $2,000 for necessary traveling expenses of the director and employees of the bureau, acting under his direction, for attendance upon meetings of technical, professional, and scientific societies, when required in connection with the authorized work of the Bureau of Mines, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, $84,680, of which amount not to exceed $76,678 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia:

Travel, etc., to technical meetings.

Investigating mine explosions, accidents, etc.

Investigating mine accidents: For investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, causes of falls of roof and coal, methods of mining, especially in relation to the safety of miners, the appliances best adapted to prevent accidents, the possible improvement of conditions under which mining operations are carried on, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, and other inquiries and technologic investigations pertinent to the mining industry, including all equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, $403,500, of which amount not to exceed $62,000, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Mining, etc., industry.

Investigations to improve.

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Alaska mines.

Mining investigations in Alaska: For investigations and the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying, and metallurgical industries under the Act of March 3, 1915, and to provide for the inspection of mines and the protection of the lives of miners in the Territory of Alaska, including personal services, equipment, supplies, newspapers, and expenses of travel and subsistence, $10,860: *Provided*, That section 192 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply, during the fiscal year 1927, to the purchase from this appropriation of newspapers published in Alaska;

Proviso.
Alaska newspapers.
R. S., sec. 192, p. 31.

Mine rescue cars, stations, etc.
Improving, etc.

Operating mine rescue cars, and stations: For the investigation and improvement of mine rescue and first-aid methods and appliances and the teaching of mine safety, rescue, and first-aid methods, including the exchange in part payment for operation, maintenance, and repair of mine rescue trucks, the construction of temporary structures and the repair, maintenance, and operation of mine rescue cars and Government-owned mine rescue stations and appurtenances thereto, and including personal services, traveling expenses and subsistence, equipment, and supplies including the purchase and exchange in part payment therefor of cooks' uniforms, goggles, gloves, and such other articles or equipment as may be necessary in the operation of mine rescue cars and stations, including not to exceed $11,780 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $277,380: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed $500 may

Rescue car stations, equipments, etc.

Services in the District.
Proviso.

be expended for the purchase and bestowal of trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid contests;

Mine rescue trophies, etc.

Testing fuel: To conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and use of mineral fuels, and for investigation of mineral fuels belonging to or for the use of the United States, with a view to their most efficient utilization, to recommend to various departments such changes in selection and use of fuel as may result in greater economy and, upon request of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to investigate the fuel-burning equipment in use by or proposed for any of the departments, establishments, or institutions of the United States in the District of Columbia, $154,000, of which amount not to exceed $28,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Investigating mineral fuels, etc.

Services in the District.

Mineral mining investigations: For inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and mineral substances, other than fuels, with a view to improving health conditions and increasing safety, efficiency, economic development, and conserving resources through the prevention of waste in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries; to inquire into the economic conditions affecting these industries; and including all equipment, supplies, expenses of travel and subsistence, and the purchase, operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange in part payment therefor, of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including not to exceed $48,560 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $148,660: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be expended for an investigation in behalf of any private party;

Improving mining conditions, etc.
Studies and investigations for.

Services in the District.
Proviso.
Private work forbidden.

Oil, gas, and oil-shale investigations: For inquiries and investigations and dissemination of information concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of petroleum, natural gas, and oil shale, including economic conditions affecting the industry, with a view to economic development and conserving resources through the prevention of waste; for the purchase of newspapers relating to the oil, gas, and allied industries: *Provided*, That section 192 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to such purchase of newspapers from this appropriation; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $211,000, of which amount not to exceed $26,020 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Oil, gas, and oil shale investigations.

Newspapers.
Proviso.
R. S., sec. 192, p. 30.

All other expenses.

Services in the District.

Oil-shale investigations: For development of oil shale, including purchase or mining and transportation of shale, operation, repairs, and alteration of plant, the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the construction, operation, and maintenance of experimental refinery, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including clerical and technical assistance, $89,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Oil shale, etc., development.

Services in the District.

Mining experiment stations: For the employment of personal services and all other expenses in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, authorized by the Act approved March 3, 1915, $173,000, of which amount not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Mining experiment stations.
Personal expenses, etc., of.

Buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For care and maintenance of buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, including personal services, the purchase, exchange as part payment for, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles for

Pittsburgh, Pa., station.
Expenses.

official use, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including not to exceed $5,000 for additions and improvements, $64,320;

Temporary details of field employees for service in the District.

Persons employed during the fiscal year 1927 in field work outside of the District of Columbia under the Bureau of Mines may be detailed temporarily for service in the District of Columbia for purposes of preparing results of their field work; all persons so detailed shall be paid in addition to their regular compensation only their actual traveling expenses or per diem in lieu of subsistence in going to and returning therefrom: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the payment to employees of the Bureau of Mines of their necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu of subsistence while on temporary detail in the District of Columbia, for purposes only of consultation or investigations on behalf of the United States. All details made hereinunder, and the purposes of each, during the preceding fiscal year shall be reported in the annual estimates of appropriations to Congress at the beginning of each regular session thereof;

Proviso. Payment of necessary expenses.

Reports thereof to be made.

Details from Public Health Service.

The Secretary of the Treasury may detail medical officers of the Public Health Service for cooperative health, safety, or sanitation work with the Bureau of Mines, and the compensation and expenses of the officers so detailed may be paid from the applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Mines;

Government fuel yards. Purchase of fuel, maintenance, etc.

Government fuel yards: For the purchase and transportation of fuel; storing and handling of fuel in yards; maintenance and operation of yards and equipment, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for inspectors, purchase of equipment, rentals, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia, the unexpended balance of the appropriations heretofore made for these purposes is reappropriated and made available for such purposes for the fiscal year 1927, and for payment of obligations for such purposes of prior years, and of such sum not exceeding $500 shall be available to settle claims for damages caused to private property by motor vehicles used in delivering fuel: *Provided*, That all moneys received from the sales of fuel shall be credited to this appropriation and be available for the purposes of this paragraph;

Balance reappropriated. Vol. 43, p. 1176.

Proviso. Sales credited to appropriation.

Mineral resources of the United States. Preparing reports on.

Mineral resources: For preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the United States, including special statistical inquiries as to production, distribution, and consumption of the essential minerals, including personal services, traveling expenses and subsistence, and the purchase, operation, maintenance, exchange in part payment for, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $123,000, of which amount not to exceed $94,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Services in the District.

Helium production, etc. Advances from Army and Navy appropriations. Vol. 43, p. 1111.

Helium production and investigations: The sums made available for the fiscal year 1927 in the Acts making appropriations for the War and Navy Departments for the acquisition of helium from the Bureau of Mines shall be advanced from time to time upon requisition by the Secretary of Commerce in such amounts as may be determined by the President not in excess of the sums needed for the economical and efficient operation and maintenance of the plant for the production of helium for military and/or naval purposes, including not to exceed $12,260 for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Services in the District.

Amounts authorized for transfers.

Not to exceed $37,500 of each of the respective sums available to the War and Navy Departments during the fiscal year 1926 for the production or procurement of helium are continued and made available during the fiscal year 1927 for transfer to the Bureau of Mines:

For investigations of resources of helium-bearing gas and the conservation thereof, and of processes and methods of producing, storing, purifying, and utilizing helium and helium-bearing gas, including supplies and equipment, stationery, furniture, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $75,000;

Investigations, etc., resources of helium.

Services in the District.

During the fiscal year 1927 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Mines on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau and which it is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations may, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Mines such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Mines for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made: *Provided*, That any sums transferred by any department or independent establishment of the Government to the Bureau of Mines for cooperative work in connection with this appropriation may be expended in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended;

Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the Bureau.

Transfer of funds to its credit.

Proviso. Expenditure of funds transferred.

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Bureau of Mines, at the seat of government, as well as in the field outside of the District of Columbia, may be made in open market without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed $100 in any instance;

Open market purchase of minor supplies.

R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Bureau of Mines, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau not to exceed $3,500;

Purchase of books, etc., authorized.

Total, Bureau of Mines, $1,814,400.

TITLE IV.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of Labor, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, Second Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $171,900; in all, $186,900.

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Commissioners of conciliation: To enable the Secretary of Labor to exercise the authority vested in him by section 8 of the Act creating the Department of Labor, and to appoint commissioners of conciliation, for per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding $4 traveling expenses, and not to exceed $14,140 for personal services in the District of Columbia. and telegraph and telephone service, $234,000.

Commissioners of conciliation. Vol. 37, p. 738. *Post*, p. 582.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are not specifically made, including the

Contingent expenses.

purchase of stationery, furniture, and repairs to the same, carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, laundry, street-car fares not exceeding $200; lighting and heating; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor cycles and motor trucks; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges, newspapers not exceeding $275, for which payment may be made in advance; newspaper clippings not to exceed $1,800, postage to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals not exceeding $2,750; in all, $38,700; and in addition thereto such sum as may be necessary, not in excess of $13,500, to facilitate the purchase, through the central purchasing office as provided in the Act of June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 531), of certain supplies for the Immigration Service, shall be deducted from the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration" made for the fiscal year 1927 and added to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of Labor," for that year; and the total sum thereof shall be and constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses for the Department of Labor, to be expended through the central purchasing office (Division of Publications and Supplies), Department of Labor.

Additional from immigration expenses, for supplies. Vol. 36, p. 531.

Infra.

Expended through Publications and Supplies Division.

Rents.

Rents: For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Department of Labor, $24,000.

Printing and binding.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for Department of Labor, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $200,000.

Labor Statistics Bureau.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $220,000.

Special agents, experts, etc.

Per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding $4 of special agents and employees, and for their transportation; experts and temporary assistance for field service outside of the District of Columbia, to be paid at the rate of not exceeding $8 per day; personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed $29,500, including also temporary statistical clerks, stenographers, and typewriters in the District of Columbia, to be selected from civil-service registers, the same person to be employed for not more than six consecutive months; traveling expenses of officers and employees, purchase of periodicals, documents, price quotations, and reports and materials for reports and bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, $74,000.

Temporary statistical employees, etc., in the District.

Traveling expenses.

Attendance at meetings.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Immigration Bureau.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Commissioner General, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Commissioner General and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $91,840.

Enforcing immigration laws. Vol. 41, p. 1008; Vol. 42, p. 5; Vol. 43, p. 155.

Regulating immigration: For enforcement of the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the contract labor laws; cost of reports of decisions of the Federal courts, and digests thereof, for the use of the Commissioner General of Immigration; salaries and expenses of all officers, clerks, and

employees appointed to enforce said laws, including not to exceed $150,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, together with persons authorized by law to be detailed for duty at Washington, District of Columbia; per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; enforcement of the provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States," and Acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto; necessary supplies, including exchange of typewriting machines, alterations and repairs, and for all other expenses authorized by said Act; preventing the unlawful entry of aliens into the United States, by the appointment of suitable officers to enforce the laws in relation thereto; expenses of returning to China all Chinese persons found to be unlawfully in the United States, including the cost of imprisonment and actual expenses of conveyance of Chinese persons to the frontier or seaboard for deportation; refunding of head tax, maintenance bills, and immigration fines upon presentation of evidence showing conclusively that collection was made through error of Government officers; all to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, $6,084,865: *Provided*, That $1,500,000 of this amount shall be available only for coast and land-border patrol: *Provided further*, That the purchase, exchange, use, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles and allowances for horses, including motor vehicles and horses owned by immigration officers when used on official business required in the enforcement of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws outside of the District of Columbia may be contracted for and the cost thereof paid from the appropriation for the enforcement of those laws, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe: *Provided further*, That not more than $175,000 of the sum appropriated herein may be expended in the purchase and maintenance of such motor vehicles, and of such sum of $175,000 not more than $150,000 shall be available for the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles for coast and land border patrol.

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Other Acts.

Vol. 39, p. 874; Vol. 40, p. 542; Vol. 41, p. 1008; Vol. 42, p. 5; Vol. 43, p. 155.

Chinese exclusion.

Refunding head tax, etc.

Provisos.

Coast and land border control.

Vehicles, etc., outside the District.

Limit for purchase etc., of vehicles.

For coast and land border patrol.

IMMIGRATION STATIONS

Immigration stations.

For remodeling, repairing (including repairs to the ferryboat, Ellis Island), renovating buildings, and purchase of equipment, $50,000.

Remodeling buildings, etc.

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

Naturalization Bureau.

Salaries: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $98,000.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

General expenses: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Labor, of officers, clerks, and employees appointed, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Bureau of Naturalization, provided for by the Act approved June 29, 1906, as amended by the Act approved March 4, 1913 (Statutes at Large, volume 37, page 736), and May 9, 1918 (Statutes at Large, volume 40, pages 542 to 548, inclusive), including not to exceed $51,440 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for their actual and necessary traveling expenses while absent from their official stations, including street car fare on official business at the official stations, together with per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and for such per diem, together with actual necessary traveling expenses

Pay of examiners, interpreters, clerks, etc.

Vol. 34, p. 596.

Vol. 37, p. 736; Vol. 40, p. 542.

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of officers and employees of the Bureau of Naturalization in Washington while absent on official duty outside of the District of Columbia; telegrams, verifications of legal papers, telephone service in offices outside of the District of Columbia; necessary supplies and equipment for the Naturalization Service; not to exceed $25,000 for rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia where suitable quarters can not be obtained in public buildings; carrying into effect section 13 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 600), as amended by the Act approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 765), and in accordance with the provisions of the Sundry Civil Act of June 12, 1917; and for mileage and fees to witnesses subpœnaed on behalf of the United States, the expenditures from this appropriation shall be made in the manner and under such regulations as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe, $635,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of assistants to clerks of United States courts.

Outside rent.

Assistants to clerks of courts.

Vol. 34, p. 600; Vol. 36, pp. 765, 830; Vol. 40, p. 171.

Witness fees, etc.

Proviso.
Assistants to clerks of United States courts excluded.

Children's Bureau.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Chief, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $105,000.

Child welfare, infant mortality, etc., investigations.

To investigate and report upon matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, and especially to investigate the questions of infant mortality, including not to exceed $125,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $135,000.

Traveling expenses, experts, etc.

For traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding $4 of officers, special agents, and other employees of the Children's Bureau; experts and temporary assistants, to be paid at a rate not exceeding $6 a day, and interpreters to be paid at a rate not exceeding $4 a day when actually employed; purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and for reprints from State, city, and private publications for distribution when said reprints can be procured more cheaply than they can be printed by the Government, $54,000.

Material for publications.

Maternity and infancy hygiene Act.
Expenses executing.
Vol. 42, p. 224.

Vol. 43, p. 17.

Promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, and of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, $1,000,000: *Provided*, That the apportionments to the States, to the Territory of Hawaii, and to the Children's Bureau for administration shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $1,252,079.96, as authorized by such Acts of November 23, 1921, and March 10, 1924.

Proviso.
Apportionment to States, etc.

Attendance at meetings.

Appropriations herein made for the Children's Bureau shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings for the promotion of child welfare and/or the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary.

Women's Bureau.

WOMEN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 987.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau," approved June 5, 1920, including personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed $92,170; purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits, and traveling expenses, $100,000, which sum shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Attendance at meetings.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Employment service.

To enable the Secretary of Labor to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, including juniors legally employed, to improve their working conditions, to advance their opportunities for profitable employment by regularly collecting, furnishing, and publishing employment information as to opportunities for employment; maintaining a system for clearing labor between the several States; cooperating with and coordinating the public employment offices throughout the country, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for their actual necessary traveling expenses while absent from their official station, together with their per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and miscellaneous expenses, $205,000, of which amount not to exceed $31,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Promoting welfare of wage earners.

Objects designated.

Per diem subsistence. Vol. 38, p. 680.

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Approved, April 29, 1926.

CHAP. 196.—Joint Resolution Authorizing certain military organizations to visit France, England, and Belgium.

April 29, 1926. [H. J. Res. 204.] [Pub. Res. No. 21.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, of Richmond, Virginia, the First Company Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, Connecticut, the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard, of New Haven, Connecticut, and the Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Connecticut, are authorized to accept the invitation to visit France, England, and Belgium during the month of May, 1926, as military organizations of their respective States recognized by the United States, under such conditions as may be imposed by the Governments of the countries aforesaid to be visited.

State military organizations.

Authority given designated, to visit England, France, and Belgium.

SEC. 2. That the visits herein authorized shall be without expense to the United States.

No Government expense.

Approved, April 29, 1926.

CHAP. 197.—An Act To amend section 27 of the general leasing Act approved February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437).

April 30, 1926. [H. R. 7372] [Public, No. 157.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 27 of the general leasing Act approved February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Public lands. Leasing of nonmetallic mineral deposits. Vol. 41, p. 448, amended.

That no person, association, or corporation, except as herein provided, shall take or hold coal, phosphate, or sodium leases or permits during the life of such leases or permits in any one State exceeding in aggregate acreage 2,560 acres for each of said minerals; no person, association, or corporation shall take or hold at one time oil or gas leases or permits exceeding in the aggregate 7,680 acres granted hereunder in any one State, and not more than 2,560 acres within the geologic structure of the same producing oil or gas field; and no person, association, or corporation shall take or hold at one time any interest or interests as a member of an association or associations or as a stockholder of a corporation or corporations holding a lease or leases, permit or permits, under the provisions hereof, which, together with the area embraced in any direct holding of a lease or leases,

Acreage holdings restricted.

Coal, phosphate, or sodium.

Oil or gas.

Interest in other permits or leases, restricted.

permit or permits, under this Act, or which, together with any other interest or interests as a member of an association or associations or as a stockholder of a corporation or corporations holding a lease or leases, permit or permits, under the provisions hereof for any kind of mineral leases hereunder, exceeds in the aggregate an amount equivalent to the maximum number of acres of the respective kinds of minerals allowed to any one lessee or permittee under this Act. Any interests held in violation of this Act shall be forfeited to the United States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney General for that purpose in the United States district court for the district in which the property, or some part thereof, is located, except that any ownership or interest forbidden in this Act which may be acquired by descent, will, judgment, or decree may be held for two years and not longer after its acquisition: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit sections 18, 18a, 19, and 22 or to prevent any number of lessees under the provisions of this Act from combining their several interests so far as may be necessary for the purposes of constructing and carrying on the business of a refinery, or of establishing and constructing as a common carrier a pipe line or lines of railroads to be operated and used by them jointly in the transportation of oil from their several wells, or from the wells of other lessees under this Act, or the transportation of coal or to increase the acreage which may be acquired or held under section 17 of this Act: *Provided further*, That any combination for such purpose or purposes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior on application to him for permission to form the same. *And provided further*, That if any of the lands or deposits leased under the provisions of this Act shall be subleased, trusteed, possessed, or controlled by any device permanently, temporarily, directly, indirectly, tacitly, or in any manner whatsoever, so that they form a part of, or are in anywise controlled by any combination in the form of an unlawful trust, with consent of lessee, or form the subject of any contract or conspiracy in restraint of trade in the mining or selling of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, or sodium entered into by the lessee, or any agreement or understanding, written, verbal, or otherwise to which such lessee shall be a party, of which his or its output is to be or become the subject, to control the price or prices thereof or of any holding of such lands by any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or control, in excess of the amounts of lands provided in this Act, the lease thereof shall be forfeited by appropriate court proceedings.

Forfeiture of prohibited interests.

Temporary holdings if by descent, etc.

Provisos.
Exceptions.
Vol. 41, pp. 443-446.

Combinations for refineries, pipe lines, etc., permitted.

Coal transportation, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 443.
Approval necessary.

Forfeiture for subleasing, etc., to combinations in restraint of trade, etc.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

April 30, 1926
[H. R. 8830.]
[Public, No. 158.]

CHAP. 198.—An Act Amending the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act approved June 6, 1924, entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) That to develop a comprehensive, consistent, and coordinated plan for the National Capital and its environs in the States of Maryland and Virginia, to preserve the flow of water in Rock Creek, to prevent pollution of Rock Creek and the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, to preserve forests and natural scenery in and about Washington, and to provide for the comprehensive, systematic, and continuous development of park, parkway, and playground sys-

District of Columbia.
Park and playground system.
Vol. 43, p. 463, amended.

National Capital Park and Planning Commission constituted.
Purpose stated.

tems of the National Capital and its environs there is hereby constituted a commission to be known as the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, composed of the Chief of Engineers of the Army, the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the Director of the National Park Service, the Chief of the Forest Service, the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the chairmen of the Committees on the District of Columbia of the Senate and House of Representatives, and four eminent citizens well qualified and experienced in city planning, one of whom shall be a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia, to be appointed for the term of six years by the President of the United States: *Provided*, That the first members appointed under this Act shall continue in office for terms of three, four, five, and six years, respectively, from the date of the passage of this Act, the terms of each to be designated by the President; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member whom he shall succeed. All members of the said commission shall serve without compensation therefor, but each shall be paid actual expenses of subsistence not in excess of $10 per day and of travel when attending meetings of said commission or engaged in investigations pertaining to its activities. At the close of each Congress the presiding officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint, respectively, a Senator and a Representative elect to the succeeding Congress to serve as members of this commission until the chairmen of the committees of the succeeding Congress shall be chosen. The Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital shall be executive and disbursing officer of said commission.

Composition. Ex-officio members.

Appointive members.

Proviso. Terms of appointive members.

No pay, but actual expenses of subsistence, etc., allowed.

Temporary appointments at close of each Congress.

Executive and disbursing officer.

"(b) That the said commission is hereby charged with the duty of preparing, developing, and maintaining a comprehensive, consistent, and coordinated plan for the National Capital and its environs, which plan shall include recommendations to the proper executive authorities as to traffic and transportation; plats and subdivisions; highways, parks, and parkways; school and library sites; playgrounds; drainage, sewerage, and water supply; housing, building, and zoning regulations; public and private buildings; bridges and water fronts; commerce and industry; and other proper elements of city and regional planning. It is the purpose of this Act to obtain the maximum amount of cooperation and correlation of effort between the departments, bureaus, and commissions of the Federal and District Governments. To this end plans and records, or copies thereof, shall be made available to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, when requested. The commission may, as to the environs of the District of Columbia, act in conjunction and cooperation with such representatives of the States of Maryland and Virginia as may be designated by such States for this purpose. The said commission is hereby authorized to employ the necessary personal services, including the personal services of a director of planning and other expert city planners, such as engineers, architects, and landscape architects. Such technical experts may be employed at per diem rates not in excess of those paid for similar services elsewhere and as may be fixed by the said commission without regard to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services,' approved March 4, 1923, and amendments thereto, or any rule or regulation made in pursuance thereof.

Comprehensive plan for National Capital and environs to be prepared, etc.

Designated subjects.

Assistance of departments, etc.

Cooperation of Maryland and Virginia.

Employment of personal expert services.

Commission to fix pay irrespective of classification Act, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Highway Commission abolished and powers, etc., transferred to this Commission.
Vol. 27, p. 532, repealed.

"(c) The commission established by section 2 of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities' (Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, pages 532 and 533), known as the Highway Commission, is hereby abolished, and all the functions, powers, and duties conferred and imposed upon said Highway Commission by law are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the National Capital Park and Planning Commission hereby constituted, and all records of said Highway Commission are hereby transferred to said National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

National Capital Park Commission.
Vol. 43, p. 463.
Authority, etc., vested in this Commission.

"(d) All authority, powers, and duties conferred and imposed by law on the National Capital Park Commission shall hereafter be held, exercised, and performed by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission hereby constituted. All appropriations heretofore made for expenditure by the National Capital Park Commission are hereby made available for the use of the commission hereby constituted."

Approved, April 30, 1926.

April 30, 1926.
[H. R. 6774.]
[Public, No. 159.]

CHAP. 199.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Government of the United States of America.

Belgium.
Settlement of its war indebtedness approved.
Vol. 42, p. 363.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Government of the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 4, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Indebtedness classified.

The indebtedness to be funded has been divided into two classes, that incurred prior to November 11, 1918, called the prearmistice indebtedness, and that incurred subsequent to November 11, 1918, called the postarmistice indebtedness.

Amount to be funded of prearmistice indebtedness.

The amount of the prearmistice indebtedness to be funded is $171,780,000, which is the principal amount of the obligations of Belgium received by the United States for cash advances made prior to November 11, 1918. The prearmistice indebtedness is payable in annual installments without interest over a period of sixty-two years, the first payment falling due June 15, 1926. Belgium is to pay the following amounts on the dates specified: June 15, 1926, $1,000,000; June 15, 1927, $1,000,000; June 15, 1928, $1,250,000; June 15, 1929, $1,750,000; June 15, 1930, $2,250,000; June 15, 1931, $2,750,000; June 15, 1932, to June 15, 1986, inclusive, $2,900,000 per annum; June 15, 1987, $2,280,000.

Payments annually without interest.

Funding of postarmistice principal and interest into bonds.

The amount of the postarmistice indebtedness to be funded after allowing for certain cash payments is $246,000,000, which has been computed as follows:

Principal of obligations for cash advanced	$175,430,808.68	
Accrued and unpaid interest at 4¼ per centum per annum to December 15, 1922	26,314,491.66	
		$201,745,300.34
Principal of obligations for war material sold on credit	29,818,933.39	
Accrued and unpaid interest at 4¼ per centum per annum to December 15, 1922	491,359.24	
		30,310,292.63
Total indebtedness as of December 15, 1922		232,055,592.97
Accrued interest thereon at 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1922, to June 15, 1925		17,404,169.47
Total indebtedness as of June 15, 1925		249,459,762.44

Deduct:		
Payments on account of interest received between December 15, 1922, and June 15, 1925, on obligations for war material	$3,442,346.20	
Principal payment of $172.01 made August 7, 1923, together with interest thereon at 3 per centum per annum to June 15, 1925	181.58	
		$3,442,527.78
Net indebtedness as of June 15, 1925		246,017,234.66
To be paid in cash upon execution of agreement		17,234.66
Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds		246,000,000.00

Principal payable in installments.

The principal of the bonds issued for the postarmistice indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments on June 15 of each year up to and including June 15, 1987, on a fixed schedule subject to the right of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium after June 15, 1935, to make such payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first principal installment shall be $1,100,000, the annual principal installments to increase until in the sixty-second year the amount of the final principal installment shall be $9,600,000, the aggregate principal installments being equal to the total principal of the postarmistice indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

Prior payments allowed.

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the bonds on June 15 or December 15 of any year upon not less than ninety days' advance notice.

Interest rates.

The bonds issued for the postarmistice indebtedness shall bear interest from June 15, 1925, in the amounts and on the dates set forth in the following schedule: December 15, 1925, $870,000; June 15, 1926, $870,000; December 15, 1926, $1,000,000; June 15, 1927, $1,000,000; December 15, 1927, $1,125,000; June 15, 1928, $1,125,000; December 15, 1928, $1,250,000; June 15, 1929, $1,250,000; December 15, 1929, $1,375,000; June 15, 1930, $1,375,000; December 15, 1930, $1,625,000; June 15, 1931, $1,625,000; December 15, 1931, $1,875,000; June 15, 1932, $1,875,000; December 15, 1932, $2,125,000; June 15, 1933, $2,125,000; December 15, 1933, $2,375,000; June 15, 1934, $2,375,000; December 15, 1934, $2,625,000; June 15, 1935, $2,625,000 until and including June 15, 1935, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, until the principal of said bonds shall have been paid.

Acceptance of United States bonds in payment.

Any payment of interest or principal may be made at the option of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium in any United States Government obligations isued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

April 30, 1926.
[H. R. 6775.]
[Public, No. 160.]

CHAP. 200.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Republic of Esthonia to the United States of America.

Esthonia.
Settlement of its World War indebtedness approved.
Vol. 42, p. 363.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Republic of Esthonia to the United States of America, made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 7, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Amount to be funded.

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for the cash payment made by Esthonia, and the credit set out below, is $13,830,000, which has been computed as follows:

Principal amount of obligations to be funded	$13,999,145.60
Credit allowed for total loss of cargo on sinking of steamship John Russ, sunk by a mine in Baltic Sea	1,932,923.45
	12,066,222.15
Interest accrued and unpaid thereon to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4¼ per centum a year	1,765,219.73
Total principal and interest accrued and unpaid as of December 15, 1922	13,831,441.88
To be paid in cash by Esthonia upon execution of agreement	1,441.88
Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds	13,830,000.00

Funding of principal and interest into bonds.

Principal payable in installments.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984, on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the Republic of Esthonia to make such payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment shall be $69,000, the annual installments to increase until the sixty-second year. The amount of the final installment will be $530,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

Prior payments allowed.

The Republic of Esthonia shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date, upon ninety days' advance notice.

Interest rates.

Interest on the bonds shall be payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum until final payment.

Optional payments to December 15, 1930.

Amounts.

The Republic of Esthonia shall have the option with reference to payments on account of principal and/or interest falling due on or before December 15, 1930, under the terms of the agreement, to make the following payments on the dates specified: June 15, 1926, $50,000; December 15, 1926, $50,000; June 15, 1927, $75,000; December 15, 1927, $75,000; June 15, 1928, $100,000; December 15, 1928, $100,000; June 15, 1929, $125,000; December 15, 1929, $125,000; June 15, 1930, $150,000; December 15, 1930, $150,000; total, $1,000,000; and to pay the balance, including interest on all overdue payments, at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, in bonds of Esthonia, dated December 15, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1930, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, such bonds to mature serially on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984, substantially in the same manner and to be substantially the same in other respects as the bonds of Esthonia received at the time of the funding of the indebtedness.

Acceptance of bonds for balance.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made, at the option of the Republic of Esthonia, in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

April 30, 1926.
[H. R. 6776.]
[Public, No. 161.]

CHAP. 201.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to the Government of the United States of America.

Latvia.
Settlement of its World War indebtedness approved.
Vol. 42, p. 363.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to the Government of the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 8, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for the cash payments made by Latvia, is $5,775,000, which has been computed as follows:

Amount to be funded.

Principal amount of obligations to be funded	$5,132,287.14
Interest accrued and unpaid thereon to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum	647,275.62
Total principal and interest accrued and unpaid as of December 15, 1922	5,779,562.76
To be paid in cash by Latvia upon execution of agreement	4,562.76
Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds	5,775,000.00

Funding of principal and interest in bonds.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984, on a fixed schedule, subject to right of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to make such payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment shall be $28,000, the annual installments to increase until the sixty-second year, the amount of the final installment will be $228,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

Principal payable in installments.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date upon ninety days' advance notice.

Prior payments allowed.

Interest on the bonds shall be payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1932, thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum until final payment.

Interest rates.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia shall have the option, with reference to payments on account of principal and/or interest falling due on or before December 15, 1930, under the terms of the agreement, to make the following payments on the dates specified: June 15, 1926, $30,000; December 15, 1926, $30,000; June 15, 1927, $35,000; December 15, 1927, $35,000; June 15, 1928, $40,000; December 15, 1928, $40,000; June 15, 1929, $45,000; December 15, 1929, $45,000; June 15, 1930, $50,000; December 15, 1930, $50,000; total $400,000, and to pay the balance, including interest on all overdue payments at the rate of 3 per centum per annum in bonds of Latvia, dated December 15, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1930, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, such bonds to mature serially on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984, substantially in the same manner and to be substantially the same in other respects as the bonds of Latvia received at the time of the funding of the indebtedness.

Optional payments to December 15, 1930.

Amounts.

Acceptance of interest-bearing bonds for balance.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made at the option of the Republic of Latvia, in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

April 30, 1926.
[H. R. 7470.]
[Public, No. 162.]

CHAP. 202.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railway Company, its successors or assigns, a perpetual easement for railroad right of way over and upon Camp Sherman Military Reservation in the State of Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant and convey to the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the

Camp Sherman Military Reservation, Ohio.

New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railway Company granted right of way over.

State of Ohio, its successors or assigns, a perpetual easement, one hundred feet in width, over and upon the property belonging to the United States at Camp Sherman in the State of Ohio, at such location and upon the payment of such compensation therefor, as may be approved by the Secretary of War, with full power to locate and construct railroad tracks, sidings, switches, stations, and other appurtenances thereon and to use said property for any and all purposes appurtenant to its business: *Provided*, That no part of the property granted and conveyed by the Secretary of War for the purposes aforesaid shall be used for any other than railroad purposes, and that when said property shall cease to be so used it shall revert to the United States of America.

Proviso. Reversion for non-user.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

April 30, 1926. [S. 1486.] [Public, No. 163.]

CHAP. 203.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company and to the Long Island Railroad use of railway tracks at Army supply base, South Brooklyn, New York.

South Brooklyn, N. Y., Army supply base. Lease of tracks, to the Bush Terminal, and the Long Island Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized in his discretion to enter into and execute, upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable, a lease or leases, joint or several, to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad, authorizing, for the interchange of freight between said railroads during the term thereof, such use of the tracks of any Government railroad as may be maintained within the limits of the Army supply base, at South Brooklyn, New York, as will not interfere with the proper and necessary use of said tracks by the Government in the transaction and operation of its own business at said Army supply base: *Provided*, That any such lease to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company shall become effective only upon waiver and surrender by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company of any and all claims against the United States and the discontinuance without cost of any action now pending by said company against the United States in any manner accruing from, connected with, or growing out of the use, occupation, or curtailment by the United States of the franchise rights of said railroad company and of any and all claims of any character whatsoever against the United States, except for any balance which may be due such railroad company for the physical value of track and overhead appropriated and retained by the United States. The term of any such lease shall be for such period as the Secretary of War shall determine, not in excess of the unexpired portion of any franchise so appropriated or any renewal thereof.

Proviso. Bush Terminal Railway Company to waive claims, etc., against United States.

Term of lease.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

May 1, 1926. [S. 2982.] [Public, No. 164.]

CHAP. 207.—An Act To provide for the conveyance of certain land owned by the District of Columbia near the corner of Thirteenth and Upshur Streets northwest and the acquisition of certain land by the District of Columbia in exchange for said part to be conveyed, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Exchange of lands with owners of property in square 2822.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to convey to the owner or owners of parcel 84/93, and lot 31, square 2822, or to such party or parties as said owner or owners shall designate in writing, a part of the parcel numbered for purposes of assessment and taxation as parcel 84/134, owned by the District

of Columbia, said part of said parcel to be conveyed by said commissioners being described as follows: Beginning for the same in the south line of Upshur Street, ninety feet wide, at a point distant fifty-six and twenty one-hundredths feet west of the west line of Thirteenth Street, one hundred and ten feet wide, and running thence along the southerly boundary of said parcel 84/134, south seventy-three degrees thirty-eight minutes and forty seconds, west one hundred and eighty-one and fifty one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said southerly boundary and running north fifty-one and eleven one-hundredths feet to the south line of Upshur Street, ninety feet wide; thence with said south line of Upshur Street, east one hundred and seventy-four and fifteen one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing four thousand four hundred and fifty square feet, as shown on map on file in the office of the surveyor, District of Columbia, and numbered as map 1097: *Provided*, That the owner or owners of said parcel 84/93 and lot 31, square 2822, shall furnish the District of Columbia with a good and sufficient title, in fee simple, free of all encumbrances, to all of the parcel numbered for purposes of assessment and taxation as parcel 84/93, and part of lot 31, square 2822, described as follows: Beginning for the same at the most westerly corner of said lot 31, distant four hundred and twenty-four and ninety-one one-hundredths feet west of the west line of Thirteenth Street, one hundred and ten feet wide, and running thence with the northerly boundary of said lot 31 the following courses and distances: North sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, east one hundred and forty-seven and twelve one-hundredths feet; north seventy-three degrees thirty-eight minutes and forty seconds, east sixty-seven and seven one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-seven and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the north line of a public alley twenty feet wide; thence west along the north line of said public alley one hundred and ninety-four and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning; the total area of the two parts or parcels of land to be conveyed to the District of Columbia being nine thousand seven hundred and fifteen square feet, as shown on map on file in the office of the surveyor, District of Columbia, and numbered as map 1097.

Land conveyed by the District.

Proviso.
Land conveyed by owners.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. R. 9831.]
[Public, No. 165.]

CHAP. 208.—An Act To provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico, under allotments provided by the Acts of Congress approved January 10, 1920, and June 7, 1924, respectively, the sum of $7,700, and that he be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Contractor Antonio Higuera the sum of $1,826.80 for extra work performed in addition to the amount of money available under allotment provided by the Act of January 10, 1920, and that he be likewise authorized and directed to reimburse said contractor the sum of $300 for balance due him for furnishing labor, equipment, and materials to test foundations before building the new customs house at San Juan, Porto Rico, Act of January 10, 1920, all said amounts to be paid out of duties collected in Porto Rico as an expense of collection, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Porto Rico.
Contracts authorized for completing, etc., customs buildings in.

Vol. 42, p. 355; Vol. 43, p. 630.

Antonio Higuera.
Payment to, for extra work, etc.

From customs duties.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. R. 8132.]
[Public, No. 166.]

CHAP. 209.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes.

Pensions.
For 90 days' service, war with Spain, Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition.

If discharged for disability.

Rating

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having served less than ninety days, were discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from any mental or physical disability or disabilities of a permanent character not the result of their own vicious habits which so incapacitates them for the performance of manual labor as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding $50 a month and not less than $20 a month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and in determining such inability each and every infirmity shall be duly considered and the aggregate of the disabilities shown shall be rated: *Provided*, That any such person who has reached the age of sixty-two years shall, upon making proof of such fact, be placed upon the pension roll and entitled to receive a pension of $20 a month; in case such person has reached the age of sixty-eight years, $30 a month; in case such person has reached the age of seventy-two years, $40 a month; and in case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years, $50 a month: *Provided further*, That all leaves of absence and furloughs under General Orders, Numbered 130, August 29, 1898, War Department, shall be included in determining the period of pensionable service: *Provided further*, That the provisions, limitations, and benefits of this section be, and hereby are, extended to and shall include any woman who served honorably as a nurse, chief nurse, or superintendent of the Nurse Corps under contract for ninety days or more between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, inclusive, and to any such nurse, regardless of length of service, who was released from service before the expiration of ninety days because of disability contracted by her while in the service in line of duty.

Provisos.
Service pensions after age of 62.

Leaves of absence included in service.

Female nurses.

Widows of persons serving 90 days, etc., in war with Spain, etc., granted increase of pension.

Vol. 42, p. 834, amended.

Leaves of absence included in pensionable service.

Sec. 2. The widow of any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, inclusive, service to be computed from date of enlistment to date of discharge, and that all leaves of absence and furloughs under General Orders, Numbered 130, August 29, 1898, War Department, shall be included in determining the period of pensionable service, and was honorably discharged from such service, or, regardless of the length of service, was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service in line of duty, such widow having married such soldier, sailor, or marine prior to September 1, 1922, shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his Army or Navy service, be placed upon the pension roll at the rate of $30 a month during her widowhood. And this section shall apply to a former widow of any officer or enlisted man who rendered service as hereinbefore described and who was honorably discharged, or died in service due to disability or disease incurred in the service

New rate.

Remarried, on death, etc., of subsequent husband.

in line of duty, such widow having remarried either once or more after the death of the soldier, sailor, or marine, if it be shown that such subsequent or successive marriage has or have been dissolved, either by the death of the husband or husbands or by divorce on any ground except adultery on the part of the wife and any such former widow shall be entitled to and be paid a pension at the rate of $30 a month, and any widow or former widow mentioned in this section shall also be paid $6 a month for each child under sixteen years of age of such officer or enlisted man, and in case there be no widow or one not entitled to pension under any law granting additional pension to minor children the minor children under sixteen years of age of such officer or enlisted man shall be entitled to the pension herein provided for the widow and in the event of the death or remarriage of the window or forfeiture of the widow's title to pension the pension shall continue from the date of such death, remarriage, or forfeiture to such child or children of such officer or enlisted man until the age of sixteen years: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless the pension shall continue during the life of such child, or during the period of such disability; and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter granted under this or any former statute: *Provided further*, That when a pension has been granted to an insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless child, or to a child or children under the age of sixteen years, a widow or former widow shall not be entitled to a pension under this Act until the pension to such child or children terminates unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her; and upon the granting of pension to such widow or former widow payment of pension to such child or children shall cease, and this proviso shall apply to all claims arising under this or any other law.

Allowance to child increased.

To minor children if no widow.

Provisos. Insane, etc., child.

Restriction on allowing child's pension to widow, etc.

Child's pension to cease.

SEC. 3. Any soldier, sailor, or marine or nurse now on the pension roll or who may be hereafter entitled to a pension under the Act of June 5, 1920, or under that Act as amended by the Act of September 1, 1922, or under this Act on account of his service during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition, who is now or hereafter may become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, shall be given a rate of $72 a month, provided such disabilities are not the result of his or her own vicious habits: *And provided further*, That no one while an inmate of the United States Soldiers' Home or of any national or State soldiers' home shall be paid more than $50 per month under this Act.

Increase for pensioner helpless by age, disability, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 982; Vol. 42, p. 834.

Proviso. Inmates of soldiers' homes.

SEC. 4. That the pension or increase at the rate of pension herein provided for, as to all persons whose names are now on the pension roll, or who are now in receipt of a pension under existing law, shall commence at the rates herein provided on the fourth day of the next month after the approval of this Act; except where otherwise herein provided; and as to persons whose names are not now on the pension roll, or who are not now in receipt of a pension under existing law, but who may be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this Act, such pensions shall commence from the date of filing application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions after the approval of this Act in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; and the issue of a check in payment of a pension for which the execution and submission of a voucher was not required shall constitute payment in the event of the death of the pensioner on or after the last day

Provisions applicable to present pensioners.

New applicants from date of application.

Check to deceased pensioner an asset of the estate.

of the period covered by such check, and it shall not be canceled, but shall become an asset of the estate of the deceased pensioner.

Army and Navy Honor Roll pensions not affected. Vol. 39, p. 54.

Sec. 5. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to affect or diminish the additional pension to those on the roll designated as "The Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll," as provided by the Act of April 27, 1916, but any pension or increase of pension herein provided for shall be in addition thereto, and no pension heretofore granted under any Act, public or private, shall be reduced by anything contained in this Act.

No present pension reduced.

Attorney's fee limited to original pension claims.

Sec. 6. No claim agent, attorney, or other person shall contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting claims for the increase of pension provided for in this Act; and no more than the sum of $10 shall be allowed for such service in other claims thereunder, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall, directly or indirectly, otherwise contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for violations.

Modification of existing laws.

Sec. 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby modified and amended only so far and to the extent as herein specifically provided and stated.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 149.]
[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

CHAP. 210.—Joint Resolution To provide for membership of the United States in the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World.

International Map of the World. Quota to Central Bureau of, authorized. *Post*, pp. 867, 1191.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the United States to become a member of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $30 for the payment of a contribution by the United States toward the expenses of the said bureau for the calendar year 1926.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 150.]
[Pub. Res., No. 23.]

CHAP. 211.—Joint Resolution To provide for the participation of the United States in a congress to be held in the city of Panama, June, 1926, in commemoration of the centennial of the Pan American Congress which was held in the city of Panama in 1826.

Pan American Congress. Delegates authorized to, in commemoration of Congress in Panama, 1826.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint delegates to enable the United States to participate in the Pan American Congress to be held in the city of Panama in June, 1926, in commemoration of the centennial of the Pan American Congress which met in that city in June, 1826, and for the expenses of the United States in participating in such conference, including the travel and subsistence expenses of such delegates (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $1,500.

Amount for expenses. *Post*, p. 867.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

CHAP. 223.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Rumania to the United States of America.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6772.]
[Public, No. 167.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Rumania to the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 5, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Rumania.
Settlement of its World War indebtedness approved.
Vol. 42, p. 363.

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for the cash payments made by the Kingdom of Rumania and the credits set out below, is $44,590,000, which has been computed as follows:

Amount to be funded.

Principal amount of indebtedness to be funded	$36,128,494.94
Interest accrued and unpaid thereon to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4¼ per centum a year	5,365,806.08
Total indebtedness as of December 15, 1922	41,494,301.02
Interest accrued and unpaid thereon to June 15, 1925, at the rate of 3 per centum a year	3,112,072.59
	44,606,373.61
Credits allowed by War Department on material together with interest thereon	11,922.07
Total net indebtedness as of June 15, 1925	44,594,451.54
To be paid in cash upon execution of agreement	4,451.54
Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds	44,590,000.00

Funding of principal and interest in bonds.

The principal amount of the bonds to be delivered to the United States is $66,560,560.43, the increase over the funded indebtedness as of June 15, 1925, being due to the smaller payments during the first fourteen years than would have been payable upon the basis of the British-American settlement, this difference being funded over the remaining forty-eight years, compounded annually, at the rates of 3 per centum per annum up to and including the tenth year and 3½ per centum per annum from the eleventh to the fourteenth year, both inclusive. The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on June 15 of each year up to and including June 15, 1987, subject to the right of the Kingdom of Rumania, after June 15, 1939, to make such payments in three-year periods. The first fourteen annual installments are to be paid without interest on the dates specified and in the following amounts: June 15, 1926, $200,000; June 15, 1927, $300,000; June 15, 1928, $400,000; June 15, 1929, $500,000; June 15, 1930, $600,000; June 15, 1931, $700,000; June 15, 1932, $800,000; June 15, 1933, $1,000,000; June 15, 1934, $1,200,000; June 15, 1935, $1,400,000; June 15, 1936, $1,600,000; June 15, 1937, $1,800,000; June 15, 1938, $2,000,000; June 15, 1939, $2,200,000. The remaining forty-eight installments are to be paid annually on June 15 of each year, with interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum from June 15, 1939, payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The amount of the installment due in the fifteenth year is $430,560.43, the annual installments to increase thereafter until in the sixty-second year the amount of the final installment will be $2,172,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total face amount of bonds to be delivered, namely, $66,560,560.43.

Principal amount of bonds.

Principal payable in installments.

Installments without interest.

Interest on remaining.

The Kingdom of Rumania shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on June 15 or December 15 of any year upon not less than ninety days' advance notice.

Prior payments allowed.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made at the option of the Kingdom of Rumania in any obligations of the United States issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6777.]
[Public, No. 168.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Czechoslovak Republic to the United States of America.

Czechoslovak Republic.
Settlement of its World War indebtedness approved.
Vol. 42, p. 363.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Czechoslovak Republic to the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 6, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Net indebtedness.

The net amount of the indebtedness in settlement of the financial differences between the two Governments and/or their agencies, both principal and interest, is fixed as of June 15, 1925, at $115,000,000.

Principal amount of bonds.

The principal amount of the bonds to be delivered to the United States is $185,071,023.07, the increase over the funded indebtedness as of June 15, 1925, being due to the smaller payments during the first eighteen years than would have been payable upon the basis of the British-American settlement, this difference being funded over the remaining forty-four years, compounded annually, at the rates of 3 per centum per annum up to and including the tenth year and 3½ per centum per annum from the eleventh to the eighteenth year, both inclusive. The principal of the bonds shall be paid in semiannual installments on June 15 and December 15 of each year up to and including June 15, 1943, and thereafter in annual installments, subject to the right of the Czechoslovak Republic, after June 15, 1943, to make such payments in three-year periods. The first thirty-six semiannual installments are to be $1,500,000 each, and are to be paid without interest on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The remaining forty-four installments are to be paid annually on June 15 of each year, with interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum from June 15, 1943, payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The amount of the installment due in the nineteenth year is $1,296,023.07, the annual installments to increase thereafter until in the sixty-second year the amount of the final installment will be $5,685,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total face amount of bonds to be delivered, namely, $185,071,023.07.

Principal payable in installments.

Installments without interest.

Interest on remaining.

Prior payments allowed.

The Czechoslovak Republic shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on June 15 or December 15 of any year upon not less than ninety days' advance notice.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

Any payments of interest or principal may be made at the option of the Czechoslovak Republic in any United States obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

CHAP. 225.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River near Blythe, California.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8190.]
[Public No. 169.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to John Lyle Harrington, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near the city of Blythe, California, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Colorado River. John Lyle Harrington may bridge, near Blythe, Calif.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said John Lyle Harrington, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes, or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Authorized to acquire real, etc., property for approaches, etc.

SEC. 3. The said John Lyle Harrington, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed. Vol. 34, p. 86.

SEC. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of California, the State of Arizona, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by California, Arizona, etc.

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. The said John Lyle Harrington, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such

Sworn statement of costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

purpose the said John Lyle Harrington, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of his records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Operation, etc., by State, etc., as toll bridge.

Sec. 6. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operation, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Provision for free bridge, etc.

Record of all expenses, receipts, etc., to be kept.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and the privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said John Lyle Harrington, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9758.]
[Public, No. 170.]

CHAP. 226.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mississippi River. Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company may bridge, at Vicksburg, Miss.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point in the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, at or near the crossing of the Dixie Overland Highway, and a point opposite in the State of Louisiana, at or near the continuation of the Dixie Overland Highway, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.

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Authorized to acquire real property, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property

needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States; and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Condemnation procedure.

Sec. 3. The said Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed.

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Sec. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Mississippi, the State of Louisiana, any political subdivision of either of such States within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Mississippi, or Louisiana, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation, etc., by State, etc., as toll bridge.

Provision for free bridge, etc.

Record of all expenses, receipts, etc., to be kept.

Sec. 6. The said Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within

Sworn statement of costs, etc., after completion.

Investigation, by Secretary of War.

three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purposes the said Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of the records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors or assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9964.]
[Public, No. 171.]

CHAP. 227.—An Act Releasing and granting to the city of Chicago any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the streets, alleys, and public grounds in Fort Dearborn addition to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.
Granted reversionary rights of United States to streets, etc., on Fort Dearborn addition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any and all reversionary right, title, or interest which the United States now has in and to any and all of the streets, alleys, or public grounds in Fort Dearborn addition to Chicago in the southwest quarter of fractional section 10, township 38 north, range 14 east of the third principal meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, and any and all right, title, or interest which the United States may hereafter acquire in or to any of said streets, alleys, or public grounds or any part thereof by virtue of the vacation or alteration of the same, or any part thereof, or by reason of any change in the use thereof, or any additional burden placed thereon, be, and the same hereby are, released and granted to and vested in the city of Chicago, to be held by it upon the same tenure and subject to the same conditions and limitations on which it now holds other streets, alleys, and public grounds within its boundaries dedicated by private individuals.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10164.]
[Public, No. 172.]

CHAP. 228.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mississippi River.
Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce may bridge, at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and a point opposite in Alexander County, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
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SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States; and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Authorized to acquire real property, etc., for approaches, etc.

Condemnation procedure.

SEC. 3. The said Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed.

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SEC. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Missouri, the State of Illinois, any political subdivision of either of such States within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Missouri, Illinois, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation, etc., by State, etc., as toll bridge.

Provision for free bridge, etc.

Record of all expenses, receipts, etc., to be kept.

Sworn statement of costs, etc., after completion.

Sec. 6. The said Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purposes the said Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of its records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926
[H. R. 10351.]
[Public, No. 173.]

CHAP. 229.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Natchez, Mississippi.

Mississippi River. Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company may bridge, Natchez, Miss., to Vidalia, La.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the city of Natchez, Mississippi, and a point in the city of Vidalia, Louisiana, connecting with the Lone Star Trail Highway, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Authorized to acquire real property, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States; and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Condemnation procedure.

Tolls allowed.

Sec. 3. The said Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

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SEC. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Mississippi, the State of Louisiana, any political subdivision of either of such States within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion by Mississippi, Louisiana, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of tolls shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation, etc., by State, etc., as toll bridge.

Provision for free bridge, etc.

Record of all expenses, receipts, to be kept.

SEC. 6. The said Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of the records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of costs, etc., after completion.

Investigation, by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Natchez-Vidalia Bridge and Terminal Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 209.]
[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

CHAP. 230.—Joint Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to invite foreign governments to participate in the seventh international dental congress to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 23 to 28, 1926.

International Dental Congress.
Foreign governments invited to participate in seventh, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to invite foreign governments to appoint delegates and otherwise participate in the seventh international dental congress to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 23 to 28, 1926, under the auspices of the International Dental Federation; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses which may be actually and necessarily incurred by the Government of the United States by reason of such invitation in the observance of appropriate courtesies the appropriation of the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act.

Expenses authorized.

Post, p. 865.

Delegates to be appointed.

Sec. 2. That the President is hereby further authorized and requested to appoint delegates not in excess of ten to represent the Government of the United States at the said congress.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 4, 1926.
[H. R. 6556.]
[Public, No. 174.]

CHAP. 234.—An Act For the establishment of artificial bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Two bathing beaches to be established, in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to locate and construct, subject to the approval of the National Capital Park Commission, and to conduct and maintain two artificial bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia, one pool for the white race and the other for the colored race, with suitable buildings, shower baths, lockers, provisions for the use of filtered water, purification of the water, and all things necessary for the proper conduct of such pools or beaches. The Commission of Fine Arts shall be consulted as to the location and construction of said pools or beaches. The cost of these pools or beaches, with buildings and equipment, shall not exceed $345,000, and the appropriation of such sum for the purposes named is hereby authorized. No part of the sums appropriated for the purposes of this Act shall be expended in the purchase of land and the pools or beaches herein provided for shall be located upon lands acquired or hereafter acquired for park, parkway, or playground purposes.

One for the white and the other for the colored race.

Location, etc.

Limit of cost.

Post, p. 1329.

Location restricted.

Approved, May 4, 1926.

May 4, 1926.
[H. R. 3797.]
[Public, No. 175.]

CHAP. 235.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of public building at Decatur, Alabama.

Decatur, Ala.
Limit of cost increased for public building at.
Vol. 37, p. 873, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost fixed by existing law (Thirty-seventh Statutes, 873) for the public building and the site thereof at Decatur, Alabama, be, and

the same is hereby, increased from $65,000 to $70,656; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized, in his discretion, to expend not exceeding $5,656 in reimbursing those, or their legal representatives, who contributed toward the cost of constructing said building of two stories, as first planned, instead of as originally contracted for. And such reimbursement may be made from any appropriation provided for said building.

Reimbursement to contributors to cost of first building.

Post, p. 875.

Approved, May 4, 1926.

May 4, 1926.
[H. R. 3971.]
[Public, No. 176.]

CHAP. 236.—An Act To correct and perfect title to certain lands and portions of lots in Centerville, Iowa, in the United States of America, and authorizing the conveyance of title in certain other lands, and portions of lots adjacent to the United States post-office site in Centerville, Iowa, to the record owners thereof, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to convey by quitclaim deed to the record owners of the north fifty feet of lot 4, block 3, Shield's Addition to the city of Centerville, Iowa, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America, in and to a strip of land off the rear of the post-office site in said city; such strip to extend along the south side of said site and abutting on said lot 4, and be of sufficient width, approximately eight feet four inches, to include all that portion of said site that is encroached upon by the residence standing on the north fifty feet of lot 4 aforesaid: *Provided, however*, That the city of Centerville in order to correct an apparent street encroachment by the said post office, or its approaches, and to confirm and establish the lot lines of the said site as at present laid out and occupied, shall vacate and convey to the United States a strip of land off the south side of West Maple Street adjacent to the said post-office site, which site is known and described as lot 1 and the east half of lot 2, block 3, in Shield's Addition to Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, such strip to extend along the entire north side of said site and be of sufficient width, approximately eight feet four inches, to include all that portion of West Maple Street apparently encroached upon by the post-office building or its approaches as aforesaid.

Centerville, Iowa.
Conveyance of part of post office site in, to abutting owners.

Proviso.
City to convey land to correct site.

Approved, May 4, 1926.

May 4, 1926.
[H. R. 10275.]
[Public, No. 177.]

CHAP. 237.—An Act Authorizing appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $5,770,000 from the net proceeds derived from the sales of surplus War Department real property, including the sale of surplus buildings, deposited in the Treasury, as authorized by the Act approved March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress), said sum to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, as follows:

Army.
Construction of designated posts from Military Post Construction Fund.

Ante, p. 206.

Fort Benning, Georgia, continuing of barracks construction, $725,000; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, barracks for enlisted personnel, $555,000; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, hospital, $100,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, beginning construction of post hospital, $125,000; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, $500,000; Selfridge

Locations specified.

Field, Michigan, barracks, $570,000; Selfridge Field, Michigan, noncommissioned officers' quarters, $180,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, barracks, $410,000; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, barracks, $360,000; Fort Humphreys, Virginia, barracks, $500,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, barracks, $500,000; Erie Proving Ground, Ohio, barracks, $47,000; Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, officers' quarters, $90,000; United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, hospital, $125,000; Mitchel Field, New York, barracks, $287,000; France Field, Panama, officers' quarters and noncommissioned officers' quarters, $139,000; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, noncommissioned officers' quarters, $72,000; Fort Wadsworth, New York, barracks, $285,000; Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, barracks, $130,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $70,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals or barracks herein authorized.

Proviso. Interchangeable balances.

Approved, May 4, 1926.

May 5, 1926. [S. 1609.] [Public, No. 178.]

CHAP. 238.—An Act To increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, or have become totally blind, in the military or naval service of the United States.

Pensions. Increase of rate for loss of limbs or sight. Vol. 41, pp. 586, 982.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the approval of this Act all persons now on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $65 per month; that all persons who in like manner shall have lost an arm at or at any point above the elbow, or a leg at or at any point above the knee, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $75 per month; that all persons who in like manner shall have lost one hand or one foot and in addition thereto shall have lost a portion of the other hand or foot, shall receive a pension at the rate of $85 a month; that all persons who in like manner shall have lost one hand and one foot or shall have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $100 per month; and that all persons who in like manner shall have lost both arms or both legs, or have been totally disabled in the same, or shall have lost the sight of both eyes, shall receive a pension at the rate of $125 per month.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 5, 1926. [H. R. 4785.] [Public, No. 179.]

CHAP. 239.—An Act To enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission to complete the acquisition of the land authorized to be acquired by the Public Buildings Appropriation Act, approved March 4, 1913, for the connecting parkway between Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Park, and Potomac Park.

District of Columbia. Rock Creek, Zoological, and Potomac Parks parkway. Completion of, authorized from District funds. Vol. 37, p. 885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission to complete the acquisition of the land authorized to be acquired by section 22 of the Public Buildings Appropriation Act approved March 4, 1913 (Statutes at Large, volume 37, page 885), for the connecting parkway between Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Park, and Potomac Park, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the surplus revenues of the District of Columbia made available by Public Law

Vol. 43, p. 805.

358, Sixty-eighth Congress, approved February 2, 1925, in addition to the sum authorized by said Act of March 4, 1913, the sum of $600,000.

Additional amount.

Post, p. 849.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 7818.]
[Public, No. 180.]

CHAP. 240.—An Act To amend section 304 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, livestock products, dairy products, poultry, poultry products, and eggs, and for other purposes," approved August 15, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 304 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, livestock products, dairy products, poultry, poultry products, and eggs, and for other purposes," approved August 15, 1921, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.
Vol. 42, p. 164, amended.

"SEC. 304. It shall be the duty of every stockyard owner and market agency to furnish upon reasonable request, without discrimination, reasonable stockyard services at such stockyard: *Provided*, That in any State where the weighing of livestock at a stockyard is conducted by a duly authorized department or agency of the State, the Secretary, upon application of such department or agency, may register it as a market agency for the weighing of livestock received in such stockyard, and upon such registration such department or agency and the members thereof shall be amenable to all the requirements of this Act; and upon failure of such department or agency or the members thereof to comply with the orders of the Secretary under this Act he is authorized to revoke the registration of such department or agency and to enforce such revocation as provided in section 315 of this Act."

Services to be furnished without discrimination.

Proviso.
Weighing livestock by a State department may be registered as a market agency.

Revocation on failure to comply with orders.

Vol. 42, p. 167.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 8817.]
[Public, No. 181.]

CHAP. 241.—An Act Reserving certain described lands in Coos County, Oregon, as public parks and camp sites.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the northeast quarter northwest quarter, lot 1, section 7, township 28 south, range 9 west, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter, section 5, township 27 south, range 11 west, the west half southwest quarter, section 5, the south half northwest quarter, section 11, township 28 south, range 11 west, the south half southeast quarter and east half southwest quarter, section 35, township 27 south, range 12 west, Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, formerly a part of the Coos Bay military wagon road grant, subject to valid existing rights and as to lands withdrawn for water power purposes to all the provisions of the Federal water power Act of June 10, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1063), and to the cutting and removal of the merchantable timber on the northeast quarter southwest quarter, section 35, township 27 south, range 12 west, pursuant to a sale thereof heretofore made, be, and the same hereby are, reserved and set apart as public parks and camp sites for recreational purposes and to preserve the rare groves of myrtle trees thereon, such lands to be placed under the care, control, and management of the county court of Coos County, Oregon, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That all the expense of such care, control, and management shall be paid by the said county court.

Public lands.
Reservation of lands from Coos Bay wagon grant for public parks, etc.

Conditions.

Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Care, etc., by Coos County, Oreg.

Proviso.
Care, etc., by county court.

Rules, regulations, etc., for upkeep, etc.

Sec. 2. The said county court may make necessary rules and regulations governing the use of such lands and may charge such reasonable fees as may be necessary to provide funds for the upkeep, care, and protection of such reserved lands and the myrtle trees thereon, the said regulations and fees chargeable to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior before becoming effective.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 8908.]
[Public, No. 182.]

CHAP. 242.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River.

Potomac River. George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a highway or combined highway and railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Potomac River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation from a point in the vicinity of Dahlgren, in the northeastern end of King George County, in the State of Virginia, to a point south of Popes Creek, in the county of Charles, in the State of Maryland, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Location in Virginia and Maryland.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Power to acquire land for approaches, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes, or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Condemnation, etc.

Tolls authorized. Vol. 34, p. 86.

Sec. 3. The said George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Virginia, Maryland, etc.

Sec. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Virginia, the State of Maryland, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual

depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

SEC. 5. The said George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, its succesors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, its successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of its records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary.

Operation as toll bridge if acquired by State, etc.

SEC. 6. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operation, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of receipts and expenses.

Authority to sell, etc.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and the privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

CHAP. 243.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Louisiana, Missouri.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 8918.]
[Public, No. 183.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Charles G. Buffum, Andrew J. Murphy, Lloyd Stark, and W. J. Garner, their heirs, legal repre-

Mississippi River. Charles G. Buffum, etc., may bridge, at Louisiana, Mo.

sentatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, beginning at or near the city of Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, and extending to a point opposite, in Pike County, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Power to acquire lands, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Charles G. Buffum, Andrew J. Murphy, Lloyd Stark, and W. J. Garner, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes, or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said Charles G. Buffum, Andrew J. Murphy, Lloyd Stark, and W. J. Garner, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Missouri, Illinois, etc.

Sec. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Missouri, the State of Illinois, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

Sec. 5. The said Charles G. Buffum, Andrew J. Murphy, Lloyd Stark, and W. J. Garner, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said Charles G Buffum, Andrew J. Murphy, Lloyd Stark, and W. J. Garner, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available to the

Investigation by the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 6. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operation, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation as toll bridge if acquired by States, etc.

Maintenance, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of all expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and the privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Charles G. Buffum, Andrew J. Murphy, Lloyd Stark, and W. J. Garner, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Authority to sell, etc.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

CHAP. 244.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Shakopee, Minnesota.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 8950.]
[Public, No. 184.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Minnesota and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Shakopee, Minnesota, more particularly described as in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 115 north, range 23 west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Scott, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Minnesota River. Minnesota may bridge, at Shakopee.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 9688.]
[Public, No. 185.]

CHAP. 245.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across Sandusky Bay at or near Bay Bridge, Ohio.

Sandusky Bay.
G. S. Beckwith may bridge at Bay Bridge, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to G. S. Beckwith, of Cleveland, Ohio, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Sandusky Bay, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Bay Bridge, in the county of Erie, in the State of Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 2. The said G. S. Beckwith, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Ohio, etc.

Sec. 3. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, any political subdivision thereof within which any part of such bridge is located, or two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of fifteen years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation by municipality, etc., as a toll bridge.

Sec. 4. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Ohio under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

Sec. 5. That said G. S. Beckwith, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement

showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said G. S. Beckwith, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of his or their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said G. S. Beckwith, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Authority to sell, etc.

Sec. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

CHAP. 246.—Joint Resolution To authorize the American National Red Cross to continue the use of temporary buildings now erected on square numbered 172, in Washington, District of Columbia.

May 5, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 55.]
[Pub. Res., No. 25.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority be, and is hereby, given to the central committee of the American National Red Cross to continue the use of such temporary buildings as are now erected upon square numbered 172, in the city of Washington, for the use of the American Red Cross in connection with its work in cooperation with the Government of the United States until such time as hereafter may be designated by Congress: *Provided*, That the United States shall be put to no expense of any kind by reason of the exercise of the authority hereby conferred.

American Red Cross.
Use of temporary buildings, Washington, D. C., by, may be continued.
Vol. 43, p. 975.

Proviso.
No Government expense for.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

CHAP. 250.—An Act For the acquisition of buildings and grounds in foreign countries for the use of the Government of the United States of America.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 10200.]
[Public, No. 186.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State is empowered, subject to the direction of the commission hereinafter established, to acquire by purchase or construction in the manner hereinafter provided, within the limits of appropriations made pursuant to this Act, in foreign capitals and in other foreign cities, sites and buildings, and to alter, repair, and furnish such buildings, for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, or for the purpose of consolidating, to the extent deemed advisable by the commission, within one or more buildings, the embassies, legations, consulates, and other agencies of the United States Government there maintained, which buildings shall be appropriately designated by the commission, and the space in which shall be allotted by the Secretary of State under the direction of the commission among the several agencies of the United States Government.

Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926.
Acquisition of buildings, etc., in foreign countries authorized for use of the Government.

Allotment of space in buildings.

Foreign Service Buildings Commission established. Composition.

SEC. 2. (a) There is hereby established a joint commission, to be known as the Foreign Service Buildings Commission, and to be composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives. A member of the commission may continue to serve as a member thereof until his successor has qualified.

Duties of Commission.

(b) It shall be the duty of the commission to consider, formulate, and approve plans and proposals for the acquisition and utilization of the sites and buildings authorized by section 1, and of sites and buildings heretofore acquired or authorized for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments in foreign countries, including the initial furnishings of such buildings and the initial alteration and repair of purchased buildings and grounds. The commission established by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922," approved March 2, 1921, is hereby abolished.

Former commission abolished. Vol. 41, p. 1214.

Rules to be prescribed. Annual report.

(c) The commission shall prescribe rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and shall make an annual report to the Congress.

Use for offices, residences, etc.

SEC. 3. Buildings and grounds acquired under this Act or heretofore acquired or authorized for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments in foreign countries may, subject to the direction of the commission, be used, in the case of buildings and grounds for the diplomatic establishment, as Government offices or residences or as such offices and residences; or, in the case of other buildings and grounds, as such offices or such offices and residences.

Contracts for construction repair, etc., authorized.

The contracts for all work of construction, alteration, and repair under this Act are authorized to be negotiated, the terms of the contracts to be prescribed, and the work to be performed, where necessary, in the judgment of the commission, without regard to such statutory provisions as relate to the negotiation, making, and performance of contracts and performance of work in the United States.

Foreign Service Building Fund. Total authorized for. *Post*, p. 866.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated an amount not exceeding $10,000,000, and the appropriations made pursuant to this authorization shall constitute a fund to be known as the Foreign Service Building Fund, to remain available until expended.

Annual limitation.

Under this authorization not more than $2,000,000 shall be appropriated for any one year, but within the total authorization provided in this Act the Secretary of State, subject to the direction of the commission, may enter into contracts for the acquisition of the buildings and grounds authorized by this Act. In the case of the buildings and grounds authorized by this Act, after the initial alterations, repairs, and furnishing have been completed, subsequent expenditures for such purposes shall not be made out of the appropriations authorized by this Act.

Fund not available after completion of initial alterations, etc.

Plans to be formulated for use of Commission.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of State is empowered, subject to the direction of the commission, to collect information and to formulate plans for the use of the commission and to supervise and preserve the diplomatic and consular properties of the United States in foreign countries and the properties acquired under this Act. In the collection of such information and in the formulation of such plans he may, subject to the direction of the commission, obtain such special architectural or other expert technical services as may be necessary and pay therefor, not exceeding in any case 5 per centum of the cost of construction or remodeling of the properties in respect to which said special services are rendered,

Employment of special architectural and technical services. Compensation.

from such appropriations as Congress may make under this Act, without regard to civil service laws or regulations and the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923.

Leases authorized if titles not obtainable.

SEC. 6. The authority granted to acquire sites and buildings by purchase shall, in cases where it is impossible to acquire title, be construed as authority to acquire the property by lease for a term sufficiently long, in the judgment of the commission, to be practically equivalent to the acquisition of title.

Former authorization for buildings repealed. Vol. 36, p. 917, repealed.

SEC. 7. The Act entitled "An Act providing for the purchase or erection, within certain limits of cost, of embassy, legation, and consular buildings abroad," approved February 17, 1911, is repealed, but such repeal shall not invalidate appropriations already made under the authority of such Act.

Title of Act.

SEC. 8. This Act may be cited as the "Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926."

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[S. 2853.]
[Public, No. 187.]

CHAP. 251.—An Act To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of a certain portion of the Anacostia Park for use as a tree nursery.

District of Columbia. Portion of Anacostia Park transferred to, for a tree nursery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the following-described United States land, being a part of Anacostia Park, for use as a tree nursery, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of parcel 239/1 (sewage disposal plant), thence running with the northern line of said parcel, south eighty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes thirty seconds west, one hundred and fifty-two and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the southeast corner of that part of section B assigned to the Army Air Service, and shown by map on file in the United States Engineer Department designated "File B–38–66," and dated March 14, 1921; thence running with the eastern line of said portion of section B north zero degrees five minutes twenty-nine seconds east one thousand two hundred and thirty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths feet to intersect the outer face of the sea wall on the left bank of the Anacostia River, said point of intersection being the northeast corner of the aforementioned portion of section B as assigned to the Army Air Service; thence leaving said portion and running with the outer face of the said sea wall, and deflecting to the right with the arc of a circle the radius of which is six hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths feet, northeasterly five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-six one-hundredths feet to a point of tangency; thence still with said outer face south seventy-one degrees fifty minutes fifty-four seconds east five hundred and twenty-one and fifty-two one-hundredths feet, more or less; thence leaving the said sea wall and running due south one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight feet, more or less, to intersect the original high water line of the Anacostia River; thence with said line north sixty-three degrees eleven minutes west one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-one one-hundredths feet, north fifty-six degrees nine minutes west one hundred and nine and thirteen one-hundredths feet, north fifty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes west ninety-five and eighty-six one-hundredths feet, north forty-six degrees thirty-eight minutes west one hundred and seventy-three and forty-seven one-hundredths feet, north forty-seven degrees thirty-one minutes west one hundred and thirty-nine and fifty-seven

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one-hundredths feet, north sixty-three degrees forty-seven minutes west eighty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths feet, south eighty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes west one hundred and fifty-five and five one-hundredths feet, north eighty-two degrees thirty-one minutes west one hundred and twenty-seven and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of the above-mentioned parcel 239/1; thence with said eastern line north eighteen degrees two minutes east nineteen and ninety-nine one-hundredths feet to the beginning, containing thirty-four and five-tenths acres, more or less, all as shown by survey book fifty-nine, page 152, of the records of the office of the surveyor, District of Columbia.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[S. 1226.]
[Public, No. 188.]

CHAP. 252.—An Act To amend the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Trading with the Enemy.
Vol. 42, p. 1512, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by inserting between paragraphs (3) and (4), of subsection (b), of section 9, a new paragraph to read as follows:

Return to subjects of Central Powers, etc., of money acquired while bona fide residents in United States.

"(3A) An individual who was at such time a citizen or subject of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, or not a citizen or subject of any nation, state or free city, and that the money or other property concerned was acquired by such individual while a bona fide resident of the United States, and that such individual, on January 1, 1926, and at the time of the return of the money or other property, shall be a bona fide resident of the United States; or

To persons not citizens of Central Powers, and now of neutral, etc. countries.

"(3B) Any individual who at such time was not a subject or citizen of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, and who is now a citizen or subject of a neutral or allied country: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting or abrogating any existing rights of an individual under the provisions of this Act; or"

Proviso.
Existing rights not affected.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 3794.]
[Public, No. 189.]

CHAP. 253.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lancaster and York, in the State of Pennsylvania, to jointly construct a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pennsylvania, and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River.
Lancaster and York Counties, Pa., may bridge, Wrightsville to Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the counties of Lancaster and York, in the State of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the borough of Wrightsville and the borough of Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, in fixing the rates of toll the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches together with any interest that shall accrue on

money borrowed for that purpose, within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches, including interest that shall accrue on any money borrowed for that purpose, shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 7904.]
[Public, No. 190.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Des Arc Bridge Company, and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the White River, at Des Arc, Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Des Arc Bridge Company and to its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between White River and Calhoun Townships, at or near the city of Des Arc, in the county of Prairie, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

White River.
Des Arc Bridge Company may bridge, at Des Arc, Ark.

Construction.
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Sec. 2. The said Des Arc Bridge Company and its successors and assigns are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Arkansas, any political subdivision thereof within which any part of such bridge is located, or two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of fifteen years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Arkansas, etc., may acquire, after completion.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, by municipality, etc., of Arkansas.

SEC. 4. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Arkansas under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of costs to be submitted at completion.

SEC. 5. The said Des Arc Bridge Company or its successors and assigns shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the Des Arc Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of its records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Authority to sell, etc.

SEC. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Des Arc Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9305.]
[Public, No. 191.]

CHAP. 255.—An Act To amend paragraph 1 of section 101 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

United States courts. Vol. 43, p. 945, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 1 of section 101 of the Judicial Code as amended be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Oklahoma judicial districts.

Northern district.

"SEC. 101. The State of Oklahoma is divided into three judicial districts, to be known as the northern, the eastern, and the western districts of Oklahoma. The territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Craig, Creek, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Okfuskee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa, and Washington, as they existed on said date, shall constitute the northern district of Oklahoma. Terms of the United States District Court for the Northern

Terms of court.

District of Oklahoma shall be held at Tulsa on the first Monday in January, at Vinita on the first Monday in March, at Pawhuska on the first Monday in May, at Miami on the first Monday in November, and at Bartlesville on the first Monday in June in each year: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Pawhuska, Miami, and Bartlesville are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Proviso. Rooms at Pawhuska, Miami, and Bartlesville.

The eastern district of Oklahoma shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1925, in the counties of Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Carter, Garvin, Grady, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Jefferson, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, McClain, Muskogee, McIntosh, McCurtain, Murray, Marshall, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Pontotoc, Seminole, Stephens, Sequoyah, and Wagoner. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Muskogee on the first Monday in January, at Ada on the first Monday in March, at Okmulgee on the first Monday in April, at Hugo on the second Monday in May, at South McAlester on the first Monday in June, at Ardmore on the first Monday in October, at Chickasha on the first Monday in November, at Poteau on the first Monday in December in each year, and annually at Pauls Valley at such times as may be fixed by the judge of the eastern district: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding said court at Hugo, Poteau, Ada, Okmulgee, and Pauls Valley are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Eastern district.

Terms of court.

Proviso. Rooms at Hugo, Poteau, Ada, Okmulgee, and Pauls Valley.

The western district of Oklahoma shall include the territory embraced in the 1st day of January, 1925, in the counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward. The terms of the district court for the western district shall be held at Oklahoma City on the first Monday in January, at Enid on the first Monday of March, at Guthrie on the first Monday of May, at Mangum on the first Monday of September, at Lawton on the first Monday of October, and at Woodward on the first Monday of November: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Mangum are furnished free of expense to the United States: *And provided further*, That the district judge of said district, or in his absence a district judge or a circuit judge assigned to hold court in said district, may postpone or adjourn to a day certain any of said terms by order made in chambers at any other place designated as aforesaid for holding court in said district.

Western district.

Terms of court.

Proviso. Rooms at Mangum.

Adjournment, etc., of terms.

The clerk of the district court for the northern district shall keep his office at Tulsa; the clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall keep his office at Muskogee and shall maintain an office in charge of a deputy at Ardmore; the clerk for the western district shall keep his office at Guthrie and shall maintain an office in charge of himself or his deputy at Oklahoma City.

Offices of clerks.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 256.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9348.]
[Public, No. 192.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain,

Ohio River.
Weirton Bridge and Development Company may bridge, Steubenville, Ohio, to Weirton, W. Va.

and operate a toll bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point near the north city limits of Steubenville, Ohio, and a point opposite near Weirton, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 13, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Weirton Bridge and Development Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such land or property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said Weirton Bridge and Development Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Ohio or West Virginia may acquire, after completion. *Post*, p. 1236.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge the State of Ohio or the State of West Virginia, or any political subdivision or subdivisions thereof within or adjoining which such bridge is located, may at any time jointly or severally acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real estate necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of all other cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation by State, etc., as toll bridge.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired as provided in section 4 of this Act and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, in fixing the rates of toll to be charged the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches, and any interest that shall accrue on money borrowed for that purpose, shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily

Maintenance after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of costs to be submitted after completion.

SEC. 6. The Weirton Bridge and Development Company, its successors and assigns, shall immediately after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real estate necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Weirton Bridge and Development Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Authority to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 257.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Rock River at the city of Beloit, county of Rock, State of Wisconsin.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9393.]
[Public, No. 193.]

Rock River.
Time extended for bridging, by Beloit, Wis.
Vol. 43, p. 949, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 17, 1925, to be built by the city of Beloit, Wisconsin, across Rock River, at or near Portland Avenue in said city of Beloit, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 258.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Minnesota to reconstruct a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in Anoka County, and Champlin, in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9460.]
[Public, No. 194.]

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, between Anoka and Champlin, Minn.
Post, p. 1416.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Minnesota, and its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at a point between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled

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"An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926. [H. R. 9494.] [Public, No. 195.]

CHAP. 259.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Gainesboro-Red Boiling Springs Road in Jackson County, Tennessee.

Cumberland River. Tennessee may bridge, in Jackson County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Tennessee and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Cumberland River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Gainesboro-Red Boiling Springs Road in Jackson County, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926. [H. R. 9503.] [Public, No. 196.]

CHAP. 260.—An Act Granting permission to the State Highway Commission of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Savannah, Hardin County, Tennessee, on the Savannah-Selmer Road.

Tennessee River. Tennessee may bridge, at Savannah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Tennessee and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Savannah-Selmer Road, in Hardin County, State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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Tolls authorized.

SEC. 2. The State Highway Department of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge just and reasonable tolls for the use of such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until the Secretary of War shall prescribe other rates of toll as provided in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Amendment.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926. [H. R. 9505.] [Public, No. 197.]

CHAP. 261.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Waverly-Camden Road between Humphreys and Benton Counties, Tennessee.

Tennessee River. Tennessee may bridge, in Humphreys and Benton Counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the

State of Tennessee and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Waverly-Camden Road in Humphreys and Benton Counties, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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SEC. 2. The State Highway Department of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge just and reasonable tolls for the use of such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until the Secretary of War shall prescribe other rates of tolls as provided in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.
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SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 262.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Linden-Lexington Road in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tennessee.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9506.]
[Public, No. 198.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Tennessee and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Linden-Lexington Road in Perry and Decatur Counties in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Tennessee River.
Tennessee may bridge, in Perry and Decatur Counties.

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SEC. 2. The State Highway Department of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge just and reasonable tolls for the use of such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until the Secretary of War shall prescribe other rates of toll as provided in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.
Vol. 34, p. 86.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 263.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River in the county of Aitkin, Minnesota.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9596.]
[Public, No. 199.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 7, 1925, to be built by the Board of County Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, across the Mississippi River at or near section 9, township 52 north, range 23 west, in the county of Aitkin, in the State of Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, in Aitkin County, Minn.
Vol. 43, p. 814, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 9634.]
[Public, No. 200.]

CHAP. 264.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas.

Arkansas River.
Time extended for bridging, at Dardanelle, Ark.
Vol. 43, p. 1129, amended.
Post, p. 1266.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built by the Yell and Pope County Bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, across the Arkansas River at or near the city of Dardanelle, in the county of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 10002.]
[Public, No. 201.]

CHAP. 265.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River from a point in the city of Sunbury, Northumberland County, to a point in the township of Monroe, in Snyder County, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River.
H. J. Stannert, etc., may bridge, at Sunbury, Pa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell, their legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point in the city of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and a point opposite in the township of Monroe, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the constructon of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
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Post, p. 1269.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 2. The said H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell, their legal representatives and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

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Pennsylvania, etc., may acquire after completion.

SEC. 3. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Pennsylvania, any political subdivision thereof within which any part of such bridge is located, or two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

If at any time after the expiration of thirty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited

Limitation of cost.

to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

SEC. 4. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation as a toll bridge, etc., if acquired by.

Maintenance, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 5. The said H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell, their legal representatives and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell, their legal representatives and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of costs to be submitted after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell, their legal representatives and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Authority to sell, etc.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 266.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River approved January 31, 1923."

May 7, 1926.
[H. R. 10121.]
[Public, No. 202.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved January 31, 1923, granting the consent of Congress to the city of Saint Paul, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Robert Street in the said city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, at Robert Street, Saint Paul, Minn.
Vol. 42, p. 1221.

Proviso.

Time restriction.

this Act shall be null and void unless the bridge hereby authorized be completed on or before January 31, 1927.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 8, 1926.
[S. 2296.]
[Public, No. 203.]

CHAP. 273.—An Act Authorizing casualty companies, surety companies, insurance companies or associations or fraternal or beneficial societies to file bills of interpleader.

United States courts. Casualty, surety, insurance companies, etc., may file interpleader in, to determine beneficiaries, of different States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district courts of the United States shall have original jurisdiction to entertain and determine suits in equity begun by bills of interpleader duly verified, filed by any casualty company, surety company, insurance company or association or fraternal or beneficial society, and averring that one or more persons who are bona fide claimants against such company, association, or society resides or reside within the territorial jurisdiction of said court; that such company, association, or society has in its custody or possession money or property of the value of $500 or more, or has issued a bond or a policy of insurance or certificate of membership providing for the payment of $500 or more to the obligee or obligees in such bond or as insurance, indemnity, or benefits to a beneficiary, beneficiaries, or the heirs, next of kin, legal representatives, or assignee of the person insured or member; that two or more adverse claimants, citizens of different States, are claiming to be entitled to such money or property or the penalty of such bond, or to such insurance, indemnity, or benefits; that such company, association, or society has deposited such money or property or has paid the amount of such bond or policy into the registry of the court, there to abide the judgment of the court.

Deposit in registry of court.

Jurisdiction.

If policy not assigned.

If policy assigned.

If payable to beneficiary and not assigned.

If claimants residents of different districts.

Issue of process, etc., enjoining suit by claimants in other courts.

Procedure.

Sec. 2. In all such cases if the policy or certificate is drawn payable to the estate of the insured and has not been assigned in accordance with the terms of the policy or certificate the district court of the district of the residence of the personal representative of the insured shall have jurisdiction of such suit. In case the policy or certificate has been assigned during the life of the insured in accordance with the terms of the policy or certificate, the district court of the district of the residence of the assignee or of his personal representative shall have jurisdiction. In case the policy or certificate is drawn payable to a beneficiary or beneficiaries and there has been no such assignment as aforesaid the jurisdiction shall be in the district court of the district in which the beneficiary or beneficiaries or their personal representatives reside. In case there are claimants of such money or property, or in case there are beneficiaries under any such bond or policy resident in more districts than one, then jurisdiction shall be in the district court in any district in which a beneficiary or the personal representative of a claimant or a deceased claimant or beneficiary resides. Notwithstanding any provision of the Judicial Code to the contrary, said court shall have power to issue its process for all such claimants and to issue an order of injunction against each of them, enjoining them from instituting or prosecuting any suit or proceeding in any State court or in any other Federal court on account of such money or property or on such bond or on such policy or certificate of membership until the further order of the court; which process and order of injunction shall be returnable at such time as the said court or a judge thereof shall determine and shall be addressed to and served by the United States marshals

for the respective districts wherein said claimants reside or may be found.

Full power of court.

SEC. 3. Said court shall hear and determine the cause and shall discharge the complainant from further liability; and shall make the injunction permanent and enter all such other orders and decrees as may be suitable and proper, and issue all such customary writs as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and enforce the same.

Former laws repealed.
Vol. 39, p. 929.
Vol. 43, p. 976.

SEC. 4. Public Act numbered 346, Sixty-fourth Congress, entitled "An Act authorizing insurance companies and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader," approved February 22, 1917, and Public Act numbered 465, Sixty-eighth Congress, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing insurance companies or associations and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader,' approved February 22, 1917," approved February 25, 1925, be and the same are hereby repealed. Said repeal shall not affect any act done or any right, accruing or accrued in any suit or proceeding had or commenced under said Acts hereby repealed, prior to the passage of this Act, but all such acts or rights, suits or procedings shall continue and be valid and may be prosecuted and enforced in the same manner as if said Acts had not been repealed hereby.

Prior suits, etc., not affected.

Approved, May 8, 1926.

May 8, 1926.
[S. 1786.]
[Public, No. 204.]

CHAP. 274.—An Act To equalize the pay of retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

Army, etc.
Pay of officers retired before June 30, 1922, to be not less than of officers retired subsequently.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the retired pay of the officers and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, who were retired on or before June 30, 1922, shall not be less than that provided for the officers and warrant officers of these services of equal rank and length of service retired subsequent to that date: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall operate to reduce the pay of any officer or warrant officer now on the retired list.

Proviso.
No pay reduced.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 8, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[H. R. 10198.]
[Public, No. 205.]

CHAP. 276.—An Act Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Appropriations for expenses of, from District revenues and $9,000,000 from the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, $9,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the

Revenue from activities from all sources to be credited to the District.

Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1926, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

Advances. Vol. 42, p. 668.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Executive Office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Office personnel.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $42,840, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary of engineer commissioner, $7,500: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law;

Provisos. Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service. No reduction in fixed salaries. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Persons transferred without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

Veterinary division.

Veterinary division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,800; for medicines, surgical, and hospital supplies, $350; in all, $2,150;

Purchasing division.

Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $50,800;

Building inspection division.

Building inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $98,540;

Plumbing inspection division.

Plumbing inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $27,940; for temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, $4,000; three members of plumbing board at $150 each; in all, $32,390;

In all, executive office, $226,720.

District building.

CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING

Operating force, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $46,660; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, $14,000; in all, $60,660: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

Proviso. Assistant engineers.

Operating expenses.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed $5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, $33,500.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $152,240; temporary clerk hire, $3,000; in all, $155,240. Assessor's Office

LICENSE BUREAU

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $17,520; temporary clerk hire, $1,500; in all, $19,020. License bureau.

For purchase of metal identification tags for horse-drawn vehicles used for business purposes and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, $17,500. Vehicle tags.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $38,140. Collector's office.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $87,540. Auditor's office.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, $6,000, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $34,040; in all, $40,040, and no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of any person giving less than full time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four-thirty o'clock postmeridian to his official duties. Corporation counsel's office. Pay restriction.

CORONER'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $7,100. Coroner's office.

For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, $5,600. Expenses of morgue, inquests, etc.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS Office of superintendent of weights, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $36,860. Personal services.

For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, $300. Inspection, etc.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding $1,200 per annum, $9,000. Markets, etc.

For maintenance and repair of five motor trucks, $1,700. Motor trucks.

For the purchase of one nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicle, $650.

ENGINEER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $407,880. Engineer Commissioner's Office.

CENTRAL GARAGE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $4,700. Central garage.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Municipal Architect's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $40,420.

Heating plant.

For a new heating plant to replace the present worn-out plant at the District repair shop, $1,500.

Limit for services of draftsmen, etc.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal architect in payment for the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, clerks, copyists, and inspectors, employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations, shall be based on an amount not exceeding 2½ per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities Commission.
Post, pp. 921, 1251.

Attorney at law, $5,500, and for other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $40,620; in all, $46,120; and no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of any person giving less than full time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four-thirty o'clock postmeridian to his official duties.

Incidental expenses.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, $4,000.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS

Examiners, steam engineers.

Salaries: Three members, at $150 each, $450.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Insurance department.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $17,240.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Surveyor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $67,220; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, $5,000, no part of which shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, $72,220.

Temporary employees.

Permanent highways system, surveys, etc.

For making surveys to mark permanently on the ground the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, $2,000.

For revision of the highway plan, $1,500.

Employees' Compensation Fund.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Payment for injuries.
Vol. 41, p. 104.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, $12,000.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

Director of traffic.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC

Personal services, and all expenses under.
Vol. 43, p. 1119.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; for purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights, signals, controls, and markers, painting white lines, labor, traffic surveys, city planning in relation to traffic regulation and control, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the

commissioners, $100,000, and in addition not exceeding $350,000 of such fees as may be received during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 for reissuing motor-vehicle operators' permits, which shall be applied exclusively to the purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights and additional new street lamps and fixtures incidental to such work.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public Library.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $182,300.

Regular personnel.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, $3,500: *Provided*, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now in existence.

Substitutes, etc.

Proviso. Library stations limited.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, $3,000.

Sunday, etc., opening.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, $30,000.

Miscellaneous.

For binding, including necessary personal services, $12,500.

Binding.

For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor-delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, $20,000.

Contingent expenses.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment and for new furniture, furnishings, and equipment, $20,000.

Repairs to buildings, etc.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Contingent expenses.

Items specified.

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of laboratory in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice, repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed $800 in the aggregate; traveling expenses, including not exceeding $1,000 for payment of dues and traveling expenses in attending conventions when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the personal-tax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets, department of insurance, and Board of Public Welfare, $50,600.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, for submission to Congress, $4,800: *Provided*, That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to discontinue the printing of any annual or special reports of the government of the District of Columbia in order to keep the expenditures within this appropriation. In all cases where the printing of said reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for public inspection.

Printing reports for fiscal year 1926

Proviso. Discretionary discontinuance.

Preservation of originals.

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, $72,680; for exchange of such passenger-carrying automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners

Motor vehicles. Maintenance, etc.

Purchases allotted.

of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, $12,000; and for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles as follows: Surface division, two Ford roadsters, $900; two Ford touring cars for the electrical department, $900; one Ford sedan for the Board of Public Welfare, $700; in all, $87,180.

Allowances for privately owned motor vehicles.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed $312 per year for each automobile and $156 per year for each motor cycle, $14,976.

Use by officials restricted.

All of said motor vehicles and all other motor vehicles provided for in this Act and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be used only for purposes directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act:

Proviso. Cost limitation.

Provided, That with the exception of motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding $650, except as may be herein specifically authorized. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Transfers forbidden.

Expenses of horses, etc., limited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those officials or employees provided with motor vehicles.

Using other appropriations for horses forbidden.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized.

Fire insurance prohibited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Telephones allowed at residences of designated officials.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, Director of Public Welfare, health officer, assistant health officer, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, chief engineer of the fire department, superintendent of police, electrical inspector in charge of the fire-alarm system, one fire-alarm operator, and two fire-alarm repair men, the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems.

Connections permitted.

Postage.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, $20,000.

Carfares, etc.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of street-car and bus fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of $8,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

Provisos. Limit.

Firemen and police excepted.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, $5,000.

Judicial expenses.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, $6,000.

Advertising. General.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1926, as required to be given by the Act of March 19, 1890, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, $5,500.

Taxes in arrears.
Vol. 26, p. 24.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1899, to pay each member of the board of survey provided for therein, other than the inspector of buildings, at a compensation of not to exceed $10 for each survey, and to pay the cost of making safe or removing such buildings upon the refusal or neglect of the owners so to do, $500.

Removing dangerous buildings.
Vol. 30, p. 923.

For copies of such wills, petitions, and other papers wherein title to real estate is involved, for the use of the assessor of the District, $500.

Copies of wills, etc., to assessor.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, including services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 30 cents per hour, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $14,400.

Recorder of deeds. Office rent.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Employment service.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, $9,600.

Maintenance.

HISTORICAL PLACES

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, $500.

Historical tablets.

EMERGENCY FUND

Emergency fund.

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the Commissioners, $4,000: *Provided*, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this Act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any such articles above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market, as may be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

Expenses under, restricted.

Proviso. Purchases.

REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

Refund of erroneous collections.

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion required by law, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911, $2,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Payments authorized from.

Building permits.
Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso. Prior years.

National Conference on Uniform State Laws.

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, $250.

Streets, etc., improvements and repairs.

STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $300,000.

Paving roadways.

For paving roadways under the permit system, $25,000.

Street improvements.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving, etc., streets, avenues, suburban roads, etc.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Paving Thirty-fourth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Thirty-fourth Street, Porter Street to Quebec Street, $4,200;

Paving Oak Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Oak Street, Ogden Street to Sixteenth Street, $7,600;

Paving Seventh Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Allison Street to Sherman Circle, $6,100;

Paving Delafield Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Delafield Street, Eighth Street to Ninth Street, $6,300;

Paving Illinois Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving Illinois Avenue, Grant Circle to Webster Street, $2,400;

Paving Jenifer Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Jenifer Street, east of Connecticut Avenue, $2,400;

Paving Second Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Second Street, T Street to Rhode Island Avenue, $2,000;

Paving Monroe Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Monroe Street, Twenty-second Street to Twenty-sixth Street, $13,800;

Paving W Street SE.

Southeast: For paving W Street, Nichols Avenue to Fourteenth Street, $11,300;

Paving Forty-fourth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Forty-fourth Street, Hawthorne Street to Klingle Street, $14,300;

Paving Cathedral Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving Cathedral Avenue, Forty-fourth Street to Tunlaw Road, $6,600;

Paving Seventh Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Decatur Street to Sherman Circle, $1,600;

Paving Fourth Street NW. and New Hampshire Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, New Hampshire Avenue to Buchanan Street and west side of New Hampshire Avenue, Fourth Street to Buchanan Street, $5,000;

Paving Thirteenth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Thirteenth Street, Shepherd Street to Taylor Street, $5,000;

Grading, etc.

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Western Avenue NW.

Northwest: Western Avenue, Tenneyson Street to Thirty-third Street, $5,400;

Forty-sixth Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-sixth Street, Ellicott Street to Fessenden Street, $1,500;

Forty-eighth Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-eighth Street, Davenport Street to Ellicott Street, $1,700;

Forty-ninth Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-ninth Street, Chesapeake Street to Davenport Street, $3,200;

Forty-sixth Street NW. Brandywine Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-sixth Street, Brandywine Street to Massachusetts Avenue and Brandywine Street, Forty-sixth Street to Forty-seventh Street, $8,800;

Sheridan Street NW.

Northwest: Sheridan Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, $3,400;

Fifth Street NW.

Northwest: Fifth Street, Sheridan Street to Van Buren Street, $4,000;

Northeast: Division Avenue, Grant Street to Sheriff Road, $7,000; Division Avenue NE.
Southeast: Streets in Barry Farm, $5,000; Streets in Barry Farm SE.
Southeast: For grading Twenty-eighth Street from R Street southward to the southerly park driveway; along said driveway to W Street; Thirtieth Street and Thirty-first Street from Alabama Avenue to W Street and W Street from Thirtieth Street to Thirty-first, $20,000; Twenty-eighth Street SE. Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets SE. W Street SE.
In all $148,600; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and shall be available immediately: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified. Accounted for as one fund. *Proviso.* Restricted to specified improvements.

GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET FUND

Gasoline tax road and street fund.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments: Paving, etc., streets, etc., from. Vol. 43, p. 106.

For paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gutters where necessary, the following: Paving, repaving, etc.

Northwest: Wisconsin Avenue, R Street to Thirty-fifth Street, $13,000; Wisconsin Avenue NW.

Northwest: Pennsylvania Avenue (south side), Washington Circle to Twenty-fifth Street, $5,000; Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

Northwest: Pennsylvania Avenue (north side), Washington Circle to Twenty-sixth Street, $18,000;

Northwest: K Street, Twelfth Street to Connecticut Avenue, $74,400; K Street NW.

Northwest: K Street, Connecticut Avenue to Eighteenth Street, $8,800;

Northwest: K Street (south of street railway tracks), Seventh Street to Ninth Street, $5,300;

Northwest: Woodley Road, Cathedral Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue, $52,700; Woodley Road NW.

Southeast: Howard Road, end of concrete to Bolling Field, $12,500; Howard Road SE.

Northeast: Fourth Street, Central Avenue to Franklin Street, $14,500; Fourth Street NE.

Southwest: M Street, Four-and-a-half Street to Water Street, $9,500; M Street SW.

Southeast: Third Street, C Street to D Street, $3,300; Third Street SE.

Southeast: Third Street, E Street to Virginia Avenue, $7,400;

Southeast: Fourteenth Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to K Street, $10,300; Fourteenth Street SE.

Southeast: G Street, Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, $8,200; G Street SE.

Southeast: G Street, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, $7,800;

Southeast: Sixteenth Street, A Street to Massachusetts Avenue, $15,900; Sixteenth Street SE.

Southeast: Eighteenth Street, A Street to B Street, $11,500; Eighteenth Street SE.

Northeast: Sixteenth Street, East Capitol Street to B Street, $15,000; Sixteenth Street NE.

Northeast: L Street, Second Street to Sixth Street, $25,000: L Street NE.

Northeast: Orleans Place, Sixth Street to Seventh Street, $4,000; Orleans Place NE.

Northeast: Morton Place, Sixth Street to Seventh Street, $4,000; Morton Place NE.

Illinois Avenue NW.

Northwest: Illinois Avenue, Emerson Street to Gallatin Street, $13,000;

Webster Street NW.

Northwest: Webster Street, Illinois Avenue to Second Street, $16,900;

Fulton Street NW.

Northwest: Fulton Street, Wisconsin Avenue to Thirty-ninth Street, $14,500;

Thirty-fifth Street NW.

Northwest: Thirty-fifth Street, Prospect Street to Wisconsin Avenue, $75,000;

Twenty-fourth Street NW.

Northwest: Twenty-fourth Street, M Street to N Street, $17,000;

Calvert Street NW.

Northwest: Calvert Street, Connecticut Avenue to Twenty-ninth Street, $24,000;

Varnum Street NW.

Northwest: Varnum Street, Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth Street, $8,000;

Eighteenth Street NW.

Northwest: Eighteenth Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, $5,300;

Webster Street NW.

Northwest: Webster Street, Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth Street, $8,000;

Thirteenth Street, NW.

Northwest: Thirteenth Street, Upshur Street to Allison Street, $21,000;

Eleventh Street NW. Widening, etc.

Northwest: For widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of Eleventh Street from New York Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue, $45,000, and 40 per centum of the entire cost of such work shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 716); and the owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened;

Assessment against abutting property.

Vol. 38, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716.

Modifying vault roofs, etc.

Wisconsin Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving Wisconsin Avenue, Thirty-seventh Street to Massachusetts Avenue, sixty feet wide, including necessary relocation of street-car tracks and water mains, refund to be obtained from the street-railway company so far as provided under existing law, $65,000;

Minor changes of roadways, etc.

For minor changes in roadways and sidewalks on plans to be approved by the Commissioners, District of Columbia, to facilitate vehicular and pedestrian traffic, $9,300;

Curbs, gutters, etc.

For construction of curbs and gutters and adjustment of roadways thereto, $10,000;

Disbursement, etc.

In all, $658,100; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline tax, road and street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and be available immediately: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified: *Provided further*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways where such roadways are paved or repaved with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-vehicle fuels.

Provisos.
Restricted to specified improvements.

Assessments under existing law.

STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

Grading

Grading streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, $50,000.

Condemnation.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, $1,000.

Small park areas.

For the condemnation of small park areas at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the commissioners, $12,500.

To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1914 which authorize the commissioners to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, except Fourteenth Street extension beyond the southern boundary of Walter Reed Hospital Reservation, to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown there is appropriated such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1927, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the authority given in the Act of 1914 is not hereby in any way extended: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available to pay the awards and expenses under the Act approved March 11, 1926, authorizing the widening of First Street between G Street and Myrtle Street northeast.

Opening streets, etc., for permanent highways systems. Vol. 37, p. 950.

Fourteenth Street extension excepted.

Wholly from District revenues.

Provisos.

Authority not extended.

First Street awards. *Ante*, p. 203.

Repairs: For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, and including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, $1,000,000, to be available immediately. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

Repairs.

Street railway pavements.

Vol. 20, p. 105.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act.

Changing sidewalk widths, etc., authorized.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, $15,000.

Sidewalks, etc.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $295,000.

Suburban roads, repairs, etc.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or newly paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving material as well as in price.

Open competition required for street improving contracts.

In addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.

Repairs by contractor for inferior work, etc., required for additional period.

For replacing fender and cluster piles, curbs, and strakes, including necessary repairs to concrete substructure at the District fish wharf, $10,000.

Fish wharf. Repairs, etc.

BRIDGES

Bridges.

For construction and repair of bridges, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $40,000.

Construction, repair, etc.

For constructing highway guards on the Calvert Street, Connecticut Avenue over Klingle Valley, and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast bridges, to be available immediately, $25,000.

Highway guards on specified bridges.

Highway Bridge.

Highway Bridge across Potomac River: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $9,720; labor, $1,920; power, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, $7,760; in all, $19,400.

Anacostia Bridge.

Anacostia River Bridge: For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, $6,900.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Francis Scott Key Bridge: For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, including personal services, $2,000.

Trees and parking.

TREES AND PARKINGS

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motor trucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, purchase and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, $78,000.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Public convenience stations.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, $33,250.

Sewers.

SEWERS

Cleaning, etc.

Pumping service.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of one motor truck at not to exceed $4,000, and the replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed $650; for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, $260,000.

Main and pipe.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, to be available immediately, $175,000.

Suburban.

For suburban sewers, including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed $4,000, the purchase of two motor trucks at not to exceed $4,000 each, and the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, to be available immediately, $550,000.

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, to be available immediately, $400,000.

Rights of way.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, $2,000.

Anacostia main interceptor.

For completing construction of the Anacostia main interceptor along the Anacostia River between the outfall sewer, sewage-disposal system, at Poplar Point, and Benning, District of Columbia, $10,000.

Upper Potomac interceptor.

For continuing the construction of the Upper Potomac main interceptor, $50,000.

City refuse.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $57,560.

Sweeping, cleaning, ice and snow removal, etc.

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including

services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; maintenance and repair of nonpassenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; purchase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, $450,000.

Vehicles, etc.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead animals), including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, $935,000: *Provided*, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

Garbage, ashes, dead animals, etc.
Collection and disposal of.
Post, p. 657.

Provisos.
Deposit of receipts.

Use restricted.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Public playgrounds.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $94,085: *Provided*, That employments hereunder, except directors who shall be employed for twelve months, shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with corresponding employments provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924: *Provided further*, That in the absence in a nonpay status of any member of the playgrounds staff the salary during such absence shall be available to pay a substitute employee;

Proviso.
Employments restricted.

Proviso.
Substitutes.

Maintenance, etc.

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor and maintenance of motor truck, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, $43,000;

Public school playgrounds during summer.

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, $21,000;

Swimming pools.

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating four swimming pools, $4,000;

Bathing pools.

BATHING POOLS: For superintendence, $600; for temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, $4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, $1,780; in all, $6,880.

In all, for playgrounds, $168,965.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Electrical department.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $95,840.

Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record books, stationery, printing, livery, purchase and repair of bicycles, blacksmithing, extra labor,

new boxes, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary items, and including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck for not to exceed $650, $33,800.

Placing wires underground.

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone service underground in existing conduits, including cost of cables, terminal boxes, and posts, connections to and between existing conduits, manholes, handholes, posts for fire-alarm and police boxes, extra labor, and other necessary items, $5,200.

Police patrol system.

For extension and relocation of police-patrol system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, $3,200.

Lighting streets, etc.

LIGHTING: For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, $750,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of 87½ per centum of rates heretofore established by law, and rates established by the commissioners in accordance with law, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

Vol. 36, p. 1008.

Vol. 37, p. 181.

Proviso. Electric lighting rates modified.

Replacing old fixtures, etc.

For replacing gas lamps and fixtures and older and less effective electric lamps and fixtures on streets, avenues, roads, and public spaces by improved gas or electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, $40,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

Proviso. Contract restrictions.

Fire alarm boxes.

For extension and relocation of fire-alarm system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor and other necessary items, $12,000.

Extending cable system.

For purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground signal cable system, $8,000.

Police patrol system. Extending, to new precinct.

For installing police patrol signal system in the proposed number thirteen police precinct and extending telephone system to proposed number thirteen police station house, including the purchase, installation, and relocation of boxes, instruments, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other necessary items, $4,200, to be immediately available.

Public schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative and supervisory officers. Vol. 43, p. 368.

Salaries: For personal services of administrative and supervisory officers in accordance with the Act fixing and regulating the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, $630,300.

Personnel.

For personal services of clerks and other employees in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $109,500.

For personal services in the department of school attendance and work permits in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, and the Act approved February 5, 1925, $29,900.

Personnel, school attendance and work permits department.

TEACHERS

Teachers.

Salaries: For personal services of teachers and librarians in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, $5,564,300.

Salaries. Vol. 43, p. 367.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act shall be paid to any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from any pupil enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the Board of Education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

Soliciting subscriptions, etc., prohibited.

Exception.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be supervisors and teachers of day schools, $30,000.

Vacation schools, etc.

For payment of annuities, $70,000.

Annuities.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

Night schools.

Salaries: For teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, $90,000.

Salaries.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, $4,500.

Contingent expenses.

THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND

Deaf, dumb, and blind.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, $25,000.

Columbia Institution for the Deaf. Instruction expenses. R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942. Vol. 31, p. 844.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, $4,500: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Colored deaf-mutes.

Tuition of, under contract.

Proviso. Supervision.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, $11,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Blind children. Instruction under contract.

Proviso. Supervision.

AMERICANIZATION WORK

Americanization work.

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day schools, $10,000.

Instructing foreigners of all ages.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies, $2,000.

Equipment, etc.

Community centers.

COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 43, p. 375.

For personal services of the director, general secretaries, and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924; part-time employees, including janitors, and contingent expenses, equipment, supplies, and lighting fixtures, $39,000.

Care of buildings and grounds.

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $545,000.

Smaller buildings and rented rooms.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed $96 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes, for which service an amount not to exceed $120 per annum may be allowed, $8,000.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS

Equipping temporary rooms, etc.

For equipment of temporary rooms for classes above the second grade, now on half time, and to provide for estimated increased enrollment that may be caused by operation of the compulsory education law, and for purchase of all necessary articles and supplies to be used in the course of instruction which may be provided for atypical and ungraded classes, $4,500.

Tubercular pupils.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, $4,000.

Transportation.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular pupils, $3,000: *Provided*, That expenditures for car fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of car fares covered by this Act.

Proviso. Car fares allowed.

Manual training expenses.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, $70,000.

Fuel, light, and power.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, $250,000.

FURNITURE

Furniture, etc., for designated schools.

For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings and furniture and equipment for additional kindergartens, manual-training shops, cooking, housekeeping and cooking, and sewing schools, wherever located, as follows: Francis Junior High School, $48,314; eight-room addition to Brightwood Park School, $5,806; eight-room addition and assembly hall to Bell School, $8,531; sixteen-room building and assembly hall at Brightwood, $15,061; eight-room building and assembly hall on Calvert Street, $8,531; Cardozo-Randall Junior High School, $48,314; Stuart Junior High School, $48,314; three kindergartens, $3,000; two sewing schools, $1,200; two housekeeping and cooking schools, $3,000; two cooking schools, $2,000; two manual-training shops, $3,000; in all, $195,071, to be available immediately and to continue available until June 30, 1928.

Contingent expenses, cabinetmaker, etc.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding $3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, $85,000: *Provided*, That a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.

Proviso. No bond for Army supplies to cadets.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same, $5,000. Paper towels.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten schools, at an average cost not to exceed $300 each, $1,500. Pianos.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, to be distributed by the superintendent of public schools under regulations to be made by the Board of Education, and for the necessary expenses of purchase, distribution, and preservation of said textbooks and supplies, including necessary labor not to exceed $1,000, $200,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, are authorized to exchange any badly damaged book for a new one, the new one to be similar in text to the old one when it was new. Supplies to pupils. *Proviso.* Exchanges.

For maintenance of kindergartens, $7,000. Kindergartens.

For purchase of United States flags, $2,000. Flags.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, $3,000. School gardens.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens. Nature study, etc. teachers.

For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, $13,000. Physics, etc., departments' supplies.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition. Children of Army, Navy, etc., admitted free.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Buildings and grounds.

For the completion of the construction of the Francis Junior High School, $267,500. Francis Junior High.

For preliminary studies on plans and specifications for a new school building for the Business High School, $5,000; Business High.

In all, $272,500, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Buildings and Grounds, Public Schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and shall be available immediately: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school building not herein specified. Disbursed, etc., as one fund. *Proviso.* Use restricted to specified buildings.

For the following, to be paid from the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia," approved February 2, 1925: Payments from special fund. Vol. 43, p. 804.

For the construction of an eight-room addition, including a combined gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Burroughs School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, $245,000; Burroughs School. Addition.

For the construction of a third-story addition of four rooms to the Amidon School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, $80,000; Amidon School. Addition.

For the erection of an extensible junior high school building to replace the present Garnet-Patterson School building, in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School, modified as the limits of the site may require, and including the removal of one or both of the present buildings as may be necessary, $200,000; and Garnet-Patterson School. Junior High to replace.

the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for such building at a cost not to exceed $475,000;

Smothers School. Addition.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Smothers School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, $85,000;

Junior High in Georgetown.

For the erection of a junior high-school building on the site purchased for that purpose in Georgetown in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School modified as the limits of the site may require, $200,000; and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for such building at a cost not to exceed $475,000;

Langley Junior High. Addition. *Post*, p. 1315.

For the construction of an addition to the Langley Junior High School, including an assembly hall and gymnasium, $100,000; and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for said addition at a cost not to exceed $400,000;

Hine Junior High. Addition.

For the construction of an addition to the Hine Junior High School, $100,000;

Petworth School. Addition.

For the construction of a combined gymnasium and assembly hall at the Petworth School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building, $75,000;

Building, Carlton and Central Avenues.

For the construction of an eight-room extensible building on the site at Carlton and Central Avenues northeast, $160,000;

West School. Addition.

For the construction of a combined gymnasium and assembly hall at the West School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building, $75,000;

Disbursed, etc., as one fund.

In all, $1,320,000 to be disbursed and accounted for as "Building and grounds, public schools, surplus revenue fund," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school building not herein specified.

Proviso. Use restricted to specified buildings. Restriction on awarding contracts.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, and plumbing, shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest responsible bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

Proviso Rejection of bids.

Purchase of building and playground sites.

For the purchase of school building and playground sites, as follows:

Locations specified.

In Brightwood or vicinity for a new junior high school building;

In the vicinity of Fourteenth and Ogden Streets northwest for a new sixteen-room school building;

In the vicinity of Sixteenth and Webster Streets northwest for a new sixteen-room school building;

In the vicinity of the Morgan School for playground purposes;

In the northeast for a new junior high school to serve the Brookland-Woodridge section;

In Potomac Heights or vicinity for a new eight-room school building to replace the one-room building on Conduit Road;

In the vicinity of Alaska Avenue and Holly Street northwest for a new sixteen-room school building;

In the vicinity of the Wheatley School for playground purposes;

In the vicinity of the Dunbar High School for drill, athletic, and playground purposes;

$703,500, to be available immediately and to remain available until July 1, 1928, and of such sum $405,000 shall be charged to the "Building and grounds, public schools, surplus revenue fund": *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations herein made shall be expended for the purchase of any site the cost of which shall exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value: *Provided further*, That if any of the sites above enumerated can not be purchased under said limitation as to price then any of said moneys remaining unexpended or unobligated by reason of such price limitation may be expended, subject to said limitation as to price, in the purchase of any or all other land authorized to be acquired in the five-year school building program Act, approved February 26, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 986).

Available at once, etc.

Provisos. Cost restrictions. *Post*, p. 1316.

Use of balances if sites not obtainable under price limitation.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of $154,000 contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, on account of the Park View School, is hereby reappropriated for the purchase of school building and playground sites authorized to be acquired in the five-year school building program Act, approved February 26, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 986).

Park View School. Balance reappropriated for sites.

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For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms, $12,000.

Rent.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds and for repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same, and maintenance of motor trucks, $550,000 to be available immediately.

Repairs, etc., of buildings and grounds.

For maintenance and repair of school playgrounds, $5,300.

School playgrounds.

For equipment, grading, and improving eight additional school yards for the purposes of play of pupils, $4,000: *Provided*, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.

Additional, in school yards. *Proviso.* Use, etc.

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, $8,000; the Jefferson School, $8,000; and the Powell School, $6,000; in all, $22,000.

Repairs, etc., of furnishings for specified junior high schools.

The plans and specifications for all buildings provided for in this Act under appropriations administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect, and those for school buildings after consultation with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the commissioners and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

Preparation of plans.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having an excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

Exits required.

Doors to open outward, etc.

Unlocking.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Police.

SALARIES

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of

Salaries, officers, etc.

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Columbia," including compensation at the rate of $1,860 per annum for the present assistant property clerk of the police department, $2,720,570.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $74,740.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fuel.

For fuel, $8,500.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, $9,000.

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed $200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipments, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, $60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding $500 may be expended by the major and superintendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided*, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.

Proviso. Army mounted equipment.

Flags, etc.

For flags and halyards, $200.

Motor vehicles.

For purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, $50,000.

Site, etc., for station at Tenleytown.

For the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to be known as the fourteenth police precinct station house to replace the subpolice station at Tenleytown, District of Columbia, $60,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until July 1, 1928: *Provided*, That the purchase price of the site shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum thereof.

Proviso. Price restriction on site.

House of detention.

HOUSE OF DETENTION

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of children under seventeen years of age and, in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including transportation, the purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles, clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies, and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, $16,800; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $14,820; in all, $31,620.

Personal services.

HARBOR PATROL

Harbor patrol.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $8,940.

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, $3,500.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Policemen, etc., relief fund.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a sum not to exceed $450,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Payments from.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department.

SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc.

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," $1,825,430.

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Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $7,080.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous.

Repairs, etc., to buildings.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, $28,000.

Repairs to apparatus.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire-department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, $47,800: *Provided*, That the commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or construct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire-department repair shop.

Proviso.
Construction at repair shop.

Fire boat, repairs, etc.

For repair and improvement of fire boat, $2,500.

Hose, fuel, etc.

For hose, $22,000.

For fuel, $35,000.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, $30,000.

Toilet facilities, etc.

For installing improved toilet and bathing facilities in houses of the fire department, including necessary alterations, $20,000.

High-pressure installation investigation.

For traveling and other expenses of a committee to be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to consider and report upon the installation of a high-pressure water system in the congested high-value section of the District of Columbia, $3,000.

Permanent improvements.

Permanent improvements:

New apparatus

For one aerial hook and ladder truck, motor driven, $15,500.

For three pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, $11,000 each.

For three combination chemical and hose wagons, motor driven, at $8,000 each.

For one automobile for the chief engineer, $3,500.

Repairs, etc., repair shop.

For repairs, alterations, and additions to the fire department repair shop, $11,935.

New company house, etc.
Location.
Post, p. 1313.

For house, site, furniture, and furnishings for an engine company to be located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Piney Branch Road Northwest, including the cost of necessary instruments for receiving alarms and connecting said house with fire-alarm headquarters, $92,525, to be available immediately and to remain available until July 1, 1928: *Provided*, That the purchase price of the site shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum thereof.

Proviso.
Price restriction on site.

Health Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $151,100.

PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Contagious diseases prevention.

Enforcement expenses. Vol. 29, p. 635. Vol. 34, p. 889.

Tuberculosis registration, etc. Vol. 35, p. 126.

Infantile paralysis, etc.

Venereal diseases. Vol. 43, p. 1001.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, approved February 9, 1907, and an Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District of Columbia, approved May 13, 1908, under the direction of the health officer of said District, manufacture of serums, including their use in indigent cases, and for the prevention of infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases, and of an Act for the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved February 26, 1925, including salaries or compensation for personal services, when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for the enforcement and execution of said Acts, and for the prevention of such other communicable diseases as hereinbefore provided, purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, purchase of reference books and medical journals, and maintenance of quarantine station and smallpox hospital, $40,000: *Provided*, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

Smallpox hospital, etc.

Proviso. Bacteriological examinations.

Isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, $15,000 and $8,000, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, $23,000.

Tuberculosis and venereal diseases dispensaries.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal services, supplies, and contingent expenses, $15,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the dispensaries herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

Provisos. Volunteer services.

Pay prohibition.

Disinfecting service.

For maintenance of disinfecting service, including salaries or compensation for personal services when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for maintenance of said service, and for purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, and contingent expenses, $6,000.

Drainage of lots. Vol. 29, p. 125.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19,

1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, $2,000.

Abatement of nuisances. Vol. 34, p. 114.

For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, $200.

Food, etc., adulterations.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hygiene, etc., public schools.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $65,800: *Provided*, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four o'clock postmeridian, to, and exercise the direction and control of the medical inspection and sanitary conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That of the persons employed as medical inspectors one shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, and that of the graduate nurses employed as public-school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

Personal services. *Provisos.* Day duty, etc., of chief inspector.

Division of inspectors.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools, $1,000.

Free dental clinics.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Bacteriological laboratory.

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, $750.

Maintenance, etc.

Apparatus, equipment, cost of installation, supplies, and other expenses incidental to the biological and serological diagnosis of disease, $750.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

Chemical laboratory.

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, $1,000.

Maintenance, etc.

DAIRY FARM INSPECTION

Dairy farms.

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including necessary traveling expenses, $5,000.

Inspection expenses.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of an Act relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February 17, 1898; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May 5, 1898; an Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1906, and an Act to regulate, within the District of Columbia, the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes, approved February 27, 1925, $1,000.

Enforcing regulations of food, candy, etc., adulterations. Vol. 30, pp. 246, 398.

Pure food law. Vol. 34, p. 768.

Milk, etc., regulations. Vol. 43, p. 1004.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, $2,500.

Crematory.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, $400.

Pound.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, $750.

Smallpox ambulance.

For purchase, equipping, and maintaining a motor ambulance for use in removing persons suffering from smallpox to the smallpox hospital or quarantine station for treatment, $2,100.

For maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishment and maintenance of child-welfare stations for the clinical examinations, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six

Child hygiene service. Maintenance of welfare stations, etc.

years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, $33,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the service herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

Provisos. Volunteer services.

No pay authorized.

Courts and prisons.

COURTS AND PRISONS

Juvenile court.

JUVENILE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $49,856.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, $900.

For transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, $300.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court, upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed $50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Meals to jurors, etc.

For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court awaiting trial, $100.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse and grounds, $500.

Contingent expenses.

For fuel, ice, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, mops, brooms, and buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, $4,000.

Police court.

POLICE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including $300 additional for presiding judge, $84,570.

Contingent expenses.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painter's and plumber's supplies, toilet articles, medicines, soap and disinfectants, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, $8,000.

Witness fees.

For witness fees, $2,500.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures and equipment, and repairing and replacing same, $1,000.

Jurors, etc.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, $200.

For compensation of jurors, $17,000.

Repairs to building.

For repairs and alterations to building, $2,500.

Municipal court.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including $300 additional for presiding judge, $54,216.

For compensation of jurors, $5,500: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

Jurors, etc.
Proviso.
Disposition of deposits on demand for jury trials.
Vol. 41, p. 1312.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered by the court, $125.

Jury expenses.

For rent of building, $4,800.

Rent, etc.

For fixtures, repairs to furniture, repairs to building, and repairs to building equipment, to be expended under the direction of the presiding judge, $750.

For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, $4,000.

Contingent expenses.

SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Supreme Court.

Salaries: Chief justice, $8,000; five associate justices, at $7,500 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, $11,160; in all, $56,660.

Salaries.

FEES OF WITNESSES: For fees of witnesses and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, $33,000.

Witnesses.
R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

FEES OF JURORS: For fees of jurors, $69,000.

Jurors.

PAY OF BAILIFFS: For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs or criers, and for expenses of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, clerk to jury commissioners, and per diems of jury commissioners, $39,720: *Provided*, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed $250.

Bailiffs, etc.
Proviso.
Jury commissioners.
Compensation.

PROBATION SYSTEM: For personal services $8,440; contingent expenses, $325; in all, $8,765.

Probation system.

COURTHOUSE: For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, $27,386, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

Courthouse.
Care, etc., of.

For repairs and improvements to the courthouse, including repair and maintenance of the mechanical equipment, and for labor and material and every item incident thereto, $7,500, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Repairs, etc.

COURT OF APPEALS

Court of Appeals.

Salaries: Chief justice, $9,000; two associate justices, at $8,500 each; all other officers and employees of the court, including reporting service, $23,250; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, $950; in all, $50,200: *Provided*, That the reports of the court shall not be sold for a price exceeding that approved by the court and for not more than $6.50 per volume.

Salaries.
Proviso.
Sale of reports.

Building: For personal services for care and protection of the Court of Appeals Building, including one mechanician, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, $6,700: *Provided*, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court.

Care, etc., of building.
Proviso.
Custodian.

Contingent expenses.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, $800.

MISCELLANEOUS

Support of convicts out of District.

For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture; and discharge gratuities provided by law; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $150,000.

Lunacy writs. Expenses of executing. Vol. 33, p. 740.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, and expenses of commitments to the District Training School, including personal services, $8,000.

Miscellaneous court expenses.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, $44,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, $4,275.

Public Welfare.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare. *Ante*, p. 208.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $80,000.

Child Welfare Division

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

Administrative expenses.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding $50, and all office and sundry expenses, $5,000; and no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said board, and that said board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Limitation on visiting wards outside the District.

Feeble minded children.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), $37,500.

Board, etc., of children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than $1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than $400

for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, $120,000.

Advances to Director.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said director by the commissioners, sums of money not to exceed $400 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

Jail.

JAIL

Support of prisoners, etc.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, $101,500.

Workhouse and Reformatory.

WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $14,650.

Workhouse.

WORKHOUSE

Administration expenses.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act, 1923, $70,240.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine, and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, $90,000.

Fuel.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, $47,500;

Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, $60,000;

In all, $267,740, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

Reformatory.

REFORMATORY

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $50,000;

Buildings, construction, etc.

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad, and equipment for new buildings, $50,000.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, care, and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; discharge gratuities provided by law; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor, and all other necessary items, $55,000;

Fuel, repairs, etc.

For fuel, $10,000;

For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, $4,000; In all, $169,000, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

National Training School for Boys, D. C.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Care, etc., of boys committed to.

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, $46,000.

National Training School for Girls, D. C.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $30,920.

Contingent expenses.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, magazines, and other supplies which represent greater educational advantages, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding $1,000 for additional labor or services, for indentifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, and for maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $36,000.

For the purchase of one-ton motor truck, $1,500.

Medical charities.

MEDICAL CHARITIES

Care of indigent patients at designated hospitals, etc.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Freedmen's Hospital, $42,500.
Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, $17,000.
Children's Hospital, $20,000.
Providence Hospital, $17,000.
Garfield Memorial Hospital, $17,000.
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, $23,000.
Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, $10,000.
Washington Home for Incurables, $10,000.
Georgetown University Hospital, $8,000.
George Washington University Hospital, $8,000.

Columbia Hospital.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM

Repairs, etc.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital, $25,000, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $54,400.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and

periodicals not to exceed $50, temporary services not to exceed $1,000, maintenance of motor truck, and other necessary items, $56,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, $5,000. Repairs, etc.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $185,000. Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference and periodicals, not to exceed $50, maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, $140,000. Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings, $5,000. Repairs.

Purchase, installation, and repair of special apparatus and equipment for hospital and laboratories, $7,050. Special apparatus, etc.

Purchase of a reference library, musical instruments and music, expense of commencement exercises, entertainments, and other incidental expenses of the training school for nurses, $500. Nurses' training school.

For continuing the construction of the domestic building at Gallinger Municipal Hospital, and commencing the construction of an additional ward building of not less than 250 beds, including mechanical and other equipment, furniture and furnishings, $300,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the construction of said buildings, including all equipment, furniture, and furnishings, at a total cost not to exceed $1,000,000, which shall include any unexpended balances remaining of appropriations heretofore made for buildings at said hospital and the amount herein appropriated: *Provided further*, That of said authorized total cost not less than $75,000 shall be available only for the furniture, furnishings, and equipment of said ward building. Domestic building and additional ward. *Provisos.* Contracts authorized. Limit of cost. Limit for equipment.

DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL District Training School.

For continuing construction of the home and school for feeble-minded persons, as authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved February 28, 1923, by day labor or otherwise as the commissioners may consider to be most advantageous to the District of Columbia, $100,000; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $25,000; for maintenance and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles and the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, $45,000; in all, $170,000. Continuing construction of, for feeble minded persons. Vol. 42, p. 1360. Maintenance, etc.

For the purchase and installation of laundry machinery and equipment, $12,000. Laundry equipment.

For the purchase of dairy herd, horses, mules, and farm machinery and equipment, $6,000. Farm equipment, etc.

For repairs and improvements to dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings, and fencing of farm, $4,500. Repairs, etc.

For furniture, furnishings, kitchen equipment, and other necessary items for furnishing and equipping the new buildings, $25,000. Equipping new buildings.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN Industrial Home for Colored Children.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $27,040; temporary labor, $500; in all, $27,540. Salaries.

For maintenance, including horses, wagons, and harness, $21,450. Maintenance, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $2,500. Repairs, etc.

For manual-training equipment and materials, $1,250. Manual training equipment.

Deposit of receipts from sale of products.

All moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board or of instruction or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Industrial Home School.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $20,380; temporary labor, $400; in all, $20,780.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, $24,600.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, $3,000.

Home for Aged and Infirm.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $42,640; temporary labor, $2,000; in all, $44,640.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $50,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $4,000.

Potter's field, for fencing and marking, $1,000.

Extension of cow barn, $3,000.

For kitchen range, dining-room tables, and other necessary equipment for kitchen and dining room, to be available immediately, $2,000.

Power plant.

For repairs and improvement to power plant, to be available immediately, $14,000.

Electric fixtures.

For the rewiring of buildings, and the installation of new lighting fixtures and feeders, to be available immediately, $5,000.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE AND WOOD YARD

Municipal lodging house.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $3,300; maintenance, $3,000; in all, $6,300.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.)

Grand Army soldiers, etc., home.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $3,120; maintenance, $7,000; in all, $10,120, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and Union ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Civil War, ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition, and soldiers, sailors, or marines of the World War or who served prior to July 2, 1921, shall be admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a board of management.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

Hope and Help Mission.

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Public Welfare, maintenance, $4,000.

SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

Southern Relief Society, for Confederate veterans.

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Public Welfare, $10,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at eighteen hundred D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $5,000.

National Library for the Blind.

COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at eighteen hundred and eight H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $1,500.

Columbia Polytechnic Institute.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, $1,000,000.

Support of District indigent insane in.

NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1899, $5,000.

Deporting nonresident insane. Vol. 30, p. 811.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding $300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Advances to Director of Public Welfare.

RELIEF OF THE POOR

For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, $8,000.

Relief of the poor.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906, $1,500, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District.

Payment to abandoned families. Vol. 34, p. 87. *Post*, p. 758.

BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Ex-service men.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States Service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding $45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, $600.

Burial of indigent, in Arlington Cemetery, etc.

TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS

For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the Word War and their families, $3,000.

Transporting paupers.

Militia.

MILITIA

Expenses authorized.

For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

Camps, drills, etc.

For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their mounted pay, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments, damages to private property incident to encampment, instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed $500; practice marches and practice cruises, drills and parades; rent of armories and drill halls; fuel, light, heat, care and repair of armories and drill halls, offices, and storehouses, practice ships, boats, machinery and dock, dredging alongside of dock, telephone service, horses and mules for mounted organizations, street car fares (not to exceed $200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business, and for general incidental expenses of the service, $36,400.

For printing, stationery, and postage, $750.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, $1,200.

Target practice.

For expenses of target practice matches, $2,500.

Pay of troops.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, $9,000.

ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park. Continuing development, etc.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, $170,000, of which amount $145,000 shall be available for expenditure below Benning Bridge and not more than $25,000 shall be available immediately and remain available until July 1, 1928, for the purchase of necessary land above Benning Bridge: *Provided*, That the purchase price of any site or sites acquired hereunder shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Proviso. Price restriction on sites.

Public buildings and parks.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS

SALARIES, IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF PARKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $342,130.

Improvement and care of parks.

GENERAL EXPENSES, IMPROVEMENTS AND CARE OF PARKS

Services and expenses.

General expenses: For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, furnishing of heat, light, and power, of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses under the jurisdiction of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, including $5,000 for the maintenance of the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, and including personal services of temporary per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Director, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; contingent expenses; city

Tourists' Camp, Potomac Park.

directories; communication service; car fare; traveling expenses; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; dictionaries and maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and all necessary bicycles, motor cycles, and self-propelled machinery; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures, and so forth, $334,660: *Provided*, That not exceeding $160,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports; the operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the fountains in Union Station Plaza; expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; the improvement and maintenance as recreation parks of Sections C and D, Anacostia Park between Pennsylvania Avenue and Anacostia Bridge; the improvement of the Rock Creek and Potomac connecting parkway and the erection of minor auxiliary structures the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed $15,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $5,000 may be expended by contract or otherwise, for architectural or other professional services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923 or civil service rules, as approved by the director, in the development of Meridian Hill Park.

Provisos.
Outdoor sports.

Union Station pumps.
Band concerts.
Recreation, Anacostia Park.

Rock Creek and Potomac parkway.

Meridian Hill Park.
Architectural, etc., services.

PARK POLICE

Park police.

Salaries: For pay and allowances of the United States park police force, in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924, $127,446.

Salaries.
Vol. 43, p. 175.

For uniforming and equipping the United States park police force, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, bicycles and motor cycles, and the purchase and issue of uniforms and ammunition, $11,450.

Purchase of equipment, etc.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION

National Capital Park Commission.

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park Commission as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924, including personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and personal services of temporary per diem employees at rates to be fixed by the commission not in excess of current rates for similar employment in the vicinity, not to exceed $33,000, and for printing and binding not to exceed $200, $600,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not more than $150,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of sites without limitation as to price based on assessed value and that the purchase price to be paid for any site out of the remainder of the appropriation shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Incidental, etc., expenses of.
Vol. 43, p. 463.
Ante, p. 396.

Proviso.
Purchase of sites.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

National Zoological Park.

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; incidental

Expenses.

expenses not otherwise provided for, including purchase, maintenance, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not exceeding $750 required for official purposes, not exceeding $1,000 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, not exceeding $100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and exclusive of architect's fees or compensation, $173,199.

Bird exhibition building.

For the construction of public exhibition building for birds, $49,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the completion of said building in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, at a cost not to exceed $102,000.

Proviso. Contracts.

Cost limit.

Water service.

WATER SERVICE

Increasing water supply. Vol. 42, pp. 94,709.

For continuing work on the project for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia, adopted by Congress in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, as modified by the District of Columbia appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, and as further modified by the report submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War December 4, 1923, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended, $1,500,000: *Provided*, That no bid in excess of the estimated cost for that portion of the work or plant covered by the bid shall be accepted, nor shall any contract for any portion of the work, material, or equipment to constitute a part of the plant for which this appropriation is available be valid unless the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army shall have certified thereon that all its terms are within the requirements of the authorization and the revised estimates for the work.

Proviso. Restriction on bids and contracts.

Following sums wholly from water revenues.

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of water department, namely:

Washington Aqueduct.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Maintenance, etc., of, reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, purchase, installation and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, rubber boots and protective apparel, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, $192,210.

Conduit Road.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, $5,000.

Emergency fund.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, $5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

Revenue and inspection and distribution branches.

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $163,460.

For maintenance of the water department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, water meters, and all buildings and accessories, and the purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work; and for contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, printing, postage, damages, purchase of technical reference books, and periodicals, not to exceed $75, and other necessary items, $10,000; in all, for maintenance, $450,000.

Operation expenses.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, $250,000.

Distribution expenses.

The rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1904, are hereby increased from $1.25 to $2 and $1 to $3, respectively, per linear front foot for any water mains and service sewers constructed or laid during the fiscal year 1927.

Assessments for laying mains and sewers, for fiscal year.
Vol. 33, p. 244.

Increase in rates.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to increase the scale of water rents in effect in the District of Columbia by 12½ per centum per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927: *Provided*, That such increase shall remain in effect until otherwise provided by law.

Water rents.
Scale increased of.

Proviso.
Continuance.

For installing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, $30,000.

Water meters in private residences, etc.

For installing fire and public hydrants, machinery, and appurtenances required for necessary extensions, $25,000.

Hydrants.

For five thousand seven hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Sixteenth Street northwest, from Meridian to Fuller Streets northwest, west in Fuller Street and Columbia Road to Eighteenth Street northwest, $54,150.

New mains.

For one thousand nine hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in H Street northwest, from Eighth to Thirteenth Streets, $19,371.

For replacement of old mains in various locations, on account of inadequate size and bad condition of pipe on account of age, and laying mains in advance of pavement, $50,000.

The appropriations contained in this Act for laying and relaying water mains shall be available immediately.

For purchase or condemnation of site for new third high service reservoir, $50,000, and the commissioners are hereby authorized to close, where necessary, all highways that may interfere with the development of the proposed project.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, street-cleaning or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in their budget estimates shall report the number of

Construction work under Commissioners.

Draftsmen, inspectors, etc., temporarily employed.

such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed $20,000 during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during the fiscal year.

Provisos. Limit.

Employment period limited.

Temporary laborers, mechanics, etc.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Horses, vehicles, etc. Special authority from Commissioners for using.

Sec. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained and motor trucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in the budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Report.

Proviso. Temporary work for excavations.

Temporary laborers, etc., water department.

Sec. 4. The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics as may be required in connection with water-department work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by existing law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriation under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Miscellaneous trust funds. Expenses payable from. Vol. 33, p. 368.

Sec. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the "Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia," all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector

of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, two bookkeepers in the auditor's office, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motor trucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, including the purchase of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed $650, and including maintenance of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

Leave of absence if employee employed ten months consecutively.

That any person employed under any of the provisions of this Act who has been employed for ten consecutive months or more, shall not be denied the leave of absence with pay for which the law provides.

Materials, supplies, vehicles, etc.

Purchases of, directed from stock of Government activities no longer needed by them.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, from the various services of the Government of the United States possessing material, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required because of the cessation of war activities. It shall be the duty of the commissioners and other officials, before purchasing any of the articles described herein, to ascertain from the Government of the United States whether it has articles of the character described that are serviceable. And articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage. The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

Duty before purchasing elsewhere.

Price stipulation.

Sales authorized.

Proviso. Transfers under Executive order not affected.

Acceptance of mark as signature of per diem employee.

SEC. 7. Hereafter in the payment of compensation of per diem employees of the government of the District of Columbia a signature by mark duly witnessed by an employee of such District designated for that purpose by the commissioners, shall be deemed a full legal acquittance as to such signature.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
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[Public, No. 206.]

CHAP. 277.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Interior Department appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES

Secretary, Assistants and office personnel.

Secretary of the Interior, $15,000; First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of

Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $318,000; in all, $333,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
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If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.
No reduction in fixed salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1496.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

Solicitor's Office.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

Office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $120,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Department contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus and offices of the department; furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, telegraphing, telephone service including personal services of temporary or emergency telephone operators, street car fares for use of messengers not exceeding $150, expressage, diagrams, awnings, filing and labor-saving devices; constructing model and other cases and furniture; postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries and for special-delivery and air mail stamps for use in the United States; traveling expenses, fuel and light, type-writing and labor-saving machines; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any bureau, office, or service of the department; not exceeding $500 shall be available for the payment of damages caused to private property by department motor vehicles; purchase and exchange of motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, to be used only for official purposes; rent of department garage; expense of taking testimony and preparing the same, in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the department, its bureaus and offices; not exceeding $500 for newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance; stationery, including tags, labels, index cards, cloth-lined wrappers, and specimen bags, printed in the course of manufacture, and such printed envelopes as are not supplied under contracts made by the

Property damages.

Disbarment proceedings.

Stationery, etc.

Postmaster General, for the department and its several bureaus and offices, and other absolutely necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, $107,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to $79,500 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1927, as follows: Surveying public lands, $3,500; protecting public lands and timber, $2,000; contingent expenses local land offices, $3,500; Geological Survey, $5,500; Indian Service, $38,000; Freedmen's Hospital, $1,000; Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $3,000; National Park Service, $5,000; Bureau of Reclamation, $18,000, any unexpended portion of which shall revert and be credited to the reclamation fund; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute, together with the first-named sum of $107,000, the total appropriation for contingent expenses for the department and its several bureaus and offices for the fiscal year 1927.

Additional from specified appropriations.

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: Office of the Secretary, $600; Indian Service, $200; Bureau of Education, $1,250; Bureau of Reclamation, $1,500; Geological Survey, $2,000; National Park Service, $500; General Land Office, $500.

Books, periodicals, etc.

Office allotments.

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Department of the Interior, the bureaus and offices thereof, and Howard University, at the seat of government, as well as those located in the field outside the District of Columbia, may be made in open market without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among business men, when aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed $100 in any instance.

Minor purchases allowed in open market.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 733, 738.

For per diem at not exceeding $4 in lieu of subsistence to four inspectors while traveling on duty, and for actual necessary expenses of transportation and incidental expenses of negotiation, inspection, and investigation, including telegraphing, temporary employment of stenographers, and other assistance outside of the District of Columbia, $8,000: *Provided*, That the four inspectors shall not receive per diem in lieu of subsistence for a longer period than thirty days at any one time at the seat of government.

Inspectors' expenses.

Proviso.
Per diem limitation.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, except the Alaska Railroad, the National Park Service, and the Geological Survey, $118,000.

For Department, bureaus, etc.

For the Alaska Railroad, not to exceed $6,500 of the amount appropriated herein for maintenance and operation of railroads in Alaska shall be available for printing and binding.

Alaska Railroad.

For the National Park Service: For printing and binding, $25,000.

National Park Service.

For the United States Geological Survey: For engraving the illustrations necessary for the annual report of the director and for the monographs, professional papers, bulletins, water-supply papers, and for printing and binding the same publications, of which sum not more than $45,000 may be used for engraving, $81,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, $11,000; in all, $92,000.

Geological Survey.

General Land Office.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $700,000: *Provided*, That the depositary acting for the Commissioner as receiver of public moneys may, with the approval of the Commissioner, designate a clerk of the General Land Office to act as such depositary in his absence. One clerk of grade 1, clerical, administrative, and fiscal service, who shall be designated by the President, to sign land patents.

Proviso. Acting depositary of public moneys.

Clerk to sign land patents.

General office expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Per diem, etc., investigations.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence, at not exceeding $4, of examiners and of clerks detailed to inspect offices in the public-land service, to investigate fraudulent land entries, trespasses on the public lands, and cases of official misconduct, actual necessary expenses of transportation, including necessary sleeping-car fares, and for employment of stenographers and other assistants when necessary to the efficient conduct of examinations, and when authorized by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, $2,000.

Maps. Distribution.

For connected and separate United States and other maps, prepared in the General Land Office, $15,000, all of which maps shall be delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives, except 10 per centum, which shall be delivered to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for official purposes. All maps delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives hereunder shall be mounted with rollers ready for use.

State and Territorial maps.

For separate State and Territorial maps of public-land States, including maps showing areas designated by the Secretary of the Interior under the enlarged homestead Acts, prepared in the General Land Office, $1,300.

Enlarged homesteads.

Public lands. Surveying expenses.

Ante, p. 455.

Surveying public lands: For surveys and resurveys of public lands, examination of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, making fragmentary surveys, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States, under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $810,000: *Provided*, That the sum of not exceeding 10 per centum of the amount hereby appropriated may be expended by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purchase of metal or other equally durable monuments to be used for public land survey corners wherever practicable: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $10,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of employees of the field surveying service temporarily detailed to the General Land Office: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of this appropriation may be used for the survey, classification, and sale of the lands and timber of the so-called Oregon and California Railroad lands and the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $50,000 of this appropriation may be used for surveys and resurveys, under the rectangular system provided by law, of public lands deemed to be valuable for oil and oil shale: *Provided further*, That whenever the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall find that the expense of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual operating expenses, under

Provisos. Section corner monuments.

Detailed field employees.

Oregon and California Railroad lands, etc.

Oil lands.

Allowance for automobile traveling.

such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 7 cents per mile for an automobile used on official business.

Reproducing plats of surveys: To enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to continue to reproduce worn and defaced official plats of surveys on file, and other plats constituting a part of the records of said office, to furnish local land offices with the same, and for reproducing by photolithography original plats of surveys prepared in public survey offices, $7,000.

Reproducing plats of surveys.

Registers: For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices, at not exceeding $3,000 per annum each, $110,000.

Registers.

Contingent expenses of land offices: For clerk hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the district land offices, including the expenses of depositing public money; per diem, in lieu of subsistence, of clerks detailed to examine the books and management of district land offices and to assist in the operation of said offices and in the opening of new land offices and reservations, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and for actual necessary traveling expenses of said clerks and of clerks transferred in the interest of the public service from one district land office to another: *Provided*, That no expenses chargeable to the Government shall be incurred by registers in the conduct of local land offices except upon previous specific authorization by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, $250,000.

Contingent expenses.
Ante, p. 455.
Per diem subsistence.
Vol. 38, p. 680.
Proviso.
Expenses limited.

Depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, and settlement of claims for swamp land and swamp-land indemnity: For protecting timber on the public lands, and for the more efficient execution of the law and rules relating to the cutting thereof; of protecting public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, and of adjusting claims for swamp lands, and indemnity for swamp lands, $430,000, including not exceeding $35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of agents and others employed in the field service and for operation, maintenance, and exchange of same and for operation and maintenance of a motor boat, and including $25,000 for prevention and fighting of forest and other fires on the public lands, to be available for this and no other purpose, and to be expended under the direction of the commissioner: *Provided*, That agents and others employed under this appropriation may be allowed per diem in lieu of subsistence, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and actual necessary expenses for transportation, except when agents are employed in Alaska they may be allowed not exceeding $5 per day each in lieu of subsistence.

Timber depredations, protecting, and swamp-land claims.
Ante, p. 455.
Vehicles, etc.
Fighting forest fires, etc.
Proviso.
Per diem subsistence.
Vol. 38, p. 680.
In Alaska.

Hearings in land entries: For hearings or other proceedings held by order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to determine the character of lands, whether alleged fraudulent entries are of that character or have been made in compliance with law, and of hearings in disbarment proceedings, $15,000: *Provided*, That where depositions are taken for use in such hearings the fees of the officer taking them shall be 20 cents per folio for taking and certifying same and 10 cents per folio for each copy furnished to a party on request.

Hearings in land entries.
Proviso.
Deposition fees.

Restoration of lands in forest reserves: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to advertise the restoration to the public domain of lands in forest reserves or of lands temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes, $1,000.

National forests.
Advertising restorations of lands in.

Opening Indian reservations (reimbursable): For expenses pertaining to the opening to entry and settlement of such Indian res-

Indian reservations.
Opening, to entry.

Proviso. Reimbursement.

ervation lands as may be opened during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That the expenses pertaining to the opening of each of said reservations and paid for out of this appropriation shall be reimbursed to the United States from the money received from the sale of the lands embraced in said reservations, respectively, $1,000.

Indian Affairs Bureau.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $356,000.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF INDIAN SERVICE

Special agents, etc.

For pay of special agents, for traveling and incidental expenses of such special agents, including sleeping-car fare, and a per diem of not to exceed $4 in lieu of subsistence, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, when actually employed on duty in the field or ordered to the seat of government; for transportation and incidental expenses of officers and clerks of the Office of Indian Affairs when traveling on official duty; for pay of employees not otherwise provided for; for telegraph and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, and for other necessary expenses of the Indian Service for which no other appropriation is available, $90,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $5,000 of this appropriation may be used for continuing the work of the competency commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended out of applicable funds in the work of determining the competency of Indians on Indian reservations outside of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

Ante, p. 455.

Provisos. Competency commission Five Civilized Tribes.

Other Indians.

Supplies. Purchase, transporting, etc.

For expenses necessary to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service, including inspection, pay of necessary employees, and all other expenses connected therewith, including advertising, storage, and transportation of Indian goods and supplies, $500,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three warehouses in the Indian Service: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment for any services except bill therefor is rendered within one year from the time the service is performed.

Provisos. Only three warehouses.

Limitation on payments.

Inspectors.

For pay of special Indian Service inspector and two Indian Service inspectors, and actual traveling and incidental expenses, and not to exceed $4 per diem in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field away from home or designated headquarters, $16,000.

Judges.

For pay of seventy judges of Indian courts where tribal relations now exist, $8,400.

Police.

For pay of Indian police, including chiefs of police at not to exceed $60 per month each and privates at not to exceed $40 per month each, to be employed in maintaining order, for purchase of equipments and supplies, and for rations for policemen at nonration agencies, $165,000.

Suppressing liquor traffic, etc.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and deleterious drugs, including peyote, among Indians, $22,000.

Agency buildings. Purchase, construction, repair, etc.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of agency buildings, including the purchase of necessary lands and

the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, $150,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of salaries and expenses of persons employed in the supervision of construction or repair work of roads and bridges on Indian reservations and other lands devoted to the Indian Service.

Proviso. Supervising work

That not to exceed $150,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of superintendents, farmers, physicians, field matrons, allotting, irrigation, and other employees in the Indian field service: *Provided*, That not to exceed $14,000 may be used in the purchase of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed $35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service.

Vehicles. Allowance for maintenance, repairs, etc.

Proviso. Purchases limited.

That to meet possible emergencies, not exceeding $100,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for support of reservation and nonreservation schools, for school and agency buildings, and for preservation of health among Indians, shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Indian Service above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That the limit of $7,500 for new construction contained in the appropriation for Indian school buildings shall not apply to such emergency expenditures: *And provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress on the first Monday in December, 1927.

Emergency allowance by diversions from specified appropriations.

Provisos. Building construction.

Report to Congress.

EXPENSES IN PROBATE MATTERS

Probate matters.

For the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees having right, title, or interest in any trust or restricted property, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, $70,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law, of which $14,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Osage Indians nor to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

Determining heirs of deceased allottees.

Services in the District.

Proviso. Tribes excepted.

For salaries and expenses of such attorneys and other employees as the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, deem necessary in probate matters affecting restricted allottees or their heirs in the Five Civilized Tribes and in the several tribes of the Quapaw Agency, and for the costs and other necessary expenses incident to suits instituted or conducted by such attorneys, $38,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment of attorneys or other employees unless appointed after a competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission and from an eligible list furnished by such commission.

Five Civilized Tribes and Quapaws. Attorneys, etc.

Proviso. Attorneys, etc., restricted to civil service eligibles.

EXPENSES OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS

For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, $10,000, of which amount not to exceed $7,560 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Citizen commission.

INDIAN LANDS

Indian lands.

For the survey, resurvey, classification, and allotment of lands in severalty under the provisions of the Act of February 8, 1887

Surveying, allotting in severalty, etc.

Vol. 24, p. 388.

(Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians," and under any other Act or Acts providing for the survey or allotment of Indian lands, $40,000, reimbursable: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be used for the survey, resurvey, classification, or allotment of any land in severalty on the public domain to any Indian, whether of the Navajo or other tribes, within the State of New Mexico and the State of Arizona, who was not residing upon the public domain prior to June 30, 1914.

Proviso. Use in New Mexico and Arizona restricted.

Advertising land sales.

For the payment of newspaper advertisements of sales of Indian lands, $500, reimbursable from payments by purchasers of costs of sale, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Pueblo Indians. Attorney for.

For the pay of one special attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, and for necessary traveling expenses of said attorney, $3,000, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary.

Five Civilized Tribes. Expenses of sales of tribal lands, payable from proceeds.

For payment of salaries of employees and other expenses of advertising and sale in connection with the further sales of unallotted lands and other tribal property belonging to any of the Five Civilized Tribes, including the advertising and sale of the land within the segregated coal and asphalt area of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or of the surface thereof, as provided for in the Act approved February 22, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to offer for sale remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, State of Oklahoma" (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1107), and of the improvements thereon, which is hereby expressly authorized, and for other work necessary to a final settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, $6,500, to be paid from the proceeds of sales of such tribal lands and property: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,000 of such amount may be used in connection with the collection of rents of unallotted lands and tribal buildings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to continue during the ensuing fiscal year the tribal and other schools among the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes from the tribal funds of those nations, within his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided further*, That for the current fiscal year money may be so expended from such tribal funds for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, tribal and other Indian schools under existing law, salaries and contingent expenses of the governor of the Chickasaw Nation and chief of the Choctaw Nation and one mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations at salaries at the rate heretofore paid and the chief of the Creek Nation at a salary not to exceed $600 per annum, and one attorney each for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes employed under contract approved by the President under existing law: *Provided further*, That the expenses of any of the above-named officials shall not exceed $2,500 per annum each for chiefs and governor except in the case of tribal attorneys whose expenses shall be determined and limited by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, not to exceed $4,000 each: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby empowered, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to expend funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Nations available for school purposes under existing law for such repairs, improvements, or new buildings as he may deem essential for the proper conduct of the several schools of said tribes.

Choctaw and Chickasaw coal and asphalt lands. Vol. 41, p. 1107.

Provisos. Collecting rents.

Continuing tribal schools.

Apportionment of allotments, etc., for fiscal year.

Specified salaries, etc.

Pay restrictions.

Repairs, etc., to school buildings.

For the purchase of lands for the homeless Indians in California, including improvements thereon, for the use and occupancy of said Indians, $7,000, said funds to be expended under such regulations and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Homeless Indians in California.
Purchase of lands for.

For the purchase of lands, including improvements thereon, not exceeding eighty acres for any one family, for the use and occupancy of the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi, to be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States under such rules and regulations as he may direct, $3,500.

Full-blood Choctaws of Mississippi.
Purchase of lands, etc., for.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina," approved June 4, 1924, $8,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Eastern Cherokees of North Carolina.
Final disposition of affairs of.
Vol. 43, p. 376.

For maintenance and support and improvement of the homesteads of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, $100,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians and to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress on the first Monday in December, 1927, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

Kiowas, Comanches, and Apaches, Okla.
Maintenance, support of homesteads, etc.
Proviso.
Report to Congress.

INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT

Industrial work, etc.

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, and to educate Indians in the proper care of forests; for the employment of suitable persons as matrons to teach Indian women and girls housekeeping and other household duties, for necessary traveling expenses of such matrons, and for furnishing necessary equipments and supplies and renting quarters for them where necessary; for the conducting of experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, cotton, and fruits, and for the employment of practical farmers and stockmen, in addition to the agency and school farmers now employed; for necessary traveling expenses of such farmers and stockmen and for furnishing necessary equipment and supplies for them; and for superintending and directing farming and stock raising among Indians, $402,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not, as to timber, apply to the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $20,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used to conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, cotton, grain, vegetables, and fruits: *Provided also*, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital employees, and stockmen provided for in this Act shall not be included within the limitations on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of August 24, 1912.

Timber preservation, etc.
Matrons.
Agricultural experiments.
Farmers and stockmen.
Provisos.
Menominee Reservation.
Soil, etc., experiments.
Pay not affected.
Vol. 37, p. 521.

For expenses incidental to the sale of timber, $100,000, reimbursable to the United States as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 415).

Timber sales expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 415.

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians and to aid them in the culture of fruits, grains, and other crops, $175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum may be used for the purchase of seeds, animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment necessary, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, to enable Indians to become self-support-

Encouraging farming, etc., for self support.

Provisos. Repayment.

Limit to any tribe.

ing: *Provided*, That said sum shall be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States on or before June 30, 1932: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended on any one reservation or for the benefit of any one tribe of Indians, and that no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of tribal herds: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to make advances from this appropriation to Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof and to old, disabled, or indigent Indian allottees, for their support, to remain a charge and lien against their lands until paid.

Advances.

Payment for destroyed diseased livestock.

For reimbursing Indians for livestock which may be hereafter destroyed on account of being infected with dourine or other contagious diseases, and for expenses in connection with the work of eradicating and preventing such diseases, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, $8,000.

Water supply.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Increasing grazing ranges, etc., by developing, on reservations.

For improving springs, drilling wells, and otherwise developing and conserving water for the use of Indian stock, including the purchase, construction, and installation of pumping machinery, tanks, troughs, and other necessary equipment, and for necessary investigations and surveys, for the purpose of increasing the available grazing range on unallotted lands on Indian reservations, $5,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the necessity exists on any Indian reservation so far as the Indians themselves are concerned.

Proviso. Condition.

Papago Indian villages.

For operation and maintenance of pumping plants for distribution of a water supply for Papago Indian villages in southern Arizona, and construction of charcos, $18,000.

Navajoes and Hopis. Water supply for, on reservation in Arizona and New Mexico.

For continuing the development of a water supply for the Navajo and Hopi Indians on the Hopi Reservation, and the Navajo, Pueblo Bonito, San Juan, and Western Navajo subdivisions of the Navajo Reservation in Arizona and New Mexico, $40,000, reimbursable out of any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available.

Pueblo Indian land, N. Mex. Sinking wells on.

For continuing the sinking of wells on Pueblo Indian land, New Mexico, to provide water for domestic and stock purposes, and for building tanks, troughs, pipe lines, and other necessary structures for the utilization of such water, $2,500.

Irrigation and drainage.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

Construction, maintenance, etc., of projects on reservations.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems, and for purchase or rental of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, and lands necessary for irrigation purposes for Indian reservations and allotments; for operation of irrigation systems or appurtenances thereto when no other funds are applicable or available for the purpose; for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, upon the Indian irrigation projects named below, in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Allotments to districts.

Irrigation district one: Colville Reservation, Washington, $13,000;

Irrigation district two: Walker River Reservation, Nevada, $4,500; Western Shoshone Reservation, Idaho and Nevada, $1,500; Shivwits, Utah, $300;

Irrigation district four: Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona, $4,000; Chiu Chui pumping plants, Arizona, $6,000; Coachella Valley

pumping plants, California, $3,500; Morongo Reservation, California, $3,500; Pala and Rincon Reservations, California, $2,000; miscellaneous projects $4,500;

Irrigation district five: New Mexico Pueblos, $10,000; Zuni Reservation, New Mexico, $7,500; Navajo and Hopi, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, including Tes-nos-pos, Moencopi Wash, Kin-le-chee, Wide Ruins, Red Lake, Corn Creek, Wepo Wash, Oraibi Wash, and Polacca Wash, $10,000; Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, $13,000;

Administration expenses.
Supervising engineers, etc.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including salaries of not to exceed five supervising engineers, for pay of one chief irrigation engineer, one assistant chief irrigation engineer, one superintendent of irrigation competent to pass upon water rights, one field cost accountant, and for traveling and incidental expenses of officials and employees of the Indian irrigation service, including sleeping-car fare and a per diem not exceeding $4 in lieu of subsistence when actually employed in the field and away from designated headquarters, $75,000;

Travel, etc., expenses

Cooperative stream gauging.

For cooperative stream gauging with the United States Geological Survey, $850;

Reimbursement.
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Provisos.
Use restricted.

In all, for irrigation on Indian reservations, not to exceed $155,000, reimbursable as provided in the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 582): *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on any irrigation system or reclamation project for which public funds are or may be otherwise available: *Provided further*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided, however*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated.

Flood damages, etc.

Limitation.

Gila River Reservation, Ariz.
Irrigating Pima Indian lands on.
Repayment.
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For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants and irrigation system for the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, $15,000, reimbursable as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522).

Diverting water of Gila River to Pinal County lands, etc.

Repayment.
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For continuing the construction of the necessary canals and structures to carry the natural flow of the Gila River to the Indian lands of the Gila River Indian Reservation and to public and private lands in Pinal County, Arizona, reimbursable as provided in the Indian Appropriation Act approved May 18, 1916, $150,000, of which amount not to exceed $5,000 shall be available for acquiring by purchase or condemnation proceedings lands needed for necessary rights of way in connection with the construction of the project.

San Carlos Reservation, Ariz.
Constructing Coolidge Dam across Gila River.
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Post, p. 944.

For construction of the Coolidge Dam across the Canyon of the Gila River near San Carlos, Arizona, as authorized by the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 475 and 476), and under the terms and conditions of, and reimbursable as provided in, said Act, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein reappropriated shall be available in the fiscal years 1926 or 1927 for relocation of the railroad right of way.

Proviso.
No part for railroad right of way.

Colorado River Reservation.
Extending irrigation system.
Vol. 36, p. 273.

For continuing the construction of the necessary canals and laterals for the utilization of water from the pumping plant on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona, as provided in the Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 273), $5,000; and for maintaining and operating the pumping plant,

Repayment.

canals, and structures, $10,000; in all, $15,000, reimbursable as provided in the aforesaid Act.

Ganado project, Ariz. Operating.

For operation and maintenance of the Ganado irrigation project, Arizona, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, $4,000.

San Xavier Reservation, Ariz. Pumping plants.

For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants on the San Xavier Indian Reservation, Arizona, $3,000, reimbursable out of any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

San Carlos Reservation, Ariz. Irrigating tribal lands.

For the operation and maintenance of pumping plants and for the drilling of wells and installation of additional pumping plants for the irrigation of lands on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, $10,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Indians of such reservation: *Provided*, That the sum so used shall be reimbursed to the tribe by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Proviso. Reimbursement to Tribe.

Sacaton Dam, etc., Gila River, Ariz. Repairs, etc.

For necessary repairs, operation, and maintenance of the Sacaton Dam and bridge superstructure across the Gila River, near Sacaton, Arizona, reimbursable in accordance with the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522), there is hereby made available until June 30, 1927, not exceeding $7,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in the Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, pages 974 and 975), for the construction of the Sacaton Dam and superstructure: *Provided*, That the remainder of the unexpended balance of said appropriation, amounting to $1,800, shall be covered into the Treasury and carried to the surplus fund immediately upon the approval of this Act.

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Proviso. Balance to be covered into the Treasury.

Yuma Reservation, Calif. Advancing charges on lands in Arizona.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona, under the Yuma reclamation project, $35,000, reimbursable as provided by the Act of March 3, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1063).

Repayment.

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Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho. Operating irrigation system.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system, Idaho, $33,500.

Enlarging system for ceded lands, etc.

For completion of the enlarging, relocating, and repairing of canals, structures, and dam, and replacing of structures of the irrigation system for the irrigation of lands on the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, and lands ceded by the Indians of said reservation, as provided for in the Act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 568), the same to be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of said Act of May 24, 1922, there is hereby made available until June 30, 1927, not exceeding $40,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriations heretofore made for this purpose in the Acts of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 568); January 24, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1192); and June 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 402): *Provided*, That the remainder of the unexpended balance of said appropriations, amounting to $3,961.44, shall be covered into the Treasury and carried to the surplus fund immediately upon the approval of this Act.

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Part of balance reappropriated.

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Vol. 43, p. 402.

Proviso. Remainder covered into the Treasury.

Irrigating systems in Montana. Fort Belknap Reservation

For maintenance and operation, including repairs of the irrigation systems on the Fort Belknap Reservation, in Montana, $20,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 4, 1910.

Flathead Reservation.

For continuing construction, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, $575,000:

Provided, That of the total amount herein appropriated not to exceed $15,000 shall be available for operation and maintenance of the project, the balance to be available for the construction items hereinafter enumerated in not to exceed the following amounts: Pablo Feed Canal enlargement, $100,000; Moiese Canal enlargement, $15,000; South Side Jocko Canal, $40,000; Hubbart Feed Canal, $7,500; Camas A Canal, $2,500; continuing construction of power plant, $395,000, of which sum $15,000 shall be immediately available for additional surveys and preparation of plans: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation, except the $15,000 herein made immediately available, shall be expended on construction work until an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall have been properly executed by a district or districts organized under State law embracing the lands irrigable under the project, except trust patent Indian lands, which contract, among other things, shall require repayment of all construction costs heretofore or hereafter incurred on behalf of such lands, with provision that the total construction cost on the Camas Division in excess of the amount it would be if based on the per acre construction cost of the Mission Valley Division of the project, shall be held and treated as a deferred obligation to be liquidated as hereinafter provided. Such contract shall require that the net revenues derived from the operation of the power plant herein appropriated for shall be used to reimburse the United States in the following order: First, to liquidate the cost of the power development; second, to liquidate payment of the deferred obligation on the Camas Division; third, to liquidate construction cost on an equal per acre basis on each acre of irrigable land within the entire project; and fourth, to liquidate operation and maintenance costs within the entire project. Provision shall also be contained therein requiring payment of operation and maintenance charges annually in advance of each irrigation season and prohibit the granting of a water right to or the use of water by any individual for more than one hundred and sixty acres of land irrigable under constructed works within the project after the Secretary of the Interior shall have issued public notice in accordance with the Act of May 18, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, pages 123–130); all lands, except lands owned by individual Indians, at the date of public notice in excess of one hundred and sixty acres not disposed of by bona fide sale within two years after said public notice shall be conveyed in fee to the United States free of encumbrance to again become a part of the public domain under contract between the United States and the individual owners at the appraised price fixed at the instance of the Secretary of the Interior, such amount to be credited in reduction of the construction charge against the land within the project retained by such owner. All lands so conveyed to the United States shall be subject to disposition by the Secretary of the Interior in farm units at the appraised price, to which shall be added such amount as may be necessary to cover any accruals against the land and other costs arising from conditions and requirements prescribed by said Secretary: *Provided further*, That trust patent Indian lands shall not be subject to the provisions of the law of any district created as herein provided for but shall, upon the issuance of fee patent therefor, be accorded the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same obligations as other lands within such district or districts: *Provided further*, That all construction, operation, and maintenance costs, except such construction costs on the Camas Division held and treated as a deferred obligation herein provided

Provisos.
Aggregate amount.

Construction items.
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Power plant.

Contracts for repayment by irrigation districts, etc., required.

Cost of Camas Division a deferred obligation.

Application of net revenues.

Charges payable in advance.

Limitation to individual water use.

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Lands in excess of 160 acres to be conveyed to United States, if not sold in 5 years.

Owners credited with price.

Disposition of land conveyed to United States.

Trust patent Indian lands.

Construction charges a lien on lands within the project.

for, on this project shall be, and are hereby, made a first lien against all lands within the project, which lien upon any particular farm unit shall be released by the Secretary of the Interior after the total amount charged against such unit shall have been paid, and a recital of such lien shall be made in any instrument issued prior to such release by the said Secretary. The contracts executed by such district or districts shall recognize and acknowledge the existence of such lien: *Provided further*, That pending the issuance of public notice the construction assessment shall be at the same rate heretofore fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, but upon issuance of public notice the assessment rate shall be 2½ per centum per acre, payable annually, in addition to the net revenues derived from operations of the power plant as hereinbefore provided, of the total unpaid construction costs at the date of said public notice: *Provided further*, That the public notice above referred to shall be issued by the Secretary of the Interior upon completion of the construction of the power plant.

Assessment rate.

Issue of notice.

Fort Peck Reservation.
Operating divisions of system.

For maintenance and operation of the Poplar River, Little Porcupine, and Big Porcupine divisions of the irrigation systems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, $9,000 (reimbursable).

Blackfeet Reservation.
Operating divisions of system.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Two Medicine and Badger-Fisher divisions of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, $15,000 (reimbursable).

Crow Reservation.
Operating systems.

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association, and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians irrigable thereunder, $5,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nev.
Operating system.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation system on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, $3,500, reimbursable from any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

Newlands Project, Nev.
Paying Paiute Indian lands charges, etc.

For payment of annual installment of reclamation charges on eight hundred and three-tenths acres of Paiute Indian lands within the Newlands project, Nevada, and for operation and maintenance charges against Indian lands within said project, $13,500; for payment of annual drainage assessments against said lands, $2,500; in all, $16,000, reimbursable from any funds of the said Indians now or hereafter available.

Laguna and Acoma Indians, N. Mex.
Operating irrigation systems for.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation system for the Laguna and Acoma Indians in New Mexico, $4,000, reimbursable by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Navajo Reservation, N. Mex.
Operating Hogback project on.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the Hogback irrigation project on that part of the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the San Juan Indian School, $6,000, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Pueblos, N. Mex.
Repairing flood damages.

For repair of damage to irrigation systems resulting from flood and for flood protection of irrigable lands on the several pueblos in New Mexico, $7,000.

Klamath Reservation, Oreg.
Operating projects on, from tribal funds.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Modoc Point, Sand Creek, Fort Creek, Crooked Creek, and miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, $6,000, to be paid

from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Klamath Indians in the State of Oregon, said sum, or such part thereof as may be used, to be reimbursed to the tribe under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Repayment.

For continuing the construction of lateral distributing systems to irrigate the allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, and to maintain existing irrigation systems authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906, $16,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Uncompahgre, etc., Utes.
Continuing irrigation to allotments of.
Vol. 34, p. 375.

For operation and maintenance, including repairs, of the Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation unit, on the Yakima Reservation, Washington, reimbursable as provided by the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 28), $2,500.

Yakima Reservation, Wash.
Operating Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation units.
Vol. 41, p. 28.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), $11,000.

Reimbursing reclamation fund for stored water to reservation lands.
Vol. 38, p. 604.

For operation and maintenance of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, for the utilization of the water supply provided by the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), $6,000, reimbursable.

Wapato system.
Operating, etc.
Vol. 38, p. 604.

For operation and maintenance of the Satus unit of the Wapato project that can be irrigated by gravity from the drainage water from the Wapato project, Yakima Reservation, Washington, $4,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Satus unit.
Maintenance, etc., of system.

For the extension of canals and laterals on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, to provide for the irrigation of additional Indian lands, and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of canals and laterals and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the Big Bend drainage project on the ceded portion of that reservation, and for continuing the work of constructing an irrigation system within the diminished reservation, including the Big Wind River and Dry Creek Canals, and including the maintenance and operation of completed canals, $55,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.
Extending irrigation to additional lands.

The following unexpended balances of the appropriations hereinafter enumerated shall be covered into the Treasury and carried to the surplus fund immediately upon the approval of this Act:

Unexpended Indian balances covered into the Treasury.

Advance interest to Chippewas in Minnesota (reimbursable), Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 276), $60.20;

Chippewas in Minnesota.
Vol. 36, p. 276.

Diversion dam, Gila River above Florence, Arizona (reimbursable), Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 974), $8,473.88;

Gila River irrigation.
Vol. 39, p. 974.

Irrigation project, Gila River above Florence, Arizona (reimbursable), Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 974), $2,699.78;

Irrigation project, Gila River Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 568), $1,724.54;

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Irrigation system, Pima Indian lands, Arizona (reimbursable), Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 568), $1,833.79;

Irrigating Pima lands.
Vol. 40, p. 568.

Insect infestations, Indian Service (transfer from agriculture under Act of May 21, 1920), 1922–December 31, 1922, $2,251.65;

Insect infestations.

Insect infestations, Forest Service (agriculture transfer to Indian Service, Act of May 21, 1920), 1922–December 31, 1922, $39.11;

Pottawatomies. Vol. 36, p. 1076.

Support of Pottawatomies, Wisconsin, Act of March 3, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1076), $28.98;

Wahpeton School. Vol. 39, pp. 144, 982.

Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, assembly hall, Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 982), $18.88;

Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, school building, Act of May 18, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 144), $5.28;

Fort Belknap Reservation. Vol. 41, p. 1357.

Surveys, and so forth, irrigation projects, Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana (reimbursable), Act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1357), $50,000;

Sioux school buildings. Vol. 39, p. 988.

Indian school buildings, Sioux reservations, North and South Dakota, Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 988), $8,259.35;

Indian schools. Vol. 33, p. 211.

Indian school improvements (special fund), Act of April 21, 1904 (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 211), $2,539.85;

In all, $77,899.29.

Education.

EDUCATION

Support of Indian schools.

For the support of Indian day and industrial schools not otherwise provided for, and other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, $2,454,700: *Provided*, That not to exceed $25,000 of this appropriation may be used for the support and education of deaf and dumb or blind or mentally deficient Indian children: *Provided further*, That $3,500 of this appropriation may be used for the education and civilization of the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Texas: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $25,000 of the above appropriation may be used for providing additional school facilities for the Pueblo and Hopi Indians: *Provided further*, That not more than $20,000 of the above appropriation may be used for the education of the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi by establishing, equipping, and maintaining day schools, including the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings and their equipment, and for the tuition of full-blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian children enrolled in the public schools: *Provided further*, That all reservation and nonreservation boarding schools with an average attendance of less than forty-five and eighty pupils, respectively, shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1927. The pupils in schools so discontinued shall be transferred first, if possible, to Indian day schools or State public schools; second, to adjacent reservation or nonreservation boarding schools, to the limit of the capacity of said schools: *Provided further*, That all day schools with an average attendance of less than eight shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1927: *And provided further*, That all moneys appropriated for any school discontinued pursuant to this Act or for other cause shall be returned immediately to the Treasury of the United States: *And provided further*, That not more than $350,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the tuition of Indian children enrolled in the public schools under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but formal contracts shall not be required for compliance with section 3744 of the Revised Statutes: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support of Indian day and industrial schools where specific appropriation is made.

Provisos. Deaf and dumb, blind, etc.

Alabama and Coushatta Indians, Tex.

Pueblo and Hopi Indians.

Full blood Choctaws, Miss.

Boarding schools with diminished attendance discontinued.

Pupils transferred.

Day schools discontinued.

Moneys returned to the Treasury.

Tuition in public schools.

No contracts needed.

R. S., sec. 3744, p. 738.

Not available for specified schools.

Collecting, etc., pupils.

For collection and transportation of pupils to and from Indian and public schools, and for placing school pupils, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of white families qualified to give them moral, industrial, and educational training, $90,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding $7,000 of this sum may be used for obtaining remunerative employment for Indians and, when necessary, for payment of transportation and other expenses to their places of

Provisos. Obtaining employment.

employment: *Provided further*, That when practicable such transportation and expenses shall be refunded and shall be returned to the appropriation from which paid. The provisions of this section shall also apply to native Indian pupils of school age under twenty-one years of age brought from Alaska.

Repayment.

Alaska pupils.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of school buildings, including the purchase of necessary lands and the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, $200,000: *Provided*, That not more than $7,500 out of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction at any one school or institution unless herein expressly authorized.

School buildings. Repairs, improvements, etc.

Proviso. Construction limit.

For remodeling, repairing, and improving the Pawnee Indian School plant, Pawnee, Oklahoma, $22,000.

Pawnee, Okla. Improving school plant.

For support and education of Indian pupils at the following boarding schools in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Support, etc., at designated boarding schools.

Fort Mojave, Arizona: For two hundred and fifty pupils, $56,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including new water main, $17,000;

Fort Mojave, Ariz.

Phoenix, Arizona: For nine hundred pupils, including not to exceed $1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, $202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $22,000;

Phoenix, Ariz.

Truxton Canyon, Arizona: For two hundred pupils, $45,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including additional employees' quarters and pumping machinery for irrigation, $15,000; for ice plant, $2,500; for laundry machinery, $2,000;

Truxton Canyon, Ariz.

Theodore Roosevelt Indian School, Fort Apache, Arizona: For four hundred and fifty pupils, $101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $17,500;

Theodore Roosevelt, Fort Apache, Ariz.

Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: For nine hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed $1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, $213,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, and for purchase of land adjacent to the school gardens, $35,000;

Sherman Institute, Calif.

Fort Bidwell Indian School, California: For one hundred pupils, $25,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000;

Fort Bidwell, Calif.

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas: For eight hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed $1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, $191,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including necessary drainage work, $25,000;

Haskell Institute, Kans.

Mount Pleasant, Michigan: For four hundred pupils, $90,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $12,000; for connecting with city water supply, $3,500; for construction of hospital, including not to exceed $10,000 for remodeling old hospital into a girls' dormitory, $20,000;

Mount Pleasant, Mich.

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Pipestone, Minnesota: For three hundred pupils, $67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including purchase of steam boiler and bake oven, $12,500; for additional dormitory and dining-room space, including equipment, $14,000;

Pipestone, Minn.

Genoa, Nebraska: For four hundred and seventy-five pupils, $106,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000;

Genoa, Nebr.

Carson City, Nevada: For four hundred and fifty pupils, $101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $16,500;

Carson City, Nev.

Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Albuquerque, New Mexico: For eight hundred pupils, $180,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including construction of power house and beginning installation of a central heating plant, $30,000;

Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Santa Fe, New Mexico: For four hundred and fifty pupils, $101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $13,000; for water supply, $3,000;

Charles H. Burke, N. Mex.

Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico: For four hundred pupils, $55,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $20,000;

Cherokee, N. C.

Cherokee, North Carolina: For three hundred pupils, $67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including construction of concrete reservoir, $10,000;

Bismarck, N. Dak.

Bismarck, North Dakota: For one hundred and fifteen pupils, $28,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000;

Fort Totten, N. Dak.

Fort Totten Indian School, Fort Totten, North Dakota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, $73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $12,000;

Wahpeton, N. Dak.

Wahpeton, North Dakota: For two hundred and twenty pupils, $49,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $8,700;

Chilocco, Okla.

Chilocco, Oklahoma: For eight hundred pupils, including not to exceed $2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, $160,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000;

Sequoyah Orphan Training, Okla.

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma: For three hundred orphan Indian children of the State of Oklahoma belonging to the restricted class, to be conducted as an industrial school under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $9,000: *Provided*, That funds remaining to the credit of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation, on June 30, 1926, not to exceed $3,000, may be used in purchasing additional lands adjacent to and for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and, in addition to other available funds, for the repairing, remodeling, converting, and equipping of the building formerly used for a primary schoolroom into a dormitory, for the benefit of said school;

Proviso. Purchase of additional lands, etc., from tribal funds.

Chemawa, Oreg.

Chemawa, Salem, Oregon: For nine hundred Indian pupils, including native Indian pupils brought from Alaska, including not to exceed $1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, $202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including repairs to water system, $30,000; for new dining hall and kitchen, $70,000; for industrial equipment, $10,000: *Provided*, That except upon the individual order of the Secretary of the Interior, no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support or education at said school of any native pupil brought from Alaska after January 1, 1925;

Proviso. Restriction on Alaska natives

Flandreau, S. Dak.

Flandreau, South Dakota: For three hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils, $84,375; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including the construction of a new heating plant, $50,000;

Pierre, S. Dak.

Pierre, South Dakota: For two hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils, $61,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000;

Rapid City, S. Dak.

Rapid City, South Dakota: For three hundred and fifteen Indian pupils, $70,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including repair of roads and installation of new boiler, $12,000;

Hayward, Wisconsin: For one hundred and fifty Indian pupils, $37,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $8,000;

Hayward, Wis.

Tomah, Wisconsin: For three hundred and twenty-five Indian pupils, $73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including drainage and laundry and kitchen equipment, $12,000;

Tomah, Wis.

In all, for the above-named boarding schools, not to exceed $3,025,000, exclusive of tribal funds.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provisions of the sixth article of the treaty of June 1, 1868, between the United States and the Navajo Nation or Tribe of Indians, proclaimed August 12, 1868, whereby the United States agrees to provide school facilities for the children of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, $50,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That the said Secretary may expend said funds in his discretion in establishing or enlarging day or industrial schools.

Navajoes, Ariz. School facilities for. Vol. 15, p. 669.

Proviso. Discretionary use.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, in his discretion, the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889, and to expend the same for payment of tuition for Chippewa Indian children enrolled in the public schools of the State of Minnesota.

Chippewas in Minnesota. Payment for tuition of children in State schools.

Vol. 25, p. 645.

For support of a school or schools for the Chippewas of the Mississippi in Minnesota (article 3, treaty of March 19, 1867), $4,500: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used except for school or schools of the Mississippi Chippewas now in the State of Minnesota.

Chippewas of the Mississippi, Minn.

Proviso. Schools. Vol. 16, p. 720.

For the education of Osage children, including repairs to buildings, $20,620, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the expenditure of said money shall include the renewal of the present contract with the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, except that there shall not be expended more than $200 for annual support and education of any one pupil.

Osages in Oklahoma. Educating children, from tribal funds.

Proviso. Saint Louis Boarding school.

For aid to the common schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, $150,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be subject to the limitation in section 1 of the Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 564), limiting the expenditure of money to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood.

Five Civilized Tribes and Quapaws. Common schools.

Proviso. Parentage limitation not applicable. Vol. 40, p. 564.

For support and maintenance of day and industrial schools among the Sioux Indians, including the erection and repairs of school buildings, $250,000, in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of the agreement made and entered into September 26, 1876, and ratified February 28, 1877 (Nineteenth Statutes, page 254).

Sioux Indians. Day and industrial schools. Vol. 19, p. 254.

For aid of the public schools in Uintah and Duchesne County school districts, Utah, $6,000, to be paid from the tribal funds of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians and to be expended under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That Indian children shall at all times be admitted to such schools on an entire equality with white children.

Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah.

Proviso. Equality of Indian with white children.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS AND CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Conservation of health, etc.

For the relief and care of destitute Indians not otherwise provided for, and for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, trachoma,

Relieving distress, preventing contagious diseases, etc.

smallpox, and other contagious and infectious diseases, including transportation of patients to and from hospitals and sanatoria, $756,000, of which sum not less than $20,000 shall be used for the employment of field or public health nurses: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be used also for general medical and surgical treatment of Indians, including the maintenance and operation of general hospitals, where no other funds are applicable or available for that purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $3,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used for circulars and pamphlets for use in preventing and suppressing trachoma: *Provided further*, That out of the appropriation herein authorized there shall be available for the maintenance of the sanatoria and hospitals hereinafter named, and for incidental and all other expenses for their proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, equipment, and improvements, not to exceed the following amounts:

Nurses.

Provisos.
Use for general treatment.

Trachoma prevention instruction.

Allotments to specified sanatoria and hospitals.

Arizona.

Arizona: Indian Oasis Hospital, $11,820; Navajo Sanatorium, $11,920; Phoenix Sanatorium, $55,000; Pima Hospital, $16,000; Truxton Canyon Camp Hospital, $6,000;

California.

California: Hoopa Valley Hospital, $12,020;

Idaho.

Idaho: Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, $56,000; Fort Hall Hospital, $12,000;

Iowa.

Iowa: Sac and Fox Sanatorium, $50,000;

Montana.

Montana: Blackfeet Hospital, $17,760; Fort Peck Hospital, $15,000;

Nebraska.

Nebraska: Winnebago Hospital, $20,000;

Nevada.

Nevada: Carson Hospital, $14,060; Pyramid Lake Sanatorium, $25,000;

New Mexico.

New Mexico: Jicarilla Hospital, $11,000; Laguna Sanatorium, $25,000; Mescalero Hospital, $12,360;

North Dakota.

North Dakota: Turtle Mountain Hospital, $11,000;

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapahoe Hospital, $11,000; Choctaw and Chickasaw Hospital, $46,000, of which $6,000 shall be available only for road construction within the reservation; Shawnee Sanatorium, $40,000; for rebuilding and equipping the hay and horse barns at the Shawnee Sanatorium, Oklahoma, destroyed by fire, $4,750, to be available until June 30, 1927; for constructing and equipping laundry building and bakery annex building at Shawnee Sanatorium, Oklahoma, $6,000, to be available until June 30, 1927;

South Dakota.

South Dakota: Crow Creek Hospital, $9,000;

Washington.

Washington: Spokane Hospital, $14,720:

Proviso.
Hospital construction.

Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for construction of hospitals as follows:

Choctaws in Mississippi.

For Choctaws in Mississippi, $15,000.

Canton, S. Dak.
Insane asylum expenses.

For the equipment and maintenance of the asylum for insane Indians at Canton, South Dakota, for incidental and all other expenses necessary for its proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, improvements, and for necessary expense of transporting insane Indians to and from said asylum, including the purchase of approximately 230 acres of land, $75,000.

Support and civilization.

GENERAL SUPPORT AND CIVILIZATION

Expenses.
Proviso.
Detailed report of Five Civilized Tribes expenditures.

For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees, $850,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress on the first Monday of December, 1927, by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes through the Secretary of the Interior, showing in detail the expenditure of all moneys from this appropriation on behalf of the said Five Civilized Tribes.

For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees in accordance with treaty stipulations named, in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Fulfilling treaties.

For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article 11, agreement ratified March 3, 1891), $4,360;

Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho. Vol. 26, p. 1029.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Bannocks, in Idaho: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), $6,660;

Bannocks, Idaho. Vol. 15, p. 696.

For fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana: For pay of physician, $1,860; and for pay of carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of May 7, 1868), $3,560; for pay of second blacksmith (article 8, same treaty), $960; in all, $6,380;

Crows, Mont. Vol. 15, p. 652.

For support and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes (agreement with the Sioux Indians, approved February 28, 1877, including Northern Cheyennes removed from Pine Ridge Agency to Tongue River, Montana, and for pay of physician, two teachers, two carpenters, one miller, two farmers, a blacksmith, and engineer (article 7, treaty of May 10, 1868), $80,000;

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Montana. Vol. 19, p. 256.

For fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For perpetual annuity, to be paid in cash to the Pawnees (article 3, agreement of November 23, 1892), $30,000; for support of two manual-labor schools (article 3, treaty of September 24, 1857), $11,000; for pay of one farmer, two blacksmiths, one miller, one engineer and apprentices, and two teachers (article 4, same treaty), $7,300; for purchase of iron and steel and other necessaries for the shops (article 4, same treaty), $500; for pay of physician and purchase of medicines, $1,200; in all, $50,000;

Pawnees, Oklahoma. Vol. 27, p. 644. Vol. 11, p. 731.

For support of Quapaws, Oklahoma: For education (article 3, treaty of May 13, 1833), $1,000; for blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron, and steel for blacksmith shop (same article and treaty), $1,040; in all $2,040: *Provided*, That the President of the United States shall certify the same to be for the best interests of the Indians;

Quapaws, Oklahoma. Education, etc. Vol. 7, p. 425.

Proviso. Discretionary use.

For support of Sioux of different tribes, including Santee Sioux of Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota: For pay of five teachers, one physician, one carpenter, one miller, one engineer, two farmers, and one blacksmith (article 13, treaty of April 29, 1868), $14,400; for pay of second blacksmith, and furnishing iron, steel, and other material (article 8 of same treaty), $1,600; for pay of additional employees of the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, $144,426; for subsistence of the Sioux and for purposes of their civilization (Act of February 28, 1877), $214,574: *Provided*, That this sum shall include transportation of supplies from the termination of railroad or steamboat transportation, and in this service Indians shall be employed whenever practicable; in all, $375,000;

Sioux of different tribes. Teachers, etc. Vol. 15, p. 640.

Additional employees. Subsistence. Vol. 19, p. 256.

Proviso. Transporting supplies.

For support and civilization of Confederated Bands of Utes: For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and two blacksmiths (article 15, treaty of March 2, 1868), $9,660; for pay of two teachers (same article and treaty), $2,400; for purchase of iron and steel and the necessary tools for blacksmith shop (article 9, same treaty), $220; for annual amount for the purchase of beef, mutton, wheat flour, beans, and potatoes, or other necessary articles of food and clothing, and farming equipment (article 12, same treaty), $24,260; for pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, $20,000; in all, $56,540;

Confederated Bands of Utes. Carpenters, etc. Vol. 15, p. 622.

Food.

Agency employees.

For support of Spokanes in Washington (article 6 of agreement with said Indians, dated March 18, 1887, ratified by Act of July 13, 1892), $1,320;

Spokanes, Washington. Vol. 27, p. 139.

Shoshones, Wyoming. Vol. 15, p. 576.

For support of Shoshones in Wyoming: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), $6,000; for pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, as per article 8, same treaty, $1,240; in all, $7,240;

In all, for treaty stipulations, not to exceed $589,540.

Quapaw Agency, Okla. Administering property of Indians. Vol. 41, p. 415.

For expenses incident to the administration of the restricted or trust property of Indians under the Quapaw Indian Agency, $15,000, reimbursable to the United States, as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 415).

Warm Springs Agency, Oreg. Support of Indians on.

For support and civilization of the confederated tribes and bands under Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, $4,500; to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Support, etc., of Indians of specified agencies from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, in not to exceed the following sums, respectively:

Arizona. *Proviso.* Farmers' quarters at Cibecue.

Arizona: Colorado River, $6,000; Fort Apache, $129,000: *Provided*, That $3,500 thereof may be used for construction of farmers' quarters at the Cibecue station, including necessary outbuildings and well; Fort Mojave, $1,000; Kaibab, $2,000; Pima, $2,000; Salt River, $300; San Carlos, $74,000; Truxton Canyon, $32,000; in all, $246,300;

California.

California: Round Valley, $7,000; Tule River, $200; in all, $7,200;

Colorado.

Colorado: Consolidated Ute (Southern Ute, $5,000; Ute Mountain, $14,500), $19,500;

Idaho.

Idaho: Coeur d'Alene, $16,000; Fort Hall, $25,000; Fort Lapwai, $14,000; in all, $55,000;

Iowa.

Iowa: Sac and Fox, $1,800;

Kansas.

Kansas: Kickapoo, $1,500; Pottawatomie, $2,800; in all, $4,300;

Michigan.

Michigan: Mackinac, $700;

Minnesota.

Minnesota: Consolidated Chippewa, $3,000; Red Lake, $60,000, payable out of trust funds of Red Lake Indians; in all, $63,000;

Montana.

Montana: Blackfeet, $6,000; Crow, $75,000; Flathead, $40,000; Fort Belknap, $20,000; Fort Peck, $5,500; Tongue River, $9,500; in all, $156,000;

Nebraska.

Nebraska: Omaha, $1,000; Winnebago, $2,000; in all, $3,000;

Nevada.

Nevada: Carson (Fort McDermitt, $300; Pyramid Lake, $5,000), $5,300; Walker River (Paiute, $200; Walker River, $300; Summit Lake, $200), $700; Western Shoshone, $16,000; in all, $22,000;

New Mexico.

New Mexico: Jicarilla, $80,000; Mescalero, $50,000; Navajo, $100,000, to be apportioned among the several Navajo jurisdictions in Arizona and New Mexico; in all, $230,000;

North Dakota.

North Dakota: Fort Berthold, $7,500; Standing Rock, $59,000; in all, $66,500;

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma: Ponca (Otoe, $1,000; Ponca, $2,500; Tonkawa, $700), $4,200; Sac and Fox, $3,000; Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, $50,500; Cheyennes and Arapahoes, $30,000; in all, $87,700;

Oregon.

Oregon: Klamath, $164,000; Umatilla, $9,800; Warm Springs, $25,000; in all, $198,800;

South Dakota.

South Dakota: Cheyenne River, $90,000; Pine Ridge, $500; Lower Brule, $5,000; Rosebud, $10,000; in all, $105,500;

Utah. *Proviso.* State Experimental Farm.

Utah: Goshute (Goshute, $3,500; Paiute, $600; Skull Valley, $1,000), $5,100; Uintah and Ouray, $15,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $500 of this amount may be used to pay part of the expenses of the State Experimental Farm, located near Fort Duchesne, Utah, within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation; in all, $20,100;

Washington: Colville, $30,000; Neah Bay, $5,000; Puyallup, $3,000; Spokane, $19,000; Taholah (Quinaielt), $11,000; Yakima, $32,400; in all, $100,400;

Washington.

Wisconsin: Lac du Flambeau, $2,000; Keshena, $35,000; in all, $37,000;

Wisconsin.

Wyoming: Shoshone, $115,000, of which amount $35,000 shall be immediately available for improving the domestic water supply for the agency, and irrigation service;

Wyoming.

In all, not to exceed $1,539,800.

Chippewas in Minnesota.

For promoting civilization and self-support among the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, $153,500, to be paid from the principal sum on deposit to the credit of said Indians, arising under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889, to be used exclusively for the purposes following: Not exceeding $50,500 of this amount may be expended for general agency purposes, of which not to exceed $3,500 may be used for the construction of a telephone line between Redby and Ponemah, Minnesota, on the Red Lake Reservation; not exceeding $10,000 may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in aiding in the construction, equipment, and maintenance of additional public schools in connection with and under the control of the public-school system of the State of Minnesota, said additional school buildings to be located at places contiguous to Indian children who are now without proper public-school facilities; not exceeding $15,000 may be expended in aiding indigent Chippewa Indians upon the condition that any funds used in support of a member of the tribe shall be reimbursed out of and become a lien against any individual property of which such member may now or hereafter become seized or possessed, and the Secretary of the Interior shall annually transmit to Congress at the commencement of each regular session a complete and detailed statement of such expenditures, the two preceding requirements not to apply to any old, infirm, or indigent Indian, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior; not exceeding $78,000 may be expended for the support of the Indian hospitals.

Promoting civilization, etc., from tribal funds.

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Objects specified.

Aiding State public schools.

Aiding indigent Chippewas.

Condition.

Indian hospitals.

Red Lake Band of Chippewas.

Constructing planing mill, from tribal funds.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the sum of $30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota arising under the Act of May 18, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 138), and to expend the same in the construction and equipment of planing mill, box factory, cottages, office, and minor sawmill appurtenances.

Vol. 39, p. 138.

Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Expenses of pro rata payments.

For the expenses of per capita payments to the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, $5,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Osages, Oklahoma.

Agency expenses, from tribal funds.

For the support of the Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, the tribal attorney and his stenographer, and employees of said agency, $149,100, of which $15,000 shall be immediately available, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That any employee of the Osage Agency paid from tribal funds, who, since July 1, 1924, or who may hereafter be absent from his designated headquarters at a greater distance than five miles on official business, may be allowed his actual expenses while away from headquarters, in addition to his salary.

Proviso.

Expenses of employees away from headquarters.

Special counsel to assist in prosecution of crimes, from trust funds.

For the employment of special counsel to assist State and Federal authorities in the prosecution of the person or persons implicated in the crimes resulting in the murder of Osage Indians and for expenses incident to such prosecution, $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, to be paid from funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians, to be expended with the approval of, and under the supervision of, the Secretary of the Interior.

Oil and gas production expenses, from trust funds.

For necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, including salaries of employees, rent of quarters for employees, traveling expenses, printing, telegraphing and telephoning, and purchase, repair, and operation of automobiles, $69,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Visit of Tribal Council, etc., to Washington, from trust funds.

For expenses incurred in connection with visits to Washington, District of Columbia, by the Osage Tribal Council and other members of said tribe, when duly authorized or approved by the Secretary of the Interior, $10,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe.

Confederated Bands of Utes, Utah.
Distribution to, from tribal funds.

Allotments.

Self-support, etc., from accrued interest.

Vol. 37, p. 934.

The sum of $139,000 is hereby appropriated out of the principal funds to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, the sum of $74,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Ute Mountain (formerly Navajo Springs) Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of $35,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, and the sum of $30,000 of said amount for the Southern Ute Indians in Colorado, which sums shall be charged to said bands, and the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to withdraw from the Treasury the accrued interest to and including June 30, 1926, on the funds of the said Confederated Bands of Ute Indians appropriated under the Act of March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 934), and to expend or distribute the same for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the said Indians, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress, on the first Monday in December, 1927, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this paragraph shall be expended on road construction unless, wherever practicable, preference shall be given to Indians in the employment of labor on all roads constructed from the sums herein appropriated from the funds of the Confederated Bands of Utes.

Provisos.
Report to Congress.

Restriction on road construction.

Roads and bridges.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Red Lake Reservation, Minn.
Construction of, from trust funds.

Proviso.
Indian labor.

For the construction of roads and bridges on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, including the purchase of material, equipment, and supplies, and the employment of labor, $9,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Fort Apache Reservation, Ariz.
Construction of, from trust funds.

Provisos.
Continuing designated roads.

Indian labor.

For the construction of roads and bridges on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona, $35,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Fort Apache Indians: *Provided*, That $10,000 thereof may be used for continuing construction and improvement of the McNary-Springerville and McNary-Concho roads within said reservation upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior that the County of Apache, Arizona, has expended an equal sum upon said roads within said reservation: *Provided further*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

For continuing road and bridge construction and maintenance on the Mescalero Indian Reservation, in New Mexico, including the purchase of material, equipment, and supplies; the employment of labor; and the cost of surveys, plans, and estimates, if necessary, $9,000, to be reimbursed from any funds of the Indians of said reservation now or hereafter on deposit in the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex. Construction of, from tribal funds.

Proviso. Indian labor.

For continuing the work of constructing roads and bridges within the diminished Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, $6,000, said sum to be reimbursed from any funds which are now or may hereafter be placed in the Treasury to the credit of said Indians, to remain a charge and lien upon the lands and funds of said Indians until paid.

Shoshone Reservation, Wyo. Construction of, from tribal funds.

ANNUITIES AND PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

Annuities, etc.

For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831), $6,000.

Senecas, N. Y. Vol. 4, p. 443.

For fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article 6, treaty of November 11, 1794), $4,500.

Six Nations, N. Y. Vol. 7, p. 46.

For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $600; for permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $320; in all, $10,520.

Choctaws, Okla. Vol. 7, pp. 99, 212, 213, 236. Vol. 11, p. 614.

To carry out the provisions of the Chippewa treaty of September 30, 1854 (Tenth Statutes at Large, page 1109), $10,000, in part settlement of the amount, $141,000, found due and heretofore approved for the Saint Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, whose names appear on the final roll prepared by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 582 to 605), and contained in House Document Numbered 1663, said sum of $10,000 to be expended in the purchase of land or for the benefit of said Indians by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the per capita share of any of said Indians under this appropriation may be paid in cash.

Saint Croix Chippewas, Wis. Vol. 10, p. 1109.

Purchase of land for.

Vol. 38, p. 606.

Provisos. Discretionary cash payments.

So much as may be necessary of the tribal funds of the Menominee Indians of Wisconsin, arising under the Acts of June 12, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 146), and March 28, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 51), is appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make therefrom a per capita payment or distribution of not to exceed $100 to such Indians entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to be immediately available.

Menominees, Wis. Per capita payment to, from tribal funds. Vol. 20, p. 146; Vol. 35, p. 51.

PENSION OFFICE

Pension Office.

PENSIONS

Pensions.

Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pen-

Army and Navy. *Post*, p. 653.

sioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, $192,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Provisos.
Navy from Navy pension fund.

Separate accounting.

SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Pensions and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,335,000.

Office expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, PENSION OFFICE

Per diem subsistence.
Vol. 38, p. 680.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, for persons employed in the Bureau of Pensions, detailed for the purpose of making special investigations pertaining to said bureau, and for actual and other necessary expenses, including telegrams, $95,000.

General expenses.

Labor saving devices, etc.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of adding machines, addressing machines, typewriters, check-signing machines, and other labor-saving devices, furniture, filing cabinets, and postage on foreign mail, law and medical books, books of reference and periodicals, $15,000.

Examining surgeons.

For fees and mileage of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year 1927, and prior fiscal years, $400,000.

Retirement Act.

RETIREMENT ACT

Expenses of Bureau under.
Vol. 41, p. 617.

To enable the Bureau of Pensions to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, including personal services, purchase of books, office equipment, stationery, and other supplies, traveling expenses, expenses of medical and other examinations, and including not to exceed $2,200 for compensation of one actuary, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and actual necessary travel and other expenses of three members of the Board of Actuaries, $76,000.

Actuary, etc.

Reclamation Bureau.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Payments from reclamation fund.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the reclamation fund," to be available immediately:

All expenses.
Ante, p. 255.

For all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law, and all other Acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding $30,000; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property

Post, p. 636.
Services in the District, etc.

Objects specified.

Damages to property.

of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for the office of the chief engineer: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, until June 30, 1927, to extend the time for payment of operation and maintenance or water-rental charges due and unpaid for such period as in his judgment may be necessary, not exceeding five years. The charges so extended shall bear interest, payable annually, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized, in his discretion, until June 30, 1927, to contract with any irrigation district or water-users' association for the payment of the construction charges then remaining unpaid within such term of years, as the Secretary may find to be necessary. The construction charges due and unpaid when such contract is executed shall bear interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid.

Provisos.
Limitation on use for headquarters.

Extension of time for payments of unpaid rental, etc., charges.

Interest.

Contracts with districts, etc., for unpaid construction charges.

Interest to be paid.

No part of the sums provided for in this Act for the Sun River, Owyhee, Vale, and Baker projects shall be expended for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the works during the time they are in control of the United States, such cost of constructing to be repaid within such terms of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary, in any event not more than forty years from the date of public notice hereinafter referred to, and the execution of said contract or contracts shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon such confirmation of such contract as to any one of such projects, the construction thereof shall proceed in accordance with any appropriations therefor provided for in this Act. Prior to or in connection with the settlement and development of each of these projects, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to enter into agreement with the proper authorities of the State or States wherein said projects or divisions are located whereby such State or States shall cooperate with the United States in promoting the settlement of the projects or divisions after completion and in the securing and selecting of settlers. Such contract or contracts with irrigation districts hereinbefore referred to shall further provide that all irrigable land held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres shall be appraised in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and the sale prices thereof fixed by the Secretary on the basis of its actual bona fide value at the date of appraisal without reference to the proposed construction of the irrigation works; and that no such excess lands so held shall receive water from any project or division if the owners thereof shall refuse to execute valid recordable contracts for the sale of such lands under terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and at prices not to

Sun River, etc., projects.
Contracts with irrigation districts for paying construction costs, etc., required before expenditures for construction.

Construction when contract confirmed.

Agreement with States, in promoting settlement, etc., of projects.

Irrigable land in private ownership in excess of 160 acres to be appraised and sold.

No water to excess land if owner refuses contract to sell, etc.

Until one-half of construction charges paid, sale to carry no right to receive water.

exceed those fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; and that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall carry the right to receive water unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in such sales the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sales: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of lands in said projects and divisions shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available, and the operation and maintenance charges payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as a part of the construction payment;

Proviso. Charges payable annually. Public notice when water available, etc.

Projects designated. Salt River, Ariz.

Salt River project, Arizona: For examination of project and project accounts, $3,000;

Yuma, Ariz.-Calif.

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $400,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of $72,000 of the appropriation of $200,000 for the Yuma auxiliary project, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1330, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1927;

Proviso. Balance reappropriated. Vol. 43, p. 1330.

Orland, Calif.

Orland project, California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $635,000;

Grand Valley, Colo.

Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa division: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $80,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $20,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $278,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1166), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927;

Proviso. Use of unexpended balance. Vol. 43, p. 1166.

Uncompahgre, Colo.

Uncompahgre project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $145,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to use so much of this amount as may be necessary in investigating the feasibility of discontinuing the operation of any portion of this project and removing the water users now thereon to other lands elsewhere on the project and shall report hereon to Congress as early as may be practicable;

Proviso. Investigating feasibility of discontinuing portion of, etc.

Boise, Idaho.

Boise project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $394,000: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, except for drainage in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1926 made available by the Act approved March 4, 1925, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927 for development of storage facilities for the Black Canyon unit;

Provisos. Drainage expenditures limited. *Post*, p. 958.

Black Canyon unit. Balance available for. Vol. 43, p. 1166.

King Hill, Idaho.

King Hill project, Idaho: Any moneys which may be advanced by the King Hill irrigation district for construction and operation and maintenance shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said sums had been specifically appropriated for said purposes;

Use of advances for construction, etc.

Minidoka, Idaho.

Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $2,005,000: *Pro-*

Proviso.

vided, That the accumulated net profits as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, arising under the project, derived from the operation of the project power plants, leasing of Government grazing and farm lands, the sale and use of town sites, and from all other sources, shall be applied by the Secretary of the Interior, so far as may be necessary, in payment of any water-right charges due the United States by any individual water user or irrigation district to whose benefit personally or in the aggregate such accumulated profits should equitably accrue in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, whose decision shall be conclusive. Any surplus of such accumulated net profits and future profits from such sources shall be applied as provided by Subsection I, section 4, Act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 701);

Use of accumulated profits from power plant, etc., to pay water-right charges.

Credited to construction charges.

Vol. 43, p. 703.

Huntley project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $36,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $60,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $118,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1166), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927;

Huntley, Mont.

Proviso. Balance available.

Vol. 43, p. 1166. *Post*, p. 958.

Milk River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operation, $72,000, and no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of the Glasgow division after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges for such district or districts: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of the Malta division after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts: *Provided further*, That any moneys which may be advanced for construction and operation and maintenance of the said Malta division after December 31, 1926, or of the Glasgow division hereafter shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes;

Milk River, Mont. Restriction on maintenance, etc., of Glasgow division.

Provisos. Contracts for payments by districts, etc., required for operating, etc., Malta division.

Moneys advanced to be covered into reclamation fund.

Sun River, Mont.

Provisos. Balance available. Vol. 43, p. 1166.

Sun River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $59,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $611,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That the restrictions carried elsewhere in this Act upon the use of appropriations for construction purposes upon the Sun River and certain other projects shall not be deemed to apply to the construction of the Beaver Creek Reservoir;

Constructing Beaver Creek Reservoir. *Ante*, p. 479.

Lower Yellowstone, Mont.-N. Dak.

Provisos. Balance available. Vol. 43, p. 1167.

Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $72,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $65,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $180,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with

Contracts with districts for paying charges required

irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts;

North Platte, Nebr.-Wyo.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $1,500,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of any division of the project after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges against lands of that division by such district or districts;

Proviso. Contracts for paying charges by districts required. *Post*, p. 959.

Newlands, Nev.

Newlands project, Nevada: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $135,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $17,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $167,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That the appropriation of $245,000 made available by the Act of June 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 415), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927 for use for drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior and confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and final decision on all appeals from such decree;

Provisos. Use of balance. Vol. 43, p. 1167. Use of balance for drainage, restricted. Vol. 43, pp. 415, 1167.

Spanish Springs division. Balance available for construction.

Newlands project, Spanish Springs division, Nevada: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $500,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no water shall be delivered to irrigators on this division outside of the limits of the Truckee-Carson irrigation district until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the works during the time they are in the control of the United States, such cost of constructing to be repaid within such terms of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary, in any event not more than forty years from the date of public notice hereinafter referred to, and the execution of said contract or contracts shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. Prior to or in connection with the settlement and development of each of these projects, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to enter into agreement with the proper authorities of the State whereby such State shall cooperate with the United States in promoting the settlement of the projects or divisions after completion and in the securing and selecting of settlers. Such contract or contracts with irrigation districts hereinbefore referred to shall further provide that all irrigable land held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres shall be appraised in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and the sale prices thereof affixed by the Secretary on the basis of its actual bona fide value at the date of appraisal without reference to the proposed construction of the irrigation works; and that no such excess lands so held shall receive water from the division if the

Provisos. Contract with irrigation district required before delivery of water. Vol. 43, p. 1167.

Agreement with State to cooperate in promoting settlement of project.

Irrigable lands in private ownership in excess of 160 acres to be appraised, and sold.

No water to excess lands, if owner refuse to sell, etc.

owners thereof shall refuse to execute valid recordable contracts for sale of such lands under terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and at prices not to exceed those fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, and that until one-half of the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall carry the right to receive water unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in such sales the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sales: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of lands in said division shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available, and the operation and maintenance charges payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as a part of the construction payment;

Until one-half of construction charges paid, sale to carry no right to receive water.

Charges payable annually.

Public notice when water available, etc.

Carlsbad project, New Mexico: For operation, maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $50,000;

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $507,000;

Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.

Owyhee project, Oregon: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, operation and maintenance, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $315,000, made available by the Act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 685), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1168), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927;

Owyhee, Oreg.
Ante, p. 479.
Balances available.
Vol. 43, pp. 685, 1168.

Umatilla project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $407,000;

Umatilla, Oreg.
Post, p. 959.

Vale project, Oregon: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $500,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1168), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That not more than $200,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for purchases of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, said interest to be conveyed to the United States free of all prior liens and encumbrances of every kind whatever: *Provided further*, That the contract for the purchase of said interest in said reservoir shall also provide for construction of the necessary drainage works by the said Warm Springs and Vale projects and the proportion of cost of said works to be borne by each;

Vale, Oreg.
Ante, p. 479.
Balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1168.
Provisos.
Purchase of reservoir of Warm Springs project.
Post, p. 959.
Drainage work construction.

Baker project, Oregon: For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927;

Baker, Oreg.
Ante, p. 479.
Balance reappropriated.
Vol. 43, p. 1168.

Klamath project, Oregon-California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $140,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1169), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927;

Klamath, Oreg.-Calif.
Proviso.
Balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1169.
Post, p. 959.

Belle Fourche project, South Dakota: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $40,000;

Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Strawberry Valley project, Utah: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $39,000;

Strawberry Valley, Utah.

Salt Lake Basin, Utah.
Investigation, construction, etc.

Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division: For continued investigations, construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control, and Weber-Provo Canal, operation and maintenance, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of any appropriation available for these purposes for the fiscal year 1926 shall be available during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, or water users' association or associations, providing for payment by the district or districts, or water users' association or associations: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available for such lands, and the operation and maintenance charges, if any, payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as a part of the construction payment;

Balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1170.
Provisos.
Contracts for payments by irrigation districts, etc., required.
Post, p. 960.
Charges payable annually.
Public notice when water available, etc.

Okanogan, Wash.

Okanogan project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $65,000;

Yakima, Wash.

Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, $294,000;

Kittitas Division.

Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, operation and maintenance and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $375,000, made available by the Act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 685), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926, by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1170), and the unexpended balance of the $375,000 additional made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1170), shall remain available during the fiscal year 1927;

Balances available.
Vol. 43, pp. 685, 1170.

Riverton, Wyo.

Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, to be immediately available, $50,000;

Shoshone, Wyo.
Post, p. 960.

Shoshone project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, and investigation of remainder of project, $128,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of the Frannie division after December 31, 1926, and that any moneys which may be advanced for construction and operation and maintenance of the said Frannie division after that date shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to use so much of this amount as may be necessary in investigating the feasibility of discontinuing the operation of any portion of this project and removing the water users thereon to other lands elsewhere on the project and shall report hereon to Congress as early as may be practicable: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $150,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $414,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1171), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927;

Provisos.
Frannie division.
Investigating feasibility of discontinuing any part of project, etc.
Balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1171.

Secondary projects.

Secondary projects: For cooperative and general investigations, $75,000;

Development, etc., of projects.

Economic investigations and development of reclamation projects: For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions

and financial feasibility of new projects, and for investigations relating to the reorganization and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, $100,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the reclamation fund as are other expenditures under the Reclamation Act;

Investigations to investigate economic conditions, etc.

Proviso. Expenditure supplementary to allowance for projects.

Under the provisions of this Act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1927, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1927 exceed the whole amount in the "reclamation fund" for the fiscal year;

Expenditures limited to specific allotments.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

Interchangeable appropriations.

Emergency flood, etc., repairs.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business;

Use of motor vehicles for travel, etc.

Total, from reclamation fund, $7,431,000.

For the share of the Government of the United States of the costs of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1186), $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be transferred to the reclamation fund, special fund, created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions applicable to appropriations made for the fiscal year 1927 from the reclamation fund.

Yuma project, Ariz.-Calif.

Maintaining Colorado River levee, adjacent to.

Vol. 43, p. 1198.

Transfer to reclamation fund.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

For investigations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp, and cutover timberlands in any of the States of the United States may be best developed, as authorized by subsection R, section 4, Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 704), including the general objects of expenditure enumerated and permitted under the second paragraph in this Act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and including mileage for motorcycles and automobiles at the rates and under the conditions authorized herein in connection with the reclamation projects, $15,000.

Arid, cutover timberlands, etc.

Investigations for developing.

Vol. 43, p. 704.

Geological Survey.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SALARIES

Director, and office personnel.

For the Director of the Geological Survey and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $130,000;

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Authorizations for services.
Ante, p. 455.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Geological Survey, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, including not to exceed $18,000 for the purchase and exchange, and not to exceed $50,000 for the hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for field use only by geologists, topographers, engineers, and land classifiers, and the Geological Survey is authorized to exchange unserviceable and worn-out passenger-carrying and freight-carrying vehicles as part payment for new freight-carrying vehicles, and whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the Director of the Geological Survey shall find that the expense of travel can be reduced thereby he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for official business and including not to exceed $5,000 for necessary traveling expenses of the Director and members of the Geological Survey acting under his direction, for attendance upon meetings of technical, professional, and scientific societies when required in connection with the authorized work of the Geological Survey, to be expended under the regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and under the following heads:

Vehicles, etc.

Attendance at meetings, etc.

Topographic surveys.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including lands in national forests, $451,700, of which amount not to exceed $267,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of standard topographic surveys, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50 per cent: *Provided further*, That $372,200 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities;

Provisos.
Restriction on cooperative work with States, etc.

Amount for cooperation.

Geologic surveys.

For geologic surveys in the various portions of the United States and chemical and physical researches relative thereto, $337,160, of which not to exceed $263,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Volcanologic surveys, etc., in Hawaii.

For volcanologic surveys, measurements, and observatories in Hawaii, including subordinate stations elsewhere, $25,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for the erection, leasing, and improvement of houses for laboratories and quarters and for leasing land therefor, and for heating, lighting, power, sewerage, and water systems in connection therewith, and not exceeding $2,000 may be expended for printing local volcanologic reports outside of Washington;

Alaska mineral resources.

For continuation of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, $50,000, to be available immediately, of which amount not to exceed $30,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Water supply investigations.

For gauging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, the investigation of underground currents and

artesian wells, and the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources, $151,000, of which amount not to exceed $61,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, and of which $25,000 may be used to test the existence of artesian and other underground water supplies suitable for irrigation in the arid and semiarid regions by boring wells;

Artesian wells.

For the examination and classification of lands requisite to the determination of their suitability for enlarged homesteads, stock-raising homesteads, public watering places, and stock driveways, or other uses, as required by the public land laws, $240,000, of which amount not to exceed $150,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Classifying lands for enlarged homesteads, stock raising, etc.

For engraving and printing geologic maps, $97,000;

Geologic maps.

For preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey, $25,580;

Illustrations.

For the enforcement of the provision of the Acts of October 20, 1914, October 2, 1917, February 25, 1920, and March 4, 1921, and other Acts, relating to the mining and recovery of minerals on Indian and public lands and naval petroleum reserves; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, $312,000, of which amount not to exceed $29,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Nonmetallic mineral mining, etc.

Enforcing provisions of.

Vol. 38, p. 741; Vol. 40, p. 297; Vol. 41, pp. 437, 1363.

During the fiscal year 1927 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific and technical investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Geological Survey on scientific and technical investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau and which it is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, transfer to the Geological Survey such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Geological Survey for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made: *Provided*, That any sums transferred by any department or independent establishment of the Government to the Geological Survey for cooperative work in connection with this appropriation may be expended in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended;

Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the Bureau.

Transfer of funds.

Proviso.

Expenditure of sums transferred.

Hereafter, at the close of each fiscal year, the Director of the Geological Survey shall submit to the Secretary of the Interior a statement of all expenditures from this appropriation during the previous year for the benefit of any Indian tribe or allottee, in connection with the administration of the laws relating to the operation of oil, oil shale, and gas leases and to the mining of minerals other than oil, oil shale, and gas on Indian lands, and the Secretary of the Interior shall transmit the same annually to Congress on the first Monday in December with a report as to whether or not there are any funds available belonging to any beneficiary from which the Treasury might be reimbursed therefor;

Annual statement of expenditures under leasings of oil, minerals, etc., on Indian lands, etc.

Transmission to Congress.

In carrying on work involving cooperation with any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, the amounts received by the Geological Survey from any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof shall be used to reimburse the appropriation from which the expense of such work is paid;

Sums from cooperative work for States, to reimburse appropriation.

Total, United States Geological Survey, $1,819,440.

National Parks.

NATIONAL PARKS

Director, and office personnel.
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For the Director of the National Park Service and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $55,680.

Crater Lake, Oreg.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $33,360; for construction of physical improvements, $3,800, of which not exceeding $3,000 shall be available for construction of a warehouse; in all, $37,160.

General Grant, Calif.

General Grant National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, $12,300.

Glacier, Mont.

Glacier National Park, Montana: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and the international boundary, including not exceeding $2,200 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $147,945; for construction of physical improvements, $19,800, including not exceeding $11,800 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $3,000 shall be available for a ranger station and $4,000 for a duplex cottage; in all, $167,745.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $2,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $103,500; for construction of physical improvements, $28,500, including not exceeding $15,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $3,000 shall be available for a duplex cottage for employees, and $5,000 for a warehouse; in all, $132,000.

Hawaii.

Hawaii National Park: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $600 for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, and including not exceeding $4,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $4,000 shall be available for a residence for the superintendent, $18,000.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, including not exceeding $1,350 for the construction of buildings; in all, $71,000.

Lafayette, Me.

Lafayette National Park, Maine: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $800, for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $34,000.

Lassen Volcanic, Calif.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,400 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and

employees in connection with general park work, $11,200; for construction of physical improvements, $1,500, which shall be available for the construction of buildings; in all, $12,700.

Mesa Verde, Colo.

Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,200 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $39,550; for construction of physical improvements, $32,750, including not exceeding $12,000 for the construction of buildings, of which $2,500 shall be available for a community house, and $7,500 for the Aileen Nusbaum Hospital and equipment thereof, and including not exceeding $20,000 for increased water supply; in all, $72,300.

Mount McKinley, Alaska.

Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska: For administration, protection, and improvement, $18,700.

Mount Rainier, Wash.

Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $85,300; for construction of physical improvements, $25,700, including not exceeding $18,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $10,000 shall be available for a community building, $3,000 for a ranger station, $2,000 for an employees' cottage, and $2,000 for an equipment shed; in all, $111,000.

Platt, Okla.

Platt National Park, Oklahoma: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, $12,400.

Rocky Mountain, Colo.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $74,500; for construction of physical improvements, $12,500, including not exceeding $5,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $2,000 shall be available for quarters for employees; in all, $87,000.

Sequoia, Calif.

Sequoia National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $69,350; for construction of physical improvements, $4,400, including not exceeding $2,900 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $1,600 shall be available for an addition to the administration building; in all, $73,750.

Wind Cave, S. Dak.

Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, $10,275.

Yellowstone, Wyo.

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $6,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, not exceeding $8,400 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the east boundary, not exceeding $7,500 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the south boundary, and including feed for buffalo and other animals and salaries of buffalo keepers, $369,300; for construction of physical improvements, $28,700, including not exceeding $17,500 for extension of sewers and sanitary systems and garbage-disposal facilities, not exceeding $10,000 for

auto camps, and not exceeding $1,200 for the construction of buildings; in all, $398,000.

Yosemite, Calif.

Yosemite National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $2,100 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, not exceeding $3,200 for maintenance of that part of the Wawona Road in the Sierra National Forest between the park boundary two miles north of Wawona and the park boundary near the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, and not exceeding $2,000 for maintenance of the road in the Stanislaus National Forest connecting the Tioga Road with Mather Station on the Hetch Hetchy Railroad, $243,140; for construction of physical improvements, $13,500, for the installation of sewer lines, water lines, fire-protection service, and walks in new village, including not exceeding $2,000 for a comfort station and $10,000 for an entrance gate and ranger station; in all, $256,640.

Zion, Utah.

Zion National Park, Utah: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $22,000.

National Monuments.

National monuments: For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement of the national monuments, including not exceeding $400 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the custodians and employees in connection with general monument work, and including $500 for the construction of buildings, $21,270.

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement of Carlsbad Cave National Monument in New Mexico, $15,000.

Repairing damages from unavoidable causes.

For reconstruction, replacement, and repair of roads, trails, bridges, buildings, and other physical improvements in national parks or national monuments that are damaged or destroyed by flood, fire, storm, or other unavoidable causes during the fiscal year 1927, and for fighting forest fires in national parks or other areas administered by the National Park Service, or fires that endanger such areas, and for replacing buildings or other physical improvements that have been destroyed by forest fires within such areas, $40,000: *Provided*, That these funds shall not be used for any precautionary fire protection or patrol work prior to actual occurrence of the fire: *Provided further*, That the allotment of these funds to the various national parks or areas administered by the National Park Service as may be required for fire-fighting purposes shall be made by the Secretary of the Interior, and then only after the obligation for the expenditure has been incurred.

Fighting forest fires.

Provisos.
Limit on use.

Allotments only for incurred obligations.

Interchangeable appropriations.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures in the various national parks named, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said parks or for any particular item within a park.

Forest insects emergencies.
Investigation, control, etc., of.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the emergencies caused by forest insects within national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and to provide personnel and equipment for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of such insects, to be expended directly or in cooperation with other departments of the Federal Government or with States, $20,000, of which amount $10,000 shall be immediately available for the purchase of equipment.

Construction, and so forth, of roads and trails: For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, $2,000,000, of which amount not to exceed $6,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may also approve projects, incur obligations, and enter into contracts for additional work not exceeding a total of $1,500,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof, and appropriations hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act approved April 9, 1924, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations so created.

Roads and trails. Construction, etc., of, in parks and monuments.

Proviso. Contracts for approved work deemed Federal obligations.

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Appropriations herein made for the National Park Service which are available for the purchase of equipment may be used for purchase of waterproof footwear which shall be regarded and listed as park equipment.

Purchase of waterproof footwear.

Appropriations herein made for construction of physical improvements in national parks shall be immediately available.

Improvement sums immediately available.

Hereafter appropriations made for the administration, protection, and maintenance of the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior shall be available for expense of depositing public money.

Expenses of depositing public moneys.

Hereafter the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the National Park Service is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor.

Medical services for employees.

Deducted from pay roll.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Education Bureau.

SALARIES

For the Commissioner of Education and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $207,000.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

For necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner and employees acting under his direction, including attendance at meetings of educational associations, societies, and other organizations; for compensation not to exceed $1,200 of employees in field service; for purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloguing of educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same; and other expenses not herein provided for, $14,600.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Distributing documents, etc.

WORK IN ALASKA

Alaska.

Education in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, to provide for the education and support of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska, including necessary traveling expenses of pupils to and from industrial boarding schools in Alaska; erection, repair, and rental of school buildings; textbooks and industrial apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of superintendents, teachers, physicians, and other employees; repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of United States ship Boxer; and all

Education of natives.

Specified allotments.

other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, including $245,500 for salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $14,000 for traveling expenses, $118,100 for equipment, supplies, fuel, and light, $13,000 for repairs of buildings, $47,000 for erection of buildings, including necessary expenses incident to the acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior of donations of sites for school buildings at Juneau and Ketchikan, Alaska, $35,000 for freight, including operation of United States ship Boxer, $4,000 for equipment and repairs to United States ship Boxer, $2,400 for rentals, and $1,000 for telephone and telegraph; total, $480,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of the amounts appropriated for the various items in this paragraph shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included in this paragraph, but no more than 10 per centum shall be added to any one item of appropriation except in cases of extraordinary emergency and then only upon the written order of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That of said sum not exceeding $7,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That all expenditures of money appropriated herein for school purposes in Alaska for schools other than those for the education of white children under the jurisdiction of the governor thereof shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Education and in conformity with such conditions, rules, and regulations as to conduct and methods of instruction and expenditures of money as may from time to time be recommended by him and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Provisos. Interchangeable appropriations.

Services in the District.

Supervision of expenses by Commissioner of Education.

Medical and sanitary relief.

Medical relief in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, with the advice and cooperation of the Public Health Service, to provide for the medical and sanitary relief of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; erection, purchase, repair, rental, and equipment of hospital buildings; books and surgical apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of physicians, nurses, and other employees, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, $150,000, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That patients who are not indigent may be admitted to the hospitals for care and treatment on the payment of such reasonable charges therefor as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe.

Proviso. Pay patients admitted to hospitals.

Reindeer stations.

Reindeer for Alaska: For support of reindeer stations in Alaska and instruction of Alaskan natives in the care and management of reindeer, including salaries of necessary employees in Alaska, subsistence, clothing, and other necessary personal supplies for apprentices with Government herds, traveling expenses of employees, equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses, $12,500, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Education is authorized to sell such of the male reindeer belonging to the Government as he may deem advisable and to use the proceeds in the purchase of female reindeer belonging to missions and in the distribution of reindeer to natives in those portions of Alaska in which reindeer have not yet been placed and which are adapted to the reindeer industry.

Proviso. Sale of males, etc.

Government in the Territories.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Governor.

For salary of the Governor of Alaska, $7,000.

Secretary.

For salary of the secretary, Territory of Alaska, $3,600.

For incidental and contingent expenses, clerk hire, not to exceed $2,800; janitor service for the governor's office and the executive mansion, not to exceed $2,580; traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business; of the secretary of the Territory while traveling on official business under direction of the governor; rent of executive offices, repair and preservation of governor's house and furniture; for care of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment; stationery, lights, water, and fuel; in all, $12,500, to be expended under the direction of the governor.

Contingent expenses.

Legislative expenses: For salaries of members, $21,350; mileage of members, $9,250; salaries of employees, $5,160; rent of legislative halls and committee rooms, $2,500; printing, indexing, and binding laws, printing and binding journals, stationery, supplies, printing of bills, reports, and so forth, $9,000; in all, $47,260, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of Alaska.

Legislative expenses.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation, burial, and other expenses, $159,248: *Provided*, That authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company of Portland, Oregon, or to other contracting institution or institutions, not to exceed $624 per capita per annum for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates and in returning those who are not legal residents of Alaska to their legal residence or to their friends, and the Secretary of the Interior shall, so soon as practicable, return to their places of residence or to their friends all inmates not residents of Alaska at the time they became insane, and the commitment papers for any person hereafter adjudged insane shall include a statement by the committing authority as to the legal residence of such person.

Care of insane.

Provisos.
Payment to Sanitarium Company, etc.

Return, etc., of persons not Alaska residents.

Traffic in intoxicating liquors: For suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $16,200.

Suppressing liquor traffic.

The Alaska Railroad: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Alaska Railroad, including maintenance, operation, and improvements of railroads in Alaska; maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; stores for resale; payment of claims for losses and damages arising from operations; payment of amounts due connecting lines under traffic agreements; payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the injury compensation act, approved September 7, 1916, to be reimbursed as therein provided, $1,700,000, in addition to all amounts received by the Alaska Railroad during the fiscal year 1927, to continue available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed $6,200 of this fund shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That $500,000 of such fund shall be available only for such capital expenditures as are chargeable to capital account under accounting regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which amount shall be available immediately.

Alaska Railroad.

Maintenance, etc., expenses.

Payment for injuries.

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Railroad receipts, additional.

Provisos.
Services in the District.

Capital account expenditures.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Hawaii.

Governor, $10,000; secretary, $5,400; in all, $15,400.

Governor, and secretary.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the governor, for stationery, postage, and incidentals, $1,000; private secretary to the

Contingent expenses.

governor, $3,000; for traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business, $500; in all, $4,500.

Legislative expenses.

Legislative expenses: For furniture, light, telephone, stationery, record casings and files, printing and binding, including printing, publications, and binding of the session laws and the house and senate journals, indexing records, postage, ice, water, clerk hire, mileage of members, and incidentals, pay of chaplain, clerk, sergeant at arms, stenographers, typewriters, janitors, and messengers, $30,000: *Provided*, That the members of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall not draw their compensation of $200 or any mileage for an extra session, held in compliance with section 54 of an Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, approved April 30, 1900.

Proviso. No pay for extra session.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Maintenance.

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For support, clothing, and treatment in Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the Insane from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, inmates of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, persons charged with or convicted of crimes against the United States who are insane, all persons who have become insane since their entry into the military and naval service of the United States, civilians in the quartermaster's service of the Army, persons transferred from the Canal Zone who have been admitted to the hospital and who are indigent, and beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, including not exceeding $27,000 for the purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent, purchasing agent, and general hospital business, $804,000, including maintenance and operation of necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost), and the proceeds therefrom shall reimburse the appropriation for the institution; and not exceeding $1,500 of this sum may be expended in the removal of patients to their friends, not exceeding $1,500 in the purchase of such books, periodicals, and newspapers, for which payments may be made in advance, as may be required for the purposes of the hospital and for the medical library, and not exceeding $1,500 for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the apprehension and return to the hospital of escaped patients: *Provided*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates who are not or who cease to be properly chargeable to Federal maintenance in the institution and in returning them to such places of residence: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1927 the District of Columbia, or any branch of the Government requiring Saint Elizabeths Hospital to care for patients for which they are responsible, shall pay by check to the superintendent, upon his written request, either in advance or at the end of each month, all or part of the estimated or actual cost of such maintenance, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of the care of patients paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon between the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and the District of Columbia government, department, or establishments concerned. All sums paid to the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients that he is authorized by law to receive shall be deposited to the

Vehicles.

Provisos. Returning patients not properly a Federal charge.

Monthly payments for District, etc., patients.

Sums from patients to be credited to maintenance accounts.

credit on the books of the Treasury Department of the appropriation made for the care and maintenance of the patients at Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the year in which the support, clothing, and treatment is provided, and be subject to requisition by the disbursing agent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Buildings and grounds.

For general repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $120,000.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

Maintenance.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, including purchase of power mower for lawn, $102,000.

Repairs.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steamfitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds and for extension of city electric line and wiring of five houses, $11,400.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Howard University.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, to be used in payment of part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, ice, and stationery, the balance of which shall be paid from donations and other sources, of which sum not less than $2,200 shall be used for normal instruction, $125,000;

Manual arts department.

For tools, material, salaries of instructors, and other necessary expenses of the department of manual arts, of which amount not to exceed $21,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, $28,000;

Medical department.

Medical department: For part cost needed equipment, laboratory supplies, apparatus, and repair of laboratories and buildings, $9,000;

Laboratories.

For material and apparatus for chemical, physical, biological, and natural-history studies and use in laboratories of the science hall, including cases and shelving, $5,000;

Libraries.

For books, shelving, furniture, and fixtures for the libraries, $3,000;

Grounds and buildings.

For improvement of grounds and repairs of buildings, including replacement of steam line from central heating plant, $30,000;

Fuel and light.

Fuel and light: For part payment for fuel and light, Freedmen's Hospital and Howard University, $18,000;

Total, Howard University, $218,000.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Freedmen's Hospital.

Salaries, etc.

For officers and employees and compensation for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, $113,496. A detailed statement of the expenditure of this sum shall be submitted to Congress;

Contingent expenses.

Ante, p. 455.

For subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, to include white duck suits and white canvas shoes for the use of internes and rubber surgical gloves, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, motor-propelled ambulance, and not exceeding $200 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers for which payments may be made in advance, and other absolutely necessary expenses, $52,894;

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, $166,390.

Field work appropriations available for work animals, vehicles, etc.

Sec. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work under the General Land Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Geological Survey and the National Park Service shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[S. 1989.]
[Public, No. 207.]

CHAP. 278.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in Nevada to be added to the present site of the Reno Indian colony, and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

Reno Indian Colony. Purchase of designated land in Nevada authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a certain described tract of land containing approximately eight and forty-two hundredths acres, situated in section 7, township 19 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in Nevada; the proper description and area of said tract to be definitely determined by metes and bounds: *Provided*, That the said land when purchased shall be added to and become a part of the site for the Reno Indian colony heretofore purchased by the Government: *Provided further*, That the sum of $4,300 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, said appropriation, or so much thereof as may be needed, to be used in purchasing the tract of land hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Added to site of colony.

Amount authorized for purchase.
Post, p. 856.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[S. 2658.]
[Public, No. 208.]

CHAP. 279.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to fix all allowances for enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts; to validate certain payments for travel pay, commutation of quarters, heat, light, and so forth, and for other purposes.

Army.
Philippine Scouts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the permanent Military Establishment of the United States," approved February 2, 1901 (Thirty-first Statutes at Large, page 757), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

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Pay, etc., of enlisted men to be same as authorized for the Army.

"The pay and allowances of whatever nature and kind to be authorized for the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts shall be fixed by the Secretary of War and shall not exceed or be of other classes than those now or which may hereafter be authorized by law for enlisted men of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That payments of travel pay and of commutation of quarters, heat, and light heretofore made to enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, if not in excess of those authorized at the time for enlisted men of the Regular Army, be, and the same are hereby, validated: *And provided further*, That any such payments of travel pay and commutation of quarters, heat, and light which have been collected back from enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts to whom originally paid shall be refunded to them."

Proviso.
Travel pay, etc., heretofore made, validated.

Refund of amounts heretofore collected back.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[S. 2706.]
[Public, No. 209.]

CHAP. 280.—An Act To provide for the reservation of certain land in California for the Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, known also as Santa Ysabel Reservation Numbered 1.

Mesa Grande Reservation Indians, Calif.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is

hereby withdrawn from settlement, entry, or disposition under the laws of the United States and set apart and reserved for the occupancy and use of the Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, known also as Santa Ysabel Reservation Numbered 1, a tract of land in the State of California, particularly described as the west half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 12 south, range 2 east of San Bernardino meridian, containing eighty acres, the same to be added to and become a part of said Indian reservation.

Lands set apart for.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

CHAP. 281.—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain patented lands in the Grand Canyon National Park for certain Government lands in said park.

May 10, 1916.
[S. 3595.]
[Public, No. 210.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owner of the land described as the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 30 north, range 4 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, containing 40 acres, more or less, and that portion of lot numbered 2 of section 17, township 30 north, range 4 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, lying west of the east line of a right of way of a proposed road, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 17, eight hundred feet west of the quarter section corner of said section 17; thence north twenty-four degrees forty-five minutes west, five hundred feet; thence north fourteen degrees forty-five minutes west, five hundred feet; thence north thirteen degrees five minutes west, eight hundred and thirty-one feet to the intersection of the west line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 17; thence south one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight feet on the east line of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section 17 to the south line of said section 17; thence east along said south line, five hundred and twenty-three and five-tenths feet to the point of beginning, containing eight and nine-tenths acres, more or less, all within the Grand Canyon National Park, is hereby permitted and authorized to convey the fee simple title to said land to the United States of America, and select in lieu of said land above described the Government land within the area described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of section 17, township 30 north, range 4 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, approximately eight hundred and seventy feet east of the south quarter section corner of said section 17, which point is south of a point just east of the east bank of a draw on the south rim of the Grand Canyon; thence north approximately five hundred and fifty feet to said point on the south rim of the Grand Canyon; thence northwesterly along the south rim of the Grand Canyon approximately four thousand eight hundred and ten feet to its intersection with the east line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 17; thence south on the north and south center line of said section 17 approximately three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the south line of said section 17; thence east along said south line of said section 17 approximately eight hundred and seventy feet to the point of beginning, containing twenty-five and eight-tenths acres, more or less, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to accept a duly executed grant deed from said owner conveying said owner's land above described to the United States of America, and upon acceptance of such grant

Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.
Lands in, transferred to United States.

Description.

Lands to be selected in lieu.
Description.

Patent to owner.

deed to cause to be issued and delivered to said owner a patent conveying absolutely to said owner the Government land above described: *Provided, however*, That the lands so conveyed by said owner shall become and be a part of the Grand Canyon National Park and be subject to all laws and regulations relating to said park.

Proviso. Lands to become part of Grand Canyon Park.

Title to existing road quitclaimed to owner.

Sec. 2. Upon the completion of the exchange authorized by the preceding section hereof there shall be, and is hereby, relinquished and quitclaimed to said owner any right, title, and interest that the United States of America may have in and to the now existing road over other land of said owner in the Grand Canyon National Park, the center line of said road being described as follows: Beginning at a point approximately at the south quarter section corner of section 17, township 30 north, range 4 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, thence north ten degrees eleven minutes west, five hundred feet; thence north thirty-six degrees six minutes west, one hundred and forty-five feet; thence north forty-two degrees sixteen minutes west, one thousand seven hundred feet to the east line of the west half of the west half of said section 17.

Description.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926. [S. 3953.] [Public, No. 211.]

CHAP. 282.—An Act To provide for the condemnation of the lands of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico for public purposes, and making the laws of the State of New Mexico applicable in such proceedings.

Pueblo Indians, New Mexico. Lands of, may be condemned for public use under State laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, the Indian title to which has not been extinguished, may be condemned for any public purpose and for any purpose for which lands may be condemned under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the money awarded as damages shall be paid to the superintendent or officer in charge for the benefit of the particular tribe, community, or pueblo holding title to same: *Provided, however*, That the Federal courts of said State of the district within which such lands are located shall have and retain jurisdiction of all proceedings for the condemnation of such lands, and shall conform, as near as may be, to the practice, pleadings, forms, and proceedings existing at the time in like causes in the courts of record of the said State of New Mexico: *Provided also*, That notice of each suit shall at time of filing be served upon the superintendent or other officer in charge of the particular pueblo where the land is situated.

Proviso. Jurisdiction of Federal district in condemnation proceedings.

Notice of suit to be served on superintendent, etc., of the pueblo.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926. [S. J. Res. 60.] [Pub. Res., No. 26.]

CHAP. 283.—Joint Resolution Authorizing expenditures from the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund for visits of tribal delegates to Washington.

Fort Peck Indians. Expenses of visit of delegations from reservation Indians to Washington allowed from trust fund. Vol. 35, p. 563. *Post*, p. 1252.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $5,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund, created under the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 558), and held in trust by the United States, such sum to be available until expended, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the necessary expenses incurred in connection with visits to Washington, District of Columbia, by delegations of the Assiniboine and Sioux Indians of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, when duly elected and authorized by councils of said Indians and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of

Object of delegations.

conferring with attorneys, presenting claims, appearing before committees of Congress, and attending to other tribal matters of such Indians.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

CHAP. 284.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to remit or change deductions or fines imposed upon contractors for mail service.

May 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9511.]
[Public, No. 212.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 266 of the Act of June 8, 1872, chapter 335 (Seventeenth Statutes, page 315), Revised Statutes 3962, is amended to read as follows: The Postmaster General may make deductions from the pay of contractors for failure to perform service according to contract and impose fines upon them for other delinquencies, which deductions or fines may be changed or remitted, in his discretion. He may deduct the price of the trip in all cases where the trip is not performed and not exceeding three times the price if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier.

Postal Service.
R. S., sec. 3962, p. 768, amended.

Mail contractors.
Deductions from pay for failure to perform service may be remitted.

Deductions if trip not performed.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 285.—An Act To amend section 1, Act of March 4, 1909 (Sundry Civil Act), so as to make the Chief of Finance of the Army a member of the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home.

May 11, 1926.
[S. 1484.]
[Public, No. 213.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1, Act of March 4, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 1004), making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, be amended to read as follows:

United States Soldiers' Home.
Vol. 35, p. 1004, amended.

"*Provided*, That hereafter the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home shall consist of the following-named officers of the Army: The Surgeon General, The Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the Chief of Engineers, the Judge Advocate General, the Chief of Finance, and the governor of the home; and the president of said board, who shall be the senior in rank of the members thereof, shall submit annually to the Secretary of War, for transmission to Congress, a full statement of the financial and other affairs of the home for the preceding fiscal year."

Board of Commissioners.
Composition of.

Chief of Finance added.

President of board, etc.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 286.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

May 11, 1926.
[H. R. 8264.]
[Public, No. 214.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Department of Agriculture appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES

For Secretary of Agriculture, $15,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including $7,294 for extra labor and emergency employments, in accordance with the

Secretary, Assistant, office personnel, extra labor, etc.

Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, $650,960; in all $665,960, of which amount not to exceed $644,360 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade, in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to contract for stenographic reporting services and the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for such purposes.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restrictions not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.
No reduction in fixed salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

Contracts for stenographic reporting.

For salaries and compensation of necessary employees in the mechanical shops and power plant of the Department of Agriculture, $92,000.

Mechanical, etc., employees.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For stationery, blank books, twine, paper, gum, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, fuel, water and gas pipes, heating apparatus, furniture, carpets, and mattings; for lights, freight, express charges, not to exceed $700 for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, advertising and press clippings, telegraphing, telephoning, postage, washing towels, and necessary repairs and improvements to buildings and heating apparatus; for the purchase, subsistence, and care of horses and the purchase and repair of harness and vehicles, for official purposes only, including necessary expenses for the maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the official use of the Secretary of Agriculture; for the payment of the Department of Agriculture's proportionate share of the expense of the dispatch agent in New York; for official traveling expenses; not to exceed $35,000, which shall be immediately available for the purchase of additional land for experimental purposes adjoining the experimental farm of the Department of Agriculture near Beltsville, Maryland; and for other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the department, $180,000, of which not to exceed $4,000, in addition to the turn-in value of the automobile now in use by the Secretary of Agriculture, may be used for the purchase of an automobile for his official use.

Contingent expenses.

Additional land for experimental farm, Beltsville, Md.

RENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Rent.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, for use of the various bureaus, divisions, and offices of the Department of Agriculture, $195,366: *Provided*, That only such part of this sum shall be available to pay rent for space which can not be furnished by the Public Buildings Commission in Government buildings located in the District of Columbia.

Buildings, etc., in the District.

Proviso. Restriction.

For rent for the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory, $10,000, to be paid from the funds transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the War Department.

Nitrogen Research Laboratory from Army funds.

Total, office of Secretary, $1,133,326.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

Office of Information.

Salaries: For chief of office and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $331,380.

Chief, and office personnel.

General expenses, Office of Information: For miscellaneous objects of expenditure in connection with the publication, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, documents, and reports, as follows:

General expenses.

For labor-saving machinery and supplies, envelopes, stationery and materials, office furniture and fixtures, photographic equipment and materials, artists' tools and supplies, telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; purchase and maintenance of bicycles; purchase of manuscripts; traveling expenses; electrotypes, illustrations, and other expenses not otherwise provided for, $35,000.

Objects designated.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Department of Agriculture, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $738,000, including the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, as required by the Act approved January 12, 1895, and in pursuance of the joint resolution numbered 13, approved March 30, 1906, and also including not to exceed $250,000 for farmers' bulletins, which shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion of four-fifths of which shall be delivered to or sent out under the addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, as they shall direct, but not including work done at the field printing plants of the Weather Bureau and the Forest Service authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing, in accordance with the Act approved March 1, 1919.

Annual Report. Vol. 28, p. 616; Vol. 34, p. 825.

Farmers' bulletins.

Work excepted.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

For printing, binding, and distribution of the publications entitled "Diseases of the Horse" and "Diseases of Cattle," $200,000.

"Diseases of the Horse" and "Diseases of Cattle."

Total, Office of Information, $1,304,380, of which amount not to exceed $331,380 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Experiment Stations Office.

Salaries: For chief of office and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $35,386.

Chief, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES—OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

General expenses.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 2, 1887, entitled "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations

Support of agricultural experiment stations.

Vol. 24, p. 440.
Vol. 12, p. 503.

in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the Acts supplementary thereto," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, $720,000.

Allotment of additional appropriations.
Vol. 34, p. 563.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 16, 1906, entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, $720,000.

Additional allotment.
Vol. 43, p. 970.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations," approved February 24, 1925, $1,440,000.

Administration expenses.
Vol. 24, p. 440; Vol. 34, p. 63.

Territorial and insular possessions.

Outside rent.

Annual statements.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the Acts approved March 2, 1887, March 16, 1906, and February 24, 1925, relative to their administration and for the administration of agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, including the employment of clerks, assistants, and other persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, freight and express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, electric current, and rent outside of the District of Columbia, $89,180; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe the form of the annual financial statement required under the above Acts, ascertain whether the expenditures are in accordance with their provisions, coordinate the work of the Department of Agriculture with that of the State agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the lines authorized in said Acts, and make report thereon to Congress.

Experiment stations in Territories and insular possessions.
Allotments.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, including the erection of buildings, the preparation, illustration, and distribution of reports and bulletins, and all other necessary expenses, $233,980, as follows: Alaska, $76,240; Hawaii, $54,940; Porto Rico, $56,460; Guam, $24,160, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, $22,180; and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell such products as are obtained on the land belonging to the agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the amount obtained from the sale thereof shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated for the experiment station in Hawaii $10,000 may be used in agricultural extension work in Hawaii.

Sale of products.

Proviso.
Hawaii extension work.

Total, Office of Experiment Stations, $3,238,546, of which amount not to exceed $115,686 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Extension Service.

EXTENSION SERVICE

Chief, and office personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $134,103.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, EXTENSION SERVICE

Farmers' cooperative demonstration work.

For farmers' cooperative demonstration work, including special suggestions of plans and methods for more effective dissemination of the results of the work of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations and of improved methods of agricultural practice, at farmers' institutes and in agricultural instruc-

tion, and for the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, $1,308,540: *Provided*, That the expense of such service shall be defrayed from this appropriation and such cooperative funds as may be voluntarily contributed by State, county, and municipal agencies, associations of farmers, and individual farmers, universities, colleges, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, other local associations of business men, business organizations, and individuals within the State.

Services in the District.

Proviso. Voluntary contributions within a State accepted.

For cooperative agricultural extension work, to be allotted, paid, and expended in the same manner, upon the same terms and conditions, and under the same supervision as the additional appropriations made by the Act of May 8, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 372), entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," $1,300,000; and all sums appropriated by this Act for use for demonstration or extension work within any State shall be used and expended in accordance with plans mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper officials of the college in such State which receives the benefits of said Act of May 8, 1914: *Provided*, That of the above appropriation not more than $300,000 shall be expended for purposes other than salaries of county agents.

Additional cooperative extension work.

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Plans of expenditures.

Proviso. County agents.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and aid in the agricultural development of the Government reclamation projects; to assist, through demonstrations, advice, and in other ways, settlers on the projects; and for the employment of persons and means necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $38,640.

Aiding development of reclamation projects.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make suitable agricultural exhibits at State, interstate, and international fairs held within the United States; for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment; for telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; for travel, and for every other expense necessary, including the employment of assistance in or outside the city of Washington, $99,745.

Agricultural exhibits at State, etc., fairs.

Services in the District.

For general administrative expenses connected with the Extension Service, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, $9,540.

Administrative expenses.

Total, Extension Service, $2,890,568, of which amount not to exceed $400,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Grand total, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, $8,566,820.

WEATHER BUREAU

Weather Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, $452,957.

Chief, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, WEATHER BUREAU

General expenses.

For carrying into effect in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States, in the West Indies, in the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, and on adjacent coasts, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Bermuda, and in Alaska, the provisions of an Act approved October 1, 1890, so far as they relate to the weather service transferred thereby to the Department of Agriculture, for the employment of professors of meteorology, district forecasters, local forecasters, meteor-

Classification of.

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ologists, section directors, observers, apprentices, operators, skilled mechanics, instrument makers, foremen, assistant foremen, proof readers, compositors, pressmen, lithographers, folders and feeders, repairmen, station agents, messengers, messenger boys, laborers, special observers, displaymen, and other necessary employees; for fuel, gas, electricity, freight and express charges, furniture, stationery, ice, dry goods, twine, mats, oil, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, and washing towels; for advertising; for purchase, subsistence, and care of horses and vehicles, the purchase and repair of harness, for official purposes only; for instruments, shelters, apparatus, storm-warning towers and repairs thereto; for rent of offices; for repair and improvements to existing buildings and care and preservation of grounds, including the construction of necessary outbuildings and sidewalks on public streets abutting Weather Bureau grounds; and the erection of temporary buildings for living quarters of observers; for official traveling expenses; for telephone rentals, and for telegraphing, telephoning, and cabling reports and messages, rates to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture by agreement with the companies performing the service; for the maintenance and repair of Weather Bureau telegraph, telephone, and cable lines; and for every other expenditure required for the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of meteorological offices and stations and for the issuing of weather forecasts and warnings of storms, cold waves, frosts, and heavy snows, the gauging and measuring of the flow of rivers and the issuing of river forecasts and warnings; for observations and reports relating to crops, and for other necessary observations and reports, including cooperation with other bureaus of the Government and societies and institutions of learning for the dissemination of meteorological information, as follows:

Cooperation with other bureaus, etc.

Expenses in Washington.

For necessary expenses in the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, $158,500;

Printing office.

For the maintenance of a printing office in the city of Washington for the printing of weather maps, bulletins, circulars, forms, and other publications, including the pay of additional employees, when necessary, $10,000: *Provided*, That no printing shall be done by the Weather Bureau that can be done at the Government Printing Office without impairing the service of said bureau;

Proviso. Limitation of work.

Expenses elsewhere.

For necessary expenses outside of the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, $1,787,073: *Provided*, That not to exceed $38,000 of this amount shall be immediately available for the erection of a building at East Lansing, Michigan, for the use of the Weather Bureau, as authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1925;

Proviso. East Lansing, Mich. Building at.

Vol. 43, p. 1097.

Forecasts, warnings, etc.

For investigations, observations, and reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices for the protection of horticultural interests, $27,500;

Traveling expenses.

For official traveling expenses, $28,650;

Aerological stations.

For the maintenance of stations, for observing, measuring, and investigating atmospheric phenomena, including salaries and other expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $104,400;

In all, general expenses, $2,116,123.

Total, Weather Bureau, $2,569,080, of which amount not to exceed $402,025 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Animal Industry Bureau.

SALARIES

Chief, and office personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, $641,000.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

General expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1884, establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry, and the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1891, providing for the safe transport and humane treatment of export cattle from the United States to foreign countries, and for other purposes; the Act approved August 30, 1890, providing for the importation of animals into the United States, and for other purposes; and the provisions of the Act of May 9, 1902, extending the inspection of meats to process butter, and providing for the inspection of factories, marking of packages, and so forth; and the provisions of the Act approved February 2, 1903, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock, and for other purposes; and also the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1905, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts, to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other livestock therefrom, and for other purposes; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An Act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation"; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1913, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous products manufactured in the United States and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals; and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information concerning livestock, dairy, and other animal products; to prepare and disseminate reports on animal industry; to employ and pay from the appropriation herein made as many persons in the city of Washington or elsewhere as he may deem necessary; to purchase in the open market samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States, for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, to test the same, and to disseminate the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best; to purchase and destroy diseased or exposed animals or quarantine the same whenever in his judgment essential to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, or other diseases of animals from one State to another, as follows:

Vol. 23, p. 31.
Vol. 26, p. 833.
Vol. 26, p. 414.
Vol. 32, p. 193.
Vol. 32, p. 791.
Vol. 33, p. 1264.
Cattle quarantine.
Vol. 34, p. 607.
Twenty-eight hour law.
Vol. 37, p. 832.
Animal viruses, etc.
Collecting and disseminating information, etc.
Pay of employees.
Tuberculin, serums, etc., tests.
Purchase, destruction, etc., of diseased animals.

For inspection and quarantine work, including all necessary expenses for the eradication of scabies in sheep and cattle, the inspection of southern cattle, the supervision of the transportation of livestock, and the inspection of vessels, the execution of the twenty-eight hour law, the inspection and quarantine of imported animals, including the establishment and maintenance of quarantine stations and repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to buildings thereon; the inspection work relative to the existence of contagious diseases, and the mallein testing of animals, $630,000.

Inspection and quarantine work.

For investigating the disease of tuberculosis of animals for its control and eradication, for the tuberculin testing of animals, and for researches concerning the cause of the disease, its modes of

Tuberculosis of animals.
Investigating for control, eradication, etc.

spread, and methods of treatment and prevention, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and such other means as may be necessary, either independently or in cooperation with farmers, associations, State, Territory, or county authorities, $4,653,000, of which $975,000 shall be set aside for administrative and operating expenses and $3,678,000 for the payment of indemnities, of which $750,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided, however*, That in carrying out the purpose of this appropriation, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture it shall be necessary to destroy tuberculous animals and to compensate owners for loss thereof, he may, in his discretion, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, expend in the city of Washington or elsewhere out of the moneys of this appropriation, such sums as he shall determine to be necessary, within the limitations above provided, for the reimbursement of owners of animals so destroyed, in cooperation with such States, Territories, counties, or municipalities, as shall by law or by suitable action in keeping with its authority in the matter, and by rules and regulations adopted and enforced in pursuance thereof, provide inspection of tuberculous animals and for compensation to owners of animals so destroyed, but no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used in compensating owners of such animals except in cooperation with and supplementary to payments to be made by State, Territory, county, or municipality where condemnation of such animals shall take place, nor shall any payment be made hereunder as compensation for or on account of any such animal destroyed if at the time of inspection or test of such animal, or at the time of condemnation thereof, it shall belong to or be upon the premises of any person, firm, or corporation, to which it has been sold, shipped, or delivered for the purpose of being slaughtered: *Provided further*, That out of the money hereby appropriated no payment as compensation for any tuberculous animal destroyed shall exceed one-third of the difference between the appraised value of such animal and the value of the salvage thereof; that no payment hereunder shall exceed the amount paid or to be paid by the State, Territory, county, and municipality, where the animal shall be condemned; and that in no case shall any payment hereunder be more than $25 for any grade animal or more than $50 for any purebred animal, and no payment shall be made unless the owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations;

Application of fund.

Provisos. Reimbursing owners for animals destroyed, etc.

Cooperation of States, etc., required.

Restriction on payments.

Compensation limited.

Southern cattle ticks eradication.

For all necessary expenses for the eradication of southern cattle ticks, $699,450: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of animals or in the purchase of materials for or in the construction of dipping vats upon land not owned solely by the United States, except at fairs or expositions where the Department of Agriculture makes exhibits or demonstrations; nor shall any part of this appropriation be used in the purchase of materials or mixtures for use in dipping vats except in experimental or demonstration work carried on by the officials or agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry;

Proviso. Purchase of animals, etc., limited.

Animal husbandry. Feeding, breeding, etc., experiments.

For all necessary expenses for investigations and experiments in animal husbandry; for experiments in animal feeding and breeding, including cooperation with the State agricultural experiment stations, including repairs and additions to and erection of buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other necessary expenses, $350,080: *Provided*, That of the sum thus appropriated $60,820 may be used for experiments in poultry feeding and breeding: *Provided further*, That of the sum thus appropriated $8,000 is made available

Outside rent.

Provisos. Poultry.

for the erection of necessary buildings at the United States sheep experiment station in Clark County, Idaho, to furnish facilities for the investigation of problems pertaining to the sheep and wool industry on the farms and ranges of the Western States;

Sheep experiment station, Idaho.

For all necessary expenses for scientific investigations in diseases of animals, including the maintenance and improvement of the bureau experiment station at Bethesda, Maryland, and the necessary alterations of buildings thereon, and the necessary expenses for investigations of tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, and analogous products, $125,860: *Provided*, That of said sum $40,000 may be used for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of the disease of contagious abortion of animals;

Animal diseases investigations.

Proviso. Contagious abortion of animals.

For investigating the disease of hog cholera, and for its control or eradication by such means as may be necessary, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and other methods, either independently or in cooperation with farmers' associations, State or county authorities, $428,263: *Provided*, That of said sum $235,995 shall be available for expenditure in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1913, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous product manufactured in the United States and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals: *Provided further*, That of said sum $25,820 shall be available for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of this disease;

Hog cholera. Investigations, demonstrations, etc.

Provisos. Regulating trade in animal viruses, etc. Vol. 37, p. 832.

Pathological researches.

For all necessary expenses for the investigation, treatment, and eradication of dourine, $30,000;

Dourine eradication.

For general administrative work, including traveling expenses and salaries of employees engaged in such work, rent outside of the District of Columbia, office fixtures and supplies, express, freight, telegraph, telephone, and other necessary expenses, $24,000;

Administrative work. Outside rent.

In all, general expenses, $6,940,653.

MEAT INSPECTION

Meat inspection.

For additional expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Meat Inspection Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 674), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1256), and as extended to equine meat by the Act of July 24, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 241), including the purchase of tags, labels, stamps, and certificates printed in course of manufacture, $1,896,110.

Additional expenses. Vol. 34, pp. 674, 1260.

Equine meat. Vol. 41, p. 241.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry, $9,477,763, of which amount not to exceed $610,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

Dairy Industry Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, $74,250.

Chief, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

General expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1924, establishing a Bureau of Dairying, for salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for all other expenses necessary,

Investigations, etc., of dairy industry. Vol. 43, p. 243.

including repairs and additions to buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments, for conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in dairy industry, cooperative investigations of the dairy industry in the various States, and inspection of renovated butter factories, $408,544.

Woodward, Okla.

FIELD STATION, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Livestock department in field station at.
Maintenance, etc.

For the maintenance, repairs, and construction of buildings, in connection with the Woodward, Oklahoma, Field Station of a livestock department, through which experiments and demonstrations in livestock breeding, growing, and feeding, including both beef and dairy animals, may be made, $12,300.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Dairy Industry, $495,094, of which amount not to exceed $256,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Plant Industry Bureau.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, $575,000.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Investigations, etc., of agricultural products.

For all necessary expenses in the investigation of fruits, fruit trees, grain, cotton, tobacco, vegetables, grasses, forage, drug, medicinal, poisonous, fiber, and other plants and plant industries in cooperation with other branches of the department, the State experiment stations, and practical farmers, and for the erection of necessary farm buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building erected shall not exceed $1,500; for field and station expenses, including fences, drains, and other farm improvements; for repairs in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; for rent outside of the District of Columbia; and for the employment of all investigators, local and special agents, agricultural explorers, experts, clerks, illustrators, assistants, and all labor and other necessary expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere required for the investigations, experiments, and demonstrations herein authorized as follows:

Proviso.
Limit for buildings.

Outside rent.

Investigators, local agents, etc.

Plant diseases, etc.

For investigations of plant diseases and pathological collections, including the maintenance of a plant-disease survey, $90,000;

Orchard fruits, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of orchard and other fruits, including the diseases of the pecan, $135,325;

Citrus canker.
Eradication, etc.

For conducting such investigations of the nature and means of communication of the disease of citrus trees known as citrus canker, and for applying such methods of eradication or control of the disease as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations of growers, or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, $48,630, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes: *Provided*, That no part of

Cooperative expenses.

Limited to local, etc., contributions.

Proviso.

the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed;

No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of forest and ornamental trees and shrubs, including a study of the nature and habits of the parasitic fungi causing the chestnut-tree bark disease, the white-pine blister rust, and other epidemic tree diseases, for the purpose of discovering new methods of control and applying methods of eradication or control already discovered, $108,095, of which sum not more than $10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists in connection with forest experiment stations;

Trees, shrubs, etc.
Chestnut-tree bark disease, etc.
Pathologists at forest experiment stations.

For applying such methods of eradication or control of the white-pine blister rust as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations, or individuals as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, and in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes, $368,280: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed;

White-pine blister rust.
Eradication and control methods.
Local contribution required.
Proviso.
No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of cotton, potatoes, truck crops, forage crops, drug and related plants, $139,450;

Cotton, truck crop, etc., diseases.

For investigating the physiology of crop plants and for testing and breeding varieties thereof, $72,000;

Crop plant physiology.

For soil-bacteriology and plant nutrition investigations, including the testing of samples, procured in the open market, of cultures for inoculating legumes, and if any such samples are found to be impure, nonviable, or misbranded, the results of the tests may be published, together with the names of the manufacturers and of the persons by whom the cultures were offered for sale, $50,720;

Soil bacteriology, etc.
Publishing tests of cultures.

For soil-fertility investigations into organic causes of infertility and remedial measures, maintenance of productivity, properties, and composition of soil humus, and the transformation and formation of soil humus by soil organisms, $62,000;

Soil fertility.

For acclimatization and adaptation investigations of cotton, corn, and other crops introduced from tropical regions, and for the improvement of cotton and other fiber plants by cultural methods, breeding, and selection, and for determining the feasibility of increasing the production of hard fibers outside of the continental United States, $194,920: *Provided*, That not more than $7,500 of this sum may be used for experiments in cottonseed interbreeding: *Provided further*, That of this sum $50,000 may be used for explorations, research, and field experiments relating to potential rubber-producing plants;

Acclimatizing tropical plants, etc.
Hard fibers.
Provisos.
Cottonseed interbreeding.
Rubber-producing plants.

For the investigation, testing, and improvement of plants yielding drugs, spices, poisons, oils, and related products and by-products and for general physiological and fermentation investigations, $46,412;

Drug plants, etc.

For crop technological investigations, including the study of plant-infesting nematodes, $49,420;

Crop technology; nematodes.

For studying and testing commercial seeds, including the testing of samples of seeds of grasses, clover, or alfalfa, and lawn-grass seeds secured in the open market, and where such samples are found to be adulterated or misbranded the results of the tests shall be published, together with the names of the persons by whom the

Commercial seeds, grasses, etc.
Testing samples, etc.

Preventing admission of adulterated seeds, etc.
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seeds were offered for sale, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes" (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 506), $57,298:

Proviso.
International Seed Testing Congress.
Share in expenses of.

Provided, That not to exceed $250 of this amount may be used for meeting the share of the United States in the expenses of the International Seed Testing Congress in carrying out plans for correlating the work of the various adhering governments on problems relating to seed analysis or other subjects which the congress may determine to be necessary in the interest of international seed trade;

Cereals.
Improving, etc.

For the investigation and improvement of cereals, including corn, and methods of cereal production, and for the study and control of cereal diseases, including barberry eradication, and for the investigation of the cultivation and breeding of flax for seed purposes, including a study of flax diseases, and for the investigation and improvement of broomcorn and methods of broomcorn production, $699,340:

Provisos.
Rust spores destruction.
Contribution from States, etc.

Provided, That $375,000 shall be set aside for the location of and destruction of the barberry bushes and other vegetation from which rust spores originate: *Provided further*, That $75,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes;

Tobacco production.

For the investigation and improvement of tobacco and the methods of tobacco production and handling, $53,220;

Arid land crops.

For the breeding and physiological study of alkali-resistant and drought-resistant crops, $22,193;

Sugar plant investigations.

For sugar-plant investigations, including studies of diseases and the improvement of sugar beets and sugar-beet seed, $156,695;

Grazing lands, etc.

For investigation, improvement, and utilization of wild plants and grazing lands, and for determining the distribution of weeds and means of their control, $35,500;

Dry land, etc., crop production.

For the investigation and improvement of methods of crop production under subhumid, semiarid, or dry-land conditions, $199,330:

Provisos.
Buildings.
Free tree distribution limited.

Provided, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the free distribution or propagation for free distribution of cuttings, seedlings, or trees of willow, box elder, ash, caragana, or other common varieties of fruit, ornamental, or shelter-belt trees in the Northern Great Plains area except for experimental or demonstration purposes in the States of North and South Dakota, and in Montana and Wyoming east of the five thousand-foot contour line:

No new field stations.

Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the establishment of any new field station;

Utilizing western reclaimed lands.

For investigations in connection with western irrigation agriculture, the utilization of lands reclaimed under the Reclamation Act, and other areas in the arid and semiarid regions, $107,475;

Edible nuts.
Growing, harvesting, utilizing, etc.

For the investigation, improvement, encouragement, and determination of the adaptability to different soils and climatic conditions of pecans, almonds, Persian walnuts, black walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts, chestnuts, filberts, and other nuts, and for methods of growing, harvesting, packing, shipping, storing, and utilizing the same, $27,300;

Fruits.
Growing, handling, marketing, etc.

For the investigation and improvement of fruits, and the methods of fruit growing, harvesting, handling, and studies of the physiological and related changes of fruits and vegetables during the processes of marketing and while in commercial storage, $159,000;

To cultivate and care for the gardens and grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, including the upkeep and lighting of the grounds and the construction, surfacing, and repairing of roadways and walks; and to erect, manage, and maintain conservatories, greenhouses, and plant and fruit propagating houses on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, $14,500;

Experimental gardens and grounds, D. C.

For horticultural investigations, including the study of producing and harvesting truck and related crops, including potatoes, and studies of the physiological and related changes of vegetables while in the processes of marketing and in commercial storage, and the study of landscape and vegetable gardening, floriculture, and related subjects, $88,000;

Horticultural investigations.
Marketing of vegetables, etc.

For investigating, in cooperation with States or privately owned nurseries, methods of propagating fruit trees, ornamental and other plants, the study of stocks used in propagating such plants and methods of growing stocks, for the purpose of providing American sources of stocks, cuttings, or other propagating materials, $20,000;

Nursery plants.
Cooperative investigations of American sources of stocks, cuttings, etc.

For continuing the necessary improvements to establish and maintain a general experiment farm and agricultural station on the Arlington estate, in the State of Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 18, 1900, $27,000: *Provided*, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph;

Arlington Experimental Farm, etc.
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Proviso.
Buildings.

For investigations in foreign seed and plant introduction, including the study, collection, purchase, testing, propagation, and distribution of rare and valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants from foreign countries and from our possessions, and for experiments with reference to their introduction and cultivation in this country, $143,000;

Foreign seed and plant introduction.

For the purchase, propagation, testing, and distribution of new and rare seeds; for the investigation and improvement of grasses, alfalfa, clover, and other forage crops, including the investigation of the utilization of cacti and other dry-land plants, $98,000;

New and rare seeds, forage plants, etc.

For biophysical investigations in connection with the various lines of work herein authorized, $33,952;

Biophysical investigations.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigation, including the office of the chief of bureau, the associate chief of bureau, the officers in charge of publications, records, supplies, and property, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, $26,000;

Administrative expenses.

In all, general expenses, $3,333,055.

Total, Bureau of Plant Industry, $3,908,055, of which amount not to exceed $1,460,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

FOREST SERVICE

Forest Service.

SALARIES

For the Chief Forester and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, $3,325,000.

Chief Forester, and office and field personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, FOREST SERVICE

General expenses.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment and to make and continue investigations and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and lumbering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used for any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of

Investigations, etc.
Restricted to United States.

the United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to the proper care of the same; to investigate and test American timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek, through investigations and the planting of native and foreign species, suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect necessary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building purchased, erected, or as improved shall not exceed $1,500; to pay all expenses necessary to protect, administer, and improve the national forests, including tree planting in the forest reserves to prevent erosion, drift, surface wash, and soil waste and the formation of floods, and including the payment of rewards under regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for information leading to the arrest and conviction for violation of the laws and regulations relating to fires in or near national forests, or for the unlawful taking of, or injury to, Government property; to ascertain the natural conditions upon and utilize the national forests and the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, permit timber and other forest products cut or removed from the national forests to be exported from the State or Territory in which said forests are respectively situated; to transport and care for fish and game supplied to stock the national forests or the waters therein; to employ agents, clerks, assistants, and other labor required in practical forestry and in the administration of national forests in the city of Washington and elsewhere; to collate, digest, report, and illustrate the results of experiments and investigations made by the Forest Service; to purchase necessary supplies, apparatus, office fixtures, law books, and technical books and technical journals for officers of the Forest Service stationed outside of Washington, and for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the immediate relief of artisans, laborers, and other employees engaged in any hazardous work under the Forest Service; to pay freight, express, telephone, and telegraph charges; for electric light and power, fuel, gas, ice, and washing towels, and official traveling and other necessary expenses, including traveling expenses for legal and fiscal officers while performing Forest Service work; and for rent outside of the District of Columbia, as follows:

Proviso. Cost of buildings.

Protection, etc., of national forests.

Sales of timber, etc.

Care of fish and game.

Station supplies and services.

Outside rent.

Forest supervisors, rangers, guards, etc.

For the employment of forest supervisors, deputy forest supervisors, forest rangers, forest guards, and administrative clerical assistants on the national forests, and for additional salaries and field-station expenses, including the maintenance of nurseries, collecting seed, and planting, necessary for the use, maintenance, improvement, and protection of the national forests and of additional national forests created or to be created under section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 963), and lands under contract for purchase or for the acquisition of which condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the purposes of said Act, and for necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of the Forest Service and of the national forests:

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District expenses allotted.

Proviso. Care of graves of fire fighters, Idaho.

In national forest district one, Montana, Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota, $661,314: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to use not to exceed $200 in caring for the graves of fire fighters buried at Wallace, Idaho, and Saint Maries, Idaho;

In national forest district two, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, and Minnesota, $272,431;

In national forest district three, Arizona and New Mexico, $283,552;

In national forest district four, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, and Colorado, $302,932;

In national forest district five, California and Nevada, $484,301;

In national forest district six, Washington, Oregon, and California, $509,668;

In national forest district seven, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Oklahoma, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, Porto Rico, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, and Illinois, $276,703;

In national forest district eight, Alaska, $80,560;

In the District of Columbia, $136,512;

In the District.

Aggregate amounts.

In all, for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and general administration of the national forests, $3,007,973: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture for the necessary expenditures for fire protection and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided further*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated;

Provisos.
Interchangeable allotments for emergencies.

Limit.

For fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening the national forests and for the establishment and maintenance of a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the lands revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands involved in the case of Southern Oregon Company against United States (numbered 2711), in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, $283,000, of which $150,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed $58,000 of this amount may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in meeting emergencies caused by forest insects on national forests;

Fighting forest fires.

Revested Oregon-California Railroad lands, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 218.

Proviso.
Insect infestation.

For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, $50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land or airplanes;

Airplane patrol.

Proviso.
Purchases forbidden.

For the selection, classification, and segregation of lands within the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to homestead settlement and entry under the homestead laws applicable to the national forests; for the examination and appraisal of lands in effecting exchanges authorized by law and for the survey thereof by metes and bounds or otherwise, by employees of the Forest Service, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and for the survey and platting of certain lands, chiefly valuable for agriculture, now listed or to be listed within the national forests, under the Act of June 11, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 233), and the Act of March 3, 1899 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 1095), as provided by the Act of March 4, 1913, $55,000;

Selecting lands for homestead entries, etc.

Surveying, etc., agricultural lands.
Vol. 34, p. 233.
Vol. 30, pp. 34, 1095;
Vol. 37, p. 843.

For the construction of sanitary facilities and for fire-preventive measures on public camp grounds within the national forests when necessary for the protection of the public health or the prevention of forest fires, $40,000;

Public camp grounds facilities, etc.

For the purchase and maintenance of necessary field, office, and laboratory supplies, instruments, and equipments, $130,000;

Equipments, supplies, etc.

For investigations of methods for wood distillation and for the preservative treatment of timber, for timber testing, and the testing of such woods as may require test to ascertain if they be suitable for making paper, for investigations and tests within the United States of foreign woods of commercial importance to industries in the United States, and for other investigations and experiments to

Investigating wood distillation, forest products, etc.

promote economy in the use of forest and fiber products, and for commercial demonstrations of improved methods or processes, in cooperation with individuals and companies, $403,264: *Provided*, That not to exceed $15,000 of this amount may be used for the investigation by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture of flax straw as a source of supply for the manufacture of pulp and paper;

Proviso. Flax straw for pulp manufacture.

For experiments and investigations of range conditions within the national forests or elsewhere on the public range, and of methods for improving the range by reseeding, regulation of grazing, and other means, $40,320;

Range conditions and improvement.

For the purchase of tree seed, cones, and nursery stock, for seeding and tree planting within national forests, and for experiments and investigations necessary for such seeding and tree planting, $131,700: *Provided*, That from the nurseries on the Nebraska National Forest the Secretary of Agriculture, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, may furnish young trees free, so far as they may be spared, to residents of the territory covered by "An Act increasing the area of homesteads in a portion of Nebraska," approved April 28, 1904;

Seeding, tree planting, etc.

Proviso. Young trees to arid land residents in Nebraska. Vol. 33, p. 547.

For silvicultural, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, and with individuals, to determine the best methods for the conservative management of forest and forest lands, $250,000, of which amount not to exceed $30,000 shall be immediately available for the establishment of a forest experiment station as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in California and surrounding States," approved March 3, 1925;

Management of forest lands.

Experiment station in California, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1108.

For estimating and appraising timber and other resources on the national forests preliminary to disposal by sale or to the issue of occupancy permits, and for emergency expenses incident to their sale or use, $108,550;

Appraising timber for sale, etc.

For other miscellaneous forest investigations and for collating, digesting, recording, illustrating, and distributing the results of the experiments and investigations herein provided for, $33,800;

Collating results, etc.

For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection, and development of the national forests, $426,900: *Provided*, That where, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, direct purchase will be more economical than construction, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements may be purchased: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $50,000 may be expended for the construction and maintenance of boundary and range division fences, counting corrals, stock driveways and bridges, the development of stock-watering places, and the eradication of poisonous plants on the national forests: *Provided further*, That $5,000 of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 allotted for the construction of a dam at Cass Lake, Minnesota, shall continue available during the fiscal year 1927;

Permanent improvements.

Provisos. Purchase of telephone lines, cables, etc.

Division fences, stock driveways, etc.

Dam at Cass Lake, Minn.

In all, general expenses, $4,960,507; and in addition thereto there are hereby appropriated such funds as may accrue prior to July 1, 1927, to the credit of the special fund established by the Act entitled "An Act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and to promote reforestation," approved March 3, 1925, for use for the purposes defined in section 1 of said Act.

Additional from forest protection special fund. Vol. 43, p. 1132.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), entitled "An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of land for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," $34,900 of the moneys appropriated therein, or for carrying out its purposes shall be available for the employment of agents, title attorneys, clerks, assistants, and other labor, and for the purchase of supplies and equipment required for the purpose of said Act in the city of Washington.

Conservation of navigable waters. Vol. 36, p. 961.

Expenses in Washington, D. C.

Total, Forest Service, $8,285,507, of which amount not to exceed $440,000 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Departmental service in the District.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, $356,308.

Chief, and office and field personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

General expenses.

For all necessary expenses, for chemical apparatus, chemicals and supplies, repairs to apparatus, gas, electric current, official traveling expenses, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, for the employment of such assistants, clerks, and other persons as the Secretary of Agriculture may consider necessary for the purposes named, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in conducting investigations; collecting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investigations; and for rent outside of the District of Columbia for carrying out the investigations and work herein authorized as follows:

Apparatus, supplies, employees, etc.

For conducting the investigations contemplated by the Act of May 15, 1862, relating to the application of chemistry to agriculture; for the biological investigation of food and drug products and substances used in the manufacture thereof, including investigations of the physiological effects of such products on the human organism, $123,400;

General subjects. Vol. 12, p. 387.

Biological food and drug investigations.

For collaboration with other departments of the Government desiring chemical investigations and whose heads request the Secretary of Agriculture for such assistance, and for other miscellaneous work, $13,865;

Collaboration with other departments, etc.

For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring, medicinal, and technical purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, in cooperation with such persons, associations, or corporations as may be found necessary, including repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to a building on the Arlington Experimental Farm, $54,800;

Utilizing native raw materials for colorants, etc.

For the investigation and development of methods for the manufacture of table sirup and sugar and of methods for the manufacture of sweet sirups by the utilization of new agricultural sources, $28,000;

Table sirup, etc.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes"; to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the

Pure food inspection, etc. Vol. 34, p. 760.

Revision of Pharmacopœia.

Examining foreign tests of American food products.

revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and development of methods of analysis, and for investigating the character of the chemical and physical tests which are applied to American food products in foreign countries, and for inspecting the same before shipment when desired by the shippers or owners of these products intended for countries where chemical and physical tests are required before the said products are allowed to be sold therein, $785,408:

Proviso. Foreign travel.

Provided, That not more than $4,280 shall be used for travel outside of the United States;

Impure tea imports. Expenses preventing, etc.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," as amended, including payment of compensation and expenses of the members of the board appointed under section 2 of the Act and all other necessary officers and employees, $40,690;

Vol. 29, p. 604; Vol. 35, p. 163; Vol. 41, p. 712.

Insecticides and fungicides investigations, etc.

For the investigation and development of methods of manufacturing insecticides and fungicides, and for investigating chemical problems relating to the composition, action, and application of insecticides and fungicides, $27,580;

Plant-dust explosions, etc. Methods for preventing.

For the investigation and development of methods for the prevention of grain-dust, smut-dust, and other plant-dust explosions and resulting fires, including fires in cotton gins and cotton-oil mills, $26,555;

Naval stores. Investigations, demonstrations, etc.

For the investigation and demonstration of improved methods or processes of preparing naval stores, the weighing, handling, transportation, and uses of same, in cooperation with individuals and companies, including the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Naval Stores Act of March 3, 1923, $35,000;

Vol. 42, p. 1435.

In all, general expenses, $1,135,298.

Total, Bureau of Chemistry, $1,491,606, of which amount not to exceed $618,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Soils Bureau.

BUREAU OF SOILS

SALARIES

Chief, and office personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $88,260.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF SOILS

Investigations, experiments, employees, etc.

For all necessary expenses connected with the investigations and experiments hereinafter authorized, including the employment of investigators, local and special agents, assistants, experts, clerks, draftsmen, and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; official traveling expenses, materials, tools, instruments, apparatus, repairs to apparatus, chemicals, furniture, office fixtures, stationery, gas, electric current, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, rent outside the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary supplies and expenses, as follows:

Outside rent.

Chemical investigations of soils, etc.

For chemical investigations of soil types, soil composition, and soil minerals, the soil solution, solubility of soil and all chemical properties of soils in their relation to soil formation, soil texture, and soil productivity, including all routine chemical work in connection with the soil survey, $25,640;

Physical productivity, etc., investigations.

For physical investigations of the important properties of soil which determine productivity, such as moisture relations, aerations,

heat conductivity, texture, and other physical investigations of the various soil classes and soil types, $13,145;

For investigations within the United States of fertilizers and other soil amendments and their suitability for agricultural use, $248,215; Fertilizers.

For the investigation of soils, in cooperation with other branches of the Department of Agriculture, other departments of the Government, State agricultural experiment stations, and other State institutions, and for indicating upon maps and plats, by coloring or otherwise, the results of such investigations, $193,710; Cooperative soil mapping.

For examination of soils to aid in the classification of agricultural lands, in cooperation with other bureaus of the department and other departments of the Government, $15,510; Classification of agricultural lands.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigation, $4,000; Administrative expenses.

In all, general expenses, $500,220.

Total, Bureau of Soils, $588,480, of which amount not to exceed $507,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia. Services in the District.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

Entomology Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, $136,438. Chief, and office and field personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

General expenses.

For the promotion of economic entomology; for investigating the history and the habits of insects injurious and beneficial to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, and the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, and ascertaining the best means of destroying those found to be injurious; for collating, digesting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investigations; for salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, freight, express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, and electric current, in connection with the following investigations: Investigation of insects, etc. Outside rent. Specific investigations.

For investigations of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards, vineyards, and nuts, $114,500; Fruits, orchards, etc.

For investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including a special investigation of the Hessian fly, grasshopper, alfalfa weevil and the chinch bug, $200,835; Cereal and forage crops.

For investigations of insects affecting southern field crops, including insects affecting cotton, tobacco, rice, sugar cane, and so forth, and the cigarette beetle and Argentine ant, $255,440; Southern field crops.

For investigations of insects affecting forests, $75,000: *Provided*, That $15,000 shall be used for preventing and combating infestations of insects injurious to forest trees on and near the national forests, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, counties, municipalities, or with private owners; Forests. *Proviso.* Combating infestations of national forests, etc.

For investigations of insects affecting truck crops, including insects and wireworms affecting the potato, sugar beet, cabbage, onion, tomato, beans, peas, and so forth, and insects affecting stored products, $186,250; Truck crops, etc.

For investigations and demonstrations in bee culture, $42,380; Bee culture.

Tropical and subtropical plants.

For investigations of insects affecting citrus and other tropical and subtropical plants, and for investigations and control of the Mediterranean and other fruit flies, in cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board, $71,385;

Miscellaneous insects affecting health of man, etc.

For investigations, identification, and systematic classification of miscellaneous insects, including the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, household insects, and the importation and exchange of useful insects, $66,560;

Administrative expenses.

For general administrative expenses connected with above lines of investigation, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, $3,880;

In all, general expenses, $1,016,230.

Gypsy and brown tail moths.

PREVENTING SPREAD OF MOTHS

Emergency appropriation for controlling, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the continued spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths by conducting such experiments as may be necessary to determine the best methods of controlling these insects; by introducing and establishing the parasites and natural enemies of these insects and colonizing them within the infested territory; by establishing and maintaining a quarantine against further spread in such a manner as is provided by the general nursery stock law, approved August 20, 1912, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests, to permit and regulate the movements of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," in cooperation with the authorities of the different States concerned and with the several State experiment stations, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $670,000.

Cooperative quarantine maintenance. Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Outside rent.

European corn borer.

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the European corn borer, and to provide means for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of this insect throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including, when necessary, cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing quarantines promulgated under the plant quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $485,000: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture $100,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes.

Quarantines. Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Proviso. Local, etc., contributions required.

Mexican bean beetle.

PREVENTING SPREAD OF THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the recent introduction and rapid multiplication of the Mexican bean beetle in the State of Alabama and other States, and to provide means for the study, experimentation in eradication, and for the control and prevention of the spread of this insect in that

State and to other States, in cooperation with the State of Alabama and other States concerned and with individuals affected, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $32,500.

State, etc., cooperation.

PREVENTING SPREAD OF JAPANESE AND ASIATIC BEETLES

Japanese and Asiatic beetles.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the Japanese and Asiatic beetles, and to provide means for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of these insects throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including, when necessary, cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing quarantines promulgated under the plant quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $285,000.

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

Quarantines. Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Total, Bureau of Entomology, $2,625,168, of which amount not to exceed $325,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Biological Survey Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, $104,000.

Chief, and office and field personnel.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

For salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, including the purchase of bags, tags, and labels printed in the course of manufacture, traveling and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out of the work of the bureau, as follows:

Employees, supplies, etc.

For the maintenance of the Montana National Bison Range and other reservations and for the maintenance of game introduced into suitable localities on public lands, under supervision of the Biological Survey, including construction of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, and other improvements necessary for the economical administration and protection of the reservations, and for the enforcement of section 84 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," $46,000: *Provided*, That $2,500 may be used for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations;

Reservations for game.

Protection of bird preserves. Vol. 35, p. 1104.

Proviso. Purchases, etc.

For investigating the food habits of North American birds and other animals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; for investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in connection with rearing fur-bearing animals; for experiments, demonstrations, and cooperation in destroying mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, prairie dogs, gophers, ground squirrels, jack rabbits, and other animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry and wild game; and for the protection of stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies in predatory wild animals, $533,290;

North American birds and animals. Food habits investigations, etc.

Destroying predatory animals.

Suppressing rabies.

Biological investigations.

For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geographic distribution, and migration of animals and plants, and the preparation of maps of the life zones, $28,730;

Migratory bird protection. Vol. 40, p. 755.

For all necessary expenses for enforcing the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 755), and for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, and for necessary investigations connected therewith, $149,345: *Provided*, That of this sum not more than $20,500 may be used for the enforcement of sections 241, 242, 243, and 244 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," and for the enforcement of section 1 of the Act approved May 25, 1900, entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture, prohibit the transportation by interstate commerce of game killed in violation of local laws, and for other purposes," including all necessary investigations in connection therewith;

Proviso. Preventing shipment of prohibited birds, etc. Vol. 35, pp. 1135-1138.

Carrying illegally killed game. Vol. 31, p. 187.

Reindeer in Alaska. Improving industry, etc. Vol. 43, p. 739.

For investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, including the erection of necessary buildings and other structures and cooperation with the Bureau of Education, and for all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, approved January 13, 1925, $90,000;

Administrative expenses.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of work, including cooperation with other Federal bureaus, departments, boards, and commissions, on request from them, $11,000;

In all, general expenses, $858,365.

Upper Mississippi River Refuge.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER REFUGE

Acquiring areas for. Vol. 43, p. 650. Vol. 43, p. 1354.

For the acquisition of areas of land or land and water pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge," approved June 7, 1924, and amendment thereto approved March 4, 1925, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $5,000, being part of the sum of $1,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for such purpose by section 10 of said Act; and for all necessary expenses of the Secretary of Agriculture authorized by section 9 of said Act, $20,000; in all, $25,000, which shall be available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations and enter into contracts for the acquisition of additional areas to an amount which, inclusive of the amounts heretofore and herein appropriated, shall not exceed a total of $1,500,000, and such contracts shall be deemed contractual obligations of the Federal Government.

Proviso. Contracts authorized for additional areas.

Deemed Federal obligations.

Total, Bureau of Biological Survey, $987,365, of which amount not to exceed $210,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Library.

LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Librarian, and personnel.

Salaries: For librarian and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $54,680.

General expenses.

General expenses, Library: For books of reference, law books, technical and scientific books, periodicals, and for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series; for the employment of additional assistants in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for official traveling expenses, and for library fixtures, library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, $29,500.

Total, Library, $84,180, of which not to exceed $60,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

Public Roads Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, $118,558.

Chief, and office and field personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

General expenses.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, office fixtures, apparatus, traveling and all other necessary expenses, for conducting investigations and experiments, and for collating, reporting, and illustrating the results of same, and for preparing, publishing, and distributing bulletins and reports, as follows: *Provided*, That no part of these appropriations shall be expended for the rent or purchase of road-making machinery, except such as may be necessary for field experimental work as hereinafter provided for:

Employees, supplies, publishing bulletins, etc.

Proviso. Road making machinery restriction.

For inquiries in regard to systems of road management and economic studies of highway construction, operation, maintenance, and value, either independently or in cooperation with the State highway departments and other agencies, and for giving expert advice on these subjects, $55,000;

Road management systems.

For investigations of the best methods of road making, especially by the use of local materials; for studying the types of mechanical plants and appliances used for road building and maintenance; for studying methods of road repair and maintenance suited to the needs of different localities; for maintenance and repairs of experimental highways, including the purchase of materials and equipment; for furnishing expert advice on these subjects; and for the employment of assistants and labor, $82,951;

Materials, plants, etc., investigations.

Experimental highways.

For investigating and reporting upon the utilization of water in farm irrigation, including the best methods to apply in practice; the different kinds of power and appliances; the flow of water in ditches, pipes, and other conduits; the duty, apportionment, and measurement of irrigation water, the customs, regulations, and laws affecting irrigation; for investigating and reporting upon farm drainage and upon the drainage of swamp and other wet lands which may be made available for agricultural purposes; for preparing plans for the removal of surplus water by drainage; for the development of equipment for farm irrigation and drainage and for giving expert advice and assistance; for field experiments and investigations and the purchase and installation of equipment for experimental purposes; for the preparation and illustration of reports and bulletins; for investigating farm domestic water supply and drainage disposal, the construction of farm buildings and other rural engineering problems involving mechanical principles, including the erection of such structures outside of the District of Columbia as may be necessary for experimental purposes only; for rent outside the District of Columbia; the employment of assistants and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and for supplies and all other necessary expenses, $207,170;

Farm irrigation, etc., investigations.

Drainage of farms, swamp lands, etc.

Domestic water supply, farm buildings, construction, etc.

Outside rent.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to expend not to exceed $15,000 of the administrative fund provided by the Federal Aid Road Act of July 11, 1916, as amended, for supervising the preparation, distribution, and use of picric acid, trinitrotoluol,

Surplus war explosives. Distribution of, for agricultural uses. Vol. 42, p. 217.

trojan powder, and such other surplus war explosives as may be made available for agricultural purposes, independently or in cooperation with agricultural colleges and other agencies, and for investigating and reporting upon the results obtained from the use of the explosives: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall be reimbursed to the administrative fund by charge to other Federal activities, agricultural colleges, or other agencies to which the explosives are distributed;

Proviso. Reimbursement from activities receiving.

In all, general expenses, $345,121.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Public Roads, $463,679, of which amount not to exceed $210,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Agricultural Economics Bureau.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, $1,150,000.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Employees, supplies, etc.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations, as follows:

Administrative expenses.

For general administrative expenses in connection with the lines of investigation, experiment, and demonstration conducted in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, $36,613;

Farm management and practice.

Proviso. Cost of producing staples.

To investigate and encourage the adoption of improved methods of farm management and farm practice, $261,586: *Provided*, That of this amount $150,000 may be used in ascertaining the cost of production of the principal staple agricultural products;

Distributing information of farm products, marketing, etc.

Promoting standards of classification.

Cost of retail marketing of meat, etc.

For acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and nonmanufactured food products and the purchasing of farm supplies, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of uniform standards of classification of American farm products throughout the world, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the department, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and food products, and for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products, $525,988;

General agricultural and livestock information.

Collecting, publishing, etc., designated data.

Provisos. Disseminating information of world supply and need for American agricultural products, etc.

For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, stock, and value of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of livestock and livestock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other Federal, State, and local agencies, $468,515: *Provided*, That $65,360 shall be available for collecting and disseminating to American producers, importers, exporters, and other interested persons information relative to the world supply of and need for American agricultural products, marketing methods, conditions, prices, and other factors, a knowledge of which is necessary to the advantageous disposition of such products in foreign countries, inde-

pendently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, including the purchase of such books and periodicals as may be necessary in connection with this work: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for any expense incident to ascertaining, collating, or publishing a report stating the intentions of farmers as to the acreage to be planted in cotton;

Cooperation with other agencies.

Not available for intended cotton acreage planting.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and certify to shippers and other interested parties the class, quality, and/or condition of cotton and fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, hay, and other perishable farm products when offered for interstate shipment or when received at such important central markets as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time designate, or at points which may be conveniently reached therefrom, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered: *Provided*, That certificates issued by the authorized agents of the departments shall be received in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained, $353,755;

Perishable farm products.

Certifying condition of shipments, etc., of, at central markets.

Proviso.

Legal effect of certificates.

For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, or otherwise, timely information on the market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, quality, condition, and market prices of livestock, meats, fish, and animal products, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, peanuts and their products, grain, hay, feeds, and seeds, and other agricultural products, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the production, transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, $775,150;

Livestock, dairy, agricultural, etc., products.

Collecting, distributing, etc., information of market conditions of designated.

In all, general expenses, $2,421,607.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT AND UNITED STATES COTTON STANDARDS ACT

Cotton Futures and Cotton Standards Acts.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Futures Act, as amended March 4, 1919, and to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Standards Act, approved March 4, 1923, including all expenses necessary for the purchase of equipment and supplies; for travel; for the employment of persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and for all other expenses, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, that may be necessary in executing the provisions of these Acts, including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution. inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements, $188,500.

Enforcement expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 476; Vol. 40, p. 1351; Vol. 42, p. 1517.

Outside rent.

Agreements to effect use of standards, arbitration of disputes, etc., in foreign countries.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

Grain Standards Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Grain Standards Act, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $598,940.

Enforcement expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 482.

Warehouse Act.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT

Administration expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 486; Vol. 42, p. 1282.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, including the payment of such rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $205,060.

Standard Container Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE STANDARD CONTAINER ACT

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 673.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to fix standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, and for other purposes," approved August 31, 1916, including the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $5,000.

Wool clip of 1918.

COMPLETION OF WOOL WORK

Completing distribution among owners, of money collected.

To enable the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to complete the work of the Domestic Wool Section of the War Industries Board and to enforce Government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 as established by the Wool Division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the said bureau, $6,290, and to continue, as far as practicable, the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums heretofore or hereafter collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918.

Center Market, D.C.

CENTER MARKET, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Operation and management expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 1441.

Operation and Management: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1441), to pay for ice, electricity, gas, fuel, travel, stationery, printing, telegrams, telephones, labor, supplies, materials, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, necessary repairs and alterations, to be reimbursed by any person for whose account any such expediture may be made: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may purchase necessary supplies and equipment for use at Center Market, without regard to awards made by General Supply Committee; to continue the employment of the necessary persons under the conditions in existence at the time of the taking over of the property by the Secretary of Agriculture, with such changes thereof as he may find necessary; to provide a fund for the payment of freight, express, drayage, and other charges and claims against the commodities accepted for storage, and to require reimbursement thereof with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum under such rules as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, and to remove, sell, or otherwise dispose of such commodities held as security for such payment when such reimbursement is not made when due, all reimbursement of such payments and all receipts from such disposition of commodities to be credited to such fund and to be reexpendable therefrom; and to use such other means as the Secretary of Agriculture may find necessary for the proper occupancy and use by the Government and its tenants of said property, $171,000: *Provided*, That not more than $500 may be used for the payment of claims for the loss of or damage to goods while

Provisos.
Purchases for, without regard to Supply Committee awards.

Fund for charges, etc.

Proviso.
Claims for storage loss or damage.

in storage in Center Market that have accrued or may accrue at any time during the operation thereof by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe.

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, $4,746,397, of which amount not to exceed $1,780,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia. Services in the District.

BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics Bureau.

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $27,244. Chief, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

General expenses.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the relative utility and economy of agricultural products for food, clothing, and other uses in the home, with special suggestions of plans and methods for the more effective utilization of such products for these purposes, and to disseminate useful information on this subject, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, $100,000. Utilizing farm products in the home, etc. Employment of labor.

Total, Bureau of Home Economics, $127,244, of which amount not to exceed $118,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia. Services in the District.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT

Insecticide Act.

SALARIES

For executive officer and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and personal services in the field, $37,020. Executive officer, and office and field personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES, ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT

General expenses.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all necessary expenses, as follows: Employees, supplies, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1910, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," $163,775. Preventing sale, etc., of adulterated insecticides and fungicides. Vol. 36, p. 331.

Total, enforcement of the Insecticide Act, $200,795, of which amount not to exceed $112,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia. Services in the District.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

Federal Horticultural Board.

SALARIES

For secretary of the board and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and personal services in the field, $58,510. Secretary, and office and field personnel.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

Employees, supplies, etc.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary expenses, as follows:

Enforcing nursery plant quarantine, etc. Vol. 37, pp. 315, 850.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes"; to prevent the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico into the United States, including the regulation of the entry into the United States of railway cars and other vehicles, and freight, express, baggage, or other materials from Mexico, and the inspection, cleaning, and disinfection thereof; to inspect, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, domestic fresh fruits, vegetables, and seeds, and nursery stock and other plants for propagation, when offered for export, and to certify to shippers and interested parties as to the freedom of such products from injurious plant diseases and insect pests according to the sanitary requirements of foreign countries, and to make such reasonable charges and to use such means as may be necessary to accomplish this object: *Provided*, That any moneys received in payment of charges fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture on account of such cleaning and disinfection at plants constructed therefor out of any appropriation made on account of the pink bollworm of cotton and such inspection and certification shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, $425,000.

Preventing entry of Mexican cotton and cottonseed.

Proviso. Receipts for cleaning, etc., to be deposited in the Treasury.

Pink bollworm of cotton.

ERADICATION OF PINK BOLLWORM

Emergency appropriation for eradicating.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the pink bollworm of cotton in Mexico, and to prevent the establishment of such insect in the United States by the employment of all means necessary, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $300,000, as follows:

Cooperation with Mexico in exterminating, etc.

To make surveys to determine the actual distribution of the pink bollworm in Mexico and to exterminate local infestations in Mexico near the border of the United States, in cooperation with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, $8,860;

Investigating for control.

To investigate in Mexico or elsewhere the pink bollworm as a basis for control measures, $5,000;

Surveys, inspection, etc., in United States.

To conduct surveys and inspections in Texas or in any other State to detect any infestation and to conduct such control measures, including the establishment of cotton-free areas, in cooperation with the State of Texas or other States concerned, as may be necessary to stamp out such infestation, to establish in cooperation with the States concerned a zone or zones free from cotton culture on or near the border of any State or States adjacent to Mexico, and to cooperate with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, or otherwise, by undertaking in Mexico such measures for the extermination of the pink bollworm of cotton as shall be determined to be practicable from surveys showing its distribution, $286,140: *Provided*, That not to exceed $200,000 may be available for reimbursement to cotton-growing States, for expenses incurred by them in connection with losses due to enforced nonproduction of cotton in certain zones in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set

Cooperation with Mexican authorities for extermination.

Provisos. Nonproduction reimbursement.

forth in Senate Joint Resolution Numbered 72, approved August 9, 1921: *Provided further*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of crops or other property injured or destroyed.

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No pay for crops, etc., destroyed.

ERADICATION OF THE PARLATORIA DATE SCALE

Parlatoria date scale.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the Parlatoria date scale in California, Arizona, or any other State, and to provide means for the extermination of this insect in California, Arizona, or elsewhere in the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, $21,760.

Emergency expenses for exterminating.

State cooperation.

Total, Federal Horticultural Board, $805,270, of which amount not to exceed $157,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

ENFORCEMENT OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Packers and Stockyards Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, approved August 15, 1921, $440,000, of which amount not to exceed $125,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may require reasonable bonds from every market agency and dealer, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to secure the performance of their obligations, and whenever, after due notice and hearing, the Secretary finds any registrant is insolvent or has violated any provision of said Act he may issue an order suspending such registrant for a reasonable specified period. Such order of suspension shall take effect within not less than five days unless suspended or modified or set aside by the Secretary of Agriculture or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Enforcement expenses.

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Proviso.

Bonds from agency and dealer.

Suspension for violations.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE GRAIN FUTURES ACT

Grain Futures Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Grain Futures Act, approved September 21, 1922, $121,530, of which amount not to exceed $25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Enforcement expenses.

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Services in the District.

INTERCHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS

Interchange of appropriations.

Not to exceed 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts for the miscellaneous expenses of the work of any bureau, division, or office herein provided for shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included within the general expenses of such bureau, division, or office, but no more than 10 per centum shall be added to any one item of appropriation except in cases of extraordinary emergency, and then only upon the written order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Allowed of miscellaneous expenses of bureaus, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Miscellaneous.

FOREST FIRE COOPERATION

Forest fire prevention.

For cooperation with the various States or other appropriate agencies in forest-fire prevention and suppression and the protection of timbered and cut-over lands in accordance with the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for

Cooperation with States, etc., for protection of timber and cut-over lands.

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the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote continuous production of timber on lands chiefly valuable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, including also the study of the effect of tax laws and the investigation of timber insurance as provided in section 3 of said Act, $710,000, of which $37,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed $5,903 for the purchase of supplies and equipment required for the purposes of said Act in the District of Columbia.

Tax laws and timber insurance.

Services, etc., in the District.

Farm forestry.

COOPERATIVE FARM FORESTRY

Cooperation with States, etc., to assist farm owners in wood lots, timber crops, etc.

For cooperation with appropriate officials of the various States or with other suitable agencies to assist the owners of farms in establishing, improving, and renewing wood lots, shelter belts, windbreaks, and other valuable forest growth, and in growing and renewing useful timber crops under the provisions of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, $50,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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Services in the District.

Forest planting stock.

COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST PLANTING STOCK

Cooperation with States for forest tree seeds, etc., for planting denuded or nonforested lands.

For cooperation with the various States in the procurement, production, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants in establishing windbreaks, shelter belts, and farm wood lots upon denuded or nonforested lands within such cooperating States, under the provisions of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, $75,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 43, p. 654.

Services in the District.

Additional forest lands.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL FOREST LANDS

Acquiring, under Conservation Act.
Vol. 36, p. 961.
Vol. 43, p. 654.

For the acquisition of additional lands at headwaters of navigable streams, to be expended under the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), as amended, $1,000,000, of which amount not to exceed $15,000 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Cane sugar and cotton districts.

EXPERIMENTS IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Cooperative experiments, etc., with States in livestock production in.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the authorities of the States concerned, or with individuals, to make such investigations and demonstrations as may be necessary in connection with the development of livestock production in the cane-sugar and cotton districts of the United States, $43,930.

Western irrigated, etc., lands.

EXPERIMENTS IN DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN WESTERN UNITED STATES

Dairying and meat production experiments in.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct investigations and experiments in problems connected with the establishment of dairying and meat-production enterprises on the semiarid and irrigated lands of the western United States, including the purchase of

livestock and the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $41,610.

PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES

Passenger vehicles.

Allowance for, in lump sum appropriations.

That not to exceed $150,000 of the lump-sum appropriations herein made for the Department of Agriculture shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles necessary in the conduct of the field work of the Department of Agriculture outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed $45,000 of this amount shall be expended for the purchase of such vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service outside the District of Columbia, but this shall not prevent the continued use for official service of motor trucks in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase, from the funds provided for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 212), not to exceed $40,000 for motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to replace such vehicles transferred under authority of the Acts of February 28, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1201), March 15, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 530), and November 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 212), from the War Department and retained and used by the Secretary of Agriculture in the construction and maintenance of national forest roads or other roads constructed under his direct supervision which are or may become unserviceable: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, on the first day of each regular session of Congress, make a report to Congress showing the amount expended under the provisions of this paragraph during the preceding fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may exchange motor-propelled and horse-drawn vehicles, and boats, and parts, accessories, tires, or equipment thereof, in whole or in part payment for vehicles, or boats, or parts, accessories, tires, or equipment of such vehicles, or boats, purchased by him.

Provisos.
Purchases and use limited.

Purchases to replace vehicles transferred from War Department for roads, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 212.

Vol. 40, p. 1201.
Vol. 41, p. 530.
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Report of expenditures.

Exchanges authorized for new vehicles, etc.

ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Contagious diseases of animals.

Emergency appropriations for eradicating.

In case of an emergency arising out of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, threatens the livestock industry of the country, he may expend, in the city of Washington or elsewhere, the sum of $5,000, together with any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for this purpose, in the arrest and eradication of any such disease, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations: *Provided*, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on appraisement based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be

Vol. 43, p. 851.

Proviso.
Appraisement of meat, etc., values.

determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements.

Travel expenses.

MILEAGE RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Allowance for, by motor vehicles.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual operating expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

Seed grain loans.

COLLECTION OF SEED-GRAIN LOANS

Collection expenses.

Vol. 41, p. 1347.
Vol. 42, p. 467.
Vol. 43, p. 110.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seed-grain loan provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921, the Seed Grain Loan Act of March 20, 1922, and the Seed and Feed Loan Act of April 26, 1924, $15,000, of which amount not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Federal Highway Act.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Roads and trails in forests.
Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.
Post, pp. 1006, 1252.

For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, including not to exceed $48,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $5,000,000, which sum is composed of $3,725,000, the remainder of the sum of $7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1926 and $1,275,000, part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 by the Act approved February 12, 1925: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon the approval of this Act, apportion and prorate among the several States, Alaska, and Porto Rico, as provided in section 23 of said Federal Highway Act, the sum of $7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by the Act approved February 12, 1925: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation on the part of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That the appropriations heretofore, herein, and hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 8 of the Act of July 11, 1916, and of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations created thereunder in any State or Territory: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures on account of any State or Territory shall at no time exceed its authorized apportionment.

Vol. 43, p. 889.

Provisos.
Apportionment to States, etc.

Approved projects deemed Federal contractual obligations.

Payment of incurred obligations.
Vol. 39, p. 358.
Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.
Vol. 43, pp. 889, 1326.

Limit to a State or Territory.

Federal aid highway system.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Cooperation with States in constructing rural post roads.
Vol. 39, p. 355; Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. 42, pp. 660, 1157; Vol. 43, p. 889.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act as amended,

including not to exceed $445,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $75,000,000, to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of $23,800,000, the remainder of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, by the Act approved June 19, 1922, and $51,200,000, part of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved February 12, 1925.

Departmental services in the District.

Use of annual allotments.
Vol. 42, p. 560.

Total, Department of Agriculture, $127,924,573.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 287.—An Act For the purchase of the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics.

May 11, 1926.
[S. 957.]
[Public, No. 215.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Attorney General are hereby designated as a commission with authority, in their discretion, to purchase the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, and that the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the commission to consummate such purchase.

Lincoln relics.
Commission designated to purchase Oldroyd collection of.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 845.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 288.—An Act To amend section 3 of the Act approved September 14, 1922 (chapter 307, Forty-second Statutes at Large, part 1, pages 840 to 841).

May 11, 1926.
[S. 2298.]
[Public, No. 21[illegible].]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act approved September 14, 1922 (chapter 307, Forty-second Statutes at Large, part 1, pages 840 to 841), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Army.
Vol. 42, p. 841, amended.

"SEC. 3. That the first proviso under the heading 'Arms, uniforms, equipment, and so forth, for field service, National Guard,' in Title I of said Act, is amended to read as follows:

National Guard, Officers' and Enlisted Reserve Corps.

"'That hereafter members of the National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, and the Enlisted Reserve Corps who have or shall become entitled for a continuous period of less than one month to Federal pay at the rates fixed for the Regular Army, whether by virtue of a call by the President, of attendance at school or maneuver, or of any other cause, and whose accounts have not yet been settled, shall receive such pay for each day of such period, and the thirty-first day of a calendar month shall not be excluded from the computation.'"

Allowed Army pay for service less than a month.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 289.—An Act To provide retirement for the Nurse Corps of the Army and Navy.

May 13, 1926.
[S. 3037.]
[Public, No. 217.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when a member of the Army Nurse Corps or the Navy Nurse Corps shall have served thirty years, or shall have reached the age of fifty years, having served twenty years, she may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, be retired from active service and placed on a list, hereby created in

Nurse Corps of the Army and Navy.
Retirement of, authorized.

Nurse Corps Retired List created.

each of the aforementioned services and designated the "Nurse Corps Retired List," in the grade to which she belonged at the time of her retirement.

Annual pay based on active base pay.

Sec. 2. That the annual pay of a retired member of the Army Nurse Corps or the Navy Nurse Corps shall be 3 per centum of the annual active base pay which she is receiving at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of complete years of service rendered prior to retirement, but not exceeding 75 per centum of such annual active base pay; and, in addition, supplemental annual retired pay for each complete year of active service rendered prior to retirement in each of the grades hereafter named, as follows: Chief nurse, $18; assistant superintendent, $45; director, $45; assistant director, $45; superintendent, $75: *Provided*, That in computing the period of service in any grade for such supplemental retired pay any period less than a year served in any higher grade may be included.

Computation.

Supplemental to specified grade.

Proviso. Service computed.

Credit for contract nurse service and reserve nurse service.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of computing eligibility for retirement and retired pay, there shall be credited active service in the Army Nurse Corps and in the Navy Nurse Corps, active service as contract nurse prior to February 2, 1901, and service as a reserve nurse on active duty since February 2, 1901.

Title and uniform, authorized.

Sec. 4. That retired nurses shall be authorized to bear the title and may, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, wear the uniform of the grade held at the time of retirement, and, in time of war or national emergency, may be employed on active duty, in the discretion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and when so employed shall receive the full active pay and allowances of their respective grades.

Active duty in time of war, etc.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

May 13, 1926.
[H. R. 4034.]
[Public, No. 218.]

CHAP. 290.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to Texas-Coahuila Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Rio Grande. Texas-Coahuila Bridge Company may bridge between Eagle Pass, Tex., and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Texas-Coahuila Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto at a point suitable to the interest of navigation across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations of this Act: *Provided*, That the consent of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Proviso. Consent of Mexico required.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

Sec. 2. That the said Texas-Coahuila Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of the bridge constructed under the authority of this Act, file with the Secretary of War an itemized statement under oath showing the actual original cost of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances, which statement shall include any expenditures actually made for engineering and legal services; and any fees, discounts, and other expenditures actually incurred in connection with the financing thereof. Such itemized statements of cost shall be investigated by the Secretary of War at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, and for that purpose the said Texas-Coahuila Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, in

Investigation by Secretary of War.

such manner as may be deemed proper, shall make available and accessible all records connected with the construction and financing of such bridge, and the findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual cost of such bridge shall be made a part of the records of the War Department.

Findings made part of War Department records.

SEC. 3. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Texas-Coahuila Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

May 13, 1926.
[H. R. 5691.]
[Public, No. 219.]

CHAP. 291.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, of Duncan, Oklahoma, to construct a bridge across Red River at a point between the States of Texas and Oklahoma where the ninety-eighth meridian crosses said Red River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point between the States of Texas and Oklahoma, where the ninety-eighth meridian crosses said Red River, in the county of Jefferson, in the State of Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Red River.
Charles L. Moss and others may bridge between Texas and Oklahoma.

Location.

Construction.
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SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States; and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

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SEC. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Texas, the State of Oklahoma, any political subdivision of either of such States within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing

Texas, Oklahoma, etc., may acquire, etc., after completion.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Operation by State, etc., as a toll bridge.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of costs, etc., to be submitted after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 6. The said Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Charles L. Moss, A. E. Harris, and T. C. Shattuck, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

CHAP. 292.—An Act To extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Detroit River within or near the city limits of Detroit, Michigan.

May 13, 1926.
[H. R. 8771.]
[Public, No. 220.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved March 4, 1921, to be built by the American Transit Company, its successors and assigns, across Detroit River, within or near the city limits of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, which have heretofore been extended by Acts of Congress approved April 17, 1924, and March 3, 1925, are hereby further extended one year and five years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Detroit River.
Time extended for bridging at Detroit, Mich., by American Transit Company.

SEC. 2. That the said American Transit Company, its successors or assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of the bridge constructed under the authority of this Act file with the Secretary of War an itemized statement under oath showing the actual original cost of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances, which statement shall include any expenditures actually made for engineering and legal services; and any fees, discounts, and other expenditures actually incurred in connection with the financing thereof. Such itemized statement of cost shall be investigated by the Secretary of War at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, and for that purpose the said American Transit Company, its successors or assigns, in such manner as may be deemed proper, shall make available and accessible all records connected with the construction and financing of such bridge, and the findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual cost of such bridge shall be made a part of the records of the War Department.

Sworn statement of costs, etc., to be submitted after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings to be a part of the Department records.

SEC. 3. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said American Transit Company, its successors or assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

CHAP. 293.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio.

May 13, 1926.
[H. R. 10169.]
[Public, No. 221.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near Gallipolis, in the county of Gallia, in the State of Ohio, and a point opposite in the State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 13, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Ohio River.
Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company may bridge at Gallipolis.
Post, p. 1265.

Post, p. 924.
Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition of real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such land or property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation procedure.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Ohio, Kentucky, etc., may acquire, after completion.
Post, p. 924.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, the State of Ohio or the State of Kentucky, or any political subdivision or subdivisions thereof within or adjoining which such bridge is located, may at any time jointly or severally acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real estate necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per centum of all other cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.
Post, p. 1265.

Limitation.

Operation, etc., by States as a toll bridge.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired as provided in section 4 of this Act and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, in fixing the rates of toll to be charged the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches, and any interest that shall accrue on money borrowed for that purpose, shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., on amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

Sec. 6. The Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall immediately after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real estate necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost.

The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject to review in a court of equity for fraud or mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

May 13, 1926.
[H. R. 10425.]
[Public, No. 222.]

CHAP. 294.—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Legislative appropriations.

SENATE

Senate.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS

Senators.

For compensation of Senators, $960,000.

Compensation.

For mileage of Senators, $51,000.

Mileage.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

Officers, clerks, messengers, etc.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President's office.

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, $4,200; assistant clerk, $2,080; clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; in all, $10,050.

Secretary and clerks.

CHAPLAIN

For Chaplain, $1,520.

Chaplain.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's office.

Salaries: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators and of contingent fund of the Senate, $6,500; assistant secretary, Henry M. Rose, $4,500; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of reading clerk, $5,500; financial clerk, $5,000; principal clerk, $3,420; assistant financial clerk, $4,200; minute and Journal clerk, $4,200; legislative clerk, $3,150; librarian, $3,000; enrolling clerk, $3,150; printing clerk, $3,000; executive clerk, $2,890; file clerk, chief bookkeeper, and assistant Journal clerk, at $2,880 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, $2,780 each; assistant librarian, $2,150; skilled laborer, $1,520; clerks—three at $2,880 each, one at $2,590, one at $1,800, one $2,460, one $2,100,

Secretary, assistant, clerks, etc.

one $1,770; assistant keeper of stationery, $2,360; assistant in stationery room, $1,520; messenger in library, $1,310; special officer, $2,150; assistant messenger, $1,520; laborers—four at $1,140 each, two at $1,010 each, one in stationery room $1,440; in all, $102,620.

Document room.

DOCUMENT ROOM

Superintendent, etc.

Salaries: Superintendent, $3,600; first assistant, $3,000; second assistant, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate Resolution Numbered 90, $2,400; two clerks, at $1,770 each; skilled laborer, $1,520; in all, $14,060.

Committee employees.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Clerks and messengers to designated committees.

Clerks and messengers to the following committees: Agriculture and Forestry—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Appropriations—clerk, $6,000; assistant clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $3,000; three assistant clerks, at $2,700 each; two assistant clerks, at $2,100 each; messenger, $1,520. To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Banking and Currency—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Civil Service—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Claims—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,570; assistant clerk, $2,360; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Commerce—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830. Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; two assistant clerks at $1,830 each. District of Columbia—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,480; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Education and Labor—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Enrolled Bills—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Expenditures in the Executive Departments—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Finance—clerk, $3,600; special assistant to the committee, $3,150; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $2,460; assistant clerk, $1,940; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each; two experts (one for the majority and one for the minority), at $2,360 each; messenger, $1,520. Foreign Relations—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520; messenger, $1,520. Immigration—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Indian Affairs—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,570; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Interoceanic Canals—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Interstate Commerce—clerk, $3,300; two assistant clerks, at $2,150 each; assistant clerk, $1,830. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Judiciary—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; two assistant clerks, at $2,150 each; assistant clerk, $1,830. Library—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Manufactures—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Military Affairs—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; additional clerk, $1,940; three assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Mines and Mining—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Naval Affairs—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $1,940; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Patents—clerk,

$3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Pensions—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; four assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,460; three assistant clerks, at $1,830 each; additional clerk, $1,520, in lieu of clerk paid from contingent fund under Senate resolution of July 17, 1914. Printing—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Privileges and Elections—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Public Lands and Surveys—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $2,150; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Revision of the Laws—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Rules—clerk, $3,300, to include full compensation for the preparation biennially of the Senate Manual under the direction of the Committee on Rules; two assistant clerks, at $2,150 each; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Territories and Insular Possessions—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520; in all, $373,440.

Preparing Senate Manual.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

Clerical assistance to Senators.

For clerical assistance to Senators who are not chairmen of the committees specifically provided for herein: Seventy clerks at $3,300 each, seventy assistant clerks at $1,940 each, seventy assistant clerks at $1,830 each, $494,900: *Provided*, That such clerks and assistant clerks shall be ex officio clerks and assistant clerks of any committee of which their Senator is chairman;

Allowance to Senators not chairmen of committees.

Proviso. Authority as committee clerks.

Seventy additional clerks at $1,520 each, one for each Senator having no more than one clerk and two assistant clerks for himself or for the committee of which he is chairman, $106,400; messenger, $1,520; in all, $602,820.

Additional clerks.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, $6,500; Assistant Doorkeeper, $4,200; Acting Assistant Doorkeeper, $4,200; two floor assistants, at $3,600 each; messengers—five (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for minority) at $2,150 each, thirty-eight (including one for minority) at $1,770 each, one $1,310, one at card door $2,400; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the official reporters, $2,800; Deputy Sergeant at Arms and storekeeper, $3,600; stenographer in charge of furniture accounts and records, $1,520; upholsterer and locksmith, $2,100; cabinetmaker, $1,800; three carpenters, at $1,800 each; janitor, $1,800; four skilled laborers, at $1,440 each; skilled laborer, $1,310; laborer in charge of private passage, $1,340; three female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms at $1,240 each; three attendants to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at $1,240 each; telephone operators—chief $2,040, seven at $1,200 each, night operator, $1,010; telephone page, $1,010; laborer in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space, $950; press gallery—superintendent $3,300, assistant superintendent $2,240; messenger for service to press correspondents, $1,240; laborers—three at $1,100 each, thirty-four at $1,010 each; twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of $3.30 per day each during the session, $8,038.80; in all, $204,558.80.

Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, assistants, etc.

Messengers.

Laborers, etc.

Pages.

Police, Senate Office Building.

For police force for Senate Office Building under the Sergeant at Arms: Sixteen privates, at $1,360 each; special officer, $1,520; in all, $23,280.

Post office.

POST OFFICE

Postmaster, etc.

Salaries: Postmaster, $2,740; chief clerk, $2,150; wagon master, $1,800; eight mail carriers at $1,520 each; two riding pages, at $1,220 each; in all, $21,290.

Folding room.

FOLDING ROOM

Foreman, etc.

Salaries: Foreman, $1,940; assistant, $1,730; clerk, $1,520; folders—seven at $1,310 each, seven at $1,140 each; in all, $22,340.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Stationery.

For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, including $7,500 for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, $25,000.

Postage stamps.

Postage stamps: For office of Secretary, $200; office of Sergeant at Arms, $100; in all, $300.

Motor vehicles.

For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, $10,000.

Automobile, Vice President.

For driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, $3,500.

Folding.

For materials for folding, $1,500.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding $1 per thousand, $10,000.

Fuel, oil, etc.

For fuel, oil, cotton waste, and advertising, exclusive of labor, $2,000.

Furniture.

For the purchase of furniture, $5,000.

For materials for furniture and repairs of same, exclusive of labor, $3,000.

For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, $2,000.

Packing boxes.

For packing boxes, $970.

Document warehouse.

For rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, $2,000.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, $125,000.

Inquiries and investigations.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, $150,000.

Reporting debates.

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, $44,844.

Senate kitchens and restaurants.

For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate, under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, United States Senate, $35,000.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

Pay of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, and the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, $4,407,500.

For mileage of Representatives and Delegates and expenses of Resident Commissioners, $175,000. Mileage.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others: Officers, clerks, etc.

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER Speaker's Office.

Salaries: Secretary to the Speaker, $4,200; clerk to the Speaker's table, $3,600, and for preparing Digest of the Rules, $1,000 per annum; clerk to the Speaker, $1,940; messenger to the Speaker's table, $1,520; messenger to the Speaker, $1,440; in all, $13,700. Secretary, clerks, etc. Digest of the Rules.

CHAPLAIN Chaplain.

For Chaplain, $1,520.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK Clerk's office.

Salaries: Clerk of the House of Representatives, including compensation as disbursing officer of the contingent fund, $6,500; Journal clerk and two reading clerks, at $4,200 each; disbursing clerk, $3,570; tally clerk, $3,470; file clerk, $3,420; enrolling clerk, $3,200 and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; property custodian and superintendent of furniture and repair shop, who shall be a skilled cabinetmaker or upholsterer and experienced in the construction and purchase of furniture, $3,600; two assistant custodians at $3,000 each; chief bill clerk, $3,150; assistant enrolling clerk, $2,880; assistant to disbursing clerk, $2,780; stationery clerk, $2,570; librarian, $2,460; assistant librarian, $2,240; assistant file clerk, $2,250; assistant librarian, and assistant Journal clerk, at $2,150 each; clerks—one $2,150, three at $2,020 each; bookkeeper, and assistant in disbursing office, at $1,940 each; four assistants to chief bill clerk, at $1,830 each; stenographer to the Clerk, $1,730; locksmith and typewriter repairer, $1,620; messenger and clock repairer, $1,520; assistant in stationery room, $1,520; three messengers, at $1,410 each; stenographer to Journal clerk, $1,310; twelve telephone operators, at $1,200 each; three session telephone operators, at $100 per month each from December 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927; substitute telephone operator when required, at $3.30 per day, $1,000; laborers—three at $1,200 each, nine at $1,010 each; purchase, exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles, $1,200; in all, $127,820. Clerk of the House, clerks, etc.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES Committee employees.

Clerks, messengers, and janitors to the following committees: Accounts—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,310. Agriculture—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,310. Appropriations—clerk, $5,000, and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; assistant clerk, $4,000; six assistant clerks, at $3,000 each; assistant clerk, $2,440; janitor, $1,440. Banking and Currency—clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Census—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Civil Service—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Claims—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Coinage, Weights, and Measures—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Disposition of Useless Executive Papers—clerk, $2,360. District of Columbia—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,010. Education—clerk, $2,360. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress—clerk, $2,360. Elections Numbered 1—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Elections Numbered 2—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Elections Numbered 3—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Enrolled Bills—clerk, Clerks and janitors.

$2,360; janitor, $1,010. Flood Control—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Foreign Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,010. Immigration and Naturalization—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Indian Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,010. Industrial Arts and Expositions—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Insular Affairs—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Interstate and Foreign Commerce—clerk, $2,880; additional clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Invalid Pensions—clerk, $2,880; stenographer, $2,560; assistant clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,240. Judiciary—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,940; janitor, $1,240. Labor—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Library—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Merchant Marine and Fisheries—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Military Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310. Mines and Mining—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Naval Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310. Patents—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Pensions—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,940; janitor, $1,010. Post Office and Post Roads—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,730; janitor, $1,310. Printing—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,310. Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Public Lands—clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Revision of the Laws—clerk, $3,000; janitor, $1,010; for the employment of competent persons to assist the work of indexing, editing, and preparing reference tables for the revision of the laws and treaties of the United States, $5,000; for the employment of competent persons to assist in compiling and codifying the laws relating to the District of Columbia, $7,500; Rivers and Harbors—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,310. Roads—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Rules—clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,010. Territories—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. War Claims—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Ways and Means—clerk, $3,600; assistant clerk and stenographer, $2,360; assistant clerk, $2,250; clerk for the minority, $2,880; janitors—one $1,310, one $1,010. World War Veterans' Legislation—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150. In all, $257,230.

Indexing, etc., revision of the laws and treaties.

Codifying District of Columbia laws.

Clerks subject to Clerk of the House at end of a session.

Appropriations in the foregoing paragraph shall not be available for the payment of any clerk or assistant clerk to a committee who does not, after the termination of the Congress during which he was appointed, perform his duties under the direction of the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not apply to the Committee on Accounts.

Proviso. Exception.

Janitors.

Appointment, etc.

Janitors under the foregoing shall be appointed by the chairmen, respectively, of said committees, and shall perform under the direction of the Doorkeeper all of the duties heretofore required of messengers detailed to said committees by the Doorkeeper, and shall be subject to removal by the Doorkeeper at any time after the termination of the Congress during which they were appointed.

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant at Arms, deputy, cashier, etc.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms, $6,500; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, $2,880; cashier, $4,000; two bookkeepers, at $2,640 each; Deputy Sergeant at Arms in charge of pairs, $2,150; pair clerk and messenger, $2,150; messenger, $1,730; stenographer and typewriter, $1,200; skilled laborer, $1,140; hire for automobile, $600; in all, $27,630.

Police, House Office Building.

For police force, House Office Building, under the Sergeant at Arms: Lieutenant, $1,520; nineteen privates at $1,360 each; in all, $27,360.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Doorkeeper's office.

Salaries: Doorkeeper, $5,000; special employee, $2,500; superintendent of House press gallery, $3,300; assistant to the superintendent of the House press gallery, $2,240; janitor, $2,040; messengers—seventeen at $1,500 each, fourteen on soldiers' roll at $1,520 each; laborers—seventeen at $1,010 each, two known as cloakroom men at $1,140 each, eight known as cloakroom men, one at $1,010, and seven at $890 each; two female attendants in ladies' retiring rooms, at $1,440 each; attendant for the ladies' reception room, $1,200; superintendent of folding room, $2,880; foreman of folding room, $2,340; chief clerk to superintendent of folding room, $2,150; three clerks, at $1,940 each; janitor, $1,010; laborer, $1,010; thirty-one folders, at $1,200 each; shipping clerk, $1,520; two drivers, at $1,140 each; two chief pages, at $1,740 each; two telephone pages, at $1,440 each; two floor managers of telephones (one for the minority), at $2,400 each; two assistant floor managers in charge of telephones (one for the minority), at $1,830 each; forty-one pages, during the session, including ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at $3.30 per day each, $15,694.80; press-gallery page, $1,200; superintendent of document room, $3,050; assistant superintendent of document room, $2,460; clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,940; eight assistants, at $1,600 each; janitor, $1,220; messenger to pressroom, $1,310; maintenance and repair of folding room motor truck, $500; in all, $205,874.80.

Doorkeeper, special employee, etc.

Messengers, etc.

Folding room. Superintendent, etc.

Pages, etc.

Document room. Superintendent, etc.

SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Special and minority employees.

For the employment of Joel Grayson in the document room, $2,740.

Joel Grayson.

For six minority employees at $2,150 each, authorized and named in the resolution of December 7, 1925, $12,900.

Minority employees.

To continue employment of the assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the resolution of September 30, 1913, $1,737.40.

Special employees.

To continue employment of the person named in the resolution of April 28, 1914, as a laborer, $1,140.

To continue employment of the laborer authorized and named in the resolution of December 19, 1901, $1,140.

Clerk, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, named in the resolution of February 13, 1923, $2,740.

Successors to any of the employees provided for in the five preceding paragraphs may be named by the House of Representatives at any time.

Appointment of successors.

Office of majority floor leader: Legislative clerk, $3,600; clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310; in all, $9,620.

Majority floor leader.

Conference minority: Clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310; in all, $6,020. The foregoing employees to be appointed by the minority leader.

Conference minority.

To continue the employment of messengers in the majority and minority caucus rooms, to be appointed by the majority and minority whips, respectively, at $1,520 each; in all, $3,040.

Caucus rooms messengers.

POST OFFICE

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, $4,200; assistant postmaster, $2,570; registry and money-order clerk, $1,830; thirty-four messengers (including one to superintend transportation of mails), at $1,520 each; for the employment of substitute messengers, and extra services of regular employees at the rate of not to exceed $125 per month each, $1,000; laborer, $1,010; in all, $62,290.

Postmaster, assistant, etc.

Mail vehicles.

For the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles for carrying the mails, $3,400.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

Official reporters of debates.

Salaries: Six official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at $6,000 each; assistant, $3,000; six expert transcribers, at $1,520 each; janitor, $1,220; in all, $49,340.

COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS

Stenographers to committees.

Salaries: Four stenographers to committees, at $6,000 each; janitor, $1,220; in all, $25,220.

"During the session" to mean 116 days.

Wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing paragraphs they shall be construed to mean the one hundred and sixteen days from December 6, 1926, to March 31, 1927, both inclusive.

CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

Clerk hire of Members, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 152.

For clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government," approved May 24, 1924, $1,760,000.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Folding materials.

For materials for folding, $5,000.

Furniture, etc.
Post, p. 1154.

For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including not to exceed $13,000 for labor, tools, and machinery for furniture repair shops, and including not to exceed $10,000 for material and labor to reconstruct office cabinets and to convert roll-top desks into flat-top desks, $38,000.

Packing boxes.

For packing boxes, $4,500.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, and including reimbursement to the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually and necessarily paid out by them for transcribing hearings, $75,000.

Committee hearings.

For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, $15,000.

Special and select committees.

For expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, $40,000.

Telegraph and telephone service.

For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, $60,000.

Stationery.

For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, incluling $5,000 for stationery for the use of the committees and officers of the House, $60,000.

Postage stamps.

For postage stamps: Postmaster, $250; Clerk, $450; Sergeant at Arms, $300; Doorkeeper, $150; in all, $1,150.

Automobile, Speaker.

For driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, $3,000.

Folding.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding $1 per thousand, $12,000.

Clerical assistance to Clerk of the House.

For assistance rendered during the calendar years 1925 and 1926 in compiling list of reports to be made to Congress by public officials; compiling copy and revising proofs for the House portion of the Official Register; preparing and indexing the statistical reports of the Clerk of the House; compiling the telephone and Members'

Specified objects.

directories; preparing and indexing the daily Calendars of Business; preparing the official statement of Members' voting records; preparing list of congressional nominees, and statistical summary of elections; preparing and indexing questions of order printed in the appendix to the Journal pursuant to House Rule III; and for recording and filing statements of political committees and candidates for nomination and election to the House of Representatives pursuant to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, $5,000.

Election statements.

Vol. 43, p. 1071.

To pay William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, for services in compiling, arranging for the printer, reading proof, indexing testimony, stenography and typewriting, supervision of the work, and expenses incurred in the contested-election cases of the Sixty-ninth Congress, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act relating to contested elections," approved March 2, 1887, $2,483.68, and an additional sum to such persons as were actually engaged in the work, designated by him, and in such proportions as he may deem just for the assistance rendered in the work, $1,516.32; in all, $4,000.

William Tyler Page. Compiling, etc., documents in contested-election cases.

Vol. 24, p. 445.

Additional, for assistance.

CAPITOL POLICE

Capitol police.

Salaries: Captain, $2,150; three lieutenants, at $1,520 each; two special officers, at $1,520 each; three sergeants, at $1,410 each; forty-four privates, at $1,360 each; one-half of said privates to be selected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and one-half by the Sergeant at Arms of the House; in all, $73,820.

Pay.

For contingent expenses, $200.

Contingent expenses.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms and motor cycles to Capitol police, $3,750.

Uniforms, etc.

One-half of the foregoing amounts under "Capitol police" shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

Division of disbursements.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Joint Committee on Printing.

For clerk, $4,000; inspector, under section 20 of the Act approved January 12, 1895, $2,490; assistant clerk and stenographer, $2,100; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, $1,600; in all, $10,190, one half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Clerk, etc.
Vol. 28, p. 603.

Congressional Directory.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Legislative Counsel.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance of the office of Legislative Counsel, as authorized by section 1303 of the Revenue Act of 1918 as amended by section 1101 of the Revenue Act of 1924, $50,000, of which $25,000 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and $25,000 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Salaries, etc.

Vol. 40, p. 1141; Vol. 43, p. 353.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Statement of appropriations.

For preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills, as required by law, $4,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of said committees to do the work.

For preparing, first session, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Vol. 25, p. 587.

Architect of the Capitol.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Architect, chief clerk, etc.

Salaries: Architect of the Capitol, $6,000; chief clerk, $3,150; civil engineer, $2,770; two clerks, at $1,840 each; compensation to disbursing clerk, $1,000; laborers—one at $1,104, two at $1,010 each, two at $950 each; forewoman of charwomen, $760; twenty-one charwomen, at $412.80 each; in all, $31,052.80.

Elevator conductors.

For forty-eight elevator conductors, including fourteen for the Senate Office Building and fourteen for the House Office Building, at $1,520 each, $72,960.

Capitol buildings and grounds.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

General repairs to building.

Capitol Buildings: For work at the Capitol and for general repairs thereof, including cleaning and repairing works of art, flags, flagstaffs, halyards, and tackle; personal and other services; purchase or exchange, maintenance, and driving of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying office vehicles; and not exceeding $100 for the purchase of technical and necessary reference books and city directory, $70,240.

Travel allowances.

Appropriations herein made under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of $1,000.

Pointing stonework.

For pointing up the stonework, House and Senate wings of the Capitol Building, and for all labor, material, and personal services connected therewith, $5,000.

Electric lift, House wing.

For an electric lift for the House wing of the Capitol, with a capacity of two thousand pounds, for the use of the folding room of the House of Representatives, $1,500.

Restoring corridor decorations, Senate wing.

For continuing the work of restoring the decoration of the first-floor corridors in the Senate wing of the Capitol, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, $5,000.

Improving, etc., grounds.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, pay of one clerk, mechanics, gardeners, care of trees, plantings, fertilizers, repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways, $69,918.

Replacing drains.

For labor and material and all necessary expenses for replacement of drains on the west fountain plaza and Maryland Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue approaches on west side of Capitol Building, $5,000.

Repairs to garages, etc.

For repairs and improvements to Senate and House garages and Maltby Building, including personal services, $1,500.

Senate Office Building. Maintenance.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, and for all necessary personal and other services for the care and operation of the Senate Office Building, under the direction and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules, $89,413.80.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture for the Senate Office Building and for labor and material incident thereto and repairs thereof, window shades, awnings, carpets, glass for windows and bookcases, desk lamps, window ventilators, name plates for doors and committee tables, electric fans, and so forth, $7,500.

House Office Building. Maintenance.

House Office Building: For maintenance, including miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, $97,217.

Capitol power plant. Maintenance. Buildings supplied.

Capitol power plant: For lighting, heating, and power for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and Congressional Library Building, and the grounds about the same, Coast and

Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, House garage, Maltby Building, and folding and storage rooms of the Senate, Government Printing Office, and Washington City post office; pay of superintendent of meters at the rate of $1,940 per annum and $300 additional for the maintenance of an automobile for his use, who shall inspect all gas and electric meters of the Government in the District of Columbia without additional compensation; for necessary personal and other services; and for materials and labor in connection with the maintenance and operation of the heating, lighting, and power plant and substations connected therewith, $244,011.60.

Remodeling Capitol heating system.
Balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 673.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of $38,000 for remodeling and improving the heating system of the Capitol Building, contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved December 5, 1924, is continued and made available for the same purposes until June 30, 1927.

Operating supplies.

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising for the power plant which furnishes heat and light for the Capitol and congressional buildings and other buildings specified in the foregoing paragraph, $137,922.

Purchases independent of Supply Committee.
Vol. 36, p. 531.

The foregoing appropriations under the Architect of the Capitol may be expended without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

Open market purchase for small amounts.
R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 773, 738.

Hereafter the purchase of supplies and equipment and the procurement of services for all branches under the Architect of the Capitol may be made in the open market without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed $200 in any instance.

Reimbursement for current, etc., furnished to other Government buildings.

The Department of the Interior, the Public Health Service, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, the Government Printing Office, and the Washington City post office shall reimburse the Capitol power plant for heat, light, and power furnished during the fiscal year 1927, and the amounts so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriations for the said plant and be available for the purposes named therein.

Library buildings and grounds.

LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Operating force.

Salaries: Chief engineer, $2,520; chief electrician, $2,520; decorator, $2,000; painter, $1,728; assistant engineers—one $1,860, two at $1,764 each, one $1,728; machinists—one $1,764, one $1,728; two assistant electricians at $1,800 each; carpenters—one $1,800, one $1,728; plumber, $1,740; skilled laborers—two at $1,320 each, five at $1,260 each; in all, $37,184.

Trees, plants, etc.

For trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of Library of Congress and for repointing and repairing masonry wall around Library grounds, $2,500.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs, miscellaneous supplies, electric and steam apparatus, and all incidental expenses in connection with the mechanical and structural maintenance of said building, including repairs to skylights, gutters, roof, and down spouts; pointing-up open joints in stone walk around the octagon and dome; partitions and grille work to inclose workshops; repairs and replacements of plumbing in lavatories and for ventilation of east south curtain, second story (card division), and completion of waterproofing of vaults over machinery in east cellar of building, $12,500.

Furniture, shelving, etc.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto, $12,000.

Painting.

For miscellaneous and necessary painting throughout the Library Building, $2,500.

Improving ventilation.

For improving ventilation of north and south bookstacks, $12,000.

New bookstack furnishings.

For metal and wood furniture and other furnishings for equipping the new bookstack in the northeast court of the Library Building, $13,000.

Completing new bookstack.

To complete the construction of new bookstacks in the northeast court of the Library of Congress, $400,000.

Botanic Garden.

BOTANIC GARDEN

Director, and personnel.
Vol. 42, p 1488.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $77,544; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Repairs, improvements, etc.

Repairs and improvements: For procuring manure, soil, tools, purchasing trees, shrubs, plants, and seeds; materials and miscellaneous supplies, including rubber boots and aprons when required for use by employees in connection with their work; traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence of the director and his assistants not to exceed $475; street-car fares not exceeding $25; office equipment and contingent expenses in connection with repairs and improvements to Botanic Garden; exchange, care, and maintenance of motor-propelled vehicles; purchase of botanical books, periodicals, and books of reference, not to exceed $100; general repairs to buildings, greenhouses, heating apparatus, packing sheds, storerooms, and stables; painting, glazing; repairs to footwalks and roadways; repairing and putting comfort stations in sanitary condition; repairs and improvements to director's residence; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, $47,300.

Minor purchases, without advertising.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 773.

The sum of $150 may be expended at any one time by the Botanic Garden for the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, and other nursery stock, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Four trucks from War Department.

Within thirty days after the approval of this Act the Secretary of War is authorized to deliver to the Botanic Garden, without payment therefor, four trucks.

Plans for new conservatories, etc.
Vol. 43, pp. 729, 1297.

Reappropriation.

Any unexpended balance of the appropriation of $5,000 "to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution providing for the procurement of a design for the use of grounds in the vicinity of the Mall by the United States Botanic Garden,' approved January 7, 1925," is reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 for expenditure by contract or otherwise as the joint committee may direct including services heretofore employed or rendered.

Library of Congress.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES

Librarian, and personnel

For the Librarian, chief assistant librarian, and other personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $518,585.

Copyright Office.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Register, and personnel.

For the Register of Copyrights, assistant register, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $165,640.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Service.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translation, indexes, digests, compilations, and bulletins, and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to Congress and committees and Members thereof, including not to exceed $5,700 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $61,530.

Personnel for designated work.

DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES

Card indexes.

For the distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library, including personal services, freight charges (not exceeding $500), expressage, postage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, and including not to exceed $16,000 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian; in all, $102,364.

Distribution service.

TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special and temporary service, including extra special services of regular employees, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $3,000.

Temporary services.

SUNDAY OPENING

Sunday opening.

To enable the Library of Congress to be kept open for reference use on Sundays and on holidays within the discretion of the Librarian, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $13,125.

Expenses.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY

Increase of the Library.

For purchase of books, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material, for the increase of the Library, including payment in advance for subscription books, and society publications, and for freight, commissions, and traveling expenses, and all other expenses incidental to the acquisition of books, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library by purchase, gift, bequest, or exchange, to continue available during the fiscal year 1928, $95,000;

Purchase of books, etc.

For purchase of books and for periodicals for the law library, under the direction of the Chief Justice, $3,000;

Law books, etc.

For purchase of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress, and purchased by the marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, $2,500;

Books for Supreme Court.

In all, $100,500.

PRINTING AND BINDING

For printing and binding for the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office and the binding, rebinding, and repairing of library books, and for the Library Building, $260,000.

Printing and binding.

For the publication of the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office, $45,000.

Catalogue of Title Entries.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, stationery, supplies, stock, and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling

Contingent expenses.

expenses, postage, transportation, incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and Copyright Office, including not exceeding $500 for expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, $10,000.

Library Building.

LIBRARY BUILDING

Administrative assistant, etc.

Salaries: For the administrative assistant and disbursing officer and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $107,702.

Sunday, etc., opening.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the Librarian to provide for the opening of the Library Building on Sundays and on legal holidays, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $3,550.

Temporary services.

For special and temporary services in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Building, including extra special services of regular employees at the discretion of the Librarian, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $500.

Mail, incidental expenses.

For mail, delivery, and telephone services, stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and all other incidental expenses in connection with the custody and maintenance of the Library Building, $7,000.

Trust Fund Board. Expenses. Vol. 43, p. 1107.

For any expense of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, including cost of its seal, not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the board, $500, to be immediately available.

Government Printing Office.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Public Printer's Office.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER

Public Printer, Deputy, and office personnel.

Salaries: Public Printer, $7,500; Deputy Public Printer, $5,000; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $143,953: *Provided*, That for the purpose of conforming to section 3 of this Act, this appropriation shall be considered a separate appropriation unit; in all, $156,453.

Proviso. Deemed a separate unit. *Post*, p. 553.

Printing and binding.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

Working capital provided.

To provide the Public Printer with a working capital for the following purposes for the execution of printing, binding, lithographing, mapping, engraving, and other authorized work of the Government Printing Office for the various branches of the Government: For salaries, compensation, or wages of all necessary officers and employees additional to those herein appropriated for, including employees necessary to handle waste paper and condemned material for sale; to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting holidays and Executive orders granting holidays and half holidays with pay to employees, to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting thirty days' annual leave to employees with pay; rents, fuel, gas, heat, electric current, gas and electric fixtures; bicycles, motor-propelled vehicles for the carriage of printing and printing supplies, and the maintenance, repair, and operation of the same, to be used only for official purposes, including purchase, exchange, operation, repair, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use of the officers of the Government Printing Office when in writing ordered by the Public Printer (not exceeding $4,000); freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service; furniture, typewriters, and carpets; traveling expenses; stationery, postage, and advertising; directories, technical books, and books of

Salaries, wages, etc.

Holidays.

Leaves of absence.

Contingent expenses.

reference (not exceeding $500), subscriptions for which may be paid in advance; adding and numbering machines, time stamps, and other machines of similar character; machinery (not exceeding $200,000); equipment, and for repairs to machinery, implements, and buildings, and for minor alterations to buildings; necessary equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Government Printing Office who may be taken suddenly ill or receive injury while on duty; other necessary contingent and miscellaneous items authorized by the Public Printer: *Provided*, That inks, glues, and other supplies manufactured by the Government Printing Office in connection with its work may be furnished to departments and other establishments of the Government upon requisition, and payment made from appropriations available therefor; for expenses authorized in writing by the Joint Committee on Printing for the inspection of printing and binding equipment, material, and supplies and Government printing plants in the District of Columbia or elsewhere (not exceeding $1,000); for salaries and expenses of preparing the semimonthly and session indexes of the Congressional Record under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing (chief indexer at $3,150, one cataloguer at $2,880, and two cataloguers at $2,150 each); and for all the necessary labor, paper, materials, and equipment needed in the prosecution and delivery and mailing of the work, $2,400,000, to which shall be charged the printing and binding authorized to be done for Congress, the printing and binding for use of the Government Printing Office, and printing and binding (not exceeding $1,500) for official use of the Architect of the Capitol when authorized by the Secretary of the Senate, in all to an amount not exceeding this sum.

Machinery, equipment, etc.

Proviso. Furnishing supplies to departments, etc.

Inspection.

Indexing Congressional Record.

Paper, materials, etc.

Charged to Congress.

Architect of the Capitol.

Printing and binding for Congress chargeable to the foregoing appropriation, when recommended to be done by the Committee on Printing of either House, shall be so recommended in a report containing an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, together with a statement from the Public Printer of estimated approximate cost of work previously ordered by Congress within the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made.

Authority for Congressional work.

During the fiscal year 1927 any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the Public Printer upon his written request, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Public Printer in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: *Provided*, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed upon by the Public Printer and the department or establishment concerned. All sums paid to the Public Printer for work that he is authorized by law to do shall be deposited to the credit, on the books of the Treasury Department, of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office, for the year in which the work is done, and be subject to requisition by the Public Printer.

Payment for work ordered by departments, etc.

Proviso. Adjustment of accounts.

Sums paid for work to be credited to working capital.

All amounts in the Budget for the fiscal year 1928 for printing and binding for any department or establishment, so far as the Bureau of the Budget may deem practicable, shall be incorporated in a single item for printing and binding for such department or establishment and be eliminated as a part of any estimate for any other purpose. And if any amounts for printing and binding are included as a part of any estimates for any other purposes, such amounts shall be set

Estimates for departments, etc., to be incorporated in single items.

Details to be given if part of other estimates.

forth in detail in a note immediately following the general estimate for printing and binding: *Provided*, That the foregoing requirements shall not apply to work to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Proviso. Engraving and Printing Bureau excepted.

Restriction on paying detailed employees.

No part of any money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any person employed in the Government Printing Office while detailed for or performing service in any other executive branch of the public service of the United States unless such detail be authorized by law.

Payment for postal card presses.

Payment of not to exceed the contract price of $125,000 for three postal card presses ordered in fiscal years 1924 and 1925 shall be made upon audit and order of the Joint Committee on Printing; and such audit, order, and payment shall be conclusive and binding upon all parties concerned as to correctness of the account.

Office of Superintendent of Documents.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Superintendent, and personnel.

For the Superintendent of Documents, assistant superintendent, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $382,050: *Provided*, That employees in the Office of the Superintendent of Documents may be paid compensation for night, Sunday, holiday, and overtime work at rates not in excess of the rates of additional compensation for such work allowed to other employees of the Government Printing Office under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and fix rates of pay for employees and officers of the Government Printing Office," approved June 7, 1924: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of conforming to section 3 of this Act, this appropriation shall be considered a separate appropriation unit.

Provisos. Compensation allowances for night, etc., work.

Vol. 43, p. 658.

Deemed a separate unit. *Post*, p. 553.

Contingent expenses.

For furniture and fixtures, typewriters, carpets, labor-saving machines and accessories, time stamps, adding and numbering machines, awnings, curtains, books of reference (subscriptions to which may be paid in advance); directories, books, miscellaneous office and desk supplies, paper, twine, glue, envelopes, postage, car fares, soap, towels, disinfectants, and ice; drayage, express, freight, telephone and telegraph service; traveling expenses (not to exceed $200); repairs to building, elevators, and machinery; preserving sanitary condition of building, light, heat, and power; stationery and office printing, including blanks, price lists, and bibliographies, $85,000; for catalogues and indexes, not exceeding $18,400; for supplying books to depository libraries, $85,000; in all, $188,400: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to supply to depository libraries any documents, books, or other printed matter not requested by such libraries.

Proviso. Supplying depository libraries restricted.

Reports of departments, etc., may be discontinued.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1927 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

Proviso. Originals to be kept for public inspection.

Purchases, without reference to Supply Committee.

Vol. 28, p. 601.
Vol. 36, p. 531.

Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriations under the "Government Printing Office," as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

Private vehicle restriction.

Sec. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles. Hereafter the

Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives and the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, respectively, shall make and issue regulations specifying the classes of articles which may be purchased by or through the stationery rooms of the House and Senate.

Congressional stationery room.

Purchase through, limited.

SEC. 3. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office, shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Restriction on exceeding average salaries in offices designated. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances allowed in unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

No fixed salary reduced.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates permitted.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

CHAP. 295.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Fox River in the State of Illinois on State Road Numbered 18, connecting the villages of Yorkville and Bristol in said State.

May 13, 1926. [H. R. 10244.] [Public, No. 223.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved February 16, 1924, to be built by the State of Illinois across the Fox River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the county of Kendall, and State of Illinois, on the spur of State Road Numbered 18, connecting the villages of Yorkville and Bristol, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Fox River. Time extended for bridging, in Kendall County, Ill.

Vol. 43, p. 13, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

CHAP. 296.—An Act To authorize the commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, or their successors in office, to construct a bridge across the Allegheny River at a certain location where a highway known as State Highway Route Numbered 211 crosses said river at a location within the limits of the Borough of Eldred or not distant more than one-half mile north of said Borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

May 13, 1926. [H. R. 10246.] [Public, No. 224.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, and their successors in office be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain,

Allegheny River. McKean County, Pa., may bridge, at Eldred.

and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, where a highway is now located or may be changed or relocated by highway department of Pennsylvania, now known as State Highway Route Numbered 211, crosses said river at a location within the limits of the Borough of Eldred or not distant more than one-half mile north of said Borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 13, 1926.

May 13, 1926. [H. R. 10470.] [Public, No. 225.]

CHAP. 297.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Little Falls, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southeast corner of lot 3, section 34, township 41 north, range 32 west.

Mississippi River. Little Falls, Minn., may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Little Falls, Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point near the southeast corner of lot 3, section 34, township 41 north, range 32 west, in the county of Morrison, in the State of Minnesota, and a point opposite in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

May 13, 1926. [S. 2733.] [Public, No. 226.]

CHAP. 298.—An Act For the relief of the State of North Carolina.

North Carolina. Relieved from accountability for loss of Army cots.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of North Carolina and the United States property and disbursing officer of the National Guard of the State of North Carolina are hereby relieved from accountability for one hundred and seventy-five folding canvas cots, property of the United States, valued at $430.50, which were loaned by such State to the mayor of New Bern, North Carolina, for the use of persons rendered homeless and destitute as a result of conflagration in that city in December, 1922, and which were lost or rendered unfit for service.

Approved, May 13, 1926.

May 14, 1926. [H. R. 10501.] [Public, No. 227.]

CHAP. 299.—An Act To repeal section 806 of the Revenue Act of 1926.

Revenue Act of 1926. Sale of revenue stamps by postmasters, repealed. *Ante*, p. 101, repealed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 806 of the Revenue Act of 1926 be, and is hereby, repealed.

Approved, May 14, 1926.

CHAP. 300.—An Act Authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

May 14, 1926.
[H. R. 178.]
[Public, No. 228.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party as in other cases, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of the Act of January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent Act of Congress in relation to Indian affairs which said Chippewa Indians of Minnesota may have against the United States, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated on their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Claims of, against United States for relinquishing lands, etc., to be adjudicated by Court of Claims.

Vol. 25, p. 642.

SEC. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit or suits be instituted or petition filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of the approval of this Act, and such suit or suits shall make the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota party plaintiff and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the said Chippewa Indians approved in accordance with existing law; and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee or committees to be selected by said Chippewa Indians as hereinafter provided. Official letters, papers, documents, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Chippewa Indians to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as they may require in the prosecution of any suit or suits instituted under this Act.

Time for filing.

Verification, etc.

Evidence admitted.

SEC. 3. In said suit or suits the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against the said Chippewa Indians, and any payment or payments which may have been made by the United States upon any claim against the United States by said Indians shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit or suits as may gratuities, if any, paid to or expended for said Indians subsequent to January 14, 1889.

Counter claims to be considered.

SEC. 4. If it be determined by the court that the United States, in violation of the terms and provisions of any law, treaty, or agreement as provided in section 1 hereof, has unlawfully appropriated or disposed of any money or other property belonging to the Indians, damages therefor shall be confined to the value of the money or other property at the time of such appropriation or disposal, together with interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum from the date thereof; and with reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Chippewa Indians in and to such money or other property.

Decision of court that money or property have been unlawfully taken, etc., confined to the value at time thereof with interest allowed therefrom.

Decree a full settlement, canceling further claims

SEC. 5. If in any suit by all the Chippewas of Minnesota against the United States it appears to the court that any band or bands of said Indians are, or claim to be, the exclusive legal or equitable owners, or are entitled to, or claim, a legal or equitable interest greater than an equal distributive share with all the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, in the proceeds of any judgment or decree

Bands with claims for a greater distributive share of interest.

that may be entered or passed in settlement of any claims submitted hereunder, the court may permit, or of its own motion compel said band or bands to be made parties to any such suit, so that their rights may be fully and finally determined: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as conferring jurisdiction on the court to entertain and hear complaints or claims of a purely individual nature. In the event that any band or bands of said Indians are made parties to any suit herein authorized, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain, in such manner as he may deem best, the attorney desired by a majority of said Indians and shall permit the employment of an attorney under contract to represent them as provided by existing law, the compensation to be paid said attorney to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, and paid out of any money in the Treasury to the credit of said band or bands of said Indians.

Proviso. No individual claims admitted.

Contract with attorney for such bands permitted.

Compensation.

Employment of two attorneys to prosecute suit.

Committees from Indians to be selected.

Designation of attorney by each committee.

Sec. 6. Authority is hereby given for the employment of not to exceed two attorneys or firms of attorneys to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the prosecution of any such suit. Under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior the Indians belonging on the White Earth Reservation are authorized to select a committee consisting of five of their members, and all the other Chippewa Indians in Minnesota are authorized to select a like committee from their members. Each committee so selected, or a majority thereof, is authorized to designate an attorney or firm of attorneys and to execute a contract with such attorney or firm in accordance with section 2 hereof.

Compensation of attorneys during employment.

Payable from trust funds.

Additional compensation on final determination.

Limitation.

Proviso. Additional compensation to be fixed in decree and paid from trust funds.

Sec. 7. The two attorneys or firms of attorneys authorized to be employed under section 6 shall each receive, during their employment, compensation at the rate of $6,000 per annum, for a period of not exceeding five years, payable in monthly installments as the same become due, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay said amounts or installments out of the trust funds standing to the credit of said Indians in the Treasury of the United States, and upon the final determination of said suit the Court of Claims may separately allow said attorneys, or firms of attorneys, such additional compensation as it may deem just and proper considering the nature, extent, character, and value of all services rendered, but in no event shall said additional compensation for the two attorneys or firms of attorneys be in excess of 5 per centum of the total amount recovered; and in no event shall such additional compensation for the two attorneys or firms of attorneys exceed $40,000: *Provided*, That any such additional compensation shall be fixed by said court in its decree and shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury as herein authorized from the trust funds of said Indians standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Expenses of suit to be paid from trust funds credited to the Indians.

Sec. 8. All actual and necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of said suit by the attorney or attorneys so employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury as herein authorized as they arise out of the funds standing to the credit of said Indians in the Treasury of the United States upon first being allowed by said court and certified to the Secretary of the Interior.

If no attorney selected by Indian committees, contract for, to be made by Commissioner and the Secretary.

Sec. 9. Should either of the Indian committees referred to in section 6 hereof be unable or unwilling within one year from the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the selection of said committees, to designate an attorney or firm of attorneys, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the Indians, are hereby authorized to execute a contract

with an attorney or attorneys under such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the terms of this Act.

SEC. 10. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said Indians shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto, and shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree. The costs incurred in any suit hereunder shall be taxed against the losing party; if against the United States such costs shall be included in the amount of the judgment or decree, and if against said Indians shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Amounts recovered to be deposited to credit of the Indians.

Costs taxed against losing party.

Approved, May 14, 1926.

CHAP. 301.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Georgia the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship Georgia.

May 17, 1926.
[S. 952.]
[Public, No. 229.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, upon request from the Governor of the State of Georgia, to deliver to such Governor as custodian for such State, the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship Georgia by citizens of the State of Georgia; but no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

"Georgia," Battleship.
Silver service presented to, by citizens of Georgia, to be delivered to the State.

No expense.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 302.—An Act To provide for forfeiture of pay of persons in the military and naval services of the United States who are absent from duty on account of the direct effects of the intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drugs or because of venereal disease.

May 17, 1926.
[S. 2828.]
[Public, No. 230.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no person in active service in the military or naval service who shall be absent from his regular duties for more than one day at any one time on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, which is directly attributable to and immediately follows his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drugs, shall, except as hereinafter provided, be entitled to any pay, as distinguished from allowances, for the period of such absence.

Army and Navy.
No pay to person in active service absent more than a day from use of intoxicants or habit-forming drugs.

SEC. 2. That hereafter no person in active service in the military or naval service who shall be absent from his regular duties for more than one day at any one time on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct, shall, except as hereafter provided, be entitled to any pay, as distinguished from allowances, for the period of such absence: *Provided*, That such absence is within a period of one year following the appearance of the initial symptoms of such venereal disease and regardless of whether the appearance of the initial symptoms occurs prior or subsequent to the date of entry into the service.

No pay to person in active service absent more than a day from effects of a venereal disease.

Proviso.
Period of absence.

SEC. 3. That for all purposes within the scope of this Act the period of absence and the cause thereof shall be determined under such procedure and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and such determination shall be final and conclusive for all purposes.

Regulations to be prescribed.

Allowance for personal expenses if forfeiture in excess of one month.

SEC. 4. That each person whose pay, as distinguished from allowance, is forfeited for a period in excess of one month at any one time pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be paid for necessary personal expenses the sum of $5 for each full month during which his pay is so forfeited.

Previous provisions repealed. Vol. 38, p. 353; Vol. 39, p. 580; Vol. 40, p. 717.

SEC. 5. That the Acts approved April 27, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 353 and 354), August 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 580), and July 1, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 717), so far as relates to forfeiture of pay on account of absence from duty due to injury, sickness, or disease resulting from the intemperate use of drugs or alcohol liquors, or other misconduct, are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 6239.] [Public, No. 231.]

CHAP. 303.—An Act To authorize acting registers of United States land offices to administer oaths at any time in public land matters.

Public lands. Department employee acting as register of land office may administer oaths. Vol. 42, p. 208.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a qualified employee of the Department of the Interior who has been designated to act as register of any United States land office pursuant to the provisions of the Act of October 28, 1921, "An Act for the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in certain cases and for other purposes" (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 208), may at all times administer any oath required by law or the instructions of the General Land Office in connection with the entry or purchase of any tract of public land, but he shall not charge or receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for administering such oath.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 8534.] [Public, No. 232.]

CHAP. 304.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916," approved February 25, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes, page 1153).

Oregon-California railroad grant lands. Lands excluded from sale of, granted to McMinnville, Oreg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916," approved February 25, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1153), be amended by eliminating therefrom the lands described as follows:

Vol. 40, p. 1153, amended.

Description.

"Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, and north half of the southeast quarter of section 15, all in township 3 south, range 6 west of Willamette meridian in the State of Oregon."

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 9351.] [Public, No. 233.]

CHAP. 305.—An Act Extending the period of time for homestead entries on the south half of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation.

Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period provided by law for the filing of homestead entries upon the lands

of the south half of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation in the State of Washington, as provided in the Act of Congress approved March 22, 1906, as amended by the Act of Congress approved May 9, 1922, be, and is hereby, extended for a period of five years from and after the 4th day of September, 1926.

Time further extended for homestead entries on diminished. Vol. 34, p. 80. Vol. 42, p. 507.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 306.—An Act To amend section 87 of the Judicial Code.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 9829.] [Public, No. 234.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 87 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

United States courts. Vol. 42, p. 503, amended.

"SEC. 87. That the State of Massachusetts shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the District of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts judicial district.

"Terms of the district court shall be held at Boston on the third Tuesday in March, the fourth Tuesday in June, the second Tuesday in September, and the first Tuesday in December; at Springfield on the second Tuesday in May and December; at New Bedford on the first Tuesday in August; and at Worcester on the first Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Springfield, New Bedford, and Worcester shall be furnished free of expense to the United States: *And provided further*, That all writs, precepts, and processes shall be returnable to the terms at Boston, and all court papers shall be kept in the clerk's office at Boston, unless otherwise specially ordered by the court, and the terms at Boston shall not be terminated or affected by the terms at Springfield, New Bedford, or Worcester.

Terms of court.

Provisos. Rooms at Springfield, New Bedford, and Worcester.

Processes, etc., returnable at Boston.

"The marshal and the clerk for said district shall each appoint at least one deputy to reside in Springfield and to maintain an office at that place."

Deputy marshal and clerk at Springfield.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 307.—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring, and loss of life, which not only resulted in adding new States to the Union but earned a well-deserved and imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie buried in unknown graves along two thousand miles of that great highway of history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion; and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic events associated with that emigration—erecting them either along the trail itself or elsewhere, in localities appropriate for the purpose, including the city of Washington.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 8306.] [Public, No. 235.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the Oregon Trail and in memory of the pioneers of the far West there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cents pieces to the number of not more than six million; such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard Troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Oregon Trail.

Silver 50-cent pieces to be coined in commemoration of, etc.

Number.

Legal tender.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws

Issued to Oregon Trail Memorial Association.

Payment.

of the State of New York; and upon payment by such executive committee, for and on behalf of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, of the par value of such coins, it shall be permissible for the said Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, to obtain such coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

Coinage laws applicable.

Sec. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States, and the coinage or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Proviso. No expense for dies, etc.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 9730.] [Public, No. 236.]

CHAP. 308.—An Act To provide for an adequate water-supply system at the Dresslerville Indian Colony.

Dresslerville Indian Colony, Nev. Water supply to be provided for. *Post*, p. 856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to establish, operate, and maintain at the Dresslerville Indian Colony, in the State of Nevada, a water-supply system for the purpose of providing the Indians of such colony with an adequate supply of water for domestic and garden use, and such Secretary may, in connection with the establishment of such system, accept the gratuitous services of the Indians of such colony. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the establishment of such water-supply system.

Amount authorized for establishing.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 11171.] [Public, No. 237.]

CHAP. 309.—An Act To authorize the deposit and expenditure of various revenues of the Indian Service as Indian moneys, proceeds of labor.

Indian Service. Deposit and expenditure of receipts of moneys proceeds of labor, from reservations, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all miscellaneous revenues derived from Indian reservations, agencies, and schools, which are not required by existing law to be otherwise disposed of, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States under the caption "Indian moneys, proceeds of labor," and are hereby made available for expenditure, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the Indian tribes, agencies, and schools on whose behalf they are collected, subject, however, to the limitations as to tribal funds, imposed by section 27 of the Act of May 18, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 159).

Limitations. Vol. 39, p. 159.

Former provisions modified. Vol. 22, p. 590; Vol. 24, p. 463.

Sec. 2. The Act of March 3, 1883 (Twenty-second Statutes at Large, page 590), and the Act of March 2, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 463), are hereby amended in accordance with the foregoing.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 310.—An Act To detach Hickman County from the Nashville division of the middle judicial district of the State of Tennessee, and attach the same to the Columbia division of the middle judicial district of said State.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 5006.]
[Public, No. 238.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Hickman County, of the Nashville division of the middle district of the State of Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the Nashville division and attached to and made a part of the Columbia division of the middle district of said State: *Provided*, That witnesses attending court at Columbia shall be paid mileage for the shortest and most direct route from the home of the witness.

Tennessee middle judicial district.
Hickman County transferred to Columbia division from Nashville.

Proviso.
Mileage to witnesses.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 311.—An Act To amend section 96, chapter 5, of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1911, entitled "The Judicial Code."

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 3745.]
[Public, No. 239.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 96, chapter 5, of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1911, and therein designated "The Judicial Code," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 37, p. 675, amended.

"SEC. 96. The State of New Jersey shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of New Jersey. Terms of the district court shall be held at Newark on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November, at Trenton on the third Tuesday in January and the second Tuesday in September, of each year, and at Camden on the first Tuesday in December. The clerk of the court for the district of New Jersey shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Newark and at Trenton, each of which offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court, and shall maintain an office at Camden, in charge of himself or a deputy, which office shall be kept open for the transaction of the business of the court for such times as the court may, by rule, direct, and the marshal shall also maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Newark and at Trenton, each of which offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court, and shall also maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Camden, for such times as the court may, by rule, direct."

New Jersey judicial district.
Terms of court.
Offices of clerk or deputy.
Offices of marshal or deputy.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 312.—An Act To confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Oklahoma to the Sac and Fox Nation or Tribe of Indians.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 10610.]
[Public, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 15; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 16; and the northwest quarter and north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 22, all in township 14 north, range 6 east, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, with the buildings and all improvements thereon, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to the Sac and Fox Nation or Tribe of Indians unconditionally.

Sac and Fox Indians, Okla.
Tract of land confirmed to, unconditionally.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926.
[S. 1482.]
[Public, No. 241.]

CHAP. 313.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant easements in and upon public military reservations and other lands under his control.

Military reservations. Rights of way across, authorized for, gas, etc., pipe lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, under such terms and conditions as are deemed advisable by him, to grant easements for rights of way over, across, in, and upon public military reservations and other lands under his control, for gas, water, and sewer pipe lines, to any citizen, association, or corporation of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States: *Provided*, That such rights of way shall be granted only upon a finding by the Secretary of War that the same will be in the public interest and will not substantially injure the interest of the United States in the property affected thereby: *Provided further*, That all or any part of such rights of way may be annulled and forfeited by the Secretary of War for failure to comply with the terms or conditions of any grant hereunder or for nonuse or for abandonment of rights granted under the authority hereof: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall include in his annual report to the President a full and complete statement of each and all easements granted, which statement shall also include the name and address of the grantee, the purpose of the grant, and the benefits accruing to the United States or to the public therefrom.

Provisos. Condition.

Forfeiture for nonuse, etc.

Annual report of all grants, etc.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 18, 1926.
[H. R. 10202.]
[Public, No. 242.]

CHAP. 327.—An Act Granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

United Daughters of the Confederacy. Patent of insignia of, extended for fourteen years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain design patent issued by the United States Patent Office of date November 8, 1898, being patent numbered 29611, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of fourteen years from and after the passage of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to the same, being generally known as the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy: *Provided, however*, That no person who has manufactured the design of said patent between the 8th day of November, 1905, and the date of the passage of this Act shall be held liable for infringement of this patent by reason of the continued manufacture and sale thereof.

Proviso. Manufacturers of design previously, not liable for infringement.

Approved, May 18, 1926.

May 18, 1926.
[H. R. 3990.]
[Public, No. 243.]

CHAP. 328.—An Act For the erection of tablets or markers upon the Revolutionary battle field of White Plains, State of New York.

White Plains, N. Y. Tablet authorized on site of Revolutionary battle field at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to erect and maintain at some suitable point upon the battle field of White Plains, in the State of New York, tablets or markers to indicate the position of the Revolutionary Army then under the immediate command of General Washington upon that momentous occasion, and to place thereon a suitable inscription.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 877.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, so much of the sum of $2,500 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, May 18, 1926.

CHAP. 329.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the United States marine hospital reservation and improvements thereon at Detroit, Michigan, and to acquire a suitable site in the same locality and to erect thereon a modern hospital for the treatment of the beneficiaries of the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924.

May 18, 1926.
[H. R. 9875.]
[Public, No. 244.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the United States marine hospital reservation and improvements thereon at Detroit, Michigan, and to acquire a suitable site in the same locality and to erect thereon a modern hospital for the treatment of the beneficiaries of the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, be amended to read as follows:

Detroit, Mich.
Vol. 43, p. 660, amended.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of Commerce for lighthouse purposes that portion of the United States marine hospital reservation at Detroit, Michigan, together with the improvements thereon, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the present marine hospital reservation, on Jefferson Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along the southerly side of said Jefferson Avenue, fifty-five feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly a distance of fifty-five feet to a point in the westerly boundary line of said marine hospital site, and thence with said westerly boundary line in a northwesterly direction a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Marine hospital at.
Part of site transferred for lighthouse purposes.

Description.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized and directed to transfer from the Treasury Department to the Department of Commerce, for a lighthouse depot, all of the unused portion of the United States post-office and courthouse property at Key West, Florida, now in use for lighthouse purposes. And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized and directed, upon completion and occupancy of the new Federal building upon the site heretofore acquired for the purpose at Key West, Florida, to transfer the old Federal building and site thereof to the Department of Commerce for the use of the Lighthouse Service, which site is described as follows: Commencing at the corner of the post-office site at the intersection of Front Street and the projection of the northerly line of Greene Street; running thence in a northerly direction with the west line of Front Street a distance of approximately one hundred and one and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of approximately seventy-seven feet, to the corner of the Treasury Department iron fence between the said post-office site and the navy depot; thence with a line of said iron fence in a southwesterly direction a distance of approximately forty-four feet to the north wall of said post-office building; thence with the line of said north wall of the post-office building in a westerly direction a distance of approximately twenty-two feet to the Treasury Department iron fence; thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of said fence, following a curve having a radius of approximately twenty-three and two-tenths feet, a distance of approximately twenty-four and two-tenths feet to a point; thence following the line of said iron fence in a westerly direction a distance of approximately seventeen feet to a point; thence along the line of said fence in a northwesterly direction a distance of approximately five feet to a point; thence along the line of said fence in a westerly direction a distance of approximately fifty-five feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction following a line parallel with the west line of Front Street, a distance of one

Key West, Fla.
Part of public building site transferred for lighthouse purposes.

On completion of new Federal building, old building, etc., transferred to Lighthouse Service.

Description.

hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction following a line parallel to and approximately fifteen feet distant from the north line of the lighthouse blacksmith shop, a distance of fifteen feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the west line of Front Street, a distance of approximately ninety-five feet to a point in the projection of the north line of Greene Street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the said projected north line of Greene Street a distance of approximately two hundred and three feet to the point of beginning.

New Marine hospital site at Detroit, authorized in exchange for the Key West and Detroit properties.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer to the Treasury Department, in exchange for the unused portion of the United States post-office and court-house property at Key West, Florida, and that portion of the marine hospital reservation at Detroit, Michigan, hereinbefore referred to, for a new marine hospital site, a tract of approximately five and one-half acres at Windmill Point, Detroit, Michigan, including submerged land, now being used for lighthouse purposes, reserving sites for aids to navigation and the necessary rights of way in such locations as the Commissioner of Lighthouses may select.

Location.

Proceeds from sale at Detroit available for construction of new building.

Sec. 4. The proceeds derived from the sale of the remainder of the present United States marine hospital reservation at Detroit, Michigan, is hereby made available for the construction of buildings on the so-called Windmill Point site when transferred as above provided.

Approved, May 18, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[S. 85.]
[Public, No. 225.]

CHAP. 332.—An Act To correct the status of certain commissioned officers of the Navy appointed thereto pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920.

Navy.
Officers qualified for, but not appointed prior to June 30, 1922, allowed service credit to which entitled at that date.
Vol. 41, p. 834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all officers of the regular Navy appointed subsequent to June 30, 1922, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, pages 834 and 835), who were examined and found qualified in all respects for such appointment prior to June 30, 1922, but whose appointments were delayed subsequent to that date through no fault of their own, shall be entitled to count, from and after date of appointment, in the computation of their pay, all service which would have been credited to them had they been so appointed on or before June 30, 1922.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[S. 96.]
[Public, No. 246.]

CHAP. 333.—An Act To amend the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, relating to retirement.

Army reorganization.
Retirement pay.
Vol. 39, p. 182.
Vol. 41, p. 771, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the National Defense Act of June 4, 1920, be further amended by inserting after the words "per centum," in line 27 of section 24 thereof, the following: "*Provided*, That any officer so appointed, who has been or may hereafter be retired in accordance with law on account of physical disability incident to the service, shall receive, from the date of such retirement, retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of his active pay at the time of such retirement."

Allowance if retired for disability incident to the service.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

CHAP. 334.—An Act To authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters.

May 19, 1926.
[S. 1480.]
[Public, No. 247.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized, upon application from the foreign governments concerned, and whenever in his discretion the public interests render such a course advisable, to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Republics of North America, Central America, and South America and of the Republics of Cuba, Haiti, and Santo Domingo, in military and naval matters: *Provided*, That the officers and enlisted men so detailed be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the government to which detailed offices and such compensation and emoluments thereunto appertaining as may be first approved by the Secretary of War or by the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be: *Provided further*, That while so detailed such officers and enlisted men shall receive, in addition to the compensation and emoluments allowed them by such governments, the pay and allowances whereto entitled in the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and shall be allowed the same credit for longevity, retirement, and for all other purposes that they would receive if they were serving with the forces of the United States.

Latin American Republics.
Details from Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to, authorized to assist them in military and naval affairs.

Provisos.
Acceptance of pay, etc., from the governments allowed.

Regular pay, service credit, etc., continued.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

CHAP. 335.—An Act For the relief of members of the band of the United States Marine Corps who were retired prior to June 30, 1922, and for the relief of members transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

May 19, 1926.
[S. 2058.]
[Public, No. 248.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 11, of the Act of March 4, 1925, an Act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, establishing the pay and allowances authorized for the second leader and the musicians of the band of the United States Marine Corps, shall apply in computing the pay of all former members of the band now on the retired list, including those former members transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve and who are now on the active and retired list of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps.
Service credit allowances to retired members of the band, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 1274.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

CHAP. 336.—An Act For the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range, at Auburn, Maine.

May 19, 1926.
[S. 2876.]
[Public, No. 249.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase the tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Maine, comprising eighty-four acres, more or less, the property of the heirs of John Barron, for the purpose of adding to said rifle range, and to purchase said property the Secretary of War is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed $3,000, from funds allotted to the State of Maine by the United States from the appropriation, "Arming, Equipping, and Training the National Guard," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Auburn, Me.
Purchase of land adjoining Army target range at, authorized.

From National Guard allotment to Maine.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 5710.]
[Public, No. 250.]

CHAP. 337.—An Act Extending the provisions of section 2455 of the United States Revised Statutes to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho.
Sales at auction of ceded lands, of.
Vol. 37, p. 77.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of June 27, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 517), and by the Act of March 28, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 77), are made applicable to the ceded lands on the former Fort Hall Indian Reservation: *Provided*, That no land shall be sold at less than the price fixed by the law opening the lands to homestead entry.

Proviso.
Minimum price.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 8313.]
[Public, No. 251.]

CHAP. 338.—An Act To allot lands to living children on the Crow Reservation, Montana.

Crow Indians, Mont.
Allotments to children of.
Vol. 41, p. 751.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to allot lands in severalty to children of the Crow Tribe, now living, not heretofore allotted, from any suitable lands belonging to the tribe now available for allotments, or which may become available, including any Crow lands heretofore opened to entry and sale: *Provided*, That the areas allotted shall be as authorized by the General Allotment Act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), as amended.

Proviso.
Area of allotments.
Vol. 24, p. 388.

Minerals reserved for leasing by the tribe.

SEC. 2. All minerals, including oil and gas, on any of the lands allotted hereunder are reserved to the tribe, and may be leased for mining purposes in the same manner as other allotted lands of the reservation on which the mineral rights are so reserved: *Provided*, That the form of patent shall be as prescribed in the general allotment laws, and there shall be included therein all liens and other charges against these allotments the same as provided in the Crow Allotment Act of June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 751).

Proviso.
Form of allotment patents.

Vol. 41, p. 751.

Amount for surveys, etc., authorized from tribal funds.
Post, p. 856.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Crow Indians of the State of Montana for surveys and other expenses connected with the allotments to be made hereunder.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 9559.]
[Public, No. 252.]

CHAP. 339.—An Act Granting certain public lands to the city of Altus, Oklahoma, for reservoir and incidental purposes.

Public lands.
Granted to Altus, Okla., for reservoir, etc., purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lot 12, section 4, lot 2, section 9, lot 8, section 10, and lot 6, section 28, township 5 north, range 20 west, Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, containing approximately sixty and seventy-six one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the city of Altus, Oklahoma, for reservoir and incidental purposes, upon condition that the city shall make payment for the land at the rate of $1.25 per acre within two years after the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided further*, That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easements

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Grant subject to existing claims, etc.

and that the lands hereby granted shall be used by the city of Altus, Oklahoma, only for reservoir or incidental purposes, and if the lands or any part thereof shall be abandoned for such use said lands or such part shall revert to the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant and to restore such premises to the public domain if at any time he shall determine that the city has for more than one year abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operation of this grant.

Reversion for non-uses.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

CHAP. 340.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 9346.]
[Public, No. 253.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the El Paso Electric Company and to the El Paso and Juarez Traction Company, corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate an electric street railway, vehicular, and foot bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rio Grande at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the point where South Santa Fe Street in the city of El Paso crosses the Rio Grande in the county of El Paso, State of Texas (to replace the wooden bridge now operated and used by said El Paso Electric Company and El Paso and Juarez Traction Company as assignees and successors of the Santa Fe Street Railway Company, a corporation, which by Act of Congress, passed and approved September 6, 1888, was granted authority to construct and operate said bridge), in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations of this Act, such construction to be made only with the consent and approval of the Republic of Mexico.

Rio Grande.
El Paso Electric Company and El Paso and Juarez Traction Company may bridge, at El Paso, Tex.

To replace former bridge.
Vol. 25, p. 457.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Consent of Mexico required.

SEC. 2. That the said El Paso Electric Company and the El Paso and Juarez Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of the bridge constructed under the authority of this Act, file with the Secretary of War an itemized statement under oath showing the actual original cost of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances, which statement shall include any expenditures actually made for engineering and legal services and any fees, discounts, and other expenditures actually incurred in connection with the financing thereof. Such itemized statements of cost shall be investigated by the Secretary of War at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, and for that purpose the said El Paso Electric Company and the El Paso and Juarez Traction Company, its successors or assigns, in such manner as may be deemed proper, shall make available and accessible all records connected with the construction and financing of such bridge, and the findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual cost of such bridge shall be made a part of the records of the War Department.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings to be a part of Department records.

SEC. 3. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said El Paso Electric Company and to the El Paso and

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Juarez Traction Company, its successors or assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 134.]
[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

CHAP. 341.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to prosecute claims, jointly or severally, in one or more petitions, as each of said Indian nations or tribes may elect.

Five Civilized Tribes. Suits of, in Court of Claims, may be brought singly, or separately, on one or more claims.

Vol. 43, p. 27.

Vol. 43, p. 644.

Vol. 43, p. 139.

Vol. 43, p. 537.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Cherokee Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; the Act of Congress approved May 20, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Seminole Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; the Act of Congress approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Creek Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; and the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes," shall be construed to permit each Indian nation or tribe mentioned in said Acts of Congress to prosecute its claims in a single suit or to bring a separate suit on one or more claims as its attorney or attorneys may elect: *Provided*, That the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes may jointly or severally prosecute their claims.

Proviso. Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 20, 1926.
[S. 41.]
[Public, No. 254.]

CHAP. 344.—An Act To encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce, and for other purposes.

Air Commerce Act of 1926.

Meaning of terms. "Air commerce."

"Interstate or foreign air commerce."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act, the term "air commerce" means transportation in whole or in part by aircraft of persons or property for hire, navigation of aircraft in furtherance of a business, or navigation of aircraft from one place to another for operation in the conduct of a business. As used in this Act, the term "interstate or foreign air commerce" means air commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through the airspace over any place outside thereof; or wholly within the airspace over any Territory or possession or the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. PROMOTION OF AIR COMMERCE.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce to foster air commerce in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and for such purpose—

Functions of Secretary of Commerce.

(a) To encourage the establishment of airports, civil airways, and other air navigation facilities.

Aiding navigation facilities.

(b) To make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture as to necessary meteorological service.

Meteorological service.

(c) To study the possibilities for the development of air commerce and the aeronautical industry and trade in the United States and to collect and disseminate information relative thereto and also as regards the existing state of the art.

Study of air commerce development, etc.

(d) To advise with the Bureau of Standards and other agencies in the executive branch of the Government in carrying forward such research and development work as tends to create improved air navigation facilities. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to transfer funds available for carrying out the purposes of this subdivision to any such agency for carrying forward such research and development work in cooperation with the Department of Commerce.

Research work to improve facilities, etc.

Transfer of funds to other cooperating agencies.

(e) To investigate, record, and make public the causes of accidents in civil air navigation in the United States.

Accidents, reports, etc.

(f) To exchange with foreign governments through existing governmental channels information pertaining to civil air navigation.

Exchanging civil air information with foreign governments.

SEC. 3. REGULATORY POWERS.—The Secretary of Commerce shall by regulation—

Regulatory powers.

(a) Provide for the granting of registration to aircraft eligible for registration, if the owner requests such registration. No aircraft shall be eligible for registration (1) unless it is a civil aircraft owned by a citizen of the United States and not registered under the laws of any foreign country, or (2) unless it is a public aircraft of the Federal Government, or of a State, Territory, or possession, or of a political subdivision thereof. All aircraft registered under this subdivision shall be known as aircraft of the United States.

Registration of aircraft.

Citizen civil aircraft.

Public aircraft, Federal, State, etc.

To be United States aircraft.

(b) Provide for the rating of aircraft of the United States as to their airworthiness. As a basis for rating, the Secretary of Commerce (1) may require, before the granting of registration for any aircraft first applying therefor more than eight months after the passage of this Act, full particulars of the design and of the calculations upon which the design is based and of the materials and methods used in the construction; and (2) may in his discretion accept in whole or in part the reports of properly qualified persons employed by the manufacturers or owners of aircraft; and (3) may require the periodic examination of aircraft in service and reports upon such examination by officers or employees of the Department of Commerce or by properly qualified private persons. The Secretary may accept any such examination and report by such qualified persons in lieu of examination by the employees of the Department of Commerce. The qualifications of any person for the purposes of this section shall be demonstrated in a manner specified by and satisfactory to the Secretary. The Secretary may, from time to time, re-rate aircraft as to their airworthiness upon the basis of information obtained under this subdivision.

Rating of airworthiness.

Requirements.

Designs, materials, etc.

Acceptance of reports from employees.

Periodic service examinations, etc.

Rating from time to time.

(c) Provide for the periodic examination and rating of airmen serving in connection with aircraft of the United States as to their qualifications for such service.

Rating of airmen.

(d) Provide for the examination and rating of air navigation facilities available for the use of aircraft of the United States as to their suitability for such use.

Rating of suitability of facilities.

Traffic rules, etc.

(e) Establish air traffic rules for the navigation, protection, and identification of aircraft, including rules as to safe altitudes of flight and rules for the prevention of collisions between vessels and aircraft.

Issuance of certificates.

(f) Provide for the issuance and expiration, and for the suspension and revocation, of registration, aircraft, and airman certificates, and such other certificates as the Secretary of Commerce deems necessary in administering the functions vested in him under this Act. Within 20 days after notice that application for any certificate is denied or that a certificate is suspended or revoked, the applicant or holder may file a written request with the Secretary of Commerce for a public hearing thereon. The Secretary upon receipt of the request shall forthwith (1) arrange for a public hearing to be held within 20 days after such receipt in such place as the Secretary deems most practicable and convenient in view of the place of residence of the applicant or holder and the place where evidence bearing on the cause for the denial, suspension, or revocation is most readily obtainable, and (2) give the applicant or holder at least ten days' notice of the hearing, unless an earlier hearing is consented to by him. Notice under this subdivision may be served personally upon the applicant or holder or sent him by registered mail. The Secretary, or any officer or employee of the Department of Commerce designated by him in writing for the purpose, may hold any such hearing and for the purposes thereof administer oaths, examine witnesses, and issue subpœnas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses, or the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths. Witnesses summoned or whose depositions are taken shall receive the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States. All evidence taken at the hearing shall be recorded and forwarded to the Secretary for decision in the matter to be rendered not later than ten days after completion of the hearing. The decision of the Secretary, if in accordance with law, shall be final. The denial, suspension, or revocation shall be invalid unless opportunity for hearing is afforded, notice served or sent, and decision rendered within the respective times prescribed by this subdivision.

Request for public hearing if certificate denied, etc.

Notice to be given for.

Service.

Official authorized to hold hearing, etc.

Witness fees.

Record of evidence to be forwarded to Secretary for decision.

Denial, etc., invalid unless opportunity given for hearing, etc.

Airspace reservations.

Setting apart by the President.

By the States.

Sec. 4. Airspace reservations.—The President is authorized to provide by Executive order for the setting apart and the protection of airspace reservations in the United States for national defense or other governmental purposes and, in addition, in the District of Columbia for public safety purposes. The several States may set apart and provide for the protection of necessary airspace reservations in addition to and not in conflict either with airspace reservations established by the President under this section or with any civil or military airway designated under the provisions of this Act.

Postal airways, etc., may be transferred to Secretary of Commerce.

Sec. 5. Aids to air navigation.—(a) Whenever at any time the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Commerce by joint order so direct, the airways under the jurisdiction and control of the Postmaster General, together with all emergency landing fields and other air navigation facilities (except airports and terminal landing fields) used in connection therewith, shall be transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Secretary of Commerce, and the established airports and terminal landing fields may be transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the municipalities concerned under arrangements subject to approval by the President. All unexpended balances of appropriations which are available for and which have been allotted for expenditure upon such airways, emergency landing fields, and other air navigation facilities, except airports and

Airports and terminal landing fields to municipalities.

Unexpended balances of appropriations available.

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terminal landing fields, shall thereupon be available for expenditure under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, in lieu of the Postmaster General, for the purposes for which such appropriations were made. No part of such unexpended balances of appropriations shall be used for the purchase or establishment of airports or terminal landing fields.

Purchases forbidden.

(b) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to designate and establish civil airways and, within the limits of available appropriations hereafter made by the Congress, (1) to establish, operate, and maintain along such airways all necessary air navigation facilities except airports; and (2) to chart such airways and arrange for publication of maps of such airways, utilizing the facilities and assistance of existing agencies of the Government so far as practicable. The Secretary of Commerce shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any civil airway, airport, emergency landing field, or other air navigation facility under his jurisdiction.

Civil airways. Designation, etc., of.

No exclusive right to be granted.

(c) Air navigation facilities owned or operated by the United States may be made available for public use under such conditions and to such extent as the head of the department or other independent establishment having jurisdiction thereof deems advisable and may by regulation prescribe.

Public use of Federal air navigation facilities.

(d) The head of any Government department or other independent establishment having jurisdiction over any airport or emergency landing field owned or operated by the United States may provide for the sale to any aircraft of fuel, oil, equipment, and supplies, and the furnishing to it of mechanical service, temporary shelter, and other assistance under such regulations as the head of the department or establishment may prescribe, but only if such action is by reason of an emergency necessary to the continuance of such aircraft on its course to the nearest airport operated by private enterprise. All such articles shall be sold and such assistance furnished at the fair market value prevailing locally as ascertained by the head of such department or establishment. All amounts received under this subdivision shall be covered into the Treasury; but that part of such amounts which, in the judgment of the head of the department or establishment, is equivalent to the cost of the fuel, oil, equipment, supplies, services, shelter, or other assistance so sold or furnished shall be credited to the appropriation from which such cost was paid, and the balance, if any, shall be credited to miscellaneous receipts.

Sale, etc., of fuel, supplies, etc., to aircraft by Government owned airports or landing fields.

At local prices, etc.

Disposal of receipts.

(e) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency and reduce the expense of the Signal Corps of the Army, and to transfer the Weather Service to the Department of Agriculture," approved October 1, 1890, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Weather Bureau. Vol. 26, p. 653, amended.

"Within the limits of the appropriations which may be made for such purpose, it shall be the duty of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, (a) to furnish such weather reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices as may be required to promote the safety and efficiency of air navigation in the United States and above the high seas, particularly upon civil airways designated by the Secretary of Commerce under authority of law as routes suitable for air commerce, and (b) for such purposes to observe, measure, and investigate atmospheric phenomena, and establish meteorological offices and stations."

Chief of Bureau to furnish reports, forecasts, etc., for air navigation, etc.
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Atmospheric observations, etc.

(f) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the Secretary of War from designating routes in the navigable airspace as military airways and prescribing rules and regulations for the use thereof on routes which do not conform to civil airways established hereunder, or to prevent the Secretary of Commerce from

Military airways to be designated by Secretary of War.

May be designated as civil airways.

designating any military airway as a civil airway, and when so designated it shall thereupon become a civil airway within the meaning of this Act, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to continue the operation of air navigation facilities for any military airway so designated as a civil airway until such time as the Secretary of Commerce can provide for the operation of such facilities.

Complete sovereignty of airspace over United States and Canal Zone declared.

SEC. 6. FOREIGN AIRCRAFT.—(a) The Congress hereby declares that the Government of the United States has, to the exclusion of all foreign nations, complete sovereignty of the airspace over the lands and waters of the United States, including the Canal Zone. Aircraft a part of the armed forces of any foreign nation shall not be navigated in the United States, including the Canal Zone, except in accordance with an authorization granted by the Secretary of State.

Restriction of navigation by foreign armed aircraft.

Navigation by civil foreign aircraft.

(b) Foreign aircraft not a part of the armed forces of the foreign nation shall be navigated in the United States only if authorized as hereinafter in this section provided; and if so authorized, such aircraft and airmen serving in connection therewith, shall be subject to the requirements of section 3, unless exempt under subdivision (c) of this section.

Reciprocal privileges to registered civil foreign aircraft

(c) If a foreign nation grants a similar privilege in respect of aircraft of the United States, and/or airmen serving in connection therewith, the Secretary of Commerce may authorize aircraft registered under the law of the foreign nation and not a part of the armed forces thereof to be navigated in the United States, and may by regulation exempt such aircraft, and/or airmen serving in connection therewith, from the requirements of section 3, other than the air traffic rules; but no foreign aircraft shall engage in interstate or intrastate air commerce.

Interstate, etc., commerce by, forbidden.

Navigation and shipping laws not applicable to aircraft.

SEC. 7. APPLICATION OF EXISTING LAWS RELATING TO FOREIGN COMMERCE.—(a) The navigation and shipping laws of the United States, including any definition of "vessel" or "vehicle" found therein and including the rules for the prevention of collisions, shall not be construed to apply to seaplanes or other aircraft or to the navigation of vessels in relation to seaplanes or other aircraft.

Ports of entry to be designated for civil aircraft from abroad.

Officials to be detailed, etc.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to (1) designate places in the United States as ports of entry for civil aircraft arriving in the United States from any place outside thereof and for merchandise carried on such aircraft, (2) detail to ports of entry for civil aircraft such officers and employees of the customs service as he may deem necessary, and to confer or impose upon any officer or employee of the United States stationed at any such port of entry (with the consent of the head of the Government department or other independent establishment under whose jurisdiction the officer or employee is serving) any of the powers, privileges, or duties conferred or imposed upon officers or employees of the customs service, and (3) by regulation to provide for the application to civil air navigation of the laws and regulations relating to the administration of the customs and public health laws to such extent and upon such conditions as he deems necessary.

Regulations for applying customs and public health laws.

Regulations for entry and clearance of aircraft authorized.

(c) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized by regulation to provide for the application to civil aircraft of the laws and regulations relating to the entry and clearance of vessels to such extent and upon such conditions as he deems necessary.

Designation of ports of entry for aliens on aircraft.

Officials to be detailed, etc.

(d) The Secretary of Labor is authorized to (1) designate any of the ports of entry for civil aircraft as ports of entry for aliens arriving by aircraft, (2) detail to such ports of entry such officers and employees of the immigration service as he may deem necessary, and to confer or impose upon any employee of the United States stationed at such port of entry (with the consent of the head of

the Government department or other independent establishment under whose jurisdiction the officer or employee is serving) any of the powers, privileges, or duties conferred or imposed upon officers or employees of the immigration service, and (3) by regulation to provide for the application to civil air navigation of the laws and regulations relating to the administration of the immigration laws to such extent and upon such conditions as he deems necessary.

Regulations for applying immigration laws.

SEC. 8. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.—To aid the Secretary of Commerce in fostering air commerce and to perform such functions vested in the Secretary under this Act as the Secretary may designate there shall be an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose compensation shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the Secretary of Commerce shall administer the provisions of this Act and for such purpose is authorized (1) to make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in him by this Act; (2) to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals) as may be necessary for such administration and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time; (3) to publish from time to time a bulletin setting forth such matters relating to the functions vested in him by this Act as he deems advisable, including air navigation treaties, laws, and regulations and decisions thereunder; and (4) to operate, and for this purpose to acquire within the limits of the available appropriations hereafter made by the Congress, such aircraft and air navigation facilities, except airports, as are necessary for executing the functions vested in the Secretary of Commerce by this Act.

Additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Appointment of, to aid in fostering air commerce.

Administrative authority of the Secretary.

To make regulations.

To make necessary expenditures.

To publish bulletins of information, etc.

To operate necessary aircraft and facilities.

SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.—As used in this Act—

Definitions.

(a) The term "citizen of the United States" means (1) an individual who is a citizen of the United States or its possessions, or (2) a partnership of which each member is an individual who is a citizen of the United States or its possessions, or (3) a corporation or association created or organized in the United States or under the law of the United States or of any State, Territory, or possession thereof, of which the president and two-thirds or more of the board of directors or other managing officers thereof, as the case may be, are individuals who are citizens of the United States or its possessions and in which at least 51 per centum of the voting interest is controlled by persons who are citizens of the United States or its possessions.

"Citizen of the United States."

Individuals.

Partnership.

Corporation, etc.

(b) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, means the territory comprising the several States, Territories, possessions, and the District of Columbia (including the territorial waters thereof), and the overlying airspace; but shall not include the Canal Zone.

"United States."

(c) The term "aircraft" means any contrivance now known or hereafter invented, used, or designed for navigation of or flight in the air, except a parachute or other contrivance designed for such navigation but used primarily as safety equipment.

"Aircraft."

(d) The term "public aircraft" means an aircraft used exclusively in the governmental service.

"Public aircraft."

(e) The term "civil aircraft" means any aircraft other than a public aircraft.

"Civil aircraft."

(f) The term "aircraft of the United States" means any aircraft registered under this Act.

"Aircraft of the United States."

(g) The term "airport" means any locality, either of water or land, which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft

"Airport."

and which provides facilities for shelter, supply, and repair of aircraft; or a place used regularly for receiving or discharging passengers or cargo by air.

"Emergency landing field."

(h) The term "emergency landing field" means any locality, either of water or land, which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft, is located along an airway, and is intermediate to airports connected by the airway, but which is not equipped with facilities for shelter, supply, and repair of aircraft and is not used regularly for the receipt or discharge of passengers or cargo by air.

"Air navigation facility."

(i) The term "air navigation facility" includes any airport, emergency landing field, light or other signal structure, radio directional finding facility, radio or other electrical communication facility, and any other structure or facility, used as an aid to air navigation.

"Civil airway."

(j) The term "civil airway" means a route in the navigable airspace designated by the Secretary of Commerce as a route suitable for interstate or foreign air commerce.

"Airman."

(k) The term "airman" means any individual (including the person in command and any pilot, mechanic, or member of the crew) who engages in the navigation of aircraft while under way, and any individual who is in charge of the inspection, overhauling, or repairing of aircraft.

"Navigable airspace."

SEC. 10. NAVIGABLE AIRSPACE.—As used in this Act, the term "navigable airspace" means airspace above the minimum safe altitudes of flight prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce under section 3, and such navigable airspace shall be subject to a public right of freedom of interstate and foreign air navigation in conformity with the requirements of this Act.

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Unlawful acts.

SEC. 11. PENALTIES.—(a) It shall be unlawful, except to the extent authorized or exempt under section 6—

Unauthorized navigation within airspace.

(1) To navigate any aircraft within any airspace reservation otherwise than in conformity with the Executive orders regulating such reservation.

To navigate without registration.

(2) To navigate any aircraft (other than a foreign aircraft) in interstate or foreign air commerce unless such aircraft is registered as an aircraft of the United States; or to navigate any foreign aircraft in the United States.

To navigate foreign aircraft in the United States.

(3) To navigate any aircraft registered as an aircraft of the United States, or any foreign aircraft, without an aircraft certificate or in violation of the terms of any such certificate.

To navigate without a certificate, etc.

Serving as airman without certificate, etc.

(4) To serve as an airman in connection with any aircraft registered as an aircraft of the United States, or any foreign aircraft, without an airman certificate or in violation of the terms of any such certificate.

To navigate not in conformity with air traffic rules.

(5) To navigate any aircraft otherwise than in conformity with the air traffic rules.

Penalty for violating designated regulations.

(b) Any person who (1) violates any provision of subdivision (a) of this section or any entry or clearance regulation made under section 7, or (2) any customs or public health regulation made under such section, or (3) any immigration regulation made under such section, shall be subject to a civil penalty of $500 which may be remitted or mitigated by the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the Secretary of Labor, respectively, in accordance with such proceedings as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe. In case the violation is by the owner or person in command of the aircraft, the penalty shall be a lien against the aircraft. Any civil penalty imposed under this section may be collected by proceedings in personam against the person subject to the penalty and/or in case the penalty is a lien, by proceedings in rem against the aircraft. Such proceedings shall conform as nearly as may be to civil

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Remission, etc., allowed.

Lien against the aircraft.

Proceedings to collect penalty.

suits in admiralty; except that either party may demand trial by jury of any issue of fact, if the value in controversy exceeds $20, and facts so tried shall not be reexamined other than in accordance with the rules of the common law. The fact that in a libel in rem the seizure is made at a place not upon the high seas or navigable waters of the United States, shall not be held in any way to limit the requirement of the conformity of the proceedings to civil suits in rem in admiralty. The Supreme Court of the United States, and under its direction other courts of the United States, are authorized to prescribe rules regulating such proceedings in any particular not provided by law. The determination under this section as to the remission or mitigation of a civil penalty imposed under this section shall be final. In case libel proceedings are pending at any time during the pendency of remission or mitigation proceedings, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the United States attorney prosecuting the libel proceedings.

Libel in rem not limited by seizure not on high seas, etc.

Rules to be prescribed.

Remission, etc., final.

Notice to United States attorney thereof.

(c) Any aircraft subject to a lien for any civil penalty imposed under this section may be summarily seized by and placed in the custody of such persons as the appropriate Secretary may by regulation prescribe and a report of the case thereupon transmitted to the United States attorney for the judicial district in which the seizure is made. The United States attorney shall promptly institute proceedings for the enforcement of the lien or notify the Secretary of his failure so to act. The aircraft shall be released from such custody upon (1) payment of the penalty or so much thereof as is not remitted or mitigated, (2) seizure in pursuance of process of any court in proceedings in rem for enforcement of the lien, or notification by the United States attorney of failure to institute such proceedings, or (3) deposit of a bond in such amount and with such sureties as the Secretary may prescribe, conditioned upon the payment of the penalty or so much thereof as is not remitted or mitigated.

Summary seizure, etc., of aircraft subject to lien.

Action of district attorney.

Released upon paying penalty, failure to institute proceedings, or deposit of bond.

(d) Any person who fraudulently forges, counterfeits, alters, or falsely makes any certificate authorized to be issued under this Act, or knowingly uses or attempts to use any such fraudulent certificate shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for forging, etc., any certificate.

(e) Any person (1) who, with intent to interfere with air navigation in the navigable airspace or waters of the United States, exhibits within the United States any false light or signal at such place or in such manner that it is likely to be mistaken for a true light or signal required by regulation under this Act, or for a true light or signal in connection with an airport or other air navigation facility, or (2) who, after due warning from the Secretary of Commerce continues to maintain any false light or signal, or (3) who knowingly removes, extinguishes, or interferes with the operation of any such true light or signal, or (4) who without lawful authority knowingly exhibits any such true light or signal, shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Interference with air navigation.

Exhibiting false lights, etc.

Continuing use, after warning.

Removing, etc., true light or signal.

Unlawfully exhibiting the same.

Punishment for.

(f) All penalties paid under this Act, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Penalties to be covered into the Treasury.

SEC. 12. SEPARABILITY.—If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Invalidity of any provision, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

Effective at once. Penalties enforced in 90 days.

Sec. 13. Time of taking effect.—This Act shall take effect upon its passage; except that no penalty shall be enforced for any violation thereof occurring within 90 days thereafter.

Title of Act.

Sec. 14. Short title.—This Act may be cited as the "Air Commerce Act of 1926."

Approved, May 20, 1926.

May 20, 1926. [S. 3080.] [Public, No. 255.]

CHAP. 345.—An Act To authorize payment of expenses of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System out of receipts of such system as an operating expense.

Washington-Alaska Military Cable, etc. Receipts may be used to pay expenses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter such amount of money as may be authorized by the Secretary of War may be withheld temporarily from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System by the auditor of said system as a working balance from which to make payments of money transfers from and to Alaska and between points within Alaska, to be accounted for accordingly; and the expenses of procuring necessary official bonds, as determined by the Secretary of War, of enlisted men employed in connection with such money transfers, shall be paid out of the receipts of such system as an operating expense.

Surety bonds.

Approved, May 20, 1926.

May 20, 1926. [S. 3440.] [Public, No. 256.]

CHAP. 346.—An Act To regulate the interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes.

Black bass. Meaning of "person."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when used in this Act the word "person" includes company, partnership, corporation, association, and common carrier.

Interstate, etc., transportation of, caught, etc., in violation of State, etc., law, unlawful.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver to any common carrier for transportation, or for any common carrier or for any person knowingly to transport or carry, by any means whatsoever, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to or through any foreign country, any large-mouth black bass (Micropterus salmoides) or any small-mouth black bass (Micropterus dolomieu) which has either been caught, sold, purchased, or possessed in violation of the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia wherein the delivery of such black bass for transportation is made or the transaction or the carrying thereof begins.

Punishment for violations.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for a term of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Further protective State legislation not prevented.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the several States and Territories from making or enforcing laws or regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or from making or enforcing laws or regulations which shall give further protection to large and small mouth black bass.

Shipping for breeding allowed.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of live fish and eggs for breeding or stocking purposes.

In effect immediately

Sec. 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, May 20, 1926.

CHAP. 347.—An Act To provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and for other purposes.

May 20, 1926.
[H. R. 9463.]
[Public, No. 257.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DEFINITIONS

Railway Labor Act.

Definitions.

SECTION 1. When used in this Act and for the purposes of this Act:

"Carrier."

First. The term "carrier" includes any express company, sleeping-car company, and any carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, including all floating equipment such as boats, barges, tugs, bridges and ferries; and other transportation facilities used by or operated in connection with any such carrier by railroad, and any receiver or any other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the business of employers or carriers covered by this Act: *Provided, however*, That the term "carrier" shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway unless such a railway is operating as a part of a general steam railroad system of transportation, but shall not exclude any part of the general steam railroad system of transportation now or hereafter operated by any other motive power;

Proviso. Street railways excluded.

Exception.

"Adjustment Board."

Second. The term "Adjustment Board" means one of the boards of adjustment provided for in this Act;

"Board of Mediation."

Third. The term "Board of Mediation" means the Board of Mediation created by this Act;

"Commerce."

Fourth. The term "commerce" means commerce among the several States or between any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia and any foreign nation, or between any Territory or the District of Columbia and any State, or between any Territory and any other Territory, or between any Territory and the District of Columbia, or within any Territory or the District of Columbia, or between points in the same State but through any other State or any Territory or the District of Columbia or any foreign nation.

"Employee."

Fifth. The term "employee" as used herein includes every person in the service of a carrier (subject to its continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service) who performs any work defined as that of an employee or subordinate official in the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission now in effect, and as the same may be amended or interpreted by orders hereafter entered by the commission pursuant to the authority which is hereby conferred upon it to enter orders amending or interpreting such existing orders: *Provided, however*, That no occupational classification made by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be construed to define the crafts according to which railway employees may be organized by their voluntary action, nor shall the jurisdiction or powers of such employee organizations be regarded as in any way limited or defined by the provisions of this Act or by the orders of the commission.

Proviso. Employee organizations not limited, etc.

"District court." Includes courts of District of Columbia.

Sixth. The term "district court" includes the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and the term "circuit court of appeals" includes the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Title of Act.

This Act may be cited as the Railway Labor Act.

GENERAL DUTIES

General duties.

Agreements by carriers and employees as to rates of pay, etc.

SEC. 2. First. It shall be the duty of all carriers, their officers, agents, and employees to exert every reasonable effort to make and maintain agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, and working conditions, and to settle all disputes, whether arising out of the

application of such agreements or otherwise, in order to avoid any interruption to commerce or to the operation of any carrier growing out of any dispute between the carrier and the employees thereof.

Conferences by their representatives to speedily consider, etc., disputes.

Second. All disputes between a carrier and its employees shall be considered, and, if possible, decided, with all expedition, in conference between representatives designated and authorized so to confer, respectively, by the carriers and by the employees thereof interested in the dispute.

Designation of representatives.

Third. Representatives, for the purposes of this Act, shall be designated by the respective parties in such manner as may be provided in their corporate organization or unincorporated association, or by other means of collective action, without interference, influence, or coercion exercised by either party over the self-organization or designation of representatives by the other.

Representatives to specify time and place for conference in case of disputes as to grievances, etc.

Fourth. In case of a dispute between a carrier and its employees, arising out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, it shall be the duty of the designated representative or representatives of such carrier and of such employees, within ten days after the receipt of notice of a desire on the part of either party to confer in respect to such dispute, to specify a time and place at which such conference shall be held: *Provided*, (1) That the place so specified shall be situated upon the railroad line of the carrier involved unless otherwise mutually agreed upon; and (2) that the time so specified shall allow the designated conferees reasonable opportunity to reach such place of conference, but shall not exceed twenty days from the receipt of such notice: *And provided further*, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to supersede the provisions of any agreement (as to conferences) then in effect between the parties.

Provisos.
Convenience of place.

Time limit.

Agreements in effect not superseded.

Considering changes in pay, etc.

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Fifth. Disputes concerning changes in rates of pay, rules, or working conditions shall be dealt with as provided in section 6 and in other provisions of this Act relating thereto.

Boards of adjustment.

BOARDS OF ADJUSTMENT—GRIEVANCES—INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENTS

Agreement for, by carriers and employees.

Sec. 3. First. Boards of adjustment shall be created by agreement between any carrier or group of carriers, or the carriers as a whole, and its or their employees.

Details.

The agreement—

In writing.

(a) Shall be in writing;

Employees concerned.

(b) Shall state the group or groups of employees covered by such adjustment board;

Manner of considering.

With officer of carrier.

(c) Shall provide that disputes between an employee or group of employees and a carrier, growing out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, shall be handled in the usual manner up to and including the chief operating officer of the carrier designated to handle such disputes; but, failing to reach an adjustment in this manner, that the dispute shall be referred to the designated adjustment board by the parties, or by either party, with a full statement of the facts and all supporting data bearing upon the dispute;

By designated adjustment board.

Hearings.

(d) Shall provide that the parties may be heard either in person, by counsel, or by other representative, as they may respectively elect, and that adjustment boards shall hear and, if possible, decide promptly all disputes referred to them as provided in paragraph (c). Adjustment boards shall give due notice of all hearings to the employee or employees and the carrier or carriers involved in the dispute;

(e) Shall stipulate that decisions of adjustment boards shall be final and binding on both parties to the dispute; and it shall be the duty of both to abide by such decisions; Decisions to be final and binding.

(f) Shall state the number of representatives of the employees and the number of representatives of the carrier or carriers on the adjustment board, which number of representatives, respectively, shall be equal; Equal number of representatives.

(g) Shall provide for the method of selecting members and filling vacancies; Selection.

(h) Shall provide for the portion of expenses to be assumed by the respective parties; Expense.

(i) Shall stipulate that a majority of the adjustment board members shall be competent to make an award, unless otherwise mutually agreed; Award by a majority accepted.

(j) Shall stipulate that adjustment boards shall meet regularly at such times and places as designated; and Meetings.

(k) Shall provide for the method of advising the employees and carrier or carriers of the decisions of the board. Notifying parties of decisions.

Second. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit an individual carrier and its employees from agreeing upon the settlement of disputes through such machinery of contract and adjustment as they may mutually establish. Individual agreements not prohibited

BOARD OF MEDIATION

Board of Mediation.

SEC. 4. First. There is hereby established, as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government, a board to be known as the Board of Mediation and to be composed of five members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The terms of office of the members first taking office shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of the first year, one at the end of the second year, one at the end of the third year, one at the end of the fourth year, and one at the end of the fifth year, after January 1, 1926. The terms of office of all successors shall expire five years after the expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed; but any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of his predecessor. Vacancies in the board shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the board nor of the remaining members of the board. A majority of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board. Each member of the board shall receive a salary at the rate of $12,000 per annum, together with necessary traveling expenses and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, subject to the provisions of law applicable thereto, while away from the principal office of the board on business required by this Act. No person in the employment of or who is pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of employees or any carrier shall enter upon the duties of or continue to be a member of the board.

Established as an independent executive agency.

Composition and appointment.

Terms of first appointees.

Subsequent for five years, etc.

Salary and expense allowance.
Post, p. 1071.

Disqualification if having any personal interest.

A member of the board may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or ineligibility, but for no other cause. Removal restricted to inefficiency, etc.

Second. The board shall annually designate a member to act as chairman. The board shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, but it may meet at any other place whenever it deems it necessary. The board may designate one or more of its members to exercise the functions of the board in mediation pro- Chairman, principal office, etc.

Power to administer oaths, etc.

Annual report.

ceedings. Each member of the board shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations. The board shall have a seal which shall be judicially noticed. The board shall make an annual report to Congress.

Experts, assistants, employees, etc., authorized.

Necessary expenses allowed.

Third. The board may (1) appoint such experts and assistants to act in a confidential capacity and, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, such other officers and employees, and (2) in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 fix the salary of such experts, assistants, officers, and employees, and (3) make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding, and including expenditures for salaries and compensation, necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, and other necessary expenses of boards of arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of section 7) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the board, or in the boards of arbitration, and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Post, p. 582.

Accounting.

All expenditures of the board shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman.

Functions of Board.

FUNCTIONS OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

Disputes to be considered.

Sec. 5. First. The parties, or either party, to a dispute between an employee or group of employees and a carrier may invoke the services of the Board of Mediation created by this Act, or the Board of Mediation may proffer its services, in any of the following cases:

Grievances, or agreements not decided by adjustment board.

(a) A dispute arising out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions not adjusted by the parties in conference and not decided by the appropriate adjustment board;

Respecting changes of pay not settled in conferences.

(b) A dispute which is not settled in conference between the parties, in respect to changes in rates of pay, rules, or working conditions;

Other disputes not decided in conferences.

(c) Any other dispute not decided in conference between the parties.

Prompt efforts by mediation to effect agreement.

In either event the said board shall promptly put itself in communication with the parties to such controversy, and shall use its best efforts, by mediation, to bring them to agreement. If such efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment through mediation shall be unsuccessful, the said board shall at once endeavor as its final required action (except as provided in paragraph third of this section and in section 10 of this Act), to induce the parties to submit their controversy to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

If unsuccessful to induce submission to arbitration.

Exceptions.
Infra.
Post, p. 586.

On applications by parties of controversy as to meaning of agreements reached by mediation.

Second. In any case in which a controversy arises over the meaning or the application of any agreement reached through mediation under the provisions of this Act, either party to the said agreement, or both, may apply to the Board of Mediation for an interpretation as to the meaning or application of such agreement. The said board shall upon receipt of such request notify the parties to the controversy, and after a hearing of both sides give its interpretation within thirty days.

Hearing and interpretations.

Arbitration duties.
Post, p. 582.

Third. The Board of Mediation shall have the following duties with respect to the arbitration of disputes under section 7 of this Act:

Naming of remaining arbitrators.

(a) On failure of the arbitrators named by the parties to agree on the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators within the time set by section 7 of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Board of Mediation to name such remaining arbitrator or arbitrators. It shall be the duty of the board in naming such arbitrator or arbitrators to appoint

Selection.

only those whom the board shall deem wholly disinterested in the controversy to be arbitrated and impartial and without bias as between the parties to such arbitration. Should, however, the board name an arbitrator or arbitrators not so disinterested and impartial, then, upon proper investigation and presentation of the facts, the board shall promptly remove such arbitrator.

Removal if not disinterested, etc.

If an arbitrator named by the Board of Mediation, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be removed by such board as provided by this Act, or if such an arbitrator refuses or is unable to serve, it shall be the duty of the Board of Mediation, promptly, to select another arbitrator, in the same manner as provided in this Act for an original appointment by the Board of Mediation.

Selection of another.

(b) Any member of the Board of Mediation is authorized to take the acknowledgment of an agreement of arbitration under this Act. When so acknowledged, or when acknowledged by the parties before a notary public or the clerk of a district court or a circuit court of appeals of the United States, such agreement to arbitrate shall be delivered to a member of said board, or transmitted to said board, to be filed in its office.

Acknowledgment and filing of agreement to arbitrate.

(c) When an agreement to arbitrate has been filed with the Board of Mediation, or with one of its members, as provided by this section, and when the said board, or a member thereof, has been furnished the names of the arbitrators chosen by the parties to the controversy, it shall be the duty of the Board of Mediation to cause a notice in writing to be served upon said arbitrators, notifying them of their appointment, requesting them to meet promptly to name the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators necessary to complete the board of arbitration, and advising them of the period within which, as provided by the agreement to arbitrate, they are empowered to name such arbitrator or arbitrators.

Notice to arbitrators of appointment, etc., when agreement has been filed.

(d) Either party to an arbitration desiring the reconvening of a board of arbitration to pass upon any controversy arising over the meaning or application of an award may so notify the Board of Mediation in writing, stating in such notice the question or questions to be submitted to such reconvened board. The Board of Mediation shall thereupon promptly communicate with the members of the board of arbitration, or a subcommittee of such board appointed for such purpose pursuant to a provision in the agreement to arbitrate, and arrange for the reconvening of said board or subcommittee, and shall notify the respective parties to the controversy of the time and place at which the board, or the subcommittee, will meet for hearings upon the matters in controversy to be submitted to it. No evidence other than that contained in the record filed with the original award shall be received or considered by such reconvened board or subcommittee, except such evidence as may be necessary to illustrate the interpretations suggested by the parties. If any member of the original board is unable or unwilling to serve on such reconvened board or subcommittee thereof, another arbitrator shall be named in the same manner and with the same powers and duties as such original arbitrator.

Reconvening of arbitrators to pass on meaning or application of award.

Arrangement for meeting.

Restriction on evidence to be received.

Naming of another arbitrator if member of original board unable to serve, etc.

(e) The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the custodian of the records, respectively, of the Railroad Labor Board, of the mediators designated in the Act approved June 1, 1898, providing for mediation and arbitration, known as the Erdman Act, and of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation created by the Act approved July 15, 1913, providing for mediation, conciliation, and arbitration, known as the Newlands Act, are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and deliver to the Board of Mediation created by this Act any and all papers and documents heretofore filed with or transferred to them, respectively, bearing upon

All papers, etc. heretofore filed in designated agencies, etc., to be delivered to the board.

Vol. 41, p. 470.
Vol. 30, p. 428.

Vol. 38, p. 103.

the settlement, adjustment, or determination of disputes between carriers and their employees or upon mediation or arbitration proceedings held under or pursuant to the provisions of any Act of Congress in respect to such disputes; and the President is authorized to require the transfer and delivery to the Board of Mediation, created by this Act, of any and all such papers and documents filed with or in the possession of any agency of the Government. The President is authorized to designate a custodian of the records and property of the Railroad Labor Board, until the transfer and delivery of such records to the Board of Mediation and the disposition of such property in such manner as the President may direct.

All similar papers in any agency.

Custodian of property of Railroad Labor Board.

Changes of rates of pay, etc.

PROCEDURE IN CHANGING RATES OF PAY, RULES, AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Notice of intended, to be given in writing.

Sec. 6. Carriers and the representatives of the employees shall give at least thirty days' written notice of an intended change affecting rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, and the time and place for conference between the representatives of the parties interested in such intended changes shall be agreed upon within ten days after the receipt of said notice, and said time shall be within the thirty days provided in the notice. Should changes be requested from more than one class or associated classes at approximately the same time, this date for the conference shall be understood to apply only to the first conference for each class; it being the intent that subsequent conferences in respect to each request shall be held in the order of its receipt and shall follow each other with reasonable promptness. In every case where such notice of intended change has been given, or conferences are being held with reference thereto, or the services of the Board of Mediation have been requested by either party, or said board has proffered its services, rates of pay, rules, or working conditions shall not be altered by the carrier until the controversy has been finally acted upon, as required by section 5 of this Act, by the Board of Mediation, unless a period of ten days has elapsed after termination of conferences without request for or proffer of the services of the Board of Mediation.

If from more than one class.

No alteration in rates etc., by carriers until final action, etc., by Board.

Ante, p. 580.

Exception.

Arbitration.

ARBITRATION

Controversies not settled by conference, may, by agreement, be submitted to a board of. *Post*, p. 1072.

Sec. 7. First. Whenever a controversy shall arise between a carrier or carriers and its or their employees which is not settled either in conference between representatives of the parties or by the appropriate adjustment board or through mediation, in the manner provided in the preceding sections, such controversy may, by agreement of the parties to such controversy, be submitted to the arbitration of a board of three (or, if the parties to the controversy so stipulate, of six) persons: *Provided, however*, That the failure or refusal of either party to submit a controversy to arbitration shall not be construed as a violation of any legal obligation imposed upon such party by the terms of this Act or otherwise.

Proviso. No legal obligation violated by refusal.

Manner of choosing.

Second. Such board of arbitration shall be chosen in the following manner:

Boards of three.

(a) In the case of a board of three the carrier or carriers and the representatives of the employees, parties respectively to the agreement to arbitrate, shall each name one arbitrator; the two arbitrators thus chosen shall select a third arbitrator. If the arbitrators chosen by the parties shall fail to name the third arbitrator within five days after their first meeting, such third arbitrator shall be named by the Board of Mediation.

(b) In the case of a board of six the carrier or carriers and the representatives of the employees, parties respectively to the agreement to arbitrate, shall each name two arbitrators; the four arbitrators thus chosen shall, by a majority vote, select the remaining two arbitrators. If the arbitrators chosen by the parties shall fail to name the two arbitrators within fifteen days after their first meeting, the said two arbitrators, or as many of them as have not been named, shall be named by the Board of Mediation.

Boards of six.

Third. (a) When the arbitrators selected by the respective parties have agreed upon the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators, they shall notify the Board of Mediation; and, in the event of their failure to agree upon any or upon all of the necessary arbitrators within the period fixed by this Act, they shall, at the expiration of such period, notify the Board of Mediation of the arbitrators selected, if any, or of their failure to make or to complete such selection.

Notification to Board on completion, etc.

(b) The board of arbitration shall organize and select its own chairman and make all necessary rules for conducting its hearings: *Provided, however*, That the board of arbitration shall be bound to give the parties to the controversy a full and fair hearing, which shall include an opportunity to present evidence in support of their claims, and an opportunity to present their case in person, by counsel, or by other representative as they may respectively elect.

Organization, etc.

Proviso. Full and fair hearing to parties.

(c) Upon notice from the Board of Mediation that the parties, or either party, to an arbitration desire the reconvening of the board of arbitration (or a subcommittee of such board of arbitration appointed for such purpose pursuant to the agreement to arbitrate) to pass upon any controversy over the meaning or application of their award, the board, or its subcommittee, shall at once reconvene. No question other than, or in addition to, the questions relating to the meaning or application of the award, submitted by the party or parties in writing, shall be considered by the reconvened board of arbitration or its subcommittee.

Reconvening of board to pass upon disputes as to meaning, etc., of the award.

No other question, other than relating thereto, admitted.

Such rulings shall be acknowledged by such board or subcommittee thereof in the same manner, and filed in the same district court clerk's office, as the original award and become a part thereof.

Rulings to be filed with, and as part of award.

(d) No arbitrator, except those chosen by the Board of Mediation, shall be incompetent to act as an arbitrator because of his interest in the controversy to be arbitrated, or because of his connection with or partiality to either of the parties to the arbitration.

No arbitrator, except those by the Board, disqualified by his interest in controversy.

(e) Each member of any board of arbitration created under the provisions of this Act named by either party to the arbitration shall be compensated by the party naming him. Each arbitrator selected by the arbitrators or named by the Board of Mediation shall receive from the Board of Mediation such compensation as the Board of Mediation may fix, together with his necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, while serving as an arbitrator.

Payment of compensation to arbitrators.

(f) The board of arbitration shall furnish a certified copy of its award to the respective parties to the controversy, and shall transmit the original, together with the papers and proceedings and a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearings, certified under the hands of at least a majority of the arbitrators, to the clerk of the district court of the United States for the district wherein the controversy arose or the arbitration is entered into, to be filed in said clerk's office as hereinafter provided. The said board shall also furnish a certified copy of its award, and the papers and proceedings, including testimony relating thereto, to the Board of Mediation, to be filed in its office; and in addition a certified copy of its award shall be filed in the office of the Interstate Commerce Com-

Certified copies of award to the parties.

Original, with all papers to be filed in the district court.

Certified copies of award, etc., to be filed with Board, and of award with Interstate Commerce Commission.

Proviso. No diminishing of powers, etc., of Commission by the award.

mission: *Provided, however,* That such award shall not be construed to diminish or extinguish any of the powers or duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

Employment of assistants to boards.

(g) A board of arbitration may, subject to the approval of the Board of Mediation, employ and fix the compensation of such assistants as it deems necessary in carrying on the arbitration proceedings. The compensation of such employees, together with their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, while so employed, and the necessary expenses of boards of arbitration, shall be paid by the Board of Mediation.

Payment by Board.

Quarters for meetings to be supplied in public buildings.

Whenever practicable, the board shall be supplied with suitable quarters in any Federal building located at its place of meeting or at any place where the board may conduct its proceedings or deliberations.

Provisions to taking testimony.

Power to require attendance, production of books, etc.

(h) All testimony before said board shall be given under oath or affirmation, and any member of the board shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations. The board of arbitration, or any member thereof, shall have the power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books, papers, contracts, agreements, and documents as may be deemed by the board of arbitration material to a just determination of the matters submitted to its arbitration, and may for that purpose request the clerk of the district court of the United States for the district wherein said arbitration is being conducted to issue the necessary subpœnas, and upon such request the said clerk or his duly authorized deputy shall be, and he hereby is, authorized, and it shall be his duty, to issue such subpœnas. In the event of the failure of any person to comply with any such subpœna, or in the event of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the board of arbitration, the board may invoke the aid of the United States courts to compel witnesses to attend and testify and to produce such books, papers, contracts, agreements, and documents to the same extent and under the same conditions and penalties as provided for in the Act to regulate commerce approved February 4, 1887, and the amendments thereto.

Issue of subpœnas from district courts.

Assistance of courts to compel attendance, etc.

Witness fees, etc.

Any witness appearing before a board of arbitration shall receive the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States, to be paid by the party securing the subpœna.

Details of agreement to arbitrate.

SEC. 8. The agreement to arbitrate—

In writing.

(a) Shall be in writing;

Purpose.

(b) Shall stipulate that the arbitration is had under the provisions of this Act;

Members of board.

(c) Shall state whether the board of arbitration is to consist of three or of six members;

Signatures of representatives, duly acknowledged.

(d) Shall be signed by the duly accredited representatives of the carrier or carriers and the employees, parties respectively to the agreement to arbitrate, and shall be acknowledged by said parties before a notary public, the clerk of a district court or circuit court of appeals of the United States, or before a member of the Board of Mediation, and, when so acknowledged, shall be filed in the office of the Board of Mediation;

Questions to be submitted.

(e) Shall state specifically the questions to be submitted to the said board for decision; and that, in its award or awards, the said board shall confine itself strictly to decisions as to the questions so specifically submitted to it;

Right to withdraw questions.

(f) Shall provide that the questions, or any one or more of them, submitted by the parties to the board of arbitration may be withdrawn from arbitration on notice to that effect signed by the duly accredited representatives of all the parties and served on the board of arbitration;

(g) Shall stipulate that the signatures of a majority of said board of arbitration affixed to their award shall be competent to constitute a valid and binding award;

Action of majority of board to constitute a valid award.

(h) Shall fix a period from the date of the appointment of the arbitrator or arbitrators necessary to complete the board (as provided for in the agreement) within which the said board shall commence its hearings;

Period for completion of board.

(i) Shall fix a period from the beginning of the hearings within which the said board shall make and file its award: *Provided*, That the parties may agree at any time upon an extension of this period;

Beginning of hearings, etc.

Proviso. Agreeing to extension of period.

(j) Shall provide for the date from which the award shall become effective and shall fix the period during which the award shall continue in force;

Effective date, etc., of award.

(k) Shall provide that the award of the board of arbitration and the evidence of the proceedings before the board relating thereto, when certified under the hands of at least a majority of the arbitrators, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the district court of the United States for the district wherein the controversy arose or the arbitration was entered into, which district shall be designated in the agreement; and, when so filed, such award and proceedings shall constitute the full and complete record of the arbitration;

Filing of award, etc., in designated district court.

(l) Shall provide that the award, when so filed, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties as to the facts determined by said award and as to the merits of the controversy decided;

Award to be final and conclusive upon the parties.

(m) Shall provide that any difference arising as to the meaning, or the application of the provisions, of an award made by a board of arbitration shall be referred back for a ruling to the same board, or, by agreement, to a subcommittee of such board; and that such ruling, when acknowledged in the same manner, and filed in the same district court clerk's office, as the original award, shall be a part of and shall have the same force and effect as such original award; and

Reconvening of board for ruling as to meaning, etc., of award.

(n) Shall provide that the respective parties to the award will each faithfully execute the same.

Execution of award by the parties.

The said agreement to arbitrate, when properly signed and acknowledged as herein provided, shall not be revoked by a party to such agreement: *Provided, however*, That such agreement to arbitrate may at any time be revoked and canceled by the written agreement of both parties, signed by their duly accredited representatives, and (if no board of arbitration has yet been constituted under the agreement) delivered to the Board of Mediation or any member thereof; or, if the board of arbitration has been constituted as provided by this Act, delivered to such board of arbitration.

No revocation to agreement by a party thereto.

Proviso. Both parties may cancel, etc., by written agreement delivered to board, etc.

SEC. 9. First. The award of a board of arbitration, having been acknowledged as herein provided, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the district court designated in the agreement to arbitrate.

Award to be filed in designated district court.

Second. An award acknowledged and filed as herein provided shall be conclusive on the parties as to the merits and facts of the controversy submitted to arbitration, and unless, within ten days after the filing of the award, a petition to impeach the award, on the grounds hereinafter set forth, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the court in which the award has been filed, the court shall enter judgment on the award, which judgment shall be final and conclusive on the parties.

Filed award conclusive, and judgment entered unless petition to impeach be filed in same court within 10 days.

Third. Such petition for the impeachment or contesting of any award so filed shall be entertained by the court only on one or more of the following grounds:

Grounds for entertaining impeachment of petition.

(a) That the award plainly does not conform to the substantive requirements laid down by this Act for such awards, or that the proceedings were not substantially in conformity with this Act;

Award not in compliance with requirements of this Act.

Stipulations of agreement not conformed to, etc.

(b) That the award does not conform, nor confine itself, to the stipulations of the agreement to arbitrate; or

Corruption of member of board, or fraud by a party to the agreement.

(c) That a member of the board of arbitration rendering the award was guilty of fraud or corruption; or that a party to the arbitration practiced fraud or corruption which fraud or corruption affected the result of the arbitration: *Provided, however*, That no court shall entertain any such petition on the ground that an award is invalid for uncertainty; in such case the proper remedy shall be a submission of such award to a reconvened board, or subcommittee thereof, for interpretation, as provided by this Act: *Provided further*, That an award contested as herein provided shall be construed liberally by the court, with a view to favoring its validity, and that no award shall be set aside for trivial irregularity or clerical error, going only to form and not to substance.

Provisos.
Petition not entertained on ground of uncertainty.

Contested award to be construed liberally, etc.

Award set aside if part is determined invalid.

Fourth. If the court shall determine that a part of the award is invalid on some ground or grounds designated in this section as a ground of invalidity, but shall determine that a part of the award is valid, the court shall set aside the entire award: *Provided, however*, That, if the parties shall agree thereto, and if such valid and invalid parts are separable, the court shall set aside the invalid part, and order judgment to stand as to the valid part.

Proviso.
Separation of valid and invalid parts on agreement of parties.

Judgment final, subject to appeal to circuit court of appeals.

Fifth. At the expiration of ten days from the decision of the district court upon the petition filed as aforesaid, final judgment shall be entered in accordance with said decision, unless during said ten days either party shall appeal therefrom to the circuit court of appeals. In such case only such portion of the record shall be transmitted to the appellate court as is necessary to the proper understanding and consideration of the questions of law presented by said petition and to be decided.

Part of record transmitted.

Determination of circuit court of appeals.

Sixth. The determination of said circuit court of appeals upon said questions shall be final, and, being certified by the clerk thereof to said district court, judgment pursuant thereto shall thereupon be entered by said district court.

Entry of judgment.

Seventh. If the petitioner's contentions are finally sustained, judgment shall be entered setting aside the award in whole or, if the parties so agree, in part; but in such case the parties may agree upon a judgment to be entered disposing of the subject matter of the controversy, which judgment when entered shall have the same force and effect as judgment entered upon an award.

Rights of individuals to render labor, etc., not hindered.

Eighth. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require an individual employee to render labor or service without his consent, nor shall anything in this Act be construed to make the quitting of his labor or service by an individual employee an illegal act; nor shall any court issue any process to compel the performance by an individual employee of such labor or service, without his consent.

Emergency board.

EMERGENCY BOARD

Board to notify the President of a dispute not adjusted threatening to interrupt interstate commerce.
Post, p. 1072.

SEC. 10. If a dispute between a carrier and its employees be not adjusted under the foregoing provisions of this Act and should, in the judgment of the Board of Mediation, threaten substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree such as to deprive any section of the country of essential transportation service, the Board of Mediation shall notify the President, who may thereupon, in his discretion, create a board to investigate and report respecting such dispute. Such board shall be composed of such number of persons as to the President may seem desirable: *Provided, however*, That no member appointed shall be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in

Creation of a board to investigate, etc.

Proviso.
No member interested in any organization of employees or any carrier.

any organization of employees or any carrier. The compensation of the members of any such board shall be fixed by the President. Such board shall be created separately in each instance and it shall investigate promptly the facts as to the dispute and make a report thereon to the President within thirty days from the date of its creation.

Compensation.

Separate board in each instance to investigate facts and report within 30 days.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the expenses of such board, including the compensation and the necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, of the members of the board. All expenditures of the board shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman.

Necessary sums for expenses, etc., authorized.

Payment, etc.

After the creation of such board and for thirty days after such board has made its report to the President, no change, except by agreement, shall be made by the parties to the controversy in the conditions out of which the dispute arose.

No change in conditions after creation of board, and for 30 days after its report.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions.

SEC. 11. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 12. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for expenditure by the Board of Mediation in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sums necessary for expenditures authorized.

SEC. 13. (a) Paragraph "Second" of subdivision (b) of section 128 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Circuit courts of appeals.
Vol. 43, p. 936, amended.

"Second. To review decisions of the district courts, under section 9 of the Railway Labor Act."

Review of district court decisions of railway labor cases.
Ante, p. 586.

(b) Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judicial Code, and to further define the jurisdiction of the circuit court of appeals and of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Supreme Court.
Vol. 43, p. 939, amended.

"SEC. 2. That cases in a circuit court of appeals under section 9 of the Railway Labor Act; under section 5 of 'An Act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes,' approved September 26, 1914; and under section 11 of 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes,' approved October 15, 1914, are included among the cases to which sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code shall apply."

Certiorari allowed to.
Railway employees appeals.
Ante, p. 586.
Trade Commission orders.
Vol. 38, p. 720.
Clayton Act enforcement.
Vol. 38, p. 738.
Vol. 43, p. 938.

SEC. 14. Title III of the Transportation Act, 1920, and the Act approved July 15, 1913, providing for mediation, conciliation, and arbitration, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, except that the members, secretary, officers, employees, and agents of the Railroad Labor Board, in office upon the date of the passage of this Act, shall receive their salaries for a period of 30 days from such date, in the same manner as though this Act had not been passed.

Laws repealed.
Vol. 41, p. 470.
Vol. 38, p. 103.

Railroad Labor Board continued for 30 days.
Ante, p. 315.

Approved, May 20, 1926.

CHAP. 348.—An Act To authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927.

May 20, 1926.
[S. 3560.]
[Public. No. 258.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government be, and they hereby are, authorized to grant, in their discretion, extended leave not to exceed sixty days in the year

American Legion convention.
Extended leave allowed ex-service men and women in departments to attend.

1927 to ex-service men and women for the sole purpose of attending the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France: *Provided, however*, That this statute shall not be construed to modify the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1893, limiting the annual leave which may be granted with pay to thirty days in any one year except that any portion of the thirty days' leave not granted or used during the year 1926 may be allowed to accumulate and be pyramided for the purpose herein specified in addition to the thirty days' leave with pay in 1927.

Proviso. Annual leave not modified but accumulation permitted. Vol. 27, p. 715.

Approved, May 20, 1926.

May 21, 1926. [S. 3550.] [Public, No. 259.]

CHAP. 350.—An Act Providing for an inspection of the Kennesaw Mountain and Lost Mountain and other battle fields in the State of Georgia.

Kennesaw Mountain, etc., Georgia, battle fields. Commission created to inspect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War, for the purpose of inspecting the Kennesaw Mountain, Lost Mountain, and other battle fields in the State of Georgia: A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army; a veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and a veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America. In appointing the members of the commission the Secretary of War shall, as far as possible, select persons familiar with the terrain of the said battle fields and the historical events associated therewith.

Composition.

Basis of selecting members.

Duty of commission.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the said battle fields in order to ascertain the feasibility of their acquisition for the purpose of a national military park and of preserving and marking them for historical and professional military study and to ascertain the value of lands necessary to acquire for this purpose. The commission shall submit a report of its findings to the Secretary of War not later than November 1, 1926.

Report of findings.

Sec. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for expenses. *Post*, p. 878.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926. [S. 4070.] [Public, No. 260.]

CHAP. 351.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, New Jersey.

Delaware River. Joseph R. Cheesman and Clifford A. Anderson may bridge, between Burlington, N. J., and Bristol, Pa. *Post*, p. 1069.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Joseph R. Cheesman, and Clifford A. Anderson, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the city of Burlington, New Jersey, and the city of Bristol, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Joseph R. Cheesman, and Clifford A. Anderson, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals

as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or States in which such real estate and other property are located upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State or States; and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State or States.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Joseph R. Cheesman, and Clifford A. Anderson, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

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SEC. 4. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of New Jersey, the State of Pennsylvania, any political subdivision of either of such States within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, etc., may acquire, after completion.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge, the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation by State, etc., as a toll bridge.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 6. The said Joseph R. Cheesman, and Clifford A. Anderson, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost

Sworn statements, of costs, etc., to be submitted after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

of such bridge, and for such purpose the said Joseph R. Cheesman, and Clifford A. Anderson, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns shall make available to the Secretary of War all of his records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Joseph R. Cheesman, and Clifford A. Anderson, their legal representatives and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926.
[S. 4116.]
[Public, No. 261.]

CHAP. 352.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the north branch of the Susquehanna River from the city of Wilkes-Barre to the Borough of Dorranceton, Pennsylvania.

North Branch of Susquehanna River.

Time extended for bridging at Wilkes-Barre, by Luzerne County, Pa.

Vol. 43, p. 173, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved September 7, 1916, as renewed and extended by joint resolution approved February 15, 1921, and by Public, Numbered 145, approved May 26, 1924, to be constructed by the county of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, across the north branch of the Susquehanna River, from the city of Wilkes-Barre to the Borough of Dorranceton, in said county of Luzerne and the State of Pennsylvania, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Operation as toll bridge.

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed 20 years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

CHAP. 353.—An Act To repeal the Act approved January 27, 1922, providing for change of entry, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 5242.]
[Public, No. 262.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved January 27, 1922, entitled "An Act to amend section 2372 of the Revised Statutes," be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That any applications heretofore filed under the provisions of this Act, or any claim of which notice is filed within sixty days from the approval of this Act, upon which applications are presented within one year from the date of approval of this Act, may be perfected and patents issued therefor the same as if this Act had not been passed: *Provided further*, That when the selection in exchange fails for no fault on the part of the selector another selection in exchange may be made if filed within one year from notice to the selector of the rejection of the selection.

Public lands.
Provision for transfer of canceled entries repealed.
R. S., sec. 2372, p. 434, amended.
Vol. 42, p. 359.
Pending claims, etc.

Extension of time for rejected selections.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

CHAP. 354.—An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Michigan for State park purposes.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 7482.]
[Public, No. 263.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed upon payment of $1.25 per acre, to transfer and convey to the State of Michigan the following-described parcels of land: Lots 3 and 4 and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 18; northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and lots 2 and 3 of section 19; lots 1 and 2 of section 30, town 15 north, range 18 west, Michigan principal meridian, containing four hundred ninety-two and thirty-four hundredths acres of land more or less. All of fractional section 13; lots 1, 2, and 3 and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 24; northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, town 15 north, range 19 west, Michigan principal meridian, containing five hundred and sixty-two hundredths acres more or less, the same to be held and made available permanently by said State as a State park under such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for use thereof by the public: *Provided*, That should the State of Michigan fail to keep and hold the said land for park purposes or devote it to any use inconsistent with said purposes, then title to said land shall revert to and be reinvested in the United States.

Public lands.
Granted Michigan for park purposes.
Description.

Proviso.
Reversion for non-user

Approved, May 21, 1926.

CHAP. 355.—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 7554.]
[Public, No. 264.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Navy Department appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the

Secretary, Assistant, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Allowance in unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction of fixed salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfer to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

Classification Act of 1923, $146,400; in all, $161,400: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

General Board.

SALARIES, GENERAL BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $10,340.

Examining and Retiring Board.

SALARIES, NAVAL EXAMINING AND RETIRING BOARDS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $10,120.

Compensation Board.

SALARIES, COMPENSATION BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $21,480.

Department contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Library, etc.

For professional and technical books and periodicals, law books, and necessary reference books, including city directories, railway guides, freight, passenger, and express tariff books and photostating, for department library; for purchase of photographs, maps, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy, photostating and other necessary incidental expenses in connection with the preparation for publication of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe; for stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase and exchange of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; street-car fares not exceeding $500; freight, expressage, postage, typewriters, and computing machines and other absolutely necessary

Stationery, furniture, vehicles, etc.

expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, $80,000; it shall not be lawful to expend, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, for any of the offices or bureaus of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, any sum out of appropriations made for the naval service for any of the purposes mentioned or authorized in this paragraph.

Naval service appropriations not to be used for department purposes.

PRINTING AND BINDING, NAVY DEPARTMENT

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, $542,000, including not exceeding $85,000 for the Hydrographic Office, $27,000 for drill books for issue to officers and men, and $5,000 for the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Printing and binding.

PAY, MISCELLANEOUS

Pay, miscellaneous.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; for traveling expenses of civilian employees; for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates from the United States to attend the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches; for the expenses for the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates of the United States to attend the International Hydrographic Conference; actual expenses of officers while on shore patrol duty; hire of launches or other small boats in Asiatic waters; for rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards; expenses of courts-martial, including law and reference books, prisoners and prisons, and courts of inquiry, boards of inspection, examining boards, with clerks, and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; expenses of naval defense districts; stationery and recording; religious books; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising for the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Navigation); copying; ferriage; tolls; costs of suits; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; reports; professional investigation; cost of special instruction at home and abroad, including maintenance of students and attachés; information from abroad and at home, and the collection and classification thereof; all charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus for ice for the cooling of drinking water on shore (except at naval hospitals), and not to exceed $185,000 for telephone rentals and tolls, telegrams and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; for necessary expenses for interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction, and for payment of claims for damages under Naval Act approved July 11, 1919; and other necessary and incidental expenses; in all, $1,550,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the expense of any naval district unless the commandant thereof shall be also the commandant of a navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards and naval stations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $464,000.

Expenses designated.

Advertising, etc.

Information from abroad.

Interned prisoners of war, etc.

Damages claims. Vol. 41, p. 132.

Provisos.
Restriction on use in naval districts.

Clerical, etc., service in yards and stations.

CONTINGENT, NAVY

Contingent, Navy.

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, exclusive of personal services in the Navy Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices at Washington, District of Columbia, arising at home or abroad, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, and for examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any branch of the naval service, $40,000.

Virgin Islands.

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT FOR WEST INDIAN ISLANDS

Temporary government in.
Vol. 39, p. 1132.

For expenses incident to the occupation of the Virgin Islands and to the execution of the provisions of the Act providing a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1917, to be applied under the direction of the President, $280,000, plus so much of $20,000 additional as may equal the sum of revenue collected and paid into the treasuries of said islands in excess of $280,000, provided no part of the $280,000 be paid to any one holding office in the Colonial Councils of the Virgin Islands or other public office under the government of said islands who owes allegiance to any country other than the United States of America.

Additional from insular revenues.

Officials holding allegiance to any other country excluded pay herefrom.

Marine schools.

STATE MARINE SCHOOLS, ACT MARCH 4, 1911

Reimbursing New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania for.

Vol. 36, p. 1353.

To reimburse the State of New York, $25,000; the State of Massachusetts, $25,000; and the State of Pennsylvania, $25,000, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in those States in accordance with section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911; in all, $75,000.

Lepers, etc.

CARE OF LEPERS, AND SO FORTH, ISLAND OF GUAM

Care, etc., Culion, P.I.

Naval station, island of Guam: For maintenance and care of lepers, special patients, and for other purposes, including cost of transfer of lepers from Guam to the island of Culion, in the Philippines, and their maintenance, $18,000; for educational purposes, $12,000; in all, $30,000.

Research laboratory.

NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

Work of, for naval service.
Vol. 39, p. 570.

For laboratory and research work and other necessary work of the naval research laboratory for the benefit of the naval service, including operation and maintenance of a laboratory, additions to equipment necessary properly to carry on work in hand, maintenance of buildings and grounds, and the temporary employment of such scientific civilian assistants as may become necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, $175,000: *Provided*, That $10,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the temporary employment of civilian scientists and technicists required on special problems: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for technical, drafting, clerical, and messenger service shall not exceed $75,000 in addition to the amount authorized by the preceding proviso.

Provisos.
Temporary scientists, etc.

Technical, etc., services.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Naval Records and Library.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including employees engaged in the collection or copying and classification, with a view to publication, of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe, $40,000.

Collecting, etc., naval records of World War.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate General.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Civilian personnel, office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $102,000.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Chief of Naval Operations.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Civilian personnel, office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $68.000.

Inspection and Survey Board.

SALARIES, BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $20,460.

Director of Naval Communications.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

Civilian personnel, office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $128,000.

Naval Intelligence Office.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $36,000.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Bureau of Navigation.

TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Transportation, etc.

Transportation and recruiting: For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers of the Navy and Naval Reserve while traveling under orders, and hereafter officers performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged, shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred; for mileage, at 5 cents per mile, to midshipmen entering the Naval Academy while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as midshipmen, and not more than $2,500 shall be available for transportation of midshipmen, including reimbursement of traveling expenses, while traveling under orders after appointment as midshipmen; for actual traveling expenses of female nurses; for travel

allowance or for transportation and subsistence as authorized by law of enlisted men upon discharge; transportation of enlisted men and apprentice seamen and applicants for enlistment at home and abroad, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation to their homes, if residents of the United States, of enlisted men and apprentice seamen discharged on medical survey, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation of sick or insane enlisted men and apprentice seamen to hospitals, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers, and for railway guides and other expenses incident to transportation; expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen; actual and necessary expenses in lieu of mileage to officers on duty with traveling recruiting parties; transportation of dependents of officers and enlisted men, in all, $4,664,000.

Recruiting.

Dependents of officers and enlisted men.

RECREATION FOR ENLISTED MEN, NAVY

Recreation for enlisted men.

For the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, $425,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid from this appropriation for personal services of field employees, exclusive of temporary services, shall not exceed $35,000.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Contingent.

For continuous-service certificates, commissions, warrants, diplomas, discharges, good-conduct badges, and medals for men and boys; purchase of gymnastic apparatus; transportation of effects of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy, and of officers and men of the Naval Reserve who die while on duty; books for training apprentice seamen and landsmen; packing boxes and materials; books and models; stationery; and other contingent expenses and emergencies arising under cognizance of the Bureau of Navigation, unforeseen and impossible to classify, $15,000.

Gunnery and engineering exercises.

GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Prizes, badges, etc.

For trophies and badges for excellence in gunnery, target practice, engineering exercises, and for economy in fuel consumption, to be awarded under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may formulate; for the purpose of recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; for the establishment and maintenance of shooting galleries, target houses, targets, and ranges; for hiring established ranges, and for transporting equipment to and from ranges, $37,850.

INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Equipment supplies.

For supplies for seamen's quarters; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; all pilotage and towage of ships of war; canal tolls, wharfage, dock and port charges, and other necessary incidental expenses of a similar nature; services and materials in repairing, correcting, adjusting, and testing compasses on shore and on board ship; nautical and astronomical instruments

and repairs to same, and pay of chronometer caretakers; libraries for ships of war, professional books, schoolbooks, and papers; maintenance of gunnery and other training classes; compasses, compass fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ship's compasses; logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way and leads and other appliances for sounding; photographs, photographic instruments and materials, printing outfit and materials; and for the necessary civilian electricians for gyrocompass testing and inspection; in all, $600,000.

OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Ocean and lake surveys.

For hydrographic surveys, including the pay of the necessary hydrographic surveyors, cartographic draftsmen, and recorders, and for the purchase of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, $85,000.

NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Training stations.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, including labor and material, heat, light, water, general care, repairs, and improvement; schoolbooks; and all other incidental expenses for the naval training stations that follow:

California.

San Diego, California, $150,000;

Rhode Island.

Newport, Rhode Island, $245,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress at its next regular session detailed plans and estimates for constructing a fresh-water supply system at Melville, Rhode Island, including pumping plant and distributing mains, adequate to supply all naval activities at or in the vicinity of Newport, Rhode Island;

Proviso.
Plans, etc., for fresh water supply.

Illinois.

Great Lakes, Illinois, $245,000;

Virginia.

Hampton Roads, Virginia, $245,000: *Provided*, That the amount to be paid out of each of the foregoing sums under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $12,600, except for Great Lakes, which shall not exceed $13,500.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

NAVAL RESERVE

Naval Reserve.

Organizing, recruiting, etc., expenses.
Vol 43, p. 1080.

For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve and Naval Militia, for maintenance and rental of armories, including pay of necessary janitors, and for wharfage, $160,000; for pay and allowances of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when employed on authorized training duty; mileage for officers while traveling under orders to and from training duty; transportation of enrolled and enlisted men to and from training duty, and subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men during the actual period of training duty; subsistence of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve while performing authorized training or other duty without pay; pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve and pay, allowances, and subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when ordered to active duty in connection with the instruction, training, and drilling of the Naval Reserve; pay of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve for the performance of drills or other equivalent instruction or duty, or appropriate duties, and administrative duties, $3,660,860; in all, $3,820,860, of which amount not more than $520,720 shall be available, in addition to other appropriations, for aviation material, equipment, fuel, and rental of hangars, and not more than $1,124,252 shall be available in addition to other appropriations, for fuel and the transportation thereof, and

Pay, etc., on active training duty.

Fleet Naval Reserve.

Aviation material, etc.

Additional to other appropriations for vessels and aircraft.

for all other expenses in connection with the maintenance, operation, repair, and upkeep of vessels and aircraft assigned for training the Naval Reserve: *Provided*, That of the total amount of $3,900,000 appropriated by the Act of February 11, 1925, for the Naval Reserve Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926 (Forty-third Statutes, page 866), not to exceed $75,000 in addition to the amount of $320,180 specified in such Act, is hereby made available for the procurement of aircraft and equipment: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid from this appropriation for clerical and messenger services for Naval Reserve administration in naval stations and districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $72,286.

Provisos.
Procuring aircraft and equipment.
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Clerical, etc., services.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Procuring supplies, etc., for units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to institutions at which one or more units of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps are established, of such means of transportation, books, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, and all other miscellaneous items, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps or on board ship; and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of the Navy; for transporting supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions, training camps and ships and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for the establishment and maintenance of camps of instruction, and schools on ships for the further practical instruction of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps or ships and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps or ships and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps or ships and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp or ship and for the return journey thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps or advanced schools on ships at the rate prescribed for enlisted men of the seventh pay grade; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the commuted ration of the Navy; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of the members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $40,000, to remain available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law may be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the Navy without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expenses incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the Navy be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Expenses of instruction camps and schools.

Commutation of travel allowance.

Subsistence commutation.

Medical, etc., treatment, if injured in line of duty.

Burial expenses, etc.

Provisos.
Uniforms, etc., from Navy service stocks.

Prices current to govern payments.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Naval War College.

For maintenance of the Naval War College on Coasters Harbor Island, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; and care of ground for same, $96,000; services of a professor of international law, $2,000; services of civilian lecturers, rendered at the War College, $2,000; care and preservation of the library, including the purchase, binding, and repair of books of reference and periodicals, $5,000; in all, $105,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $64,000.

Maintenance.

Proviso. Clerical, etc., services.

NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Naval Home.

For pay of employees at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, $66,850.

Pay of employees.

Maintenance: For water rent, heating, and lighting; cemetery, burial expenses, and headstones; general care and improvements of grounds, buildings, walls, and fences; repairs to power-plant equipment, implements, tools, and furniture, and purchase of the same; music in chapel and entertainments for beneficiaries; stationery, books, and periodicals; transportation of indigent and destitute beneficiaries to the Naval Home, and of sick and insane beneficiaries, their attendants and necessary subsistence for both, to and from other Government hospitals; employment of such beneficiaries in and about the Naval Home as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, on the recommendation of the governor; support of beneficiaries and all other contingent expenses, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle, two motor-propelled vehicles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes, $97,500;

Maintenance.

In all, Naval Home, $164,350, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $423,000.

Civilian personnel in Department.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Hydrographic Office.

SALARIES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $310,000.

Civilian personnel.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE:

For purchase and printing of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, copperplates, steel plates, chart paper, packing boxes, chart portfolios, electrotyping copperplates, cleaning copperplates; tools, instruments, power, and materials for drawing, engraving, and printing; materials for and mounting charts; reduction of charts by photography; photolithographing charts for immediate use; transfer of photolithographic and other charts to copper; pur-

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

chase of equipment for the storage of plates used in making charts and for the storage of Hydrographic Office charts and publications; purchase of one new offset press; modernization, care and repairs to printing presses, furniture, instruments, and tools; extra drawing and engraving; translating from foreign languages; telegrams on public business; preparation of pilot charts and their supplements, and printing and mailing same; purchase of data for charts and sailing directions and other nautical publications; books of reference and works and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, and to other professional and technical subjects connected with the work of the Hydrographic Office, $68,800.

Pilot charts.

Branch offices. Contingent and miscellaneous expenses of designated.

For contingent expenses of branch hydrographic offices at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oregon), Portland (Maine), Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Duluth, Sault Sainte Marie, Seattle, Panama, San Juan (Porto Rico), Los Angeles, and Galveston, including furniture, fuel, lights, works, and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, stationery, miscellaneous articles, rent and care of offices, care of time balls, car fare and ferriage in visiting merchant vessels, freight and express charges, telegrams, and other necessary expenses incurred in collecting the latest information for pilot charts, and for other purposes for which the offices were established, $13,620.

Employees.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, $35,000.

Naval Observatory.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

SALARIES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $85,600.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Computations.

Miscellaneous computations: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $9,300.

Library, apparatus, repairs, miscellaneous supplies, etc.

For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library; for apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same; for repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences; furniture, gas, chemicals, paints, and stationery, including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, foreign postage, and all contingent expenses; plants and fertilizers; for fuel, oil, grease, pipe, wire, and other materials needed for the maintenance and repair of boilers, engines, heating apparatus, electric lighting and power plant, and water-supply system; purchase and maintenance of teams; maintenance, repair and operation of motor truck and passenger automobile and of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; material for boxing nautical instruments for transportation; telegraph and telephone service, and incidental labor, $19,000, of which sum not to exceed $3,058 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Grounds and roads.

Grounds and Roads, Naval Observatory: For cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $6,090, of which amount not to exceed $4,980 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

SALARIES, NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

Nautical Almanac Office.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $28,460.

Civilian personnel.

For pay of computers on piecework in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and in improving the tables of the planets, moon, and stars, $2,500.

Computers on piecework.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Bureau of Engineering.

ENGINEERING

For repairs, preservation, and renewal of machinery, auxiliary machinery, and boilers of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats, distilling and refrigerating apparatus; repairs, preservation, and renewals of electric interior and exterior signal communications and all electrical appliances of whatsoever nature on board naval vessels, except range finders, battle order and range transmitters and indicators, and motors and their controlling apparatus used to operate machinery belonging to other bureaus; searchlights and fire-control equipments for antiaircraft defense at shore stations; maintenance and operation of coast signal service; equipage, supplies, and materials under the cognizance of the bureau required for the maintenance and operation of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats; care, custody, and operation of the naval petroleum reserves; purchase, installation, repair, and preservation of machinery, tools, and appliances in navy yards and stations, pay of classified field force under the bureau; incidental expenses for naval vessels, navy yards, and stations, inspectors' offices, the engineering experiment station, such as photographing, technical books and periodicals, stationery, and instruments; services, instruments and apparatus, supplies, and technical books and periodicals necessary to carry on experimental and research work; in all, $19,150,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of United States inspectors of machinery and engineering material for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $1,575,000.

Engineering repairs, machinery, etc.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso. Clerical, etc., services.

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Engineering Experiment Station.

For original investigation and extended experimentation of naval appliances, testing implements and apparatus; purchase and installation of such machines and auxiliaries considered applicable for test and use in the naval service, and for maintenance and equipment of buildings and grounds, $175,000.

Experimental work, etc.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $276,000.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Construction and repair of vessels: For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, steam capstans, steam wind-

Construction and repair of vessels.

lasses, and all other auxiliaries; labor in navy yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; carrying on work of experimental model tank and wind tunnel; designing naval vessels; construction and repair of yard craft, lighters, and barges; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat; general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses for vessels and navy yards, inspectors' offices, such as photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for drafting room, and for pay of classified field force under the bureau; for hemp, wire, iron, and other materials for the manufacture of cordage, anchors, cables, galleys, and chains; specifications for purchase thereof shall be so prepared as shall give fair and free competition; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, hammocks, and other work; interior appliances and tools for manufacturing purposes in navy yards and naval stations; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; naval signals and apparatus, other than electric, namely, signals, lights, lanterns, running lights, and lamps and their appendages for general use on board ship for illuminating purposes; and oil and candles used in connection therewith; bunting and other materials for making and repairing flags of all kinds; for all permanent galley fittings and equipage; rugs, carpets, curtains, and hangings on board naval vessels, $16,950,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen (ship keepers), and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of superintending naval constructors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $1,800,000.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $330,000.

Bureau of Ordnance.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Procuring, etc., ordnance and ordnance stores.

For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, material, and labor to be used in the general work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance; for furniture at naval ammunition depots, torpedo stations, naval ordnance plants, and proving grounds; for technical books; plant appliances as now defined by the "Navy Classification of Accounts"; for machinery and machine tools; for maintenance of proving grounds, powder factory, torpedo stations, gun factory, ammunition depots, and naval ordnance plants, and for target practice; not to exceed $10,000 for minor improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and at a cost not to exceed $750 for any single project; for the maintenance, repair, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled freight and passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes at naval ammunition depots, naval proving grounds, naval ordnance plants, and naval torpedo stations; for the pay of chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots, and for care and operation of schools during the fiscal year 1927 at ordnance stations at Indianhead, Maryland, Dahlgren, Virginia, and South Charles-

Plant appliances, etc.

Vehicles, etc.

Schools at designated stations.

ton, West Virginia, $10,625,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen, and nessenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $900,000.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., services.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, $772,000.

Smokeless powder.

Torpedoes and appliances, Bureau of Ordnance: For the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances, to be available until expended, $500,000.

Torpedoes, etc.

EXPERIMENTS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

For experimental work in the development of armor-piercing and other projectiles, fuses, powders, and high explosives, in connection with problems of the attack of armor with direct and inclined fire at various ranges, including the purchase of armor, powder, projectiles, and fuses for the above purposes and of all necessary material and labor in connection therewith; and for other experimental work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance, in connection with the development of ordnance material for the Navy, $190,000.

Experimental work.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $142,500.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

PAY OF THE NAVY

Pay of the Navy.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of officers on sea duty and other duty, and officers on waiting orders—pay $26,818,377, rental allowance $5,463,032, subsistence allowance $3,422,573, in all $35,703,982; officers on the retired list $4,314,900; for hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them, and hire of quarters for officers and enlisted men on sea duty at such times as they may be deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions which may render them uninhabitable, $1,000; pay of enlisted men on the retired list, $1,465,326; extra pay to men reenlisting after being honorably discharged, $2,474,100; interest on deposits by men, $4,500; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and apprentice seamen, including men in the engineer's force and men detailed for duty with the Fish Commission, enlisted men, men in trade schools, pay of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, extra pay to men for diving and cash prizes for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions, $66,436,727; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, $231,000, and as many machinists as the President may from time to time deem necessary to appoint; and apprentice seamen under training at training stations and on board training ships, at the pay prescribed by law, $1,512,000; pay and allowances of the Nurse Corps, including assistant superintendents, directors, and assistant directors—pay $737,500, rental allowance $24,000, subsistence allowance $20,805, in all $782,305; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps;

Officers.

Pay, rental, and subsistence allowances.

Hire of quarters.

Enlisted men.

Machinists, apprentice seamen, under training.

Nurse Corps.

Fleet Naval Reserve. Vol. 43, pp. 1086, 1087.

Property losses. Vol. 40, p. 389. Death gratuity.

Accounting, etc.

pay and allowances of Fleet Naval Reservists of the classes defined in sections 22, 23, 24, and 26 of the Act of February 28, 1925, $6,807,660; reimbursement for losses of property under Act of October 6, 1917, $5,000; payment of six months' death gratuity, $125,000; in all, $119,863,500, of which sum $500,000 shall be available immediately; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Pay of the Navy," shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law as "Pay of the Navy," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That additional commissioned, warranted, appointed, enlisted, and civilian personnel of the medical department of the Navy, required for the care of patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau in naval hospitals, may be employed in addition to the numbers appropriated for in this Act: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipmen whose admission subsequent to January 13, 1926, would result in exceeding at any time an allowance of three midshipmen for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; of one midshipman for Porto Rico, a native of the island, appointed on nomination of the governor, and of three midshipmen from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and of two midshipmen for the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify in any way existing laws relative to the appointment of midshipmen at large, from the enlisted personnel of the naval service or from the Naval Reserve: *And provided further*, That in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer of the Navy, of the Marine Corps, of the Coast Guard, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or of the Public Health Service, who was appointed to the United States Naval Academy or to the United States Military Academy after March 4, 1913, the time spent at either academy shall not be counted.

Provisos. Additional medical personnel for Veterans' Bureau patients at naval hospitals.

Restrictions on admissions to Naval Academy hereafter. Vol. 42, p. 1144.

Appointments at large or from enlisted men not affected.

Longevity not allowed officers for time at Naval or Military Academy after March 4, 1913.

Provisions.

PROVISIONS, NAVY, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Commuted rations, etc.

For provisions and commuted rations for enlisted men of the Navy, which commuted rations may be paid to caterers of messes in case of death or desertion upon orders of the commanding officers, at 50 cents per diem, and midshipmen at 80 cents per diem, and commuted rations stopped on account of sick in hospital and credited at the rate of 75 cents per ration to the naval hospital fund; subsistence of men unavoidably detained or absent from vessels to which attached under orders (during which subsistence rations to be stopped on board ship and no credit for commutation therefor to be given); quarters and subsistence of men on detached duty; subsistence of members of the Naval Reserve during period of active service; expenses of handling provisions and for subsistence in kind at hospitals and on board ship in lieu of subsistence allowance of female nurses and Navy and Marine Corps general courts-martial prisoners undergoing imprisonment with sentences of dishonorable discharge from the service at the expiration of such confinement; in all, $19,207,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to commute rations for such general courts-martial prisoners in such amounts as seem to him proper, which may vary in accordance with the location of the naval prison, but which shall in no case exceed 30 cents per diem for each ration so commuted; and for the purchase of United States Army emergency rations as required.

Subsistence, if absent from ships.

Naval Reserve.

Proviso. Commuted rations for prisoners.

Army emergency rations.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Maintenance.

For fuel; the removal and transportation of ashes and garbage from ships of war; books, blanks, and stationery, including

stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, chaplains on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ships; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters for ships; packing boxes and materials; interior fittings for general storehouses, pay offices, and accounting offices in navy yards; expenses of disbursing officers; coffee mills and repair thereto; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for the same; laboratory equipment; purchase of articles of equipage at home and abroad under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith, and the manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; musical instruments and music; mess outfits; soap on board naval vessels; tolls, ferriage, yeomen's stores, safes, and other incidental expenses; all freight and express charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus; labor in general storehouses, paymasters' offices, and accounting offices in navy yards and naval stations, including naval stations maintained in island possessions under the control of the United States, and expenses in handling stores purchased and manufactured under "the naval supply account fund"; in all, $9,500,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for chemists and for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in the supply and accounting departments of the navy yards and naval stations and disbursing offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $2,800,000.

Equipment supplies.

Freight, Department, and bureaus.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., services.

The clothing and small-stores fund shall be charged with the value of all issues of clothing and small stores made to enlisted men and apprentice seamen required as outfits on first enlistment, not to exceed $100 each, and for uniform gratuity to enrolled men of the Naval Reserve and for civilian clothing not to exceed $15 per man to men given discharge for bad conduct, for undesirability, or inaptitude, the uniform gratuity paid to officers of the Naval Reserve, and the authorized issues of clothing and equipment to the members of the Naval Nurse Corps, and hereafter the clothing and small-stores fund shall be credited with the net proceeds of all sales (including sales of surplus materials) of clothing and small stores.

Clothing and small stores fund.

Outfits on first enlistments, uniform gratuities, etc., charged thereto.

Nurse Corps.

Naval working fund: Hereafter any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering materials or services from the Navy shall pay promptly by check upon written request from the Paymaster General of the Navy, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: *Provided*, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivery of work paid for in advance shall be made.

Naval working fund.

Payment by departments, etc., ordering materials.

Proviso. Adjustment of cost.

FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

For coal and other fuel for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same; maintenance and general operation of machinery of naval fuel depots and fuel plants; water for all purposes on board naval vessels, and ice for the cooling of water, including the expense of transportation and storage of both, $13,950,000: *Provided*, That fuel acquired other than by purchase shall not be issued without charging the applicable appropriation with the cost of such fuel at the rate current at the time of issue for fuel purchased: *Provided further*, That the President may direct the use, wholly or in part,

Fuel, transportation, etc.

Provisos. Issues charged to appropriations applicable.

Prices for fuel on hand.

of fuel on hand, however acquired, to be charged at the last issue rate for fuel acquired by purchase, when, in his judgment, prices quoted for supplying fuel are excessive.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $810,000.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon's necessaries.
Civil establishment.

For surgeon's necessaries for vessels in commission, navy yards, naval stations, and Marine Corps; and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy yards, naval medical supply depots, Naval Medical School and dispensary, Washington, and Naval Academy; for tolls and ferriages; purchase of books and stationery; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary, hygienic, administrative, and special instruction, including the issuing of naval medical bulletins and supplements; purchase and repairs of nonpassenger-carrying wagons, automobile ambulances, and harness; purchase of and feed for horses and cows; maintenance, repair and operation of three passenger-carrying motor vehicles for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, and of one motor-propelled vehicle for official use only for the medical officer on out-patient medical service at the Naval Academy; trees, plants, care of grounds, garden tools, and seeds; incidental articles for the Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks; washing for medical department at Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks, dispensaries at navy yards and naval stations, and ships; and for minor repairs on buildings and grounds of the United States Naval Medical School and naval medical supply depots; rent of rooms for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, not to exceed $1,200; for the care, maintenance, and treatment of the insane of the Navy and Marine Corps on the Pacific coast, including supernumeraries held for transfer to the Government Hospital for the Insane; for dental outfits and dental material; and all other necessary contingent expenses; in all, $1,980,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical service in naval hospitals, dispensaries, medical supply depots, and Naval Medical School, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $150,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to remove the cemetery at the naval hospital, New York, New York, at a total cost not to exceed $15,000, chargeable to the naval hospital fund.

Vehicles, etc.

Care of insane on Pacific coast.

Provisos.
Clerical, etc., services.

Naval hospital, New York.
Removal of cemetery.

Care of the dead.

CARE OF THE DEAD

Expenses, interring remains of officers, etc., dying in the service.

For the care of the dead; for funeral expenses and interment or transportation to their homes or to designated cemeteries of the remains of officers (including officers who die within the United States) and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, of members of the Nurse Corps, reservists on active or training duty, and accepted applicants for enlistment, civilian employees of the Navy Department and Naval Establishment who die outside of

Civilian employees dying abroad, etc.

the continental limits of the United States, and former enlisted men who are discharged while in naval hospitals and are inmates of said hospitals on the date of their death; for funeral expenses and interment of the remains of pensioners and destitute patients who die in naval hospitals; for purchase and care of cemetery lots; for removal of remains from abandoned cemeteries to naval or national cemeteries, or to their homes, including remains interred in isolated graves at home and abroad, and remains temporarily interred, $90,000: *Provided*, That the above provision shall apply in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who die while on active duty.

Proviso.
Retired officers, etc., on active duty.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $73,400.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

For the labor, materials, and supplies necessary, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, for the general maintenance of the activities and properties now or hereafter under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, including the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles for the Navy Department not to exceed eight in number and the Naval Establishment not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed $950,000 for clerical, inspection, drafting, messenger, and other classified work in the field, $7,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the Congress at its next regular session a comprehensive plan for necessary improvements and permanent construction at navy yards, naval stations, naval training stations, and Marine Corps bases, founded on using funds received from the sale of such property now owned by the Navy Department as, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, is no longer needed for naval purposes: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1927 the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to purchase not more than eighteen passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed $2,000 each, fifteen passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed $1,500 each, and fifteen passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed $650 each, and the Secretary of the Navy shall sell, or exchange in part payment for such new vehicles, not less than a corresponding number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles in use and of makes which now cost in excess of $2,000 per vehicle to replace for each new car purchased costing $1,200 or more: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including the compensation of operators, shall not exceed in the aggregate $100,000, exclusive of such vehicles owned and operated by the Marine Corps in connection with expeditionary duty without the continental limits of the United States, and on any one vehicle shall not exceed for maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than $500.

General maintenance.

Vehicles, etc.

Clerical, etc., services.

Provisos.
Comprehensive plan for improving yards, to be submitted.

Funds to be employed.

Purchase of passenger vehicles limited.

Limit for operation, etc.

Marine Corps, outside continental limits.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Contingent.

For contingent expenses and minor extensions and improvements of public works at navy yards and stations, $125,000.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $238,000.

Public works.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Boston, Mass.

Navy yard, Boston, Massachusetts: Improvements to water front, $150,000.

New York, N. Y.

Navy yard, New York, New York: Dredging, to continue, $40,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Dredging, to continue, $150,000; improvements to distributing systems, $25,000; in all, $175,000.

Norfolk, Va.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Improvements to pumping plant, dry dock numbered 3, $24,000; improvements to distributing systems, $86,000; in all, $110,000.

Charleston, S. C.

Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Dredging, to continue, $36,000.

Mare Island, Calif.

Navy yard, Mare Island, California: Dredging, to continue, $100,000; replace distributing systems and paving along water front, $150,000; in all, $250,000.

San Diego, Calif.

Naval base, San Diego, California: Construction of complete section of extensible pier (limit of cost, $250,000), $100,000.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements to channel and harbor, $1,000,000, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into contract or contracts for such improvements at a cost in the aggregate not to exceed $5,982,000.

Cavite, P. I.
Use of former Act for officers' quarters.
Vol. 43, p. 876.

Naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands: Improvements to water system, $13,000; dredging, $17,000; in all, $30,000. The amount of $30,000 appropriated by the Act approved February 11, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 876), for moving officers' quarters from Olongapo, is hereby made available for the construction of three sets of officers' quarters at the naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands, to replace three sets of officers' quarters to be abandoned at Olongapo.

Newport, R. I.

Naval torpedo station, Newport, Rhode Island: Dredging, $7,500.

Keyport, Wash.

Naval torpedo station, Keyport, Washington: Improvements to fire-protection system, $4,800.

Fort Lafayette, N. Y., ammunition depot.

Naval ammunition depot, Fort Lafayette, New York: Improvements to wharf, $12,000.

Fort Mifflin, Pa., ammunition depot.

Naval ammunition depot, Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania: Improvements to Pier Numbered 2, $25,000.

Great Lakes training station.

Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, buildings: For improvements to prison, $15,000.

Pearl Harbor, submarine base.

Submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements toward general development, $430,000.

Coco Solo, Canal Zone, submarine base.

Submarine base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Improvements to telephone system, $20,000.

Brooklyn, N. Y., naval supply depot.
Vol. 43, p. 1276.

Naval supply depot, Brooklyn, New York: Purchase of land known as the third Bush lot, as authorized by law, $330,000.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Bureau of Aeronautics.

AVIATION, NAVY

For aviation, as follows: For navigational, photographic, aerological, radio, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, for use with aircraft built or building on June 30, 1926, $605,814; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, fleet, and all other aviation activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, $6,553,686, including not to exceed $400,000 for the maintenance, operation, and repair, exclusive of classified employees, of the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, and the aircraft Los Angeles, and including $300,000 for the equipment of vessels with catapaults and including not to exceed $300,000 for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft, $1,928,000; for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service, $655,288; for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for the procurement of aircraft and equipment carried in the Navy Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, approved February 11, 1925, $4,100,000; for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, $4,962,500; in all, $18,805,288; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Aviation" shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing laws as "Aviation" and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance of more than six heavier-than-air stations on the coasts of the continental United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of a factory for the manufacture of airplanes: *Provided further*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, the Secretary of the Navy may enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, to an amount not in excess of $4,100,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay out of this appropriation the amounts due on claims for damages which have occurred or may occur to private property growing out of the operations of naval aircraft, where such claim does not exceed the sum of $250: *Provided further*, That all claims adjusted under this authority during the fiscal year shall be reported in detail to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy.

Designated aviation expenses.

Aircraft factory, etc.

Catapults, etc.

Helium.

Post, p. 862.

Incurred obligations for aircraft, etc.
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Aircraft, new construction, etc.
Accounting.

Provisos.
Shore stations limited.

Airplane factory forbidden.

Additional for new airplanes, etc.
Post, p. 1291.

Determination of damages claims.

Report to Congress.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $191,000.

Civilian personnel in Department.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Naval Academy.

Pay, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and others, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, $230,000: *Provided*, That not more than $36,500 shall be paid for masters and instructors in swordsmanship and physical training;

Pay of professors, etc.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

Pay of administration and departments' employees.

Rates to be fixed by Secretary.

For pay of employees at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, as follows: Administration, $159,960; department of ordnance and gunnery, $16,764; departments of electrical engineering and physics, $17,811; department of seamanship, $8,880; department of marine engineering and naval construction, $47,687; commissary department, $184,184; department of buildings and grounds, $131,574; in all, $566,860.

Current expenses.

Current and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Academy: For text and reference books for use of instructors; stationery, blank books and forms, models, maps, and periodicals; apparatus and materials for instruction in physical training and athletics; expenses of lectures and entertainments, not exceeding $1,000, including pay and expenses of lecturer; chemicals, philosophical apparatus and instruments, stores, machinery, tools, fittings, apparatus, and materials for instruction purposes, $77,800.

Library.

For purchase, binding, and repair of books for the library (to be purchased in the open market on the written order of the superintendent), $5,000.

Board of Visitors.

For expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, $2,500.

Superintendent.

For contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, to be expended in his discretion, $3,500.

Commandant.

For contingencies for the commandant of midshipmen, to be expended in his discretion, $1,200.

General maintenance and repairs.

Horse-drawn vehicles, etc.

Maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy: For necessary repairs of public buildings, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, improvements, repairs, and fixtures; for books, periodicals, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines; fire apparatus and plants, machinery; purchase and maintenance of all horses and horse-drawn vehicles for use at the academy, including the maintenance, operation, and repair of three horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes; seeds and plants; tools and repairs of the same; stationery; furniture for Government buildings and offices at the academy, including furniture for midshipmen's rooms; coal and other fuels; candles, oil, and gas; attendance on light and power plants; cleaning and clearing up station and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire engines, fire apparatus, and plants, and telephone, telegraph, and clock systems; incidental labor; advertising, water tax, postage, telephones, telegrams, tolls, and ferriage; flags and awnings; packing boxes, fuel for heating and lighting bandsmen's quarters; pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music and astronomical instruments; and for pay of employees on leave, $1,040,000, of which not to exceed $40,000 shall be available for reconstructing the terrace roof of Bancroft Hall.

Bancroft Hall repairs.

Marine Corps.

MARINE CORPS

Pay, etc.

PAY, MARINE CORPS

Officers, active list.

Pay of officers, active list: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on the active list—pay and allowances, $3,507,912; subsistence allowance, $487,056; rental allowance, $634,046; in all, $4,629,014.

Retired list.

For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, $485,328.

Enlisted men, active list.

Pay of enlisted men, active list: For pay and allowances of noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates, as prescribed by law, and for the expenses of clerks of the United States Marine Corps traveling under orders, and including additional compensation for enlisted men of the Marine Corps qualified as expert riflemen, sharp-

shooters, marksmen, or regularly detailed as gun captains, gun pointers, cooks, messmen, including interest on deposits by enlisted men, post exchange debts of deserters, under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and the authorized travel allowance of discharged enlisted men, and for prizes for excellence in gunnery exercises and target practice, and for pay of enlisted men designated as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks, both afloat and ashore, and for gratuities to enlisted men discharged not under honorable conditions—pay and allowances, $8,066,340; allowance for lodging and subsistence, $782,178; in all, $8,848,518.

Retired enlisted men.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the retired list, $417,007.

Undrawn clothing.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged enlisted men for clothing undrawn, $160,000.

Marine Corps Reserve.
Vol. 43, p. 1080.

For pay and allowances of the Marine Corps Reserve (a) excluding transferred and assigned men, $55,000; (b) transferred men, $185,480; (c) assigned men, $65,000; in all, $305,480.

Mileage, etc.

For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers traveling under orders without troops, $125,000: *Provided*, That hereafter officers performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Proviso.
Allowance on Government vessels not charging fare.

Disbursing and accounting.

In all, $14,970,347, and the money herein specifically appropriated for pay of the Marine Corps shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law as pay of the Marine Corps, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

PAY OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES, MARINE CORPS

Civilian personnel at headquarters.

Pay of civil force: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as follows:

Offices of the Major General Commandant and adjutant and inspector, $62,640;

Office of the paymaster, $22,080;

Office of the quartermaster, $75,280; in all, $160,000.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, MARINE CORPS

Authorized objects.

For every expenditure requisite for, and incident to, the authorized work of the Marine Corps, other than as appropriated for under the headings of pay and salaries, as follows:

Provisions, etc.

For provisions, subsistence, board and lodging of enlisted men, recruits and recruiting parties, and applicants for enlistment, cash allowance for lodging and subsistence to enlisted men traveling on duty; ice, ice machines and their maintenance, $3,026,000;

Clothing.

For clothing for enlisted men, $1,134,000;

Fuel, etc.

For fuel, heat, light, and power, including sales to officers, $550,000;

Military supplies.
Purchase, repairs, etc.

For military supplies and equipment, including their purchase, repair, preservation, and handling; recreational, school, educational, library, musical, amusement, field sport and gymnasium supplies, equipment, services, and incidental expenses; purchase and marking of prizes for excellence in gunnery and rifle practice, good-conduct badges, medals, and buttons awarded to officers and enlisted men by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees for competitions, $500,000;

Transportation and recruiting.

For transportation of troops and applicants for enlistment, including cash in lieu of ferriage and transfers en route; toilet kits for

issue to recruits upon their first enlistment and other incidental expenses of the recruiting service; and transportation for dependents of officers and enlisted men, $525,000;

Transporting dependents.

Repairs to barracks, etc.

For repairs and improvements to barracks, quarters, and other public buildings at posts and stations; for the renting, leasing, and improvement of buildings in the District of Columbia with the approval of the Public Buildings Commission and at such other places as the public exigencies require, and the erection of temporary buildings upon the approval of the Secretary of the Navy at a total cost of not to exceed $10,000 during the year, $400,000;

Forage, etc.

For forage and stabling of public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses, $40,000;

Contingent.

For miscellaneous supplies, material, equipment, personal and other services, and for other incidental expenses for the Marine Corps not otherwise provided for; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters and calculating machines; purchase and repair of furniture and fixtures; purchase and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying and other vehicles; veterinary services and medicines for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; purchase of mounts and horse equipment for all officers below the grade of major required to be mounted; shoeing for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; books, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; packing and crating of officers' allowance of baggage; funeral expenses of officers and enlisted men and accepted applicants for enlistment and retired officers on active duty and retired enlisted men of the Marine Corps, including the transportation of their bodies, arms, and wearing apparel from the place of demise to the homes of the deceased in the United States; construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries; and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, $1,875,000: *Provided*, That there may be expended out of this appropriation for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles not more than $20,600, as follows: Five vehicles to cost not more than $1,500 each, ten vehicles to cost not more than $500 each, and thirty motor cycles to cost not more than $270 each: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchman, interpreter, and messenger service in the classified field service of the Marine Corps, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall not exceed $73,000;

Vehicles, etc.

Horses, etc.

Funeral expenses.

Laundries.

Provisos.
Purchase of motor passenger vehicles.

Clerical, etc., services.

Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps Reserve: For clothing, subsistence, heat, light, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses, $40,000.

In all, $8,090,000, to be accounted for as one fund.

Major alterations to ships.

ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Additional protection, etc., of designated ships.
Post, p. 661.

Major alterations, naval vessels: Toward the installation of additional protection against submarine attack, the installation of anti-air-attack deck protection, and the conversion to oil burning of the United States ships New York, Utah, Texas, Florida, Arkansas, and Wyoming, and for the purchase, manufacture, and installation of new fire-control systems for the New York and Texas, all as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels," approved December 18, 1924, $7,500,000, to be available until expended.

Vol. 43, p. 719.

Increase of the Navy.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY

Construction and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized.

Construction and machinery: On account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized, $20,450,000,

to which shall be added the unexpended balances remaining on June 30, 1926, under allotments of appropriations heretofore made on account of "Increase of the Navy," for such purposes, and, in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make transfers during the fiscal year 1927 from the naval supply account fund to this appropriation of sums aggregating $5,000,000, and the total sum hereby made available shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall have prepared plans and estimates of cost of the remaining three fleet submarines heretofore authorized but not appropriated for, each to have the highest practicable speed and greatest desirable radius of action, such plans and estimates to be in readiness for submission to Congress on the first day of the next regular session, and the appropriations herein made on account of "Increase of the Navy" shall be available, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, for the employment of such additional draftsmen and other technical employees as may be required for the preparation of such plans and estimates, in addition to the regular forces of the bureaus concerned elsewhere provided for in this Act.

Unexpended balances available.

Proviso. Additional fleet submarines.

Submission of plans, etc.

Additional technical employees.

Armor, armament, and ammunition: Toward the armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels heretofore authorized, to remain available until expended, $4,525,000, to which shall be added the unexpended balances remaining on June 30, 1926, under allotments of appropriations heretofore made on account of "Increase of the Navy" for such purposes: *Provided*, That the cost of the armor, armament, and ammunition for each of the submarines V-5 and V-6 shall not exceed $1,020,000, and for each of the light cruisers, numbered 24 to 28, both inclusive, $5,650,000.

Armor, etc., vessels under construction.

Unexpended balances added.

Proviso. Increased cost limited.

Aviation: Toward aircraft and aircraft accessories for aircraft carriers heretofore authorized, $3,300,000.

Aircraft and accessories for carriers. *Post*, p. 766.

The appropriations made in this Act for the purchase or manufacture of equipment or material or of a particular class of equipment or material shall be available for the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent that pertain to such equipment or material for which the appropriations are made.

Purchase of equipment patents, etc.

No part of any appropriation made for the Navy shall be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, including personal services of civilians and of enlisted men of the Navy, except as herein expressly authorized: *Provided*, That there may be detailed to the Bureau of Navigation not to exceed at any one time twenty-four enlisted men of the Navy: *Provided further*, That enlisted men detailed to the naval dispensary and the radio communication service shall not be regarded as detailed to the Navy Department in the District of Columbia.

Use for Department expenses limited.

Provisos. Details to Navigation Bureau. Specified service not deemed details to Department.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant; and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts here-

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Restriction on repair and equipment of vessels, machinery, etc., at other than navy yards and arsenals.

after made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article, or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 306.]
[Public, No. 265.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act To amend the second section of the Act entitled "An Act to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859, to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1917, as amended.

Pensions.
Indian campaign survivors, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 836, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859, to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1917, as amended is amended to read as follows:

Determination of service.
War Department records.
General Accounting Office reports.
State or Territorial records.
Admission of evidence satisfactory to Commissioner, if no muster rolls, etc.

"Sec. 2. The period of service performed by beneficiaries under this Act shall be determined: First, by reports from the records of the War Department, where there are such records; second, by reports from the records of the General Accounting Office showing payment by the United States, where there is no record of regular enlistment, or muster into the United States military service; and third, when there is no record of service or payment for same in the War Department or the General Accounting Office by satisfactory evidence from muster rolls on file in the several State or Territorial archives; fourth, where no record of service has been made in the War Department or General Accounting Office and there is no muster roll or pay roll on file in the several State or Territorial archives showing service of the applicant, or where the same has been destroyed by fire or otherwise lost, or where there are muster rolls or pay rolls on file in the several State or Territorial archives but the applicant's name does not appear thereon, the applicant may make proof of service by furnishing evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Pensions:

Proviso.
Certificate of discharge not essential.

Provided, That the want of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive any applicant of the benefits of this Act."

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926.
[S. 3958.]
[Public, No. 266.]

CHAP. 357.—An Act To provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands adjoining the Makah Indian Reservation in Washington for the use and occupancy of the Makah and Quileute Indians.

Makah and Quileute Indians.
Lands in Washington set aside for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands in Washington be, and they are hereby, withdrawn from entry, sale, or other disposition and set aside for the Makah and Quileute Indians:

Description.

Lots 3 and 4 of section 3; lots 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 4; lots 1 and 4 of section 9; lots 6, 7, 9, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 10; lots 9 and 10 of section 11; lot 5 of section 12; lot 6 of section 12, except six hundred and ninety-four one-thousandths acre reserved for light-

house purposes; lot 7 of section 12, except strip two hundred and fifty feet in width reserved for Coast Guard purposes; lots 8, 10, 11, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 12; lots 2 and 6 of section 13; lot 1 of section 14, all in township 33 north, range 15 west, of Willamette meridian, in Washington, containing eight hundred and sixty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[S. 2475.]
[Public, No. 267.]

CHAP. 362.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the equitable distribution of captured war devices and trophies to the States and Territories of the United States and to the District of Columbia," approved June 7, 1924.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 and section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the equitable distribution of captured war devices and trophies to the States and Territories of the United States and to the District of Columbia," approved June 7, 1924, be amended to read as follows:

World War trophies. Distribution of. Vol. 43, p. 597. *Post*, p. 878.

"Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this Act the reports heretofore compiled under the direction of the Secretary of War showing the number of men in the armed forces of the United States accredited to each State, Territory, and possession of the United States, and to the District of Columbia, either by enlistment or by the process of the Selective Service Act, or otherwise drawn into and becoming an integral part of the armed forces of the United States during the period April 7, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and the allotment of war trophies suitable for distribution among the several States, Territories, and possessions, and the District of Columbia, shall serve as the basis of distribution. As soon as practicable after the date upon which this Act shall become effective the Secretary of War shall cause the chief executive of each of the several States, Territories, and possessions, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to be informed of the character and quantity of war devices and trophies apportioned thereto, and shall invite each such chief executive and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate such material as will be accepted free on board common carrier at the point of storage and to designate the point or points to which the accepted material is to be shipped without expense to the United States other than that of packing and loading at the point of storage: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to apportion and distribute such war devices and trophies, formerly contemplated by the said reports heretofore compiled as unsuitable for distribution as trophies, as he deems suitable for distribution and to include the Canal Zone in such apportionment and distribution.

Compilation made of armed forces from States, during World War, to serve as basis of distribution.

Prompt detailed notice to executives of States, etc., of apportionment.

Proviso. Distribution of devices heretofore considered unsuitable.

Vol. 43, p. 598, amended.

"Sec. 3. Shipment of the apportionment of each State, Territory, and possession, and the District of Columbia accepted shall be made as soon as practicable after the chief executive or the commissioners thereof, as the case may require, shall have informed the Secretary of War that such State, Territory, possession, or District will accept and take possession thereof as hereinbefore provided for and will relieve the United States of all responsibility for the safe delivery of the material and of all charges, costs, and expenses whatsoever connected with the transportation thereof: *Provided*, That if the chief executive or the commissioners of any State, Territory, possession, or District shall not, on or before July 1, 1927, file with the Secretary of War such acceptance and agreement, such apportionment, or any part thereof, shall be reapportioned and redistributed to the several States, Territories, and possessions of the United

Shipment on notice of acceptance, etc.

Proviso. Reapportionment, etc., if acceptance not filed before July 1, 1927.

Vol. 43, p. 598, amended.

States, the District of Columbia, and the Canal Zone as the Secretary of War shall determine, and any residue not accepted or rejected on or before July 1, 1928, shall be sold as surplus property as it then is and where it then is, or shall be destroyed, all as the Secretary of War, in his discretion, shall determine; war devices and trophies considered by the Secretary of War as unsuitable for distribution under this Act, may be sold, or otherwise disposed of."

Disposal of residue.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[S. 4073.]
[Public, No. 268.]

CHAP. 363.—An Act To provide for the establishment of the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, and for other purposes.

National parks. Shenandoah, Va., and Great Smoky Mountains, N. C. and Tenn., set apart as, when lands therefor vested in United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to lands within the areas hereinafter referred to shall have been vested in the United States in fee simple there shall be, and are hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as public parks for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, the tract of land in the Blue Ridge, in the State of Virginia, being approximately five hundred and twenty-one thousand acres recommended by the Secretary of the Interior in his report of April 14, 1926, which area, or any part or parts thereof as may be accepted on behalf of the United States in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be known as the Shenandoah National Park; and the tract of land in the Great Smoky Mountains in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee being approximately seven hundred and four thousand acres, recommended by the Secretary of the Interior in his report of April 14, 1926, which area, or any part or parts thereof as may be accepted on behalf of the United States in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be known as the Great Smoky Mountains National Park: *Provided*, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any land within the aforesaid areas, but that such lands shall be secured by the United States only by public or private donation.

Tract in the Blue Ridge, Va.

In the Great Smoky Mountains, N. C. and Tenn.

Proviso. Lands to be secured only by donation. *Post*, p. 966.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept as hereinafter provided on behalf of the United States title to the lands referred to in the previous section hereof and to be purchased with the $1,200,000 which has been subscribed by the State of Virginia and the Shenandoah National Park Association of Virginia and with other contributions for the purchase of lands in the Shenandoah National Park area, and with the $1,066,693 which has been subscribed by the State of Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association and by the Great Smoky Mountains (Incorporated) (North Carolina) and with other contributions for the purchase of lands in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area.

Acceptance of title of lands in Shenandoah Park area in Virginia.

In Smoky Mountain Park area in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That the administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid parks shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," as amended: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act approved June 10, 1920, known as the Federal Water Power Act, shall not apply to these parks: *And provided further*, That the minimum area to be administered and protected by the National Park Service shall be for the Shenandoah National Park area two hundred and fifty thousand acres and for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

National Park Service to administer, etc.

Vol. 39, p. 535.

Provisos. Water power Act not applicable. Vol. 41, p. 1063. Minimum area specified.

area one hundred and fifty thousand acres: *Provided further*, That no general development of either of these areas shall be undertaken until a major portion of the remainder in such area shall have been accepted by said Secretary.

Area to be accepted before any development made.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act employ the commission authorized by the Act approved February 21, 1925.

Commission employed.
Vol. 43, p. 959.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9872.]
[Public, No. 269.]

CHAP. 364.—An Act To carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925.

Lake of the Woods.
Flowage easements, etc., on lands bordering, to regulate level thereof, under treaty engagement with Great Britain.
Vol. 25, p. 357.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this Act, by purchase or by condemnation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes," approved August 1, 1888, the flowage easements up to elevation one thousand and sixty-four sea level datum upon all lands in the United States bordering on the Lake of the Woods and such lands or interests therein as are necessary to provide for protective works and measures in the United States along the shores of the Lake of the Woods and the banks of the Rainy River as specified in article 8 of the convention signed at Washington on the 24th of February, 1925, between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, providing for the regulation of the level of the Lake of the Woods.

Post, p. 2110.

In proceeding by condemnation for acquiring such flowage easements on any tract of land any benefit to the remainder of the tract or the property thereon derived from such easement shall be considered and damages shall be awarded accordingly.

Benefits considered in awarding damages by condemnation.

SEC. 2. The protective works and measures provided for in article 8 of the convention, or such thereof as the Secretary of War may deem necessary for the protection of the property rights and interests of the inhabitants of the territory affected, shall be constructed, or carried out, under the direction of the Secretary of War and all moneys which may be paid by the Government of Canada to the Government of the United States under article 10 of the convention are hereby appropriated and made available for expenditure by the Secretary of War for the construction of such works, and the carrying out of such measures, and for the acquisition of easements, lands, and interests therein as provided in section 1 of this Act.

Construction of protective works, etc.

Moneys from Canada available for expenditures.
Post, p. 2111.
Post, p. 865.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be investigated, as soon as practicable, all claims for damages caused, prior to the acquisition of flowage easements under this Act, to the inhabitants of the United States by fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods due to artificial obstructions in outlets of said lake, and after due notice and opportunity for hearing, shall ascertain and determine the loss or injury, if any, that may have been sustained by the respective claimants and to report to Congress for its consideration the amount or amounts he may find to be equitably due such claimants, together with a statement in each case of the substantial facts upon which the conclusion is based: *Provided*, That all claims not presented to the Secretary of War under this provision prior to the expiration of six months from the date of the passage of this Act shall not be considered by him and shall be forever barred.

Prior claims for damages due to artificial obstruction to outlets to be investigated.

Report to Congress.

Proviso.
Time limit for presenting.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 292.]
[Public, No. 270.]

CHAP. 365.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and maintain dams in the Minnesota National Forest needed for the proper administration of the Government land and timber.

Cass Lake, Minn. Dam at mouth of, in Minnesota National Forest may be acquired and maintained.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to a dam and appurtenances thereto constructed and hitherto maintained under authority of law by the J. Neils Lumber Company at the outlet of Cass Lake in the State of Minnesota, together with the right of way for the abutment of said dam on lot 2, section 21, township 146 north, range 30 west, fifth principal meridian, and the flowage rights thereon, and to thereafter maintain or reconstruct said dam in good and serviceable condition: *Provided*, That when Lake Winibigoshish is at such a level as to hold Cass Lake at a level of two and five-tenths feet or more on the Cass Lake gauge enough of the dam shall be removed or kept open to permit the passage of boats and logs.

Provisos.
Partial removal for passage of boats and logs.

Submerged private lands may be acquired.

Sec. 2. That if the maintenance of the dam by the Untied States as provided in section 1 hereof shall cause any lands in private ownership to be submerged and damaged the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, acquire title to said lands so submerged by purchase under the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), or in lieu of such purchase may compensate the owners of said submerged lands for all damages sustained by reason of said submergence upon proper showing of proof that said damages are due exclusively to the maintenance of the dam as authorized herein.

Vol. 36, p. 962.

Payment for damages in lieu.

Amount authorized for expenses.
Post, p. 991.

Sec. 3. That to carry out the purposes of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the sum of $5,000 and annual appropriations of like sums to carry out the purposes of this Act during the ensuing years are hereby authorized.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[S. 3768.]
[Public, No. 271.]

CHAP. 366.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Texas.

Neches River. Dams authorized across, above Beaumont, Tex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Neches Canal Company, Beaumont Irrigating Company, the city of Beaumont, Texas, and the city of Port Arthur, Texas, or any two or more of them jointly, to construct a dam or dams across the Neches River at points suitable to the interests of navigation above the city of Beaumont, Texas: *Provided*, That the work on such dams shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been filed with and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army.

Proviso.
Plans to be approved.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 22, 1926.

CHAP. 367.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, at or near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 7093.]
[Public, No. 272.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Elizabeth River.
O. Emerson Smith et al., may bridge southern branch of, at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.
Post, p. 1246.

SEC. 2. The said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 3. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Virginia, any political subdivision thereof within which any part of such bridge is located, or two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase, or by condemnation in accordance with the law of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition by Virginia, etc., after completion.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 4. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Virginia under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures

Tolls under State, etc., operation.
Rates applied to operation, return of original cost, and sinking fund.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 5. The said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9038.]
[Public, No. 273.]

CHAP. 368.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to delegate to supervisory officers the power to make temporary and emergency appointments.

Interior Department. Supervisory officers may make temporary field duty appointments.
R. S., sec. 169, p. 27.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may by appropriate regulation delegate to supervisory officers the power vested in him under section 169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to make temporary or emergency appointments of persons for duty in the field, subject, however, to later confirmation thereof by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 10080.]
[Public, No. 274.]

CHAP. 369.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Alfred L. McCawley to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, at Alton, Illinois, on the Mississippi and at or near Bellefontaine on the Missouri River.

Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.
Alfred L. McCawley may bridge the Mississippi at Alton, Ill., and the Missouri at Bellefontaine, Mo.
Post, p. 1270.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate two highway or combined highway and railroad bridges and approaches thereto, one across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable for connecting the city of Alton, Illinois, with the State Highway Numbered 94 in the State of Missouri, and the other bridge to be

across the Missouri River between a point at or near Bellefontaine and a point opposite connecting State Highway Numbered 2 and the State Highway Numbered 94, in the State of Missouri, and each of said bridges shall be located at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to condemn real estate for approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge or bridges and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1926.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Illinois, the State of Missouri, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of construction of the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition by Illinois, Missouri, etc., after completion.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, return of original cost, and sinking fund.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 6. The said Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such right, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 10204.]
[Public, No. 275.]

CHAP. 370.—An Act Providing an additional wing to the District Jail.

District of Columbia. Addition to jail, etc., authorized.
Post, p. 849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct an additional building at the District Jail and to rearrange the interior construction of the east wing of the present jail building so as to provide accommodations for not less than two hundred additional prisoners at a total cost not exceeding $300,000.

Limit of cost.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 10860.]
[Public, No. 276.]

CHAP. 371.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and to increase the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

Lighthouses. Disposal of surplus reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to dispose of the following surplus lighthouse reservations in the manner and under the conditions indicated:

Crown Point, Lake Champlain. Conveyed to New York for public park. Rights reserved.

(1) To convey to the State of New York, for public park purposes, all of the Crown Point Lighthouse Reservation, New York, together with all buildings thereon, excepting such tracts of land as are necessary for the maintenance of lights as specified herein; reserving the right to the Lighthouse Service to maintain such lights in the tower or at such other place on the reservation as the needs of navigation may require, and the right to enter upon the reservation

by the most convenient route by land or water for the purpose of maintenance of such lights, and reserving an easement for beams of light from such lights, and the right to trim any trees that now exist or may hereafter exist that interfere with or obstruct the range of any such lights. The Lake Champlain Transportation Company, and its successors, shall be permitted to maintain and use its pier, now located at the reservation, erected under permission from the Treasury Department dated May 1, 1888, in the same manner and subject to the same terms and conditions as though the conveyance had not been made. The State of New York shall be required to maintain the memorial tower erected on the Crown Point Lighthouse Reservation under authority of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the erection upon the Crown Point Lighthouse Reservation, New York, of a memorial to commemorate the discovery of Lake Champlain," approved February 20, 1911.

Lake Champlain Transportation Company may retain pier.

Memorial tower to be maintained by State. Vol. 36, p. 924.

(2) To transfer to the War Department for military purposes the portion of the Elm Tree Beacon Lighthouse Reservation, New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the center of a granite monument on the southwesterly side of New Dorp Lane, which monument marks the northwesterly corner of the property and bears one hundred twenty-five degrees fifty-nine minutes fifteen and fifty-three one-hundredths feet from a monument of the topographical department of New York City; thence the property line bears one hundred twenty-two degrees nine minutes ninety-two and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet to the center of a similar granite monument; thence continuing in the same straight line one hundred fifty-four and sixty-six one-hundredths feet more or less to high-water line of New York Bay; thence along the said high-water line as the same winds and turns to the southwesterly corner of a stone jetty; thence along the southwesterly face of the said jetty three hundred and one degrees and nine minutes one hundred forty-four and three one-hundredths feet to the westerly corner thereof; thence thirty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes one and fifty-six one-hundredths feet; thence three hundred four degrees and seven minutes seventy-five feet to the center of a granite monument at the southwesterly corner of the property; thence thirty-six degrees thirty-five minutes two hundred twenty-nine and thirty-three one-thousandths feet to the center of the stone monument at the point or place of beginning, being an area of one and one-tenth acres more or less.

Elm Tree Beacon, N. Y. Transferred to War Department. Description.

(3) To transfer to the Treasury Department, for use of the Public Health Service, that portion of the Brewerton Channel Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, Maryland, located approximately four hundred and fifty feet outside the line of the quarantine station at Baltimore, Maryland, except that the Department of Commerce shall retain for lighthouse purposes the site of the skeleton tower on which the rear light of the range is displayed, and necessary right of way thereto. The Secretary of Commerce shall describe by metes and bounds the exact portion of the reservation transferred.

Brewerton Channel, Md. Portion of, transferred to Public Health Service.

(4) To transfer to the Treasury Department, for Coast Guard purposes, all of the Cape Charles Unused Lighthouse Reservation, Virginia, now lying on the ocean front, consisting of about six acres of land on Smiths Island, Virginia, together with structures thereon.

Cape Charles, Va. Transfer of unused reservation to Coast Guard.

(5) To transfer to the War Department the parcel of land located at Long Point, North Carolina, known as the Long Point Lighthouse Reservation; and, in exchange therefor, the Secretary of War is authorized to permanently transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce a parcel of land of approximately five and seven-tenths acres, located at Coinjock, North Carolina, and being a

Long Point, N. C. Transfer to War Department in exchange.

portion of lands acquired for improvement of inland waterway from Norfolk, Virginia, to Beaufort, North Carolina.

Amelia Island, Fla. Transfer to Fernandina of portion of reservation, for public park.

(6) To convey to the city of Fernandina, Florida, for public park purposes, that portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Florida, consisting of all that portion of section 12, township 3 north, range 29 east, Tallahassee meridian, Florida, lying north of the shell road running east from the city of Fernandina across section 12, reserving to the United States an easement for beams of light from the Amelia Island Lighthouse and the right to trim any trees that now exist or may hereafter exist that interfere with or obstruct the rays of such light.

Old Lighthouse, Cunningham Creek, Ohio. Quitclaim to heirs of Joel Norton.

(7) To convey by quitclaim deed to the heirs of Joel Norton, for a consideration of $10, certain land known as the Old Lighthouse Reservation, situated at Cunningham Creek, in Lake County, Ohio, which Joel Norton and descendents have occupied and paid taxes on for many years. The property is described as follows in the deed of March 11, 1836, from Robert Harper and others to the United States: "A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Madison, county and State aforesaid, which is also in township numbered 12, in the sixth range of townships in the Connecticut Western Reserve (so called), in tract numbered 1, it being a part of fifty acres of land heretofore deeded by John Cunningham to the Harpersfield Commercial Company, by deed bearing date May 6, anno Domini 1816, as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of said fifty acres, thirty-four rods northwardly from the southwest corner of said fifty acres, and running thence north two degrees west along said west line, ten rods; thence north eighty-eight degrees east sixteen rods; thence south two degrees east, ten rods; thence south eighty-eight degrees west, sixteen rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land."

Description.

Round Island, Straits of Mackinac. Portion of, conveyed to Michigan for public park.

(8) To convey to the State of Michigan for public park purposes, that portion of the Round Island Lighthouse Reservation in the Straits of Mackinac, Michigan, lying eastward of a true north and south line passing through a point distant nineteen hundred feet, one hundred and thirty-five degrees true from the center of the Round Island Lighthouse Tower, which tower is located at latitude forty-five degrees, fifty minutes, fifteen seconds north, and longitude eighty-four degrees, thirty-seven minutes west, containing approximately three hundred and fifty-two acres.

Copper Harbor. Portion of, conveyed to Keweenaw County or Michigan for public park.

(9) To convey to Keweenaw County, Michigan, or to the State of Michigan, a portion of the Copper Harbor Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan, for public park purposes, the said tract consisting of fifty acres on the west end of lot 3, section 33, township 59 north, range 28 west, Michigan meridian.

Makapuu, Hawaii. Portion of road to, conveyed to Honolulu.

(10) To convey by quitclaim deed to the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii, for public purposes, a strip of land twenty feet wide, the same being a portion of the Makapuu Point Lighthouse road connecting Koko Head with the Makapuu Point Lighthouse, upon the express conditions (a) that the city and county of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, shall maintain that portion of the road transferred in condition suitable for the uninterrupted traffic of motor vehicles of the United States; (b) that within thirty days after receipt of any request therefor from the Secretary of Commerce the clerk of the city and county shall submit to the said Secretary of Commerce a report regarding its compliance with the terms and conditions stated in this paragraph; and (c) that in the event of the failure of such city and county to comply with the conditions of this paragraph the grant shall be forfeited and upon written notice from the Secretary of Commerce to such clerk the property so conveyed shall immediately revert to the United States

Conditions.

without further notice, demand, or action brought. The conditions of clauses (a), (b), and (c) of this paragraph shall be suspended during any period during which a public highway on any other road is open and in good condition, by means of which uninterrupted access may be had by motor vehicles to the Makapuu Point Light Station from Honolulu.

Conditions suspended if public highway open on another road.

(11) To convey to the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the Jones Point Lighthouse Reservation, Virginia, containing approximately three thousand square feet, acquired by purchase April 3, 1855, with all structures thereon. The grantee shall maintain the reservation, including the initial boundary stone marking the original southern corner of the District of Columbia, located thereon, in a safe and proper condition for historical purposes.

James Point, Va. Conveyed to Daughters of American Revolution.

Maintenance of District of Columbia boundary stone, etc.

(12) To convey to the State of Michigan for public-park purposes such portions of the Big Sable and Little Sable Lighthouse Reservations, Michigan, as are not required for lighthouse purposes, on such terms and conditions as to providing means of access to the light stations and the Coast Guard station and for maintaining easements for beams of light, for the lights that may be maintained by the United States, as the Secretary of Commerce shall determine.

Big and Little Sable. Portions of reservations conveyed to Michigan for park purposes.

(13) To sell and convey by quitclaim deed to the highest bidder, after due advertisement and upon such terms as the Secretary of Commerce may deem for the best interests of the United States, the lighthouse property located on West Ninth Street and Main Avenue, in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, together with the keepers' dwellings and other improvements thereon. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to provide suitable quarters for the lighthouse keepers, in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site, and to contract for the erection and completion of suitable buildings thereon, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $60,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be available for such purpose, including the purchase of necessary equipment and the rental of temporary quarters for the lighthouse keepers.

Cleveland, Ohio. Sale of lighthouse property in.

Quarters for keepers to be provided.

Purchase of site and erection of buildings, etc.

Post, p. 853.

(14) To release or quitclaim, by quitclaim deed, unto Doctor Mefford Runyon the right of way of the United States of America at Edgartown, in the county of Dukes and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, commencing on the southerly side of North Water Street at the westerly side of lands, formerly of Therese M. Raymond, now of Doctor Mefford Runyon, thence running southerly along the westerly side of said lands about one hundred feet, thence southeasterly across said lands, also other lands of Doctor Mefford Runyon, purchased by him from Mary J. Francis, about one hundred and thirty feet to lands now or formerly of Albert H. Storer and there terminating. Said right of way being from fifteen feet to twenty feet in width, and being so much of the right of way as was granted to the United States of America by Seth Vincent and others, by deed dated July 30, 1828, and recorded in book 23 of deeds for Dukes County, Massachusetts, on page 223, as lies within the boundaries of the two tracts above mentioned conveyed to Doctor Mefford Runyon; the first by deed from Mary J. Francis, bearing date November 7, 1896, and recorded in book 98 of deeds for Dukes County, aforesaid, on page 8; and the second by deed from Therese M. Raymond and husband, dated June 8, 1916, and recorded in book 141 of deeds for Dukes County, aforesaid, on page 190, and so forth; also being the right of way extending from North Water Street to the lands of Albert H. Storer as shown on two certain

Edgartown, Mass. Release of lighthouse right of way at, to Mefford Runyon.

Description.

maps of United States Lighthouse property at Edgartown, Massachusetts, on file in the office of the Second Lighthouse District at Boston, Massachusetts, the first bearing date June 29, 1911, and the second bearing date November, 1912.

Express condition for compliance of obligations by designated grantees.

Reversion for nonperformance.

Sec. 2. Each conveyance authorized by paragraph (1), (6), (8), (9), (11), or (12) of section 1 shall be subject to the express condition that the grantee assume the obligations imposed by such paragraph, including carrying out the purposes of the grant. The Secretary of Commerce may at any time, by letter addressed to its chief executive officer or officers, notify any such grantee which has not begun to perform, or has ceased to perform, any such obligation that the property so conveyed will revert to the United States; and if such grantee does not begin or resume the performance of such obligation within a period of six months from the date of such notice, such property shall, upon the expiration of such period, revert to the United States without further notice or demand or any suit or proceeding. The United States reserves the right to resume ownership, possession, and control, for Government purposes, of any of the property so conveyed, at any time and without the consent of the grantee.

Lighthouse officers, etc., entitled to benefits at other than Public Health Service hospitals, etc.

Sec. 3. (a) That hereafter officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service shall also be entitled to such benefits, without charge, at other than hospitals or stations of the Public Health Service, under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce.

Public Health medical, etc., services to officers and crews of lighthouse vessels.

(b) The Public Health Service is authorized, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to provide medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies for the officers and crews of vessels of the Lighthouse Service, including when practicable the detail of medical officers on such vessels.

Vessel personnel, keepers, etc., may purchase commissary, etc., supplies, at Army, etc., rates.

Sec. 4. Hereafter officers and crews of vessels of the Lighthouse Service and light keepers and depot keepers of the Lighthouse Service shall be permitted to purchase commissary and quartermaster supplies from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps at the price charged officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

Sale permitted of lighthouse apparatus.

Receipts credited to Lighthouse Service.

Sec. 5. Hereafter the Commissioner of Lighthouses is authorized, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce, to sell apparatus or equipment manufactured by or in use in the Lighthouse Service, which is not readily procurable in the open market. The money received from any such sale shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the current appropriation for general expenses, Lighthouse Service.

Post lantern lights authorized on Allegheny River, Pa., and Rock River, Ill.

Sec. 6. Hereafter post lantern lights and other aids to navigation may be established and maintained, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, out of the annual appropriations to be made for the Lighthouse Service, on the Allegheny River, in the State of Pennsylvania, and on the Rock River, in the State of Illinois.

Retirement provisions applicable to designated officials.

Vol. 40, p. 603; Vol. 41, p. 1417; Vol. 43, p. 1281.

Sec. 7. Hereafter the provisions of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1918, as amended, shall apply to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Chief Constructing Engineer, and the Superintendent of Naval Construction of the Lighthouse Service.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

CHAP. 372.—An Act To provide for transfer of jurisdiction over the Conduit Road in the District of Columbia.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 10896.]
[Public, No. 277.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction and control over the Conduit Road for its full width in the District of Columbia between Foxhall Road and the District line, excepting a strip nineteen feet wide within the lines of said road, the center of which is coincident with the center of the water supply conduit, is hereby transferred from the Secretary of War to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and property abutting thereon shall be subject to any and all lawful assessments which may be levied by the said commissioners for public improvements, the same as other private property in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all municipal laws and regulations shall apply to the entire width of the said road in the District of Columbia in the same degree that they apply to other streets and highways in the said District.

District of Columbia. Conduit Road transferred to jurisdiction of Commissioners of.

Proviso. Municipal laws, etc., applicable to the road.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

CHAP. 373.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend three hundred and fifty cots, three hundred and fifty bed sacks, and seven hundred blankets for the use of the National Custer Memorial Association, at Crow Agency, Montana, at the semicentennial of the Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 24, 25, and 26, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 226.]
[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the National Custer Memorial Association, at Crow Agency, Montana, for use in connection with semicentennial of the Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 24, 25, and 26, 1926, such tents and other equipment as may be required at said semicentennial: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of said semicentennial as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the association: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from said association a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

National Custer Memorial Association, Montana.

Army tents, etc., loaned for semicentennial of Little Big Horn Battle.

Provisos. No Government expense.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

CHAP. 376.—An Act To approve Act 235 of the Session Laws of 1923 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the District of Hana, on the island and county of Maui, Territory of Hawaii."

May 24, 1926.
[H. R. 4799.]
[Public, No. 278.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act 235 of the Session Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the district of Hana, on the island and county of Maui, Territory of Hawaii," passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 2, 1923, as amended by Act 6 of the Session Laws of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the time within which the approval of the Congress of the United States must be secured to Act 235 of the Session Laws of 1923, by amending Section 18 of that Act," passed by the

Hawaii.
Act of legislature authorizing electricity in district of Hana, Maui County, approved.

Legislature of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on March 30, 1925, is hereby approved: *Provided*, That the authority in Section 17 of said Act for the altering, amending, or repeal of said Act shall not be held to authorize such action by the Legislature of Hawaii except upon approval by Congress in accordance with the organic Act.

Proviso. Amendment, etc., subject to approval of Congress.

Approved, May 24, 1926.

May 24, 1926.
[S. 2606.]
[Public, No. 279.]

CHAP. 377.—An Act To prohibit offering for sale as Federal farm loan bonds any securities not issued under the terms of the Farm Loan Act, to limit the use of the words "Federal," "United States," or "reserve," or a combination of such words, to prohibit false advertising, and for other purposes.

Farm Loan Act. Banks, etc., not organized under, forbidden to advertise as farm loan bonds any bond not issued under its provisions. Vol. 39, p. 360.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no bank, banking association, trust company, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or person not organized under the provisions of the Act of July 17, 1916, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, shall advertise or represent that it makes Federal farm loans or advertise of offer for sale as Federal farm loan bonds any bond not issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act, or make use of the word "Federal" or the words "United States" or any other word or words implying Government ownership, obligation, or supervision in advertising or offering for sale any bond, note, mortgage, or other security not issued by the Government of the United States or under the provisions of the said Federal Farm Loan Act or some other Act of Congress.

Using "Federal," "United States," etc., in advertising sale of a security not issued under any Act of Congress.

Use forbidden of use of "Federal," "United States," "reserve," or combination thereof as business name.

Sec. 2. That no bank, banking association, trust company, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or person engaged in the banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, insurance, indemnity, or trust business shall use the word "Federal," the words "United States," or the word "reserve," or any combination of such words, as a portion of its corporate, firm, or trade name or title or of the name under which it does business: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal Trade Commission, or any other department, bureau, or independent establishment of the Government of the United States, nor to any Federal reserve bank, Federal land bank, or Federal reserve agent, nor to the Federal Advisory Council, nor to any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, nor to any bank, banking association, trust company, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or person actually engaged in business under such name or title prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. Government departments, organizations, etc., excepted.

Banks, etc., in business under such name prior hereto, excepted.

Banks, etc., not in Federal Reserve system forbidden to represent in any way membership therein.

Sec. 3. That no bank, banking association, or trust company which is not a member of the Federal Reserve system shall advertise or represent in any way that it is a member of such system or publish or display any sign, symbol, or advertisement reasonably calculated to convey the impression that it is a member of such system.

Penalty for violation by bank, etc.

Sec. 4. That any bank, banking association, trust company, corporation, association, firm, or partnership violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding $1,000. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, or any officer of any bank, banking association, trust company, corporation, or association, or member of any firm or partnership violating any of the provisions of this Act who participates in, or knowingly acquiesces in, such violations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one

Punishment for violation by any person, bank officer, etc.

year, or both. Any such illegal use of such word or words, or any combination of such words, or any other violation of any of the provisions of this Act, may be enjoined by the United States district court having jurisdiction, at the instance of any United States district attorney, any Federal land bank, joint-stock land bank, Federal reserve bank, or the Federal Farm Loan Board or the Federal Reserve Board.

Injunction authorized for illegal use of forbidden words, etc.

SEC. 5. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, pargraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Invalidity of any clause, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

Approved, May 24, 1926.

CHAP. 378.—Joint Resolution Extending the time during which cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries may be returned duty free.

May 24, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 148.]
[Pub. Res., No. 29.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1506 of Title II of the Tariff Act of 1922 cattle which heretofore have strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or which have been driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, or which may so stray or be driven before May 1, 1926, and the offspring and increase of any such cattle, shall be admitted free of duty under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury if brought into the United States at any time before December 31, 1926.

Domestic animals.
Free admission of, crossing frontier before May 1, 1926, if brought back before Dec. 31, 1926.
Vol. 42, p. 923.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall, under regulations prescribed by him, remit and refund any duties on any such cattle and their offspring and increase brought into the United States after December 30, 1925, and before the enactment of this resolution. Such refunds shall be made upon application therefor made within one year after the enactment of this resolution. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated an amount necessary to make such refunds.

Refund of duties collected after December 30, 1925.

Approved, May 24, 1926.

CHAP. 379.—An Act To authorize the issuance of deeds to certain Indians or Eskimos for tracts set apart to them in surveys of town sites in Alaska, and to provide for the survey and subdivision of such tracts and of Indian or Eskimo towns or villages.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 9508.]
[Public, No. 280.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where, upon the survey of a town site pursuant to section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 1095), and the regulations of the Department of the Interior under said Act, a tract claimed and occupied by an Indian or Eskimo of full or mixed blood, native of Alaska, has been or may be set apart to such Indian or Eskimo, the town site trustee is authorized to issue to him a deed therefor which shall provide that the title conveyed is inalienable except upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall subject such tract to taxation, to levy and sale in satisfaction of the debts, contracts, or liabilities of the patentee, or to any claims of adverse occupancy or law of prescription: *Provided further*, That the approval by the Secretary of the

Alaska.
Issue of deed to Indian or Esquimo native for tract in town site occupied by him.
Vol. 26, p. 1099.

Provisos.
Free from taxation, etc.

Interior of the sale by an Indian or Eskimo of a tract deeded to him under this Act shall vest in the purchaser a complete and unrestricted title from the date of such approval.

Unrestricted title to purchaser from.

Streets and alleys may be extended to tract.

SEC. 2. That whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that it would be to the interest of the Indian or Eskimo occupant of land described in the preceding paragraph, he is authorized to extend the established streets and alleys of the town site upon and across the tract, and the deed issued to such occupant under this Act shall reserve to the town site the area covered by such streets and alleys as extended.

Survey, etc., of non mineral lands occupied by natives as town or village.

SEC. 3. That whenever he shall find nonmineral public lands in Alaska to be claimed and occupied by Indians or Eskimos of full or mixed blood, natives of Alaska, as a town or village, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to have such lands surveyed into lots, blocks, streets, and alleys, and to issue a patent therefor to a trustee who shall convey to the individual Indian or Eskimo the land so claimed and occupied, exclusive of that embraced in streets or alleys: *Provided*, That any patent or deed to be issued under this section shall be subject to all the provisions, limitations, and restrictions of section 1 of this Act with respect to Indian and Eskimo claims to land occupied by them within the limits of town sites established or to be established under said Act of March 3, 1891.

Patents to occupants.

Proviso. Limitations.

Vol. 26, p. 1099.

Regulations to be prescribed.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe appropriate regulations for the administration of this Act.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 6559.]
[Public, No. 281.]

CHAP. 380.—An Act To provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes.

Public buildings. General authorization for construction of, sites for, etc., in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide suitable accommodations in the District of Columbia for the executive departments, and independent establishments of the Government not under any executive department, and for courthouses, postoffices, immigration stations, customhouses, marine hospitals, quarantine stations, and other public buildings of the classes under the control of the Treasury Department in the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, such sites and additions to sites as he may deem necessary, and to cause to be constructed thereon, and upon lands belonging to the Government conveniently located and available for the purpose (but exclusive of military or naval reservations), adequate and suitable buildings for any of the foregoing purposes, giving preference, where he considers conditions justify such action, to cases where sites for public buildings have heretofore been acquired or authorized to be acquired, and to enlarge, remodel, and extend existing public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and to purchase buildings, if found to be adequate, adaptable, and suitable for the purposes of this Act, together with the sites thereof, and to remodel, enlarge, or extend such buildings and provide proper approaches and other necessary improvements to the sites thereof. When a building is about to be constructed on a site heretofore acquired and such site is found by the Secretary of the Treasury to be unsuitable for its intended purpose, he is hereby further authorized and empowered to acquire a new site in lieu thereof by purchase, condemnation, exchange, or otherwise, and except in case of exchange to dispose of the present site by public sale and

Preferences, etc.

New sites in lieu of unsuitable ones formerly acquired.

to execute the necessary quitclaim deed of conveyance: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to acquire a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States: *Provided further*, That aside from land that may be acquired for a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, and for enlarging the site of the Government Printing Office, or erecting a storage warehouse or warehouses, the sum of $50,000,000, hereinafter authorized for projects in the District of Columbia, shall be used exclusively for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, south of Pennsylvania Avenue and west of Maryland Avenue, projected in a straight line to Twining Lake, such sites or additions to sites as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary to provide such suitable office accommodations in the District of Columbia as are hereinbefore mentioned, of constructing adequate and suitable buildings for the furnishing of such office accommodations on said sites or additions to sites, or on sites already owned by the Government south of Pennsylvania Avenue and west of Maryland Avenue, as above mentioned, and of providing suitable approaches to said buildings, and beautifying and embellishing their surroundings as nearly in harmony with the plan of Peter Charles L'Enfant as may be practicable. Said buildings shall be so constructed as to combine high standards of architectural beauty and practical utility: *Provided*, That in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, in so far as relates to buildings to be used in whole or in part for post-office purposes, the Secretary of the Treasury, under regulations to be prescribed by him, shall act jointly with the Postmaster General in the selection of towns or cities in which buildings are to be constructed and the selection of sites therein: *Provided further*, That all sketches, plans, and estimates for buildings shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the heads of the executive departments which are to be located in such building.

Provisos.
Supreme Court site.
Post, p. 1254.

Restriction on acquiring sites in District of Columbia.

Standards in construction.

Post office buildings by joint action with Postmaster General.

Approval of heads of departments of plans, etc., therefor.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to carry on the construction work herein authorized by contract, or otherwise, as he deems most advantageous to the United States.

Construction by contract or otherwise.

In all cases where the construction of buildings in the District of Columbia, under the provisions of this Act, requires the utilization, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, of contiguous squares as sites thereof, authority is hereby given for closing and vacating such portions of streets as lie between such squares and such alleys as intersect such squares, and the portions of such streets and alleys so closed and vacated shall thereupon become parts of such sites.

Closing of streets, etc., contiguous to squares in District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. (a) The work of preparing designs and other drawings, estimates, specifications, and awarding of contracts, as well as the supervision of the work authorized under the provisions of this Act, shall be performed by the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Work under Supervising Architect's office.

(b) When deemed by him advantageous the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, in special cases, (1) to procure by contract the floor plans and designs of buildings developed sufficiently to serve as guides for the preparation of working drawings and specifications, or to employ advisory assistance involving design or engineering features, and (2) to employ, to the extent deemed necessary by him in connection with the construction of buildings for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, the architects who were successful in competition heretofore held for a building for the then Department of Commerce and Labor, and to pay reasonable compensation for such services.

Plans, etc., as guides in special cases.
Post, p. 1043.

Architects for Departments of Commerce and Labor buildings authorized.

Additional technical, etc., assistants authorized.
Post, p. 875.

Compensation, etc.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to employ such additional technical, scientific, and clerical assistance in or under the Office of the Supervising Architect, both in the District of Columbia and in the field, as he deems necessary, and to fix such rates of compensation therefor as he deems proper, not, however, in excess of the maximum rates paid for the same or similar service in other departments, such employment to be made in accordance with the civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and to submit to Congress through customary channels, estimates for appropriations for compensation for such personal services, and for travel, subsistence, and other expenses involved in making any investigation or survey of building conditions or in the examination of sites which he may find to be necessary.

Previous building authorizations to be carried out.
Post, p. 869.

Cities designated.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to carry into effect the provisions of existing law authorizing the acquisition of land for sites or enlargements thereof, and the erection, enlargement, extension, and remodeling of public buildings thereon in the following cities: Juneau, Alaska; Globe, Arizona; Prescott, Arkansas; Red Bluff and San Pedro, California; Durango, Colorado; Branford and Putnam, Connecticut; Marianna, Florida; West Point, Georgia; Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint, Idaho; Batavia, Metropolis, Mount Carmel, and Paxton, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Shelbyville, Kentucky; Caribou and Fort Fairfield, Maine; Leominster, Malden, Newburyport, Southbridge, Waltham, and Winchester, Massachusetts; Wyandotte, Michigan; Montevideo, Minnesota; Central City, Nebraska; Fallon and Goldfield, Nevada; Bayonne, East Orange, Millville, and Montclair, New Jersey; East Las Vegas, New Mexico; Fort Plain, Long Island City, Syracuse, and Yonkers, New York; Wilson, North Carolina; Jamestown, North Dakota; Akron, Fremont, and Wilmington, Ohio; Donora, Lewistown, McKees Rocks, Olyphant, Sayre, Tamaqua, Tarentum, and Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; Lancaster, South Carolina; Chamberlain, South Dakota; Athens, Tennessee; Seattle, Washington; Williamson, West Virginia; Madison and Tomah, Wisconsin; Buffalo and Cody, Wyoming; Saint Louis, Missouri; Newark, New Jersey; Utica, New York; Missoula, Montana; additional buildings for the marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois; medical officers' quarters at the marine hospital at Savannah, Georgia; construction of marine hospital facilities at Detroit, Michigan. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to disregard the limit of cost fixed by Congress for each of said projects, to purchase additional land for enlargement of sites, and for such purposes to expend in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated such additional sums of money for each of said projects as he shall deem advisable, not exceeding in the aggregate $15,000,000: *Provided*, That in constructing the buildings embraced herein the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, in his discretion, to provide space in such buildings for other activities or branches of the public service not specifically enumerated in the Act or Acts authorizing the acquisition of the sites, or the construction of the buildings, or both: *Provided further*, That in carrying into effect the provisions of this section, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and empowered to enter into contracts for all or so many of said buildings as may be possible within the total additional limit of $15,000,000 hereinbefore authorized.

Marine hospitals.

Former limits of costs disregarded.
Post, p. 872.

Additional amount for.

Provisos.
Space for other activities in, allowed.

Contracts authorized.

Complete details of proposed expenditures to be shown in annual estimates.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit annually and from time to time as may be required estimates to the Bureau of the Budget, in accordance with the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, showing in complete detail the various amounts it is proposed to expend under the authority of this Act

during the fiscal year for which said estimates are submitted, which shall include a statement of the location of the buildings proposed to be erected, together with a limit of cost for the same: *Provided*, That in submitting such estimates the Secretary of the Treasury shall allocate the amounts proposed to be expended to the different States where buildings are found by him to be necessary, in such a manner as to distribute the same fairly on the basis of area, population, and postal receipts: *Provided further*, That unless specifically provided for in the Act making appropriations for public buildings, which provision is hereby authorized, no contract for the construction, enlarging, remodeling, or extension of any building or for the purchase of land authorized by this Act shall be entered into until monies in the Treasury shall be made available for the payment of all obligations arising out of such contract, and unless the said Act making appropriations for public buildings shall otherwise specifically provide, as hereinafter authorized, appropriations shall be made, and expended by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the estimates submitted by the Bureau of the Budget: *Provided further*, That the Act making said appropriations may provide for any other buildings contained in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury hereinafter provided for: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall also, in addition to submitting estimates to the Bureau of the Budget as herein provided, make an annual report to Congress containing a statement of the location of all public buildings which he and the Postmaster General (where his department is involved) deem necessary to be constructed under the provisions of this Act together with a limit of cost for the same: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisos shall not apply to buildings or their modification heretofore provided for by Act of Congress: *Provided further*, That at least two buildings shall be estimated for during the period covered by this Act in each State for post offices with receipts of more than $10,000 during the last preceding year, for which post offices no public buildings have been provided.

Provisos.
Allocation of amounts.

Restriction on contracts until moneys available, etc.

Provisions for other buildings allowed.

Statement as to necessary post office buildings.

Not applicable to previous authorizations.

Estimates for at least two post offices in each State.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of $150,000,000, in addition to the amount authorized in section 3 hereof, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, but under this authorization, and from appropriations (exclusive of appropriations made for "remodeling and enlarging public buildings"), heretofore made for the acquisition of sites for, or the construction, enlarging, remodeling, or extension of, public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, not more than $25,000,000, in the aggregate shall be expended annually: *Provided*, That such amount as is necessary, not to exceed $50,000,000 of the total amount authorized to be expended under the provisions of this Act shall be available for projects in the District of Columbia, and not more than $10,000,000 thereof shall be expended annually: *Provided*, That at least one-third of the expenditures outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1927 shall be for the buildings heretofore authorized and at least one-third of the expenditures for the fiscal year 1928, and at least one-third of the expenditures for the fiscal year 1929, shall be for a like purpose unless a less amount shall be necessary to complete all of such buildings: *Provided further*, That expenditures outside the District of Columbia under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the sum of $5,000,000 annually in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States.

Total amount authorized.

Annual limitation.

Post, p. 873.

Provisos.
Annual and yearly amount for the District.

Distribution yearly outside of the District.

State, etc., limitation.

In each of the cities in which a site is to be acquired under the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall solicit proposals by public advertisement. Such advertisement shall be

Acquisition of sites.

published for a period of twenty days in one of the newspapers in said city having the largest circulation, for the sale of lands suitable for the purpose. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the sites offered, and such others as may be found to be suitable or desirable for the purpose, to be examined in person by an agent employed or detailed for the purpose, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination and of his recommendation thereon and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Examination, etc., of offers.

That in case a site or additions to a site acquired under the provisions of this Act contains a building or buildings, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to rent until their removal becomes necessary such of said buildings as may be purchased by the Government, or the land on which the same may be located where the buildings are reserved by the vendors, at a fair rental value, the proceeds thereof to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and a report of the proceedings to be submitted to Congress annually.

Temporary rental of buildings on acquired sites.

That, so far as practicable, all buildings constructed, enlarged, or extended under the provisions of this Act shall be unexposed to danger of fire from adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, acquire sites on which an open space of the extent hereinbefore specified can not be reserved, and he is likewise authorized, whenever in his judgment such action is necessary and warranted, to reduce the open space about any Federal building heretofore constructed and under the custody and control of said department.

Open space requirement.

Provisos.
Discretionary reduction permitted.

In carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, if the Secretary of the Treasury deems it to be to the best interests of the Government to construct Federal buildings to take the place of existing Federal buildings, he is hereby authorized to cause the present buildings to be demolished, in order that the sites may be utilized in whole or in part for such buildings, or where in his judgment it is more advantageous to construct a Federal building on a different site in the same city, to sell any such building or buildings and the site or sites thereof, at such time and on such terms as he deems proper, and to convey the same to the respective purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deed, and to deposit the proceeds of the sales thereof in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, and to charge against the total sum of $150,000,000 hereinbefore authorized only the respective net excess cost, if any, over and above the proceeds of such sales, of providing such new sites and buildings.

Demolishing of existing buildings, for erecting new ones.

Use of sites or procuring of more advantageous ones.

Sale, proceeds, etc.

Charge against total fund.

Ante, p. 633.

Public Buildings Commission.
Provisions applicable to authorizations herein for the District.
Vol. 40, p. 1269.

Sec. 6. The provisions of section 10 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, approved March 1, 1919, relating to the assignment of space in public buildings in the District of Columbia, shall apply to all buildings constructed, extended, or enlarged under the provisions of this Act in the District of Columbia, and no land for sites or enlargement of sites therefor shall be acquired or land belonging to the United States be taken for sites or enlargement of sites therefor, without prior approval of the commission created by said Act of March 1, 1919; no contract shall be let for any building or the enlargement or extension of any building in the District of Columbia, under the provisions of this Act without the approval of said commission as to the assignment and general arrangement of space therein; and said commission shall determine the order in which buildings or enlargement of buildings in the District of Columbia, under the provisions of this Act shall be constructed.

Approval of contracts, etc., by.

To determine order of construction.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized and empowered to cause such survey and investigations of public building conditions to be made, and such data obtained as he deems necessary properly to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

General survey, etc., to be made of public building conditions.

SEC. 8. That in the event local interests in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, shall offer to advance funds for the acquisition of a site for a quarantine station in or near said city, the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, receive such funds and expend the same in the immediate acquisition of such site, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to repay without interest, from appropriations available for the acquisition of such site, the amounts so advanced or expended.

New Orleans, La. Funds advanced for quarantine station at, may be received and used therefor.

Repayment.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 381.—An Act Granting relief to the Metropolitan police, and to the officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 3807.]
[Public, No. 282.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for furnishing uniforms and all other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not exceeding $75 per annum for each member of the Metropolitan police and officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, to be expended subject to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Uniforms, etc., to police and fire department authorized.
Post, p. 847.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 382.—An Act To provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

May 25, 1926.
[S. 4209.]
[Public, No. 283.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to lands within the area hereinafter referred to shall have been vested in the United States in fee simple, there shall be, and there is hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, the tract of land in the Mammoth Cave region in the State of Kentucky, being approximately seventy thousand six hundred and eighteen acres, recommended as a National Park by the Southern Appalachian National Park Commission to the Secretary of the Interior, in its report of April 8, 1926, and made under authority of the Act of February 21, 1925; which area, or any part or parts thereof as may be accepted on behalf of the United States in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be known as the Mammoth Cave National Park: *Provided*, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any land within the aforesaid area, but such lands shall be secured by the United States only by public or private donation.

National park. Mammoth Cave, Ky., set apart for, when lands therefor vested in United States.
Post, p. 966.

Description.

Vol. 43, p. 958.

Proviso. Lands to be secured only by donation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept, as hereinafter provided, on behalf of the United States, title to the lands referred to in the previous section hereof, and to be purchased with the funds which may be subscribed by or through the Mammoth Cave National Park Association of Kentucky, and with other contributions for the purchase of lands in the Mammoth Cave National Park area: *Provided*, That any of said lands may be donated directly to the United States and conveyed to it,

Acceptance of title to lands conveyed, authorized.

Proviso. Direct conveyances accepted.

cost free, by fee-simple title, in cases where such donations may be made without the necessity of purchase.

National Park Service to administer, etc.

SEC. 3. The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," as amended: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act approved June 10, 1920, known as the Federal Water Power Act, shall not apply to this park: *And provided further*, That the minimum area to be administered and protected by the National Park Service shall be, for the said Mammoth Cave National Park, twenty thousand acres, including all of the caves: *Provided further*, That no general development of said area shall be undertaken until a major portion of the remainder in such area shall have been accepted by said Secretary.

Vol. 39, p. 535.

Provisos.
Water power Act not applicable.
Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Minimum area specified.

Area to be accepted before any development made.

Commission employed.
Vol. 43, p. 959.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, employ the commission authorized by the Act approved February 21, 1925.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 10429.]
[Public, No. 284.]

CHAP. 383.—An Act To adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes.

Irrigation projects.
Adjustment of water-right charges on specified.
Vol. 43, p. 703.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to make, under subsection K, section 4, Act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 701), in connection with the irrigation projects hereinafter named, adjustment of water-right charges standing upon the records of said projects as of June 30, 1925, as follows:

Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

BELLE FOURCHE PROJECT, SOUTH DAKOTA

Deductions from total cost.

SEC. 2. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $355,809, or such an amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) One thousand two hundred and eight acres permanently unproductive because of topography steep and rough heretofore eliminated;

(b) Six thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven acres permanently unproductive because of topography steep and rough; based on present land classification.

(2) $119,606 on account of operation and maintenance deficit prior to reclamation extension Act of 1914.

(3) $12,036 on account of error or mistake representing Johnson Creek lateral storage investigations and Nine Mile location surveys as shown on page 14 of House Document Numbered 201, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 3. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Ten thousand five hundred acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, seepage, and excessive alkali salts;

(b) Six thousand eight hundred and ninety-five acres, Willow Creek lands awaiting further developments, temporarily unproductive;

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and shown in the

table on page 14 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

BOISE PROJECT, IDAHO

Boise, Idaho.

SEC. 4. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

Construction charges suspended.

(a) Two thousand nine hundred and ninety acres, Arrowrock division, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil and being water-logged;

(b) Four hundred and eight acres, Arrowrock division, Nampa and Meridian district, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, being water-logged;

(c) Two thousand six hundred and fifty acres, Arrowrock division, temporarily unproductive because of light, sandy soil that blows easily;

(d) Three hundred and eighty-eight acres, Arrowrock division, temporarily unproductive because of porous soil difficult to irrigate.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 15 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

CARLSBAD PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

SEC. 5. There shall be deducted from the total cost of the said project the sum of $374,885.69, on account of error and mistake in providing for additional storage in Lake McMillan reservoir as follows:

Deductions from total cost.

(1) Acquisition of flowage rights required for additional storage, rights of way, and expenses incidental thereto, $164,383.62.

(2) For additional and incidental construction required for said additional storage, $210,502.07, as follows:

(a) Preliminary surveys, and so forth, $6,718.62.

(b) Extra dam construction, $89,153.13.

(c) Holes in reservoir bottom, $2,379.52.

(d) Spillway numbered 1, $49,549.80.

(e) Spillway numbered 2, $62,701.

SEC. 6. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands: One thousand and five acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil because of seepage and alkalinity; all as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 17 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

Construction charges suspended.

GRAND VALLEY PROJECT, COLORADO

Grand Valley, Colo.

SEC. 7. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

Deductions from total cost.

$760,628, or such an amount as represents the construction costs as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Nine thousand one hundred and seven acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, shallow soil, alkalinity, and unfavorable topography;

(b) One thousand six hundred and fifty acres, West End Extension, permanently unproductive because of unfavorable topography, shallow soil, and alkalinity.

Construction charges suspended.

Sec. 8. When construction charges are announced for the productive lands of the project all payments of construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Seven thousand one hundred and fifty acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, seepage, and alkalinity;

(b) Eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-three acres of productive lands temporarily unproductive because no construction thus far of the Garfield pumping division, or of the Loma siphon land extension, or any other means of reclaiming the same, and there being no present demand for these unirrigated lands.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and shown in the table on page 19 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60, said document.

Huntley, Mont.

Huntley Project, Montana

Deductions from total cost.

Sec. 9. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $46,987, or such amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Four hundred and four acres, Pryor division, permanently unproductive because eroded and marginal to the river;

(b) Four hundred and twenty-seven acres, Eastern and Fly Creek divisions, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

(2) $81,354 on account of operation and maintenance deficit prior to reclamation extension Act of 1914.

The Secretary is further directed to assume as a definite loss such sums as in his judgment may be just and proper in connection with moneys expended for experiments with reclamation on alkali lands, and costs in excess of contracted returns, such total not to exceed $41,000.

Construction charges suspended.

Sec. 10. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Eleven thousand one hundred and seventy acres, Pryor division, temporarily unproductive, being gumbo and alkali soil;

(b) One thousand three hundred and thirty-six acres, Pryor division, temporarily unproductive, being private lands unpledged;

(c) Nine hundred and seventy acres, Eastern and Fly Creek divisions, temporarily unproductive, seeped.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and adjustments and as shown in the table on page 21 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

King Hill, Idaho.

King Hill Project, Idaho

Deduction from total cost.

Sec. 11. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sum:

(1) $531,958, or such amounts as represent actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Seven hundred and ten acres permanently unproductive, being not susceptible of improvement because of lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four acres on account of inadequate water supply, porous soil, and gravelly subsoil.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 12. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight acres, on account of probably insufficient water supply, porous soil and sandy and porous subsoil;

(b) Five hundred and sixteen acres included in town sites and suspended areas.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 23 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

Klamath, Oreg.

KLAMATH PROJECT, OREGON

Deduction from total cost.

SEC. 13. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sum:

(1) $1,587, or such amounts as may be actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Thirty-eight acres main divisions, Klamath irrigation district, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 14. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Five hundred and seventeen acres, main division, Klamath irrigation district, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) One hundred and twenty-nine acres, Horsefly irrigation district, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(c) Eighty-three acres, Langell Valley irrigation district temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments, as shown in the table on page 27 of said Document 201, as checked and modified as recommended in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60, of said Document 201.

Tule Lake division. Adjustment of construction charges against.

SEC. 15. The Secretary is further authorized and directed when announcement is made of the construction charges for the Tule Lake division of this project to take into consideration the recommendation of the board on page 26 of said Document 201, that a loss to the reclamation fund will ultimately ensue on this division and also a probable loss of $34,000 from lands of the Horsefly irrigation district by reason of the construction of the Gerber Reservoir, and he is further authorized and directed to deduct from the cost of said division the sum of $234,407 as recommended by the Board of Survey and Adjustments on page 26 of said document, and to fix and allocate the construction cost per acre in accordance with the findings and recommendations of the said board on page 26 of said document. The construction charge against the area in this division now under contract shall also be adjusted accordingly: *Provided*, That the construction charges shall in no event exceed a just and equitable charge against the Tule Lake division based on the value of water for irrigation under the economic conditions prevailing, notwithstanding such charges may not return the full cost of construction.

Proviso. Limitation.

Klamath Irrigation District, or Oregon.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this Act shall be held to affect or prejudice the claims of the Klamath Irrigation District or the State of Oregon

Suits of, to set aside contract with California-Oregon Power Company, not affected.

in any suit or action now or hereafter instituted to set aside that certain contract between the United States and the California-Oregon Power Company, dated February 24, 1917, together with all contracts or modifications thereof, and to set aside or cancel the sale made by the United States of the so-called Ankeny and Keno Canals and the lands embraced in the rights of way thereof in the year 1923 to the said California-Oregon Power Company.

Lower Yellowstone Mont.-N. Dak.

Lower Yellowstone Project, Montana-North Dakota

Deduction from total cost.

Sec. 17. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sum:

(1) $382,254, or such amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Five hundred and seventy-four acres permanently unproductive on account of right of way of the Great Northern Railway.

(b) Seven hundred and eighty-eight acres permanently unproductive, embracing town sites.

(c) Six thousand and seventy-seven acres on account of error in original estimate of irrigable area.

Construction charges suspended.

Sec. 18. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Five hundred acres temporarily unproductive because of damage by erosion;

(b) Two thousand eight hundred acres temporarily unproductive because water-logged;

(c) Seven thousand one hundred and eighty-eight acres temporarily unproductive because of forest covering and rough topography;

(d) Three hundred and thirteen acres temporarily unproductive because located in United States reserves.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 28 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

Milk River, Mont.

Milk River Project, Montana

Deductions from total cost.

Sec. 19. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $100,978, or such an amount as represents the construction costs as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) One thousand seven hundred and seventy acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

(2) $145,054 on account of error or mistake, representing unused Saint Mary East Canal and measuring Saint Mary waters as shown on page 31 of said Document 201.

(3) $929,212, major work unused as shown on page 31 of said Document Numbered 201.

(4) $735,945, major and minor works unused as shown on page 31 of said Document Numbered 201.

Construction charges suspended.

Sec. 20. When the construction charges are announced for the productive lands of the project all payments of construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Twenty-three thousand five hundred acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Nine thousand four hundred and thirty acres temporarily unproductive because of inadequate storage and refractory soils.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and shown in the table on page 31 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

MINIDOKA PROJECT, IDAHO

Minidoka, Idaho.

Deduction from total cost.

SEC. 21. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sum:

(1) $9,172, or such amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) One hundred and seventy-eight acres, Gravity division, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Thirty-eight acres, South Side Pumping division, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil and impregnated with alkali.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 22. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) One thousand six hundred and thirty-four acres, Gravity division, temporarily unproductive because water-logged and for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Nine hundred and twenty acres, Gravity division, temporarily unproductive because of inadequate water supply and of porous soil;

(c) Five hundred and twenty-five acres, Gravity division, temporarily unproductive because of "blow soil";

(d) One hundred and ninety-seven acres, South Side Pumping division, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil and because water-logged.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 33 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60, of said document.

NEWLANDS PROJECT, NEVADA

Newlands, Nev.

Deductions from total cost.

SEC. 23. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $3,315,136, or such amount as represents actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Four hundred and four acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Fifty thousand acres on account of inadequate water supply; major works unused;

(c) Thirty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-two acres on account of inadequate water supply; major and minor works unused.

(2) $139,687 for operation and maintenance deficit prior to Reclamation Extension Act of 1914;

(3) $82,221, Truckee River water-right adjudication;

(4) $71,605 expense pumping at Lake Tahoe and Truckee Canals, less amount recovered from sale of power;

(5) $155,465 on account of error or mistake covering various items due chiefly to lesser irrigable area than contemplated;

(6) $884,998 on account of error or mistake, being aggregate shortage of returns because of low acre charges in the early contracts, allowing also for surcharge on nine hundred and thirty-four acres of land.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 24. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Four thousand four hundred and fourteen acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Ten thousand six hundred and ninety-four acres public and private lands uncontracted at present.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 37 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60, of said document.

North Platte, Nebr.-Wyo.

NORTH PLATTE PROJECT, NEBRASKA-WYOMING

Deductions from total cost.

SEC. 25. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

INTERSTATE DIVISION

Interstate division.

(1) $36,250, or such amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Five hundred and thirty-two acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

(2) $23,751.59 on account of error or mistake in charging the cost of secondary investigations to this division.

FORT LARAMIE DIVISION

Fort Laramie division.

(1) $22,680 on account of error or mistake in charging the cost of secondary investigations to this division.

NORTHPORT DIVISION

Northport division.

(1) $3,425 on account of error or mistake in charging the cost of secondary investigations to this division.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 26. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

INTERSTATE DIVISION

Interstate division.

(a) Twenty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-nine acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, being partly seeped and partly blow sand;

(b) Five hundred and fifteen acres temporarily unproductive, being unclassified land.

FORT LARAMIE DIVISION

Fort Laramie division.

(a) Seven thousand six hundred and sixty-five acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

NORTHPORT DIVISION

Northport division.

(a) Two thousand five hundred and fifty-five acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the tables on pages 39 and 40 of said Document 201, as revised and as checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

Okanogan, Wash.

OKANOGAN PROJECT, WASHINGTON

Deductions from total cost.

SEC. 27. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $227,783, or such an amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Two thousand three hundred and fifty-four acres permanently unproductive on account of sandy soil;

(b) Six acres, Duck Lake feeder canal right of way, permanently unproductive on account of other physical causes.

(2) $492,917 on account of error or mistake in charging the cost of examination, surveys, construction, and purchase in connection with the following items: Colville extension, power plants numbered 1 and 2, Salmon Lake Reservoir, power plant numbered 3, transmission line, pumping plant at Riverside, and sandy land water rights.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 28. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Fifty-seven acres, temporarily unproductive because of sandy soil;

(b) Twenty-nine acres temporarily unproductive because of seepage.

Suspended deductions from total cost.

SEC. 29. The sum of $89,708.22, representing the total cost of works described below, shall be suspended and treated as a probable loss until the question of a permanent project water supply is settled, and if such works are then abandoned the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to deduct the sum named from the total cost of the project. The works are (1) Robinson Flat pumping plant, (2) Duck Lake pumping plant, (3) Salmon Lake pumping plant, (4) Government wells numbered 1 and 2, and (5) private wells and pumping plant.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments, as shown in the tables on page 42 of said Document 201, subject to checking and modification as recommended in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, on page 60 of said document.

Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.

RIO GRANDE PROJECT, NEW MEXICO-TEXAS

Deduction from total cost.

SEC. 30. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sum:

(a) $31,661.35 on account of error or mistake in charging the costs of the following items against said project: Operation and maintenance deficit (El Paso County water improvement district numbered 1); Farm unit survey, Leasburg division (Elephant Butte irrigation district), 50 per centum of $14,530; Palomas Valley, farm unit survey; Palomas Valley, canal survey; Palomas Valley, flood protection and drainage; Palomas Valley, perecentage cost of general investigations charged; San Luis Valley, drainage investigations.

All as shown in the table on page 45 of said Document 201 as revised and subject to checking and modification as recommended

in "General recommendations" on pages 60 and 61 of said document.

Credit authorized to El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to credit on the contract dated January 17, 1920, as supplemented by contract of October 12, 1922, between the United States and the El Paso County Water Improvement District Number 1, the sum of $350,000 or such portion thereof as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior may be necessary and is actually expended in the investigation and construction of necessary works to be built at the expense of said district as a part of the Rio Grande project for the protection of its water supply encroached upon by diversions made from the Rio Grande for use in Mexico. The amounts expended by said district shall be credited upon the said contracts of January 17, 1920, and October 12, 1922, between the United States and the district to the extent of construction charges payable annually by the district to the United States under the contracts mentioned, the first credit to be applied in the year in which the funds, or a portion thereof, within above limitation, are expended. Thereafter such credits shall continue until all cost so incurred by the district shall have been absorbed. During the years credits are so applied no payments shall be required on the part of said district under its contracts mentioned. The total indebtedness under said contracts shall be reduced to the extent of expenditures made hereunder.

Extent of credit.

Shoshone, Wyo.-Mont.

Shoshone Project, Wyoming-Montana

Deductions from total cost.

Sec. 31. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $1,677,630, or such amount as represents actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Four thousand and eleven acres, Garland division, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty-four acres, Frannie division, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

(2) (a) $21,373 on account of operation and maintenance deficit prior to reclamation extension Act of 1914 (Garland division).

(b) $16,663 on account of operation and maintenance deficit prior to reclamation extension Act of 1914 (Frannie division).

Construction charges suspended.

Sec. 32. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Three thousand seven hundred and nine acres, Garland division, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Three thousand three hundred and fifty-three acres, Frannie division, temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 47 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60, of said document.

(c) Five hundred and twenty-four acres on account of having been abandoned.

Sun River, Mont.

Sun River Project, Montana

Deductions from total cost.

Sec. 33. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

(1) $79,649, or such amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Nine hundred and sixty-two acres, Fort Shaw division, permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, nonirrigable and nonarable;

(b) One hundred and five acres, Fort Shaw division, permanently unproductive because inaccessible by erosion and floods;

(c) One thousand two hundred and thirty-three acres, Fort Shaw division, permanently unproductive because flooded and eroded.

(2) $11,734 because of error or mistake on account of adjustment losses.

(3) $34,148, Operation and Maintenance deficit prior to the Reclamation Extension Act of 1914.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 34. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Two thousand five hundred and eighteen acres, Fort Shaw division, temporarily unproductive, subscribed; water-logged;

(b) One thousand two hundred and ninety-two acres, Fort Shaw division, temporarily unproductive, unentered, and unsubscribed.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and as shown in the table on page 49 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60, of said document.

UMATILLA PROJECT, OREGON

Umatilla, Oreg.

Deductions from total cost.

SEC. 35. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sums:

EAST DIVISION

East division.

(1) $490,390, or such an amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Two thousand five hundred and seventy-five acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, not susceptible of improvement;

(b) Two thousand two hundred and fifty-five acres permanently unproductive because of porous soil, gravelly subsoil.

(2) $388,448 on account of error or mistake—excluded from district repayments on account of faulty construction.

(3) $16,711 on account of error or mistake; loss on Hermiston district lands.

(4) $91,083 on account of operation and maintenance deficit prior to Reclamation Extension Act of 1914.

WEST DIVISION

West division.

(1) $5,703, or such an amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Fifty-nine acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil, not susceptible of improvement.

(2) $252 on account of error or mistake representing shortage of contracted returns from fifty-four acres under water-right applications.

(3) The water-rights formerly appurtenant to all permanently unproductive lands on the Umatilla project shall be available to the remaining lands without added cost to the water users.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 36. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

EAST DIVISION

East division.

(a) Six hundred and ten acres temporarily unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil because of water-logging;

(b) Five hundred and thirty acres representing in amount $37,100 and described as probable loss on Hermiston district lands.

WEST DIVISION

West division.

(a) Three thousand four hundred and twenty-two acres temporarily unproductive because of inadequate water supply;

(b) Five hundred and ninety-five acres temporarily unproductive because of water-logging.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments, as shown in the tables on page 52 of said Document 201, as revised and as checked and modified as recommended in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, on page 60 of said document.

Uncompahgre, Colo.

UNCOMPAHGRE PROJECT, COLORADO

Deductions from total cost.

SEC. 37. There shall be deducted from the total cost of the said project the following sums:

(1) $1,318,056, or such an amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

(a) Four hundred and thirty-nine acres permanently unproductive for lack of fertility in the soil;

(b) Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and eighteen acres permanently unproductive because of an inadequate water supply.

(2) $47,371 on account of error or mistake representing deductions recommended and covered in contract of May 7, 1918, between the United States and the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users' Association. The total thus to be deducted from the project cost shall be charged off as a permanent loss to the reclamation fund.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 38. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) Seventeen thousand acres temporarily unproductive because water-logged;

(b) Five thousand six hundred and twenty-nine acres temporarily unproductive because of rolling and uneven topography;

(c) Five thousand acres temporarily unproductive because of alkalinity;

(d) The water rights formerly appurtenant to the permanently unproductive lands shall be available to the remaining land on said project without added cost to the water users, because of the Gunnison Tunnel not yet being completed and there being an inadequate water supply.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and shown in the table on page 55 of said Document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

Yakima, Wash.

YAKIMA PROJECT, WASHINGTON

Deduction from total cost.

SEC. 39. There shall be deducted from the total cost of said project the following sum:

$3,068, or such an amount as represents the actual construction charges as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

Fifty-nine acres, Sunnyside division, permanently unproductive because of shallow soil overlying rock.

Construction charges suspended.

SEC. 40. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands:

(a) One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine acres, Sunnyside division, temporarily unproductive, being either water-logged, alkalied, rough, steep, shallow soil overlying hardpan, or difficult to subdue.

(b) Three thousand and thirty-two acres, Tieton division, temporarily unproductive because of shallow, poor soil with rough topography.

All as shown by classification heretofore made under the supervision of the Board of Survey and Adjustments and shown on page 57 of said document 201, checked and modified as outlined in "General recommendations" numbered 2 and 4, page 60 of said document.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Administrative provisions.

Permanently unproductive lands excluded from projects, etc.

SEC. 41. All lands found by the classification to be permanently unproductive shall be excluded from the project and no water shall be delivered to them after the date of such exclusion unless and until they are restored to the project. Except as herein otherwise provided, the water right formerly appurtenant to such permanently unproductive lands shall be disposed of by the United States under the reclamation law: *Provided*, That the water users on the projects shall have a preference right to the use of the water: *And provided further*, That any surplus water temporarily available may be furnished upon a rental basis for use on lands excluded from the project under this section, on terms and conditions to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Disposal of water rights.

Provisos.
Use of water.

Rent of surplus water.

Application of charges paid on excluded permanently unproductive lands.

SEC. 42. The construction charges heretofore paid on permanently unproductive lands excluded from the project shall be applied as a credit on charges due or to become due on any remaining irrigable land covered by the same water-right contract or land taken in exchange as provided in section 44 of this Act. If the charges so paid exceed the amount of all water-right charges due and unpaid, plus the construction charges not yet due, the balance shall be paid in cash to the holder of the water-right contract covering the land so excluded or to the irrigation district affected; which in turn shall be charged with the responsibility of making suitable adjustment with the landowners involved. Should all the irrigable lands of a water-right applicant be excluded from the project as permanently unproductive, and no exchange be made as provided in section 44 hereof, the total construction charges heretofore paid, less any accrued charges on account of operation and maintenance, shall be refunded in cash, the water-right contract shall be canceled, and all liens on account of water-right charges shall be released.

Disposition of excess.

If all lands of applicant excluded, refund in cash, etc.

Suspension on areas temporarily unproductive.

SEC. 43. The payment of all construction charges against said areas temporarily unproductive shall remain suspended until the Secretary of the Interior shall declare them to be possessed of sufficient productive power properly to be placed in a paying class, whereupon payment of construction charges against such areas shall be resumed or shall begin as the case may be. While said lands are so classified as temporarily unproductive and the construction charges against them are suspended, water for irrigation purposes may be furnished upon payment of the usual operation and maintenance charges, or such other charges as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior

Water for irrigation may be furnished.

the advance payment of which may be required, in the discretion of the said Secretary. Should said lands temporarily classed as unproductive, or any of them, in the future be found by the Secretary of the Interior to be permanently unproductive, the charges against them shall be charged off as a permanent loss to the reclamation fund and they shall thereupon be treated in the same manner as other permanently unproductive lands as provided in this Act.

If permanently unproductive to be charged off as a permanent loss to fund.

Exchanges, if lands eliminated, or are insufficient to support a family.

Sec. 44. Settlers who have unpatented entries under any of the public land laws embracing lands which have been eliminated from the project, or whose entries under water rights have been so reduced that the remaining area is insufficient to support a family, shall be entitled to exchange their entries for other public lands within the same project or any other existing Federal reclamation project, with credit under the homestead laws for residence, improvement, and cultivation made or performed by them upon their original entries and with credit upon the new entry for any construction charges paid upon or in connection with the original entry: *Provided*, That when satisfactory final proof has been made on the original entry it shall not be necessary to submit final proof upon the lieu entry. Any entryman whose entry or farm unit is reduced by the elimination of permanently unproductive land shall be entitled to enter an equal amount of available public land on the same project contiguous to or in the vicinity of the farm unit reduced by elimination, with all credits in this section hereinbefore specified in lieu of the lands eliminated. Owners of private lands so eliminated from the project may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and free from all encumbrances, relinquish and convey to the United States lands so owned and held by them, not exceeding an area of one hundred and sixty acres, and select an equal area of vacant public land within the irrigable area of the same or any other Federal reclamation project, with credit upon the construction costs of the lands selected to the extent and in the amount paid upon or in connection with their relinquished lands, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to revise and consolidate farm units, so far as this may be made necessary or advisable, with a view to carrying out the provisions of this section: *Provided further*, That the rights extended under this section shall not be assignable: *And provided further*, That in administering the provisions of this section and section 42, the Secretary of the Interior shall take into consideration the rights and interests of lien holders, as to him may seem just and equitable: *Provided further*, That where two entrymen apply for the same farm unit under the exchange provisions of this section, only one whom is an ex-service man, as defined by the joint resolution of January 21, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 358), the ex-service man shall have a preference in making such exchange.

Provisos.
Final proof on original entry accepted.

Entry of equal amount of contiguous land.

Selection of equal area on relinquishing eliminated, by private owner.

Credit for amounts paid.

Rights not assignable.

Rights of lien holders to be considered.

Preference of ex-service men for farm unit. Vol. 42, p. 358.

Amending water-right contracts.

Sec. 45. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to amend any existing water-right contract to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, upon request of the holder of such contract. The Secretary of the Interior, as a condition precedent to the amendment of any existing water-right contract, shall require the execution of a contract by a water-users' association or irrigation district whereby such association or irrigation district shall be required to pay to the United States, without regard to default in the payment of charges against any individual farm unit or tract of irrigable land, the entire charges against all productive lands remaining in the project after the permanently unproductive lands shall have been eliminated and the charges against temporarily unproductive areas shall have been suspended in the manner and to the extent authorized and directed by this Act.

Water users, associations, etc., to contract for paying charges on remaining productive lands.

The Secretary is authorized, in his discretion, upon request of individual water users or districts, and upon performance of the condition precedent above set forth, to amend any existing water-right contract to provide for increase in the time for payment of construction charges, which have not then accrued, to the extent that may be necessary under the conditions in each case, subject to the limitation that there shall be allowed for repayment not more than forty years from the date the first payment matured under the original contract, and also to extend the time for payment of operation and maintenance or water rental charges due and unpaid for such period as in his judgment may be necessary not exceeding five years, the charges so extended to bear interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid, and to contract for the payment of the construction charges then due and unpaid within such term of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary, with interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid.

Discretionary increase of time for paying construction charges, upon request of water users, etc.

Limitation.

Interest on extended charges.

The Secretary is further authorized, in his discretion, to grant the relief provided for in section 4, Act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 701), to any of the projects mentioned in this Act, without requiring such project to take over the care, operation, and maintenance of the project works.

Relief authorized for projects mentioned. Vol. 43, p. 701.

The decision of the Secretary as to the necessity for amending any such contract shall be conclusive: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the execution of any contract heretofore negotiated or in connection with which negotiations have been heretofore opened in good faith or which may be hereafter opened in good faith under the Act approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 701), and which shall be executed on or before January 1, 1927, unless the water users affected elect to have the contract governed by this section: *Provided further*, That in the execution of any contract provided for in the last proviso, the Secretary of the Interior shall have authority to arrange for payment of construction charges by any project or division for the calendar years 1926, 1927, and 1928 in proportion to the state of development of the project in those years: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to complete and execute the supplemental contract, now being negotiated and which has been approved as to form by the Secretary, between the United States and the Belle Fourche Irrigation District and at the expiration of said supplemental contract to enter into a permanent contract on behalf of the United States with said District in accordance with the terms of said supplemental contract.

Secretary's decision on amending contracts conclusive.

Provisos.

Discretionary execution of contracts made in good faith to operate January 1, 1927.

Paying charges for 1926, 1927, and 1928.

Belle Fourche district.

Completion of supplemental contract as to, authorized.

SEC. 46. No water shall be delivered upon the completion of any new project or new division of a project until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the works during the time they are in control of the United States, such cost of constructing to be repaid within such terms of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary, in any event not more than forty years from the date of public notice hereinafter referred to, and the execution of said contract or contracts shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. Prior to or in connection with the settlement and development of each of these projects, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to enter into agreement with the proper authorities of the State or States wherein said projects or divisions are located whereby such State or States shall cooperate with the United States in promoting

No water delivery on new projects until contracts made by districts, etc., for payment of costs, during Federal control.

Cooperation of States for promoting settlement, etc., after completion.

the settlement of the projects or divisions after completion and in the securing and selecting of settlers. Such contract or contracts with irrigation districts hereinbefore referred to shall further provide that all irrigable land held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres shall be appraised in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and the sale prices thereof fixed by the Secretary on the basis of its actual bona fide value at the date of appraisal without reference to the proposed construction of the irrigation works; and that no such excess lands so held shall receive water from any project or division if the owners thereof shall refuse to execute valid recordable contracts for the sale of such lands under terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and at prices not to exceed those fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; and that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall carry the right to receive water unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in such sales the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sales: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of lands in said projects and divisions shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available, and the operation and maintenance charges payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as a part of the construction payment.

Appraisal and sales of land in private ownership in excess of 160 acres.

No water if owner refuse to sell.

Payment, etc., required before right to receive water.

Payments annually in advance.

Public notice when water available, etc.

SEC. 47. Subsections E, F, and L of section 4, Act approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 701), are hereby repealed, except as herein otherwise provided.

Construction charges repealed.
Vol. 43, pp. 702, 703, repealed.

SEC. 48. The purpose of this Act is the rehabilitation of the several reclamation projects and the insuring of their future success by placing them upon a sound operative and business basis, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to administer this Act to those ends.

Purpose of Act declared.

SEC. 49. Pending the execution of any contract under this Act, or the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, or the said Act of December 5, 1924, the Secretary is authorized, in his discretion and when convinced that action looking to execution of contract is being expedited in good faith, to deliver water during the irrigation season of 1926 to the irrigation district, water users' association, or water-right applicant affected, notwithstanding delinquency in the payment of water-right charges which under the law applicable would render such irrigation district, water users' association, or water-right applicant ineligible to receive water.

Discretionary right to deliver water during 1926.
Ante, p. 479.
Vol. 43, p. 701.

SEC. 50. The adjustments under sections 1 to 40, inclusive, of this Act are declared to be an incident of the operation of the "reclamation law," a final adjudication on the projects and divisions named in such sections under the authority contained in subsection K, section 4, of the Act approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 701), and shall not hereafter be construed to be the basis of reimbursement to the "reclamation fund" from the general fund of the Treasury or by the diversion to the "reclamation fund" of revenue of the United States not now required by law to be credited to such "reclamation fund."

Adjustments under this Act declared.
Ante, pp. 636-647.

Vol. 43, p. 703.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 384.—An Act To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of Norway on account of the losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian bark Janna as a result of a collision between it and the United States ship Westwood.

May 25, 1926.
[S. 1729.]
[Public, No. 285.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be paid to the Government of Norway, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter of grace, and without reference to the question of liability therefor, as full indemnity for losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian bark Janna, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, as a result of a collision between it and the United States ship Westwood on October 31, 1918, the sum of $45,978.36, as recommended by the President in his message of May 31, 1924.

Norway.
Payment authorized to, as indemnity for collision damages to bark "Janna."

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 385.—An Act To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of Sweden on account of losses sustained by the owners of the Swedish steamship Olivia as a result of a collision between it and the United States ship Lake Saint Clair.

May 25, 1926.
[S. 1731.]
Public, No. 286.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be paid to the Government of Sweden, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter of grace and without reference to the question of liability therefor, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the Swedish steamship Olivia, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, as a result of a collision between it and the United States ship Lake Saint Clair on September 8, 1918, an amount equivalent to £7,672.2 on the date of the approval of this Act, as recommended by the President in his message of May 31, 1924.

Sweden.
Payment authorized to, as indemnity for collision damages to steamship "Olivia."

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 386.—An Act To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of Norway on account of the losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian steamship John Blumer as a result of a collision between it and a barge in tow of the United States Army tug Britannia.

May 25, 1926.
[S. 1732.]
[Public, No. 287.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be paid to the Government of Norway, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter of grace, and without reference to the question of liability therefor, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian steamship John Blumer, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, as a result of a collision between it and a barge in tow of the United States Army tug Britannia on January 9, 1921, the sum of $4,040.39, as recommended by the President in his message of May 31, 1924.

Norway.
Payment authorized to, as indemnity for collision damages to steamship "John Blumer."

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 387.—An Act To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of Denmark on account of losses sustained by the owners of the Danish steamship Masnedsund as the result of collisions between it and the United States ship Siboney and the United States Army tug Numbered 21, at Saint Nazaire, France.

May 25, 1926.
[S. 1733.]
[Public, No. 288.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is

Denmark.

Payment authorized to, as indemnity for collision damages to steamship "Masnedsund."

hereby authorized to be paid to the Government of Denmark, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter of grace and without reference to the question of liability therefor, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the Danish steamship Masnedsund, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, as a result of collisions between it and the United States ship Siboney on November 12, 1918, and the United States Army tug Numbered 21 on November 15, 1918, at Saint Nazaire, France, the sum of $4,772.97, as recommended by the President in his message of May 31, 1924.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 3859.]
[Public, No. 289.]

CHAP. 388.—An Act To validate certain declarations of intentions.

Naturalization.
Declaration of intention.
Vol. 40, p. 544, repealed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the seventh subdivision of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906, as amended, as reads as follows: "*Provided*, That it shall not be lawful to make a declaration of intention before the clerk of any court on election day or during the period of thirty days preceding the day of holding of any election within the jurisdiction of the court," is repealed.

Prohibition, for making on election day, etc., repealed.

Declarations heretofore filed validated.

SEC. 2. No declaration of intention heretofore filed in disregard of so much of such Act of 1906 as is above repealed shall be held invalid for such cause.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 10539.]
[Public, No. 290.]

CHAP. 389.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Minnesota the silver service set in use on the battleship Minnesota.

"Minnesota," battleship.
Silver service presented to, may be delivered to the State.
Proviso.
No Government expense.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Minnesota for preservation and exhibition the silver service which was in use on the battleship Minnesota: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 176.]
[Pub. Res., No. 30.]

CHAP. 390.—Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversaries of the independence of Vermont and the Battle of Bennington, and authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance.

Vermont Sesquicentennial Commission.
Established of nine members.

Composition of.

No compensation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Vermont Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of nine commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, three Senators by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman and secretary from among their number.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000, to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other act) while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia.

Amount for expenses authorized.
Post, p. 845.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 391.—Joint Resolution Making an additional appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1926.

May 25, 1926.
H. J. Res. 257.]
[Pub. Res., No. 31]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, $10,730,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Pensions.
Appropriation for payment of, fiscal year 1926.

Provisos.
Navy from naval fund.

Separate accounting.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 395.—An Act To cancel water-right charges and release liens on the Buford-Trenton and Williston irrigation projects, North Dakota, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1926.
[H. R. 7819.]
[Public, No. 291.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to cancel water-right charges of any and every kind in connection with the Buford-Trenton and Williston irrigation projects in North Dakota constructed under the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and to release or consent to the release of any and all liens however created and now existing against lands of said projects on account of said water-right charges.

Irrigation projects.
Buford-Trenton and Williston, N. Dak., water right charges, etc., canceled.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to do any and all things necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this Act.

Effective action authorized.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

CHAP. 396.—An Act To amend section 220 of the Criminal Code.

May 26, 1926.
[S. 3115.]
[Public, No. 292.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 220 of the Criminal Code be amended to read as follows:

Criminal Code.
Vol. 35, p. 1132, amended.

"SEC. 220. Whoever shall forge, or counterfeit, or knowingly utter or use any forged or counterfeit postage stamp or revenue stamp of any foreign government shall be fined not more than $500, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this Act shall be held to repeal or modify an Act entitled 'An Act to allow the printing and publishing of illustrations of foreign postage and revenue stamps from defaced plates,' approved March 3, 1923."

Punishment for counterfeiting foreign postage or revenue stamps.

Proviso.
Printing as illustrations, etc., not affected.
Vol. 42, p. 1437.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

May 26, 1926.
[S. 2996.]
[Public, No. 293.]

CHAP. 397.—An Act To validate payments for commutation of quarters, heat, and light, and of rental allowances on account of dependents.

Army.
Credits directed for payments of commutation of quarters, etc., on account of dependent parents.
Vol. 40, p. 530.

Vol. 42, p. 625.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers for payments of commutation of quarters, heat, and light under the Act approved April 16, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 530), because of a dependent parent, and as rental and subsistence allowance under the Act of June 10, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 625), because of a dependent mother, made in good faith by disbursing officers prior to July 1, 1923: *Provided*, That where the payee responded to a needy family condition in an amount at least equal to the allowances obtained by him no collection shall be made on account of payment of the allowances to him prior to July 1, 1923; and amounts heretofore collected as refund of the allowances obtained in such cases prior to July 1, 1923, notwithstanding the protest of the payee, either by stoppage of pay, payment in cash, allotment of pay, or offset, shall be refunded; but this proviso shall not be applicable where the payee has admitted there was no dependency on him, or where he has refused to furnish evidence of the dependency, or where the payee has voluntarily refunded the payments in whole or in part, or has submitted no claim for the allowances in the nature of a protest against offset of his pay as refund of the payments.

Proviso.
No collection if made for needy family condition, etc.

Refund if collected under protest, etc.

Restriction on refund, etc.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

May 26, 1926.
[H. R. 9731.]
[Public, No. 294.]

CHAP. 398.—An Act To admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War.

Alien veterans of the World War.
Meaning of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) as used in this Act, the term "alien veteran" means an individual, a member of the military or naval forces of the United States at any time after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918, who is now an alien not ineligible to citizenship; but does not include (1) any individual at any time during such period or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions, (2) any conscientious objector who performed no military duty whatever or refused to wear the uniform, or (3) any alien at any time during such period or thereafter discharged from the military or naval forces on account of his alienage.

Persons not included as.

Immigration Act terms.

(b) Terms defined in the Immigration Act of 1924 shall, when used in this Act, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that Act.

Considered nonquota immigrants.
Vol. 43, p. 155.

SEC. 2. An alien veteran shall for the purposes of the Immigration Act of 1924 be considered as a nonquota immigrant, but shall be subject to all the other provisions of that Act and of the immigration laws, except that—

Not subject to head tax.
Vol. 39, p. 875.

(a) He shall not be subject to the head tax imposed by section 2 of the Immigration Act of 1917;

Fees not required.
Vol. 43, pp. 154, 157.

(b) He shall not be required to pay any fee under section 2 or section 7 of the Immigration Act of 1924;

Causes for exclusion if otherwise admissible.

(c) If otherwise admissible, he shall not be excluded under section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917, unless excluded under the provisions of that section relating to—

(1) Persons afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, except tuberculosis in any form;

(2) Polygamy;

(3) Prostitutes, procurers, or other like immoral persons;
(4) Contract laborers;
(5) Persons previously deported;
(6) Persons convicted of crime.

Admission of family as nonquota immigrants.

SEC. 3. The unmarried child under eighteen years of age, the wife, or the husband, of an alien veteran shall, for the purposes of the Immigration Act of 1924, be considered as a nonquota immigrant when accompanying or following within six months to join him, but shall be subject to all the other provisions of that Act and of the immigration laws.

Immigration visa required.

SEC. 4. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall not apply to any alien unless the immigration visa is issued to him before the expiration of one year after the enactment of this Act.

If admitted, not subject to deportation as a public charge.

SEC. 5. An alien veteran admitted to the United States under this Act shall not be subject to deportation on the ground that he has become a public charge.

No fine for bringing in alien veteran.

SEC. 6. Nothing in the immigration laws shall be construed as subjecting any person to a fine for bringing to a port of the United States an alien veteran who is admissible under the terms of this Act, even though such alien would be subject to exclusion if this Act had not been enacted.

Naturalization if residing in United States.

Conditions.

SEC. 7. An alien veteran shall, if residing in the United States, be entitled, at any time within two years after the enactment of this Act, to naturalization upon the same terms, conditions, and exemptions which would have been accorded to such alien if he had petitioned before the armistice of the World War, except that such alien shall be required to appear and file his petition in person and to take the prescribed oath of allegiance in open court.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

May 26, 1926.
[H. R. 10733.]
[Public, No. 295.]

CHAP. 399.—An Act To make additions to the Absaroka and Gallatin National Forests, and the Yellowstone National Park, and to improve and extend the winter feed facilities of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park and adjacent land, and for other purposes.

Yellowstone National Park.

Lands designated in Montana for preserving, etc., game animals in the Park, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as a means of providing within township 8 south, ranges 7 and 8 east, and township 9 south, ranges 7, 8, and 9 east, Montana principal meridian, the winter range and winter feed facilities indispensable for the adequate and proper protection, preservation, and propagation of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of the Yellowstone National Park and adjacent lands, the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, and subject to the limitation hereinafter prescribed may, and is hereby, authorized to perform the following acts:

Authority of Secretary of the Interior.

Acceptance of donations to purchase the lands.

(a) Accept and deposit in a special fund in the Treasury, and expend for the acquisition of lands as herein authorized, private funds donated for such purpose.

Acquire lands in private or State ownership.

(b) Acquire by purchase, or by acceptance of donations or bequests, such lands in private or State ownership within the townships above described as he may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Exchanges for other forest lands may be made.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized in his discretion to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any lands held in private or State ownership within the townships herein above described, and in exchange therefor may patent not to exceed an equal value of national forest land in the State of Montana, surveyed and nonmineral in character, or the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the grantor to cut and

Timber from national forests.

remove not to exceed an equal value of timber within the national forests of said State, the values in each case to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture jointly: *Provided*, That before any such exchange is effected, notice of the contemplated exchange reciting the lands involved shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted and in some like newspaper published in any county in which may be situated any lands or timber to be given in such exchange. Timber given in exchange shall be cut and removed from national forests under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Proviso. Notice of proposed exchanges to be published.

Removal of timber allowed.

Timber, minerals, etc., may be reserved by owners of land conveyed.

Sec. 3. That reservations of timber, minerals, or easements, the values of which shall be duly considered in determining the values of the lands conveyed, may be made by the owner or owners thereof in lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act. Where such reservations are made, the right to enjoy them shall be subject to such reasonable conditions respecting ingress and egress and the use of the surface of the land as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, whichever may be responsible for the handling and use of the land as provided in this Act: *Provided*, That all property, rights, easements, and benefits authorized by this section to be retained by or reserved to owners of land conveyed to the United States shall be subject to the tax laws of the States where such lands are located.

Conditions and use.

Proviso. Property, etc., retained subject to State taxation.

Absaroka National Forest, Mont. Lands added to.

Sec. 4. That, subject to all valid existing claims and entries under the land laws of the United States, all unreserved and unappropriated public lands of the United States situated east of the Yellowstone River, in townships 8 and 9 south, ranges 7, 8, and 9 east, Montana principal meridian, State of Montana, and any lands acquired under the provisions of this Act are hereby added to and made parts of the Absaroka National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and the east bank of the Yellowstone River is hereby established as the western boundary of said Absaroka National Forest in the townships above described.

Gallatin National Forest, Mont. Lands added to.

Sec. 5. That, subject to all valid existing claims and entries under the land laws of the United States, all unreserved and unappropriated public lands of the United States situated west of the Yellowstone River, in townships 8 and 9 south, ranges 7 and 8 east, Montana principal meridian, State of Montana, and any lands acquired under the provisions of this Act, are hereby added to and made parts of the Gallatin National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and the east bank of the Yellowstone River is hereby established as the eastern boundary of said Gallatin National Forest in the townships above described.

Yellowstone National Park. Lands added to.

Description.

Sec. 6. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to add by Executive proclamation to Yellowstone National Park any or all of the lands within a certain territory or tract in township 9 south, ranges 7 and 8 east, Montana principal meridian, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Yellowstone National Park where said line crosses the divide between Reese Creek and Mol Heron Creek, thence northeasterly along said divide to the junction of said divide with the branch divide north and west of Reese Creek; thence along said branch divide in a northeasterly and easterly direction around the drainage of Reese Creek, to the Yellowstone River; thence southerly and southeasterly along the west bank of the Yellowstone River to the

line marking the western limits of the town of Gardiner, Montana; thence south on said town limits line to the northern boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence west along the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park to the point of beginning, which are unappropriated lands of the United States or which may be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this Act, within the territory described in this section, subject, however, to all valid existing claims and to reservations such as are authorized by section 3 of this Act; but, with the exception of valid existing claims, no land so added to Yellowstone National Park shall be subject to entry under the mining laws of the United States: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior for such lands as are added to Yellowstone National Park may provide by rules and regulations for the management and use of the added lands as may in his discretion be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act: *And provided further*, That the lands of the United States acquired by donation or purchase within the area described in section 1 of this Act shall not be subject to location and entry under the mining laws of the United States nor the Act of June 11, 1906, authorizing homestead entries in national forests.

Subject to valid claims, etc.

Provisos.
Rules, for management, etc., of added lands.

Donated lands not subject to mining or homestead entries.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

CHAP. 400.—An Act Exempting from the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 certain Spanish subjects residents of Porto Rico on April 11, 1899.

May 26, 1926.
[H. R. 11204.]
[Public, No. 296.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all Spanish subjects who on April 11, 1899 (whether adults or minors), were bona fide residents of Porto Rico or adjacent islands which comprised the Province of Puerto Rico and who, in conformity with Article IX of the treaty between the United States and Spain of April 11, 1899, have preserved their allegiance to the Crown of Spain, may be admitted into Porto Rico without regard to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, except section 23.

Porto Rico.
Spanish subjects residents of, April 11, 1899, admitted thereto without immigration restrictions.

Vol. 43, p. 165.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

CHAP. 401.—An Act To provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Reclamation, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1926.
[S. 1170.]
[Public, No. 297.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, the reclamation of arid lands, under the Act of June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, shall be administered by a Commissioner of Reclamation, who shall receive a salary of $10,000 per annum, and who shall be appointed by the President.

Reclamation Bureau.
Commissioner of Reclamation to administer.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Salary and appointment.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

CHAP. 402.—An Act To provide for the acquisition of property in Prince William County, Virginia, to be used by the District of Columbia for the reduction of garbage.

May 26, 1926.
[H. R. 7286.]
[Public, No. 298.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order that the service of the collection of garbage in the District of Columbia may be continued without future interruption, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to purchase all

District of Columbia.
Purchase of garbage reduction plant in Virginia, authorized.

of the property now used for the reduction of such garbage and located in Prince William County, Virginia, and leased from John E. Baker and the estate of Daniel Baker, comprising approximately twenty-five acres, and in addition thereto, forty acres, more or less, of land adjacent thereto, as selected by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Condemnation proceedings authorized, if price not satisfactory.

SEC. 2. That in the event the property hereinbefore referred to, or any part thereof, can not be purchased at a satisfactory price, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General upon the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the land referred to in the State of Virginia, in accordance with the laws of said State, the title of said land to be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, but the land so acquired shall be under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia as the agents of the United States.

Amount authorized from District revenues. *Post*, p. 1310.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act such sum as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and said sum or such amount thereof as may be necessary, in the event of condemnation, shall be paid into the registry of the court wherein such proceedings are instituted for the satisfaction of damages awarded and the expenses of such proceedings in condemnation, said fund to be subject to the order of the court.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

May 26, 1926.
[H. R. 8185.]
[Public, No. 299.]

CHAP. 403.—An Act To amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds and for other purposes."

Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.
Former provisions relating to, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first, fifth, sixth, eighth, and eighteenth sections of an Act providing for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes, approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, pages 751–757), be amended to read as follows:

Allotment of unreserved lands on.
Vol. 41, p. 751, amended.

"SECTION 1. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be allotted the surveyed lands and such unsurveyed lands as the commission hereinafter provided for may find to be suitable for allotment, within the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana (not including the Big Horn and Pryor Mountains, the boundaries whereof to be determined by said commission with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior), and not herein reserved as hereinafter provided, among the members of the Crow Tribe, as follows, namely, one hundred and sixty acres to the heirs of every enrolled member, entitled to allotment, who died unallotted after December 31, 1905, and before the passage of this Act; next, one hundred and sixty acres to every allotted member living at the date of the passage of this Act, who may then be the head of a family and has not received allotment as such head of a family; and thereafter to prorate the remaining unallotted allotable lands and allot them so that every enrolled member living on the date of the passage of this Act and entitled to allotment shall receive in the aggregate an equal share of the allotable tribal lands for his total allotment of land of the Crow Tribe. Allotments made hereunder shall vest title in the allottee subject only to existing tribal leases, which leases in no event shall be renewed or extended by the Secretary of the Interior after the passage of this Act, and shall as hereinafter provided be evidenced by patents in fee to competent

Distribution.

Titles subject only to existing leases.

Indians, except as to homesteads as hereinafter provided, but by trust patent to minors and incompetent Indians, the force and legal effect of the trust patents to be as is prescribed by the General Allotment Act of February 8, 1887, as amended (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388). Priority of selection, up to three hundred and twenty acres, is hereby given to the members of the tribe who have as yet received no allotment on the Crow Reservation, and thereafter all members enrolled for allotment hereunder shall in all respects be entitled to equal rights and privileges, as far as possible, in regard to the time, manner, and amount of their respective selections: *Provided*, That Crow Indians, who are found to be competent, may elect, in writing, to have their allotments, except as herein provided, patented to them in fee. Otherwise trust patents shall be issued to them. No patent in fee shall be issued for homestead lands of a husband unless the wife joins in the application, who shall be examined separately and apart from her husband and a certificate of the officer taking her acknowledgment shall fully set forth compliance with this requirement: *Provided further*, That any allottee classified as competent may lease his or her allotment or any part thereof and the allotments of minor children for farming and grazing purposes. Any adult incompetent Indian with the approval of the superintendent may lease his or her allotment or any part thereof and the allotments of minor children for farming and grazing purposes. The allotments of orphan minors shall be leased by the superintendent. Moneys received for or on behalf of all incompetent Indians and minor children shall be paid to the superintendent by the lessee for the benefit of said Indians. No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years. All leases made under this section shall be recorded at the Crow Agency.

Trust patents to minors, etc.
Vol. 24, p. 388.

Priority of selection.

Provisos.
Patents in fee to competent Indians.
Homestead restrictions.

Leases for farming, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 752, amended.

Moneys received for minors, etc.

Term of leases.
Post, p. 1365.

"SEC. 5. That such of the unallotted lands as are now used for agency, school, cemetery, or religious purposes shall remain reserved from allotment so long as such agency, school, cemetery, or religious institutions, respectively, are maintained for the benefit of the tribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of the tribal council, is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be issued a patent in fee to the duly authorized missionary board or other proper authority of any religious organization heretofore engaged in mission or school work on the reservation for such lands thereon as have been heretofore set aside and are now occupied by such organizations for missionary or school purposes: *Provided further*, That not more than six hundred and forty acres may be reserved for administrative purposes at the Crow Agency, and six tracts of not exceeding eighty acres each, in different districts on the reservation, may be reserved for recreation grounds for the common use of the tribe, or purchased from the tribal funds if no tribal lands are available, and all such lands shall be definitely described and made a matter of record by the Indian Office: *Provided further*, That whenever any reservation herein specified shall no longer be needed for the purpose reserved, the same may be leased or disposed of by sale, in such manner as the said Crow Indians may determine.

Agency, etc., lands reserved from allotment.
Vol. 41, p. 753.

Provisos.
Fee patents to religious organizations, etc.

Agency and recreation lands reserved.

Disposal of, when no longer needed for the purpose reserved.
Vol. 41, p. 753, amended.

"SEC. 6. That any and all minerals, including oil and gas, on any of the lands to be allotted hereunder are reserved for the benefit of the members of the tribe in common and may be leased for mining purposes, with the consent of the tribal council under such rules, regulations, and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but no lease shall be made for a longer period than ten years, but the lessees may have the right to renewal thereof for a further period of ten years upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and agreed to by said tribal

Mineral deposits reserved for tribal benefits.

Leases authorized.
Vol. 41, p. 753, amended.

Provisos.
Development, etc., of mining leases, required.

council: *Provided*, That when any land is leased for mining purposes and development thereunder shall indicate the presence of minerals including oil and gas in paying quantities, the lessee or lessees shall proceed with all reasonable diligence to complete the development under said lease to extract the mineral including oil and gas from the land leased and to bring the product mined or extracted into market as speedily as possible unless the extraction and sale thereof be withheld with the consent of the Crow Tribe of Indians: *Provided, however*, That allotments hereunder may be made of lands classified as valuable chiefly for coal or other minerals which may be patented as herein provided with a reservation, set forth in the patent, of the coal, oil, gas, or other mineral deposits for the benefit of the Crow Tribe: *And provided further*, That at the expiration of fifty years from the date of approval of this Act, unless otherwise ordered by Congress, the coal, oil, gas, or other mineral deposits upon or beneath the surface of said allotted lands shall become the property of the individual allottee or his heirs.

Patents for minerals with reservation for benefit of the Crow Tribe.

To become property of allottee after fifty years.

Irrigable lands to pay irrigation charges.

"SEC. 8. That any allotment or part of allotment provided for under this Act, irrigable from any irrigation system now existing or hereafter constructed by the Government on the said reservation, shall bear its pro rata share, computed on a per acre basis, of the expenditures made from tribal funds that were used in constructing such systems where the Indians in council had not specifically approved such expenditures, and all moneys except gratuities expended on the construction of such irrigation systems out of the appropriations from the Treasury of the United States, the amount so in the aggregate to be borne to be ascertained and proclaimed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no additional irrigation system shall be established or constructed by the Government for the irrigation of Indian lands on the Crow Reservation unless and until the consent of the tribal council thereto has been duly obtained. All such charges against allotments authorized by this section shall be reimbursed in not less than twenty annual payments. The Secretary of the Interior may fix such operation and maintenance charges against such allotments as may be reasonable and just, to be paid as provided in rules and regulations to be prescribed by him. Unless otherwise paid, these latter charges accruing subsequent to August 1, 1914, may be paid from or made a charge upon the allottee's individual share of the tribal fund when said fund is available for distribution, and if any allottee shall receive patent in fee to his allotment before the amount so charged against his land has been paid, such unpaid amount shall become and be a lien upon his allotment, of which a record shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of the reservation at the agency; and should any Indian sell any part of his allotment with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the amount of such unpaid charges against the land so sold shall remain a first lien thereon and may be enforced by the Secretary of the Interior by foreclosure as a mortgage. The expenditures for irrigation work on the Crow Reservation, Montana, heretofore or hereafter made, as hereinbefore provided, are hereby declared to be reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe and shall constitute a lien against the land benefited, regardless of ownership, including all lands which have heretofore been sold or patented. All patents or other instruments of conveyance hereafter issued for lands under any irrigation project on the said Crow Indian Reservation, whether to individual Indians or to purchasers of Indian land, shall recite a lien for repayment of such irrigation charges hereinbefore provided for, if any, remaining unpaid at the time of issuance of such patent or other instrument of conveyance; and such lien may be

Computation, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 753, amended.

Provisos.
Consent of tribal council for additional projects.

Payment of charges.

Enforcement of unpaid charges against sold allotments.

Lien for charges to be recited in patents.

enforced or upon payment of all such irrigation charges assessed against such land may be released by the Secretary of the Interior. Delivery of water to such land may be refused, within the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, until all dues are paid: *Provided*, That no right to water or to the use of any irrigation ditch or other structure on said reservation shall vest until the owner of the land to be irrigated shall comply with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and he is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be deemed reasonable and proper for making effective the foregoing provisions: *Provided, however*, That in no case shall any allottee be required to pay either construction, operation, or maintenance charges for such irrigation privileges, or any of them, until water can be actually delivered to his allotment: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be made immediately, if not already made, an itemized statement showing in detail the cost of the construction of the several irrigation systems now existing on the Crow Indian Reservation separately, the same to be placed at the Crow Agency, and with the Government farmers of each of the districts of the reservation, for the information of the Indians affected by this section.

No water until all dues paid.

Right to water, etc., subject to compliance with rules, etc.

No payment until water delivered.

Detailed statement of construction, etc., costs to be made, etc.

"SEC. 18. That the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Crow Indians of the State of Montana is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the general council, or councils, or business committee, in looking after the affairs of said tribe, including the actual and necessary expenses and the per diems paid its legislative committee when visiting Washington on tribal business at the request of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or a committee of Congress, said sum and the actual and necessary expenses to be approved by and certified by the Secretary of the Interior, and when so approved and certified to be paid."

Appropriation for council expenses, etc., from tribal fund. Vol. 41, p. 757.

Committee to Washington.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

May 26, 1926. [H. J. Res. 230.] [Pub. Res., No. 32.]

CHAP. 404.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Treasury Department to participate in the South Jersey Exposition to be held in the city of Camden New Jersey.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to furnish an exhibit to the South Jersey Exposition, at Camden, New Jersey, during the duration of the exposition in July, August, and September, 1926, consisting of a stamping press from the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to demonstrate the process of turning out coins: *Provided*, That the loan of such exhibit shall be without expense to the United States.

South Jersey Exposition.

Loan of coin stamping press for exhibit at.

Proviso. No Government expense.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

May 27, 1926. [H. R. 10503.] [Public, No. 300.]

CHAP. 405.—An Act To authorize certain alterations to the six coal-burning battleships for the purpose of providing better launching and handling arrangements for airplanes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the alterations authorized in paragraph 1 of the Act approved December 18, 1924, entitled "An Act to authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels," the installation of improved appliances for launching and handling airplanes on the six battleships, New York, Texas, Florida, Utah, Arkansas, and Wyoming, is hereby authorized and the limit of

Navy. Limit of cost increased for alteration of designated ships, to install airplane handling. *Post*, p. 1295.

Vol. 43, p. 719, amended.

cost of the alterations for such ships is hereby increased by the sum of $1,350,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated or to be appropriated for "alterations to naval vessels" may be utilized for the work hereby authorized.

Proviso. Funds available.

Approved, May 27, 1926.

May 27, 1926. [S. 1039.] [Public, No. 301.]

CHAP. 406.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Bankruptcy Act amendments. Vol. 30, p. 544.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (a), subdivisions 6, 8, and 24 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, be, and the same hereby are, amended as follows:

Meaning of terms. "Corporations." Vol. 30, p. 544, amended.

"(6) 'Corporations' shall mean all bodies having any of the powers and privileges of private corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships and shall include limited or other partnership associations organized under laws making the capital subscribed alone responsible for the debts of the association, joint stock companies, unincorporated companies and associations, and any business conducted by a trustee, or trustees, wherein beneficial interest or ownership is evidenced by certificate or other written instrument.

Businesses, etc., added.

"Courts of bankruptcy." Possessions included. Vol. 30, p. 544, amended.

"(8) 'Courts of bankruptcy' shall include the district courts of the United States and of the Territories and possessions to which this Act is or may hereafter be applicable, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Alaska.

"States." Possessions included. Vol. 30, p. 545, amended.

"(24) States shall include the Territories and possessions to which this Act is, or may hereafter be, applicable, Alaska, and the District of Columbia."

Courts of bankruptcy.

Sec. 2. That the introductory provision preceding subdivision 1 of section 2 of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Jurisdiction conferred, including possessions. Vol. 30, p. 545, amended.

"That the courts of bankruptcy as hereinbefore defined, namely, the district courts of the United States in the several States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the district courts of the several Territories and possessions to which this Act is, or may hereafter be, applicable, and the United States Court in the District of Alaska, are hereby made courts of bankruptcy, and are hereby invested, within their respective territorial limits as now established, or as they may be hereafter changed, with such jurisdiction at law and in equity as will enable them to exercise original jurisdiction in bankruptcy proceedings, in vacation in chambers and during their respective terms, as they are now or may be hereafter held."

Vol. 30, p. 546, amended.

Sec. 3. That section 3 (a) of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Acts constituting bankruptcy.

"(a) Acts of bankruptcy by a person shall consist of his having (1) conveyed, transferred, concealed, or removed, or permitted to be concealed or removed, any part of his property with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors, or any of them; or (2) transferred, while insolvent, any portion of his property to one or more of his creditors with intent to prefer such creditors over his other creditors; or (3) suffered or permitted, while insolvent, any creditor to obtain a preference through legal proceedings, and not having at least five days before a sale or other disposition of any property affected by such preference vacated or discharged such preference;

or (4) suffered, or permitted, while insolvent, any creditor to obtain through legal proceedings any levy, attachment, judgment, or other lien, and not having vacated or discharged the same within thirty days from the date such levy, attachment, judgment, or other lien was obtained; or (5) made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors; or, while insolvent, a receiver or a trustee has been appointed, or put in charge of his property; or (6) admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts and his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt on that ground."

Suffering lien, etc., while insolvent, added.

Sec. 4. That section 7 (a), subdivision (8), of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Specified duties of bankrupts.

"(8) Prepare, make oath to, and file in court within ten days after adjudication, if an involuntary bankrupt, and within ten days after the filing of a petition, if a voluntary bankrupt (unless in either case further time is granted), a schedule of his property showing the amount and kind of property, the location thereof, its money value in detail, and a list of his creditors showing their residence, if known; if unknown, that fact to be stated, the amounts due each of them, the consideration thereof, the security held by them, if any, and a claim for such exemptions, as he may be entitled to, all in triplicate, one copy of each for the clerk, one for the referee, and one for the trustee."

Schedule of property to be filed, modified.
Vol. 30, p. 548, amended.

Sec. 5. The section 12 (a) of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Compositions.

"(a) A bankrupt may offer, either before or after adjudication, terms of composition to his creditors, after, but not before, he has been examined in open court, or at a meeting of his creditors, and has filed in court the schedule of his property and the list of his creditors required to be filed by bankrupts. In compositions before adjudication the bankrupt shall file the required schedules, and thereupon the court shall call a meeting of creditors for the allowance of claims, examination of the bankrupt, and preservation or conduct of the estate, at which meeting the judge or referee shall preside; but action upon the petition for adjudication shall not be delayed, except that the court, for good cause shown, may in its discretion delay such action upon such terms and conditions for the protection of and indemnity against loss by the bankrupt estate as may be proper."

Time offer of, may be made.

Action if before adjudication.
Vol. 30, p. 549, amended.

Vol. 36, p. 839, amended.

Sec. 6. That section 14 (a) and (b) of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Discharges.

"(a) Any person may, after the expiration of one month and within twelve months, subsequent to being adjudged a bankrupt, file an application for a discharge in the court of bankruptcy in which the proceedings are pending, if it shall be made to appear to the judge that the bankrupt was unavoidably prevented from filing it within such time, it may be filed within but not after the expiration of the next six months.

Time permitted for filing application for.
Vol. 30, p. 550, amended.

"(b) The judge shall hear the application for a discharge and such proofs and pleas as may be made in opposition thereto by the trustee or other parties in interest, at such time as will give the trustee or parties in interest a reasonable opportunity to be fully heard; and investigate the merits of the application and discharge the applicant, unless he has (1) committed an offense punishable by imprisonment as herein provided; or (2) destroyed, mutilated, falsified, concealed, or failed to keep books of account, or records, from which his financial condition and business transactions might be ascertained; unless the court deem such failure or acts to have been justified, under all the circumstances of the case; or (3) obtained money or property on credit, or obtained an extension or renewal of credit, by making or publishing, or causing to be made or published, in any manner whatsoever, a materially false statement in writing

Hearing and discharge.

Grounds for refusing discharge.
Vol. 36, p. 839, amended.

respecting his financial condition; or (4) at any time subsequent to the first day of the twelve months immediately preceding the filing of the petition, transferred, removed, destroyed, or concealed or permitted to be removed, destroyed, or concealed any of his property, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors; or (5) has been granted a discharge in bankruptcy within six years; or (6) in the course of proceedings in bankruptcy, refused to obey any lawful order of or to answer any material question approved by the court; or (7) has failed to explain satisfactorily any losses of assets or deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities: *Provided*, That if, upon the hearing of an objection to a discharge, the objector shall show to the satisfaction of the court that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the bankrupt has committed any of the acts which, under this paragraph (b), would prevent his discharge in bankruptcy, then the burden of proving that he has not committed any of such acts shall be upon the bankrupt: *And provided further*, That the trustee shall not interpose objections to a bankrupt's discharge until he shall be authorized so to do by the creditors at a meeting of creditors called for that purpose on the application of any creditor."

Provisos.
Bankrupt to show that acts alleged by objector were not committed.

Objections by trustee only when authorized by creditors.

Evidence.
Vol. 30, p. 552, amended.

Sec. 7. That section 21 of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding after paragraph (g) thereof a new paragraph (h), to read as follows:

Communication by one creditor to another in good faith as to acts, etc., of bankrupt, privileged.

"(h) A communication by a creditor, receiver, or trustee of one by or against whom a bankruptcy petition is filed, or who has been adjudicated a bankrupt, to another creditor, uttered in good faith and with reasonable grounds for belief in its truth, concerning the conduct, acts, or property of such bankrupt, shall be privileged, and the creditor receiver, or trustee so uttering the same shall not be held liable therefor."

Jurisdiction of courts.
Vol. 30, p. 552, amended.

Sec. 8. That section 23 of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

District courts in suits by trustees and adverse claimants.

"(a) The United States district courts shall have jurisdiction of all controversies at law and in equity, as distinguished from proceedings in bankruptcy, between trustees as such and adverse claimants concerning the property acquired or claimed by the trustees, in the same manner and to the same extent only as though bankruptcy proceedings had not been instituted and such controversies had been between the bankrupts and such adverse claimants.

Limitation of suits for recovery of property.
Vol. 36, p. 798, amended.

"(b) Suits by the trustee shall be brought or prosecuted only in the courts where the bankrupt, whose estate is being administered by such trustee, might have brought or prosecuted them if proceedings in bankruptcy had not been instituted, unless by consent of the proposed defendant, except suits for the recovery of property under section 60, subdivision b; section 67, subdivision e; and section 70, subdivision e."

Vol. 36, p. 842.
Vol. 32, p. 800.
Vol. 30, p. 566.

Appellate jurisdiction.
Vol. 30, p. 553, amended.

Sec. 9. That section 24 (a) and (b) of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows, and by adding at the end thereof, a new subdivision (c), to read as follows:

Courts specified.

"(a) The Supreme Court of the United States, the circuit courts of appeal of the United States, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and the supreme courts of the Territories, in vacation, in chambers and during their respective terms, as now or as they may be hereafter held, are hereby invested with appellate jurisdiction of controversies arising in bankruptcy proceedings from the courts of bankruptcy from which they have appellate jurisdiction in other cases.

Courts of appeals in matters of law, etc.

"(b) The several circuit courts of appeal and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction in equity, either interlocutory or final, to superintend and revise in matter of law (and in matter of law and fact the matters specified in section

25) the proceedings of the several inferior courts of bankruptcy within their jurisdiction. Such power shall be exercised by appeal and in the form and manner of an appeal, except in the cases mentioned in said section 25 to be allowed in the discretion of the appellate court.

"(c) All appeals under this section shall be taken within thirty days after the judgment, or order, or other matter complained of, has been rendered or entered."

Time limit for appeals.

Sec. 10. That section 25 (a) of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

Appeals. Vol. 30, p. 553, amended.

"(a) That appeals, as in equity cases, may be taken in bankruptcy proceedings from the courts of bankruptcy to the circuit courts of appeal of the United States and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and to the supreme courts of the Territories in the following cases, to wit: (1) From a judgment adjudging or refusing to adjudge the defendant a bankrupt; (2) from a judgment granting or denying a discharge; and (3) from a judgment allowing or rejecting a debt or claim of $500 or over. Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days after the judgment appealed from has been rendered, and may be heard and determined by the appellate court in term or vacation, as the case may be."

Allowed from bankruptcy courts, to courts of appeals.

Cases stated.

SEC. 11. That section 29 (a), (b), and (d) of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows, and that section 29 be further amended by adding after paragraph (d) thereof a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

Offenses. Vol. 30, p. 554, amended.

"(a) A person shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not to exceed five years upon conviction of the offense of having knowingly and fraudulently appropriated to his own use, embezzled, spent, or unlawfully transferred any property or secreted or destroyed any document belonging to a bankrupt estate which came into his charge as trustee, receiver, custodian, or other officer of the court.

Punishment for fraudulently using, etc., property of estate by trustee, etc.

"(b) A person shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not to exceed five years upon conviction of the offense of having knowingly and fraudulently (1) concealed from the receiver, trustee, United States marshal, or other officer of the court charged with the control or custody of property, or from creditors in composition cases, any property belonging to the estate of a bankrupt; or (2) made a false oath or account in, or in relation to any proceeding in bankruptcy; or (3) presented under oath any false claim for proof against the estate of a bankrupt, or used any such claim in composition, personally, or by agent, proxy, or attorney, or as agent, proxy, or attorney; or (4) received any material amount of property from a bankrupt after the filing of the petition with intent to defeat this Act; or (5) received or attempted to obtain any money or property, remuneration, compensation, reward, advantage, or promise thereof from any person, for acting or forbearing to act in bankruptcy proceedings; or (6) having been an officer or agent of any person or corporation, and in contemplation of the bankruptcy of such person or corporation, or with intent to defeat the operation of this Act, concealed or transferred any of the property of the debtor; or (7) after the filing of the petition, or, in contemplation of bankruptcy, concealed, destroyed, mutilated, or falsified any book, document, or record affecting or relating to the property or affairs of a bankrupt; or (8) after the filing of the petition, withheld from the receiver or trustee any book, document, or paper affecting or relating to the property or affairs of a bankrupt, to the possession of which he is entitled.

Punishment for fraudulently concealing property, etc., from receiver, etc.

False oaths.

False claims.

Receiving property.

Receiving reward for acting or forbearing to act.

Officer concealing property, etc.

Destroying records after petition has been filed.

Witholding papers, etc.

Time limit for prosecuting offenses.

"(d) A person shall not be prosecuted for any offense arising under this Act unless the indictment is found or the information is filed in court within three years after the commission of the offense.

Referee, etc., to report to district attorney statement of offense believed to have been committed.

"(e) (1) Whenever any referee, receiver, or trustee shall have grounds for believing that any offense under this Act has been committed, or from facts or circumstances brought out in the course of administration or otherwise brought to his attention, that there is reasonable ground to believe that such an offense has been committed, or for special reason, an investigation should be had in connection therewith, it shall be the duty of such referee, receiver, or trustee to report such matter to the United States attorney for the district in which it is believed such an offense has been committed, including in such report a statement of all the facts and circumstances of the case within his knowledge, with the names of the witnesses, and a statement as to the offense or offenses believed to have been committed.

Action of district attorney on report.

"(2) It shall be the duty of every United States attorney immediately to inquire into the fact so reported to him by any referee, receiver, or trustee, and the law applicable thereto, and if it appears probable that any offense under this Act has been committed, in a proper case and without delay, to present the matter to the grand jury, unless upon inquiry and examination such district attorney decides that the ends of public justice do not require that the alleged offense should be investigated or prosecuted, in which case he shall report the facts to the Attorney General for his direction in the premises."

Jurisdiction of referees.
Vol. 30, p. 555, amended.

Sec. 12. That section 38 (a), subdivision 5, of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Employment of stenographic reporters by.

"(5) During the examination of the bankrupt, or other proceedings, authorize the employment of stenographers for reporting and transcribing the proceedings at such reasonable expense to the estate as the court may fix."

Proof of claims.
Vol. 30, p. 566, amended.

Sec. 13. That section 57 (n), of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Time limit for presenting.

"(n) Claims shall not be proved against a bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication; or if they are liquidated by litigation and the final judgment therein is rendered within thirty days before or after the expiration of such time, then within sixty days after the rendition of such judgment: *Provided*, That the right of infants and insane persons without guardians, without notice of the proceedings, may continue six months longer."

Proviso.
Infants, etc.

Preferred creditors.
Vol. 30, p. 553, amended.

Sec. 14. That section 60 (a), of said Act as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Description of preference.
Vol. 32, p. 799, modified.

"(a) A person shall be deemed to have given a preference if, being insolvent, he has, within four months before the filing of the petition, or after the filing of the petition and before the adjudication, procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against himself in favor of any person, or made a transfer to any of his property, and the effect of the enforcement of such judgment or transfer will be to enable any one of his creditors to obtain a greater percentage of his debt than any other of such creditors of the same class. Where the preference consists in a transfer, such period of four months shall not expire until four months after the date of recording or registering of the transfer, if by law such recording or registering is required or permitted."

Debts given priority.
Vol. 30, p. 563, amended.

Sec. 15. That section 64, subdivisions (a) and (b), of said Act, as so amended, be, and the same hereby are, amended to read as follows:

Taxes.

"(a) The court shall order the trustee to pay all taxes legally due and owing by the bankrupt to the United States, State, county, district, or municipality, in the order of priority as set forth in para-

graph (b) hereof: *Provided*, That no order shall be made for the payment of a tax assessed against real estate of a bankrupt in excess of the value of the interest of the bankrupt estate therein as determined by the court. Upon filing the receipts of the proper public officers for such payments the trustee shall be credited with the amounts thereof, and in case any question arises as to the amount or legality of any such tax the same shall be heard and determined by the court.

Proviso. Not to exceed interest of bankrupt.

Trustee credited for payment.

"(b) The debts to have priority, in advance of the payment of dividends to creditors, and to be paid in full out of bankrupt estates, and the order of payment shall be (1) the actual and necessary cost of preserving the estate subsequent to filing the petition; (2) the filing fees paid by creditors in involuntary cases, and, where property of the bankrupt, transferred or concealed by him either before or after the filing of the petition, shall have been recovered for the benefit of the estate of the bankrupt by the efforts and at the expense of one or more creditors, the reasonable expense of such recovery; (3) the cost of administration, including the fees and mileage payable to witnesses as now or hereafter provided by the laws of the United States, and one reasonable attorney's fee, for the professional services actually rendered, irrespective of the number of attorneys employed, to the petitioning creditors in involuntary cases while performing the duties herein prescribed, and to the bankrupt in voluntary and involuntary cases, as the court may allow; (4) where the confirmation of composition terms has been refused or set aside upon the objection and through the efforts and at the expense of one or more creditors, in the discretion of the court, the reasonable expenses of such creditors in opposing such composition; (5) wages due to workmen, clerks, traveling or city salesmen, or servants, which have been earned within three months before the date of the commencement of the proceeding, not to exceed $600 to each claimant; (6) taxes payable under paragraph (a) hereof and (7) debts owing to any person who by the laws of the States or the United States is entitled to priority: *Provided*, That the term 'person' as used in this section shall include corporations, the United States and the several States and Territories of the United States."

Order of priority specified.

Vol. 32, p. 800.

Proviso. Corporations, etc., included as "person."

Sec. 16. That section 70, subdivision (a) 2, of said Act as so amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Title to property. Vol. 30, p. 566, amended.

"(2) Interests in patents, patent rights, copyrights, and trade-marks, and in applications for patents, copyrights, and trade-marks: *Provided*, That in case the trustee, within thirty days after appointment, does not notify the applicant for a patent, copyright, or trade-mark of his election to prosecute the application to allowance or rejection, the bankrupt may apply to the court for an order revesting him with the title thereto, which petition shall be granted, unless, for cause shown by the trustee, the court grants further time to the trustee for making such selection; and such applicant may, in any event, at any time petition the court to be revested with such title in case the trustee shall fail to prosecute such application with reasonable diligence; and the court, upon revesting the bankrupt with such title, shall direct the trustee to execute proper instruments of transfer to make the same effective in law and upon the records."

Interest in patents, etc.

Proviso. Bankrupt may apply for revesting title, if trustee does not act, etc.

Action of court.

Sec. 17. Nothing herein contained shall have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under any Act or Acts of which this Act is amendatory.

No liability under other Acts released.

Sec. 18. The provisions of this amendatory Act shall govern proceedings, so far as practicable and applicable, in bankruptcy cases pending when it takes effect; but as to proceedings in cases pending when this Act takes effect, to which the provisions of this amenda-

Application to pending cases. Disposal of, under Act of July 1, 1898, etc.

tory Act are not applicable, such proceedings shall be disposed of conformably to the provisions of said Act approved July 1, 1898, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 19. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Effective after three months from approval.

SEC. 20. This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after three months from the date of its approval.

Approved, May 27, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 6729.]
[Public, No. 302.]

CHAP. 409.—An Act To amend section 18 of the Irrigation Act of March 3, 1891, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1917.

Irrigation Act.
Vol. 39, p. 1197, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 18 of what is generally known as the Irrigation Act of March 3, 1891, as amended by Act of March 4, 1917, be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Rights of way granted to ditch companies and drainage districts through public lands.
Articles of incorporation of, to be filed.

"SEC. 18. That the right of way through the public lands and reservations of the United States is hereby granted to any canal ditch company, irrigation or drainage district formed for the purpose of irrigation or drainage, and duly organized under the laws of any State or Territory, and which shall have filed, or may hereafter file, with the Secretary of the Interior a copy of its articles of incorporation or, if not a private corporation, a copy of the law under which the same is formed and due proof of its organization under the same, to the extent of the ground occupied by the water of any reservoir and of any canals and laterals and fifty feet on each side of the marginal limits thereof, and, upon presentation of satisfactory showing by the applicant, such additional right of way as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of said reservoirs, canals, and laterals; also the right to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of the canal or ditch, material, earth, and stone necessary for the construction of such canal or ditch: *Provided*, That no such right of way shall be so located as to interfere with the proper occupation by the Government of any such reservation, and all maps of location shall be subject to the approval of the department of the Government having jurisdiction of such reservation; and the privilege herein granted shall not be construed to interfere with the control of water for irrigation and other purposes under authority of the respective States or Territories."

If not a corporation, the law under which formed.

Materials from adjacent lands allowed.

Proviso.
Government occupation, etc., not interfered with.

Control of States, etc., over water, not affected.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 10126.]
[Public, No. 303.]

CHAP. 410.—An Act To revise the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Mount Rainier National Park, Wash.
Boundary modified.
Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park is hereby changed so as to read as follows: Beginning at park boundary monument numbered 1, established on the east line of section 4, township 17 north, range 7 east, Willamette meridian, by a survey of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, Washington, by the General Land Office, plat dated April 17, 1909; thence southerly along the present west park boundary line as established by said survey, being the midtownship line of range 7 east, to its intersection with the south bank of Nisqually River; thence easterly along said bank to its intersection with

the present south park boundary line at a point east of park boundary monument numbered 28, as established by said survey, being the township line between townships 14 and 15 north; thence easterly along said south park boundary line to the southeast corner of the present park boundary; thence northerly along the present east park boundary line to park boundary monument numbered 59, as established by said survey, being the midtownship line of range 10 east; thence due north to the south bank of White River; thence northeasterly along said bank to a point due east of park boundary monument numbered 67; thence due west to said monument numbered 67; thence westerly along the present north park boundary line, as established by said survey, being the township line between townships 17 and 18 north, to its intersection with the north bank of Carbon River; thence westerly along said bank to a point due north of park boundary monument numbered 1; thence due south to place of beginning; and all of those lands lying within the boundary above described are hereby included in and made a part of the Mount Rainier National Park; and all of those lands of the present Mount Rainier National Park excluded from the park are hereby included in and made a part of the Rainier National Forest, subject to all national forest laws and regulations.

Excluded lands added to Rainier National Forest.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1899, entitled, "An Act to set aside a portion of certain lands in the State of Washington, now known as the 'Pacific Forest Reserve,' as a public park, to be known as the 'Mount Rainier National Park,'" the Act of June 10, 1916, entitled "An Act to accept the cession by the State of Washington of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes," the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a national park service, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary to and amendatory of said Acts are made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby added to the park: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, entitled "An Act to create a Federal power commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation; the development of water power; the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the River and Harbor Appropriation Act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," shall not apply to or extend over such lands.

Laws extended to. Vol. 30, p. 993.

Vol. 39, p. 243.

Vol. 39, p. 535.

Proviso. Federal Power Act not applicable. Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926. [H. R. 7966.] [Public, No. 304.]

CHAP. 411.—An Act To provide the name by which the Board of General Appraisers and members thereof shall hereafter be known.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of General Appraisers shall hereafter be known as the United States Customs Court and the members thereof shall hereafter be known as the chief justice and the associate justices of the United States Customs Court.

Board of General Appraisers. Known hereafter as United States Customs Court. Vol. 26, p. 136.

SEC. 2. The jurisdiction, powers, and duties of said board, its subdivisions and its officers, and their appointment, including the designation of its presiding officers, and the immunities, tenure of office, powers, duties, rights, and privileges of the members of said board, shall remain the same as by existing law provided.

Jurisdiction, powers, etc., transferred.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 8916.]
[Public, No. 305.]

CHAP. 412.—An Act Granting public lands to the county of Kern, California, for public park purposes.

Public lands.
Granted to Kern County, Calif., for park purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted and conveyed to the county of Kern, State of California, for public park purposes and for the use and benefit of said county, the following-described lands in county of Kern, State of California, or so much thereof as said county may desire, to wit:

Description.

Those certain drilling sites in naval petroleum reserve numbered 2, comprising approximately two acres each, known and designated as drilling sites numbered 9, 10, 17, and 18, in the town site of Ford, according to the map of the town site of Ford, which comprise the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 32 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, approved on July 31, 1923, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Payment required.

That such conveyance shall be made of said land to said county of Kern, State of California, by the Secretary of the Interior, upon the payment by said county for said land, or such portion thereof as it may select, at the rate of $1.25 per acre, and patent issued to said county for the said land selected, to have and to hold for public park purposes; and the grant hereby made shall not include any lands which at the date of issuance of patent shall be covered by valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States, its grantees or lessees, all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted and all necessary use of the said land for prospecting for and extracting the same: *Provided further*, That said county shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if said land shall not be used for public park purposes, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That the reservations to the Government provided for herein shall be stipulated in the patent.

Valid grants not included.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Use restricted.

Reversion for non-user.

Patent to include reservations.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 10732.]
[Public, No. 306.]

CHAP. 413.—An Act To authorize the construction of necessary additional buildings at certain naval hospitals, and for other purposes.

Navy.
Buildings authorized at specified hospitals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to construct necessary additional buildings at the naval hospitals at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, laboratory and mortuary building, $35,000; Great Lakes, Illinois, boiler plant and connecting line, $200,000; Puget Sound, Washington, extension to mess hall and galley, $32,000; Guam, mess hall and galley, $18,000; San Diego, California, officers' ward building, fifty beds, $150,000; which expenditure for the purposes aforesaid shall be made from the naval hospital fund.

From naval hospital fund.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 10055.]
[Public, No. 307.]

CHAP. 414.—An Act To amend section 77 of the Judicial Code to create a middle district in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

United States courts.
Vol. 36, p. 1108, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 77. (a) The State of Georgia is divided in three judicial districts, to be known as the northern, middle, and southern districts of Georgia.

Georgia judicial districts.

"(b) The northern district shall include three divisions, constituted as follows: The Gainesville division, which shall include the territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White; the Atlanta division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Campbell, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dekalb, Douglas, Fannin, Fayette, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Heard, Henry, Milton, Newton, Pickens, Rockdale, Spalding, and Troup; and the Rome division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield.

Northern district.
Gainesville division.
Atlanta division.
Rome Division.

"(c) Terms of the district court for the Gainesville division shall be held at Gainesville on the fourth Mondays in April and November; for the Atlanta division at Atlanta on the second Monday in March and the first Monday in October; and for the Rome division at Rome on the third Mondays in May and November.

Terms.

"(d) The middle district shall include six divisions, constituted as follows: The Athens division, which shall include the territory, embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton; the Macon division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, and Wilkinson; the Columbus division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Chattahoochee, Clay, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Talbot, and Taylor; the Americus division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Crisp, Dooly, Lee, Macon, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, Webster, and Wilcox; the Albany division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Turner, and Worth; and the Valdosta division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, and Tift.

Middle district.
Athens division.
Macon division.
Columbus division.
Americus division.
Albany division.
Valdosta Division.

"(e) The terms of the district court for the Athens division shall be held at Athens on the first Mondays in June and December; for the Macon division at Macon on the first Mondays in May and November; for the Columbus division at Columbus on the first Mondays in March and September; for the Americus division at Americus on the second Mondays in February and June: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court at Americus free of cost to the Government until a public building shall have been erected or put into proper condition for such purpose in said city; for the Albany division at Albany on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the Valdosta division at Valdosta on the third Mondays in March and September.

Terms.
Proviso.
Rooms to be furnished at Americus.

"(f) The southern district shall include four divisions, to be constituted as follows: The Augusta division, which shall include the territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes; the Dublin division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Dodge, Emanuel, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Telfair,

Southern district.
Augusta division.
Dublin division.

Savannah division.

Waycross division.

Toombs, Treutlen, and Wheeler; the Savannah division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven, and Tattnall; and the Waycross division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Glynn, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne.

Terms.

"(g) The terms of the district court for the Augusta division shall be held at Augusta on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in November; for the Dublin division at Dublin on the third Mondays in January and June: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court at Dublin, free of cost to the Government, until public building shall have been erected or put into proper condition for such purpose in said city; for the Savannah division at Savannah on the second Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November; and for the Waycross division at Waycross on the second Mondays in June and December: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court at Waycross, free of cost to the Government, until public building shall have been erected or put into proper condition for such purpose in said city."

Provisos.
Rooms to be furnished at Dublin.

Rooms to be furnished at Waycross.

Northern and southern district judges, attorneys, and marshals continued therein.

SEC. 2. (a) The district judges for the northern and southern districts of Georgia in office immediately prior to passage of this Act shall be the district judges for such districts as constituted by this Act; and the district attorneys and marshals for the northern and southern districts of Georgia in office just immediately prior to the passage of this Act shall be during the remainder of their present terms of office the district attorneys and marshals for such districts as constituted by this Act.

Judge, attorney, and marshal to be appointed for middle district.

(b) The President is authorized to appoint, by and with advice and consent of the Senate, for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, a district judge who shall reside in such district, a district attorney, and a marshal.

Offices to be maintained by clerks.

(c) The clerk of the court for each of said districts shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, in the respective divisions of the district, and the offices for such court shall be kept open at all times for transaction of business of the court.

Acts repealed.

Vol. 37, p. 1017.

SEC. 3. The following Acts are repealed:

1. The Act entitled "An Act to amend section 77 of an Act entitled 'An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary,' approved March 3, 1911," approved March 4, 1913;

Vol. 38, p. 960.

2. The Act entitled "An Act to place Barrow County, Georgia, in the eastern division of the northern district of Georgia," approved March 3, 1915; and

Vol. 38, p. 960.

3. The Act entitled "An Act to place Candler, Jenkins, and Evans Counties, Georgia, in the eastern division of the southern district of Georgia, and to place Bacon and Thomas Counties, Georgia, in the southwestern division of the southern district of Georgia," approved March 3, 1915.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 10859.]
[Public, No. 308.]

CHAP. 415.—An Act To provide for the transfer of certain records of the General Land Office to States, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
On abolishment of land office in a State, records, etc., thereof may be transferred thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the last United States land office in any State has been or hereafter may be abolished the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the State within which such United States

land office was or is situated such transcripts, documents, and records of the office aforesaid as may not be required for use of the United States and which the State may desire to preserve.

Field notes, etc., of surveys, may be turned over to the State.

SEC. 2. That when the public surveys in any State have been so far completed that in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior it is no longer necessary to maintain a public survey office in said State, he may turn over to the State the field notes, maps, plats, records, and all other papers appertaining to land titles in such public survey office that may not be needed by the United States and which the State may elect to receive.

Provision for safekeeping required.

SEC. 3. The transcripts, documents, records, field notes, maps, plats, and other papers mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall in no case be turned over to the authorities in any State until such State has provided by law for the reception and safekeeping of same as public records, and for the allowance of free access to the same by the authorities of the United States.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 11202.]
[Public, No. 309.]

CHAP. 416.—An Act To provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the Declaration of Independence, with certain biographical sketches and explanatory matter.

Declaration of Independence.
Preparation directed of pamphlet containing, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior shall prepare and have printed at the Government Printing Office a pamphlet containing the Declaration of Independence, with a brief summary of the historical events preceding and resulting in its creation, a short biographical sketch of each of the principal characters involved in the struggle for independence, and such other educational matter as may be deemed appropriate. The Bureau of Education shall distribute one copy of such pamphlet to every public or private school, college, or university in the United States or any Territory or possession of the United States.

Distribution by Education Bureau.

Congressional distribution.

SEC. 2. There shall be distributed through the folding rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, three hundred copies of such pamphlet to each Senator and one hundred and fifty copies to each Representative, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 854.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 11511.]
[Public, No. 310.]

CHAP. 417.—An Act To amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.

National Defense Act amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

National Guard.
Funds allowed for care, etc., of animals issued to, owned, etc., by.
Vol. 43, p. 471, amended.

"SEC. 90. That funds allotted by the Secretary of War for the support of the National Guard shall be available for the purchase and issue of forage, bedding, shoeing, and veterinary services, and supplies for the Government animals issued to any organization, and for animals owned or hired by any State, Territory, District of

Columbia, or National Guard organization, not exceeding the number of animals authorized by Federal law for such organization and used solely for military purposes, and for the compensation of competent help for the care of material, animals, armament, and equipment of organizations of all kinds, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe: *Provided*, That the men to be so compensated shall not exceed five for each organization, except heavier-than-air squadrons, for each of which a maximum of ten to be so compensated is hereby authorized, and shall, save as otherwise provided in the next succeeding proviso, be duly enlisted therein and detailed by the organization commander, and shall be paid by the United States disbursing officer in each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That in each heavier-than-air squadron one caretaker may be a commissioned officer not above the grade of first lieutenant, and that in any organization whenever it shall be found impracticable to secure the necessary competent caretakers for the material, animals, armament, or equipment thereof from the personnel of such organization, the organization commander may employ one civilian caretaker therefor who shall be entitled to such compensations as may be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be held to increase the number of commissioned officers authorized by law."

Compensation for help.

Provisos.
Number of detailed enlisted men, pay, etc.

Officer for caretakers in heavier-than-air squadron.
Civilians as other caretakers.

Commissioned officers not increased hereby.

Sec. 2. That section 97 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Instruction provisions.
Vol. 39, p. 207, amended.

"Sec. 97. Under such regulations as the President may prescribe the Secretary of War may provide for assemblages of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard for the purpose of attending schools to be conducted by officers of the Regular Army detailed by the Secretary of War for that purpose, or for the purpose of participating in small arms competitions. Such assemblages may be held either within or without the State, Territory, or District of Columbia, to which the members of the National Guard designated to attend them shall belong. Officers and warrant officers attending such assemblages shall be entitled to pay, allowances, and transportation, and enlisted men to pay, transportation, and subsistence at the same rates as for encampments or maneuvers for field or coast-defense instruction."

Attendance at schools conducted by Regular Army officers.

Locations.

Pay, etc., to officers, attending.

Sec. 3. That section 99 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Attendance at Army service schools.
Vol. 39, p. 207.

"Sec. 99. National Guard officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men at service schools, and so forth.—Under such regulations as the President may prescribe, the Secretary of War may, upon the recommendation of the governor of any State or Territory, or the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, authorize a limited number of selected officers, warrant officers, or enlisted men of the National Guard to attend and pursue a regular course of study at any military-service school of the United States, except the United States Military Academy, or to be attached to an organization of the same arm, corps, or department to which such officer or enlisted man shall belong, for routine practical instruction at or near an Army post during a period of field training or other outdoor exercises; and any such officer, or warrant officer, shall receive, out of any National Guard allotment of funds available for the purpose, the pay and allowances provided in the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, for officers and warrant officers of the National Guard when authorized by law to receive Federal pay and the travel allowances provided in section 12 thereof, and any such enlisted man shall receive therefrom, except as otherwise provided in section 14 of the Pay Read-

Limited number of officers and enlisted men allowed.
Vol. 42, p. 1035, amended.

Field training with Army.
Pay, etc.
Officers.

Vol. 42, p. 631.

Enlisted men.
Vol. 42, p. 632.

justment Act of June 10, 1922, the same pay and allowances, including allowances for quarters, subsistence, and travel to which an enlisted man of the Regular Army of like grade would be entitled for attending such school, college, or practical course of instruction under orders from proper military authority, while in actual attendance at such school, college, or practical course of instruction, and for the necessary period of travel from and to his home station: *Provided*, That all pay and allowances accruing to any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man, including that for the period of travel to home stations, may be paid prior to departure from the post or other place at which such service is performed: *Provided further*, That an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man who becomes sick in line of duty while undergoing the training provided for by this section or the training provided for by section 94 or section 97 of this Act shall, while he is so sick during the period he is authorized to engage in such training, be entitled to pay and allowances the same as if he were actually participating in such training."

Provisos.
Pay, etc., prior to departure from post.

Allowances if becoming sick while training.

SEC. 4. That payment of armory drill pay heretofore made to enlisted men of the National Guard who attended less than 60 per centum of the drills or other exercises prescribed for their organizations during any month be, and the same are hereby, validated, notwithstanding the first proviso in section 110 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Acts of June 4, 1920, and September 22, 1922.

Payments for less than 60 per cent attendance at drills, etc.

Vol. 39, p. 209; Vol. 41, p. 784.
Vol. 42, p. 1035.

SEC. 5. That the schools of instruction for adjutants general from the States and the District of Columbia held in the District of Columbia during the months of May, 1924, and March, 1925, shall be deemed to have been held under the provisions of section 97 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and that payments for the pay and allowances of officers of the National Guard and payments for the traveling expenses of officers of the Regular Army heretofore made in connection with such schools be, and the same are hereby, validated.

Adjutants general schools of instruction.

Pay, etc., for attendance to, in 1924 and 1925, validated.
Vol. 39, p. 207.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[S. 2537.]
[Public, No. 311.]

CHAP. 418.—An Act To provide for the condemnation of land for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or highways in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all condemnation proceedings instituted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia for the acquisition of land for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of Piney Branch Road between Thirteenth and Butternut Streets; Thirteenth Street, extended, except through the Walter Reed Hospital Reservation; Concord Avenue; Nicholson Street, or any street, avenue, road, or highway, or a part of any street, avenue, road, or highway in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, all or any part of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for, and in respect of, the land condemned for such streets, avenues, roads, or highways, or parts of streets, roads, avenues, or highways, plus all or any part of the costs and expenses of said proceedings, may be assessed by the jury as benefits: *Provided, however*, That if the total amount of damages awarded by the jury in any such proceedings, plus the costs and

District of Columbia.
Opening, etc., designated streets and others under highway system.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Award of damages may be assessed as benefits.

Proviso.
Discretionary action of Commissioners if damages in excess of benefits.

expenses of said proceeding, be in excess of the total amount of benefits, it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury or, at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

Amount authorized for expenses and award.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary from time to time to pay the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings instituted under the authority of this Act and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages, the amounts collected as benefits to be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however*, That if the total amount of damages awarded by the jury in any such proceeding, plus the costs and expenses of said proceedings, be in excess of the total amount of assessments for benefits, such excess shall be paid out of the appropriation herein authorized.

Proviso. Payment if award for damages exceeds assessment for benefits. *Post*, p. 846.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926. [S. 2730.] [Public, No. 312.]

CHAP. 419.—An Act To amend section 1155 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia."

District of Columbia Code. Vol. 31, p. 1374, amended. Proviso stricken out.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1155 of "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the following words contained in said section 1155:

Limit on power of married woman as surety, etc.

"*Provided*, That no married woman shall have power to make any contract as surety or guarantor or as accommodation drawer, acceptor, maker, or indorser."

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926. [H. J. Res. 139.] [Pub. Res., No. 33.]

CHAP. 420.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the construction of a Government dock or wharf at Juneau, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following work of improvement is hereby adopted and authorized to be prosecuted under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in accordance with the plans recommended in the report hereinafter designated:

Construction of dock at, authorized. *Post*, p. 1142.

Dock or wharf at Juneau, Alaska, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 561, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That the sum authorized to be so expended shall not exceed the sum of $22,500.

Proviso. Limit of amount.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 29, 1926. [H. R. 5683.] [Public, No. 313.]

CHAP. 423.—An Act Authorizing the appropriation of $2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Sir Walter Raleigh Fort on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, to Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born in America.

Roanoke Island, N. C. Tablet authorized at Sir Walter Raleigh Fort on, the birthplace of Virginia Dare. *Post*, p. 877.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the erection of a tablet or marker at Sir Walter

Raleigh Fort on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, in memory of Virginia Dare, who was born there on August 18, 1587, and who was the first child of English parentage to be born in America.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

CHAP. 424.—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain public lands and the establishment of an aviation field near Yuma, Arizona.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 7911.]
[Public, No. 314.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order that the entire southeast quarter of section 9, township 9, south of range 23, west of the Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, may be reserved for a public aviation field, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue unrestricted patent for any public land in said section 9 in exchange for the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 9.

Public lands.
Exchange of lands in Arizona.

SEC. 2. That upon the exchange being completed, the entire southeast quarter of said section 9 shall be reserved as a public field for the landing and taking off of aircraft of all descriptions: *Provided*, That the board of supervisors of Yuma County, Arizona, shall by resolution agree to assume the expense of clearing and maintaining the field, and that the following conditions are agreed to:

Lands reserved as aviation field.

Proviso.
Maintenance by Yuma County.

That operators of Government-owned aircraft shall always have free and unrestricted use of said field; that rules and regulations governing the operation of aircraft upon said field shall include and coincide with rules and regulations prescribed and promulgated by the War Department; that Government departments and agencies operating aircraft shall have the right to erect and install upon said land such structures and improvements as the heads of such departments and agencies may deem advisable, including facilities for maintaining supplies of fuel, oil, and other materials for operating aircraft; that in case of emergency, or in the event that it shall be deemed advisable by the Secretary of War, the War Department may assume absolute control of the management and operation of said field.

Free use, etc., for Government aircraft.

Absolute control by War Department in case of emergency, etc.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

CHAP. 425.—An Act To amend sections 226 and 228 of the Judicial Code, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 8657.]
[Public, No. 315.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 226 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Judicial Code.
Supreme Court Reports.

"SEC. 226. The salary of the reporter shall be $8,000 per annum, payable out of the Treasury in monthly installments, which shall be in full compensation for the services required by law. He shall also be allowed stationery, supplies, equipment, office rent, and necessary professional and clerical assistance, in the discretion of the court or the Chief Justice. The expenses in connection with the maintenance of his office shall be paid from the appropriations of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Reporter.
Salary, expenses, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 816.

Expenses from Supreme Court appropriation.

SEC. 2. That section 228 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Volumes of reports.

"SEC. 228. The cost of furnishing the bound volumes and pamphlets under the requisition provided for in section 225, and required for official distribution under section 227, shall be charged to the proper appropriation of the Department of Justice. The Public

Cost of official distribution charged to Department of Justice.
Vol. 42, p. 816.

Post, p. 736.

Printer shall print such additional bound volumes and pamphlet copies of the United States Supreme Court reports as may be required for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Documents at the cost of printing and binding, plus 10 per centum, without limit as to the use, number of copies to any one applicant, or resale at a reasonable profit."

Sale by Superintendent of Documents.

Effective July 1, 1926.

Transfer of appropriations.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this Act shall be effective as of July 1, 1926. Of the appropriation for printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States for the fiscal year 1927, $25,000 is hereby transferred to the appropriation for printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States for the fiscal year 1927, and the appropriation for the expenses of the reporter of the United States Supreme Court for the fiscal year 1927 is hereby transferred to the appropriation for salaries, United States Supreme Court, for the fiscal year 1927, and the amounts so transferred shall be applicable toward the execution of this Act. Such sums as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of sections 225, 226, 227, and 228 of the Judicial Code are hereby authorized to be appropriated annually out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sums authorized annually for.

Vol. 42. pp. 816, 817.
Post, p. 736.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 11927.]
[Public, No. 316.]

CHAP. 426.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Fort Ringgold Military Reservation, Texas, to Rio Grande City Railway Company.

Fort Ringgold Military Reservation, Tex.
Sale of portion of, to Rio Grande City Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell and convey to Rio Grande City Railway Company that certain strip of land out of the Fort Ringgold Military Reservation in portion numbered 80, Starr County, Texas, more specifically described as follows:

Description.

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the north right-of-way line of State highway 12–B as now constructed through said military reservation with the west line of said military reservation, it being also the east line of Rio Grande City in said Starr County, and the southeast corner of block 83 of Rio Grande City. Thence north nine degrees fifteen minutes east along the west line of Fort Ringgold Military Reservation a distance of one thousand three hundred and eighty-five feet to the northwest corner of said military reservation, in block 86 of Rio Grande City; thence south eighty-one degrees eleven minutes east along the north line of said military reservation a distance of four hundred and two and six-tenths feet; thence south fifteen degrees forty-five minutes east a distance of four hundred and forty-three and six-tenths feet; thence south thirty-one degrees fourteen minutes thirty seconds east a distance of two hundred and seventy-two feet; thence south sixty-one degrees forty-one minutes east a distance of two hundred and seventy and five-tenths feet; thence north eighty degrees thirty minutes east a distance of five hundred and eighty-four feet; thence south fifteen degrees thirty-two minutes east a distance of one hundred and ten feet; thence south seventy degrees fifteen minutes west a distance of seven hundred and eighteen and nine-tenths feet; thence south fifty-five degrees fifty-six minutes west a distance of five hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths feet; thence south seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes west a distance of eighty-three and six-tenths feet; thence north eighty-five degrees two minutes west a distance of five hundred and thirty and seven-tenths feet to the point of beginning, and containing within the above-described

boundary lines twenty-five and thirty-five one-hundredths acres of land.

Right of way over, for railway purposes.

The Secretary of War is also authorized to grant to the Rio Grande City Railway Company, upon such terms and conditions as he may consider just and equitable, a right of way for railway purposes only over and upon the Fort Ringgold Military Reservation, Texas, more specifically described as follows:

Description.

Beginning at the most easterly northeast corner of the above-described tract; thence north seventy-four degrees ten minutes east a distance of forty-seven feet to the P. C. of a curve to the right with a radius of eight hundred fourteen and eight one-hundredths feet, fifty feet from and parallel to a curve with a radius of seven hundred sixty-four and eight one-hundredths feet, the center line of the Rio Grande Railway; thence along and with said curve with radius of eight hundred fourteen and eight one-hundredths feet through an angle of sixty degrees thirty-two minutes a distance of eight hundred sixty and six tenths feet to the P. T. of said curve; thence southeasterly on a tangent to said curve, south forty-five degrees eighteen minutes east, a distance of two thousand seven hundred two and eight-tenths feet to the east line of the Fort Ringgold Military Reservation; thence south eight degrees twenty-four minutes west a distance of one hundred twenty-five and two-tenths feet; thence north forty-five degrees eighteen minutes west a distance of one thousand five hundred thirty-nine and nine-tenths feet; thence north fifty-one degrees no minutes west a distance of one thousand two hundred seventy-two feet along the north side of State highway 12–B as now constructed through said military reservation to the P. C. of a curve to the left, of radius four hundred thirty feet; thence along and with said curve of radius four hundred and thirty feet through an angle of fifty-eight degrees forty-five minutes to the P. T. of said curve, a distance of four hundred forty and six-tenths feet; thence south seventy degrees fifteen minutes west a distance of forty-seven feet; thence north fifteen degrees thirty-two minutes west a distance of one hundred ten feet to the point of beginning, and containing within the above described boundary eight and five one-hundredths acres of land.

Conveyances to be executed.

And to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, and/or other instruments necessary to effect such sale and grant.

Appraisal.

SEC. 2. In the disposal of said land and right of way the Secretary of War shall cause the same to be appraised by an appraiser or appraisers to be chosen by him.

Sale, etc., at not less than appraised value.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War shall sell or cause to be sold the first mentioned tract and grant the right of way included in the second mentioned tract at not less than the appraised value thereof.

Deposit of proceeds.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of said sale under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts."

Approved, May 29, 1926.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 2702.]
[Public, No. 317.]

CHAP. 434.—An Act To provide for the setting apart of certain lands in the State of California as an addition to the Morongo Indian Reservation.

Morongo Indian Reservation, Calif. Lands added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby withdrawn from settlement, entry, or other disposition under the laws of the United States, the following-described lands in the State of California, namely, the north half of the southwest quarter of section 16, the southeast quarter of section 19, in township 2

south, range 2 east of San Bernardino meridian, and said lands are hereby set apart as a reservation for the use of the Indians of the Morongo Indian Reservation, the same to be added to and become a part of that reservation.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

June 1, 1926.
[H. R. 9218.]
[Public, No. 318.]

CHAP. 435.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes.

Army.
Deteriorated ammunition to be exchanged for serviceable.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components thereof for ammunition or components thereof in condition for immediate use.

Reclaiming, in usable form, deteriorated ammunition not exchanged.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is further authorized, by contract or otherwise, to reclaim, by reworking, reconditioning, or otherwise converting into usable form, either in complete rounds or in serviceable components, such deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components thereof as it may not be advisable to have so exchanged, and to pay either the whole or part of the cost thereof through the exchange of deteriorated and unserviceable components not desired to retain.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

June 1, 1926.
[H. R. 9178.]
[Public, No. 319.]

CHAP. 436.—An Act To amend section 12 of the Act approved June 10, 1922, so as to authorize payment of actual expenses for travel under orders in Alaska.

Pay readjustment, Army, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 631, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 12 of the Act approved June 10, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 631), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Mileage allowance for officers without troops.

"SEC. 12. That officers of any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, when traveling under competent orders without troops, shall receive a mileage allowance at the rate of 8 cents per mile, distance to be computed by the shortest usually traveled route and existing laws providing for the issue of transportation requests to officers of the Army traveling under competent orders, and for deduction to be made from mileage accounts when transportation is furnished by the United States, are hereby made applicable to all the services mentioned in the title of this Act, but in cases when orders are given for travel to be performed repeatedly between two or more places in the same vicinity, as determined by the head of the executive department concerned, he may, in his discretion, direct that actual and necessary expenses only be allowed. Actual expenses only shall be paid for travel under orders in Alaska and outside the limits of the United States in North America. Unless otherwise expressly provided by law, no officer of the services mentioned in the title of this Act shall be allowed or paid any sum in excess of expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty away from his designated post of duty, nor any sum for such expenses actually incurred in excess of $7 per day. The heads of the executive departments concerned are authorized to prescribe per diem rates of allowance, not exceeding $6, in lieu of subsistence to officers traveling on official business and away from their designated posts of duty.

Transportation requests applicable to all services.

Actual expense for repeated trips between two places.

Applicable to Alaska and outside travel.

Subsistence, etc., when traveling away from post.

Maximum.

Per diem in lieu of subsistence.

Dependents.
Cost of travel in lieu of transportation in kind for.

"In lieu of the transportation in kind authorized by section 12 of an Act entitled 'An Act to increase the efficiency of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast

Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service,' approved May 18, 1920, to be furnished by the United States for dependents, the President may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs when such travel shall have been completed. Dependent children shall be such as are defined in section 4 of this Act."

Vol. 41, p. 604.

Dependent children. Vol. 42, p. 627.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

June 2, 1926. [H. R. 8513.] [Public, No. 320.]

CHAP. 444.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near the borough of Wilson in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 27, 1919, as amended by Acts of Congress approved June 14, 1920, and February 12, 1925, to be built across the Monongahela River at or near the borough of Wilson in the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Monongahela River. Time extended for bridging, Wilson, Pa., by Allegheny County. Vol. 43, p. 891.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Rates of toll to provide sinking fund, etc.

Operation as free bridge, etc., after payment of construction costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 2, 1926. [H. R. 9724.] [Public, No. 321.]

CHAP. 445.—An Act Declaring Eagle Lake, which lies partly within the limits of the State of Mississippi, in Warren County, and partly within the limits of the State of Louisiana, in Madison Parish, to be a nonnavigable stream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Eagle Lake, which lies partly within the limits of the State of Mississippi, in Warren County, and partly within the limits of the State of Louisiana, in Madison Parish, be and the same is hereby declared to be a nonnavigable stream within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Eagle Lake, Miss., and La. Declared a nonnavigable stream.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 2, 1926.
[H. R. 10089.]
[Public, No. 322.]

CHAP. 446.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge over the Columbia River at a point within one mile upstream and one mile downstream from the mouth of the Entiat River in Chelan County, State of Washington.

Columbia River.
Fred H. Furey may bridge, etc., near mouth of Entiat River, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Fred H. Furey, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, and place and maintain thereon a flume or pipe in which to carry water for domestic and irrigation purposes across the Columbia River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, within one mile upstream and one mile downstream from the mouth of the Entiat River in Chelan County, State of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition by Washington, etc., authorized, after completion.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Washington, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge if acquired by a municipality, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Washington under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs of acquiring.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 4. The said Fred H. Furey, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement

showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Fred H. Furey, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of his records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Fred H. Furey, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

CHAP. 447.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Red River Parish Bridge Company (Incorporated) to construct a bridge across the Red River, at or near the town of Coushatta, in the Parish of Red River, in the State of Louisiana.

June 2, 1926.
[H. R. 11607.]
[Public, No. 323.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Red River Parish Bridge Company (Incorporated), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the town of Coushatta, in the Parish of Red River, Louisiana, and a point opposite thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Red River.
Red River Parish Bridge Company may bridge, at Coushatta, La.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Louisiana, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of fifteen years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition by Louisiana, etc., authorized, after completion.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, if acquired by a municipality, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Louisiana under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs of acquiring.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be submitted after completion.

Sec. 4. The Red River Parish Bridge Company (Incorporated), its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Red River Parish Bridge Company (Incorporated), its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Red River Parish Bridge Company (Incorporated), its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 2, 1926.
[H. R. 3796.]
[Public, No. 324].

CHAP. 448.—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Moores Creek, North Carolina.

Moores Creek, N. C. National Military Park established on battle field of, in Revolutionary War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to preserve for historical and professional military study one of the most memorable battles of the Revolutionary War, the battle field of Moores Creek, in the State of North Carolina, is hereby declared to be a national military park whenever the title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States; that is to say, the area inclosed by the following lines:

Those tracts or parcels of land in the county of Pender, and State of North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Tracts of land to be acquired.

First tract: Beginning at a stone at the run of Moores Creek, on the east bank of same, about twenty poles (in a straight line) above the new iron bridge, and running thence parallel to William Walker's line, south sixty-two and one-half degrees west eleven chains to a stake; thence south seven and one-half degrees east three and six-tenths chains to a stone at the south edge of the old stage road; thence along the south edge of said road south forty-six degrees east about five chains and eighty links to a stone; thence south thirty-seven and one-fourth degrees west fourteen chains and twelve links to a stone; thence north sixty-two and one-half degrees west ten chains and seventy-five links to a stone, a corner (4) of an eight-acre tract which the parties of the first part conveyed to Governor D. L. Russell, for the purposes aforesaid, by a deed dated January, 1898, and recorded in Pender County; thence with the lines of said tract north thirty-nine and one-half degrees east thirteen chains and twenty-seven links to a stake, the third corner of the said eight-acre tract; thence north fifty-one degrees west four chains to a stake about twenty feet from the old entrenchment (the second corner of the eight-acre tract); thence with the first line reversed north forty-four degrees west two chains to a sweet gum at the run of Moores Creek (the first corner of the eight-acre tract); thence up and with the run of said creek to the first station, containing twenty acres.

First tract.

Second tract: Beginning at a sweet gum on the eastern edge of Moores Creek, running thence south forty-four degrees east two poles to a stake; thence south fifty-one degrees east four poles five links to a stake; thence south thirty-nine degrees west thirteen poles twenty-seven links to a stake; thence north fifty-one degrees west nine poles thirty-one links to a stake in the edge of Moores Creek; thence northerly with the creek to the beginning, containing eight acres more or less.

Second tract.

Third tract: Beginning at a cypress on the edge of the run of Moores Creek about twenty feet from the west end of the old entrenchments and running thence in a line parallel to and ten feet distance from the outside or east edge of the old line of entrenchments in all the various courses of the same to a stake ten feet distant on the east side of the north end of said entrenchments; thence a direct line to the run of said Moores Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning, containing two acres, be the same more or less (the intention is to include all lands now known and designated as Moores Creek battlefield and now so recognized as such and owned by the State of North Carolina), together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Third tract.

The aforesaid tracts of land containing in the aggregate thirty acres, more or less, and being the property of the State of North Carolina, and the area thus inclosed shall be known as the Moores Creek National Military Park.

Area to be known as Moores Creek National Military Park.

SEC. 2. The establishment of the Moores Creek National Military Park shall be carried forward under the control and direction of the Secretary of War, who is hereby authorized to receive from the State of North Carolina a deed of conveyance to the United States of all the lands belonging to the said State, embracing thirty acres, more or less, and described more particularly in the preceding section.

Secretary of War to control, and accept conveyance of land from North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That the affairs of the Moores Creek National Military Park shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, and it shall be the duty of the War Department, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to open or repair such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and to ascertain and mark with historical tablets or otherwise, as the Secretary of War

Maintenance, etc. *Post*, p. 879.

Marking with historical tablets.

may determine, all lines of battle of the troops engaged in the Battle of Moores Creek, and other historical points of interest pertaining to the battle within the park or its vicinity; and the Secretary of War in establishing this military park is authorized to employ such labor and services and to obtain such supplies and material as may be considered best for the interest of the Government, and the Secretary of War shall make and enforce all needed regulations for the care of the park.

Employment of services, etc.

Marking lines of battle by State troops.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful for any State that had troops engaged in the battle of the Moores Creek National Military Park, to enter upon the same for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of its troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War; and all such lines, designs, and inscriptions for the same shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary of War.

Proviso. Submission for approval by the Secretary.

Defacing monuments, injuring property, etc., prohibited.

Sec. 5. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of War, destroy, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structures, or work of art, which shall be placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other mark for the protection or ornamentation of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, brush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or remove or fell any timber, battle relic, tree, or tree growing upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof before any justice of the peace of the county of Pender, State of North Carolina, shall, for each and every offense, forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than $5 nor more than $50, one half for the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered before such justice in like manner as fines of like nature are now by law recoverable in the said county of Pender, State of North Carolina.

Penalty imposed by a justice of the peace of Pender County, N. C.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 2, 1926.
[S. 3997.]
[Public, No. 325.]

CHAP. 449.—An Act To amend section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

Military and naval insurance.
Vol. 43, p. 1309, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended March 4, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Term insurance to be converted into other forms.

"Sec. 301. Except as provided in the second paragraph of this section, not later than July 2, 1927, all term yearly renewable insurance held by persons who were in the military service after April 6, 1917, shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. Regulations shall provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age sixty-two, five-year level premium term, and into other usual forms of insurance, and for reconversion of any such policies to a higher premium rate in accordance with regulations to be issued by the director, and shall prescribe the time and method of payment of the premiums thereon, but payments of premiums in advance shall not be required for periods of more than one month each, and may be deducted from the pay or deposit of the insured or be otherwise made at his election.

Conversion rights.

"All yearly renewable term insurance shall cease on July 2, 1927, except when death or total permanent disability shall have occurred before July 2, 1927: *Provided, however*, That the director may by regulation extend the time for the continuing of yearly renewable term insurance and the conversion thereof in any case where on July 2, 1927, conversion of such yearly renewable term insurance is impracticable or impossible due to the mental condition or disappearance of the insured.

Yearly renewal term insurance to cease July 2, 1927.

Proviso. Time extension allowed for mental condition or disappearance.

"In case where an insured whose yearly renewable term insurance has matured by reason of total permanent disability is found and declared to be no longer permanently and totally disabled, and where the insured is required under regulations to renew payment of premiums on said term insurance, and where this contingency is extended beyond the period during which said yearly renewable term insurance otherwise must be converted, there shall be given such insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he is required to renew payment of premiums in which to convert said term insurance as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That where the time for conversion has been extended under the second paragraph of this section because of the mental condition or disappearance of the insured, there shall be allowed to the insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he recovers from his mental disability or reappears in which to convert.

Insurance matured by total disability.

Renewal authorized if no longer disabled.

Proviso. Additional period on recovery of mental condition or reappearing.

"The insurance except as provided herein shall be payable in two hundred and forty equal monthly installments: *Provided*, That when the amount of an individual monthly payment is less than $5, such amount may in the discretion of the director be allowed to accumulate without interest and be disbursed annually. Provisions for maturity at certain ages, for continuous installments during the life of the insured or beneficiaries, or both, for cash, loan, paid up and extended values, dividends from gains and savings, and such other provisions for the protection and advantage of and for alternative benefits to the insured and the beneficiaries as may be found to be reasonable and practicable, may be provided for in the contract of insurance, or from time to time by regulations. All calculations shall be based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at 3½ per centum per annum, except that no deduction shall be made for continuous installments during the life of the insured in case his total and permanent disability continues more than two hundred and forty months. Subject to regulations, the insured shall at all times have the right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries without the consent of such beneficiary or beneficiaries, but only within the classes herein provided.

Mode of payment.

Proviso. Cumulation of small amounts.

Other provisions authorized.

Calculations, etc.

Change of beneficiaries allowed.

"If no beneficiary within the permitted class be designated by the insured as beneficiary for converted insurance granted under the provisions of Article IV of the War Risk Insurance Act, or Title III of this Act, either in his lifetime or by his last will and testament, or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the insured, then there shall be paid to the estate of the insured the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments; or if the designated beneficiary survives the insured and dies before receiving all of the installments of converted insurance payable and applicable, then there shall be paid to the estate of such beneficiary the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments: *Provided*, That no payments shall be made to any estate which under the laws of the residence of the insured or the beneficiary, as the case may be, would escheat, but same shall escheat to the United States and be credited to the United States Government life insurance fund.

Payment to estate if no beneficiary designated.

If beneficiary die without receiving all installments.

Proviso. Escheat to United States and credit to fund of payments.

"The bureau may make provision in the contract for converted insurance for optional settlements, to be selected by the insured,

Optional lump sum, etc., payments.

Election of beneficiary to receive installment payments.

whereby such insurance may be made payable either in one sum or in installments for thirty-six months or more. The bureau may also include in said contract a provision authorizing the beneficiary to elect to receive payment of the insurance in installments for thirty-six months or more, but only if the insured has not exercised the right of election as hereinbefore provided; and even though the insured may have exercised his right of election the said contract may authorize the beneficiary to elect to receive such insurance in installments spread over a greater period of time than that selected by the insured. This section shall be deemed to be in effect as of June 7, 1924."

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3837.]
[Public, No. 326.]

CHAP. 455.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to rent quarters for postal purposes without formal contract in certain cases.

Postal service.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733, amended.
Vol. 28, p. 34.

Vol. 36, p. 531.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act to amend section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contracts for supplies in the departments at Washington," approved January 27, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, pages 33, 34), and as amended further by section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes," approved June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 531), is further amended by adding the following provision:

Proviso.
Quarters may be rented without written contract, if not over $1,000.

"*Provided*, That hereafter the Postmaster General in his discretion may rent quarters for postal purposes without entering into a formal written contract in any case where the amount of the rental does not exceed $1,000 per annum."

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3842.]
[Public, No. 327.]

CHAP. 456.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to make monthly payment of rental for terminal railway post-office premises under lease.

Postal service.
Terminal railway post offices.

Vol. 41, p. 580, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso attached to the appropriation available for rental of space for terminal railway post offices in the Post Office Appropriation Act, approved April 24, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 580), is amended by striking out the word "quarterly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "monthly," so that said proviso will read as follows:

Proviso.
Leases for twenty years, payable monthly, allowed.

"*Provided*, That hereafter the Postmaster General may, in the disbursement of the appropriation for such purposes, apply a part thereof to the purpose of leasing premises for the use of terminal railway post offices at a reasonable annual rental, to be paid monthly, for a term not exceeding twenty years."

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7889.]
[Public, No. 328.]

CHAP. 457.—An Act To regulate subsistence expenses of civilian officers and employees while absent from their designated posts of duty on official business.

Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Subsistence Expense Act of 1926."

SEC. 2. When used in this Act—

Meaning of terms.

The term "departments and establishments" means any executive department, independent commission, board, bureau, office, agency, or other establishment of the Government, including the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

"Departments and establishments."

The term "subsistence" means lodging, meals, and other necessary expenses incidental to the personal sustenance or comfort of the traveler.

"Subsistence."

The term "actual expenses" means the actual amounts necessarily expended by the traveler for subsistence and itemized in accounts for reimbursement.

"Actual expenses."

The term "per diem allowance" means a daily flat rate of payment in lieu of actual expenses.

"Per diem allowance."

SEC. 3. Civilian officers and employees of the departments and establishments while traveling on official business and away from their designated posts of duty shall be allowed their actual necessary expenses in an amount not to exceed $7 each for any one calendar day.

Actual expenses allowed civilians traveling on official business away from posts.

SEC. 4. The heads of departments and establishments, in lieu of the actual expenses authorized by section 3, may prescribe a per diem allowance not to exceed $6 for any one calendar day or portions thereof for absences of less than twenty-four hours.

Per diem allowance instead of actual expenses.

SEC. 5. Civilian officers and employees of the departments and establishments while traveling on official business beyond the limits of the continental United States shall be allowed their actual expenses in an amount to be prescribed by the heads of departments and establishments not to exceed an average of $8 per day during the travel, exclusive of absence on leave.

Actual expense allowance to civilians traveling outside United States.

Actual expenses and per diem allowance under this section for any travel performed within the limits of continental United States shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in sections 3 and 4 of this Act.

Rates for travel within continental United States.

SEC. 6. The heads of departments and establishments may prescribe a per diem allowance of not to exceed $7, in lieu of the actual expenses authorized by section 5.

Per diem instead of actual expenses.

SEC. 7. The allowance and payment of actual expenses and the fixing and payment of per diem allowance, or portions thereof, shall be in accordance with regulations which shall be promulgated by the heads of departments and establishments and which shall be standardized as far as practicable and shall not be effective until approved by the President of the United States.

Regulations to be promulgated.

SEC. 8. The heads of departments and establishments, under regulations which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the protection of the United States, may advance through the proper disbursing officers from applicable appropriations to any person entitled to actual expenses or per diem allowance under this Act such sums as may be deemed advisable considering the character and probable duration of the travel to be performed. Any sums so advanced shall be recovered from the person to whom advanced, or his estate, by deduction from any amount due from the United States or by such other legal method of recovery as may be necessary.

Advances permitted to persons entitled.

Recovery.

SEC. 9. All laws or parts of laws which are inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act except such laws or parts of law as specially fix or now permit rates higher than the maximum rates established in this Act are hereby repealed or modified only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Repeal or modification of inconsistent laws.

SEC. 10. This Act shall not be construed to modify or repeal the Act providing for the traveling expenses of the President of the United States or any Acts (including appropriations for the fiscal

Traveling expenses of the President, and specific mileage and subsistence rates, not affected.

year 1927) specifically fixing or permitting mileage rates for travel and/or subsistence expenses.

Per diem to railway postal clerks, not affected.

Sec. 11. This Act shall not be construed to modify or repeal the per diem travel allowances granted railway postal clerks, acting railway postal clerks, and substitute railway postal clerks in section 7, Title I, of the Act approved February 28, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1062).

Inconsistent provisions of appropriations for fiscal year 1927, modified.

Sec. 12. Appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 which contain specific rates of actual expenses or per diem allowance inconsistent with the rates permitted by this Act are hereby modified to the extent required to permit the application of the provisions of this Act to such appropriations.

Effective July 1, 1926. Increases not to incur deficiency.

Sec. 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1926, but any increases deemed necessary to be made in the rates of actual expenses or per diem allowance under the authority of this Act shall not be authorized by heads of departments and establishments to the extent of incurring a deficiency in appropriations available for the payment thereof during the fiscal year 1927.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8186.]
[Public, No. 329]

CHAP. 458.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in California to be added to the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation and authorizing an appropriation of funds therefor.

Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation, Calif. Lands to be bought for addition to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a certain irregular tract of land containing approximately five hundred and seventy-three acres in townships 11 and 12 south, range 3 east of San Bernardino meridian in California, situated adjacent to the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation, the legal description and area of the tract to be accurately determined; said land when purchased to be added to and become a part of the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation: *Provided*, That the sum of $25,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover the purchase price of the land and to defray the expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith.

Proviso. Amount authorized. *Post*, p. 856.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9558.]
[Public, No. 330.]

CHAP. 459.—An Act To provide for allotting in severalty lands within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana, and for other purposes.

Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont. Declared to be the property of the Indians thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation heretofore set apart by Executive order dated the 19th day of March, 1900, for the permanent use and occupation of the Northern Cheyenne Indians, in Montana, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be the property of said Indians, subject to such control and management of said property as the Congress of the United States may direct.

Complete roll of living Indians to be prepared.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be prepared a complete roll containing the names of all said Northern Cheyenne Indians now living, for whom said reservation was set apart as aforesaid, which roll, when approved by him, shall be the basis for allotting the land on said reservation, as herein provided. The Secretary of the Interior shall also cause to be prepared, in such manner as he may deem advisable, a list

Classification of lands.

of the lands of said Indian reservation and to classify the same as agricultural, grazing, and land chiefly valuable for the timber thereon. As soon as practicable after the approval of said tribal roll and after the approval of said list of lands classified as above provided, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to allot in severalty lands classified as agricultural and grazing to the duly enrolled Indians in areas not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres to any individual from the lands appearing on said approved list: *Provided*, That in allotting said lands each Indian shall be allotted a proportion of the agricultural and grazing lands, respectively, such lands whenever practicable and so far as possible to be contiguous: *Provided*, That trust patents shall be issued therefor of the form and legal effect authorized by the Act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), as amended, and the lands so allotted and patented shall be designated in each case as a "homestead," which homestead shall remain inalienable and nontaxable for a period of twenty-five years from the date of issuance of patent therefor, or until the death of the allottee.

Allotments in severalty of agricultural and grazing lands.

Provisos. Contiguous lands.

Homestead trust patents to issue. Vol. 24, p. 388.

Inalienable, etc.

The right is hereby reserved to any Indian to select as his allotment a tract occupied by him at the time of the approval of this Act, though such lands or a part thereof may be classified as timber lands.

Selection of timber lands.

Sec. 3. That the timber, coal or other minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, on said reservation are hereby reserved for the benefit of the tribe and may be leased with the consent of the Indian council under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That at the expiration of fifty years from the date of the approval of this Act the coal or other minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, of said allotments shall become the property of the respective allottees or their heirs: *Provided further*, That the unallotted lands of said tribe of Indians shall be held in common, subject to the control and management thereof as Congress may deem expedient for the benefit of said Indians.

Timber, minerals, etc., deposits reserved to the tribe.

Leases.

Provisos. Deposits after 50 years to be property of allottees.

Unallotted lands to be held in common.

Sec. 4. That authority is hereby vested in the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be reserved so long as they are needed and used for the benefit of the Northern Cheyennes, suitable lands for the following purposes: For school, agency, and other administrative purposes, including not to exceed one thousand two hundred and eighty acres for the boarding school at Busby, Montana, and not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres for the Birney Day School, in all not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and eighty acres; for tribal cemeteries, where needed, not to exceed in all one hundred and sixty acres: *Provided*, That with the consent of the tribal council, lands may be reserved for religious and educational purposes, including parsonage, church, cemetery, and garden sites, not to exceed forty acres at any one point; for recreational purposes having an educational feature, not to exceed ten acres at any one point; for public-school purposes, not to exceed two and one-half acres at any one point: *Provided further*, That such tracts, excepting only the tribal cemeteries, shall remain reserved only so long as they are used for the purposes for which they are set apart: *And provided further*, That the organizations now engaged in educational and religious work on the reservation shall not be disturbed in their occupancy of the sites heretofore set apart under authority of the Secretary of the Interior so long as they continue to be used solely in the advancement of religious and welfare work for the benefit of the Northern Cheyenne Indians: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to reserve and set aside for town-site purposes not more than eighty acres at Lame

Lands to be reserved.

School, agency, etc.

Provisos. Religious, educational, etc., purposes.

Limitation.

Educational and religious organizations not to be disturbed.

Reservation for Lame Deer, etc., town sites.

Deer, Montana, and not to exceed forty acres at some other suitable location, and to survey and plat said tracts in blocks, lots, streets, alleys, parks, and school sites: *Provided further*, That the area reserved for park and school sites shall not exceed ten acres in any one town site, and patent shall be issued for such lands to the municipality legally charged with the care and custody of the lands hereby set aside for such purposes. That such town sites shall be appraised and disposed of as provided in section 2381 of the Revised Statutes: *Provided further*, That all the income of said tribe from rents, royalties, or other profits accruing from the sale of any timber, coal, or other minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits herein reserved for the benefit of the said Indians, including proceeds from sales of town lots, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Northern Cheyenne Indians and be subject to expenditure for their benefit in such manner as Congress may direct. An area not exceeding sixty feet on either side of every section line within the said reservation is hereby dedicated as public highways whenever and so far as the same may be so declared by the county commissioners of the county in which the same may be situated, and all allotments and patents hereby authorized shall be subject to the easement hereby created. In addition to reservations heretofore herein authorized the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold from allotment any tracts in legal subdivisions in which are springs or other like sources of water supply to which cattle have been accustomed to repair for drink, together with so much land contiguous thereto as may be necessary to permit access by stock to such water supply from the highways herein provided for.

Limit for park and school sites.

Appraisal, etc. R.S., sec. 2381, p. 436.

All income from rents, royalties, etc., to be deposited to credit of Indians.

Easements for highways.

Tracts with springs, cattle watering places, etc., to be reserved.

SEC. 5. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of making the tribal roll, of compiling the list of lands on said reservation, for the necessary surveys and classifications, and all other expenses in connection with the allotment work: *Provided*, That the sum of $2,500 shall be available for the payment of the expenses of the tribal Indian council in holding meetings on said reservation and for the expenses of delegates which such council may have heretofore sent, or may hereafter send, to the city of Washington on tribal business.

Amount authorized for all expenses. *Post*, p. 856.

Proviso. Tribal council meetings, etc.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926. [H. R. 11841.] [Public, No. 331.]

CHAP. 460.—An Act To amend section 4 of the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, so as to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transmission of mail by aircraft at fixed rates per pound.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Air Mail Act, 1925. Vol. 43, p. 805, amended.

"That the Postmaster General is authorized to contract with any individual, firm, or corporation for the transportation of air mail by aircraft between such points as he may designate, and to further contract for the transportation by aircraft of first-class mail other than air mail at fixed rates per pound, including equipment, under such rates, rules, and regulations as he may prescribe, not exceeding $3 per pound for air mail for the first one thousand miles and not to exceed 30 cents per pound additional for each additional one hundred miles or fractional part thereof for routes in excess of one thousand miles in length, and not exceeding 60 cents per pound

Contracts authorized for carrying air mail and first class mail by aircraft, at pound rates. *Post*, p. 1050.

Rates for air mail.

for first-class mail other than air mail for the first one thousand miles, and not to exceed 6 cents per pound additional for each additional one hundred miles or fractional part thereof for routes in excess of one thousand miles in length. Existing contracts may be amended by the written consent of the contractor and the Postmaster General to provide for a fixed rate per pound, including equipment, said rate to be determined by multiplying the rate hereinabove provided by a fraction, the numerator of which is the per centum of revenues derived from air mail to which the contractor was previously entitled under the contract, and the denominator of which is eighty."

Other first class mail.

Amendments to existing contracts authorized.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[H. R. 10771.]
[Public, No. 332.]

CHAP. 471.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Northern Pacific Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Little Falls, Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Little Falls, in the county of Morrison, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Mississippi River. Northern Pacific Railway Company may bridge, at Little Falls, Minn.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[H. R. 10895.]
[Public, No. 333.]

CHAP. 472.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Mississippi River. Northern Pacific Railway Company may bridge, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[H. R. 10975.]
[Public, No. 334.]

CHAP. 473.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Missouri State Highway Commission to construct a bridge across Current River.

Current River.
Missouri may bridge, at Van Buren.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given for the construction by the Missouri State Highway Commission, and its successors and assigns, of a free bridge and approaches thereto across Current River at Van Buren, in the county of Carter, in the State of Missouri, which bridge is now in the course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[H. R. 11175.]
[Public, No. 335.]

CHAP. 474.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Missouri State Highway Commission to maintain a bridge across Current River.

Current River.
Missouri may bridge, near Round Springs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Missouri State Highway Commission and its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Current River near Round Springs, nine miles north of Eminence, in the county of Shannon, in the State of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[H. R. 11357.]
[Public, No. 336.]

CHAP. 475.—An Act Extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River in the county of Hennepin, Minnesota, by the city of Minneapolis.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, by Minneapolis, Minn.
Vol. 43, p. 102, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved April 17, 1924, to be built across the Mississippi River, in the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, by the city of Minneapolis, are hereby extended one and three

years respectively from the date of approval hereof, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

If tolls charged, rates applied to maintenance, and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

Record of cost, expenditures, and receipts.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[H. R. 11084.]
[Public, No. 337.]

CHAP. 476.—An Act To amend the Act of February 28, 1925, fixing the compensation of fourth-class postmasters.

Postal service.
Reclassification of salaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February 28, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1054), fixing the compensation of fourth-class postmasters, is amended to read as follows:

Fourth class postmasters.
Compensation fixed on specified receipts, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 1054 amended.
Additional sources.

"The compensation of postmasters of the fourth class shall be fixed upon the basis of the whole of the box rents collected at their offices and commissions upon the amount of canceled postage-due stamps and on postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, stamps on registry matter, including stamps to cover return receipts, insured and collect-on-delivery matter, canceled, on matter actually mailed at their offices, except the stamps affixed to pay the fees for special delivery service and special handling service, and on that part of the value of the stamps on the mail for transportation by air mail, canceled at their offices, equal to the postage which would be required on such mail at the regular domestic rates, and on the amount of newspaper and periodical postage collected in money, and on the postage collected in money on identical pieces of third and fourth class matter mailed under the provisions of the Act of April 28, 1904, without postage stamps affixed, and on postage collected in money on matter of the first class mailed under provisions of the Act of April 24, 1920, without postage stamps affixed, and on amounts received from waste paper, dead newspapers, printed matter, and twine sold, at the following rates, namely:

Postage due, etc.

Vol. 33, p. 440.

Vol. 41, p. 583.

Allowance based on quarterly returns.

"On the first $75 or less per quarter the postmaster shall be allowed 160 per centum on the amount; on the next $100 or less per quarter, 85 per centum; and on all the balance, 75 per centum, the same to be ascertained and allowed by the General Accounting Office in the settlement of the accounts of such postmasters upon their sworn quarterly returns: *Provided*, That in adjusting the quarterly compensation of postmasters of the fourth class the General Accounting Office shall allow such compensation as may be shown by the quarterly returns to be due, not exceeding $275 for the

Provisos.
Adjustment by General Accounting Office on proportional amounts.

quarter ending September 30, not exceeding $550 for the two quarters ending December 31, not exceeding $825 for the three quarters ending March 31, and not exceeding $1,100 for the whole fiscal year, exclusive of 3 cents commission on each money-order issued: *Provided further*, That whenever during the fiscal year there occurs or is created a change in the postmastership of an office of the fourth class, by death or otherwise, the outgoing postmaster shall receive in the final settlement of his account all his earned compensation for that part of the fiscal year which he has served, but in no case shall such compensation amount to more than such a sum as is determined by taking such a fractional part of $1,100 as the time he has served in that fiscal year is to the whole fiscal year: *Provided further*, That when the total compensation of any postmaster at a post office of the fourth class for the calendar year shall amount to $1,100, exclusive of 3 cents commission on each money-order issued, and the receipts of such post office for the same period shall aggregate as much as $1,500, the office shall be assigned to its proper class on July 1 following and the salary of the postmaster fixed according to the receipts: *And provided further*, That whenever unusual conditions prevail, the Postmaster General, in his discretion, may advance any post office from the fourth class to the appropriate class indicated by the receipts of the preceding quarter, notwithstanding the proviso which requires the compensation of fourth-class postmasters to reach $1,100 for the calendar year, exclusive of commission on each money-order issued, and that the receipts of such post office for the same period shall aggregate as much as $1,500 before such advancement is made: *And provided further*, That when the Postmaster General has exercised the authority herein granted he shall, whenever the receipts are no longer sufficient to justify retaining such post office in the class to which it has been advanced, reduce the grade of such office to the appropriate class indicated by its receipts for the last preceding quarter."

Allowance to outgoing postmaster in case of change in incumbent.

Advanced to proper class when returns exceed $1,500 a year.

Advanced to proper class if receipts increase under unusual conditions.

Vol. 41, p. 578.

Reduction when receipts decrease.

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 7, 1926.
[S. 3931.]
[Public, No. 338.]

CHAP. 479.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Girard, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and it is hereby, granted to the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, and its successors in office, to construct, maintain, and operate an overhead viaduct, together with the necessary approaches thereto, across the Mahoning River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at Girard, Trumbull County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mahoning River. Trumbull County, may construct an overhead viaduct across, at Girard, Ohio.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed 25 years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and

Rates of tolls to provide sinking fund, etc.

Operation as free bridge, etc., after payment of construction costs.

operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

CHAP. 480.—An Act To amend section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of what is now known as the Aqueduct Bridge, across the Potomac River, and for the building of a bridge in place thereof," approved May 18, 1916, and section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings, and so forth," approved February 12, 1901, as amended.

June 7, 1926.
[H. R. 7380].
[Public, No. 339.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of what is now known as the Aqueduct Bridge, across the Potomac River, and for the building of a bridge in place thereof," approved May 18, 1916, as requires all electric railways using the new bridge provided for by such Act to pay into the Treasury of the United States the sum of one-half of 1 cent for each passenger transported each way over such bridge, is hereby repealed. This section shall take effect (but in no event before thirty days after the enactment of this Act) upon the revocation of that part of order numbered 482 of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, dated July 7, 1922, authorizing the Capital Traction Company to charge and collect from each passenger carried across such bridge an additional fare of one-half of 1 cent per trip.

District of Columbia.
Francis Scott Key Bridge.
Payment by electric railways for passengers crossing, repealed.
Vol. 39, p. 164, repealed.
Effective date.

SEC. 2. So much of section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes," approved February 12, 1901, as amended, as reads as follows: "Each street railway company using said bridge shall pay in addition to other taxes as by its charter provided, one-half of 1 cent for each and every passenger carried across said bridge," is hereby repealed. This section shall take effect upon the reduction of each rate now in force in respect of the carriage of any person by electric railway from or to a point in the city of Washington to or from a point in Virginia beyond South End station, in an amount not less than one-half of 1 cent.

Highway Bridge.
Payment by street railways for passengers carried over, repealed.
Vol. 31, p. 773, repealed.
Effective date.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

CHAP. 481.—An Act To authorize the widening of Harvard Street in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

June 7, 1926.
[H. R. 11118].
[Public, No. 340]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of

District of Columbia.
Harvard Street and Adams Mill Road NW.
Condemning land to widen.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the widening of those portions of Harvard Street northwest and Adams Mill Road, described as follows: A strip of land thirty feet wide lying immediately southerly of the northerly line of square 2589, between Lanier Place and Eighteenth Street, and a strip of land thirty feet wide lying immediately southerly of the northerly line of square 2587, between Quarry Road and Adams Mill Road; all of lot 1 and parts of lot 807, square 2588, parts of lots 802, 803, and 804, square west of square 2588; all of the above described property being in accordance with map number 1209 on file in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, upon such lines as the said commissioners may deem to be in the public interests.

If damages exceed benefits, excess payable from District revenues.

If the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for such widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Amount authorized for expenses and award. *Post*, p. 1308.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings hereunder, and for the amount awarded as damages; and the amounts assessed as benefits, when collected shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Benefits credited to the District.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 7, 1926. [H. R. 12172.] [Public, No. 341.]

CHAP. 482.—An Act Permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit across Twelfth Street, southwest.

District of Columbia. Washington Market Company. May lay conduit across Twelfth Street SW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Washington Market Company, its successors or assigns, for the laying of an underground conduit and pipes from square 328 across and under Twelfth Street, southwest, to and into square 300 for refrigerating purposes, under the following conditions, namely: The conduit and pipes therein shall be laid in a straight direction at right angles to the building line of said Twelfth Street; they shall be located as directed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and be laid under their inspection, and the cost of such inspection and the replacing of pavements, curbs, and sidewalks disturbed shall be paid by the parties to whom the permit shall be granted: *Provided*, That such conduit and pipes shall be used for no purpose other than refrigeration.

Conditions.

Proviso. Use for refrigeration only.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. That Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 7, 1926. [S. 2703.] [Public, No. 342.]

CHAP. 483.—An Act To restore to the public domain certain lands within the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes.

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, Ariz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby restored to the public domain the west half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 5 south, range 8 east of the Gila and Salt River principal meridian, a part of the Casa

Part of, restored to public domain, for irrigating lands of Pima Indians.

Grande Ruins National Monument, Arizona, needed for right of way in constructing a canal to provide irrigation facilities for lands of the Pima Indians.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 7, 1926.
[H. R. 10131].
[Public, No. 343].

CHAP. 484.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Wakefield National Memorial Association to build, upon Government-owned land at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia, a replica of the house in which George Washington was born, and for other purposes.

Wakefield, Va.
Replica of house where George Washington was born, may be built on Government land at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permission is hereby given to the Wakefield National Memorial Association, of Washington, District of Columbia, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, its successors and assigns, to build, operate, and maintain upon the plot of ground owned by the United States at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia, a replica, as nearly as may be practicable, of the house in which George Washington was born, to be used and occupied in such manner and for such purposes in preserving the memory of George Washington as may be appropriate: *Provided*, That the size and location of the area to be set aside for improvement by said association shall be determined by the Secretary of War: *And provided*, That the plans for the building herein authorized and for the landscape treatment and development of the grounds before being carried into effect shall receive the approval of the Fine Arts Commission and the Secretary of War: *And provided*, That no work shall be commenced until the Secretary of War has been assured that funds are available for the completion of the work herein authorized: *And provided further*, That the operation, maintenance, care, charging of fees, and any other function carried on by the said association within the area set aside for its use, shall be subject to the supervision of the Secretary of War, and in accordance with such regulations as the said Secretary may promulgate.

Provisos.
Location, etc.

Approval of plans, etc., by Fine Arts Commission, and Secretary of War.

No work until funds available.

Supervision, etc., by Secretary of War.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 7, 1926.
[H. R. 10203.]
[Public, No. 344.]

CHAP. 485.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, California, to the city of Monterey, California, for street purposes.

Monterey Military Reservation, Calif.
Right of way over, granted to Monterey, Calif.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the city of Monterey, California, by suitable instrument, an easement for a right of way over that portion of the military reservation at Monterey, California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Description.

Beginning at a point on the north line of the United States military reservation at Monterey, California, said point of beginning being distant south eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three hundred and ten and seven-tenths feet from the stone monument standing on the shore line of Monterey Bay at the northeasterly corner of said reservation, and running thence south thirty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east two hundred and sixty-one feet to a point on the northeasterly line of Lighthouse Road in said reservation; thence north sixty-five degrees west, along said line of said Lighthouse Road, one hundred and ninety-eight and five-tenths feet; thence north forty degrees twelve minutes east fifty-two and three-tenths feet; thence north thirty-four degrees thirty-six minutes

west one hundred and ten feet to a point on the north line of said reservation; thence north eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes east, along the north line of the said reservation, sixty and thirty-eighth one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, subject to such conditions, restrictions, and reservations as the Secretary of War may impose for the protection of the reservation and subject to a perpetual right of way over said land for the uses of any department of the Government of the United States.

Conditions, etc.

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[Public, No. 345.]

CHAP. 486.—An Act To authorize the disposition of lands no longer needed for naval purposes.

Navy.
Disposal of lands no longer required for naval uses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, when directed by the President, to transfer to the control of any executive department or other Government establishment or to dispose of on behalf of the United States, at public sale and upon such terms as he may deem best for the interests of the United States, such lands or portions thereof or interest therein acquired for naval purposes, and the improvements and equipment thereon, that are deemed by him to be no longer required for such purposes, at or in the vicinity of Alpena, Michigan (radio station); Duluth, Minnesota (radio station); Miami, Florida (radio station); Frenchmans Bay, Maine (coal depot); Malden, Massachusetts (naval niter depot); Provincetown, Massachusetts (Long Point Military Reservation); Siasconset, Massachusetts (radio station); South Wellfleet, Massachusetts (radio station); Blackbeards Island, Georgia (naval reservation); Blythe Island, Georgia (naval reservation); Grover Island, Georgia (naval reservation); San Francisco, California (Mission Rock Naval Reservation); Puget Sound, Washington (rifle range); Point Isabel, Texas (radio station); Inglewood, California (radio station); and lot numbered 98, Yokohama, Japan (naval hospital): *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, if directed by the President, reconvey to the State of Massachusetts, without compensation, all right, title, and interest of the United States in said Long Point Military Reservation, except those portions retained for the Wood End Light Station and the permanent range beacons which mark the Inner Measured Mile Course, notwithstanding the authorization for the transfer or sale of such property hereinbefore provided.

Locations designated.

Proviso.
Long Point Military Reservation reconveyed to Massachusetts.

Portions retained.

SEC. 2. In the disposal of any of the aforesaid property not to be turned over to the control of another executive department or Government establishment, the Secretary of the Navy shall, in each and every case except as otherwise herein provided, cause the property to be appraised, either as a whole or in two or more parts, by an appraiser or appraisers to be chosen by him for each tract, and in the making of such appraisal due regard shall be given to the value of any improvements thereon and to the historic interest of any part of said land.

Appraisal of property not turned over to executive departments, etc.

SEC. 3. In the event that any other department of the Government shall require the permanent use of all or any part of any of the reservations herein authorized to be sold, the head of the department requiring the same shall, within ninety days after the approval of this Act, make application to the Secretary of the Navy for the transfer thereof, giving the specific reasons therefor, but no such transfer be made unless approved by the President.

Application from departments for transfer of property.

SEC. 4. After ninety days from the date of the approval of this Act, and after the appraisal of the lands hereinbefore mentioned shall have been made and approved by the Secretary of the Navy, notification of the fact of such appraisal shall be given by the Secretary of the Navy to the governor of the State in which each such tract is located as to such lands not to be turned over to any other executive department or Government establishment, and such State, or the county in which such land is located, or the municipality in or nearest which such land is located shall, in the order named, have the option at any time within six months after such notification to the governor to acquire the same or any part thereof which shall have been separately appraised and approved upon payment within such period of six months of the appraised value thereof: *Provided, however*, That the conveyance of said tract of land to such State, county, or municipality shall be upon the condition and limitation that said property shall be limited to the retention and use for public purposes, and upon cessation of such retention and use shall revert to the United States without notice, demand, or action brought: *And provided further*, That if the proper official or board of any such State, county, or municipality shall within such time limit notify the Secretary of the Navy that said State, county, or municipality desires to exercise such option but has not the money available with which to make the payment, then said land or such part thereof as may have been separately designated shall be held for sale to such State, county, or municipality for a period not to exceed two years from the date of such notification.

Notification to governor of State of appraisal of lands therein.

Option for six months to a State, etc., to acquire.

Provisos.
Use limited to public purposes.

Extension of time for payment by State, etc.

SEC. 5. Six months after the date of the notification of said appraisal, if the option given in section 4 hereof shall not have been exercised in the manner herein specified, or after receipt by the Secretary of the Navy of notice that the State, county, and municipality do not desire to exercise the option herein granted, the Secretary of the Navy may sell or cause to be sold each of said properties at public sale at not less than the appraised value thereof, after advertisement in such manner as he may direct.

Disposal at auction if option not exercised.

SEC. 6. The expenses of appraisal, survey, advertising, and all expenses incident to the sale of the property hereinbefore authorized for disposition shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of any of the properties sold under this Act: *Provided*, That no auctioneer or person acting in said capacity shall be paid a fee for the sale of said propery in excess of $100 a day.

Expenses of appraisal, etc.

Proviso.
Auctioneer fee limited.

SEC. 7. A full report of all transfers and sales made under the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Navy upon the consummation thereof.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 8. The authority granted by this Act repeals all prior legislative authority granted to the Secretary of the Navy to sell or transfer any of the reservations herein designated.

Previous authorizations repealed.

SEC. 9. That the net proceeds from the sale of the surplus Navy Department property, hereinbefore designated, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the Naval Public Works Construction Fund, to be and remain available until expended for permanent construction for the Naval Establishment, in such amounts as may be authorized from time to time by the Congress: *Provided*, That estimates of the money to be expended from the said Naval Public Works Construction Fund, including a statement of the specific construction projects embraced in such estimates, shall be submitted annually to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided further*, That any balance remaining unexpended or unobligated in this fund shall revert to the Treasury on the 4th of March, 1933.

Naval Public Works Construction Fund.
Net proceeds of sales to be deposited to credit of.

Provisos.
Annual estimates of proposed use of fund.

Reversion to the Treasury of balance on March 4, 1933.

Widows Island, Me. Quitclaimed to Maine.

Sec. 10. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey to the State of Maine, by appropriate quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in the land and improvements thereon constituting the site of the former naval reservation on Widows Island, Maine.

Lents, Oreg. Sale of former radio station at, ratified, etc.

Sec. 11. That the sale by the Navy Department on April 16, 1919, of the land and improvements thereon at the former radio station at Lents, Oregon, for the price of $1,916, is hereby ratified, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to execute and deliver proper deed to the purchaser of said property and to do any other act necessary to effectuate such sale.

Key West, Fla. Right of way, in Naval Hospital grounds conveyed to.

Sec. 12. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the city of Key West, Florida, all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land about ten feet wide and two hundred feet long, extending along White Street, at present inclosed within and constituting a part of the grounds of the United States Naval Hospital at Key West, Florida, for the purpose of widening said White Street to a width of forty-five feet: *Provided*, That the said city of Key West shall pay all expenses in connection with the widening of said street, including the moving and reerection of the concrete wall now inclosing the hospital grounds along said White Street and the construction of a new sidewalk abutting the said street.

Proviso. Expenses to be paid by the city.

Washington, D. C. Lease of Old Naval Hospital, continued for 15 years, to managers of Temporary Home for Soldiers and Sailors.

Sec. 13. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease the Old Naval Hospital property, Washington, District of Columbia, bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue, E Street, Ninth Street, and Tenth Street, southeast, to the Board of Management of the Temporary Home for Soldiers and Sailors, for the purpose of a temporary home for ex-soldiers and sailors, for a period of fifteen years, upon the same terms and conditions as those existing in the present lease, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of August 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, pages 559–560): *Provided*, That when the said property shall cease to be used for said purposes said lease shall be automatically terminated and the said property shall revert to the full custody and control of the Navy Department.

Vol. 39, p. 559.

Proviso. Reversion automatically for nonuse.

Authority conferred on the Secretary.

Sec. 14. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute on behalf of the United States all instruments necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 252.] [Public, No. 346.]

CHAP. 490.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a title to a site for the post office at Donora, Pennsylvania, which excepts and reserves natural gas and oil underlying the land.

Donora, Pa. Site for post office at. Vol. 37, p. 876. *Ante*, p. 632.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the public building Act approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 876), which authorized the acquisition of a suitable site for a post office at Donora, Pennsylvania, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the following proviso:

Title reserving underlying gas and oil may be accepted.

Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, accept a title which excepts and reserves all the natural gas and oil underlying the said land, but provides that no wells shall be drilled on the same for either.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 491.—An Act Providing for the conveyance of certain land to the city of Boise, Idaho, and from the city of Boise, Idaho, to the United States.

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 431.]
[Public, No. 347.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Boise, Ada County, Idaho, for enlargement of the State capitol park, and for no other purpose, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to the alley running east and west in block 54, in which is located the post-office site in the said city: *Provided, however*, That the city shall not have the right to sell and convey the said premises, nor to devote the same to any other purposes than as hereinbefore described, and shall not erect thereon any structures or improvements except such as are incidental to boundaries and ornamentation as part of the State capitol grounds; and in the event that said premises shall not be used as part of the said State capitol grounds, and cared for and maintained as such, the right, title, and interest hereby authorized to be conveyed shall revert to the United States: *Provided, also*, That the city of Boise shall convey to the United States for alley purposes, in accordance with a resolution of the city council of Boise, April 25, 1922, a strip of land in said block 54 as now laid out for such purposes, commencing at the northeast intersection of the post-office site (addition) with Jefferson Street; thence south fifty-five degrees six minutes east with said Jefferson Street sixteen feet crossing said alley; thence south thirty-four degrees fifty-four minutes west seventy-eight and six-tenths feet along the curb line as built to a point; thence in a reverse curve, following the curb now in place, to a north lot line of said post-office site; thence along said lot line northwesterly, approximately forty-six and forty-five one-hundredths feet to the intersection of said north lot line with the westerly line of said sixteen-foot alley; thence along said westerly line of said sixteen-foot alley to the point of beginning.

Boise, Idaho.
Part of post office site conveyed to.

Provisos.
Use restricted to State capitol grounds.

Reversion for non-use, etc.

Land conveyed by city in exchange.

Description.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 492.—An Act To establish a department of economics, government, and history at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, and to amend chapter 174 of the Act of Congress of April 19, 1910, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes."

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 4547.]
[Public, No. 348.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a department of economics, government, and history be established at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, the head of which department shall have the same status as the permanent professors at the head of the other departments of instruction at the United States Military Academy, and the President of the United States is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a professor of economics, government, and history at the United States Military Academy with the rank, pay, and allowances, title and status of the other professors at the United States Military Academy: *Provided*, That so much of chapter 174 of the Act of Congress of April 19, 1910, as provides for the establishment of a "department of English and history" at the Military Academy be amended to read: "Department of English": *And provided further*, That the present head of the Department of English and History shall be transferred to and become head of the department of economics, government, and history.

Military Academy.
Department of economics, government, and history, created at.

Professor for, to be appointed.

Provisos.
Department of English and history made Department of English.
Vol. 36, p. 312, amended.

Transfer of present head to new department.

Cadets, and midshipmen.
Number increased, for appointments of sons of those who died in action, or prior to July 2, 1921, from World War service.

That the number of cadets now authorized by law at the United States Military Academy, and the number of midshipmen now authorized by law at the United States Naval Academy, are each hereby increased by forty from the United States at large, to be appointed by the President from among the sons of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States who were killed in action or died prior to July 2, 1921, of wounds or injuries received, or disease contracted in line of duty during the World War: *Provided*, That one-half shall be appointed from among the sons of officers and one-half from among the sons of warrant officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Proviso.
One-half from sons of officers and one-half from warrant officers and enlisted men.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 9869.]
[Public, No. 349.]

CHAP. 493.—An Act To authorize and empower the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a corrective deed to certain real estate in the city of New York for the use of the new post-office building.

New York City.
Corrective deed of site of post office building at, accepted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of facilitating the use of the new post-office building in the city of New York, which has been constructed upon land respecting which the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company reserved the use of the subsurface for its station and railway purposes, and so forth, as expressly authorized by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes," approved April 28, 1904 (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 434), the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to accept a corrective deed from the Pennsylvania, Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, successor in interest of said Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General, to define and adjust more specifically conditions respecting the use of the subsurface of said site by the Pennsylvania, Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, for its station and railroad purposes, the reservations to be made for light and air, and the details concerning the construction work on the post-office building which may affect the enjoyment of the use of the property by the United States and the said Pennsylvania, Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, for their respective purposes: *Provided, however*, That said corrective deed shall not in any way affect the area of the site heretofore conveyed, and shall be without additional cost to the United States.

Vol. 33, p. 434.

Adjustment of railroad use of the subsurface, etc.

Proviso.
Area not affected.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 10385.]
[Public, No. 350.]

CHAP. 494.—An Act To amend section 55 of the National Defense Act, June 3, 1916, as amended, relating to the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

National Defense Act amendment.
Vol. 41, p. 780, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of section 55 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by changing the period to a comma and adding the following words "except that for original enlistments in railway operating units the maximum age limit shall be forty-five years," so that the section as amended will read as follows:

"SEC. 55. THE ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS.—The Enlisted Reserve Corps shall consist of persons voluntarily enlisted therein. The period of enlistment shall be three years, except in the case of persons who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps at some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, who may be enlisted for one-year periods and who, in time of peace, shall be entitled to discharge within ninety days if they make application therefor. Enlistment shall be limited to persons eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army who have had such military or technical training as may be prescribed by regulations of the Secretary of War, except that for original enlistments in railway operating units the maximum age limit shall be forty-five years. All enlistments in force at the outbreak of war, or entered into during its continuation, whether in the Regular Army or the Enlisted Reserve Corps, shall continue in force until six months after its termination unless sooner terminated by the President."

Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Composition of.

Period of enlistment.

Eligibility.

Maximum for enlisting in railway operating units.

Continuance in time of war.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 495.—An Act To amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to permit the Secretary of War to detail enlisted men to educational institutions.

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 10984.]
[Public, No. 351.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the next to the last paragraph of section 127a of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the paragraph will read as follows:

National Defense Act amendment.
Vol. 41, p. 786, amended.

"The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to detail not to exceed 2 per centum of the commissioned officers and one-half of 1 per centum of the enlisted men of the Regular Army in any fiscal year as students at such technical, professional, and other educational institutions, or as students, observers, or investigators at such industrial plants, hospitals, and other places as shall be best suited to enable such officers or enlisted men to acquire a knowledge of or experience in the specialties in which it is deemed necessary that such officers or enlisted men shall perfect themselves. The number of officers so detailed shall, as far as practicable, be distributed proportionately among the various branches: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in addition to pay and allowances of the officers or enlisted men so detailed, except for the cost of tuition at such technical, professional, and other educational institutions: *And provided further*, That the allowances and tuition for enlisted men during the period of such detail may be paid from any funds appropriated for or allotted to the procurement branches: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may fix the length of enlistments for this purpose at three years or less, and the total length of detail of an enlisted man shall not exceed 50 per centum of his enlistment period."

Army.
Details of officers and enlisted men to educational institutions, industrial plants, etc., for technical instruction.

Provisos.
Limit of expenses.

Allowances, etc., for enlisted men.

Enlistment period.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 496.—An Act To convey to the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, certain Government property.

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 11353.]
[Public, No. 352.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to convey, by usual quitclaim deed, to the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin,

Oshkosh, Wis.
Portion of post office site, conveyed to, for street purposes.

for street purposes and no other, that portion of the present post-office site in said city, eighteen feet in width and which extends along the north side of Washington Boulevard ninety-five feet west from the corner of Jefferson Avenue, said eighteen-foot strip being the same portion of said site now desired by the city of Oshkosh for street purposes: *Provided*, That the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, shall grant an easement, or perpetual right, to allow the steps to the Federal building in said city, to remain in their present position and be not interfered with.

Proviso. Easement for steps to building, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 11385.] [Public, No. 353.]

CHAP. 497.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, to construct a toll bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Neals Landing, in Seminole County, Georgia.

Chattahoochee River. Georgia-Florida Bridge Company may bridge, at Neals Landing, Ga.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chattahoochee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near Neals Landing, Seminole County, Georgia, and a point opposite in the State of Florida, in accordance with the provision of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to condemn real estate for location, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Acquisition authorized, by Georgia, Florida, etc., after completion.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Georgia, the State of Florida, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of

Determination of compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, original cost, and sinking fund.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge after amortizing of cost of acquiring.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 6. The Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, its successors and assigns shall make available all of its record in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Georgia-Florida Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926.
[S. 674.]
[Public, No. 354.]

CHAP. 498.—An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Kaysville, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city.

Public lands.
Granted to Kaysville, Utah, for protecting water supply.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon payment of $1.25 per acre, there is hereby granted to the city of Kaysville, Utah, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent to the city of Kaysville, Utah, for certain public lands for the protection of the watershed furnishing

Description.

the water for said city, the lands being described as follows: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of section 20; the west half of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of section 28; the east half, the east half of the west half and lots 1, 2, and 3 of section 30, all in township 4 north of range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, and containing approximately one thousand four hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Valid rights not affected.

SEC. 2. The conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found on the lands so granted and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States. The conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Reversion for nonuser.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926.
[S. 3072.]
[Public, No. 355.]

CHAP. 499.—An Act To authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Nevada.

Public lands.
Exchange of, with Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to not exceeding thirty thousand acres of land owned by the State of Nevada, and in exchange therefor may patent to said State not more than an equal area of surveyed, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands in said State: *Provided*, That all patents issued under this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States of all oil, coal, or other mineral at any time found in said lands, together with the right to reenter upon said lands and to prospect for, mine, and remove said mineral, under such conditions and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Proviso.
Mineral deposits reserved.

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[S. 3268.
[Public, No. 356.]

CHAP. 500.—An Act Authorizing repayment of excess amounts paid by purchasers of certain lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Montana.

Bowdoin, Mont.
Excess of payments for town site lots in, over reappraised price, to be certified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the difference between the amounts paid by purchasers of the lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Montana, and the price fixed as result of reappraisal by the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1925, in all cases whether patents had or had not issued at the time of the reappraisal of the lots: *Provided*, That the purchasers or their legal representatives apply for repayment of such amounts within two years from the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
Purchasers to apply for repayment within two years.

Payment authorized from Reclamation Fund.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of the certificate from the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make payment to such purchasers out of the fund known as the Reclamation Fund, created by the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, Thirty-second Statutes, page 388.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 501.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title.

June 8, 1926.
[S. 4055.]
[Public, No. 357.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that a tract or tracts of public land, not known to be mineral, in the State of New Mexico, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, has or have been held in good faith and in peaceful, adverse possession by a citizen of the United States, his ancestors or grantors, for more than twenty years under claim or color of title, and that valuable improvements have been placed on such land, or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, the Secretary may, in his discretion, upon the payment of $1.25 per acre, cause a patent or patents to issue for such land to any such citizen: *Provided*, That where the area or areas so held by any such citizen is in excess of one hundred and sixty acres the Secretary may determine what particular subdivisions, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in the aggregate, to any such citizen may be patented hereunder: *Provided further*, That the term "citizen" as used herein shall be held to include a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or any State or Territory thereof.

Public lands.
Patents to citizens holding title by adverse possession for more than 20 years, to lands in New Mexico.

Payment.

Provisos.
Area limited to 160 acres.

Corporation included as citizen.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 502.—An Act To amend and supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1926.
[S. 4251.]
[Public, No. 358.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision, to read as follows:

Naturalization.
Vol. 34, p. 598.

Vol. 40, p. 546, amended.

"Fourteenth. (a) The judge of any United States district court, or the senior judge of such court if there are more judges than one, is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to designate one or more examiners or officers of the Bureau of Naturalization (including the Naturalization Service) serving as such examiner or officer within the territorial jurisdiction of such court, to conduct preliminary hearings upon petitions for naturalization to such court, and to make findings and recommendations thereon. For such purposes any such designated examiner or officer is hereby authorized to take testimony concerning any matter touching or in any way affecting the admissibility of any petitioner for naturalization, to subpœna witnesses, and to administer oaths, including the oath of the petitioner to his petition and the oath of his witnesses.

Examiners may be designated by district judges to conduct preliminary hearings, etc.

Authority of examiners.

"(b) The findings of any such designated examiner or officer upon any such preliminary hearing shall be submitted to the court at the final hearing upon the petition required by section 9, with a recommendation that the petition be granted or denied or continued, with the reasons therefor. Such findings and recommendations shall be accompanied by duplicate lists containing the names of the petitioners, classified according to the character of the recommendations, and signed by the designated examiner or officer. The judge to whom such findings and recommendations are submitted shall by written order approve such recommendations with such exceptions as he may deem proper, by subscribing his name to each such list when corrected to conform to his conclusions upon such recommendations.

Findings submitted to the court at final hearing.

Lists to accompany.

Action of judge by written order.

Disposition of lists.

One of such lists shall thereafter be filed permanently of record in such court and the duplicate list shall be sent by the clerk of such court to the Commissioner of Naturalization.

No examination before the court if preliminary hearing conducted.
Vol. 34, p. 599.

"(c) The provisions of section 9 requiring the examination of the petitioner and witnesses under oath before the court and in the presence of the court shall not apply in any case where a designated examiner or officer has conducted the preliminary hearing authorized by this subdivision; except that the court may, in its discretion, and shall, upon demand of the petitioner, require the examination of the petitioner and the witnesses under oath before the court and in the presence of the court."

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1826.
[S. 4261.]
[Public, No. 359].

CHAP. 503.—An Act Relating to patents issued pursuant to decrees of the Court of Private Land Claims.

Private land grants. Gold, etc., deposits on confirmed, not conveying mineral rights, may be leased to grantee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all gold, silver, or quicksilver deposits, or mines or minerals of the same on lands embraced within any land claim confirmed or hereafter confirmed by decree of the Court of Private Land Claims, and which did not convey the mineral rights to the grantee by the terms of the grant, and to which such grantee has not become otherwise entitled in law or in equity, may be leased by the Secretary of the Interior to the grantee, or to those claiming through or under him, for a period of twenty years, with the preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years, upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided by law at the time of the expiration of such periods.

Terms, etc., to be prescribed.

Royalties on output to be paid.

Sec. 2. That for the privilege of mining or extracting the gold, silver, or quicksilver deposits in the land covered by such lease, the lessee shall pay to the United States a royalty, which shall not be less than 5 per centum nor more than 12½ per centum of the net value of the output of the gold, silver, or quicksilver at the mine, due and payable at the end of each month succeeding that of the extraction of the minerals from the mine. All moneys received from royalties and rentals under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and disposed of in the same manner as rentals and royalties under the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 437).

Deposit of moneys received from royalties, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 450.

Authority of Secretary in execution of Act.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 6535.]
[Public, No. 360].

CHAP. 512.—An Act To amend so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act as amended by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, approved July 9, 1921.

Hawaiian Organic Act.
Vol. 36, p. 444, amended.
Indebtedness of subdivisions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act as amended by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, approved July 9, 1921, which reads: "and the total indebtedness of any such subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond 3 per centum of such assessed value of

property in the subdivision," be amended to read as follows: "and the total indebtedness of any such subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond 5 per centum of such assessed value of property in the subdivision."

Limitation increased.

SEC. 2. That so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, as reads "nor shall any bond or other instrument of any such indebtedness be issued unless made payable in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue thereof;" is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "nor shall any issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness be made after July 1, 1926, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue."

Term of bonds. Vol. 36, p. 444, amended.

Form and term of issues after July 1, 1926.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926. [H. R. 8715]. [Public, No. 361.]

CHAP. 513.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend and renew for the term of ten years a lease to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, and for a right of way to said tract, for the removal of gravel and ballast material, executed under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1916.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to extend and renew for a term of ten years that certain lease to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, bearing date the 29th of August, 1916, of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, containing an approximate area of two hundred and forty-one and sixty-seven one-hundredths acres, and also a strip of land for a right of way to said tract, executed by the Secretary of War under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1916, upon the terms and conditions contained in said lease, or such other terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem proper; said renewal and extension to inure to the benefit of said railway company, its receivers, and of the corporation succeeding to the ownership of its railroad and property.

Livestock Experiment Station. Lease and right of way at, to Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company.

Vol. 39, p. 238, amended.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926. [H. R. 9212.] [Public, No. 362].

CHAP. 514.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to McLennan County, in the State of Texas, the sum of $9,403.42 compensation for the appropriation and destruction of an improved public road passing through the military camp at Waco, Texas, in said county by the Government of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to McLennan County in the State of Texas, or to the proper fiscal officers of such county, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $9,403.42, which sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated to compensate the said county for the value of an improved public highway in said county and which passed through a military camp at Waco, Texas, and which said improved highway was appropriated by the United States Government and was closed to public use and was destroyed by the Government in order to make said military camp available as an aviation field.

McLennan County, Tex. Payment for destruction of public highway in, directed.

Post, p. 877.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 9390.]
[Public, No. 363.]

CHAP. 515.—An Act To eliminate certain privately owned lands from the Rocky Mountain National Park and to transfer certain other lands from the Rocky Mountain National Park to the Colorado National Forest, Colorado.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That portions of the north and east boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park are hereby revised as follows:

Boundaries modified.
North boundary.

North boundary, beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 7 north, range 74 west, being a point on the present north boundary line of the Rocky Mountain National Park; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence westerly to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section, being a point on the present north boundary line of the Rocky Mountain National Park and the end of the above-described change of said boundary; and

East boundary.

East boundary, beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, township 3 north, range 73 west of the sixth principal meridian, Colorado, being a point on the present east boundary line of Rocky Mountain National Park; thence westerly along the township line to the northwest corner of said section; thence northerly along section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 4 north, range 73 west; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section, thence northerly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section; thence westerly to the northwest corner of said section; thence northerly along section lines to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, said township; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence northerly along section lines to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, said township; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section; thence northerly passing through the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, said township; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence westerly, passing through the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said section, to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, said township; thence southerly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly along section lines to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, said township; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section; thence westerly along section line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of

said section; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly along section line to the northeast corner of section 6, said township; thence easterly along the first correction line north to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 5 north, range 73 west; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence westerly along section line to the northwest corner of said section; thence northerly along section lines to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20, said township; thence easterly to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section; thence southerly, passing through the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, said township; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 28, said township; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section; thence easterly, passing through the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section, to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, said township; thence northerly along section line to the northeast corner of said section; thence westerly along section line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, said township; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section; thence westerly along section lines to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 16, said township; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly along section line to the center line of the north branch of Fall River; thence northwesterly along the center line of the north branch of Fall River to the west line of the east half of the east half of section 17, said township; thence southerly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section; thence westerly along section line to the southeast corner of section 18, said township; thence northerly along section line to the northeast corner of said section; thence easterly along section line to the northwest corner of section 16, said township; thence southerly along section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section; thence easterly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section; thence easterly, passing through the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section, to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, said township; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section; thence easterly on mid-section lines to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 5

north, range 72 west; thence northerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section; thence northerly along section lines to the northeast corner of section 7, said township; thence westerly along section line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 6, said township; thence northerly to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section, being a point on the present east boundary line of Rocky Mountain National Park and the end of the change of said boundary: *Provided, however*, That the following lands shall remain and be a part of the Rocky Mountain National Park: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 5 north, range 73 west; all of that portion of the following described lands located in township 4 north, range 73 west, lying west of the hydrographic divide that forms the eastern boundary of the watershed of Cow Creek and of Aspen Brook; the east half of the northeast quarter of section 35; the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26; section 24; section 25; the east half of section 23: *Provided further*, That those portions of the following-described lands that are hereby excluded from the Rocky Mountain National Park, are hereby transferred to and made a part of the Colorado National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations applicable to National Forests; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 33, township 7 north, range 74 west; section 6, township 5 north, range 72 west; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 5 north, range 73 west; sections 3, 10, and 15, township 4 north, range 73 west.

Provisos.
Lands remaining in the park.

Lands excluded, and transferred to Colorado National Forest.

Maintenance of Arbuckle No. 2, reservoir, permitted.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to permit, by license, lease, or other authorization, the use of necessary land in the Rocky Mountain National Park for the maintenance and operation in its present height and capacity, of the Arbuckle Number 2 reservoir.

Provisions of former Acts applicable.
Vol. 38, p. 800.
Vol. 39, p. 535.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of the Act of January 26, 1915, entitled "An Act to establish the Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes," and Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a national-park service, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary to and amendatory of said Acts are made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby added to the park: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, entitled "An Act to create a Federal power commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation; the development of water power; the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the River and Harbor Appropriation Act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," shall not apply to or extend over such lands.

Proviso.
Water Power Act not applicable.
Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 516.—An Act To provide for the inspection of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 9636.]
[Public, No. 364.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War:

Pea Ridge, Ark., battlefield.
Commission created.

(1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;

Army Engineer officer.

(2) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and

United States Civil War veteran.

(3) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

Confederate States Civil War veteran.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, and the historical events associated therewith.

Qualifications of commission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking for historical and professional military study such field. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and an itemized statement of its expenses to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1926.

Inspection and report on feasibility of preserving, for historical study, etc.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000 or such part thereof as may be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for expenses.
Post, p. 878.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 517.—Joint Resolution Giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico providing that the moneys derived from the lands heretofore granted or confirmed to that State by Congress may be apportioned to the several objects for which said lands were granted or confirmed in proportion to the number of acres granted for each object, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

June 9, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 46.]
[Pub. Res., No. 34.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent is hereby given and granted to the State of New Mexico and the qualified electors thereof to vote upon and amend the constitution of said State by the adoption of the following amendment proposed by the legislature of said State by Joint Resolution Numbered 10, passed by its seventh regular session, approved March 20, 1925, to wit:

New Mexico.
Consent given to vote upon proposed amendment to constitution of.

"ARTICLE XXIV

Proposed amendment.

"APPORTIONMENT OF MONEYS DERIVED FROM STATE LANDS

Apportionment of moneys derived from lands of State.

"All moneys in any manner derived from the lands which have been granted or confirmed to the State by Congress shall be apportioned to the separate funds established for the several objects, including the Eastern Normal University, for which said lands were granted or confirmed in proportion to the number of acres so granted or confirmed for each of said objects."

Consent is further given and granted to said State to enact such laws and establish such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry such constitutional provision into effect, should the same be duly adopted.

Consent to enactment of effective laws.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 4812.]
[Public, No. 365.]

CHAP. 528.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906.

District of Columbia. Support of abandoned families.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections one and three of an Act entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Willful neglect or refusal to support wife or minor children, a misdemeanor.
Vol. 34, p. 86, amended.

"SECTION 1. That any person in the District of Columbia who shall, without just cause, desert or willfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or any person who shall, without just excuse, desert or willfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her minor children under the age of sixteen years in destitute or necessitous circumstances, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the workhouse of the District of Columbia for not more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and should a fine be imposed it may be directed by the court to be paid in whole or in part to the wife or to the guardian or custodian of the minor child or children: *Provided*, That before the trial, with the consent of the defendant, or after conviction, instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore provided, or in addition thereto, the court in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the defendant, shall have the power to make an order, which shall be subject to change by it from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum weekly for the space of one year to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian of the minor child or children, or to an organization or individual approved by the court as trustee, and to release the defendant from custody on probation for the space of one year upon his or her entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, in such sum as the court may direct. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance in court whenever ordered to do so within the year, and shall further comply with the terms of the order and of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise of full force and effect.

Punishment of. Hard labor omitted.

Proviso. Weekly allowance in lieu of punishment at hard labor.

Release on recognizance.

Forfeiture of recognizance for violation of order.

"If the court be satisfied by information and due proof, under oath, that at any time during the year the defendant has violated the terms of such order, it may forthwith proceed with the trial of the defendant under the original charge, or sentence him under the original conviction, or enforce the original sentence, as the case may be. In case of forfeiture of a recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in whole or in part to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian of the minor child or children."

Weekly payments by superintendent, for each day of confinement.

"SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent in charge of the workhouse of the District of Columbia in which any person is confined on account of a sentence under this law to pay, out of any funds available, over to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian of his or her minor child or children, or to an organization or individual approved by the court as trustee, at the end of each week, for the support of such wife, child, or children, a sum equal to 50 cents for each day of the sentence served by said person so confined."

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 529.—An Act To provide for the equalization of promotion of officers of the staff corps of the Navy with officers of the line.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 7181.]
[Public, No. 366.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for all purposes of this Act the words "staff officer" or "staff officers" as hereinafter used shall be construed to include officers of the Medical, Supply, Chaplain, Construction, Civil Engineer, and Dental Corps of the Navy only.

Navy.
Corps officers included as of the staff.

Hereafter all advancements to the ranks of rear admiral, captain, and commander in each of the staff corps above mentioned, including the advancement of staff officers who are or may be carried on the Navy list as additional to the numbers of such ranks, shall be by selection only from staff officers of the next lower respective rank in the corps concerned upon the recommendation of a board of naval officers as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing or permitting the advancement of any officer of the Chaplain Corps or Dental Corps to a higher rank than that of captain, and the ranks of commander and captain are hereby established in the grade of dental surgeon: *Provided further*, That the advancements of staff officers herein authorized to the ranks of rear admiral, captain, and commander shall be made regardless of numbers or percentages established by any prior Acts for the distribution of staff officers in the ranks or grades of such corps, and such prior Acts in so far as they establish numbers or percentages of staff officers in the various ranks or grades are hereby repealed: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing or permitting in the permanent rank of rear admiral, exclusive of additional numbers, more than four officers of the Medical Corps, three officers of the Supply Corps, one officer of the Construction Corps, and one officer of the Civil Engineer Corps: *Provided further*, That when a staff officer is advanced by selection in accordance with this Act to a rank which does not now exist in the grade held by him at the time of such advancement he shall be promoted to the next higher grade in his corps at the same time he is so advanced in rank: *Provided further*, That no staff officer shall be advanced to the rank of rear admiral, captain, or commander except in accordance with the provisions of this Act and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, but this shall not operate to repeal sections 1506 and 1507 of the Revised Statutes.

Advancements to rear admiral, captain, and commander from next lower rank of the corps.

Provisos.
Limitation of Chaplain and Dental Corps.

Former distribution of numbers and percentages repealed.

Limitation of numbers of rear admirals.

Promotion to next higher grade if rank does not exist in grade held by him.

Staff promotions to rear admirals only in accordance with this Act.

For heroism, etc., not affected.

R. S., secs. 1506, 1507, pp. 259, 260.

SEC. 2. Boards for the selection of staff officers for recommendation for advancement to the rank of rear admiral shall be composed of not less than three nor more than nine officers of the rank of rear admiral or commodore on the active or retired list of the staff corps concerned. Boards for the selection of staff officers for recommendation for advancement to the ranks of captain and commander shall be composed of not less than six nor more than nine officers not below the rank of captain on the active or retired list of the staff corps concerned: *Provided*, That in case there be not a sufficient number of staff officers of the corps concerned legally or physically capacitated to serve on a selection board of such corps as herein provided, officers of the line on the active list of the rank of rear admiral may be detailed to duty on such board to constitute the required minimum membership: *Provided further*, That no officer shall be recommended for advancement unless he shall have received the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board.

Boards of selection for recommendation for promotion.
Composition.

Provisos.
Detail of line rear admiral if not sufficient number of the corps.

Recommendation by not less than two-thirds necessary.

SEC. 3. Each member of the selection board herein provided for shall swear, or affirm, that he will, without prejudice or partiality and having in view solely the special fitness of officers and the

Oath by selection board members.

efficiency of the naval service, perform the duties imposed upon him as herein provided.

Names, etc., furnished selection boards by the Secretary.

Each said selection board shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Navy with the number of officers to be recommended for advancement by said board and with the names of all officers who are eligible for consideration for selection by said board as herein authorized, together with the record of each such officer. If a selection board does not recommend a number of officers for advancement to any rank equal to the number furnished to that board for that rank by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in this section, the difference between the number actually recommended by the board and the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy may be added by the Secretary of the Navy to the number furnished by him to the next succeeding board as prescribed by this section. Any officer eligible for consideration for selection as herein authorized shall have the right to forward through official channels at any time not later than ten days after the convening of a selection board for his rank and corps a written communication inviting attention to any matter of record in the Navy Department concerning himself which he deems important in the consideration of his case: *Provided*, That such communication shall not contain any reflection upon the character, conduct, or motives of, or criticism of, any officer.

Action of Secretary if number recommended less than that furnished.

Personal communications from eligibles, as to their record, authorized.

Proviso. Restrictions.

Report of the board recommending eligibles.

The report of each board shall be in writing, signed by all of the members, and shall certify that the board has carefully considered the case of every officer eligible for consideration by said board under the provisions of this Act, and that in the opinion of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board the officers therein recommended are the best fitted of all those under consideration to assume the duties of the next higher rank. The report of the board shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval. In case any officer recommended by the board be not acceptable to the President, the board shall be informed of the name of such officer and may recommend another officer, provided that there be another officer eligible for consideration by said board, and if necessary the board shall be reconvened for this purpose.

Submission to the President. If officer not acceptable, another may be recommended.

On approval of President, officers deemed eligible for promotion.

When the report of the board shall have been approved by the President the officers recommended therein shall be deemed eligible for selection and shall in accordance with the provisions of this Act be advanced to and commissioned in the rank for which recommended, and when so commissioned each such officer shall be given in his new commission the same date of rank which has been, or in due course will be, stated in the commission in such rank of his running mate assigned him in accordance with this Act: *Provided*, That a staff officer who is recommended for advancement by the report of a selection board approved by the President shall be eligible for advancement to a higher rank in his corps under the provisions of this Act if and when his running mate or an officer junior to such running mate has been promoted to that higher rank in the line of the Navy or when a vacancy in that rank exists in the line of the Navy which will in due course be filled by the promotion of his running mate or an officer junior to his running mate: *Provided further*, That a staff officer selected and advanced in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the rank to which so advanced from the date stated in his commission, but should such date stated in his commission be prior to the date of this Act he shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the rank to which so advanced from the date of this Act: *Provided further*, That any

Provisos. Advancement to higher rank when running mate promoted to that rank in the line.

Date of pay, etc.

officer so selected for advancement shall prior to advancement be subject in all respects to the examinations prescribed by law for officers advanced by seniority, and in case of failure to pass the required professional examination such officer shall thereafter be ineligible for selection and advancement. Should any such officer fail to pass the required physical examination, he shall not be considered, in the event of retirement, entitled to the next higher rank.

Examination required prior to promotion.

Status if failing in physical examination.

SEC. 4. Hereafter all staff officers in the Navy commissioned prior to March 4, 1913, when of the same rank as their running mates or of the rank for which their running mates have been selected, shall take precedence with all other line and staff officers of the same rank from the dates stated in the commissions or which in due course will be stated in the commissions of their running mates in said rank. Such staff officers of a higher rank than the rank held by their running mates until their running mates have been selected for such higher rank shall take precedence with all line and staff officers of the rank then held by them in accordance with the date stated in the commission of the junior line officer in such higher rank; staff officers of a lower rank than the rank held by their running mates shall take precedence with all line and staff officers of the same rank in accordance with the dates stated in the commissions that had been held by their running mates in such lower rank: *Provided*, That officers having the same rank and the same date of precedence in that rank shall take precedence in the following order: (a) Line officers, (b) medical officers, (c) officers of the supply corps, (d) chaplains, (e) naval constructors, (f) civil engineers, (g) dental officers: *Provided further*, That staff officers assigned running mates in accordance with this Act, if thereafter assigned new running mates, shall have with respect to other staff officers who also have as their running mates the new running mates so assigned, the precedence held by them prior to the assignment of such new running mates.

Precedence of staff officers commissioned prior to March 4, 1913.

If of higher rank than running mate.

If of lower rank.

Provisos.
Order of precedence if of same rank and date.

Staff officers assigned to new running mates.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this Act the term "passed over," when applied to an officer, shall be construed to mean that such officer when eligible for consideration for selection for permanent advancement has failed to be so selected and an officer junior to him in the same rank and branch of the Navy has been selected and permanently advanced: *Provided*, That no staff officer shall be regarded as having been passed over by reason of the advancement to the rank of rear admiral, prior to July 1, 1918, of an officer junior to him in his corps nor by reason of the advancement in rank since that date and prior to the date of this Act of any officer of his corps not now on the active list of the Navy.

Meaning of "passed over" when applied to an officer.

Proviso.
If junior advanced to rear admiral prior to July 1, 1918, etc.

SEC. 6. Each staff officer commissioned in his corps prior to March 4, 1913, who has served continuously on the active list of said corps since that date, and who has not lost numbers for any cause since January 1, 1914, or who has not been passed over, shall be assigned as his running mate the junior line officer who appeared above him on the precedence list of the Navy as published in the Navy Register of January 1, 1914; each staff officer commissioned on or after March 4, 1913, now on the active list, who has not lost numbers for any cause or who has not been passed over, shall be assigned as his running mate that line officer with or next after whom he took precedence when commissioned originally in his corps, and with whom he has taken precedence for promotion purposes in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1916: *Provided*, That if the running mate who would be assigned in accordance with the foregoing clauses of this section to any staff officer appointed in his corps prior to March 4, 1913, is junior to the running mate of any staff officer appointed in the same corps, on or after said date, the

Running mates in the line to be assigned.

If staff officer commissioned prior to March 3, 1913.

Subsequently commissioned.

Provisos.
Assignment, if running mate of staff officer appointed prior March 4, 1913, is junior to that of any other.

staff officer first mentioned shall then be assigned as his running mate the running mate of the senior staff officer of the same corps now on the active list who was appointed on or after March 4, 1913: *Provided further*, That if the line officer assigned as a running mate to a staff officer, in accordance with this section, has become separated from the active list, has been passed over, or has for any cause lost numbers, a running mate shall be assigned such staff officer who shall be the line officer on the active list who, on the date of this Act, occupies the position on the active list of the Navy next senior to that which would have been occupied by the line officer first mentioned had he not become separated from the active list, been passed over, or lost numbers: *Provided further*, That each staff officer now on the active list who has been passed over or who has lost numbers for any cause since January 1, 1914, and each staff officer appointed on or after March 4, 1913, and who has lost numbers between that date and January 1, 1914, shall be assigned as his running mate the running mate of the next senior staff officer now on the active list of the same corps, but should such running mate be senior to the running mate who would otherwise under this section have been assigned the staff officer who has been passed over, or lost numbers, as aforesaid, such staff officer shall be assigned as his running mate the line officer who would have been his running mate under this section had he not been passed over or lost numbers: *And provided further*, That any officer of a staff corps of the Navy advanced to the rank of rear admiral prior to July 1, 1918, shall have as his running mate that line officer who shall be the running mate of the officer in his own corps next junior to such staff officer on the date of this Act or thereafter until such time as the line officer who would otherwise be assigned as the running mate of such staff officer in accordance with this Act becomes his running mate.

Assignment if line officer has been passed over, etc.

Assignment of running mates to staff who have been passed over, etc., since March 4, 1913.

Running mate to staff rear admiral advanced prior to July 1, 1918.

Assignments when first commissioned.

Sec. 7. Hereafter each staff officer, when first commissioned in the Navy, shall have assigned as his running mate that line officer who at the time is the junior officer of the rank in which the staff officer is commissioned: *Provided*, That a line officer hereafter transferred to a staff corps shall retain the rank and date of commission in such rank held by him at the time of such transfer and shall have assigned as his running mate that line officer immediately above him in the Navy at the time of such transfer.

Proviso. Running mate for line officer transferred to a staff corps.

New running mate to staff officer if one assigned separated from active list, etc.

Sec. 8. Should the running mate assigned a staff officer be separated from the active list, or for any cause lose numbers, a new running mate shall be assigned such staff officer who shall be the line officer next senior to such former running mate, or the line officer next junior if such former running mate was the senior officer in the rank concerned.

Running mate on promotion of staff officer if none selected.

Sec. 9. When a staff officer is advanced whose running mate has not been selected such staff officer shall have assigned as a new running mate the line officer who is selected and promoted next senior to his former running mate: *Provided*, That should his running mate be the senior officer in the rank from which said staff officer is advanced, such staff officer shall have assigned as his new running mate the senior line officer recommended for selection by the immediately preceding line selection board as approved by the President.

Proviso. Rank of new running mate.

New running mate, if former promoted, and staff officer not selected for advancement.

Sec. 10. If the running mate of a staff officer be promoted to a higher rank and such staff officer be considered by a selection board for such rank but fail to be selected for advancement thereto, by the report of such board as approved by the President, such staff officer shall have assigned as his new running mate the line officer not promoted who was next senior to his former running mate in the

rank in which the staff officer remains; if there remain in that rank no line officer who was senior therein to such former running mate, such staff officer shall not have assigned a new running mate but shall retain his former running mate who has been promoted: *Provided*, That if subsequently selected such staff officer when advanced shall have assigned as a new running mate the senior line officer in the rank to which advanced who was promoted to that rank upon recommendation of the line selection board immediately succeeding the last staff selection board which considered such staff officer but did not recommend him for advancement in its report as approved by the President: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to officers of the staff corps of the rank of captain who, when eligible for promotion to the rank of rear admiral, are not passed over; such officers shall retain their running mates, and if subsequently promoted to the rank of rear admiral shall continue to retain the running mates they had while in the rank of captain.

Provisos.
Assignment if subsequently advanced.

Restriction as to staff captains.

SEC. 11. If a staff officer shall lose numbers for any cause he shall have assigned as his new running mate the line officer who is the running mate of the junior of those officers in his corps who becomes or will become senior to him as the result of such loss of numbers.

New mate, if staff officer lose numbers, etc.

SEC. 12. If the running mate of a staff officer shall be advanced in accordance with section 1506 or section 1508 of the Revised Statutes, such staff officer shall have assigned as his new running mate the line officer not advanced who was next senior to his former running mate in the rank in which the staff officer remains, or if there remain in that rank no line officer who was senior to such former running mate in the rank concerned, such staff officer shall then have assigned as his new running mate the senior line officer in the rank in which such staff officer remains.

If running mate promoted for heroism, etc., new one to be assigned.
R. S., secs. 1506, 1508, pp. 259, 260.

SEC. 13. If a staff officer shall be advanced in accordance with section 1506 of the Revised Statutes, he shall have assigned as his new running mate the line officer who is the running mate of the officer in his corps immediately senior to such staff officer in the position to which he is so advanced.

New running mate to officer advanced for heroism.
R. S., sec. 1506, p. 259.

SEC. 14. Hereafter a staff officer shall become eligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for advancement to the next higher rank when the President approves the report of a line selection board in which the running mate of such staff officer or a line officer junior to such running mate is recommended for promotion to the next higher rank above that held by such staff officer: *Provided*, That on the date of this Act a staff officer shall immediately become eligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for advancement to the next higher rank if his running mate or a line officer junior to such running mate has heretofore been permanently promoted to a rank above that now held by such staff officer or if his running mate or a line officer junior to such running mate has been recommended for such permanent promotion by the report of a selection board which has heretofore been approved by the President.

Staff officer eligible for consideration when line running mate recommended for promotion.

Proviso.
Staff officer eligible for next higher rank, if running mate promoted to higher rank, etc.

SEC. 15. As soon as practicable after the date of this Act, boards for the selection of staff officers for advancement to the ranks of rear admiral, captain, and commander shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy in accordance with section 2 of this Act.

Appointment of board for selection of staff officers for promotion.

Each such board appointed to recommend staff officers for advancement to the rank of rear admiral shall recommend for advancement to such rank in the corps for which it was appointed, from such staff officers of the next lower rank in said corps who are eligible for consideration by such board in accordance with this Act, such

Action of board for recommending advancement to rank of rear admiral.

officers, not to exceed the number furnished it by the Secretary of the Navy, as according to its judgment, its oath, and the terms of the certificate herein required should be advanced to the next higher rank. The number so computed and furnished such board by the Secretary of the Navy shall be that number of officers which if advanced to the rank of rear admiral in the corps concerned will make the total number of staff officers on the active list of said corps in the rank of rear admiral, exclusive of additional numbers in said rank, 61 per centum of the total number of officers on the active list of said corps of the ranks of rear admiral and captain, exclusive of additional numbers in said ranks, whose running mates or line officers junior to such running mates have been promoted to the rank of rear admiral or have been recommended for such promotion by the report of a selection board which has heretofore been approved by the President: *Provided*, That the number to be furnished such board by the Secretary of the Navy shall not exceed that number of officers which if advanced to the rank of rear admiral in the corps concerned would make the total number of officers on the active list in that rank and corps more than the maximum number prescribed for said rank and corps by section 1 of this Act.

Number to be furnished.

Proviso. Limit.

Each such board appointed to recommend staff officers for advancement to the rank of captain shall recommend for advancement to such rank in the corps for which it was appointed, from such staff officers of the next lower rank in said corps who are eligible for consideration in accordance with section 14 of this Act, such officers not to exceed the number furnished it by the Secretary of the Navy, as according to its judgment, its oath, and the terms of the certificate herein required, should be advanced to the next higher rank. The number so computed and furnished such board by the Secretary of the Navy shall be that number of officers which, if advanced to the rank of captain in the corps concerned, will make the total number of staff officers on the active list in the rank of captain of said corps, exclusive of additional numbers in said rank, 91 per centum of the total number of officers on the active list of said corps of the ranks of captain and commander whose running mates or line officers junior to such running mates are captains, excluding additional numbers in said ranks and excluding such officers of the rank of captain, in each corps whose running mates or juniors thereto have been recommended for promotion to the rank of rear admiral by the report of a selection board which has heretofore been approved by the President.

Action of board for recommending advancement to rank of captain.

Number to be furnished.

Each such board appointed to recommend staff officers for advancement to the rank of commander shall recommend for advancement to such rank in the corps for which it was appointed, from such staff officers of the next lower rank in said corps who are eligible for consideration in accordance with section 14 of this Act, such officers not to exceed the number furnished it by the Secretary of the Navy, as according to its judgment, its oath, and the terms of the certificate herein required, should be advanced to the next higher rank. The number so computed and furnished such board by the Secertary of the Navy shall be that number of officers which, if advanced to the rank of commander in the corps concerned, will make the total number of staff officers on the active list in the rank of commander of said corps, exclusive of additional numbers in said rank, 91 per centum of the total number of officers on the active list of said corps of the ranks of commander and lieutenant commander whose running mates or line officers junior to such running mates are commanders, excluding additional numbers in said ranks and excluding such officers of the rank of commander in each corps whose running mates or juniors thereto

Action of board for recommending advancement to rank of commander.

Number to be furnished.

have been recommended for promotion to the rank of captain by the report of a selection board which has heretofore been approved by the President.

Boards to recommend for promotion to be appointed after approval of report of selection board.

SEC. 16. After the President has approved the report of the selection boards, provided for in section 15 of this Act, succeeding boards to recommend staff officers for advancement to the ranks of rear admiral, captain, and commander, respectively, shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy in accordance with section 2 of this Act as soon as practicable after the President has approved the report of each line selection board hereafter submitted to him.

Ante, p. 717.

Recommendations to be made by the board.

Each such board appointed to recommend staff officers for advancement to the rank of rear admiral, and each such board appointed to recommend staff officers for advancement to the ranks of captain and commander, shall recommend for advancement in the corps for which it is appointed, from such staff officers in the next lower rank in said corps who are eligible for consideration by said board in accordance with this Act, such officers as according to its judgment, its oath, and the terms of the certificate herein required, should be advanced to the next higher rank not to exceed the number furnished it by the Secretary of the Navy. The number so furnished each board shall be computed in the following manner: The number for each rank in each corps shall be determined as of the date of the approval by the President of the last preceding line selection board and shall be a fraction of the number of officers in the next lower rank in said corps eligible for consideration by a selection board as provided in this Act, exclusive of additional numbers and inclusive of those officers who would otherwise have been eligible for consideration by the board concerned but who have been retired from said rank upon their own application after thirty years' service if such application was submitted within one year prior to the date that they would have become eligible for consideration by a selection board: *Provided*, That the number to be furnished such board by the Secretary of the Navy shall not exceed that number of officers which, if advanced to the rank of rear admiral in the corps concerned, would make the total number of officers on the active list in that rank and corps more than the maximum number prescribed for said rank and corps by section 1 of this Act.

Computation of numbers to be determined by board.

Proviso. Restriction.

Computation determining selections for promotions.

In determining the number of staff officers to which such fraction shall be applied, no staff officer shall be counted who was included in any preceding computation for the same rank or who was eligible for consideration for the same rank on the date of this Act. The numerator of the fraction for each rank shall be a number equal to the total number of line officers recommended for promotion to that rank by the report of the preceding four line-selection boards as approved by the President. The denominator of the fraction for each rank shall be a number equal to the total number of line officers whose names have appeared upon the active list of the next lower rank, from and excluding the junior line officer in that rank recommended for promotion by the report of the fifth preceding line-selection board approved by the President, to and including the junior line officer in that rank recommended for promotion by the report of the last preceding line-selection board as approved by the President, exclusive of those officers who have become separated from the active list for reasons other than retirement because of ineligibility for promotion or upon their own application after thirty years' service if such application was submitted within one year prior to the date that they would have become ineligible for promotion by reason of age or length of service.

If a mixed number result from computation, fractions less than one-half to be eliminated.

Sec. 17. In computing the number to be furnished each selection board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in the preceding section, if the result of such computation for any rank in any corps shall be a mixed number, the fraction, if less than one-half, shall be eliminated and the whole number shall be furnished the board, but such fraction shall be carried forward and added to the number obtained as the result of the computation for the next succeeding selection board appointed for the same rank and corps in order to determine the number to be furnished by the Secretary of the Navy to such succeeding selection board.

If fraction greater than one-half.

In computing the number to be furnished each selection board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in the preceding section, if the result of such computation for any rank in any corps shall be a mixed number in which the fraction shall be one-half or greater, the whole number next above shall be furnished the board, but the difference between such fraction and one shall be subtracted from the number obtained as the result of the computation for the next succeeding selection board appointed for the same rank and corps in order to determine the number to be furnished by the Secretary of the Navy to such succeeding selection board.

Staff rear admirals to have pay, etc., of upper half of rear admirals.

Sec. 18. All staff officers of the rank of rear admiral now on the active list who are not now receiving the pay and allowances of the upper half of such rank, and all staff officers who may hereafter be advanced to the rank of rear admiral on the active list, shall receive the pay and allowances prescribed by law for rear admirals of the upper half from the date on which their respective running mates became entitled or shall hereafter become entitled to such pay and allowances: *Provided*, That no staff officer shall become by virtue of this Act entitled to any increased pay or allowances prior to the date of this Act.

Proviso. No increased pay, etc., prior to date of Act.

Service of acting chaplain on shipboard repealed.

Sec. 19. The provisions of existing law which require acting chaplains to serve for a period of three years on board ship in order to become eligible for commissions as chaplains, and which restrict the number of acting chaplains who may be commissioned as chaplains each year, are hereby repealed, and hereafter all acting chaplains shall be commissioned as chaplains when advanced in accordance with the provisions contained in this Act to the rank of lieutenant.

Chaplains to be advanced in rank to lieutenant commander.

That all other officers now on the active list in the Corps of Chaplains and all officers who may hereafter be appointed thereto shall be advanced in rank, up to and including the rank of lieutenant commander, with the officer of the line with whom or next after whom they take precedence, provided they are found qualified in accordance with law for such advancement.

Retirement limitation applied to Professors of Mathematics. R. S., sec. 1481, p. 257.

Sec. 20. Hereafter section 1481, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, shall apply only to officers of the Corps of Professors of Mathematics.

Rear admiral restriction.

Sec. 21. Nothing contained in this Act shall operate to change the provisions of existing law as to the authorized number, eligibility of officers, date of commission, or pay for permanent rank of rear admiral in those staff corps where but one officer of such permanent rank is authorized.

No reduction of pay, etc.

Sec. 22. Nothing contained in this Act shall operate to reduce the pay and allowances of any officer below the pay and allowances to which he is entitled by reason of his rank and length of service on the date of the approval of this Act.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 530.—An Act To establish the warrant grade of pay clerk and the commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk, and chief pay clerk in the United States Marine Corps.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 8725.]
[Public, No. 367.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the warrant grade of pay clerk in the United States Marine Corps is hereby established, appointments thereto to be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy. Officers in said grade shall have the same rank, pay, allowances, and other benefits as now are or may hereafter be allowed other warrant officers in the Marine Corps. All pay clerks hereafter appointed shall be warrant officers. Pay clerks now in the Marine Corps shall be warranted as pay clerks under the provisions of this Act and shall take rank in accordance with their present dates of precedence.

Marine Corps.
Warrant pay clerk grade established.

Pay, etc., same as other warrant officers.

Rank of present pay clerks when warranted.

That the commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk, and chief pay clerk in the Marine Corps are hereby established, and that marine gunners, quartermaster clerks, and pay clerks shall after six years from the date of warrant be commissioned chief marine gunners, chief quartermaster clerks, and chief pay clerks, respectively, after passing satisfactorily such examinations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and when so commissioned they shall have the same rank, pay, allowances, and other benefits as now are or may hereafter be allowed commissioned warrant officers of the Navy: *Provided*, That for the purpose of computing the six-year period of service required for promotion from warrant to chief warrant rank, all service as pay clerk, warrant officer, and commissioned officer in the Marine Corps and all active service for purposes other than training rendered during the period from April 6, 1917, to December 31, 1921, under a temporary appointment as a pay clerk, warrant or commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps, or as a pay clerk, warrant or commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, shall be counted: *Provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to reduce the pay, allowances, emoluments, or other benefits that any person now in the service would have received but for the passage of this Act: *And provided further*, That the total number of warrant officers and commissioned warrant officers shall not exceed the total number of warrant officers and pay clerks now authorized by law.

Commissioned chief warrant grades established.

Promotion from warrant grades.

Provisos.
Computation of six years period of service.

No pay, etc., reduced.

Present number of warrant officers not increased.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 531.—An Act To provide for the construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 5026.]
[Public, No. 368.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $9,000,000, to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the construction and equipment of ten Coast Guard cutters, to be designed and equipped for Coast Guard duties: *Provided*, That the equipment be bought in open competition.

Coast Guard.
Amount for constructing, etc., ten vessels for, authorized.
Post, pp. 869, 1035.

Proviso.
Equipment by open competition.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 532.—An Act Authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a master track scale and test car depot, and for other purposes.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 5359.]
[Public, No. 369.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a suitable

Standards Bureau, Department of Commerce.

Master track scale, etc., building authorized for.

Amount for purchase, etc., of equipment.
Post, p. 854.

site, or acquire same by gift or otherwise; and to contract for the construction thereon of a building for a master track scale and test car depot, and for the installation therein of the Bureau of Standards' master track scale; and for the purchase and installation in said building of the necessary equipment for the calibration of railroad track scale test cars, accessories, and related heavy weights and scales, at a cost not to exceed $50,000.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 11308.]
[Public, No. 370.]

CHAP. 533.—An Act Authorizing the payment of an indemnity to Great Britain on account of the death of Daniel Shaw Williamson, a British subject, who was killed at East Saint Louis, Illinois, on July 1, 1921.

Great Britain.
Payment authorized to, as indemnity for death of Daniel Shaw Williamson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be paid to Great Britain, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter of grace and without reference to the question of legal liability of the United States, the sum of $2,000, as full indemnity for the death of Daniel Shaw Williamson, a British subject, who was killed by a policeman at East Saint Louis, Illinois, July 1, 1921, as set forth in the message of the President on December 13, 1924, printed as Senate Document Numbered 172, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[S. 3691.]
[Public, No. 371.]

CHAP. 554.—An Act To convey to the city of Lakeland, Florida, certain Government property.

Lakeland, Fla.
Portion of post office site conveyed to, for street purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to convey by the usual quitclaim deed to the city of Lakeland, Florida, for street purposes and no other, that portion of the present post-office site in said city five feet in width and which extends alongside Lemon Street a distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet for the purpose of widening said Lemon Street as provided for in the city ordinances of the said city of Lakeland, Florida: *Provided, however*, That the city of Lakeland shall not have the right to sell or convey the described premises, nor to devote the same to any other than street purposes, and shall not erect thereon any structures or improvements except such as are incidental to such purposes; and in the event that said premises shall not be used for street purposes, and cared for and maintained as such, the right, title, and interest of the United States hereby authorized to be conveyed shall revert to the United States.

Proviso.
Use restricted.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 11613.]
[Public, No. 372.]

CHAP. 555.—An Act To provide for the study and investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes.

Battle fields in the United States.
Studies, etc., of, for plans to commemorate.
Post, p. 1141.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to have made studies and investigations and, where necessary, surveys of all battle fields within the continental limits of the United States whereon troops of the United States or of the original thirteen colonies have been engaged against a common enemy, with a view to preparing a general plan and such

detailed projects as may be required for properly commemorating such battle fields or other adjacent points of historic and military interest.

Preliminary plan to be submitted.

SEC. 2. That on or before December 1, 1926, the Secretary of War shall submit through the President to Congress a preliminary plan by which the purpose of this Act can, in his opinion, be most economically carried out; and annually thereafter he shall submit through the President to Congress a detailed report of progress made under this Act together with his recommendations for further operations.

Annual detailed report of progress made.

Estimates for surveys, etc.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War shall include annually in his War Department appropriation estimates a list of the battle fields for which surveys or other field investigations are planned for the fiscal year in question, together with the estimated cost of making each survey or other field investigation.

Restriction on purchases for military parks.

SEC. 4. That hereafter no real estate shall be purchased for military park purposes by the Government unless report thereon shall have been made by the Secretary of War through the President to Congress under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 12266.]
[Public, No. 373.]

CHAP. 556.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920, and for other purposes.

Public schools, District of Columbia.
Retirement of teachers.
Vol. 41, p. 387, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Deduction from pay of teachers to provide annuity on retirement.

"SECTION 1. That there shall be deducted and withheld from the annual salary of every teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia an amount computed to the nearest tenth of a dollar that will be sufficient, with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum, compounded annually, to purchase, under the provisions of this Act, an annuity equal to 1 per centum of his average annual salary received during the ten years immediately preceding retirement, for each year of his whole term of service rendered after June 30, 1926, payable monthly throughout life, for every such teacher who shall be retired, as herein provided.

Percentage of average salary.

Basis of deductions.

"The deductions herein provided for shall be based on such annuity table or tables as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall direct: *Provided, however*, That said deductions shall in no case exceed 8 per centum of his annual salary: *And provided further*, That when the annual salary exceeds $2,000 the deductions and benefits shall be made as on an annual salary of $2,000.

Provisos.
Maximum.
Limited to annual pay of $2,000.

Certificate of deduction for each year.

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cause to be filed with the Board of Education on September 10 of each year a certificate showing the amount of deduction to be made from the salary of each teacher during the year, said deduction to be made in equal amounts, one to be deducted for each school month. A similar certificate shall be filed not later than the 15th day of each calendar month to cover cases of new entrants. No deduction shall be made from less than an entire month's salary.

Deduction deposited to credit of the teacher.

"SEC. 2. That the amount so deducted and withheld from the annual salary of ever teacher shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and shall be credited, together with interest at 4 per centum per annum, compounded annually, to an individual

account of the teacher from whose salary the deduction is made, which account shall be kept by the auditor of the District of Columbia. The fund thus created shall be held and invested by the Treasurer of the United States until paid out as hereinafter provided, and the income derived from such investments shall constitute a part of said fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Investment of fund.

Retirement age.

"Sec. 3. That any teacher who shall have reached the age of sixty-two may be retired by the Board of Educataion on its own motion, or shall be retired if application is made by the teacher. Any teacher who shall have reached the age of seventy shall be retired unless, in the judgment of two-thirds of the Board of Education, such teacher should be longer retained for the good of the service: *Provided*, That no sum shall be paid to any teacher upon his retirement under the provisions of this section unless he shall have been continuously employed as a teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia from the time of his attainment of the age of fifty-two years.

Proviso. Continuous employment requirement.

Retirement for disability after age of 45.

"Sec. 4. That any teacher who shall have reached the age of forty-five, and who shall have been continuously employed in the public schools of the District of Columbia for not less than ten years immediately prior to his retirement, or who shall have been continuously employed for not less than fifteen years prior to his retirement and who by reason of accident or illness not due to vicious habits has become physically or mentally disabled and incapable of satisfactorily performing the duties of his position, may be retired by the Board of Education under the provisions hereinafter stated: *Provided*, That absence of any teacher on authorized leave of absence without pay for a period not in excess of two years shall not constitute a break in continuous employment: *Provided further*, That no teacher shall be retired by the Board of Education under the provisions of this section until said teacher shall have been examined under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, and as a result of said examination, in his judgment, or in the judgment of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Education, shall have been found to be physically or mentally incapacitated for efficient service.

Provisos. Leave of absence without pay.

Medical examination required.

Annuity allowance.

"Sec. 5. That following the passage of this Act, every teacher who shall be retired under the provisions of section 3 or section 4 hereof shall receive during the remainder of his life a combined annuity composed of (1) an annuity equal to 1 per centum of his average annual salary received during the ten years immediately preceding retirement for each year of his whole term of service after June 30, 1926; (2) a sum equal to 1 per centum of his average annual salary received during the ten years immediately preceding retirement for each year of his whole term of service prior to July 1, 1926, but not to exceed 40 years; and (3) an additional sum of $15 for each year of said service, but in neither case to exceed forty years, such annuity to be fixed at the nearest multiple of 12 cents and to be payable monthly and to cease and determine at his death.

Salary basis after June 30, 1926.

Prior to July 1, 1926.

Additional sum.

Credit for disability retirement.

"Sec. 6. That in calculating, as provided in section 5, the third part of the annuity of a teacher retired under the provisions of section 4 hereof, a minimum credit of twenty years shall be used in determining the sum allowable to a teacher with less than twenty years of service.

Longevity payable from District revenues.

"Sec. 7. That the second and third parts of the annuity provided for by section 5 hereof shall be paid by appropriations from the same fund as the current expenses of the District of Columbia are now paid or may hereafter be paid. The amount of each year's appropriation shall be calculated, on an actuarial basis, as a level

Calculation of each year's appropriation.

percentage of the pay roll of all participants which shall be adequate to cover the liability normally accrued plus a further level percentage of the pay roll computed to be sufficient to liquidate, within a period of approximately thirty years after July 1, 1926, the amount of the accrued liability as of that date. The amount of the necessary appropriations shall be certified each year by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the Bureau of the Budget, and shall be transmitted by it to Congress.

Certification to Budget Bureau.

"The reserves created as the result of such annual appropriations shall be held by the Treasurer of the United States separate from the fund created by the contributions of the teachers, and the fund shall be credited with interest at 4 per centum per annum, compounded annually. The fund thus created shall be held and invested by the Treasurer of the United States until paid out as hereinafter provided, and the income derived from such investments shall constitute a part of said fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Separation of funds.

Investment, etc.

"SEC. 8. That in computing length of service of retiring teachers credit may be given, year for year, but not to exceed ten years, for public-school service or its equivalent outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no credit for service outside of the public schools of the District of Columbia shall be given to any teacher entering the said public schools after June 30, 1926, until he shall have deposited to the credit of the teachers' retirement fund of the District of Columbia a sum equal to the contributions that would have been required of the teacher if such service had been rendered in the public schools of the District of Columbia, with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum, compounded annually, said contributions to be based on the average annual salary of the class to which the teacher is appointed: *Provided further*, That when the average annual salary of the class exceeds $2,000 the contributions shall be based on a salary of $2,000: *Provided further*, That if the teacher so elects he may deposit the required sum in the fund in any number of monthly installments not exceeding one hundred, with interest at 4 per centum per annum, compounded annually: *And provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to repeal section 19 of said Act of January 15, 1920, nor to allow any teacher more than one year's credit for all services rendered in any one fiscal year.

Credit for outside school service.

Provisos.
Deposit required if entering after June 30, 1926.

Basis of $2,000.

Installment deposits allowed.

Restrictions.
Vol. 41, p. 390.

"SEC. 9. That upon separation of any teacher from the service of the public schools of the District of Columbia, except for retirement under section 3 or section 4, he shall receive the amount of his deductions, together with the interest then credited thereon.

Refund on leaving service.

"No teacher who shall withdraw the amount of his deductions under this section shall, after reinstatement, be entitled to credit for previous service unless he shall deposit in the fund the amount so withdrawn by him: *Provided*, That the amount required to be so deposited may be paid by the teacher, if he so elects, in any number of monthly installments, not exceeding one hundred, with interest at 4 per centum, compounded annually, but no credit for previous service shall be given in any case of reinstatement where the teacher has been separated from teaching service in any public school system for more than five years.

Deposit of withdrawal if reinstated.

Proviso.
Installment deposits allowed.

No credit if separated from teaching more than five years.

"SEC. 10. That in case of the death of a teacher while in the service the amount of his deductions, together with the interest then credited thereon, as provided in section 2 hereof, shall be paid to his legal representatives.

Payment from fund if dying in service.

"In the case of the death of an annuitant no part of the deductions made from his salary, with the interest thereon to the credit of his account, shall be returned to his estate unless prior to his retirement

Annuitant dying before receiving amount deducted, etc.

Disposition of credit.

he shall have selected, under the provisions of such rules and regulations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall prescribe, an annuity which shall carry with it a provision for the return of the unpaid principal or for the continuance of all or part of the annuity as a survivorship annuity.

Continuance in service deemed a consent to deductions.

"Sec. 11. That every teacher who shall continue in the service of the public schools of the District of Columbia after the passage of this Act, as well as every person who hereafter may be appointed to a position as teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia, shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deductions made and provided for herein; and the salary, pay, or compensation, which may be paid monthly or at any other time, shall be full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for all services rendered by such teacher during the period covered by such payment, except his claim for the benefits to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this Act, notwithstanding the provisions of said Public Act Numbered 254, approved June 20, 1906, and of any other law, rule, or regulation affecting the salary, pay, or compensation of the teachers employed in the service of the public schools of the District of Columbia.

Vol. 34, p. 316.

Discharges not prevented.

"Sec. 12. That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the discharge of any teacher at any time in the discretion of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law.

Definitions.

"Teacher."

Exceptions.

"Annual salary."

"His."

"Sec. 13. That the term 'teacher,' under this Act, shall include all teachers permanently employed by the Board of Education in the public day schools of the District of Columbia, including other educational employees whose salaries are established in the Act approved June 20, 1906, and Acts amendatory thereof, except the employees of the Community Center Department and the Department of School Attendance and Work Permits; the term 'annual salary' shall be construed to mean the total annual income received during the fiscal year for services rendered in the public day schools of the District of Columbia, including basic salary, longevity allowance, session room allowance, and increase of compensation (bonus); and whenever the pronoun 'his' occurs in this Act it shall be construed to mean both male and female teachers.

Records, etc., to be kept by the Commissioners.

"Sec. 14. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall prepare and keep all needful tables, records, and accounts required for carrying out the provisions of this Act. The records to be kept shall include data showing the mortality experience of the teachers in the service of the public schools of the District of Columbia and the rate of withdrawal from such service, and any other information pertaining to such service that may be of value and may serve as a guide for future valuations and adjustments of the plan for the retirement of teachers. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall make a detailed comparative report annually to Congress showing all receipts and disbursements under the provisions of this Act, together with the total number of persons receiving annuities and the amounts paid them. And the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall have made each year after the passage of this Act an actuarial valuation of this retirement fund and the operation thereof, which shall show the financial condition of the fund, and shall report the findings of such investigations to Congress at the opening of the following session.

Annual report to Congress.

Valuation each year of retirement fund, etc.

Annual estimates.

"Sec. 15. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall include in their annual estimates of appropriations a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Act and Acts amendatory thereof. No officer or employee receiving a regular salary or

No extra pay for retirement services.

compensation from the Government shall receive any additional salary or compensation for any service rendered in connection with the system of retiring teachers provided for by this Act.

Authority of Commissioners.

"SEC. 16. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to perform, or cause to be performed, any or all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

No assignment, attachment, etc.

"SEC. 17. That none of the money mentioned in this Act shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject to execution or levy by attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

Not applicable if receiving annuities elsewhere.

"SEC. 18. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any teacher who receives an annuity from any State or municipality other than the District of Columbia.

Application of provisions of former Act. Vol. 41, p. 387.

"SEC. 19. That the provisions of 'An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia,' approved January 15, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof, shall apply to (A) all teachers who were on the rolls of the public schools of the District of Columbia for the month of June, 1926, if otherwise eligible; and (B) all teachers who, on June 30, 1926, were receiving an annuity under the provisions of said Act of January 15, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof, the annuity to be paid each such teacher after June 30, 1926, to be computed in the manner provided herein: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to require a reduction in the amount of the annuity being paid to any teacher at the time this Act becomes effective."

Proviso. No reduction of any present annuity.

Amendments effective July 1, 1926.

SEC. 2. The amendments herein provided to "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920, shall take effect July 1, 1926.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 11, 1926. [S. J. Res. 101.] [Pub. Res., No. 35.]

CHAP. 557.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of the late President Warren G. Harding.

Warren G. Harding. Portrait of late President, to be procured for Executive Mansion, D. C.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library is hereby authorized to procure an oil portrait of the late President Warren G. Harding for the Executive Mansion, at a cost not to exceed $2,500.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 12, 1926. [H. R. 10352.] [Public, No. 374.]

CHAP. 562.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River between Vanderburg County, Indiana, and Henderson County, Kentucky.

Ohio River. Time extended for bridging, by Kentucky and Indiana. Vol. 43, pp. 662, 1132, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, to be built by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of Indiana across the Ohio River from a point in Vanderburg County, Indiana, to a point in Henderson County, Kentucky, which have heretofore been extended by Act of Congress approved March 3, 1925, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[H. R. 11718.]
[Public, No. 375.]

CHAP. 563.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct a bridge across the Allegheny River.

Allegheny River. Pennsylvania may bridge, near Warren.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at a location approximately five miles west from the city of Warren, in the county of Warren, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[H. R. 9461.]
[Public, No. 376.]

CHAP. 564.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Rio Grande. Time extended for bridging, by Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company. Vol. 42, p. 1482.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1923, to be built by the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, a corporation, across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Mexico.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Approval by Mexico.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes, or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Texas, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and in accordance with any laws of Texas applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the said Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

CHAP. 565.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River and the surrounding and adjoining public lands, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1926.
[H. R. 7190.]
[Public, No. 377.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Red River and the surrounding or adjacent public lands of the United States, beginning at a point in lot 2, section 4, township 5 south, range 14 west, Indian meridian, Oklahoma, and extending in a southeasterly direction across Red River to a point on the Texas mainland in front of the F. W. Huesman survey numbered 819, in the counties of Tillman, Oklahoma, and Wichita, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Red River.
Grandfield Bridge Company may bridge, between Oklahoma and Texas.

Location.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, its successors, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Oklahoma, the State of Texas, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, by Oklahoma, Texas, etc., after completion.

Determination of compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of

Operation as toll, etc., bridge by the States.

toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 6. The said Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings by Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Grandfield Bridge Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 4056.]
[Public, No. 378.]

CHAP. 566.—An Act To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code as amended.

North Carolina western judicial district.
Vol. 43, p. 662, amended.
Post, p. 1340.
Terms of court, at Winston-Salem.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be amended by adding a new paragraph thereto, as follows:

"That terms of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina shall be held in Winston-Salem on the fourth Monday in June and December: *Provided*, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Winston-Salem are furnished free of expense to the United States."

Proviso.
Free court rooms.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

CHAP. 567.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 3967.]
[Public, No. 379.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Edward T. Franks, his legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the city of Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, and Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Ohio River.
Edward T. Franks may bridge, between Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.
Post, p. 1242.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said Edward T. Franks, his legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Edward T. Franks, his legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Kentucky, the State of Indiana, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized by Kentucky, Indiana, etc., after completion.

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a

Operation by State, etc., as a toll bridge.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 6. The said Edward T. Franks, his legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Edward T. Franks, his legal representatives, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the said Edward T. Franks, his legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 3841.]
[Public, No. 380.]

CHAP. 568.—An Act To provide for the distribution of the Supreme Court Reports and amending section 227 of the Judicial Code.

Supreme Court Reports.
Vol. 36, p. 1154, amended.
Distribution of, by Attorney General as specified.
Vol. 42, p. 816, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 227 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 227. The reports provided for in section 225 shall be printed, bound, and issued within eight months after said decisions have been rendered by the Supreme Court, and within said period the Attorney General shall distribute copies of said Supreme Court reports as follows: To the President, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Court of Customs Appeals, the judges of the Circuit Courts of Appeal, the judges of the district courts, the judges of the Court of Claims, and judges of the Court of Appeals, and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the judges of the several Territorial courts, the United States Court for China, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Postmaster General, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Solicitor General, the Assistant to the Attorney General, each

Assistant Attorney General, each United States district attorney, each Assistant Secretary of each of the executive departments, the Assistant Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Senate for use of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the use of the House of Representatives, the office of the Legislative Counsel, Senate branch, the office of the Legislative Counsel, House branch, the governors of the Territories, the Solicitor for the Department of State, the Treasurer of the United States, the Solicitor of the Treasury, the Comptroller General of the United States, the Assistant Comptroller General, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Director of the Budget, the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Director of the Mint, the solicitor of the General Accounting Office, each of the chiefs of divisions in the General Accounting Office, the counsel of the Bureau of the Budget, the Judge Advocate General of the Army; the Chief of Finance, War Department; the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department; the Paymaster General, Navy Department; the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Commissioner of Patents, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Navigation, the Commissioner General of Immigration, the Director of Geological Survey, the Director of the Census, the Forester and Chief of Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the purchasing agent, Post Office Department; the Federal Trade Commission, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, the marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, the chairman, United States Shipping Board; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; and the heads of such other executive offices as may be provided by law of equal grade with any of said offices, each one copy; to the Interstate Commerce Commission, sixteen copies; to the law library of the Supreme Court, twenty-five copies; to the law library of the Department of the Interior, two copies; to the law library of the Department of Justice, five copies; to the law library of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, two copies; to the Secretary of the Senate for the use of committees of the Senate, thirty copies; to the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the use of the committees of the House, thirty-five copies; to the marshal of the Supreme Court as custodian of the public property used by the court for the use of the justices thereof in the conference room, robing room, and courtroom, six copies; to the Secretary of War for the use of the proper courts and officers of the Philippine Islands, seven copies; to the Secretary of War for military headquarters which now exercise or may hereafter exercise general court-martial jurisdiction, such number, not to exceed in time of peace twenty-five copies, as the Secretary of War may from time to time specify; and to each of the places where district courts of the United States are now holden, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, one copy.

Additional complete sets and digests to officers, etc., who have not yet received them.

"The Attorney General shall distribute one complete set of said reports and one set of the digests thereof to such executive officers as are entitled to receive said reports under this section and have not already received them; to each United States judge and to each United States district attorney who has not received a set; to each of the places where district courts are now held to which reports have not been distributed, and to each of the places at which a district court may hereafter be held, the edition of said reports and digests to be selected by the judge or officer receiving them:

Proviso. Limitation for military headquarters.

Provided, That this Act shall not be construed so as to require that reports and digests printed prior to the date of approval of this Act shall be furnished to the Secretary of War for military headquarters.

Restriction, as to courts not held in Government buildings.

"No distribution of reports and digests under this section shall be made to any place where the court is held in a building not owned by the United States unless there be at such place a United States officer to whose responsible custody they can be committed.

Preservation, etc.

"The clerks of courts (except the Supreme Court) shall in all cases keep the said reports and digests for the use of the courts and of the officers thereof. Said reports and digests shall remain the property of the United States and shall be preserved by the officers above named and by them turned over to their successors in office.

Delivery from Public Printer as required.

"The Public Printer shall turn over to the Attorney General, upon request, such reports as he may require in order to make the distribution authorized to be made by the Attorney General hereunder."

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 2959.]
[Public, No. 381.]

CHAP. 569.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Lake Washington Corporation to construct a bridge across Lake Washington, in King County, State of Washington.

Lake Washington. Lake Washington Corporation may bridge, at Seattle, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Lake Washington Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Lake Washington in King County, State of Washington, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, from the west shore of said Lake Washington at a point within the city of Seattle, Washington, to the east shore of said lake, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition authorized by Washington, etc., after completion.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Washington, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Washington under the provisions of section 3 of this

Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of construction costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 4. The Lake Washington Corporation, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Lake Washington Corporation, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Lake Washington Corporation, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

CHAP. 570.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and South Dakota.

June 12, 1926.
[H. R. 11719.]
[Public, No. 382.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near Niobrara, Knox County, Nebraska, and a point opposite in the State of South Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Missouri River.
Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association may bridge, at Niobrara, Nebr.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association, its successors and assigns, and any party to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such party.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 3. There is hereby conferred upon the said Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is located, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such States, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Amendment.

Sec. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 2955.]
[Public, No. 383.]

CHAP. 571.—An Act For the relief of Chaplain A. E. Stone, United States Navy.

Navy.
Advancement of chaplain with designated service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer now serving as an acting chaplain in the Navy, and who served under a temporary appointment as a chaplain in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant at any time prior to the fourth day of November, 1920, shall be eligible for advancement to the grade of chaplain with the rank of lieutenant commander, without regard to any statutory requirements other than professional and physical examination: *Provided*, That any officer appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be entitled to no additional back pay or allowances by reason of such appointment.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 71.]
[Pub. Res., No. 36.]

CHAP. 572.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to establish a trust fund for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma and making provision for the same.

Kiowa, etc., Indians, Okla.
Moneys received from oil royalties on lands of, to be set aside as a trust fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to set aside and administer as a trust fund for the benefit of the enrolled members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians and their unallotted children in Oklahoma that part of any moneys received or to be received under the Act approved March 4, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1448), and any Act thereby adopted or made applicable, derived from the south half of Red River in Oklahoma which inures to the Federal Government by virtue of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit of the State of Oklahoma versus the State of Texas, which decision was rendered May 1, 1922, being the entire amount received from this source, except such part as may have been awarded to successful claimants

Source of.
Vol. 42, p. 1448.

under said Act approved March 4, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1448), and except 37½ per centum of the royalties derived from such source, which shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of all State and local taxes upon said tribal funds and shall be expended by the State in the same manner as if received under section 35 of the Act approved February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437).

Payment to Oklahoma in lieu of taxes upon tribal funds.
Post, p. 941.

Vol. 41, p. 450.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to administer and disburse the moneys which are hereby appropriated, subject to the requirements of existing law, and to prescribe needful rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Administration and disbursement.
Post, p. 1369.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

CHAP. 576.—An Act To authorize the expenditure of tribal funds of the Klamath Indians to pay actual expenses of delegate to Washington, and for other purposes.

June 14, 1926.
[S. 3382.]
[Public, No. 384.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to expend the sum of $1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Klamath Indians of the State of Oregon, to pay the actual expenses of the one delegate of the said tribe, who has been elected by the General Council of the Klamath Indians to attend to the business of the tribe and pay his expenses to Washington, to present the affairs of the said Klamath Indians of the State of Oregon to the officials of the United States.

Klamath Indians, Oreg.
Amount authorized from tribal funds for expenses of visit of a delegate to Washington.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

CHAP. 577.—An Act To amend section 204 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

June 14, 1926.
[H. R. 3833.]
[Public, No. 385.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 204 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

District of Columbia Code.
Vol. 41, p. 559, amended.

SEC. 204. Drawing jurors: At least ten days before the first Tuesday of each month specified in section 202 when jury trials are to be had, said jury commission shall publicly break the seal of the jury box and proceed to draw therefrom, by lot and without previous examination, the names of such number of persons as the general term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia may from time to time direct to serve as grand and petit jurors in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and shall forthwith certify to the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the names of the persons so drawn as jurors.

Jurors.
Monthly drawing of grand and petit.
Post, p. 892.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

CHAP. 578.—An Act To authorize acquisition or use of public lands by States, counties, or municipalities for recreational purposes.

June 14, 1926.
[H. R. 10773.]
[Public, No. 386.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to withhold from all forms of appropriation unreserved nonmineral public lands, which have been classified by him as chiefly valuable

Public lands.
Patents of, authorized to States, etc., for recreational purposes, in exchange for lands therefrom.

for recreational purposes and are not desired for Federal administration, but only after a petition requesting such withdrawal has been signed and filed by the duly constituted authorities of the States or of the county or counties within which the lands are located, and to accept title on behalf of the United States from any States in and to lands granted by Congress to such State, and in exchange therefor to patent to such State an equal quantity or value of surveyed land so withheld and classified, any patent so issued to contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the land conveyed and of the right to mine and remove same, under regulations to be established by the Secretary, and a provision for reversion of title to the United States upon a finding by the Secretary of the Interior that for a period of five consecutive years such land has not been used by the State for park or recreational purposes, or that such land or any part thereof is being devoted to other use: *Provided*, That lands so withheld and classified may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be also held subject to purchase and may be purchased by the State or county in which the lands are situated, or by an adjacent municipality in the same State, at a price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, through appraisal or otherwise, subject to the same reservation of mineral deposits and the same provision for reversion of title as are prescribed for conveyances to the States in consummation of exchanges hereby authorized, or be held subject to lease and may be leased to such States, counties, or municipalities for recretational use at a reasonable annual rental for a period of twenty years, with privilege of renewal for a like period. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into effect: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall for each year make a report to Congress giving in detail a list of lands exchanged under the provisions of this Act.

Mineral deposits, etc., reserved.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

Provisos.
Purchase by States in lieu of exchange.

Leases authorized.

Rules to be prescribed.

Report to Congress of lands exchanged.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

June 14, 1926.
[H. R. 12066.]
[Public, No. 387.]

CHAP. 579.—An Act To add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyoming.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described public lands be, and the same are hereby, added to and made a part of the Washakie National Forest, Wyoming, and are to be hereafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests: Township 43 north, range 108 west, sixth principal meridian; west half section 5; west half, west half northeast quarter, southeast quarter section 8; all of section 17; all of section 20; west half, west half northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter section 21; north half northeast quarter, south half southeast quarter section 24; north half northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter section 28; north half, north half southwest quarter, north half southeast quarter section 29. Township 42 north, range 109 west, sixth principal meridian; north half section 1; north half section 2. Township 43 north, range 109 west, sixth principal meridian; south half, southeast quarter northwest quarter section 35; northeast quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, south half southeast quarter, southwest quarter section 36: *Provided*, That the inclusion of any of the aforesaid land in the Washakie National Forest shall not affect adversely any valid application or entry pending at the date of the approval of this Act.

Public lands.
Added to Washakie National Forest, Wyo.

Description.

Proviso.
Valid applications, etc., not affected.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

CHAP. 580.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Texas.

June 14, 1926.
[S. 3135.]
[Public, No. 388.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company its successors and assigns, alone or in connection with a company operating under sanction of the Mexican authorities on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Texas, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and with the approval of the proper Mexican authorities.

Rio Grande.
Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company may bridge, at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Construction.
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Consent of Mexico required.

Sec. 2. That the said Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of the bridge constructed under the authority of this Act file with the Secretary of War an itemized statement under oath showing the actual original cost of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances, which statement shall include any expenditures actually made for engineering and legal services; and any fees, discounts, and other expenditures actually incurred in connection with the financing thereof. Such itemized statements of cost shall be investigated by the Secretary of War at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, and for that purpose the said Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, in such manner as may be deemed proper, shall make available and accessible all records connected with the construction and financing of such bridge, and the findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual cost of such bridge shall be made a part of the records of the War Department.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed, after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 3. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges, conferred by the Act is hereby granted to the said Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

CHAP. 581.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Lee Highway at Loudon, in Loudon County, Tennessee.

June 14, 1926.
[S. 3195.]
[Public, No. 389.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Lee Highway at Loudon, in Loudon County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tennessee River.
Tennessee may bridge, at Loudon.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

June 14, 1926.
[H. R. 12018.]
[Public, No. 390.]

CHAP. 582.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to W. E. Buell, of Seattle, Washington, to construct a bridge across Port Washington Narrows within the city of Bremerton in the State of Washington.

Port Washington Narrows.
W. E. Buell may bridge, at Bremerton, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to W. E. Buell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Port Washington Narrows, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, within the city of Bremerton, in the State of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition authorized by Washington, etc., after completion.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Washington, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Washington under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed fifteen years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of construction costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 4. The said W. E. Buell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost.

The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said W. E. Buell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of his records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to W. E. Buell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

CHAP. 586.—An Act To authorize the purchase by the city of Yamhill, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916.

June 15, 1926.
[S. 3655.]
[Public, No. 391.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to the city of Yamhill, Oregon, for the following-described lands, being a part of the lands revested in the United States by the Act of Congress enacted June 9, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 218), to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section 9, township 2 south, range 5 west, Willamette meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon, on condition that the said city shall first pay to the United States the sum of $2.50 per acre for said lands: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, as to the land so patented, the right to enter thereon and take and use the same for power purposes, in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act of June 10, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1063), and to remove from said land all timber which in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior may be cut and removed without material damage to the watershed, but in the sale of such timber under the provisions of the said Act of June 9, 1916, supra, the said city of Yamhill shall have a preference right of purchase at the highest price bid.

Public lands.
Yamhill, Oreg., may purchase lands in revested Oregon-California Railroad grant.
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Description.

Proviso.
Rights reserved under water power Act.

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Preference to Yamhill to purchase timber.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe all necessary regulations to carry into effect the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Regulations to be prescribed.

Approved. June 15, 1926.

CHAP. 587.—An Act Limiting the creation or extension of forest reserves in New Mexico and Arizona.

June 15, 1926.
[S. 565.]
[Public, No. 392.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no forest reservation shall be created, nor shall any additions be made to one heretofore created, within the limits of the States of New Mexico and Arizona except by Act of Congress.

National forests.
Creation or additions in New Mexico and Arizona of, forbidden except by Act of Congress.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[S. 3160.]
[Public, No. 393.]

CHAP. 588.—An Act For the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, State of Montana.

Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.
Further time to entrymen on, unable to make payments due.
Vol. 43, p. 1267.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any entryman on the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation, or his successors or transferees, who is unable to make payment as required by the Act of March 4, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1267), may obtain an extension of time for the payment of the total amount of principal and interest required by that Act for one year from the date when such sum became or shall become due under the provisions of said Act, upon the payment of interest on the total amount involved at the rate of 5 per centum per annum: *Provided*, That the claimant shows to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office by affidavit corroborated by the affidavits of at least two persons, the fact of and the reason for his inability to make the payment: *Provided further*, That such claimant for the same reason and upon making payment of like interest and furnishing a like affidavit may obtain an additional extension of one year, but no more, for the payment of any amount so extended.

Interest.
Provisos.
Proof of inability to be shown.

Additional extension allowed.

Lands forfeited if payments not made.

Sec. 2. Upon failure of any person to make complete payment of the required amount within the period of any extension granted in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the homestead entry of such person shall be canceled and the lands shall revert to the status of other tribal lands of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[S. 3884.]
[Public, No. 394.]

CHAP. 589.—An Act Authorizing expenditure of tribal funds of Indians of the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Montana, for expenses of delegates to Washington.

Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.
Amount from tribal funds for expenses of delegates to Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed $1,000 of the tribal funds of the Indians of the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Montana, for the payment of the expenses of delegates from said reservation in coming to Washington on official business of the tribe, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[H. R. 4007.]
[Public, No. 395.]

CHAP. 590.—An Act To amend an Act approved June 20, 1910, entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States."

New Mexico.
Public lands granted to, on admission as a State.
Vol. 36, p. 565, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved June 20, 1910, be, and the same is hereby amended, subject to the consent to the terms hereof by the State of New Mexico, by adding the following: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to accept on behalf of the United States, title to any land within the

Proviso.
Acceptance of lands from State in national forests.

exterior boundaries of the national forests in the State of New Mexico, title to which is in the State of New Mexico, which the said State of New Mexico is willing to convey to the United States, and which shall be so conveyed by deed duly recorded and executed by the governor of said State and the State land commissioner, with the approval of the State land board of said State, and as to land granted to the said State of New Mexico for the support of common schools with the approval of the State superintendent of public instruction of said State, as to institutional grant lands with the approval of the governing body of the institution for whose benefit the lands so reconveyed were granted to said State, if, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, public interests will be benefited thereby and the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and in exchange therefor, the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, may give not to exceed an equal value of unappropriated, ungranted, national forest or other government land belonging to the United States within the said State of New Mexico, as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and be acceptable to the State as a fair compensation, consideration being given to any reservation which either the State or the United States may make of timber, mineral, or easements.

Equal value of other public lands to be given to New Mexico.

That authority is hereby vested in the President temporarily to withdraw from disposition under the Act of June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 847), as amended by the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 497), lands proposed for selection by the State under the provisions of this Act.

Temporary withdrawal from power site, etc., disposition, of lands for State selection.
Vol. 36, p. 847; Vol. 37, p. 497.

Sec. 2. Where sections 2, 16, 32, and 36, within national forests, legal title to which sections is retained in the United States under the provisions of section 6 of the said Act of June 20, 1910, and which sections are administered as a part of the said national forests for the benefit of the said State of New Mexico, have not already been tendered as base for indemnity selection under sections 2275 and 2276, United States Revised Statutes, and where such sections of land, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, are chiefly valuable for forest purposes, upon surrender by the State of New Mexico of the right to make lieu selections and of all claim, right, or interest in or to said sections upon and in the event of elimination from the national forests, the Secretary of the Interior, in consideration of such surrender, may, in his discretion, give to the State of New Mexico not to exceed an equal value of unappropriated, ungranted, national forest or other government land belonging to the United States within the said State of New Mexico, as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and be acceptable to the State as a fair compensation, consideration being given to any reservation which either the State or the United States may make of timber, mineral, or easements.

Exchange of common school sections in national forests, on relinquishing lieu selection right, for equal value of Government land.
Vol. 36, p. 561.

R. S., secs. 2275, 2276, p. 417.

Determination by Secretary of Agriculture.

That the Secretary of Agriculture may establish regulations and a procedure for appraising the values of the lands owned by the United States and by the State and for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Regulations for appraisal, etc.

Sec. 3. That all lands acquired by the State of New Mexico under the provisions, and all the products and proceeds of said lands, shall be subject to all the conditions and trusts to which the lands conveyed or surrendered in lieu thereof are now subject. All lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the national forests within which they are situated.

Lands conveyed to New Mexico subject to conditions, etc., thereof.

Lands from New Mexico added to national forests.

Sec. 4. That pursuant to section 10, Article XXI, constitution of the State of New Mexico, the consent of the United States is hereby

Consent given to effective amendment of State constitution.

granted for amendment of the constitution of the State of New Mexico in accordance with the provision of this Act.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[H. R. 7188.]
[Public, No. 396.]

CHAP. 591.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company to construct a bridge across Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.

Pearl River.
J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company may bridge, at Edinburg, Miss.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Edinburg, Leake County, Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition by Mississippi, etc., authorized, after completion.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Mississippi, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.
Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Mississippi under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of construction costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 4. The J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement

showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to J. R. Buckwalter Lumber Company, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

CHAP. 592.—An Act To extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River near Augusta, Arkansas.

June 15, 1926.
[H. R. 10942.]
[Public, No. 397.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1925, to be built across the White River near Augusta, in the county of Woodruff, in the State of Arkansas, by R. L. Gaster, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, are hereby extended one and three years respectively from the date of approval hereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

White River.
Time extended for bridging, near Augusta, Ark., by R. L. Gaster.
Vol. 43, p. 1131, amended.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Arkansas, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition by Arkansas, etc., authorized, after completion.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Arkansas under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of construction costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 4. The said R. L. Gaster, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said R. L. Gaster, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said R. L. Gaster, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[S. 2741.]
[Public, No. 398.]

CHAP. 593.—An Act For the relief of the State of Ohio.

Ohio.
Duplicate check to be issued.
No bond required.
R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 3646, as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the disbursing clerk of the Department of Agriculture is authorized and directed to issue, without the requirement of an indemnity bond, a duplicate of original check numbered 966745, drawn October 1, 1923, in favor of "State treasurer of Ohio" for $29,812.78 and lost, stolen, or miscarried in the mails.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

CHAP. 598.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Social Science Association, and for other purposes."

June 16, 1926.
[S. 4094.]
[Public, No. 399.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section I of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Social Science Association," approved January 28, 1899, be amended by striking out the words "American Social Science Association" and substituting therefor the words "National Institute of Social Sciences" as the name of the corporation, so that as amended it shall read "National Institute of Social Sciences."

National Institute of Social Sciences.
Name of American Social Science Association changed to.
Vol. 30, p. 804, amended.

That the Act be further amended by adding the following sections:

New sections.

"Sec. 4. That the National Institute of Social Sciences shall hold an annual meeting at such place in the United States as may be designated, and shall make an annual report to the Congress, to be filed with the Librarian of Congress without printing.

Annual meetings and report.

"Sec. 5. That the National Institute of Social Sciences be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive bequests and donations of real and personal property and to hold the same in trust, and to invest and reinvest the same for the furtherance of the interests of the social sciences."

Authorized to receive and hold real and personal property.

Approved, June 16, 1926.

CHAP. 603.—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 1930.]
[Public, No. 400.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if the Postmaster General finds that any formal written contract now in force for transporting the mails in the city of Tampa, in the State of Florida, in regulation screen vehicles was entered into before the present unusual expansion of business and increase in cost for such service, and that the contract price agreed to be paid for the service to be rendered thereunder is now inequitable and unjust because of the increased cost and expense occasioned the contractor in handling the unusual volume of mail incident to the expansion of business, the Postmaster General is authorized, in his discretion, with the consent of the contractor and his bondsmen, to cancel such contract.

Postal service.
Screen wagon contract at Tampa, Fla., may be canceled.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 604.—An Act To appoint Mate John Joseph Bresnahan, United States Navy, a boatswain in the Navy.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 3647.]
[Public, No. 401.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint Mate John Joseph Bresnahan, United States Navy, to the warrant grade of boatswain in the United States Navy, without regard to age or other qualifications.

Navy.
John Joseph Bresnahan to be appointed warrant boatswain.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 620.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across that part of the Mississippi River known as Devils Chute, between Picayune Island and Devils Island, Alexander County, Illinois.

June 18, 1926.
[H. R. 12203.]
[Public, No. 402.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congres assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to Ernest Caldwell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and

Mississippi River.
Ernest Caldwell may bridge Devils Chute in, between Picayune and Devils Islands, Ill.

operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across that part of the Mississippi River lying between Picayune Island and Devils Island, known as Devils Chute, Alexander County, Illinois, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Ernest Caldwell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and to any party to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as if conferred herein directly upon such party.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

June 18, 1926.
[H. R. 9210.]
[Public, No. 403.]

CHAP. 621.—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act of Congress of June 6, 1924, entitled "An Act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes."

Alaska fisheries. Vol. 43, p. 464, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of Congress of June 6, 1924, entitled "An Act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," is amended so that it will read as follows:

Fishing areas in Alaskan waters to be set apart, and closed seasons established.

"Section 1. That for the purpose of protecting and conserving the fisheries of the United States in all waters of Alaska the Secretary of Commerce from time to time may set apart and reserve fishing areas in any of the waters of Alaska over which the United States has jurisdiction, and within such areas may establish closed seasons during which fishing may be limited or prohibited as he may prescribe. Under this authority to limit fishing in any area so set apart and reserved the Secretary may (a) fix the size and character of nets, boats, traps, or other gear and appliances to be used therein; (b) limit the catch of fish to be taken from any area; (c) make such regulations as to time, means, methods, and extent of fishing as he may deem advisable. From and after the creation of any such fishing area and during the time fishing is prohibited therein it shall be unlawful to fish therein or to operate therein any boat, seine, trap, or other gear or apparatus for the purpose of taking fish; and from and after the creation of any such fishing area in which limited fishing is permitted such fishing shall be carried on only during the time, in the manner, to the extent, and in conformity with such rules and regulations as the Secretary prescribes under the authority herein given: *Provided*, That every such regulation made by the Secretary of Commerce shall be of general application within the particular area to which it applies, and that no exclusive or several right of fishery shall be granted therein, nor shall any citizen of the United States be denied the right to take, prepare, cure, or preserve fish or shellfish in any area of the waters of Alaska where fishing is permitted by the Secretary of Commerce. The right herein given to establish fishing areas and to permit limited fishing therein shall not apply to any creek, stream, river, or other bodies of water in which fishing is prohibited by specific provisions of this Act, but the Secretary of Commerce through the

Authority conferred upon Secretary of Commerce.

Fishing in prohibited areas unlawful.

Restriction in limited fishing areas.

Provisos.
Regulations of general application.

Exclusive rights forbidden.

Limited fishing not permitted in prohibited areas.

creation of such areas and the establishment of closed seasons may further extend the restrictions and limitations imposed upon fishing by specific provisions of this or any other Act of Congress: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to permit the taking of fish or shellfish, for bait purposes only, at any or all seasons in any or all Alaskan Territorial waters.

Further restrictions, etc., authorized.

Permits for bait only, authorized at any time.

"It shall be unlawful to import or bring into the Territory of Alaska, for purposes other than personal use and not for sale or barter, salmon from waters outside the jurisdiction of the United States taken during any closed period provided for by this Act or regulations made thereunder."

Importing salmon from outside waters into Alaska during closed period, unlawful.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

CHAP. 622.—An Act To provide for the storage of the waters of the Pecos River.

June 18, 1926.
[H. R. 3862.]
[Public, No. 404.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, except as the same are modified herein, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to construct the Red Bluff Federal Irrigation Project, consisting of a reservoir upon the Pecos River, sufficient in size for the irrigation of not exceeding forty thousand acres of land in the State of Texas, which reservoir shall be located at a point where it will impound the flood waters of Delaware Creek and Black River, and shall be provided with all necessary incidental works for the operation of the same.

Red Bluff Federal Irrigation Project, Tex.
Reservoir on Pecos River authorized for.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

SEC. 2. That no expenditure for construction shall be made under this Act until an appropriate contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, providing for the payment to the United States as provided herein of the costs incurred on account of said project, shall have been properly executed by a district or districts organized under State law and embracing property to be benefited by said project, and such execution shall have been confirmed by a court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That expenditures may be made hereunder at any time to cover necessary expenses incurred by the United States on account of preliminary investigations and negotiations in connection with the execution of the contract or contracts provided for by this section.

Contracts for paying construction costs required before beginning work.

Proviso.
Payment for preliminary investigation.

SEC. 3. That the total cost to the United States of the construction of said project shall be repaid to the United States in twenty annual installments, without interest, as follows: Five per centum thereof on March 1st of the second year following the year in which water becomes first available from said reservoir for irrigation, and 5 per centum thereof annually thereafter until the whole amount is paid: *Provided*, That if any installment shall not be paid when due there shall be added at once to such installment a penalty of 1 per centum thereof and thereafter on the first day of each month a like penalty so long as the default continues.

Repayment in annual installments for 20 years.

Proviso.
Penalty for default in payments.

SEC. 4. That the cost to the United States of operating and maintaining said project shall be paid to the United States in advance upon annual estimates made by the Secretary of the Interior, and upon a day to be fixed by him: *Provided*, That the cost of operating and maintaining the project the year water is first available therefrom for irrigation, shall be merged with and made a part of the construction cost. If the estimate for any one year shall be either more or less than the actual cost, an appropriate

Operating costs payable in advance.

Proviso.
Added to construction costs when water first available.

adjustment shall be made in the estimate for the next succeeding year.

No classification, etc., by Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 5. That no classification by the Secretary of the Interior of the irrigable lands of said project shall be required, nor shall he issue any public notice relating to construction charges against said lands: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall determine the cost of said project, including the cost of operating and maintaining it the first season water is available therefrom for irrigation, and shall furnish a statement of such cost to the contracting district or districts.

Proviso. Determining cost of construction and operating when water available.

Amount authorized from reclamation fund.

Sec. 6. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, in the reclamation fund such an aggregate amount as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, not exceeding the sum of $2,000,000.

Right to use water from Pecos River in New Mexico, above Avalon Dam, not allowed hereby.

Sec. 7. In the event that any irrigation works are constructed under the authorization contained in this Act, neither the United States, the State of Texas, nor any of the parties for whose benefit said works are to be constructed shall at any time hereafter have or claim, or attempt in any manner to acquire, any right to the use in the State of Texas of any water which shall flow in the Pecos River, or any of its tributaries, in New Mexico at or above the Avalon Dam, except such of said water as may not at any time be used or diverted from or above said dam: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to curtail the quantity of water to which present users in Texas may now be lawfully entitled: *And provided further*, That no construction under this Act shall begin until the State of Texas, through legislative act, signed and approved by the governor of said State, shall have agreed to the provisions of this section.

Provisos. Right of present users not curtailed. No construction work until this section agreed to by Texas.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

June 18, 1926. [S. J. Res. 62.] [Pub. Res., No. 37.]

CHAP. 623.—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept membership for the United States in the Permanent Association of the International Road Congresses, and for other purposes.

Permanent Association of International Road Congresses. Amount for membership in and expenses. *Post*, pp. 867, 1191.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any sums in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding $3,000 per annum to enable the United States to accept membership in the Permanent Association of International Road Congresses, and such further amounts not exceeding a total of $5,000 as may be necessary for the expenses of participation in the meetings of the congress and of the executive committee thereof to be held in the year 1926.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

June 19, 1926. [H. R. 11896.] [Public, No. 405.]

CHAP. 631.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cass, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Boy River in said State.

Boy River. Cass County, Minn., may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Cass, State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Boy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in section 36, township 143 north, range 28 west, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Location.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 632.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River.

June 19, 1926.
[H. R. 12168.]
[Public, No. 406.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the city of Gary, Indiana, and near the present village or station of Clark, in Calumet Township, Lake County, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Grand Calumet River.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway may bridge, at Gary, Ind.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. Amendment.

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 633.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to accept and install a tablet commemorating the designation of May 30 of each year as Memorial Day by General Order Numbered 11, issued by General John A. Logan, as Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

June 19, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 157.]
[Pub. Res., No. 38.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept from the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic a tablet of suitable material, design, and inscription commemorating the designation of May 30 of each year as Memorial Day by General Order Numbered 11, issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic on May 5, 1868, by General John A. Logan, Commander in Chief, and to install the same in some suitable place in the amphitheater in the Arlington National Cemetery of Virginia.

Memorial Day.
Acceptance of tablet commemorating, authorized, to be installed in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 638.—An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Ogden, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city.

June 21, 1926.
[S. 675.]
[Public, No. 407.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the payment of $1.25 per acre there is hereby granted to the city of Ogden, Utah, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue patent to said grantee for certain public lands in

Public lands.
Grant of, to Ogden, Utah, for protecting its water supply.

Utah for the protection of the watershed furnishing the water for said city, the lands being described as follows:

Description.

Northwest quarter and southeast quarter section 2; all section 12; northeast quarter and east half southeast quarter section 14; north half northwest quarter and east half section 24; township 5 north, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian.

East half and east half west half and northwest quarter northwest quarter section 10; all section 14; north half northwest quarter and southwest quarter northwest quarter and lot 5, section 24; southeast quarter, east half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter section 26; township 6 north, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian.

East half east half section 5; all section 4; southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter section 8; all section 10; east half southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 12; north half section 15; northwest quarter northeast quarter, east half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter section 22; north half section 26; southeast quarter section 34; township 7 north, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian.

Northwest quarter and southeast quarter section 22; all section 26; north half and southwest quarter section 28; east half section 32; all section 34; northwest quarter and east half section 36; township 8 north, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian.

North half, southwest quarter, south half southeast quarter section 6; west half northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter section 18; township 5 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian.

West half, northwest quarter northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter section 12; east half, southwest quarter section 14; southwest quarter section 18; north half section 24; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4; southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, south half southeast quarter section 30; township 7 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian.

All section 2; northwest quarter northwest quarter and southwest quarter section 4; township 5 north, range 2 east, Salt Lake meridian.

Northwest quarter, east half east half, southwest quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 12; south half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half southeast quarter, southeast southeast quarter section 30; north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 24; township 6 north, range 2 east, Salt Lake meridian.

North half, northeast quarter southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 4; west half, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 12; northwest quarter northeast quarter, south half north half, southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 14; north half section 20; west half west half, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 22; all section 26; north half, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 28; lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter, north half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter and northeast quarter southeast quarter section 30; east half and east half northwest quarter section 34; township 7 north, range 2 east, Salt Lake meridian.

West half and southeast quarter section 34; township 8 north, range 2 east, Salt Lake meridian.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 12, section 6; south half northwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 4; west half, north half northeast

quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter section 10; all section 12; north half northwest quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter, south half northeast quarter, east half southeast quarter section 14; all section 18; west half, west half southeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, northeast quarter section 20; west half west half, southeast quarter southwest quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, north half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter section 22; north half north half, southeast quarter northwest quarter, north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southwest quarter, south half southeast quarter section 24; northwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter, south half southeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 28; all section 30; township 6 north, range 3 east, Salt Lake meridian.

Southeast quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter section 1; southeast quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 8; west half, west half east half, northeast quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 12; all section 14; north half north half, southwest quarter northwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, southwest quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, south half southeast quarter section 20; all section 24; all section 26; northeast quarter section 28; west half, north half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter section 30; east half northwest quarter, northwest northeast quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter section 34; township seven north, range three east, Salt Lake meridian.

Northwest quarter northwest quarter, south half northwest quarter, southwest quarter, north half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter section 4; all section 6; all section 8; north half northwest quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 10; west half east half, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 18; west half, west half southeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, northeast quarter section 30; north half north half section 28, township 6 north, range 4 east, Salt Lake meridian.

Southwest quarter northwest quarter, north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter section 1; lots 3 and 4 section 4; lot 1, south half north half, southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 5; lots 4 and 5, south half northeast quarter, south half southeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter section 6; northeast quarter section 7; west half southwest quarter, northwest quarter section 8; southwest quarter northeast quarter section 10; south half north half section 11; northeast quarter northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, south half northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 12; north half, south half of south half, northeast quarter southeast quarter section 14; all section 18; northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 20; north half, north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 22; northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter, west half southeast quarter section 24; northwest quarter, north half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 26; northeast quarter northwest quarter, south half

northwest quarter, northeast quarter, south half section 28; all section 30; north half, north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 34, township 7 north, range 4 east, Salt Lake meridian.

Valid rights not included.

Sec. 2. The conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which, at the date of the issuance of patent, shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found on the lands so granted and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That said city shall have the right to exchange any of said lands for other lands in the watershed, but shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purposes than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States. The conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Conditions of grant.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 10611.]
[Public, No. 408.]

CHAP. 645.—An Act To change the time of holding court at Elizabeth City, and at Wilson, North Carolina.

North Carolina eastern judicial district.
Vol. 43, p. 661, amended.
Terms of court at Elizabeth City and Wilson.
Post, p. 1339.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter terms of the District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina shall be held at Elizabeth City on the first Monday in April and the second Monday in October and at Wilson on the second Monday in April and the first Monday in October in lieu of the dates now fixed for the holding of such terms.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 11354.]
[Public, No. 409.]

CHAP. 646.—An Act To change the time of holding court at Raleigh, North Carolina.

North Carolina eastern judicial district.
Vol. 43, p. 661, amended.
Additional terms of court at Raleigh, for civil cases.
Post, p. 1339.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as amended June 7, 1924, is hereby amended as follows:

That the words "and in addition for the trial of civil cases on the first Mondays in March and September" be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "and in addition for the trial of civil cases a two weeks' term beginning on the first Monday in September."

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 7669.]
[Public, No. 410.]

CHAP. 647.—An Act To provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Dependent children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the parent of a child under the age of sixteen years is unable to provide for the proper care of such child in his own home, the mother or guardian of such child may make application to the board of

public welfare of the District of Columbia, hereinafter called the board, for the benefits conferred by this Act, which application shall be referred to a standing subcommittee of the board, at least one of whom shall be a woman: *Provided*, That such applicant has been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia for one year preceding such application and that she is a citizen of the United States or has made application to become a citizen.

Application by mother, etc., to public welfare board, for care of, if parent unable so to do.

Ante, p. 208.

Proviso.

Residence and citizenship requirements.

SEC. 2. The board shall thereupon make an investigation for the purpose of securing the following information:

Investigation by the board.

a. Whether the mother or guardian is a proper person to have the custody and care of the child.

As to mother.

b. Whether the home is a satisfactory place for the training and rearing of the child.

Home condition.

c. What resources may be available for the complete or partial maintenance of the child, including the full amount, if any, of real and personal property owned by the parent or held in trust for the child; whether there are any persons or organizations legally obligated to assist in the support of the child.

Any available resources.

d. Whether legal steps have been taken to compel the father of the child, if he be living, to provide support when he willfully refuses to do so and with what result.

Provision for support by father.

e. What amount of aid is needed to keep the child in its own home and to provide proper care.

Amount needed for care in its home.

SEC. 3. The board shall make written findings based upon its investigations. If it shall find affirmatively on subsections a, b, and d of section 2, and further that the income from, or the amount of, real and personal property owned by the parent or held in trust for the child, if any, is not of an amount or character which makes the giving of public aid inappropriate or unnecessary, the board may then make an order for a monthly allowance sufficient to insure the proper maintenance of the child in the home with the mother and, if it deems necessary, may impose such conditions upon the granting of the allowance as will promote the welfare of the child. The allowance shall be discontinued whenever the mother ceases to be a resident of the District of Columbia.

Order for monthly allowance to maintain child at home.

Conditions.

Discontinued if mother ceases residence.

SEC. 4. The board may award an allowance from month to month or for a continuous period. It shall review all allowances at regular intervals and in no case shall an allowance be continued for more than six months without such review. Any allowance may be increased or decreased in amount, or discontinued, and the board may alter or amend the conditions upon which the allowance was previously granted upon a showing that the welfare of the child and the protection of the public interest demands such change, discontinuance, or amendment after reasonable notice has been given to the mother of the child.

Period of allowances, etc.

Alteration of allowances, conditions, etc.

SEC. 5. The board shall cause every home for which an allowance is made to be visited by its representative as often as may be necessary to observe the conditions which obtain in the home, the care which the child is receiving, and to offer such friendly counsel and advice as may be helpful to the mother and the child.

Visits, etc., by representative of board.

SEC. 6. The board shall keep on file a full record of each applicant for, or recipient of, assistance under this Act, including the reports of investigations, correspondence and other pertinent information, together with the orders of the board in each case.

Records to be kept.

SEC. 7. The board shall make such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary to the proper administration of this Act.

Rules, etc., to be made.

SEC. 8. Any person who attempts to obtain, or obtains, by false representations, fraud, or deceit, any allowance under this Act, or who receives any allowance knowing it to have been fraudulently obtained, or who aids or assists any person in obtaining or attempting to obtain an allowance by fraud, shall be punished by a fine

Punishment for false representations, etc.

of not more than $200 or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both.

Inclusion as plural of "child" and "parent."

Sec. 9. The words "child" and "parent" where used in this Act shall be interpreted to include the plural.

Amount authorized from District revenues for fiscal year 1927.

Sec. 10. That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act there is authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the sum of $100,000, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and annually thereafter, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall include in the estimates of appropriations for said District such amount as may be necessary for this purpose. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon nomination by the board, shall have power to appoint a supervisor, and such investigators, stenographers, and clerical assistants as are necessary to administer this Act, at such salaries as may be fixed for similar services by the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923. Such employees may be removed by the Commissioners upon recommendation of the board.

Post, p. 849.

Estimates thereafter.

Commissioners to appoint supervisor, etc.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9504.]
[Public, No. 411.]

CHAP. 648.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes.

Rural post roads.
Additional authorizations of appropriations for.
Vol. 39, p. 356; Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. 42, pp. 660, 1157; Vol. 43, p. 889.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums, to be expended according to the provisions of such Act as amended:

For 1928.
For 1929.

The sum of $75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

The sum of $75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Federal Highway Act.
Additional authorizations for roads and trails in national forests.
Vol. 42, p. 218

Sec. 2. For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for forest roads and trails, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums, to be available until expended in accordance with the provisions of said section 23:

For 1928.
For 1929.

The sum of $7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

The sum of $7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Apportionment by January 1, of appropriations for the following fiscal year.

Not later than January 1 next preceding the commencement of each fiscal year the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to apportion among the several States the appropriations heretofore, herein, or hereafter made or authorized to be made as provided in section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921.

Continued approval of projects when State laws do not allow use of its funds.

Sec. 3. That in any State where the existing constitution or laws will not permit the State to provide revenues for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways, the Secretary of Agriculture shall continue to approve projects for said State for the period covered by this Act if he shall find that said State has complied with the provisions of this Act in so far as its existing constitution and laws will permit.

Condition.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Sec. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

CHAP. 649.—An Act To amend that part of the Act approved August 29, 1916, relative to retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 11355.]
[Public, No. 412.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until March 5, 1929, the provisions contained in the Act approved August 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 579), which provide for the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy who are more than fifty-six, fifty, and forty-five years of age, respectively, and who have become ineligible for promotion on account of such age, be, and the same are hereby, modified to the extent that captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders shall not become ineligible for promotion and shall not be retired until they have completed thirty-five, twenty-eight, and twenty-one years, respectively, of commissioned service in the Navy, and upon the completion of such service, if not recommended for promotion, they shall be retired without regard to age under the conditions specified in said Act: *Provided*, That the commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates, for the purpose of this Act only, shall be computed from June 30 of the calendar year in which the class with which they graduated completed its academic course, or, if its academic course was more or less than four years, from June 30 of the calendar year in which it would have completed an academic course of four years.

Navy.
Modification of age and service requirements for retirement and promotion of line captains, etc.
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Proviso.
Commissioned service of Academy graduates, computed from June 30 of end of academic course.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

CHAP. 650.—An Act To authorize the destruction of paid United States checks.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 8034.]
[Public, No. 413.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller General of the United States, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be destroyed all United States Government checks and warrants issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers of the United States, or by disbursing officers and agents of the United States, eight full fiscal years prior to the date of destruction, which checks and warrants have been paid and form the paid check files of the Treasury Department and of the General Accounting Office wherever stored under their respective control, after all unpaid checks and warrants have been listed as outstanding as now required by law: *Provided*, That such checks and warrants as, in their discretion, respectively, may be deemed necessary in the public interests or the legality of the negotiation of which has been questioned in any material respect by any party in interest may be preserved: *Provided further*, That such checks as may be of historic or sentimental interest may also be preserved.

United States checks.
Destruction of all, and warrants, issued eight years prior thereto.

Listing of all unpaid checks outstanding.

Provisos.
Preservation, if deemed necessary.

Of historical interest, etc.

SEC. 2. All claims on account of any check, checks, warrant, or warrants appearing to have been paid shall be barred if not presented to the General Accounting Office within six years after the date of issuance of the check, checks, warrant, or warrants involved.

Claims on account of apparently paid checks, etc., barred if not presented within six years after issue.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

CHAP. 657.—An Act To provide for the erection at Burns, Oregon, of a school for the use of the Piute Indian children.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 3749.]
[Public No. 414.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

Burns, Oreg.

School building to be built, etc., in, for Piute Indian children.

of the Interior is authorized to construct and equip a suitable building, in or near Burns, Oregon, at a cost not to exceed $8,000, said building to be erected on land provided or owned by the town or school district, on condition that the public-school authorities shall conduct and maintain a school therein, in which Indian children shall be admitted on the same terms and conditions as are white children to the State public schools.

Amount authorized for.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $8,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 3613.]
[Public, No. 415.]

CHAP. 658.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for a monument for Quannah Parker, late chief of the Comanche Indians.

Quannah Parker. Monument for grave of, late chief of Comanche Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,500 for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument to the grave of Quannah Parker, late chief of the Comanche Indians, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 3122.]
[Public, No. 416.]

CHAP. 659.—An Act For completion of the road from Tucson to Ajo via Indian Oasis, Arizona.

Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz. Road from Tucson to Ajo, authorized through. Amount for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the improvement and construction of the uncompleted part of the road from Tucson to Ajo via Indian Oasis, within the Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona: *Provided*, That before any money is spent hereunder the State of Arizona through its highway department or the county of Pima, Arizona, shall agree in writing to maintain said road without expense to the United States.

Proviso. Agreement for maintenance by Arizona, required.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 2005.]
[Public, No. 417.]

CHAP. 660.—An Act For the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds.

Capitol Grounds. Squares to be acquired for enlarging.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the purpose of Congress to acquire all the lands, which have not been hitherto acquired, embraced within the squares numbered 632, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, and 721 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds; and the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol are hereby authorized and directed to acquire said premises by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise; and the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds are

Manner of acquisition.

Unexpended balance reappropriated.
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hereby reappropriated for the above-named purpose, and such further sum as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Post, p. 843.

The Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol are authorized to institute condemnation proceedings, if necessary, in order to secure any or all of the land herein authorized to be acquired. If such condemnation proceedings are deemed necessary, they shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, providing a site for the enlargement of the Government Printing Office (Statutes at Large, volume 26, chapter 837).

Condemnation proceedings if necessary.

Procedure.

Vol. 26, p. 837.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 1613.]
[Public, No. 418.]

CHAP. 661.—An Act Setting aside Rice Lake and contiguous lands in Minnesota for the exclusive use and benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, created within the limits of the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota a reserve to be known as Wild Rice Lake Reserve, for the exclusive use and benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, which reserve shall include Rice Lake and the following described contiguous lands, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8 in township 145 north, range 38 west, and running due east to the northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 9; thence south to northeast corner of northeast quarter of section 16; thence due east to northeast corner of northeast quarter of section 14, township 145 north, range 38 west; thence due south to southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 2, township 144 north, range 38 west; thence due west to southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 3 of said township and range; thence due north to southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 15, township 145 north, range 38 west; thence due west to southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 16; thence due north to northwest corner of northwest quarter of said section 16; thence west to southwest corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 8; thence north to point of beginning, which, excluding the lake bed, contains approximately four thousand five hundred acres.

White Earth Indian Reservation, Minn.
Creation of Wild Rice Lake Reserve in, for use of Chippewa Indians.

Description.

Sec. 2. All unallotted and undisposed of lands within the area described in section 1 hereof are hereby permanently withdrawn from sale or other disposition and are made a part of said reserve, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by purchase any lands within said area now owned by the State of Minnesota or in private ownership at a price not to exceed $5 per acre, and to acquire from private owners by condemnation proceedings, in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota relating to the condemnation of private property for public use, any lands within said area which can not be purchased at the price herein named; the purchase price and costs of acquiring said lands to be paid out of the trust fund standing to the credit of all the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the Treasury of the United States upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Interior.

Undisposed of lands made part of reserve.

State and privately owned lands in area to be acquired.

Payment for, from trust funds of Chippewas in Minnesota.

Sec. 3. The reserve hereby created shall be maintained for the exclusive use and benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the said Secretary.

Maintenance for exclusive use of the Chippewas.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 1047.]
[Public, No. 419.]

CHAP. 662.—An Act To reimburse the State of Montana for expenses incurred by it in suppressing forest fires on Government land during the year 1919.

Montana.
Reimbursement to, for expenses suppressing fires on Government lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and audit all sums of money expended by the State of Montana in the suppression of forest fires on Government lands during the year 1919 and report same back to the Secretary of the Treasury and that thereafter said Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the State of Montana, such claims out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of $26,517.91.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 1023.]
[Public, No. 420.]

CHAP. 663.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Cecil Clinton Adell, formerly an ensign, United States Navy, to his former rank as ensign, United States Navy.

Cecil Clinton Adell.
Appointment as ensign, Navy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Cecil Clinton Adell (who resigned his commission as an ensign in the United States Navy on October 1, 1924), an ensign on the active list of the Navy, and in the lineal position in the line of the Navy which he would have attained had he not resigned: *Provided*, That the said Cecil Clinton Adell shall be an additional number in the grade of ensign, and to any to which he may hereafter be promoted: *Provided further*, That such appointee shall not be entitled to receive pay or allowances for the period during which he was not in the active service of the Navy.

Provisos.
To be additional number in grade.

Pay restriction.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 24, 1926.
[S. 4223.]
[Public, No. 421.]

CHAP. 667.—An Act To amend the Act of June 3, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 738), so as to permit the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Tribes to file suit in the Court of Claims.

Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, Okla., etc.
Time extended for filing separate suits in Court of Claims.
Vol. 41, p. 738, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which suit or suits may be filed under the terms of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 738), is hereby extended for the term of two years from the date of the approval of this Act for the purpose only of permitting the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Tribes of Indians residing in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and Oklahoma to file a separate petition or suit in the Court of Claims for the determination of any claim or claims of said tribes of Indians to the whole or any part of the subject matter of any pending suit or to file other suits hereafter under the terms of said Act: *Provided*, That unless suit be brought within the time herein stated all such claims shall be forever barred.

Proviso.
Claims barred if suit not brought in stated time.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 24, 1926.
[H. R. 9690.]
[Public, No. 422.]

CHAP. 668.—An Act To authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps, and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith.

Aircraft, Navy.
Construction of, etc., authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of further developing and further increasing aeronautics

in the Navy, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to undertake the construction and procurement of aircraft, spare parts, and equipment for the Navy as enumerated below:

In fiscal year June 30, 1927.

Paragraph 1. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, not to exceed two hundred and thirty-five airplanes with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $12,285,000: *Provided*, That the number of airplanes and the limit of cost herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall be in addition to the seventy-eight airplanes with spare parts and equipment for which the sum of $3,300,000 is included under the appropriation increase of the Navy in the Navy Department and Naval Establishment Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Proviso. Additional to current authorization.

Ante, p. 613.

In 1928.

Par. 2. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, not to exceed three hundred and thirteen airplanes with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $16,223,750.

In 1929.

Par. 3. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, not to exceed three hundred and thirty-five airplanes with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $17,582,500.

In 1930.

Par. 4. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, not to exceed three hundred and fifty-seven airplanes with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $18,941,250.

In 1931.

Par. 5. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, not to exceed three hundred and seventy-four airplanes with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $20,046,250; in all, during the five-year period beginning July 1, 1926, and ending June 30, 1931, one thousand six hundred and fourteen airplanes, with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $85,078,750.

Total for five-year period.

Authorization for subsequent years.

Par. 6. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and during each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed three hundred and thirty-three airplanes with spare parts and equipment, to cost not to exceed $17,476,250.

Authorization to maintain in service after June 30, 1932, not less than 1,000 airplanes, etc.

Par. 7. The number of airplanes, spare parts, and equipment thus authorized to be constructed or procured during the five fiscal years beginning July 1, 1926, and ending June 30, 1931, and the number authorized to be constructed or procured during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and during each fiscal year thereafter is the number which it has been estimated will be required to increase, during a five-year period beginning July 1, 1926, the useful airplanes on hand or otherwise provided for on June 30, 1926, to one thousand and to maintain the number of useful airplanes at not less than this number which is hereby established as the authorized number of useful airplanes to be employed in the Navy: *Provided*, That, in the event satisfactory arrangements for the procurement of the authorized number of airplanes are not made in any fiscal year, such deficiency may be made up in the next ensuing year or years: *Provided further*, That "useful airplanes," as used in this Act, shall be those airplanes on the Navy list which are, or which after reasonable repairs can be made, in all respects safe to fly and fitted to take part in active military operations in time of war, and shall be exclusive of those airplanes classified as experimental or, with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, declared obsolete: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as more than an authorization for the procurement of aircraft within the limits enumerated in this Act, nor in any way to abridge the right of Congress to determine what numbers of aircraft may be appropriated for in any fiscal year within the limits so authorized.

Provisos. Deficiencies to be made up.

Description of "useful airplanes."

Act limited to authorizations for procuring aircraft.

SECTION 2

Two rigid airships authorized.

Post, p. 1291.

Paragraph 1. Two rigid airships of a type suitable for use as adjuncts to the fleet and of approximately six million cubic feet

volume each at a total cost not to exceed $8,000,000 for both ships, construction of one to be undertaken as soon as practicable and prior to July 1, 1928: *Provided*, That the two airships herein authorized shall be constructed in the United States: *Provided further*, That one or both of said airships shall be constructed either under contract similar to contracts covering the construction of other vessels for the Navy, or by the Navy Department, as the Secretary of the Navy may deem to be in the best interests of the Government.

Provisos.
Construction in United States.
By contract or by Department.

One experimental metalclad airship.

PAR. 2. One experimental metalclad airship of approximately two hundred thousand cubic feet volume, at a cost not to exceed $300,000, chargeable to the appropriation provided in the Navy Department and Naval Establishment Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft: *Provided*, That the metalclad airship herein authorized shall be procured under contract, only on such terms and subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of the Navy may deem proper: *Provided further*, That to expedite construction of the experimental metalclad airship, $300,000 of the sum of $1,928,000 included in the Navy Department and Naval Establishment Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft may be made immediately available.

Ante, p. 609.

Provisos.
Contract restriction.

Fund designated to expedite construction.

Ante, p. 609.

Construction at navy yards if bidders combine to restrict competition.

PAR. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to build at any navy yard or naval factory any of the aircraft, spare parts, or equipment herein authorized should it reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents thereof, bidding for the construction of any of said aircraft, spare parts, or equipment have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said aircraft, spare parts, or equipment, or should it reasonably appear that any persons, firm, or corporation, or the agents thereof, being solely or peculiarly in position to manufacture or furnish the particular type or design of aircraft, spare parts, or equipment required by the Navy, in bidding on such aircraft, spare parts, or equipment, have named a price in excess of cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

Or if bidders demand excessive price for particular type, etc.

Amount authorized toward construction of enumerated craft for fiscal year 1927.

To provide for the construction of the heavier-than-air craft and the lighter-than-air craft herein enumerated and described, except the experimental metalclad airship, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary, including, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, toward the construction of the heavier-than-air craft program, the sum of not to exceed $12,285,000, and toward the construction of the two rigid airships, to be available until expended, $1,100,000, of which sum $100,000 may be made immediately available.

SECTION 3 (PERSONNEL)

"Naval aviator." Meaning of term.

PAR. 1. That hereafter when the term "naval aviator" is used in this Act or any other Act it shall mean any commissioned officer or warrant line officer in the Navy or Marine Corps who has successfully completed the course prescribed by competent authority for naval aviators and who has been or may hereafter be designated or appointed a naval aviator by competent authority and who has flown alone in a heavier-than-air craft not less than seventy-five hours and who has flown in heavier-than-air craft a total of not less than two hundred hours or who has been in the air, under training, in rigid airships not less than one hundred and fifty hours and successfully completed the course prescribed by competent authority.

PAR. 2. That hereafter when the term "aviation pilot" is used in this Act or any other Act it shall mean any enlisted man in the Navy or Marine Corps who has successfully completed the course prescribed for aviation pilots and who has been or may hereafter be designated or appointed an aviation pilot by competent authority and who has flown alone in a heavier-than-air craft not less than seventy-five hours and who has flown in heavier-than-air craft a total of not less than two hundred hours.

"Aviation pilot." Meaning of term.

The term "pilot" shall be construed to mean a naval aviator or an aviation pilot.

"Pilot." Term construed.

PAR. 3. That hereafter when the term "naval aviation observer" is used in this Act or any other Act it shall mean any commissioned or warrant officer in the Navy or Marine Corps who has successfully completed the course prescribed by competent authority as a naval aviation observer and who has been in the air not less than one hundred hours and who has been or may hereafter be designated or appointed as a naval aviation observer by competent authority in the Navy.

"Naval aviation observer." Meaning of term.

PAR. 4. That hereafter when a line officer of the Navy is to be detailed to the command of a Navy aviation school or of a Navy air station or of a Navy air unit organized for flight tactical purposes he shall be a naval aviator.

Naval aviator. Aviation school, etc., to be commanded by.

PAR. 5. Line officers detailed to command of aircraft carriers or aircraft tenders shall be naval aviators or naval aviation observers who are otherwise qualified.

Aviator or aviation observer. Carrier or tender to be commanded by.

PAR. 6. That any officer of the Navy, line, or staff of the permanent rank or grade of commander or lieutenant commander, at the time of the passage of this Act who has specialized in aviation for such a period of time as to jeopardize his selection for promotion or advancement to the next higher grade or rank under existing provisions of law and whose service in aviation has been in the public interest shall be so notified by the Secretary of the Navy and at his own request be designated as an officer who will be carried as an additional number in the next higher grade or rank not above the grade of captain if and when promoted or advanced thereto: *Provided*, That selection boards in cases of such officers shall confine their consideration to the fitness alone of such officers for promotion, not to the comparative fitness of such officers.

Advancement of commanders or lieutenant-commanders whose regular promotion jeopardized by period specialized in aviation.

Proviso. Consideration by selection boards.

PAR 7. That hereafter when a line officer of the Marine Corps is to be detailed to the command of a Marine Corps aviation school or of a Marine Corps air station or of a Marine Corps air unit organized for flight tactical purposes he shall be a Marine Corps aviator.

Marine Corps aviator. Detailed to command schools, etc.

PAR. 8. On and after July 1, 1928, the number of enlisted pilots in the Navy shall not be less than 30 per centum of the total number of pilots employed in the Navy on aviation duty.

Number of enlisted pilots after July 1, 1928.

SECTION 4

To aid the Secretary of the Navy in fostering naval aeronautics, and to perform such functions as the Secretary may direct, there shall be an additional Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose compensation shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923. He shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, be charged with the supervision of naval aeronautics and the coordination of its activities with other governmental agencies and, in addition, such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of the Navy. There shall be detailed to his office from the Bureau of Aeronautics such number

Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Additional, to be appointed to aid in naval aeronautics.

Duties.

Personnel for his office.

of officers and civilian employees as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Navy.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 24, 1926.
[S. 4344.]
[Public, No. 423.]

CHAP. 669.—An Act To provide for the permanent withdrawal of Memaloose Island in the Columbia River for the use of the Yakima Indians and Confederated Tribes as a burial ground.

Memaloose Island, Oreg.
Withdrawn for a burial ground of Yakima, etc., Indians, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Memaloose Island in the Columbia River, described as lot 2 of section 16, township 2 north, range 14 east of the Willamette meridian in Oregon, be, and is hereby, withdrawn from entry, sale, or other disposition and set aside for the use of the Yakima Indians and Confederated Tribes as a burial ground: *Provided*, That the grave and monument of Victor Trevitt on said island shall remain undisturbed.

Proviso.
Grave, etc., of Victor Trevitt to be undisturbed.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 1821.]
[Public, No. 424.]

CHAP. 674.—An Act Authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests.

Potash deposits.
Amount authorized for determining location, etc., of.
Post, pp. 1057, 1220.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and a similar amount for each succeeding fiscal year for four years, to be expended as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce for the purpose of determining the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States and conducting the necessary laboratory tests incident thereto.

Cooperation under formal agreements with individuals, etc.
Post, p. 1388.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly are hereby authorized, within their discretion, to cooperate under formal agreement with individuals, associations, corporations, States, municipalities, educational institutions, or other bodies, for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That before undertaking drilling operations upon any tract or tracts of land the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly, shall enter into a contract or contracts with the owners or lessees, or both, of the mineral rights therein, which contract shall provide, among other things, that not more than the actual cost of the exploration shall constitute a preferred claim in favor of the United States and its cooperators against any minerals developed; and the aforesaid contract or contracts shall provide that the owners or lessees, or both, of said lands and/or mineral rights within the radius hereinafter mentioned, shall pay to the Government and its cooperators an amount equal to the actual costs of said explorations, said payments to be made at such time or times, in such manner, and in such proportions as said Secretaries may, in their discretion, determine to be equitable: *Provided further*, That such contract shall not restrict the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly in the choice of drilling locations within the property or in the conduct of the exploratory operations, so long as such selections or conduct do not interfere unreasonably with the use of the surface of the land or with the improvements thereon, and such contract shall provide that the United States and its cooperators shall not

Provisos.
Contracts with owners, etc., of lands before commencing drilling.

Conditions.

Payment of costs of exploration.

No restriction on drilling locations, etc.

Conditions.

be liable for damages on account of such reasonable use of the surface as may be necessary in the proper conduct of the work: *Provided further*, That before such drilling be commenced the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly shall require the owners of land and/or mineral rights therein lying within a radius of not less than one mile of any proposed well, in consideration of the probable increase in value to such lands and/or mineral rights therein incident to any discovery of potash and in order to prevent profiteering, to enter into an agreement whereby the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce, jointly, are empowered to act as referees in determining the maximum price at which the potash rights in such lands can be sold, which covenant shall run with the lands and/or mineral rights therein: *And provided further*, That the owners of such potash rights, in consideration of the advantage accruing from an equitable price for such potash rights as effected by said Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Commerce, may be required to enter into an agreement whereby the potash produced from said lands shall be marketed at a price not in excess of a maximum determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly as equitable.

Agreement with owners of contiguous lands, to prevent profiteering, etc.

Conditions as to marketing price.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 1119.]
[Public, No. 425.]

CHAP. 675.—An Act To transfer jurisdiction over the United States reservation numbered 248 from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction and control over United States reservation numbered 248, bounded by Potomac Avenue, First and O Streets, southeast, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, is hereby transferred from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to erect thereon such permanent structures as may be required for municipal purposes, as appropriations may be made therefor.

District of Columbia. Reservation No. 248, transferred to the Commissioners for municipal purposes.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 4482.]
[Public, No. 426.]

CHAP. 676.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of submarine tender numbered 3, and to authorize repairs and alterations to the United States ship S-48.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost of submarine tender numbered 3, heretofore authorized, is increased from $4,800,000 to $5,000,000; and repairs and alterations to the United States ship S-48 are hereby authorized to cost not to exceed $1,080,000.

Navy. Limits of cost increased for designated vessels.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 4267.]
[Public, No. 427.]

CHAP. 690.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River, at or near the Newport-Priest River Road crossing Washington and Idaho.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for

Pend d'Oreille River

Time extended for bridging, by Washington and Idaho.
Vol. 43, p. 1092, amended.

commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1925, to be built by the States of Washington and Idaho across the Pend d'Oreille River at or near the Newport-Priest River Road crossing Washington and Idaho, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 4293.]
[Public, No. 428.]

CHAP. 691.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River.

Missouri River.
Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, their successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Rates of toll to provide for operation, sinking fund to amortize cost, etc.

Sec. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

Sec. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

CHAP. 692.—An Act To amend the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 876).

June 26, 1926.
[H. R. 5353.]
[Public, No. 429.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying out that provision in the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 876), which authorized the construction of a "United States post office and land office at Chamberlain, South Dakota," upon a site to be acquired for that purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury may have said building so constructed as to omit accommodations for the land office.

Chamberlain, S. Dak. Building at, to omit accommodations for land office.
Vol. 37, p. 876, amended.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

CHAP. 693.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of Georgia to construct a bridge across the Saint Marys River.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 4138.]
[Public, No. 430.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State highway department of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Marys River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation about four miles southeast of Folkston, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Saint Marys River. Georgia may bridge, near Folkston.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

CHAP. 694.—An Act To authorize the cancellation and remittance of construction assessments against allotted Paiute Indian lands irrigated under the Newlands reclamation project in the State of Nevada and to reimburse the Truckee-Carson irrigation district for certain expenditures for the operation and maintenance of drains for said lands.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 7.]
[Public, No. 431.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $611.55, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, State of Nevada, for necessary expenditures incurred and to be incurred by said district during the years 1924 and 1925, in operating and maintaining irrigation drains for lands under water-right application, located within the limits of the Paiute Indian Reservation in said State. The money herein authorized to be appropriated shall be reimbursed to the Treasury of the United States under such rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with provisions of the law applicable to the Indian lands benefited: *Provided*, That all charges assessed, or to be assessed for the construction of irrigation works, against approximately seven and a quarter sections of Paiute Indian lands situated in township 19 north, range 30 east, Mount Diablo meridian, Nevada, that are within the Newlands reclamation project, be, and the same are hereby, remitted and canceled and said lands are hereby recognized and declared to have a water right without cost to the Indians: *Provided further*, That such lands shall be subject to their proportionate share of the annual operation and maintenance charges.

Paiute Indian Reservation, Nev.
Payment to Truckee-Carson Irrigation District for irrigating lands in.

Reimbursement.

Provisos.
Construction charges against Paiute lands canceled, etc.

Subject to annual operation charges.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 3545.]
[Public, No. 432.]

CHAP. 695.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and Acts in amendment thereof.

Injuries to Government employees.
Vol. 39, p. 743, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and Acts in amendment thereof, is amended to read as follows:

Medical assistance, etc., at time of injury.

"That for any injury sustained by an employee while in the performance of duty, whether or not disability has arisen, the United States shall furnish to the employee all services, appliances, and supplies prescribed or recommended by duly qualified physicians which, in the opinion of the commission, are likely to cure or to give relief or to reduce the degree or the period of disability or to aid in lessening the amount of the monthly compensation. Such services, appliances, and supplies shall be furnished by or upon the order of United States medical officers and hospitals, but where this is not practicable they shall be furnished by or upon the order of private physicians and hospitals designated or approved by the commission. For the securing of such services, appliances, and supplies, the employee may be furnished transportation, and may be paid all expenses incident to the securing of such services, appliances, and supplies, which, in the opinion of the commission, are necessary and reasonable. All such expenses when authorized or approved by the commission shall be paid from the employees' compensation fund. Any award heretofore made by the commission on account of expenses incurred under section 9 of the Act of September 7, 1916, prior to the passage of this Act, shall be valid, if such award would be valid if made on account of expenses incurred under this section after the passage of this Act."

Orders from medical officers.

Transportation for treatment, etc.

Payment from compensation fund.

Awards validated.
Vol. 39, p. 743.

Examinations.
Vol. 39, p. 747, amended.

Sec. 2. That section 21 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows:

Submissions to medical examinations required.

"Sec. 21. That after the injury the employee shall, as frequently and at such times and places as may be reasonably required, submit himself to examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the commission. The employee may have a duly qualified physician designated and paid by him present to participate in such examination. If the employee refuses to submit himself for or in any way obstructs any examination, his right to claim compensation under this Act shall be suspended until such refusal or obstruction ceases. No compensation shall be payable while such refusal or obstruction continues, and the period of such refusal or obstruction shall be deducted from the period for which compensation is payable to him.

Suspension of pay, on refusal.

"For any examination required by the commission the employee shall be paid all expenses incident to such examination which, in the opinion of the commission, are necessary and reasonable, including transportation and loss of wages incurred in order to submit to examination. All such expenses when authorized or approved by the commission shall be paid from the employees' compensation fund."

Payment to employee for transportation, etc., expenses.

Examination fees.
Vol. 39, p. 747, amended.

Sec. 3. That section 23 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 23. That fees for examinations made on the part of the United States under sections 21 and 22 by physicians who are not already in the service of the United States shall be fixed by the commission. Such fees, and any sum payable to the employee under section 21, when authorized or approved by the commission, shall be paid from the employees' compensation fund."

Payment to physicians not in Government service.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 3028.]
[Public, No. 433.]

CHAP. 696.—An Act To divide the eastern district of South Carolina into four divisions and the western district into five divisions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the eastern district of South Carolina is divided into four divisions, to be known as the Aiken, Charleston, Columbia, and Florence divisions. The Aiken division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Hampton. The Charleston division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, and Jasper. The Columbia division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Calhoun, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Sumter. The Florence division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg. The terms of the district court for the Aiken division shall be held at Aiken, for the Charleston division at Charleston, for the Columbia division at Columbia, and for the Florence division at Florence.

South Carolina judicial districts.
Eastern district.
Vol. 37, p. 61, amended.
Aiken division.
Charleston division.
Columbia division.
Florence division.
Terms.
Vol. 43, p. 801, amended.

SEC. 2. The western district of South Carolina is divided into five divisions, to be known as the Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood, Rock Hill, and Spartanburg divisions. The Anderson division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens. The Greenville division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Greenville and Laurens. The Greenwood division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda. The Rock Hill division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, and York. The Spartanburg division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union. The terms of the district court for the Anderson division shall be held at Anderson, for the Greenville division at Greenville, for the Greenwood division at Greenwood, for the Rock Hill division at Rock Hill, and for the Spartanburg division at Spartanburg.

Western district.
Vol. 37, p. 60, amended.
Anderson division.
Greenville division.
Greenwood division.
Rock Hill division.
Spartanburg division.
Terms.
Vol. 43, p. 801, amended.

SEC. 3. That all criminal cases shall be tried in the division in which the offense was committed, unless upon proper showing the venue would be changed by the judge from one division to another, and this change be made only upon affidavits and motion made in open court after four days' notice to the adverse party.

Trials of criminal cases.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 4221.]
[Public, No. 434.]

CHAP. 697.—An Act Authorizing the construction by the Secretary of Commerce of a power-plant building on the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the

Standards Bureau.
Power-plant building on site of, authorized.

Post, p. 1210.

construction of a suitable fireproof power-plant building to be erected upon the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia at a cost not to exceed $200,000.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[H. R. 11802.]
[Public, No. 435.]

CHAP. 698.—An Act To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the United States Botanic Garden of a certain portion of the Anacostia Park for use as a tree nursery.

District of Columbia. Part of Anacostia Park transferred to Botanic Garden for a tree nursery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the United States Botanic Garden the following-described land, being a part of the Anacostia Park, for use as a tree nursery, viz:

Description.

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the west line of the Stickfoot Branch sewer with the bulkhead line of the Anacostia River, and running thence with the west line of the Stickfoot Branch sewer south one thousand five hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to the original high-water line of the Anacostia River as shown on map numbered 303 in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia; thence with said high-water line the following courses and distances: South eighty-five degrees thirty-two minutes west sixty-two feet, more or less to an angle; north seventy-six degrees thirty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety-two and fifty-one one-hundredths feet; north sixty-three degrees eleven minutes west eighty-two and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to the east line of the District of Columbia Nursery; thence north with said east line, and parallel to the Stickfoot Branch trunk sewer, one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight feet, more or less, to the bulkhead line of the Anacostia River; thence with said bulkhead line south seventy-one degrees fifty minutes fifty-four seconds east four hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing approximately fourteen and seventy-five one-hundredths acres, all as shown on map numbered 1212 in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That a right of way along the river wall extending inland for a width of two hundred feet from the outer edge of the river wall shall be retained under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for development as a park roadway.

Proviso. Right of way for roadway retained.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 28, 1926.
[H. R. 9833.]
[Public, No. 436.]

CHAP. 700.—An Act To amend section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1884, creating the Bureau of Animal Industry, by striking out the proviso in section 6 of said Act.

Animal Industry Bureau.
Vol. 23, p. 32, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso in section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1884, entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, and so forth," be, and the same is hereby, repealed so that section 6, as amended, will read as follows:

Transporting, etc., livestock with contagious, etc., disease, prohibited.

"That no railroad company within the United States, or the owners or masters of any steam or sailing or other vessel or boat, shall receive for transportation or transport from one State or Territory to another, or from any State into the District of Columbia, or from the District into any State, any livestock affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and especially the

disease known as pleuropneumonia; nor shall any person, company, or corporation deliver for such transportation to any railroad company, or master or owner of any boat or vessel, any livestock, knowing them to be affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease; nor shall any person, company, or corporation drive on foot, or transport in private conveyance from one State or Territory to another, or from any State into the District of Columbia, or from the District into any State, any livestock, knowing them to be affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and especially the disease known as pleuropneumonia": *Provided*, That until May 1, 1928, cattle infested with or exposed to cattle fever ticks may be shipped in interstate commerce for immediate slaughter after one dipping in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe.

Driving on foot, etc.

Proviso. Permission until May 1, 1921, of tick-infested cattle for immediate slaughter.

SEC. 2. That section 6, chapter 839, "An Act providing for the inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food and drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1890, be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Pure food Act. Vol. 26, p. 416, amended.

"That the importation of meat, cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, and swine, which are diseased or infected with any disease, or which shall have been exposed to such infection within sixty days next before their importation, is hereby prohibited: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture within his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, is authorized to permit the admission from Mexico into the State of Texas of cattle which have been infested with or exposed to ticks upon being freed therefrom. Any person who shall knowingly violate the foregoing provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, and any vessel or vehicle used in such unlawful importation within the knowledge of the master or owner of such vessel or vehicle that such importation is diseased or has been exposed to infection as herein described, shall be forfeited to the United States."

Importing diseased meat, cattle, etc., prohibited.

Proviso. Admission from Mexico into Texas, of tick-infested cattle, freed therefrom.

Punishment for violation.

Forfeiture of vessel, etc.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and they are hereby expressly repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

June 28, 1926.
[S. 3361.]
[Public, No. 437.]

CHAP. 701.—An Act To purchase lands for addition to the Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $9,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase, as an addition to the agency reserve of the Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 25, the north half of the northwest quarter of section 36, township 17 south, range 4 east, known as the Steinfeld tract; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, the north half of the southwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 17 south, range 4 east of the Gila and Salt River meridian, known as the Tierney tract; in all, 440 acres.

Papago Indian Reservation. Purchase of lands for agency reserve.

Description.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

June 28, 1926.
[S. 3978.]
[Public, No. 438.]

CHAP. 702.—An Act To authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary reclamation projects, and for other purposes.

Yuma reclamation project, Calif.
Credits for construction charges of payments by Imperial irrigation district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to credit the individual water-right applicants in the Yuma reclamation project and the purchasers of water rights in the Yuma Mesa auxiliary reclamation project, on the construction charges due under their contracts with the United States under the reclamation Act and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with their proportionate part of all payments heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the Imperial irrigation district, of California, under contract entered into under date of October 23, 1918, between the said district and the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That lands in the Yuma Indian Reservation for which water rights have been purchased shall share pro rata in the credits so to be applied.

Proviso.
Applicable to Yuma Indian Reservation.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

June 28, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 64.]
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

CHAP. 703.—Joint Resolution To secure a replica of the Houdon bust of Washington for lodgment in the Pan American Building.

Houdon bust of Washington.
Replica of, authorized for Pan American Building.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to secure a replica of the Houdon bust of Washington, in white marble with suitable pedestal, for lodgment in the Hall of Americas of the Pan American Building at Washington in accordance with the plan contemplated at the time of the completion of the Pan American Building, not to exceed in cost the sum of $1,000, which amount is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount designated for.
Post, p. 1191.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

June 28, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 109.]
[Pub. Res., No. 40.]

CHAP. 704.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers for consultation in connection with the construction of dams for irrigation purposes.

Irrigation dams.
Engineers for consultation on plans, etc., for, may be employed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his judgment and discretion, to employ for consultation on the plans and specifications for any dam proposed to be constructed by the Department of the Interior, the services of not more than three experienced engineers, determined by him to have the necessary qualifications, without regard to civil-service requirements and at rates of compensation to be fixed by him for each, respectively, but not to exceed $50 per day and necessary traveling expenses, including a per diem of not to exceed $6 in lieu of subsistence for each engineer respectively, not exceeding in the aggregate more than $3,500 for any engineer so employed for the time employed and actually engaged upon such work: *Provided*, That retired officers of the Army may be employed by the Secretary of the Interior as consulting engineers in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Proviso.
Retired Army officers eligible.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

CHAP. 706.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation of $2,500 for the erection of an appropriate tablet or marker at Providence, Rhode Island, to commemorate the landing of Roger Williams in the State of Rhode Island.

June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 12207.]
[Public, No. 439.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the erection of an appropriate tablet or marker, at or near the spot in the present city of Providence, Rhode Island, where Roger Williams first landed in said State of Rhode Island, in commemoration of said historic event.

Roger Williams.
Erection of tablet to commemorate landing of, in Rhode Island.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

CHAP. 707.—An Act To change the name of "The Trustees of Saint Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum" and amend the Act incorporating the same.

June 29, 1926.
[S. 3012.]
[Public, No. 439½.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress incorporating "The Trustees of Saint Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum," approved on the 6th day of February, in the year 1855, be, and it hereby is, amended as follows:

District of Columbia.
Saint Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum.
Vol. 10, p. 846, amended.

"The name of said corporation shall be Saint Joseph's Home and School.

Saint Joseph's Home and School, incorporated.

"Sec. 2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to care for and educate orphan, indigent, and other male children under eighteen years of age under such rules and regulations as it may adopt.

Purpose.

"Sec. 3. All property now vested in the trustees of Saint Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum as incorporated as aforesaid is hereby vested in and confirmed to Saint Joseph's Home and School as reincorporated by this Act. Said corporation shall have power to acquire, hold, and convey such real estate as it may deem proper for its said purposes and to hold such personal property as it may use, or use the income from, for said purposes, and to take and hold real estate and personal property by grant, devise, or bequest: *Provided*, That any real estate granted or devised to it and not used for its corporate purposes shall be sold and conveyed away within five years after the date of such devise.

Property of Orphan Asylum confirmed to.

Property holdings.

Proviso.
Sale of real estate if not used.

"Sec. 4. William H. DeLacy, John J. Earley, B. Francis Saul, James F. Shea, Henry W. Sohon, Cornelius F. Thomas, and Francis R. Weller are hereby constituted and confirmed as the said corporation and as trustees to manage the said corporation. When a vacancy occurs in their number they may fill such vacancy, and they may increase or diminish their number from time to time as they may deem expedient. They shall elect a president, a secretary, and a treasurer from their number, adopt a corporate seal, and make all needful by-laws and rules and regulations for the institution to be conducted by said corporation.

Corporators.

Powers, etc.

"Sec. 5. Sections 3 and 4 of said Act of Congress approved on the 6th day of February, 1855, and all parts of said Act inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sections of former Act, etc., repealed.
Vol. 10, p. 847, amended.

"Sec. 6. The right is reserved to alter, amend, or repeal this Act."

Amendment.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

CHAP. 712.—An Act To consolidate, codify, and set forth the general and permanent laws of the United States in force December seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

June 30, 1926.
[H. R. 10000.]
[Public, No. 440.]

[This Act is printed in a separate volume entitled "The Code of the Laws of the United States of America," as Part I of Volume 44 of the Statutes at Large.]

June 30, 1926.
[H. R. 11318.]
[Public, No. 441.]

CHAP. 713.—An Act To provide for the publication of the Act to consolidate, codify, and set forth the general and permanent laws of the United States in force December 7, 1925, with index, reference tables, appendix, and so forth.

Code of Laws of the United States.
Ante, p. 777.

Direction as to form and style of printing.

Title.

Printing and distribution.

No slip copies.

Copies in lieu of pamphlet distribution.

Number without index, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the enactment of H. R. 10000, a bill to consolidate, codify, and set forth the general and permanent laws of the United States in force December 7, 1925, such Act shall be plated from the type in which H. R. 10000 was printed when it passed the House of Representatives, with the amendments made thereto before its enactment, and shall be printed in the same style and form. Such Act shall be entitled and labeled "The Code of the Laws of the United States of America." The general provisions of law for the printing and distribution of laws are hereby modified with respect to such Act as follows:

1. No slip copies need be printed or distributed.

2. In lieu of distributing such Act in pamphlet form the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to print a sufficient number of copies without the index, reference tables, and other ancillaries provided for in section 2 hereof, except a table of contents, to supply the requisitions therefor, and to furnish one copy each to Members of the Sixty-ninth Congress and others who are entitled to copies of laws in slip or pamphlet form.

Volume to be printed with ancillaries thereto.

SEC. 2. That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to have prepared for such Act to be published with it in a single volume and the Public Printer is authorized to print as ancillaries thereto—

Contents.

1. Preface.
2. Table of Contents.
3. Parallel Reference Tables to the Revised Statutes of the United States.
4. Parallel Reference Tables to the Statutes at Large of the United States.
5. Parallel Reference Tables to the United States Compiled Statutes, Annotated.
6. Parallel Reference Tables to the Federal Statutes, Annotated.
7. The Declaration of Independence.
8. The Articles of Confederation.
9. The Ordinance of 1787.
10. The Constitution of the United States and amendments.
11. Appendix with the general and permanent laws of the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, other than such Act.
12. Index.

Additional bound copies to be printed.

Distribution of.

SEC. 3. That in addition to quotas already provided by law, except as modified by section 1 hereof, there shall be printed, published, and distributed of such Act with the said ancillaries all bound in one volume in law buckram ten copies for each Member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Congress for his use and distribution, and in addition for the Committees on the Revision of the Laws of the Senate and House of Representatives a number of bound copies equal to ten times the number of members of the respective committees.

Statement to be prepared and furnished with each copy, inviting criticism, etc.

SEC. 4. That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to prepare and the Public Printer to print, in slip form, and furnish with each copy a statement inviting scrutiny of the work and encouraging constructive criticism.

Act to be Part I of Volume 44 of the Statutes at Large.

SEC. 5. That such Act shall be published as Part I of volume 44 of the Statutes at Large and may be printed and distributed before the expiration of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

Approved, June 30, 1926.

CHAP. 714.—An Act To investigate and determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nevada.

June 30, 1926.
[S. 2826.]
[Public, No. 442.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, For reconnaissance work in Schurz Canyon, on the Walker River, State of Nevada, to determine to what extent the water supply of the river can be augmented and conserved by the impounding of its said waters, and to determine if there is a feasible reservoir site, or sites, available for the storage of such waters and for securing information concerning the feasibility of the construction of the necessary dam, or dams, and appurtenant structures, and for the purpose of determining the amount necessary for the purchase and acquisition of necessary lands and rights of way in connection with the construction of said dam or dams and appurtenant structures, which are proposed in order to provide water for irrigation purposes, the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated. Said sum, or any part thereof that may be expended for this work, shall be reimbursable if and when the project referred to is adopted for construction by the United States or other agency and in accordance with the terms of such adoption of the project.

Walker River, Nev.
Amount authorized for reconnaissance in Schurz Canyon on the, as to feasibility, etc., of dams for irrigation, etc.

Reimbursement, if project for construction adopted.

Approved, June 30, 1926.

CHAP. 715.—An Act To acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, additional land for a driveway to the post-office building at Bristol, Rhode Island, and to construct said driveway, and for certain improvements and repairs to the post-office building at Bristol, Rhode Island.

June 30, 1926.
[S. 183.]
[Public, No. 443.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, additional land for a driveway to the post-office building at Bristol, Rhode Island, and to construct said driveway, and to authorize certain improvements and repairs to said post-office building, the cost of said land, driveway, and improvements and repairs not to exceed the sum of $5,000.

Bristol, R. I.
Acquiring land for driveway to post office building at, and repairs, etc., authorized.

Approved, June 30, 1926.

CHAP. 717.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Aurora, Elgin, and Fox River Electric Company, an Illinois corporation, to construct a bridge across Fox River in Dundee Township, Kane County, and State of Illinois.

July 1, 1926.
[H. R. 12208.]
[Public, No. 444.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the Aurora, Elgin, and Fox River Electric Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across Fox River in section 26 of township 42 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian, being Dundee Township, Kane County, Illinois, which bridge is now in course of construction in accordance with plans that, in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Fox River.
Aurora, Elgin, and Fox River Electric Company may bridge, in Dundee Township, Ill.

Maintenance, etc.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Aurora, Elgin, and Fox River Electric Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 1, 1926.

July 1, 1926.
[H. R. 12642.]
[Public, No. 445.]

CHAP. 718.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Mahoning River. Trumbull County, Ohio, may bridge, at Niles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and it is hereby, granted to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, and its successors in office, to construct, maintain, and operate a free overhead viaduct, together with the necessary approaches thereto, across the Mahoning River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, July 1, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 10827.]
[Public, No. 446.]

CHAP. 721.—An Act To provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes.

Air Corps, Army. Air Service to be known as. Vol. 39, p. 166.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the Air Service referred to in that Act and in all subsequent Acts of Congress shall be known as the Air Corps.

Composition. Vol. 41, p. 768, amended.

Sec. 2. Composition of the Air Corps.—That section 13a of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Air Corps. Creation and composition of.

"Sec. 13a. Air Corps.—There is hereby created an Air Corps. The Air Corps shall consist of one Chief of the Air Corps, with the rank of major general; three assistants, with the rank of brigadier general; one thousand five hundred and fourteen officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive; and sixteen thousand enlisted men, including not to exceed two thousand five hundred flying cadets, such part of whom as the President may direct being formed into tactical units or bands, organized as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Chief of the Air Corps, at least two brigadier generals, and at least 90 per centum of the officers in each grade below that of brigadier general shall be flying officers: *Provided further*, That in time of war 10 per centum of the total number of

Flying cadets.

Provisos. Percentage of flying officers.

Nonflying, in time of war.

officers that may be authorized for the Air Corps for such war may be immediately commissioned as nonflying officers: *Provided further*, That as soon as a sufficient number can be trained, at least 90 per centum of the total number of officers authorized for the Air Corps for such war shall be flying officers: *Provided further*, That hereafter in time of peace in order to insure that the commissioned officers of the Air Corps shall be properly qualified flying officers and, for the purpose of giving officers of the Army an opportunity to so qualify, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to detail to the Air Corps officers of all grades and such officers shall start flying training immediately upon being so detailed, but hereafter such officers shall not remain detailed to the Air Corps for a period in excess of one year or be permanently commissioned therein unless they qualify as flying officers: *Provided further*, That any officer who is specifically recommended by the Secretary of War because of special qualifications other than as a flyer may be detailed to the Air Corps for a period longer than one year, or may be permanently commissioned in the Air Corps, but such officers, together with those flying officers who shall have become disqualified for flying, shall not be included among the 90 per centum of flying officers: *And provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of officers in each grade that may be detailed to the Air Corps for training as flying officers except that the total number of officers allotted to the Air Corps shall not be exceeded. Flying units shall in all cases be commanded by flying officers. Wherever used in this Act a flying officer in time of peace is defined as one who has received an aeronautical rating as a pilot of service types of aircraft: *Provided*, That all officers of the Air Corps now holding any rating as a pilot shall be considered as flying officers within the meaning of this Act: *Provided further*, That hereafter in order to receive a rating as a pilot in time of peace an officer or an enlisted man must fly in heavier-than-air craft at least two hundred hours while acting as a pilot, seventy-five of which must be alone, and must successfully complete the course prescribed by competent authority: *And provided further*. That in time of war a flying officer may include any officer who has received an aeronautical rating as a pilot of service types of air craft and also in time of war may include any officer who has received an aeronautical rating as observer. Officers and enlisted men of the Army shall receive an increase of 50 per centum of their pay when by orders of competent authority they are required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, and when in consequence of such orders they do participate in regular and frequent aerial flights as defined by such Executive orders as have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, promulgated by the President: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as amending existing provisions of law relating to flying cadets. On and after July 1, 1929, and in time of peace, not less than 20 per centum of the total number of pilots employed in tactical units of the Air Corps shall be enlisted men, except when the Secretary of War shall determine that it is impractical to secure that number of enlisted pilots.

Training for flying officers, in time of war.

Details for flying instruction in time of peace.

Period limited.

Longer details because of special qualifications.

Not included as flying officers.

Training details not limited.

Command of flying units.

Flying officer defined.

Pilots considered flying officers.

Pilot rating qualifications in time of peace.

In time of war.

Pay increase for participating in aerial flights.

Flying cadets.
Vol. 42, p. 724.

Percentage of enlisted pilots after July 1, 1929.

"Enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the Air Corps who have demonstrated their fitness and shown that they possess the necessary technical qualifications therefor and are engaged upon the duties pertaining thereto may be rated as air mechanics, first class, or air mechanics, second class, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe. Each enlisted man while holding the rating of air mechanic, first class, and performing the duties as such shall receive the pay of the second grade, and each enlisted man while holding the rating

Air mechanics rated.

Pay provisions.

of air mechanic, second class, and performing the duties as such shall receive the pay of the third grade: *Provided*, That such number as the Secretary of War may determine as necessary, not to exceed 14 per centum of the total authorized enlisted strength of the Air Corps, shall be rated as air mechanics, first class, or air mechanics, second class."

Proviso. Percentage of Air Corps enlisted strength.

Temporary rank on assignment to commands, etc.

Sec. 3. Temporary rank for Air Corps officers.—The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to assign, under such regulations as he may prescribe, officers of the Air Corps to flying commands, including wings, groups, squadrons, flights, schools, important air stations, and to the staffs of commanders of troops, which assignment shall carry with it temporary rank, including pay and allowances appropriate to such rank, as determined by the Secretary of War, for the period of such assignment: *Provided*, That such temporary rank is limited to two grades above the permanent rank of the officer appointed: *Provided further*, That no officer shall be temporarily advanced in rank as contemplated in this section unless the Chief of the Air Corps certifies that no officers of suitable permanent rank are available for the duty requiring the increased rank: *And provided further*, That no officer holding temporary rank under the provisions of this section shall be eligible to command outside of his own corps except by seniority under his permanent commission.

Provisos. Limitation.

Restriction.

Not to command outside of his corps, etc.

Promotion list. Investigation, etc., of alleged injustices in.

Sec. 4. Correction of promotion list.—That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate and study the alleged injustices which exist in the promotion list of the Army and to submit to Congress on the second Monday in December, 1926, this study, together with his recommendations for changes, if any, in the present promotion list.

General Staff. Vol. 41, p. 764, amended.

Sec. 5. Air sections of the General Staff.—That section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Air sections created in, for three years.

"That for the period of three years immediately following July 1, 1926, there is hereby created in each of the divisions of the War Department General Staff an air section to be headed by an officer of the Air Corps, the duties of which shall be to consider and recommend proper action on such air matters as may be referred to such division."

Flying pay. Vol. 42, p. 632, amended.

Sec. 6. Flying pay.—That section 20 of the Act of June 10, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 632), as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Increased pay, etc., applicable to all branches of service required to participate in aerial flights.

"Sec. 20. That all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of all branches of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, when by orders of competent authority they are required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, and when in consequence of such orders they do participate in regular and frequent flights as defined by such Executive orders as have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, promulgated by the President, shall receive the same increase of their pay and the same allowance for traveling expenses as are authorized for the performance of like duties in the Army. Exclusive of the Army Air Corps, and student aviators and qualified aircraft pilots of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, the number of officers of any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act who may be required by competent authority to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights as defined by such Executive orders as have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, promulgated by the President shall not at any one time exceed 1 per

Details of officers, other than Air Corps, etc., to aerial flights limited.

centum of the total authorized commissioned strength of such service. Officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard participating in exercises or performing duties provided for by sections 92, 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act, as amended, and of the Reserves of the services mentioned in the title of this Act called to active duty shall receive an increase of 50 per centum of their pay when by orders of competent authority they are required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, and when in consequence of such orders they do participate in regular and frequent aerial flights as defined by such Executive orders as have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, promulgated by the President and when such flying involves travel they shall also receive the same allowances for traveling expenses as are or hereafter may be authorized for the Regular Army: *Provided*, That when officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard are entitled to armory drill pay, the increase of 50 per centum thereof herein provided shall be based on the entire amount of such armory drill pay to which they shall be entitled for a calendar month or fractional part thereof, and the required aerial flights may be made at ordered drills of an Air Service organization, or at other times when so authorized by the President. Regulations in execution of the provisions of this section shall be made by the President and shall, whenever practicable in his judgment, be uniform for all the services concerned."

Application to National Guard, in training, etc.
Vol. 39, pp. 206, 207, Vol. 42, p. 1035; Vol. 43; p. 363.

Proviso.
Increased pay based on armory drill pay.

Uniformity in regulations.

Sec. 7. Appointment of Chief of the Air Corps.—That the third sentence of section 4c of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

Chief of Air Corps.
Vol. 41, p. 762, amended.

"*And provided further*, That during the period of seven years immediately following July 1, 1926, any appointment as Chief of the Air Corps shall be made from among officers of any grade of not less than fifteen years' commissioned service, and from those who have demonstrated by actual and extended service in such corps that they are qualified for such appointment; and as assistants from among officers of not less than fifteen years' commissioned service of similar qualifications: *Provided*, That the Chief of the Air Corps shall make recommendations to the Secretary of War for the appointment of his assistants."

For period of 7 years, appointment of, from any grade with specified service and qualifications.

Assistants.

Proviso.
Chief to recommend assistants.

Sec. 8. Five-year Air Corps Program.—For the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army and for its further development the following five-year program is authorized:

Five-year program for increasing efficiency of Air Corps.

Personnel.—The number of promotion-list officers now authorized by law in the grade of second lieutenant of the Regular Army is hereby increased by four hundred and three, and the number of enlisted men now authorized by law for the Regular Army is hereby authorized to be increased by six thousand two hundred and forty: *Provided*, That the increase in the number of officers and enlisted men herein authorized shall be allotted as hereinafter provided. The present allotment of officers to the Air Corps is hereby authorized to be increased by four hundred and three officers distributed in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and the present allotment of enlisted men to the Air Corps is hereby authorized to be increased by six thousand two hundred and forty enlisted men. The President is authorized to call to active service, with their consent, such number of Air Corps reserve officers as he may deem necessary, not to exceed five hundred and fifty, 90 per centum of whom shall serve for periods of not more than one year, and 10 per centum for periods of not more than two years: *Provided*, That

Personnel.
Increase in number of second lieutenants and enlisted men.

Provisos.
Allotments.

Officers and enlisted men.

Reserve officers called to active service.

Active duty for less than six months.

nothing contained in this section shall affect the number of reserve officers that may be called to active duty for periods of less than six months under existing law.

Equipment. Number of aircraft to be maintained.

Equipment.—The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to equip and maintain the Air Corps with not to exceed one thousand eight hundred serviceable airplanes, and such number of airships and free and captive balloons as he may determine to be necessary for training purposes, together with spare parts, equipment, supplies, hangars, and installations necessary for the operation and maintenance thereof. In order to maintain the number specified above, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to replace obsolete or unserviceable aircraft from time to time: *Provided*, That the necessary replacement of airplanes shall not exceed approximately four hundred annually: *Provided*, That the total number of airplanes and airships herein authorized shall be exclusive of those waiting salvage or undergoing experiment or service tests, those authorized by the Secretary of War to be placed in museums and those classified by the Secretary of War as obsolete: *And provided further*, That the total number of planes authorized in this section shall include the number necessary for the training and equipment of the National Guard and the training of the Organized Reserves as may be determined by the Secretary of War.

Replacing obsolete, etc., craft. *Provisos.* Annual limitation.

Total, exclusive of those awaiting salvage, etc.

Number for National Guard and Organized Reserves training, etc., included in total.

Distribution of increase of personnel and equipment.

Method of increase.—The total increase in personnel and equipment authorized herein shall be distributed over a five-year period beginning July 1, 1926. Not to exceed one-fifth of the total increase shall be made during the first year, and the remainder in four approximately equal increments. The President is hereby authorized to submit to Congress annually estimates of the cost of carrying out the five-year program authorized herein: *Provided*, That a supplemental estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, may be submitted to cover the cost of the first annual increment.

Estimates to be submitted.

Proviso. Supplemental estimate for 1927.

Vol. 41, p. 765, amended.

Sec. 9. That section 5a of the National Defense Act, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section 5a the following:

Additional Assistant Secretary of War. Appointment of, to aid in aeronautics.

"To aid the Secretary of War in fostering military aeronautics, and to perform such functions as the Secretary may direct, there shall be an additional Assistant Secretary of War who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose compensation shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923."

Encouraging Army and Navy aeronautical efficiency.

Sec. 10. (a) That in order to encourage the development of aviation and improve the efficiency of the Army and Navy aeronautical matériel the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, prior to the procurement of new designs of aircraft or aircraft parts or aeronautical accessories, shall, by advertisement for a period of thirty days in at least three of the leading aeronautical journals and in such other manner as he may deem advisable, invite the submission in competition, by sealed communications, of such designs of aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories, together with a statement of the price for which such designs in whole or in part will be sold to the Government.

Advertising for competitive designs of aircraft, etc.

Time for receiving designs, etc., to be specified.

(b) The aforesaid advertisement shall specify a sufficient time, not less than sixty days from the expiration of the advertising period, within which all such communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted, and all such communications received shall be carefully kept sealed in the War Department or the Navy Department, as the case may be, until the expiration of said specified time, and no designs mailed after that time shall be received or considered. Said advertisement shall state in general terms the kind or aircraft, parts, or accessories to be developed and

Detailed information, to each applicant, of requirements of competition.

the approximate number or quantity required, and the department concerned shall furnish to each applicant identical specific detailed information as to the conditions and requirements of the competition and as to the various features and characteristics to be developed, listing specifically the respective measures of merit, expressed in rates per centum, that shall be applied in determining the merits of the designs, and said measures of merit shall be adhered to throughout such competition. All designs received up to the time specified for submitting them shall then be referred to a board appointed for that purpose by the Secretary of the department concerned and shall be appraised by it as soon as practicable and report made to the Secretary as to the winner or winners of such competition. When said Secretary shall have approved the report of said board, he shall then fix a time and place for a public announcement of the results and notify each competitor thereof; but if said report shall be disapproved by said Secretary, the papers shall be returned to the board for revision or the competition be decided by the Secretary, in his discretion, and in any case the decision of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive. Such announcement shall include the percentages awarded to each of the several features or characteristics of the designs submitted by each competitor and the prices named by the competitors for their designs and the several features thereof if separable.

Board to appraise and report winners of designs submitted.

Public announcement, if report approved by Secretary.

If disapproved, return of papers to board, etc.

Details of announcement.

(c) Thereupon the said Secretary is authorized to contract with the winner or winners in such competition on such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous to the Government for furnishing or constructing all of each of the items, or all of any one or more of the several items of the aircraft, or parts, or accessories indicated in the advertisement, as the said Secretary shall find that in his judgment a winner is, or can within a reasonable time become, able and equipped to furnish or construct satisfactorily all or part, provided said Secretary and the winner shall be able to agree on a reasonable price. If the Secretary shall decide that a winner can not reasonably carry out and perform a contract for all or part of such aircraft, parts, or accessories, as above provided, then he is authorized to purchase the winning designs or any separable parts thereof if a fair and reasonable price can be agreed on with the winner, but not in excess of the price submitted with the designs.

Contracts with winners authorized.

Purchase of designs, etc., if Secretary decide winner can not perform contract for such aircraft, etc.

(d) After contract is made, as authorized by any provision of this section, with a winner in such design competition for furnishing or constructing aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories in accordance with his designs and payment is completed under said contract, and after the purchase of and payment for the designs or separable parts thereof of a winner, as authorized herein, with whom a contract shall not have been made for furnishing or constructing aircraft, aircraft parts or aeronautical accessories in accordance with his designs, then in either case any department of the Government shall have the right without further compensation to the winner to construct or have constructed according to said designs and use any number of aircraft or parts or accessories, and sell said aircraft or parts or accessories according to law as condemned material: *Provided*, That such winner shall, nevertheless, be at liberty to apply for a patent on any features originated by him, and shall be entitled to enjoy the exclusive rights under such patent as he may obtain as against all other persons except the United States Government or its assignee as aforesaid.

After contract with, and payment to, winner of design, etc., Government may construct the same without further compensation.

Sale of the aircraft as condemned material.

Proviso.
Winner may have patent for original features, etc.

(e) The competitors in design competition mentioned in this section shall submit with their designs a graduated scale of prices for

Competitors to submit graduated scale of proposed prices.

which they are willing to construct any or all or each of the aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories for which designs are submitted and such stated prices shall not be exceeded in the awarding of contracts contemplated by this section.

No obligation to accept submitted designs not considered of sufficient merit.

(f) If the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy shall find that in his judgment none of the designs submitted in said competition is of sufficient merit to justify the procurement of aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories in accordance therewith, then he shall not be obligated to accept any of such designs or to make any payment on account of any of them. If the Secretary of the department concerned shall decide that the designs submitted by two or more competitors possess equal merit, or that certain features embodied in the designs of any competitor are superior to corresponding features embodied in the designs of any other competitor and such features of one design may be substituted in another design, the said Secretary shall in his discretion divide the contracts for furnishing and manufacturing the aircraft, parts, or accessories required, equitably among those competitors that have submitted designs of equal merit, or he may select and combine features of superior excellence in different designs in such manner as may in his judgment best serve the Government's interests and make payment accordingly to the several competitors concerned at fair and reasonable prices, awarding the contract for furnishing or constructing the aircraft, parts, or accessories to the competitor or competitors concerned that have the highest figures of merit in said competition.

If two or more designs have equal merit, etc., contracts may be divided between competitors for furnishing the aircraft, etc.

Awarding of contract.

If unable to make contract with winner for furnishing aircraft, etc., designs may be retained and proposals for construction be advertised.

(g) In case the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy shall be unable to make contract as above authorized with a winner in said competition for furnishing or constructing aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories covered by the whole or part of the designs of such winner, or shall be unable to agree with a winner in the competition on a reasonable purchase price for the design of such winner with whom a contract may not be made, as aforesaid, he may retain such designs and shall advertise according to law for proposals for furnishing or constructing aircraft, or parts or accessories, in accordance with such designs or combinations thereof as aforesaid and, after all proposals are submitted, make contract on such terms and conditions as he may consider the best in the Government's interests, with the bidder that he shall find to be the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing or constructing the aircraft, parts, or accessories required, but the said Secretary shall have the right to reject all bids and to advertise for other bids with such other and different specifications as he may deem proper.

Bids may be rejected.

If after result is announced a participant makes reasonable showing of error in determining merits, board of arbitration to determine the matter.

(h) If, within ten days after the announcement of the results of said competition, any participant in the competition shall make to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy a reasonable showing in writing that error was made in determining the merits of designs submitted whereby such claimant was unjustly deprived of an award, the matter shall at once be referred by the Secretary of the department concerned to a board of arbitration for determination and the finding of such board shall, with the approval of the said Secretary, be conclusive on both parties. Such board of arbitration shall be composed of three skilled aeronautical engineers, one selected by the said Secretary, one by the claimant, and the third by those two, no one of whom shall have been a member of the board of appraisal in that competition.

Composition of board.

Claimant that designs hereafter developed are used without compensation may file suit in Court of Claims for recovery.

(i) Any person, firm, or corporation that shall complain that his, their, or its designs hereafter developed relating to aircraft or any components thereof are used or manufactured by or for any department of the Government without just compensation from either the

Government or any other source, may within four years from the date of such use file suit in the Court of Claims for the recovery of his reasonable and entire compensation for such use and manufacture after the date of this Act.

Citizenship requirements for awarding construction contracts for aircraft.

(j) Only citizens of the United States, and corporations of which not less than three-fourths of the capital stock is owned by citizens of the United States, and of which the members of the boards of directors are citizens of the United States, and having manufacturing plants located within the continental limits of the United States shall be eligible to be awarded any contract under this section to furnish or construct aircraft, aircraft parts or aeronautical accessories for the United States Government, except that a domestic corporation whose stock shall be listed on a stock exchange shall not be barred by the provisions of this section unless and until foreign ownership or control of a majority of its stock shall be known to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, and no aliens employed by a contractor for furnishing or constructing aircraft, or aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories for the United States shall be permitted to have access to the plans or specifications or the work under construction or to participate in the contract trials without the written consent beforehand of the Secretary of the department concerned.

Exceptions.

No aliens to have access to plans, etc., without written consent of the Secretary.

Purchases of designs, etc., for experimental purposes, authorized.

(k) The Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may at his discretion purchase abroad or in the United States with or without competition, by contract, or otherwise, such designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories as may be necessary in his judgment for experimental purposes in the development of aircraft or aircraft parts or aeronautical accessories of the best kind for the Army or the Navy, as the case may be, and if as a result of such procurement, new and suitable designs considered to be the best kind for the Army or the Navy are developed, he may enter into contract, subject to the requirements of paragraph (j) of this section, for the procurement in quantity of such aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories without regard to the provisions of paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, hereof.

Contracts for procuring new designs of such aircraft, etc., authorized, without competition, etc.

Plants and books of contractors subject at all times to Government inspection and audit.

(l) The manufacturing plant, and books, of any contractor for furnishing or constructing aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories, for the War Department or the Navy Department, or such part of any manufacturing plant as may be so engaged, shall at all times be subject to inspection and audit by any person designated by the head of any executive department of the Government.

Preservation of reports of inspection, etc.

(m) All audits and reports of inspection, made under the provisions of this section, shall be preserved by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, for a period of ten years, and shall be subject to inspection by any committee of Congress, and the said Secretaries shall annually make a detailed and itemized report to Congress of all the departments' operations under this section, the names and addresses of all competitors, and of all persons having been awarded contracts and the prices paid for aircraft purchased and the grounds and reasons for having awarded such contracts to the particular persons, firms, or corporations, and all such reports shall be printed and held subject to public distribution.

Detailed and itemized reports to Congress by the Secretaries of all operations of the Departments.

Vendor and contractor to deliver to Department a release of all claims arising out of the sale or contract.

(n) Every vendor of designs to the War Department or the Navy Department under the provisions of this section, and every contractor for furnishing or constructing for the War Department or the Navy Department, or both, aircraft or aircraft parts or aeronautical accessories, shall deliver to the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy, or both, when required by either or both, a release in such form and containing such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, or both, of

claims on the part of such vendor or contractor against the United States arising out of such sale or contract, or both.

War or Navy Department appropriations for aircraft, etc., available for purchase of designs, etc.

(o) All or any appropriations available for the procurement of aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories, for the War Department or the Navy Department shall also be available for payment of the purchase price of designs and the costs of arbitration as authorized by this section.

Collusion, etc., to deprive the Government of benefit of free competition, etc., unlawful.

(p) Any collusion, understanding, or arrangement to deprive the United States Government of the benefit of full and free competition in any competition authorized by this section, or to deprive the United States Government of the benefit of a full and free audit of the books of any person, firm, or corporation engaged in carrying out any contract authorized by this section, so far as may be necessary to disclose the exact cost of executing such contract, shall be unlawful, and any person, firm, or corporation that shall, upon indictment and trial, be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding $20,000, or to be imprisoned not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Punishment for violations.

Contracts authorized for quantities of aircraft, etc., from suitable designs procured hitherto.

(q) In the procurement of aircraft constructed according to designs presented by any individual, firm, or corporation prior to the passage of this Act, which designs have been reduced to practice and found to be suitable for the purpose intended, or according to such designs with minor modifications thereof, the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, when in his opinion the interests of the United States will be best served thereby, may contract with said individual, firm, or corporation, at reasonable prices for such quantities of said aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories as he may deem necessary: *Provided*, That the action of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, in each such case shall be final and conclusive.

Proviso. Action of the Secretary final and conclusive.

Patents and design board. Composition of.

(r) A board to be known as the patents and design board is hereby created, the three members of which shall be an Assistant Secretary of War, an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. To this board any individual, firm, or corporation may submit a design for aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories, and whether patented or unpatentable, the said board upon the recommendation of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics shall determine whether the use of such designs by the Government is desirable or necessary, and evaluate the designs so submitted and fix the worth to the United States of said design, not to exceed $75,000. The said designer, individual, firm, or corporation, may then be offered the sum fixed by the board for the ownership or a nonexclusive right of the United States to the use of the design in aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories and upon the acceptance thereof shall execute complete assignment or nonexclusive license to the United States: *Provided*, That no sum in excess of $75,000 shall be paid for any one design.

Duties. *Post*, p. 1380.

Offer for right to design recommended by.

Proviso. Maximum sum.

Meaning of "winner" or "winners."

(s) The terms "winner" or "winners" as used in this section shall be construed to include not more than three competitors having the highest figures of merit in any one competition.

Awarding of contracts to lowest responsible bidder.

(t) Hereafter whenever the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy, shall enter into a contract for or on behalf of the United States, for aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories, said Secretary is hereby authorized to award such contract to the bidder that said Secretary shall find to be the lowest responsible bidder that can satisfactorily perform the work or the service required to the best advantage of the Government; and the decision of the Secretary of the department concerned as to the award of such contract, the interpretation of the provisions of the contract,

Decision of Secretary reviewable only by the President and Federal courts.

and the application and administration of the contract shall not be reviewable, otherwise than as may be therein provided for, by any officer or tribunal of the United States except the President and the Federal courts.

Soldier's medal. Awarded for heroism not in conflict with an enemy.

Sec. 11. Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe the President is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal to be known as the soldier's medal, of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, shall hereafter distinguish himself, or herself, by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

Bar for each subsequent act.

No more than one soldier's medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of the soldier's medal the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct.

Distinguished flying cross. Awarded for extraordinary achievement in an aerial flight since April 6, 1917, or hereafter.

Sec. 12. Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 14 of this Act, the President is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished flying cross of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, or with the United States Navy, since the 6th day of April, 1917, has distinguished, or who, after the approval of this Act, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible for the award of the distinguished flying cross for any act performed prior to November 11, 1918, except officers or enlisted men who have heretofore been recommended for but have not received the congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service cross, or the distinguished service medal and except those officers or enlisted men who displayed heroism while serving as instructors or students at flying schools. No more than one distinguished flying cross shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding act or achievement sufficient to justify the award of a distinguished flying cross the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device to be worn as he shall direct. In case an individual who distinguishes himself shall have died before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the cross or the bar or other device presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate, but no cross, bar, or other device hereinbefore authorized shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguishes himself has not been honorable.

Proviso. Eligibility for acts prior to November 11, 1918.

Bar, etc., for subsequent act.

To representative in case of death prior to award.

Dishonorable service precludes an award.

Additional pay to enlisted or enrolled man receiving cross or medal.

Further for each bar, etc., issued.

Sec. 13. Each enlisted or enrolled man to whom there shall be awarded the distinguished flying cross or the soldier's medal shall be entitled to additional pay at the rate of $2 per month from the date of the act of heroism or extraordinary achievement on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable device, in lieu of the distinguished flying cross or the soldier's medal, as hereinbefore provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of $2 per month from the date of the act of heroism or extraordinary achievement for which the bar or other device is awarded, and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

Invalidity of any section, etc., not to impair other provisions of Act.

Sec. 14. That if any section or provision of this Act shall be held to be invalid, it is hereby provided that all other sections and provisions of this Act not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect. No provision of this Act shall

No retroactive effect, etc.

be retroactive and the provisions hereof shall take effect upon date of approval thereof, except as otherwise provided for herein, and all Acts or parts of Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act or inconsistent therewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 10361.]
[Public, No. 447.]

CHAP. 722.—An Act To authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to grant an easement to the Tuskegee Railroad Company.

Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.
Right of way across, granted to Tuskegee Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized to grant on behalf of the United States to the Tuskegee Railroad Company, without compensation, an easement over such strip of land fifty feet in width as the director may designate in the tract now occupied in part by the United States Veterans' Hospital Numbered 91, Tuskegee, Alabama; such easement to be subject to such reasonable requirements as the director may impose for the protection of the hospital and the interests of the United States, and to continue as long as such strip of land is actually occupied and used by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for the construction or operation and maintenance of an extension of its railroad.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 12175.]
[Public, No. 448.]

CHAP. 723.—An Act To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

World War Veterans' Act, 1924.
Vol. 43, p. 610, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

General powers of Director of Bureau.

"SEC. 10. The director, subject to the general directions of the President, shall be responsible for the proper examination, medical care, treatment, hospitalization, dispensary, and convalescent care necessary and reasonable aftercare, welfare of, nursing, vocational training, and such other services as may be necessary in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose is hereby authorized, at the direction of the President or with the approval of the head of the department concerned, to utilize the now existing or future facilities of the United States Public Health Service, the War Department, the Navy Department, the Interior Department, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and such other governmental facilities as may be made available for the purposes set forth in this Act; and such governmental agencies are hereby authorized to furnish such facilities, including personnel, equipment, medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies as the director may deem necessary and advisable in carrying out the provisions of this Act, in addition to such governmental facilities as are hereby made available.

To utilize existing facilities of all Government agencies.

Additional personnel equipment, etc., to be furnished by.

"When, in the opinion of the director, the facilities and services utilized for the hospitalization, medical care, and treatment for beneficiaries under this Act are unsatisfactory, the director shall make arrangements for the further hospitalization, care, and treatment of such beneficiaries by other means: *Provided*, That the director is hereby authorized to hospitalize women veterans entitled to hospitalization under the provisions of this Act and amendments thereto, in other than Government hospitals.

Further hospitalization, etc., if Government facilities unsatisfactory.

Proviso.
Application to women veterans.

"In the event that there are not sufficient and satisfactory Government hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for the proper

Improving and extending Government hospital, etc., facilities.

medical care and treatment of beneficiaries under this Act, and the director deems it necessary and advisable to improve existing facilities or to secure additional Government facilities, he may, within the limits of appropriations made for carrying out the provisions of this paragraph, alter, improve, or extend existing governmental facilities, or acquire additional facilities by purchase or otherwise: *Provided, however*, That no alteration, improvement, or extension which will materially increase the bed capacity for patients of any hospital or institution shall be made, nor shall any new facilities be acquired without the approval of the President. Such new property and structures as may be improved, extended, or acquired shall become part of the permanent equipment of the United States Veterans' Bureau or of some one of the now existing agencies of the Government, including the War Department, Navy Department, Interior Department, Treasury Department, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in such way as will best serve the present emergency, taking into consideration the future services to be rendered the veterans of the World War, including the beneficiaries under this Act.

Proviso. Approval of President required.

New property to become permanent equipment of Bureau, or other agency.

"In the event Government hospital facilities are insufficient or inadequate the director may contract with State, municipal, or, in exceptional cases, with private hospitals for such medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies as may be required, and such contracts may be made for a period of not exceeding three years and may be for the use of a ward or other hospital unit or on such other basis as may be in the best interest of the beneficiaries under this Act.

Contracts for outside medical, etc., services if Government facilities inadequate.

"There are here permanently transferred to the Veterans' Bureau all hospitals now or formerly under the jurisdiction of the Public Health Service or of the Treasury Department, the operation, management, or control of which have heretofore been transferred by the President to said bureau pursuant to the authority contained in section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and further to amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act," approved August 9, 1921.

Public Health, etc., hospitals transferred to Bureau permanently.

Vol. 42, p. 150.

SEC. 2. That section 21 of the World War Veterans' Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 613, amended.

SEC. 21. (1) That where any payment under this Act is to be made to a minor, other than a person in the military or naval forces of the United States, or to a person mentally incompetent, or under other legal disability adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, such payment may be made to the person who is constituted guardian, curator, or conservator by the laws of the State of residence of claimant, or is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate: *Provided*, That as to cases arising in the District of Columbia where in the opinion of the director any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person is acting as fiduciary in such a number of cases as to make it impracticable to conserve properly the estates or to supervise the persons of the wards, the director is hereby authorized to refuse to make future payments in such number of cases as he may deem proper: *Provided further*, That prior to receipt of notice by the bureau that any such person is under such other legal disability adjudged by some court of competent jurisdiction, payment may be made to such person direct: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of payments of benefits under Title II hereof, where no guardian, curator, or conservator of the person under a legal disability has been appointed under the laws of the State of residence of the claimant, the director shall determine the

Payments to minors, incompetents, etc.

To regular guardians, etc.

Provisos. Action in District of Columbia, if guardian, etc., has too many cases to be properly cared for.

Payments prior to notice of legal disability.

Where no legal guardian, etc., appointed.

person who is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate.

Notice to court on failure of guardian, etc., to properly execute his duties, etc.

(2) Whenever it appears that any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person is not in the opinion of the director properly executing the duties of his trust or has collected or is attempting to collect fees, commissions, or allowances that are inequitable or are in excess of those allowed by law for the duties performed or expenses incurred, or has failed to make such payments as may be necessary for the benefit of the ward or the dependents of the ward, then and in that event the director is hereby empowered by his duly authorized attorney to appear in the court which has appointed such fiduciary and make proper presentation of such matters to the court: *Provided*, That the director in his discretion may suspend payments to any such guardian, curator, conservator, or other person who shall neglect or refuse, after reasonable notice, to render an account to the director from time to time showing the application of such payments for the benefit of such minor or incompetent beneficiary.

Proviso. Suspension of guardian, etc., failing to render accounts.

Payment of court expenses of investigations, etc.

Authority is hereby granted for the payment of any court or other expenses incident to any investigation or court proceeding for the appointment or removal of any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate, or in connection with the administration of such estates by such fiduciaries, when such payment is authorized by the director.

Vol. 43, p. 614, amended.

Sec. 3. That section 26 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended March 4, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amounts unpaid at death payable to personal representative.

"Sec. 26. That the amount of the monthly installments of compensation, yearly renewable term insurance, or accrued maintenance and support allowance which has become payable under the provisions of Titles II, III, or IV hereof, but which has not been paid prior to the death of the person entitled to receive the same, may be payable to the personal representatives of such person, or in the absence of a duly appointed legal representative where the combined amounts payable are $1,000 or less, the director shall allow and pay such sum to such person or persons as would under the laws of the State of residence of the decedent be entitled to his personal property in case of intestacy: *Provided*, That in cases where the estate of the decedent would escheat under the laws of the place of his residence, such installments shall not be paid to the estate of the decedent but shall escheat to the United States and shall be credited to the appropriation from which the original award was made."

If $1,000 or less, and no legal representative appointed.

Proviso. Escheat provision.

Vol. 43, p. 615, amended.

Sec. 4. That section 28 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

No recovery of payments to beneficiary, if without fault.

"Sec. 28. There shall be no recovery of payments from any beneficiary who, in the judgment of the director, is without fault on his part, and where, in the judgment of the director, such recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise authorized or would be against equity and good conscience.

Reimbursement to Government insurance fund from current appropriation.

"When under the provisions of this section the recovery of a payment made from the United States Government life insurance fund is waived, the United States Government life insurance fund shall be reimbursed for the amount involved from the current appropriation for military and naval insurance."

New section. Vol. 43, p. 615, amended.

Sec. 5. That a new section be added to Title I of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 31, to read as follows:

Payment for fire losses of personal property in Bureau hospitals.

"Sec. 31. The Veterans' Bureau shall, under regulations to be prescribed by the director, reimburse beneficiaries hospitalized or

who have been hospitalized in Veterans' Bureau hospitals for any loss of personal effects heretofore or hereafter sustained by fire while such effects are or were stored in designated locations in Veterans' Bureau hospitals."

New section. Vol. 43, p. 1304, amended.

SEC. 6. That a new section be added to Title I of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to be known as section 33, and to read as follows:

Courses of instruction for professional personnel of Bureau.

"SEC. 33. The director, in his discretion, may provide courses of instruction for the professional personnel of the bureau and may detail employees to attend the same, and may detail not more than 2 per centum of such professional personnel to attend professional courses conducted by other than bureau agencies, and such employees in addition to their salaries shall be entitled to the payment of expenses incident to such detail, including transportation: *Provided, however*, That travel or instruction outside the continental limits of the United States shall not be authorized under this section."

Proviso. Outside travel, etc., not authorized.

Compensation for death or disability.

SEC. 7. That section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Officers, enlisted men, etc., entitled to, for injury or disease in service after April 6, 1917, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1304, amended.

"SEC. 200. For death or disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, or for an aggravation or recurrence of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service, when such aggravation was suffered or contracted in, or such recurrence was caused by, the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, by any commissioned officer or enlisted man, or by any member of the Army Nurse Corps (female), or of the Navy Nurse Corps (female), when employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department, the United States shall pay to such commissioned officer or enlisted man, member of the Army Nurse Corps (female), or of the Navy Nurse Corps (female), or women citizens of the United States who were taken from the United States by the United States Government and who served in base hospitals overseas, or, in the discretion of the director, separately to his or her dependents, compensation as hereinafter provided; but no compensation shall be paid if the injury, disease, aggravation, or recurrence has been caused by his own willful misconduct: *Provided*, That no person suffering from paralysis, paresis, or blindness shall be denied compensation by reason of willful misconduct, nor shall any person who is helpless or bedridden as a result of any disability be denied compensation by reason of willful misconduct. That for the purposes of this Act every such officer, enlisted man, or other member employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department who was discharged or who resigned prior to July 2, 1921, and every such officer, enlisted man, or other member employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department on or before November 11, 1918, who on or after July 2, 1921, is discharged or resigns, shall be conclusively held and taken to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service, except as to defects, disorders, or infirmities made of record in any manner by proper authorities of the United States at the time of, or prior to, inception of active service, to the extent to which any such defect, disorder, or infirmity was so made of record: *Provided*, That an ex-service man who is shown to have or, if deceased, to have had, prior to January 1, 1925, neuropsychiatric disease and spinal meningitis, an active tuberculosis disease, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 202

Payment to person or dependent.

Misconduct exception.

Provisos. Paralysis, etc., allowance.

Soundness on entrance inferred if in active service prior to July 2, 1926, and on or before November 11, 1918.

Recorded defects excepted.

Specified diseases developed prior to January 1, 1925, presumed as incurred in service. Spinal meningitis added.

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of this Act, shall be presumed to have acquired his disability in such service between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or to have suffered an aggravation of a preexisting neuropsychiatric disease and spinal meningitis, tuberculosis, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery in such service between said dates, and said presumption shall be conclusive in cases of active tuberculosis disease and spinal meningitis, but in all other cases said presumption shall be rebuttable by clear and convincing evidence; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to prevent a claimant from receiving the benefits of compensation and medical care and treatment for a disability due to these diseases of more than 10 per centum degree (in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 202 of this act) on or subsequent to January 1, 1925, if the facts in the case substantiate his claim."

Claim may be allowed later for ratable disability.

Vol. 43, p. 618.

Death allowances.

Sec. 8. That paragraph (1) of section 201 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, be amended, to read as follows:

Burial expenses, if dying in service.

Vol. 43, p. 1305, amended.

"(1) If death occur or shall have occurred subsequent to April 6, 1917, and before discharge or resignation from the service, the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay for burial and funeral expenses and the return of body to his home a sum not to exceed $100, as may be fixed by regulation. Where a veteran of any war, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, who was not dishonorably discharged, dies after discharge or resignation from the service and does not leave assets which, in the judgment of the director, should be applied to meet the expenses of burial and funeral and the transportation of the body (the decision of the director to be binding for all purposes), the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay the following sums: For a flag to drape the casket, and after burial to be given to the next of kin of the deceased, a sum not exceeding $7; also, for burial and funeral expenses and the transportation of the body (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial, a sum not exceeding $100 to cover such items and to be paid to such person or persons as may be fixed by regulations: *Provided*, That when such person dies while receiving from the bureau compensation or vocational training, the above benefits shall be payable in all cases: *Provided further*, That where such person, while receiving from the bureau medical, surgical, or hospital treatment, or vocational training, dies away from home and at the place to which he was ordered by the bureau, or while traveling under orders of the bureau, the above benefits shall be payable in all cases and in addition thereto the actual and necessary cost of the transportation of the body of the person (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial, within the continental limits of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, and including also, in the discretion of the director, the actual and necessary cost of transportation of an attendant: *And provided further*, That no accrued pension, compensation, or insurance due at the time of death shall be deducted from the sum allowed."

Of veterans of any war, including contract women nurses during war with Spain, if indigent.

Specified allowances.

Provisos.
Bureau beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries dying away from home, etc., additional allowances paid for cost of transporting body, etc.

Cost of attendant.

No deduction of accrued pension, etc.

Disability compensation.

Sec. 9. Paragraphs 3, 7, and 10 of section 202 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Total and permanent. Rate.

"Sec. 202. (3) If and while the disability is rated as total and permanent, the rate of compensation shall be $100 per month: *Provided, however*, That the permanent loss of the use of both feet, or both hands, or of both eyes, or of one foot and one hand, or of one foot and one eye, or of one hand and one eye, or the loss of hearing of both ears, or the organic loss of speech, or becoming permanently helpless or permanently bedridden, shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability: *Provided further*, That the compen-

Provisos.
Specific disabilities rated.

Vol. 43, p. 618, amended.

Loss of speech added.

Additional for blindness, etc.

sation for the loss of the use of both eyes shall be $150 per month, and that compensation for the loss of the use of both eyes and one or more limbs shall be $200 per month: *Provided further*, That for double total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be $200 per month.

Double total disability.

"That any ex-service man shown to have a tuberculous disease of compensable degree, and who has been hospitalized for a period of one year, and who in the judgment of the director will not reach a condition of arrest by further hospitalization, and whose discharge from hospitalization will not be prejudicial to the beneficiary or his family, and who is not, in the judgment of the director, feasible for training, shall, upon his request, be discharged from hospitalization and rated as temporarily totally disabled, said rating to continue for the period of three years: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this subdivision shall deny the beneficiary the right, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, to be adjudged to be permanently and totally disabled: *Provided further*, That in addition to the compensation above provided, the injured person shall be furnished by the United States such reasonable governmental medical, surgical, and hospital services, including payment of court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for care and treatment of the insane, and shall be furnished with such supplies, including wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances, as the director may determine to be useful and reasonably necessary, which wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances may be procured by the bureau in such manner, either by purchase or manufacture, as the director may determine to be advantageous and reasonably necessary: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the necessary military control over any member of the Military or Naval Establishments before he shall have been discharged from the military or naval service: *Provided, further*, That where any person entitled to the benefits of this paragraph has heretofore been hospitalized in a State institution, the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized to reimburse such person, or his estate, where payment has been made to the State out of the funds of such person, or to reimburse the State or any subdivision thereof where no payment has been made for the reasonable cost of such services from the date of admission.

Rating of tuberculous disease as temporary total, if discharged from hospital without condition of arrest thereof, etc.

Provisos.
Right for permanently total rating.

Medical services, surgical appliances, court costs, etc., to be furnished in addition to compensation.

Army or Navy status before discharge not affected.

Reimbursement for payments for State hospital treatment.

"(7) Where any disabled person having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent shall, after July 1, 1924, have been maintained by the Government of the United States for a period or periods amounting to six months in an institution or institutions, and shall be deemed by the director to be insane, the compensation for such person shall thereafter be $20 per month so long as he shall thereafter be maintained by the bureau in an institution; and such compensation may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be used for the benefit of such person: *Provided, however*, That if such person shall recover his reason and shall be discharged from such institution as competent, such additional sum shall be paid him as would equal the total sum by which his compensation has been reduced through the provisions of this subdivision.

Compensation for disabled persons in insane institutions.

Proviso.
Additional allowance on recovery.

"All or any part of the compensation, of any mentally incompetent inmate of an institution, may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be properly accounted for and to be used for the benefit of such inmate, or may, in the discretion of the director, be apportioned to wife, child, or children, or dependent parents, in accordance with regulations.

Payment of compensation to institution for use of inmate, etc.

Direct to family authorized.

Compensation to ex-service person with arrested tuberculous disease.

"That any ex-service person shown to have had a tuberculous disease of a compensable degree, who in the judgment of the director has reached a condition of complete arrest of his disease, shall receive compensation of not less than $50 per month: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this provision shall deny a beneficiary the right to receive a temporary total rating for six months after discharge from a one year's period of hospitalization: *Provided further*, That no payments under this provision shall be retroactive and the payments hereunder shall commence from the date of the passage of this Act or the date the disease reaches a condition of arrest, whichever be the later date.

Provisos.
Temporary total rating permitted.

No payments retroactive.

Compensation for veterans, without dependents, maintained by Bureau, after June 30, 1927.
Post, p. 1390.

"After June 30, 1927, the monthly rate of compensation for all veterans (other than those totally and permanently disabled), who are being maintained by the bureau in an institution of any description, and who are without wife, child, or dependent parents, shall not exceed $40.

Hospital facilities, etc., available for Spanish War, etc., veterans with specified diseases.
Vol. 43, p. 620, amended.

"(10) That all hospital facilities under the control and jurisdiction of the bureau shall be available for every honorably discharged veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, the Boxer rebellion, or the World War suffering from neuropsychiatric or tubercular ailments and diseases, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amœbic dysentery, or the loss of sight of both eyes, regardless whether such ailments or diseases are due to military service or otherwise, including traveling expenses as granted to those receiving compensation and hospitalization under this Act. The director is further authorized, so far as he shall find that existing Government facilities permit, to furnish hospitalization and necessary traveling expenses incident to hospitalization to veterans of any war, military occupation, or military expedition, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, not dishonorably discharged, without regard to the nature or origin of their disabilities: *Provided*, That any and all laws applicable to women who belonged to the Nurse Corps of the Army after February 2, 1901, shall apply equally to members of the Army Nurse Corps who served under contract between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, including all women who served honorably as nurses, chief nurses, or superintendent of said corps in said period: *Provided*, That preference to admission to any Government hospital for hospitalization under the provisions of this subdivision shall be given to those veterans who are financially unable to pay for hospitalization and their necessary traveling expenses: *Provided further*, That where a veteran hospitalized under the authority of this subdivision is financially unable to supply himself with clothing, he shall also be furnished with such clothing as the director may deem necessary: *Provided further*, That where a veteran entitled to hospitalization under this subdivision is suffering with a disease or injury necessitating the wearing of a prosthetic appliance and is financially unable to supply himself with same, upon an affidavit to that effect the director is hereby authorized to furnish such appliance and to effect necessary repairs to the same without cost to the veteran: *And provided further*, That the pension of a veteran entitled to hospitalization under this subdivision shall not be subject to deduction, while such veteran is hospitalized in any Government hospital, for board, maintenance, or any other purpose incident to hospitalization: *Provided further*, That the Act of May 4, 1898, entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes,' the Act of February 28, 1861, as amended by the Act of February 2, 1909, relative to the Government hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia,

To veterans of any war, including women nurses, 1898–1901, not dishonorably discharged, etc., without regard to origin.

Provisos.
Application of laws to contract women nurses, 1898–1901.

Preference to needy veterans.

Clothing supplied.

Prosthetic appliances.

No deduction from pension for board, etc., at Government hospitals.

Modification for patients at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, D. C.
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or any other Act, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this section be, and they are, hereby modified accordingly."

"In the insular possesions or Territories of the United States the director is further authorized to furnish hospitalization in other than Government hospitals."

Treatment in insular possessions or Territories.
Vol. 43, p. 1308, amended.

SEC. 10. That section 203 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 622, amended.

"SEC. 203. That every person applying for or in receipt of compensation for disability under the provisions of this title and every person applying for treatment under the provisions of subdivisions (9) or (10) of section 202 hereof, shall, as frequently and at such times and places as may be reasonably required, submit himself to examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the director. He may have a duly qualified physician designated and paid by him present to participate in such examination. For all examinations he shall, in the discretion of the director, be paid his reasonable traveling and other expenses and also a per diem allowance of $2.65 per day for the period of travel and observation. If he shall neglect or refuse to submit to such examination, or shall in any way obstruct the same, his right to claim compensation under this title shall be suspended until such neglect, refusal, or obstruction ceases. No compensation shall be payable while such neglect, refusal, or obstruction continues, and no compensation shall be payable for the intervening period."

Medical examination of applicants or beneficiaries.
Vol. 43, p. 620.
Ante, p. 796.

Allowance for expenses.

Rights suspended if examination refused.

SEC. 11. That section 206 of the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, approved June 7, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 622, amended.

"SEC. 206. That no compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except as provided in section 200 of this Act, and except where there is an official record of the injury during service or at the time of separation from active service, or where within three years from the approval of this Act, satisfactory evidence is furnished the bureau to establish that the injury was suffered or aggravated during active service. Where there is official record of injury during service compensation shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of this title, for death or disability whenever occurring, proximately resulting from such injury."

No compensation payable unless disability, etc., occurred prior to, or within a year after, discharge.
Exceptions.

Restriction removed if official record of its existence.

SEC. 12. That section 209 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 623, amended.

"SEC. 209. That no compensation shall be payable and that (except as provided by subdivision (10) of section 202 hereof) no treatment shall be furnished unless a claim therefor be filed in case of disability within five years after discharge or resignation from the service, or in case of death during the service, within five years after such death is officially recorded in the department under which he may be serving: *Provided, however*, That where compensation is payable for death or disability occurring after discharge or resignation from the service, claim must be made within five years after such death or the beginning of such disability.

Time limit for presenting claims.
Exceptions.
Ante, p. 796.

Proviso.
Death, etc., after discharge.

"The time herein provided may be extended by the director not to exceed five years for good cause shown. If at the time that any right accrues to any person under the provisions of this title such person is a minor, or is of unsound mind or physically unable to make a claim, the time herein provided shall not begin to run until such disability ceases."

Extension permitted.
For minors, etc.

SEC. 13. That section 212 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 623, amended.

Purposes of Act.

"Sec. 212. This Act is intended to provide a system for the relief of persons who were disabled, and for the dependents of those who died as a result of disability suffered in the military service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921. For such disabilities and deaths no other pension laws or laws providing for gratuities or payments in the event of death in the service shall be applicable: *Provided, however*, That the laws relating to the retirement of persons in the regular military or naval service shall not be considered to be laws providing for pensions, gratuities, or payments within the meaning of this section: *And provided further*, That compensation under this title shall not be paid while the person is in receipt of active service or retirement pay, this proviso to be effective as of April 6, 1917. Titles II and IV of this Act shall not be applicable to any disability or resultant death in the service if such disability occurred as a result of service prior to April 6, 1917, or after July 2, 1921: *Provided, however*, That the schedule of ratings provided by section 202 (4) of this statute shall hereafter be applicable to disabilities occurring as a result of service prior to April 6, 1917, or after July 2, 1921, wherever a person has an accrued right to compensation under section 602 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924."

Other pension laws, etc., not applicable.

Provisos.
Retirement laws of Army or Navy excepted.

No payment if in active or retired service.

Service period not applicable to compensation and rehabilitation.

Ratings applicable to accrued rights.

Vol. 43, pp. 618, 1306.

Vol. 43, p. 630.

Insurance.
Vol. 43, p. 624, amended.

Sec. 14. That section 300 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended March 4, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 300. In order to give to every commissioned officer and enlisted man and to every member of the Army Nurse Corps (female) and of the Navy Nurse Corps (female) when employed in active service under the War Department or Navy Department protection for themselves and their dependents, the United States, upon application to the bureau and without medical examination, shall grant United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) against the death or total permanent disability of any such person in any multiple of $500, and not less than $1,000 or more than $10,000, upon the payment of the premiums as hereinafter provided. Such insurance must be applied for within one hundred and twenty days after enlistment or after entrance into or employment in the active service and before discharge or resignation: *Provided*, That any member of the reserve forces whose application was accepted at a time when he was in attendance at a military or naval training camp or station, and from whom premiums were collected, and who becomes or has become totally or permanently disabled, or dies or has died, shall be deemed to have made valid application therefor. This proviso shall not authorize the granting of more than $10,000 insurance to any one person: *Provided further*, That each officer and enlisted man of the Coast Guard who is serving on active duty at the time of the passage of this amendatory Act, or who subsequent thereto enters the Coast Guard Service, shall be granted insurance in accordance with the terms of this section upon application within one hundred and twenty days of the passage of this amendatory Act, or date of enlistment or entry into the Coast Guard, whichever is the later date, and before retirement, discharge, or resignation.

Granted to all persons in active service under War or Navy Department, upon application.

Time for making.

Provisos.
Members of reserves, applying at training stations, etc.

Application to Coast Guard Service.

Beneficiaries allowed.

"The insurance shall be payable only to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, or to any or all of them, and also during total and permanent disability to the injured person.

Beneficiaries recognized if within permitted class when designated.

"Where a beneficiary at the time of designation by the insured is within the permitted class of beneficiaries and is the designated beneficiary at the time of the maturity of the insurance because of the death of the insured, such beneficiary shall be deemed to be

within the permitted class even though the status of such beneficiary shall have been changed.

Expenses borne by United States.

"The United States shall bear the expenses of administration and the excess mortality and disability cost resulting from the hazards of war. The premium rates shall be the net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at 3½ per centum per annum. This section shall be deemed to be in effect as of June 7, 1924."

Premium rates.

Reinstated insurance.

SEC. 15. That section 304 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 1310, amended.

"SEC. 304. In the event that all provisions of the rules and regulations other than the requirements as to the physical condition of the applicant for insurance have been complied with an application for reinstatement, in whole or in part, of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance or United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) hereafter made may be approved if made within one year after the passage of this amendatory Act or within two years after the date of lapse or cancellation: *Provided*, That the applicant's disability is the result of an injury or disease, or of an aggravation thereof, suffered or contracted in the active military or naval service during the World War: *Provided further*, That the applicant during his lifetime submits proof satisfactory to the director showing that he is not totally and permanently disabled. As a condition, however, to the acceptance of an application for the reinstatement of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance, where the requirements as to the physical condition of the applicant have not been complied with, or, for the reinstatement of the United States Government life insurance (converted insurance), the applicant shall be required to pay all the back monthly premiums which would have become payable if such insurance had not lapsed, together with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, compounded annually, on each premium from the date said premium is due by the terms of the policy: *Provided further*, That where within one year of this amendatory Act all of the requirements for reinstatement of yearly renewable term insurance under this section are complied with, except the payment of unpaid premiums with interest, and proof satisfactory to the director is furnished showing the applicant is unable to pay such premiums with interest or some part thereof, the application may be approved, and the amount of unpaid premiums with interest as provided in this section shall be placed as an interest-bearing indebtedness against the insurance, such indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, compounded annually, to be deducted in any settlement thereunder: *And provided further*, That no yearly renewable term insurance shall be reinstated after July 2, 1927."

Approval of application for, without medical examination.

Provisos.
If disability from World War service.

Proof of not totally disabled, required.

Back premiums to be paid.

Allowance within one year if applicant unable to pay back premiums, etc.

Deduction of unpaid premiums, etc., in settlement.

No reinstatement after July 2, 1927.

SEC. 16. That section 305 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 626, amended.

"SEC. 305. Where any person has heretofore allowed his insurance to lapse, or has canceled or reduced all or any part of such insurance, while suffering from a compensable disability for which compensation was not collected and dies or has died, or becomes or has become permanently and totally disabled and at the time of such death or permanent total disability was or is entitled to compensation remaining uncollected, then and in that event so much of his insurance as said uncollected compensation, computed in all cases at the rate provided by section 302 of the War Risk Insurance Act as amended December 24, 1919, would purchase if applied as premiums when due, shall not be considered as lapsed, canceled or reduced; and the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said soldier, or his beneficiaries, as the case may be,

Payment for insurance lapsed, etc., while suffering from compensable disability.

Computation for.
Vol. 41, p. 378.

Amounts authorized.

the amount of said insurance less the unpaid premiums and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum compounded annually in installments as provided by law: *Provided*, That insurance hereafter revived under this section and section 309 by reason of permanent and total disability or by death of the insured, shall be paid only to the insured, his widow, child or children, dependent mother or father, and in the order named unless otherwise designated by the insured during his lifetime or by last will and testament."

Proviso. Beneficiaries of revived insurance. *Infra.*

New section. Vol. 43, p. 627, amended.

Sec. 17. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 308, to read as follows:

Payment of amount to reinstate allowed lapsed insurance.

"Sec. 308. Wherever yearly renewable term insurance or United States Government life (converted) insurance has heretofore lapsed for the nonpayment of premiums, and the insured has forwarded to the United States Veterans' Bureau, not later than the seventh day of the month following the month for which the unpaid premium was due, an amount sufficient to reinstate the insurance under bureau regulations heretofore or hereafter issued, the director of the bureau is hereby authorized and directed to reinstate such insurance whenever it is shown to his satisfaction that the insured was at the time of the making of the remittance in the state of health required by bureau regulations."

Condition.

New section. Vol. 43, p. 627, amended.

Sec. 18. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 309, and to read as follows:

Amount to be paid if insurance lapse, and insurer die before February 24, 1919, and bonus uncollected.

"Sec. 309. Where any person allowed his insurance to lapse and died after February 24, 1919, and prior to collecting the $60 bonus provided by the Act of February 24, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1151), then and in that event his insurance shall not be considered as lapsed during such period as said uncollected bonus would, if applied to the payment of premiums when due, equal or exceed the same, and the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to pay to his beneficiaries under said policy the amount of said insurance, less the premiums and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum, compounded annually, in installments, as provided by law."

Vocational training. Vol. 43, p. 628, amended.

Sec. 19. That section 406 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended be further amended to read as follows:

No training after June 30, 1926.

"Sec. 406. That no vocational training shall be granted after June 30, 1926, and except as provided by section 404 hereof, no training allowance shall thereafter be paid to any person: *Provided*, That any person who is receiving placement training on June 30, 1926, may be continued in such training to January 1, 1927, and any person receiving educational training in schools or institutions on June 30, 1926, may be continued in training for not more than two years after the passage of this amendatory Act, and may be paid the maintenance and support allowance provided by sections 401 and 404 hereof. For the purposes of this section the unexpended balance of the appropriation for vocational rehabilitation for the fiscal year, 1926, shall be available."

Proviso. Continuance if receiving placement or school training.

Vol. 43, pp. 627, 628.

Sum available.

Penalties. Vol. 43, p. 1312, amended.

Sec. 20. That a new section be added to Title V of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 506, and to read as follows:

Applicable to Philippine Islands.

"Sec. 506. The provisions of this title shall be applicable to the administration of this Act in the Philippine Islands."

Veterans' Bureau. Vol. 43, p. 608, amended.

Sec. 21. That the first paragraph of section 4 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Established under the President. Director, appointment and salary.

"Sec. 4. There is established an independent bureau under the President to be known as the United States Veterans' Bureau, the

director of which shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall receive a salary of $12,000 per annum, payable monthly."

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[S. 1963.]
[Public, No. 449.]

CHAP. 724.—An Act Authorizing the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

Pottawatomie Indians, Okla.
Claims of Citizen Band of, to be adjudicated in Court of Claims.
Vol. 15, p. 531.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Claims with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party as in other cases, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of the treaty of February 27, 1867 (Fifteenth Statutes at Large, page 531), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent Act of Congress in relation to Indian affairs which said Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians of Oklahoma may have against the United States, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Time for filing.

SEC. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit or suits be instituted or petition filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of the approval of this Act, and such suit or suits shall make the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians of Oklahoma party plaintiff and the United States party defendant.

Verification, etc.

The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the said Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians approved in accordance with existing law; and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee or committees to be selected by said Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians.

Evidence admitted.

Official letters, papers, documents, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as they may require in the prosecution of any suit or suits instituted under this Act.

Consideration of counterclaims.

SEC. 3. In said suit or suits the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against the said Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians, but any payment or payments which may have been made by the United States upon any such claim shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in such suit or suits, as may any gratuities paid to or expended for said Indians subsequent to February 27, 1867.

Joining of other tribes.

SEC. 4. The court shall join any other tribe or band of Indians that may be necessary to a final determination of any suit brought under this Act.

Attorneys' fees, etc., by decree of court.

Upon the final determination of such suit or cause of action, the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to decree the fees to be paid to the attorney or attorneys, not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment, if any, recovered in such cause, and in no event to exceed the sum of $25,000, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid out of any judgment that may be recovered, and the balance of such judgment shall be placed in the

Balance of judgment to credit of Indians in the Treasury.

United States Treasury to the credit of the Indians entitled thereto, where it shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum or be paid direct to the Indians in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, July 2, 1926

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 7893.]
[Public, No. 450.]

CHAP. 725.—An Act To create a division of cooperative marketing in the Department of Agriculture; to provide for the acquisition and dissemination of information pertaining to cooperation; to promote the knowledge of cooperative principles and practices; to provide for calling advisers to counsel with the Secretary of Agriculture on cooperative activities; to authorize cooperative associations to acquire, interpret, and disseminate crop and market information, and for other purposes.

Cooperative marketing.
Meaning of "agricultural products."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when used in this Act the term "agricultural products" means agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairy products, livestock and the products thereof, the products of poultry and bee raising, the edible products of forestry, and any and all products raised or produced on farms and processed or manufactured products thereof, transported or intended to be transported in interstate and/or foreign commerce.

Cooperative Marketing Division established in Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to establish a division of cooperative marketing with suitable personnel in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture or in such bureau in the Department of Agriculture as may hereafter be concerned with the marketing and distribution of farm products. Such division shall be under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Under supervision of the Secretary.

Services to associations for cooperative marketing, etc., of farm products.

Sec. 3. (a) The division shall render service to associations of producers of agricultural products, and federations and subsidiaries thereof, engaged in the cooperative marketing of agricultural products, including processing, warehousing, manufacturing, storage, the cooperative purchasing of farm supplies, credit, financing, insurance, and other cooperative activities.

Purposes stated.

(b) The division is authorized—

To acquire, disseminate, etc., information of cooperative associations.

(1) To acquire, analyze, and disseminate economic, statistical, and historical information regarding the progress, organization, and business methods of cooperative associations in the United States and foreign countries.

To study phases of cooperation, publish results thereof, etc.

(2) To conduct studies of the economic, legal, financial, social, and other phases of cooperation, and publish the results thereof. Such studies shall include the analyses of the organization, operation, financial, and merchandising problems of cooperative associations.

To make surveys of accounts, etc., of cooperative associations at their request, etc.

(3) To make surveys and analyses if deemed advisable of the accounts and business practices of representative cooperative associations upon their request; to report to the association so surveyed the results thereof; and with the consent of the association so surveyed to publish summaries of the results of such surveys, together with similar facts, for the guidance of cooperative associations and for the purpose of assisting cooperative associations in developing methods of business and market analysis.

To advise with committees of producers desirous of forming associations, etc.

(4) To confer and advise with committees or groups of producers, if deemed advisable, that may be desirous of forming a cooperative association and to make an economic survey and analysis of the facts surrounding the production and marketing of the agricultural product or products which the association, if formed, would handle or market.

To acquire information of crop prospects, prices, marketing, etc.

(5) To acquire from all available sources information concerning crop prospects, supply, demand, current receipts, exports, imports,

and prices of the agricultural products handled or marketed by cooperative associations, and to employ qualified commodity marketing specialists to summarize and analyze this information and disseminate the same among cooperative associations and others.

Employ specialists, etc.

(6) To promote the knowledge of cooperative principles and practices and to cooperate, in promoting such knowledge, with educational and marketing agencies, cooperative associations, and others.

To promote knowledge of cooperative principles, practices, etc.

(7) To make such special studies, in the United States and foreign countries, and to acquire and disseminate such information and findings as may be useful in the development and practice of cooperation.

To make special studies, useful for developing cooperation.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, in his discretion, to call advisers to counsel with him and/or his representatives relative to specific problems of cooperative marketing of farm products or any other cooperative activity. Any person, other than an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, called into conference, as provided for in this section, may be paid actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem to cover subsistence and other expenses while in conference and en route from and to his home.

Appointment of advisers for specific problems of farm products, etc.

Allowance for expenses.

Sec. 5. Persons engaged, as original producers of agricultural products, such as farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairymen, nut or fruit growers, acting together in associations, corporate or otherwise, in collectively processing, preparing for market, handling, and marketing in interstate and/or foreign commerce such products of persons so engaged, may acquire, exchange, interpret, and disseminate past, present, and prospective crop, market, statistical, economic, and other similar information by direct exchange between such persons, and/or such associations or federations thereof, and/or by and through a common agent created or selected by them.

Associations of agricultural producers may exchange crop informations with each other, etc.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of Agriculture may make such rules and regulations as may be deemed advisable to carry out the provisions of this Act and may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person; and may call upon any other Federal department, board, or commission for assistance in carrying out the purposes of this Act; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees not in conflict with existing law and make such expenditure for rent, outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, books of law, periodicals, newspapers, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be necessary to the administration of this Act in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $225,000 to be available for expenditure during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927, and the appropriation of such additional sums as may be necessary thereafter for carrying out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized.

Secretary to make rules, cooperate with other agencies, etc., in executing provisions of Act.

Employ personnel, make necessary office, etc., expenses in the District and elsewhere.

Amount authorized for expenses, 1926, 1927, and thereafter.
Post, p. 998.

Sec. 7. That if any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and nothing contained in this Act is intended, nor shall be construed, to modify or repeal any of the provisions of the Act of February 18, 1922 (chapter 57, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 388).

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

Associations of agricultural producers not affected by Act.
Vol. 42, p. 388.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 12536.]
[Public, No. 451.]

CHAP. 726.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant an easement to the city of New York, State of New York, to the land and land under water in and along the shore of the narrows and bay adjoining the military reservation of Fort Hamilton in said State for highway purposes.

Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Easement granted New York City, in land and shore adjoining, for extending highway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to grant to the city of New York, in the State of New York, subject to the conditions mentioned in section 2 of this Act, an easement in the land and land under water in and along the shore of the narrows and bay adjoining the military reservation of Fort Hamilton in said State, for the purpose of extending the public highway known as Shore Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the same is located and laid out on the map or plan of said city and in accordance with the plan thereof shown upon the map approved by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city on the 25th day of February, 1926. The lands and lands under water included in this easement are more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southeastern boundary of the United States Military Reservation at Fort Hamilton, New York, which point is distant one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and sixty-four one-hundredths feet from the southwest line of Cropsey Avenue, measured along the boundary of the military reservation and the southeasterly line of Bay Second Street; thence south thirty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes forty-three and thirty-nine one-hundredths seconds west, along the southeasterly boundary of United States lands under water, one hundred and eighty-four and eighty-two one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-five degrees twenty minutes seven and seventy-three one-hundredths seconds west, seven hundred and sixty and twelve one-hundredths feet; thence westerly, on a curve having a radius of one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight and forty-two one-hundredths feet, a distance of nine hundred and ninety-four and sixty-six one-hundredths feet; thence northwesterly on a curve having a radius of four thousand and ninety-five and sixty-four one-hundredths feet, a distance of nine hundred and eighty-six and seventy-two one-hundredths feet; thence northwesterly on a curve having a radius of two thousand two hundred and eighty-two and eighty-four one-hundredths feet, a distance of five hundred and eighteen and fifty-six one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees forty-seven minutes fifty-eight and seventy-two one-hundredths seconds west tangent to the last-mentioned course three hundred and twenty-three and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet to a point on the northwesterly boundary of United States lands under water, which point is nine hundred and sixty-eight feet distant from the southerly side of One hundred and first Street, on a line at right angle to One hundred and first Street from a point one hundred and nineteen and seventeen one-hundredths feet northwesterly from the intersection of the westerly line of Fort Hamilton Parkway with the southerly line of One hundred and first Street; thence north sixty-three degrees twelve minutes one and twenty-eight one-hundredths seconds east along the boundary of United States lands one hundred and thirty-five feet; thence south twenty-six degrees forty-seven minutes fifty-eight and seventy-two one-hundredths seconds east, three hundred and twenty-three and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence southeasterly on a curve having a radius of two thousand one hundred and forty-seven and eighty-four one-hundredths feet, a distance of four hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence southeasterly on a curve having a radius of three thousand nine

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hundred and sixty and sixty-four one-hundredths feet, a distance of nine hundred and fifty-four and twenty one-hundreths feet; thence easterly on a curve having a radius of one thousand two hundred and fifty-three and forty-two one-hundredths feet, a distance of eight hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-four one-hundredths feet; thence north eighty-five degrees twenty minutes seven and seventy-three one-hundredths seconds east tangent to the last-mentioned course, eight hundred and eighty-six and thirty-four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning; the above tract being a strip of land and land under water having a uniform width of one hundred and thirty-five feet; to be used for construction of a road; and, in addition thereto, a strip of land under water, adjacent to and on the southerly side of the strip of land above described, not exceeding twenty feet in width, for the purpose of placing riprap stone to form the foundation of a sea wall bounding said road. All bearings are referred to true north.

Conditions for maintenance, etc., without Government expense.

SEC. 2. That authority for the said easement is granted upon the conditions that the said highway shall be constructed and maintained by the city of New York without expense to the United States; that the area of land under water between mean high-water line and the inshore line of said highway, as laid out, shall be filled up to the grade established for said highway, such fill to be made by said city without expense to the United States; and that the construction and maintenance of said highway under the easement herein granted shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War for the protection of the reservation and the Fort Hamilton Wharf from trespass and other improper use, as well as for the construction of suitable means of access from said highway to the reservation; the terms and conditions, so prescribed, to be performed by said city without expense to the United States.

Protection of Fort Hamilton, etc., from trespass, etc.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 12311.]
[Public, No. 452.]

CHAP. 727.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, or Dakota County, Washington County, or Ramsey County, in the State of Minnesota, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near South Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Mississippi River.
Minnesota, etc., may bridge, at South Saint Paul.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Minnesota, or Dakota County, Washington County, or Ramsey County, in the State of Minnesota, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near South Saint Paul, Minnesota, in section 26, township 28, range 22, west of the fourth principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
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Amendment.

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

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 12467.]
[Public, No. 453.]

CHAP. 728.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Jackson and Eastern Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.

Pearl River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent

Jackson and Eastern Railway Company may bridge, near Jackson, Miss.

of Congress is hereby granted to the Jackson and Eastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation near and south of waterworks plant of the city of Jackson, State of Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Jackson and Eastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4059.]
[Public, No. 454.]

CHAP. 733.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to widows of the War of 1812, and Army nurses, and for other purposes.

Pensions.
Rates increased for Civil War or Mexican War service.

Vol. 41, p. 585, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, and every person who served sixty days or more in the war with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now in receipt of or entitled to receive, under existing law, a pension of less than $72 per month, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of $65 per month; that in case such person is now, or hereafter may become totally helpless or blind shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of $90 per month.

Totally helpless and blind.

Widows.
Increased for Civil War service of husband.

Vol. 41, p. 586, amended.

Sec. 2. The widow or remarried widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War for ninety days or more and was honorably discharged from such service, or regardless of the length of service was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, such widow or remarried widow having been the wife of such soldier, sailor, or marine during the period of his service in said war, she shall be paid $50 a month.

Rate for War of 1812 or Mexican War.
Vol. 41, p. 587, amended.

Sec. 3. That the rate of pension for the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the War of 1812, or for sixty days or more in the war with Mexico, on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall be $50 per month.

Army nurses of Civil War.
Rate.
Vol. 41, p. 587, amended.

Sec. 4. All Army nurses of the Civil War whose names are now on the pension roll, or who are now entitled to pension under any existing law, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

SEC. 5. That the pension or increase in the rate of pension herein provided for, as to all persons whose names are now on the pension roll, or who are now in receipt of a pension under existing law, shall commence at the rates herein provided on the fourth day of the next month after the approval of this Act; and as to persons whose names are not now on the pension roll, or who are not now in receipt of a pension under existing law, but who may be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this Act, such pensions shall commence from the date of filing application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions after the approval of this Act in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no one while an inmate of the United States Soldiers' Home, or of any National or State soldiers' home shall be entitled to, or be paid the increased rates provided in this Act; and the issue of a check in payment of a pension for which the execution and submission of a voucher was not required shall constitute payment in the event of the death of the pensioner on or after the last day of the period covered by such check, and it shall not be canceled, but shall become an asset of the estate of the deceased pensioner.

Commencement of increase.

For new applicants.

Proviso. Inmates of soldiers' homes not to receive increase.

Check to deceased pensioner an asset of the estate.

SEC. 6. That no claim agent, attorney, or other person shall contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting claims for the increase of pension provided for in this Act; and no more than the sum of $10 shall be allowed for such services in other claims thereunder, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall directly or indirectly otherwise contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be fined not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Restriction on paying attorneys.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby modified and amended only so far and to the extent as herein specifically provided and stated: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall in no way, manner, or substance modify, limit, or impair the soldier, sailor, or marine's right and title to the rate of $72 provided in the second section of the Act of May 1, 1920.

Conflicting laws modified.

Proviso. Rate for helpless, etc., not modified. Vol. 41, p. 586.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [S. 2868.] [Public, No. 455.]

CHAP. 734.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the Crow Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be and is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitations, to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all claims arising under or growing out of the treaty of Fort Laramie, dated September 17, 1851 (Second Kappler, page 594), between the United States and the Crow Indian Nation and the treaty dated May 7, 1868 (Fifteenth Statutes, page 649), between the United States and the Crow Indian Nation, or arising under or growing out of the Executive order dated July 2, 1873 (First Kappler, page 855),

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or any subsequent Executive order, the Act of Congress approved April 15, 1874 (Eighteenth Statutes, page 28), or any subsequent Act of Congress or agreement with said Crow Indian Nation, which said Crow Indian Nation or any branch thereof may have against the United States, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated on their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said courts to determine whether or not any provision in any such treaty or Executive order has been violated or breached by any Act or Acts of Congress or by any treaty made by the United States with any other Indian tribe or nation, and if so, to render judgment for the damages resulting therefrom.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Time for filing.

Sec. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of approval of this Act, and such suit shall make the Crow Nation or Tribe party plaintiff and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the Crow Tribe of Indians, approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior; and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee chosen by them under the direction and approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior. Official letters, papers, documents, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Crow Indian nation to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as may be needed by the attorney or attorneys of said Indian nation.

Verification, etc.

Evidence admitted.

Statutes of limitations not a bar.

Sec. 3. That if any claim or claims be submitted to said court it shall determine the rights of the parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and any payment which may have been made by the United States upon any claim so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in any suit; and the United States shall be allowed credit subsequent to the date of any law, treaty, or agreement under which the claims arise for any sum or sums heretofore paid or expended for the benefit of said Indians, including gratuities.

Set-offs, etc.

Decision of court that money, etc., have been unlawfully taken, etc., confined to the value at time thereof, with interest allowed therefrom.

Sec. 4. That if it be determined by the court that the United States, in violation of the terms and provisions of any law, treaty, agreement, or Executive order, set forth and referred to in section 1, has unlawfully appropriated or disposed of any money or other property belonging to the Indians, or obtained lands from the Crow Indians for an inadequate consideration under mistake of fact, damages therefor shall be confined to the value of the money or other property at the time of such appropriation or disposal, together with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum from the date thereof; and with reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Crow Indians in and to such money or other property.

Decree a full settlement, canceling further claims.

Attorneys' fees, etc., by decree of court.
Post, p. 922.

Sec. 5. Upon final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the recovery, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid to the attorneys employed by the said

tribes or bands of Indians, or any of them, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribes.

Issue of process, etc.

SEC. 6. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to such suit any other tribe or band of Indians deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

Appearance of Attorney General directed.

SEC. 7. A copy of the petition shall, in such case, be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States in such case.

Amounts recovered to be deposited to credit of the Indians.

SEC. 8. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said Indians shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree. The costs incurred in any suit hereunder shall be taxed against the losing party; if against the United States such costs shall be included in the amount of the judgment or decree, and if against said Indians shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That actual costs necessary to be incurred by the Crow Indians as required by the rules of court in the prosecution of this suit shall be paid out of the funds of the Crow Tribe in the Treasury of the United States.

Costs taxed against losing party.

Proviso. Court expenses from tribal funds.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 11123.] [Public, No. 456.]

CHAP. 735.—An Act To establish a term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit. Term at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a term shall be held annually by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at such times as may be fixed by such court: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Oklahoma City are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Proviso. Rooms, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 9637.] [Public, No. 457.]

CHAP. 736.—An Act To change the name of Dent Place northwest, between Forty-fourth Street and Foxhall Road, to Greenwich Parkway.

District of Columbia. Name of Dent Place NW., changed to Greenwich Parkway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the street not yet cut through, between Forty-fourth Street and Foxhall Road, but now on record as Dent Place northwest, be, and the same is hereby, changed to Greenwich Parkway, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

Approved July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 6728.] [Public, No. 458.]

CHAP. 737.—An Act To regulate in the District of Columbia the traffic in, sale, and use of milk bottles, cans, crates, and other containers of milk and cream, to prevent fraud and deception, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, All persons, firms,

Milk bottles, etc. Sworn statement of description of, to be filed in District Supreme Court by owners of.

partnerships, or corporations engaged in the bottling, selling, or distributing of milk or cream in bottles, cans, crates, or other containers within the District of Columbia, on which the name, trade-mark, or other device designating the owner is branded, blown, cut, carved, embossed, or impressed, may file with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a description of the name or names, marks or devices so used by them, the said description to be a statement under oath by the owner of said name, mark, or device. The said owner of said name, mark, or device shall, after filing the description as above required, cause the same to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia. The said owner of said name, mark, or device shall thereafter file with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia an affidavit made by himself or any other competent person stating that said description has been published as herein provided, and shall file in the office of the health department of the District of Columbia a copy of said registration and said affidavit of publication, both duly certified as true copies by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The registration of any such name, mark, or device shall be complete on the filing of said certified copies in the health office of the District of Columbia, and thereafter the name, mark, or device shall be considered as registered in accordance with this Act, and any bottle, can, crate, or other container on which said name, mark, or device shall be or shall be placed shall be considered as registered in accordance with this Act.

Publication thereof in newspaper after filing.

Affidavit of publication to be filed in the court.

Certified copies to health department.

Name considered registered on filing in health office.

Using, etc., registered containers of another, a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Whoever shall by himself or his agent fill, use, sell, offer for sale, give, buy, traffic in, or shall have in his possession with intent to fill, use, sell, offer for sale, give, buy, or traffic in any registered milk bottle or bottles, can or cans, crate or crates, or other containers on which appears the name, mark, or device, registered by another person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this Act.

Willfully defacing, etc., name registered by another, a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Whoever shall by himself or his agent willfully deface, erase, alter, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove or conceal any registered name, mark, or device registered by another and being on any milk bottle, can, crate, or other container, or shall willfully break, destroy, or otherwise injure any registered milk bottle, can, crate, or other container which has been registered by another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this Act.

Refusal to surrender to registrant a registered container, prima facie evidence of unlawful use.

Sec. 4. In any prosecution under this Act, the refusal of any person having possession of any registered milk bottle, can, crate, or other container to surrender possession of the same to the registrant of the name, mark, or device appearing thereon, after notice and demand by said registrant or his agent, shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful use or traffic in the same contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Proceedings in the police court when a registrant makes oath that his containers are used, etc., by another without his consent.

Sec. 5. Whenever any person who has registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall by himself or his agent make oath before the clerk of the police court of the District of Columbia that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that any of his registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or others containers, are being filled, used, bought, trafficked in, held, sold, offered for sale, broken, injured, or destroyed within the District of Columbia contrary to the provisions of this Act, by any person without the written consent of the registrant the judge of the police court to whom said complaint under oath is made may forthwith

issue a search warrant directed to any police officer or other proper officer to search the premises whereon or wherein said registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers are unlawfully held and may issue a warrant for the arrest of the person complained against; and if any one or more of such registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers, or any parts of the same, shall be found upon the premises by the officer executing the said search warrant, he shall seize and take possession of all such registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers, or parts thereof, and shall cause the same to be brought before the judge of the police court, who shall award the said registered milk bottles, cans, crates, and other containers to the person entitled to the same.

Seizure, etc., of the containers.

Sec. 6. No title may be acquired to any mark, name, or device, or any milk bottle, can, crate, or other container registered in accordance with this Act except by the consent in writing of the person who registered the same.

Written consent of registrant for transfer of title to any mark, etc.

Sec. 7. All persons who have heretofore registered any milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers in accordance with the laws existing at the time of said registration shall be exempted from filing a new description in accordance with the terms of this Act and shall be entitled to the rights and benefits accruing under this Act in the same manner as if said registration was made after the passage of and in accordance with this Act: *Provided*, That a copy of said registration duly certified by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is within thirty days from and after the passage of this Act filed in the health office of the District of Columbia.

Former registrants under existing laws exempted from filing new descriptions.

Proviso. Copy of registration to be filed in health office.

Sec. 8. Whenever the word "person" is used herein, it shall apply equally as well to one or more persons, copartnerships, and corporations.

Word "person" construed.

Sec. 9. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all bottles, cans, crates, and other containers in which milk or cream of any grade, quality, or character is sold or offered for sale and shall include bottles, cans, crates, and other containers in which skimmed milk, buttermilk, double cream, and sour milk are sold.

General application of Act to all containers of any character of milk.

Sec. 10. The violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be a misdemeanor, and prosecutions for violations of this Act shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia. Upon conviction of a violation of the provisions of this Act the penalty shall be a fine of not more than $50 for the first offense and a fine of not more than $100 for the second and each subsequent offense.

Punishment of violations in the police court.

Penalties upon conviction.

Sec. 11. Whenever any person who has registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers as herein provided shall have, upon complaint under oath, prosecuted any other person for violation of the provisions of this Act in the use, handling, holding, filling, selling, offering for sale, buying, trafficking in, breaking, or destroying of such registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers and said other person shall have been convicted on three occasions at least for the said unlawful use, handling, holding, filling, selling, offering for sale, buying, trafficking in, breaking, or destroying of said registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers, then the said registrant of said milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers shall be entitled, upon making complaint to a justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding an equity court, to have issued an injunction directed to said violator enjoining him from further illegal use, handling, holding, filling, selling, offering for sale, buying, trafficking in, breaking, or destroying of said registered milk bottles, cans, crates, or other containers.

Injunction proceedings enjoining further illegal use of containers, etc., by person convicted three times of violations.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10661.]
[Public, No. 459.]

CHAP. 738.—An Act To amend the Immigration Act of 1924.

Immigration Act, 1924.
Nonquota immigrants.
Wife or minor child of alien resident minister, etc., who came prior to July 1, 1924, following to join him.
Vol. 43, p. 155, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (d) of section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "an immigrant arriving in the United States before July 1, 1927, who is the wife, or the unmarried child under 18 years of age, of an alien resident of the United States who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924, and who continuously for at least two years immediately preceding the time of his admission to the United States for permanent residence was, and who entered the United States solely for the purpose of carrying on the vocation of minister of any religious denomination or professor of a college, academy, seminary, or university, if such immigrant is following to join such alien; or"

Admission for permanent residence, wife or minor child of minister, etc., who arrived between May 26, and July 1, 1924, and were temporarily admitted.

Sec. 2. Despite the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, the Secretary of Labor is authorized to admit to the United States for permanent residence any otherwise admissible alien who (1) is the wife or the unmarried child under 18 years of age of an alien resident of the United States who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924, and who continuously for at least two years immediately preceding the time of his admission to the United States for permanent residence was, and who entered the United States solely for the purpose of, carrying on the vocation of minister of any religious denomination or professor of a college, academy, seminary, or university, and (2) who arrived at a United States port of entry between May 26, 1924, and July 1, 1924, and were thereafter temporarily admitted.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3802.]
[Public, No. 460.]

CHAP. 739.—An Act To amend the Act known as the "District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925," approved March 3, 1925, being Public, Numbered 561, Sixty-eighth Congress, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925.
Vol. 43, p. 1119, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act known as the "District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925," approved March 3, 1925, and being Public, Numbered 561, Sixty-eighth Congress, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

Additional definitions.

"Under the title 'Definitions,' following subdivision (j) of section 2 of said Act, there shall be added two new subdivisions (k) and (l) reading as follows:

"Vehicle."

"(k) The term 'vehicle' shall apply to any appliance moved over a highway on wheels or traction tread, including street cars, draft animals, and beasts of burden.

Traffic includes all vehicles, pedestrians and animals.

"(l) Traffic shall be deemed to include not only motor vehicles but also all vehicles, pedestrians, and animals, of every description."

Operators' permits.

OPERATORS' PERMITS

Application requirements.
Vol. 43, p. 1121, amended.

Sec. 2. That section 7 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended, so that as amended the same shall hereafter read: (a) Upon application made under oath and the payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed, the director is hereby authorized to issue a motor-vehicle operator's permit to any individual who, after examination, in the opinion of the director, is mentally, morally, and physically qualified to operate a motor vehicle in such manner as not to jeopardize the safety of individuals or property. The director shall cause each applicant to be examined as to his knowledge of the traffic regula-

Examinations, etc.

tions of the District and shall require the applicant to give a practical demonstration of his ability to operate a motor vehicle within a congested portion of the District and in the presence of such individuals as he may authorize to conduct the demonstration, except that upon the renewal of any such operator's permit such examination and demonstration may be waived in the discretion of the director. Should the director believe that the issuance or reissuance of a permit in accordance with the provisions of this Act may prove a menace to public safety he may, in his discretion, refuse the issuance or reissuance thereof. Operators' permits shall be issued for a period not in excess of three years, and shall be renewable for periods of three years upon compliance with such regulations as the Director of Traffic may prescribe. The fee for any such permit shall be three dollars. In case of the loss of an operator's permit the individual to whom such permit was issued shall forthwith notify the director, who shall furnish such individual with a duplicate permit. The fee for each such duplicate permit shall be 50 cents. No operator's permit shall be issued to any individual under 16 years of age; and no such permit shall be issued to any individual 16 years of age or over but under 18 years of age for the operation of any motor vehicle other than a passenger vehicle or a motor cycle or motor bicycle used solely for purposes of pleasure and owned by such individual or his parent or guardian.

Refusal of permit if believed a menace to public safety.

Period for three years.

Fees.

Age, etc., restrictions.

(b) Each operator's permit shall (1) state the name and address of the holder, together with such other matter as the director may by regulation prescribe, and (2) contain his signature and space wherein the police court judges or their subordinates are required to note convictions of violations of sections 9, 10, and 11 of the Act to provide for the regulation of motor vehicle traffic, etc., in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1925.

Details on permits.

Vol. 43, pp. 1123, 1124.

(c) Any individual to whom has been issued a permit to operate a motor vehicle shall have such permit in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle in the District and shall exhibit such permit to any police officer when demand is made therefor. Any individual failing to comply with the provisions of this subdivision shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $2 nor more than $40: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to transient visitors from States in the Union which do not require drivers' permits.

Possession of permit when operating motor vehicle.

Fine for failure.

Proviso.
Transient visitors excepted.

(d) Permits issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act to individuals in possession of operators' permits issued to such individuals in the District prior to the enactment of this Act may be issued with or without the examination and practical demonstration provided in subdivision (a) of this section, as the director may deem advisable.

Issuance to holders of prior permits.

(e) No individual shall operate a motor vehicle in the District, except as provided in section 8 of the Act of March 3, 1925, without first having obtained an operator's permit issued under the provisions of this Act. Any individual violating any provision of this subdivision shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Operating vehicle without permit forbidden.

Punishment for.

(f) Nothing in this Act or the Act hereby amended shall relieve any individual from compliance with the Act entitled "An Act to amend the license law, approved July 1, 1902, with respect to licenses of drivers of passenger vehicle for hire," approved January 29, 1913.

Licenses, etc., for passenger vehicles for hire, not affected.
Vol. 37, p. 653.

(g) This Act shall become effective immediately upon passage, and promptly thereafter the director shall commence the call of outstanding permits and the reissuance thereof in accordance with

Act effective immediately, and outstanding permits called in.

the provisions of this Act, and shall complete such reissuance within a period of one year.

Revocation, etc., of permits. Vol. 43, p. 1125, amended.

Sec. 3. That subdivision (a) of section 13 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended, so that as amended the same shall hereafter read:

Authority of director for.

"Sec. 13. (a) Except where for any violation of this Act revocation of the operator's permit is mandatory, the director, or any assistant whom he may designate for the purpose, may with or without a prior hearing revoke or suspend an operator's permit for any cause which he, or such assistant, may deem sufficient: *Provided*, That in each case where a permit is revoked or suspended, the reasons therefor shall be set out in the order of revocation or suspension: *Provided further*, That such order shall take effect ten days after its issuance unless the holder of the permit shall have filed, within such period, written application with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for a review of the order of the director or his assistant; if, upon such review, the commissioners shall sustain the order of the director or his assistant, such order shall become effective immediately; but if, upon such review, the commissioners shall reverse the order of the director or his assistant, such order shall thereupon be vacated: *Provided*, That any individual whose permit shall be denied, suspended, or revoked by the director or such assistant may, within thirty days after such denial, revocation, or suspension is ordered, if application for a review by the commissioners of an order for revocation or suspension has not been filed, or, in case such application has been filed, within thirty days after decision of the commissioners, apply to any justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for a writ of error to review the order of the director of traffic (or his assistant) complained of or the decision of the commissioners. And said court is authorized to promulgate rules governing the application for the writ, and the record and proceedings thereon, and to affirm, modify, or reverse the order of the director of traffic (or his assistant) or the decision of the commissioners, where the writ is allowed pursuant hereto; and the decision of said court shall be final: *Provided further*, That the application to said court for a writ of error shall not operate as a stay of such order of the director or his assistant or the decision of the commissioners."

Provisos. Reason for, to be set out in the order.

In effect in ten days unless application made to Commissioners for review.

If order sustained, effective at once.

If reversed, to be vacated.

Provisos. Application for writ of error allowed to court of appeals to review denial, etc., of permit.

Authority of court.

Decision final.

Application not to stay order, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 1121, amended.

Sec. 4. That said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after subdivision (d) of section 6 of said Act the following:

Prosecutions, smoke screens excepted, to be in police court by information. Vol. 43, p. 1124, amended.

"(e) All prosecutions for violations of provisions of this Act, excepting section 11 only thereof, and all amendments to the said Act or regulations authorized and promulgated under the authority of said Act and amendments thereto, shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia by information filed by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall deprive any person of the right of trial by jury."

Proviso. Trial by jury preserved.

Speeding, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1123, amended.

Sec. 5. That said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of subdivision (a) of section 9 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Rate allowed.

"(a) No vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway in the District at a speed greater than twenty-two miles per hour except in such outlying districts and upon such highways as the director may designate. In such outlying districts and on such arterial highways or boulevards, and on all other public thoroughfares or bridges and alleys, the speed of all vehicles except street cars shall be governed by the provisions of this Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder."

In outlying districts, arterial highways, bridges, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 740.—An Act To relieve persons in the military and naval services of the United States during the war emergency period from claims for overpayment at that time not involving fraud.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4001.]
[Public, No. 461.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments of pay or allowances to persons in the military and naval services of the United States received in good faith and without fraud on the part of the payee during the war emergency period extending from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, are hereby validated, notwithstanding any overpayments which may have been subsequently discovered therein: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as authorizing reimbursement of any moneys which may have been collected by, or refunded to, the United States on account of erroneous payments of either pay or allowances.

Pay, etc., Army and Navy.
Overpayments of, received in good faith during World War emergency, validated.

Proviso.
No reimbursement of moneys collected.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 741.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to the Hidalgo and Reynosa Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande near Hidalgo, Texas.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4033.]
[Public, No. 462.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Hidalgo and Reynosa Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Arizona, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation across the Rio Grande near Hidalgo, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That the consent of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained.

Rio Grande.
Hidalgo and Reynosa Bridge Company may bridge, near Hidalgo, Tex.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Proviso.
Consent of Mexico required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 742.—An Act To readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10973.]
[Public, No. 463.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after July 1, 1926, the number of regular commissioned officers, other than chief warrant officers, authorized in the Coast Guard shall be three hundred and forty, distributed in grades as follows: One commandant, fifteen captains, thirty-five commanders, seventy-one lieutenant commanders, sixty-six lieutenants, and eighty-five lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns, one engineer in chief, eight captains (engineering), eleven commanders (engineering), and twenty-eight lieutenant commanders (engineering), five constructors, and fourteen district commanders.

Coast Guard.
Grades and numbers of commissioned officers.
Vol. 43, p. 1130, amended.

SEC. 2. That on and after July 1, 1926, the number of temporary commissioned officers authorized in the Coast Guard shall be one hundred and fifteen, distributed in grades as follows: Fifty lieutenants and sixty-five lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns of the line, and after that date no more temporary officers shall be appointed in the grade of lieutenant commander or above.

Temporary commissioned officers.

SEC. 3. That all lieutenants (engineering) not holding temporary appointments as lieutenant commanders (engineering), all lieu-

Engineering officers transferred to the line July 1, 1926.

tenants (junior grade) (engineering) and all ensigns (engineering), both regular and temporary, who are in the Coast Guard on July 1, 1926, shall be transferred to the line of the Coast Guard and shall be commissioned accordingly, the regular engineer officers to become regular line officers and temporary engineer officers to become temporary line officers, respectively. Engineer officers thus transferred shall take precedence with line officers in the grades to which transferred in accordance with total lengths of continuous commissioned service in the Coast Guard. All cadet engineers who are in the service on July 1, 1926, shall be appointed cadets of the line as of that date and service as cadet engineer shall be counted as cadet service.

Precedence accorded.

Cadet engineers made line cadets.

Vacancies at bottom of list of commissioned engineer officers July 1, 1926, may or may not be filled.

Promotion to, if filled.

Sec. 4. That a vacancy occurring at the bottom of the list of commissioned engineer officers after July 1, 1926, may or may not be filled, in the discretion of the President, in accordance with the existing needs of the service for engineer officers. If such a vacancy is filled, it shall be filled by promotion of the senior regular officer of the next lower grade of the line who applies for such promotion and who demonstrates his entire fitness therefor in the manner provided in section 3 of the Act approved January 12, 1923. If such a vacancy is not filled within a period of six months after its occurrence, it shall accrue to the corresponding grade of the line and shall increase the number of officers of such corresponding grade of the line as authorized in section 1 of this Act accordingly, but shall not increase the total number of commissioned line and engineer officers combined as authorized by this Act.

Vacancy to accrue to same grade in line, if not filled in six months.

Temporary officers may be appointed.

Sec. 5. That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, temporary commissioned officers to be commissioned officers in the regular Coast Guard in grades not above lieutenant: *Provided*, That no temporary officer shall be appointed a regular commissioned officer until his entire fitness for such appointment has been established to the satisfaction of a board of commissioned officers of the Coast Guard appointed by the President, and until he has been pronounced physically qualified by a board of medical officers: *Provided further*, That temporary officers who may be thus commissioned in the regular Coast Guard shall take rank in the grades in which they are appointed in accordance with the dates of their commissions as regular officers.

Provisos.
Fitness for, to be established.

Rank in grade.

Cadets.
Number authorized.

Sec. 6. That on and after the date of the passage of this Act the number of cadets in the Coast Guard shall be such as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time determine as necessary for the needs of the service. Appointments to cadetships shall be made under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall determine age limits, methods of selection of applicants, and all other matters affecting such appointments. Cadets shall serve two years, three years, or four years, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine from time to time in accordance with the needs of the service, before being eligible to be commissioned as ensigns.

Appointments.

Years of service required before commissioned as ensigns.

Promotions.
Service requirements for.

Sec. 7. That hereafter no officer shall be promoted to lieutenant commander or to lieutenant commander (engineering) who has had less than eight years' commissioned service, regular or temporary, in the Coast Guard. On and after September 1, 1926, no officer shall be promoted in the regular Coast Guard from lieutenant (junior grade) to lieutenant until he shall have served at least two years as a lieutenant (junior grade) in the regular service. Subsequent to the passage of this Act and continuing until June 30, 1931, an ensign may be promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) after two years' service as an ensign; on and after July 1, 1931, an ensign shall be required to complete three years' service in

his grade, after which he shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade, without regard to the number already in that higher grade.

Constructors. Rank, etc., of. Probationary period.

SEC. 8. That a constructor, upon original appointment as such, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant. An original appointment as constructor shall be made under regulations prescribed by the President from the list of commissioned officers of the Coast Guard or from civil life and shall be for a probationary period of two years, and, prior to the expiration of such probationary period of service, the fitness of the officer who has thus served shall be passed upon by a board of commissioned officers of the Coast Guard appointed by the President. If the board finds that the officer is in all respects fitted to be a constructor in the Coast Guard, he may be regularly appointed a constructor to rank from the date of his original probationary appointment: *Provided*, That no person shall receive an original probationary appointment as constructor who is more than thirty years of age.

Regular appointment.

Proviso. Age limitation.

District commander. Title of district superintendent changed to.

SEC. 9. That the title "district superintendent" is hereby changed to "district commander," and all laws applicable to district superintendents shall apply to district commanders except as modified by the provisions of this section. A district commander of less than ten years' commissioned service shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant, and, after ten years' commissioned service, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant commander. An original appointment as district commander shall be made under regulations prescribed by the President from the warrant or chief petty officers of the Coast Guard: *Provided*, That the proviso "That the district superintendents shall be chief officers and first in authority in their respective districts, subject to the authority of the captain commandant," contained in section 4 of the Act approved January 28, 1915, is hereby repealed.

Rank, pay, etc.

Original appointment.

Proviso. Former authority repealed. Vol. 38, p. 802, repealed.

Chief warrant officers. Temporary, to have regular commissions.

SEC. 10. That all temporary chief warrant officers who are in the Coast Guard on July 1, 1926, shall be transferred to the regular Coast Guard as chief warrant officers as of that date and shall be commissioned accordingly. Under such regulations as he may prescribe the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, chief warrant officers of the Coast Guard from the permanent list of warrant officers of the Coast Guard as the needs of the service may require, and such chief warrant officers shall receive the same pay, allowances, and benefits as commissioned warrant officers of the Navy of like length of service: *Provided*, That no warrant officer shall suffer a reduction in pay or allowances on account of his appointment as a chief warrant officer under the provisions of this section.

Appointment, pay, etc.

Proviso. No pay, etc., reduction.

Training of personnel.

SEC. 11. That Coast Guard personnel may be trained at naval training stations and instructed at schools maintained by the Navy, and the pro rata cost of such training or instruction may be borne by Coast Guard appropriations, and the proper Navy appropriations may be credited accordingly.

Surfmen. Pay limitation repealed. Vol. 35, p. 321, repealed.

SEC. 12. That the provision contained in the Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes, approved May 27, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 321), which reads "Hereafter the pay of surfmen in the Life Saving Service shall be computed according to the number of days in each month, respectively, and not as required by section 6 of the Act of June 30, 1906, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

No rank, pay, etc., reduced.

SEC. 13. That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to reduce the rank, pay, or allowances of any commissioned officer of the Coast Guard as now provided by law.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 14. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10774.]
[Public, No. 464.]

CHAP. 743.—An Act To amend section 15 of 'an Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright," amended March 4, 1909.

Copyrights.
Vol. 35, p. 1078, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," amended March 4, 1909, be amended to read as follows:

Mechanical work, etc., of books to be done in United States.

"SEC. 15. That of the printed book or periodical specified in section 5, subsections (a) and (b) of this Act, except the original text of a book of foreign origin in a language or languages other than English, the text of all copies accorded protection under this Act, except as below provided, shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, either by hand or by the aid of any kind of typesetting machine, or from plates made within the limits of the United States from type set therein, or, if the text be produced by lithographic process, or photo-engraving process, then by a process wholly performed within the limits of the United States, and the printing of the text and binding of the said book shall be performed within the limits of the United States; which requirements shall extend also to the illustrations within a book consisting of printed text and illustrations produced by lithographic process, or photo-engraving process, and also to separate lithographs or photo-engraving, except where in either case the subjects represented are located in a foreign country and illustrate a scientific work or reproduce a work of art: *Provided, however*, That said requirements shall not apply to works in raised characters for the use of the blind, or to books of foreign origin in a language or languages other than English, or to books published abroad in the English language seeking ad interim protection under this Act, or to works printed or produced in the United States by any other process than those above specified in this section.

Exceptions.

Proviso.
Not applicable to works for the blind, in foreign languages, etc.

Works by any other than specified process.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9387.]
[Public, No. 465.]

CHAP. 744.—An Act To revise the boundary of the Sequoia National Park, California.

Sequoia National Park, Calif.
Boundaries changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundaries of the Sequoia National Park, California, are hereby changed as follows:

Description.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the present boundary of Sequoia National Park, being the southwest corner of township 18 south, range 30 east of the Mount Diablo base and meridian, California, thence easterly along the present south boundary of Sequoia National Park to its intersection with the hydrographic divide between the headwaters of South Fort Kaweah River and the headwaters of that branch of Little Kern River known as Pecks Canyon; thence southerly and easterly along the crest of the hydrographic divide between Pecks Canyon and Soda Creek

to its intersection with a lateral divide at approximately the east line of section 2, township 19 south, range 31 east; thence northeasterly along said laterial divide to its intersection with the township line near the southeast corner of township 18 south, range 31 east of the Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north approximately thirty-five degrees west to the summit of the butte next north of Soda Creek (United States Geological Survey altitude eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight feet); thence northerly and northwesterly along the crest of the hydrographic divide to a junction with the crest of the main hydrographic divide between the headwaters of the South Fork of the Kaweah River and the headwaters of Little Kern River; thence northerly along said divide now between Horse and Cow Creeks and the headwaters of East Fort Kaweah River to its intersection with the present east boundary of Sequoia National Park, approximately at Tar Gap, being the east line of township 17 south, range 30 east; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with the main hydrographic divide north of East Fork Kaweah River; thence easterly following said divide, passing through Timber Gap to the summit of Sawtooth Peak; thence southeasterly along the crest of the Great Western Divide to the summit of Coyote Peaks (United States Geological Survey bench mark, altitude ten thousand nine hundred and nineteen feet); thence northeasterly following the main hydrographic divide south of Coyote Creek to the junction of Coyote Creek and Kern River; thence due east across Kern River to the east bank; thence following said east bank of Kern River northerly to the junction of Golden Trout Creek and Kern River; thence northeasterly following the main hydrographic divide north of Golden Trout Creek, and between the headwaters of Golden Trout Creek and Rock Creek to a junction with the main crest of the Sierra Nevada, northwest of Cirque Peak; thence northerly and westerly along said main crest of the Sierra Nevada to Junction Peak (United States Geological Survey bench mark thirteen thousand nine hundred and three feet); thence westerly along the crest of the Kings-Kern Divide to a junction with the crest of the Great Western Divide at Thunder Mountain (United States Geological Survey bench mark thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight feet); thence southwesterly along the crest of the Great Western Divide to Triple Divide Peak (United States Geological Survey altitude twelve thousand six hundred and fifty-one feet); thence westerly and northwesterly along the crest of the hydrographic divide between the headwaters of Roaring River and the headwaters of the Middle and Marble Forks of the Kaweah River to Kettle Peak (United States Geological Survey altitude ten thousand and thirty-eight feet); thence westerly and southwesterly along the crest of the main hydrographic divide next north of Clover Creek and Dorst Creek to the junction of Stony Creek and Dorst Creek; thence following the west bank of the North Fork Kaweah River to its junction with Cactus Creek; thence easterly along the first hydrographic divide south of Cactus Creek to its intersection with the present west boundary of Sequoia National Park, being the west line of township 16 south, range 29 east; thence southerly along said west boundary to the southwest corner of said township; thence easterly along the present boundary of Sequoia National Park, being the north line of township 17 south, range 29 east, to the northeast corner of said township; thence southerly along the present boundary of Sequoia National Park, being the west lines of townships 17 and 18 south, range 30 east, to the place of beginning; and all of those lands lying within the boundary line above described are hereby included

Area included in Roosevelt-Sequoia National Park.

Excluded lands added to Sequoia National Forest.

in and made a part of the Roosevelt-Sequoia National Park; and all of those lands excluded from the present Sequoia National Park are hereby included in and made a part of the Sequoia National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the national forests.

Exclusive control of park under Secretary of the Interior.

Regulations to be made.

Sec. 2. That said park shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, as he may deem necessary or proper for the care, protection, management, and improvement of the same, such regulations being primarily aimed at the freest use of said park for recreation purposes by the public and for the preservation from injury or spoliation of all timber, natural curiosities, or wonders within said park and their retention in their natural condition as far as practicable, and for the preservation of said park in a state of nature so far as is consistent with the purposes of this Act. Such rules and regulations shall permit the taking of fish by hook and line from the streams or lakes in said park, but at such seasons, during such times, and in such manner as may be directed by the Secretary of the Interior. Such rules and regulations however, shall provide against the destruction of the wild life within said park, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this Act. Said Secretary may, in his discretion, execute leases to parcels of ground not exceeding ten acres in extent at any one place to any one person or persons or company for not to exceed twenty years, when such ground is necessary for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors. Such leases or privileges may be renewed or extended at the expiration of the terms thereof: *Provided*, That existing leases from the Department of Agriculture may be continued, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for so long as such extension is not detrimental to the public purposes for which the park is created.

Fishing by hook and line permitted.

Protection of wild life.

Leases for accommodation of visitors.

Proviso. Existing leases continued.

Valid claims, etc., not affected.

Sec. 3. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry heretofore established under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land: *Provided*, That under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him the Secretary of the Interior may issue permits to any bona fide claimant, entryman, landowner, or lessee of land within the boundaries herein established to secure timber for use on and for the improvement of his land; and he shall also have authority to issue, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, grazing permits and authorize the grazing of livestock on the lands within said park at fees not to exceed those charged by the Forest Service on adjacent areas, so long as such timber cutting and grazing are not detrimental to the primary purpose for which such park is created: *Provided*, That no permit, license, lease, or authorization for dams, conduits, reservoirs, power houses, transmission lines, or other works for storage or carriage of water, or for the development, transmission, or utilization of power within the limits of said park as herein constituted, shall be granted or made without specific authority of Congress.

Provisos. Use of timber.

Grazing permits.

Restriction on dams, etc., for power.

Privileges limited.

Sec. 4. That no exclusive privilege shall be granted within said park, or on or over the roads and trails therein, except upon ground leased for the erection of buildings or camps thereon.

Punishment for violating rules, etc.

Sec. 5. That any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation that may be

promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior with reference to the management and care of the park, or for the protection of the property therein, for the preservation from injury or spoliation of timber, natural curiosities, or other objects within said park or for the protection of the animals, birds, and fish in said park, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subjected to a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

Sequoia National Game Refuge. Lands designated as.

SEC. 6. That all parts of township 17 south, ranges 31 and 32 east, and township 18 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, which are north of the hydrographic divide passing through Farewell Gap, and which are not added to and made part of the Sequoia National Park by the provisions of this Act, are hereby designated as the Sequoia National Game Refuge, and the hunting, trapping, killing, or capturing of birds and game or other wild animals upon the lands of the United States within the limits of the said area shall be unlawful, except under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture; and any persons violating such regulations or the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in any United States court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum not exceeding $1,000, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That it is the purpose of this section to protect from trespass the public lands of the United States and the game animals which may be thereon, and not to interfere with the operation of the local game laws as affecting private or State lands: *Provided further*, That the lands included in said game refuge shall continue to be parts of the Sequoia National Forest and nothing contained in this section shall prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from permitting other uses of said lands under and in conformity with the laws and the rules and regulations applicable thereto so far as may be consistent with the purposes for which said game refuge is established.

Unauthorized hunting, etc., in, of birds or wild animals, unlawful.

Punishment for.

Provisos. Purposes of section declared.

Lands to continue in Sequoia National Forest, for uses thereof.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 8048.] [Public, No. 466.]

CHAP. 745.—An Act To provide for the leasing of public lands in Alaska for fur farming, and for other purposes.

Alaska. Leases of lands in, for fur farming, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, in order to encourage and promote development of production of furs in the Territory of Alaska, is hereby authorized to lease to corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory thereof, citizens of the United States, or associations of such citizens, public lands of the United States in the Territory of Alaska suitable for fur farming, in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, and for periods not exceeding ten years, upon such terms and conditions as he may by general regulations prescribe: *Provided*, That where leases are given hereunder for islands or lands within the same such lease may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be for an area not to exceed thirty square miles: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the prospecting, locating, development, entering, leasing, or patenting of the mineral resources of any lands so leased under laws applicable thereto: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be held nor construed to apply to the Pribilof Islands, declared a special reservation by the Act of Congress

Area, time, and terms.

Provisos. Island area limitations.

Mining not prevented.

Pribilof Islands excluded. Vol. 36, p. 327.

Fishing and trading uses permitted.

approved April 21, 1910: *And provided further*, That any permit or lease issued under this Act shall reserve to the Secretary of the Interior the right to permit the use and occupation of parts of said leased areas for the taking, preparing, manufacturing, or storing of fish or fish products, or the utilization of the lands for purposes of trade or business, to the extent and in the manner provided by existing laws or laws which may be hereafter enacted.

Authority of Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts, and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into effect including provisions for the forfeiture of any lease for failure to stock the same with fur-bearing animals within a period of one year from the date of the lease, or in the event of the devotion of the lease area primarily to any purpose other than the rearing of such fur-bearing animals.

Forfeiture of leases on failure to stock the same, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7817.]
[Public, No. 467.]

CHAP. 746.—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia.

Petersburg National Military Park, Va. Established to preserve battle fields of, when title acquired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to commemorate the campaign and siege and defense of Petersburg, Virginia, in 1864 and 1865 and to preserve for historical purposes the breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelters used by the armies therein the battle fields at Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, are hereby declared a national military park whenever the title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States by donation and the usual jurisdiction over the lands and roads of the same shall have been granted to the United States by the State of Virginia—that is to say, one hundred and eighty-five acres or so much thereof as the Secretary of War may deem necessary in and about the city of Petersburg, State of Virginia.

Acceptance of donations of lands, etc., authorized.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the United States, donations of lands, interests therein, or rights pertaining thereto required for the Petersburg National Military Park.

Commission to have supervision of, etc.

SEC. 3. The affairs of the Petersburg National Military Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, consisting of Army officers, civilians, or both, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, one of whom shall be designated as chairman and another as secretary of the commission.

Duties of commission.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duties of the commissioners, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to superintend the opening or repair of such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and to ascertain and mark with historical tablets or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, all breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelters, lines of battle, location of troops, buildings, and other historical points of interest within the park or in its vicinity, and the said commission in establishing the park shall have authority, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to employ such labor and service at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and to obtain such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Acceptance of gifts, etc., authorized.

SEC. 5. The commission, acting through the Secretary of War, is authorized to receive gifts and contributions from States, Territories, societies, organizations, and individuals for the Petersburg National Military Park: *Provided*, That all contributions of money

Proviso.

received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to a fund to be designated "Petersburg National Military Park Fund," which fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Moneys to be deposited to credit of special fund.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having had troops engaged at Petersburg, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Petersburg National Military Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated, the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, including the design and inscription for the same, shall be submitted to the Secretary of War and shall first receive written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park: *Provided*, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designating lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of War may be used by any other State.

States may mark lines of battle of their troops.

Provisos.
Approval of marking, etc., by the Secretary of War required.

No discrimination in designating lines.

Sec. 7. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of War, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structures, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any United States commissioner or court, justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the said United States commissioner or court, justice of the peace or other court, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than $5 nor more than $500, one-half for the use of the park and the other half to the informant, to be enforced and recovered before such United States commissioner or court, justice of the peace or other court, in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

Recovery.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President, shall have the power to make and shall make all needful rules and regulations for the care of the park, and for the establishment and marking of lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Sec. 9. Upon completion of the acquisition of the land and the work of the commission, the Secretary of War shall render a report thereon to Congress, and thereafter the park shall be placed in charge of a superintendent at a salary to be fixed by the Secretary of War and paid out of the appropriation available for the maintenance of the park.

Report to Congress on acquisition of the land.

Superintendent to be appointed.

Sec. 10. To enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than the sum of $15,000, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until

Authorization for expenses.
Post, p. 1140.

expended, after the United States has acquired title, and disbursements under this Act shall be annually reported by the Secretary of War to Congress.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5810.]
[Public, No. 468.]

CHAP. 747.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to John F. Kenward to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across Lake Washington from a point on the west shore in the city of Seattle, county of King, State of Washington, easterly to a point on the west shore of Mercer Island in the same county and State.

Lake Washington. John F. Kenward may bridge, in Seattle, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to John F. Kenward, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Washington at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point on the west shore of Lake Washington approximately due east of the intersection of Orcas Street and Seward Park Avenue, Seattle, King County, Washington, running thence easterly to a point on the west shore of Mercer Island approximately due east from the point of beginning, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Washington, etc.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Washington, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of 25 years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other politcal subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Washington under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed 25 years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction costs, to be filed after completion.

SEC. 4. The said John F. Kenward, his successors, and assigns shall within 90 days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said John F. Kenward, his successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to John F. Kenward, his successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5701.]
[Public, No. 469.]

CHAP. 748.—An Act To designate the times and places of holding terms of the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 92 of the Judicial Code of the United States be amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 36, p. 1118, amended.

"SEC. 92. MONTANA.—That the State of Montana shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Montana. Terms of the district court shall be held at Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Lewistown, Billings, Missoula, Glasgow and Havre at such times as may be fixed by rule of such court: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Glasgow, Lewistown and Havre are furnished free of all expense to the United States. Causes, civil and criminal, may be transferred by the court or a judge thereof from any sitting place designated above to any other sitting place thus designated, when the convenience of the parties or the ends of justice would be promoted by the transfer; and any interlocutory order may be made by the court or judge thereof in either place."

Montana judicial district.
Constituted.
Terms of court.
Proviso.
Rooms to be furnished at Glasgow, Lewistown, and Havre free.
Transfer of causes.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10605.]
[Public, No. 470.]

CHAP. 749.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash

Wabash River.
Time extended for bridging, at Mount Carmel, Ill.
Vol. 43, p. 1131, amended.
Post, pp. 1265, 1339.

County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, are hereby extended one and three years respectively from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10504.]
[Public, No. 471.]

CHAP. 750.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

Shiloh Military Park, Tenn.
Limit of cost increased for lands added to.
Vol. 30, p. 43.
Post, p. 1406.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 4, 1897 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 43), is hereby amended to read as follows: "The limit of cost of all lands to be embraced within the boundaries of the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, is hereby increased from $50,000 to $57,100, and that an appropriation in the sum of $7,100 is hereby authorized to be made for the acquisition of two small additional parcels of land within the boundaries of said park."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10277.]
[Public, No. 472.]

CHAP. 751.—An Act To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.

World War Adjusted Compensation Act amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act is amended, to take effect as of May 19, 1924, to read as follows:

Application for benefits to be filed in department of last service.
Vol. 43, p. 123, amended.

"SEC. 302. (a) A veteran may receive the benefits to which he is entitled by application claiming the benefits of this Act, filed with the Secretary of War, if he is serving in, or his last service was with, the military forces; or filed with the Secretary of the Navy, if he is serving in, or his last service was with, the naval forces.

Before January 1, 1928.
Personally by veteran, unless physically disqualified.

"(b) Such application shall be made and filed on or before January 1, 1928, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than the representative authorized by any such regulation, or not filed on or before January 1, 1928, shall be held void.

By other than representative, etc., void.

If veteran die.
Proviso.
Application by widow, if not made by veteran.

If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed it may be filed by any person: *Provided, however*, That if the veteran died between May 19, 1924, and July 1, 1924, without making the application, leaving a widow surviving him, the application may be made by the widow and shall be valid with the same force and effect in every respect as if the application had been made by the veteran.

Validity if veteran die after application made.

"(c) If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefits of this Act on behalf of the veteran, and is filed on or before January 1, 1928, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the veteran dies and payments are made to his dependents under Title VI, and thereafter a valid application is filed under this section, then if the adjusted service credit of the veteran is more than $50,

Disposition if dependent paid and application filed thereafter.

payment shall be made in accordance with Title V, less any amounts already paid under Title VI.

"(d) The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly make any regulations necessary to the efficient administration of the provisions of this section."

Administrative regulations to be made.

SEC. 2. Section 303 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 124, amended.

"SEC. 303 (a) As soon as practicable after the receipt of a valid application the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, shall transmit to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the Director) the application and a certificate setting forth—

Certificate of service to be transmitted.

Contents.

"(1) That a valid application has been received;
"(2) That the applicant is a veteran;
"(3) His name and address;
"(4) The date and place of his birth; and
"(5) The amount of his adjusted service credit.

"(b) Upon receipt of such certificate the Director shall proceed to extend to the veteran the benefits provided for in Title IV or V."

Benefits extended on receipt thereof.

Vol. 43, p. 125.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 308 of such Act is amended, to take effect as of May 19, 1924, to read as follows:

Exemptions.

Vol. 43, p. 125, amended.

"SEC. 308. No sum payable under this Act to a veteran or his dependents, or to his estate, or to any beneficiary named under Title V, no adjusted service certificate, and no proceeds of any loan made on such certificate shall be subject to attachment, levy, or seizure under any legal or equitable process, or to National or State taxation, and no deductions on account of any indebtedness of the veteran to the United States shall be made from the adjusted service credit or from any amounts due under this Act."

Sums payable hereunder not subject to attachment, taxation, indebtedness to United States, etc.

(b) As used in this section the term "original credit" means the amount of the adjusted service credit computed under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act before its amendment by this Act, less amounts deducted on account of any indebtedness of the veteran to the United States; and the term "new credit" means the amount of the adjusted service credit computed under such Act as amended by this Act, without such deduction.

Meaning of "original credit."

"New credit."

(c) If the veteran is alive at the time of the enactment of this Act and the benefits of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act have been extended to him, then any excess of the new credit over the original credit shall be considered as if it were a separate adjusted service credit and the benefits of such Act shall be extended in respect thereof according to the terms of such Act as amended by this Act.

Consideration of excess of new credit over original credit, if veteran alive.

(d) If the veteran has died before the enactment of this Act and before making application under section 302 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, then if any part of the original credit has been paid to the dependents of the veteran, any remaining part shall be paid as provided in Title VI of such Act as amended by this Act, and any excess of the new credit over the original credit shall be paid in cash in a lump sum to the dependents as provided in Title VI of such Act as amended by this Act.

If veteran died before making application, payments to dependents.

(e) If the veteran has died before the enactment of this Act after having made application, then—

If veteran died after making application.

(1) If the original credit was not over $50 and the new credit is not over $50 payment shall be made as provided in subdivision (d).

If neither credit over $50.

(2) If the original credit was not over $50 and the new credit is over $50 then the face value of an adjusted service certificate computed on the basis of the new credit shall be paid to the beneficiary named, or, if the beneficiary died before the veteran and no new beneficiary was named or if no beneficiary was named in the application, then to the estate of the veteran. If in any such case

If original not over $50, and new exceeds $50.

any payments have already been made to the veteran or his dependents, the amount of such payments shall be deducted from the face value of the adjusted service certificate.

If original credit over $50.

(3) If the original credit was over $50 then the face value of an adjusted service certificate computed on the basis of the excess of the new credit over the original credit shall be paid as provided in paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

Payment to persons entitled, without letters of administration, if amount due estate not over $500.

(f) Wherever under this Act or the World War Adjusted Compensation Act it is provided that payment shall be made by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to the estate of any decedent, such payment, if not over $500, may, under regulations prescribed by the Director, be made to the persons found by him to be entitled thereto, without the necessity of compliance with the requirements of law in respect of the administration of such estate.

Punishment for charging fees, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 125, amended.

Sec. 4. (a) Any person who charges or collects, or attempts to charge or collect, either directly or indirectly, any fee or other compensation for assisting in any manner a veteran, his dependents or other beneficiary under this Act, in obtaining any of the benefits, privileges or loans to which he is entitled under the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than $500, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

New section.
Vol. 43, p. 125, amended.

(b) Such Act is amended by adding after section 309 a new section to read as follows:

"FINALITY OF DECISIONS

Decisions of Secretaries of War, and Navy, and the Director, final.
Exception.
Vol. 43, p. 130.

"Sec. 310. The decisions of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Director, on all matters within their respective jurisdictions under the provisions of this Act (except the duties vested in them by Title VII) shall be final and conclusive."

Adjusted service certificates.
Not negotiable, etc., except as provided.
Vol. 43, p. 128, amended.

Sec. 5. Section 503 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 503. No certificate issued or right conferred under the provisions of this title shall, except as provided in section 502, be negotiable or assignable or serve as security for a loan. Any negotiation, assignment, or loan made in violation of any provision of this section shall be held void. If any person is named as beneficiary by the veteran as a consideration for the making of a loan to the veteran by such person or any other person, such naming shall be void. Any person who accepts an assignment of a certificate or receives a certificate as security for a loan contrary to the provisions of this title, or who makes a loan to a veteran in consideration of the naming by the veteran of such person or any other person as beneficiary, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Naming beneficiary in consideration for a loan, void.

Punishment for accepting unauthorized assignment, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 128, amended.

Sec. 6. Section 601 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Payment of service credits, etc., on death of veteran before applying, etc.

"Sec. 601. If the veteran has died before making application under section 302, or, if entitled to receive adjusted service pay, has died after making application but before he has received payment under Title IV, then the amount of his adjusted service credit shall (as soon as practicable after receipt of an application in accordance with the provisions of section 604, but not before March 1, 1925) be paid to his dependents, in the following order of preference:

Order of preference.

"(1) To the widow;

"(2) If no widow entitled to payment, then to the children, share and share alike;

"(3) If no widow or children entitled to payment, then to the mother;

"(4) If no widow, children, or mother, entitled to payment, then to the father."

SEC. 7. Section 602 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 129, amended.

"SEC. 602. (a) No payment under section 601 shall be made to a widow if she has remarried before making application, or if at the time of the death of the veteran was living apart from him by reason of her own willful act; nor unless dependent at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928. The widow shall be presumed to have been dependent at the time of the death of the veteran upon a showing of the martial cohabitation.

Presumption of dependency of widow.

"(b) Payment under section 601 shall be made to a child if (1) under 18 years of age at the time of the death of the veteran, or (2) at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928, incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect.

Child under 18, or mentally or physically incapable of support.

"(c) No payment under section 601 shall be made to a mother or father unless dependent at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928. If at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928, the mother is unmarried or over 60 years of age, or the father is over 60 years of age, such mother or father, respectively, shall be presumed to be dependent."

Limitation of mother or father.

SEC. 8. Section 605 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 130, amended.

"SEC. 605. (a) As soon as practicable after the receipt of a valid application the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, shall transmit to the Director the application and a certificate setting forth—

Certificate of veteran's service to be transmitted to Director with application of dependent.

"(1) That a valid application has been received;

Contents of certificate.

"(2) The name and address of the applicant;

"(3) That the individual upon whom the applicant bases his claim to payment was a veteran;

"(4) The name of such veteran and the date and place of his birth; and

"(5) The amount of the adjusted service credit of the veteran.

"(b) Upon receipt of such certificate the Director shall proceed to extend to the applicant the benefits provided in this title if the Director finds that the applicant is the dependent entitled thereto."

Benefits extended to applicant on receipt of certificate.

SEC. 9. Section 607 of such Act is amended by striking out "and" at the end of subdivision (b), by striking out the period at the end of subdivision (c) and inserting a semicolon and the word "and", and by adding after subdivision (c) a new subdivision to read as follows:

Definition of dependents.

Vol. 43, p. 130, amended.

"(d) The term 'widow' includes widower."

Widow to include widower.

SEC. 10. Title VI of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Vol. 43, p. 130, amended.

"SEC. 608. If the veteran died while in the service and before July 1, 1919, and if an adjusted service credit has been or is, after this section takes effect, certified to the Director, then the sum of $60 shall be paid in a lump sum to the dependents of such veteran in the same manner as is provided in sections 601 and 602 of this Act."

Payment of $60, to dependent, if veteran died in service before July 1, 1919.

SEC. 11. This Act shall not invalidate any payments made or applications received under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act before the enactment of this Act. Payments under awards heretofore or hereafter made shall be made to the dependent entitled thereto regardless of change in status, unless another dependent establishes to the satisfaction of the Director a priority of preference under such Act as amended by this Act. Upon the establishment of such preference the remaining installments shall be paid to such dependent, but in no case shall the total payments under Title VI of such Act (except section 608) exceed the adjusted service credit of the veteran.

Prior payments, etc., not invalidated.

Action, if another dependent establishes a prior right.

New section. Vol. 43, p. 131, amended.

Punishment for counterfeiting, etc., adjusted service certificates.

SEC. 12. Title VII of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 704. Whoever falsely makes, forges, counterfeits, or alters, or causes or procures to be made, forged, counterfeited, or altered, or willingly aids or assists in falsely making, forging, counterfeiting, or altering an adjusted service certificate issued under authority of this Act, or whoever passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or attempts to pass, utter, publish, or sell, any such false, forged, counterfeited, or altered certificate, with intent to defraud the United States or any person, or whoever has in possession any such falsely made, forged, counterfeited, or altered certificate, with intent to unlawfully use the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 and imprisonment not more than fifteen years. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section."

Arrest, etc., of guilty parties.

New section effective May 19, 1924. Vol. 43, p. 131, amended.

Lost, etc., service certificates.

Provisions for issuing duplicates, etc.

SEC. 13. Title VII of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to take effect as of May 19, 1924, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 705. Whenever it appears to the Director, by evidence clear and satisfactory to him, that any adjusted service certificate has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value to the rightful holder, and such adjusted service certificate is identified by number and description, the Director shall under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof of like value in all respects to the original certificate and so marked as to show the original number of the certificate lost, destroyed, or defaced, and the date thereof. The lawful holder of such certificate who makes application for a duplicate shall surrender the original, if existing, or so much thereof as may remain and shall file in the United States Veterans' Bureau a bond in a penal sum of the face value of such lost, destroyed, or defaced certificate, with two good and sufficient securities, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Director, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such lost, destroyed, or defaced certificate."

Bond from lawful holder, etc.

Post, p. 1390.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 10058.] [Public, No. 473.]

CHAP. 752.—An Act To authorize notaries public and other State officers to administer oaths required by the United States.

Administration of oaths. State, etc., officers authorized for, required by United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases in which, under the laws of the United States, oaths are authorized or required to be administered, they may be administered by notaries public duly appointed in any State, District, or Territory of the United States, by clerks and prothonotaries of courts of record of any such State, District, or Territory, by the deputies of such clerks and prothonotaries, and by all magistrates authorized by the laws of or pertaining to any such State, District, or Territory to administer oaths.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 753.—An Act To authorize the sale of the Mesa Target Range, Arizona.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10052.]
[Public, No. 474.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to sell the Mesa Target Range, consisting of sections 4 and 5, township 1 north, range 6 east, Gila and Salt River base and meridian, Arizona, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, as is provided by the Act of Congress, approved May 12, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 67), providing for the sale of target ranges acquired by purchase: *Provided*, That the sale of the said tract shall be by public sale, after such advertisement and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Mesa Target Range, Ariz.
Sale of, authorized, etc.

Vol. 40, p. 67.

Proviso.
By public sale, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 754.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, and Oregon with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4348.]
[Public, No. 475.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, and Oregon to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements providing for an equitable division and apportionment among such States of the water supply of the Snake River and of the streams tributary thereto.

Snake River, etc.
Consent of Congress to compacts of Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, and Oregon, as to division of water supply of.

SEC. 2. Such consent is given upon condition that a representative of the United States from the Department of the Interior, to be appointed by the President, shall participate in the negotiations and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into.

Federal representative to participate and report.

SEC. 3. No such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon either of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States.

Legislative and Congressional approval required.

SEC. 4. The right to alter. amend, or repeal this Act is herewith expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 755.—An Act Prohibiting an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia from any interlocutory order in a criminal action.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4331.]
[Public, No. 476.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing contained in any Act of Congress shall be construed to empower the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to allow an appeal from any interlocutory order entered in any criminal action or proceeding or to entertain any such appeal heretofore or hereafter allowed or taken.

District of Columbia.
Appeals to Court of Appeals, from an interlocutory order in criminal actions, prohibited.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 756.—An Act For the relief of the State of North Carolina.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4320.]
[Public, No. 477.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of North Carolina and the United States property and disbursing

North Carolina.

Accountability of, and National Guard, for lost Army property, relieved.

officer of the National Guard of the State of North Carolina are hereby relieved from accountability for certain property belonging to the United States, of the value of $1,904.39, constituting a part of the property lost, as shown in reports of survey of the War Department, dated September 9, 1925.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4171.]
[Public, No. 478.]

CHAP. 757.—An Act To create a sixth great district to include all the collection districts on the Great Lakes, their connecting and tributary waters, as far east as the Raquette River, New York.

Coasting districts.
Great Lakes district created.
Vol. 34, p. 190, amended.
Collection districts included.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created, in addition to the five great districts provided by section 4348 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Act of May 12, 1906, a sixth great district to include all the collection districts on the Great Lakes, their connecting and tributary waters, as far east as the Raquette River, New York.

Vessels subject to coasting trade requirements.
R. S., p. 4349-4352, pp. 840, 841.

SEC. 2. Enrolled and licensed vessels operating in the great district herein created shall be subject to all of the requirements of licensed and enrolled and licensed vessels imposed by sections 4349, 4350, 4351, and 4352 of the Revised Statutes and amendments and laws supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect the rights or privileges reserved to seamen under existing law.

Proviso.
Seamen privileges not affected.

Laws repealed.
R. S., secs. 3116, 3117, p. 598, repealed.

SEC. 3. Sections 3116 and 3117 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4033.]
[Public, No. 479.]

CHAP. 758.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant easements in and upon the public lands and properties at Canal Bridge, on the Fox River, in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, to the city of Kaukauna for public-road purposes.

Fox River.
Kaukauna, Wis., granted right of way over Government canal lands on, for public road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed, under such terms and conditions as are deemed advisable by him, to grant to the city of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, an interminable easement for a right of way over, across, in, and upon the Government land consisting of the right canal bank and that portion lying between the said canal at the juncture of the canal bridge and the new municipal bridge and also the lands immediately adjacent to the left end of the canal bridge and including the left canal bank proper, the said grant being for the purpose of creating the right of way over the Government property to and from the new municipal bridge, with permission to lay necessary pavements and roadway, subject to the condition that the United States may require the city to vacate any part of the right of way thus created or make such changes in the layout of the roadway or the pavements as may be necessitated by future improvements of the canal in the interests of navigation.

Conditions.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 3053.]
[Public, No. 480.]

CHAP. 759.—An Act To amend sections 5 and 6 of the Act of Congress making appropriations to provide for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of

the Act of Congress making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved July 1, 1902, is hereby amended so as to provide that the permanent board of assistant assessors referred to therein shall consist of six members instead of five members; and the assessor of the District of Columbia shall designate three of the members of said board for the assessment of real estate, and the three other members of said board to assess personal property, in accordance with law; all members of said board, together with the assessor of the District of Columbia, as chairman, shall constitute the board of equalization and review of real-estate assessments, and also the board of personal tax appeals.

Board of assistant assessors.
Vol. 32, p. 617, amended.
Number increased to six.
Designations for real estate and personal property.
Board of equalization, etc.

SEC. 2. That any person maintaining a place of abode in the District of Columbia on January 1 of any year, and for six months or more prior thereto, shall be considered a resident of the District of Columbia for the purpose of taxation on his intangible personal property wherever located, unless evidence shall be submitted to the assessor of the District of Columbia, satisfactory to him, that such intangible personal property or the income thereof is taxed to said person in some other jurisdiction, or that the assets of a corporation or association represented by shares or certificates constituting such intangible personal property are taxed by the State in which such corporation or association is chartered or organized and in which such person has a legal residence, in lieu of a tax upon such shares or certificates: *Provided*, That Cabinet officers and persons in the service of the United States Government elected for a definite term of office shall not be considered as residents of the District of Columbia for the purposes of this section.

Intangible property tax.
Persons considered residents of the District and subject to.
Exceptions.
Proviso.
Cabinet officers and elected persons not included as residents.

SEC. 3. That section 5 of the said Act of July 1, 1902, hereinbefore referred to, is hereby amended by providing that in addition to the annual assessment of all real estate made on or prior to July 1 of each year there shall be added a list of all new buildings erected or under roof prior to January 1 of each year, in the same manner as provided by law for all annual additions; and the amounts thereof shall be added as assessments for the second half of the then current year payable in the month of March. The board of equalization and review, hereinbefore referred to, shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments for the second half of said year and determine said complaints between the first and third Mondays of January of the same year.

Additional assessment of new buildings erected prior to January 1 of each year.
Added to current year.
Hearing of complaints.

SEC. 4. That hereafter all real estate and personal property in the District of Columbia subject to taxation shall be listed and assessed at not less than the full and true value thereof in lawful money.

Taxable property to be listed at full value.
Vol. 32, p. 616, amended.

SEC. 5. That all taxes of whatever nature provided for in section 6 of the above-mentioned Act of July 1, 1902, and all real estate taxes shall be payable semiannually in equal installments in the months of September and March, and if either of said installments shall not be paid within the months when due and payable said installment shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent, and there shall then be added, to be collected with such tax, a penalty at the rate of 1 per centum per month upon the amount thereof for the period of such delinquency, and the whole shall constitute a delinquent tax to be dealt with and collected in the manner now provided by law.

Taxes payable semiannually in September and March.

SEC. 6. That the returns of all personal property provided for in section 6 of the said Act of July 1, 1902, shall be made during the month of March in the fiscal year preceding the one under which the assessment is to be levied, and, except as otherwise provided by

Returns of personal property.

law, the value of the tangible and intangible property shall be taken as of January 1 for a basis of assessment for the next fiscal year.

Board of personal tax appeals. Time of convening.

SEC. 7. That hereafter the board of personal tax appeals for the District of Columbia shall convene on the first Monday of July of each year and shall continue in session to and including the first Monday of December of each year, or until such hearings are completed. All appeals to said board shall be made within thirty days after notice of fixing an assessment.

Tax ledgers to be prepared annually.

SEC. 8. That the assessor of the District of Columbia shall be charged with the duty of preparing the annual tax ledgers on a numerical system, which shall be finished or completed at such time as will allow preparation by him of tax bills for collection purposes.

Sale of real estate in arrears for taxes. Vol. 32, p. 633, amended.

SEC. 9. That section 1 of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia,' approved February 28, 1898," approved July 1, 1902, is hereby amended so as to provide that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall give notice by advertising twice a week for three successive weeks, beginning on the third Monday in December of each year hereafter, in the regular issue of three daily newspapers published in said District, that the said pamphlet has been printed.

Advertising notice of.

Assessment of real estate annually. Vol. 39, p. 678, amended.

SEC. 10. That assessments of real estate in the District of Columbia for purposes of taxation shall be made annually in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as now provided by law for making biennial assessments of real estate in said District: *Provided*, That to enable the assessor of the District of Columbia to make annual assessments of real estate there is authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary for the employment of additional personal services.

Proviso. Additional employees authorized.

Effective, December 1, 1926.

SEC. 11. That the provisions of this Act shall be in force and effect on and after December 1, 1926.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [S. 2042.] [Public, No. 481.]

CHAP. 760.—An Act Relating to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

District of Columbia. Park police. Vol. 43, p. 175, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," approved May 27, 1924 (United States Statutes at Large, volume 43, page 175), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and adding the following words: "and such others as the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital deems necessary and are appropriated for by Congress."

Additions to force authorized.

Leaves of absence granted. Vol. 43, p. 176, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 7 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Hereafter each of the members of the United States park police force may be granted leave of absence with pay for such time, not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, as the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital shall determine: *Provided further*, That upon the recommendation of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons of the District of Columbia, acting as such board, or members thereof in their individual capacity, and with the approval of the director, members of the United States park police force may be granted additional leave with pay on account of sickness, not to exceed thirty days in any one calendar year; except that in case of sickness or injury incurred in actual performance of duty, the

Proviso. Additional leave on account of sickness.

If sickness or injury incurred in line of duty.

Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital may grant such additional sick leave, with full pay, as may be recommended by the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons, acting as such, or members thereof in their individual capacity.

Park system. Control of, under Director of Public Buildings, etc., in place of Chief of Engineers. Vol. 43, p. 1126, amended.

SEC. 3. That paragraph (b) of section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for regulation of motor-vehicle traffic in the District of Columbia, increase the number of judges of the police court, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Statutes at Large, volume 43, page 1126), is hereby amended by striking out the words "chief of engineers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [S. 1344.] [Public, No. 482.]

CHAP. 761.—An Act To amend paragraph (11), section 20, of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Interstate commerce. Liability for goods in transit. Vol. 38, p. 1197; Vol. 41, p. 494.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (11) of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "*And provided further*, That the liability imposed by this paragraph shall also apply in the case of property reconsigned or diverted in accordance with the applicable tariffs filed as in this Act provided."

Extended to property reconsigned, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [S. 1035.] [Public, No. 483.]

CHAP. 762.—An Act Relating to contempts.

United States courts. Subpœna to a consul from a Federal court, if a citizen abroad refuses to answer letters rogatory issued to a foreign court, to compel him to attend, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever letters rogatory shall issue out of any court of the United States, either with or without interrogatories addressed to any court of any foreign country, to take the testimony of any witness, being a citizen of the United States or domiciled therein, and such witness, having been personally notified by it according to the practice of such court, to appear and testify pursuant to such letters rogatory and such witness shall neglect to appear, or having appeared shall decline, refuse, or neglect to answer to any question which may be propounded to him by or under the authority of such court, to which he would be required to make answer were he being examined before the court issuing such letters, the court out of which said letters issued may upon proper showing order that a subpœna issue addressed to any consul of the United States within any country in which such witness may be, commanding such witness to appear before the said court at a time and place therein designated.

Subpœna to a consul from a Federal court in a criminal action commanding a citizen to appear before the court.

SEC. 2. Whenever the attendance at the trial of any criminal action of a witness, being a citizen of the United States or domiciled therein, who is beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, is desired by the Attorney General or any assistant or district attorney acting under him, the judge of the court before which such action is pending, or who is to sit in the trial of the same, may, upon proper showing, order that a subpœna issue, addressed to any consul of the United States within any country in which such witness may be, commanding such witness to appear before the said court at a time and place therein designated.

Personal service by consul of subpœna, etc.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any consul of the United States within any country in which such witness may be at the request of

the clerk of the court issuing any subpœna under this Act or at the request of the officer causing such subpœna to be issued, to serve the same personally upon such witness and also to serve any orders to show cause, rules, judgments, or decrees when requested by the court or United States marshal, and to make a return thereof to the court out of which the same issued, first tendering to the witness the amount of his necessary expenses in traveling to and from the place at which the court sits and his attendance thereon, which amount shall be determined by the judge on issuing the order for the subpœna and supplied to the consul making the service.

Return thereof, first tendering witness his traveling expenses.

Sec. 4. If the witness so served shall neglect or refuse to appear as in such subpœna directed, the court out of which it was issued shall, upon proof being made of the service and default, issue an order directing the witness to appear before the court at a time in such order designated to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt and be punished accordingly.

On refusal to appear, etc., witness may be adjudged guilty of contempt and punished accordingly.

Sec. 5. Upon issuing such order the court may, upon the giving of security for any damages which the recusing witness may have suffered, should the charge be dismissed (except that no security shall be required of the United States), direct as a part of such order that the property of the recusing witness, at any place within the United States, or so much thereof in value as the court may direct shall be levied upon and seized by the marshal of said court in the manner provided by law or the rule of the court for a levy or seizure under execution, to be held to satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against such witness in the proceeding so instituted.

Levy on property in United States of recusing witness, may be directed on issuing order of contempt.

Sec. 6. The marshal, having made such levy, shall thereupon forward to the consul of any country where the recusing witness may be a copy of the order to show cause why such witness should not be adjudged guilty of contempt with the request that said consul make service of the same personally upon the recusing witness, and shall cause to be published such order to show cause and for the sequestration of the property of such witness, in some newspaper of general circulation in the district within which the court issuing such order sits, once each week for six consecutive weeks.

Marshal to forward to consul copy of order adjudging witness guilty of contempt, to make personal service upon him.

Publication of order to be made.

Sec. 7. On the return day of such order or any later day to which the hearing may by the court be continued, proof shall be taken; and if the charge of recusancy against the witness shall be sustained, the court shall adjudge him guilty of contempt and, notwithstanding any limitation upon the power of the court generally to punish for contempt, impose upon him a fine not exceeding $100,000 and direct that the amount thereof, with the costs of the proceeding, be satisfied, unless paid, by a sale of the property of the witness so seized or levied upon, such sale to be conducted upon the notice required and in the manner provided for sales upon execution.

If recusancy charge sustained, witness to be adjudged guilty of contempt.

Fine imposed, to be satisfied by sale of seized property, unless paid.

Sec. 8. Any judgment rendered pursuant to this Act upon service by publication only may be opened for answer within the time and in the manner provided in section 57 of the Judicial Code.

Reopening of judgment restricted.

Vol. 36, p. 1102.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 569.]
[Public, No. 484.]

CHAP. 763.—An Act To authorize the transfer of surplus books from the Navy Department to the Interior Department.

Navy Department. Surplus books of, may be transferred for use of Indian schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to transfer such books as may not be required for the uses of the Navy Department to the Interior Department as the Secretary of the Interior may consider useful for

educational purposes at the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other Indian schools throughout the United States.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4419.]
Public, No. 485.]

CHAP. 764.—An Act Authorizing the Shipping Board to give a preference rate to alien veterans and their families.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Shipping Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to grant a preferential rate for the transportation to the United States upon such vessels subject to the control of the United States Shipping Board at such times and for such voyages as that board may designate, of alien veterans of the World War, their wives and minor children, who are granted visas to enter the United States in excess of quota under the terms of the Act of May 26, 1926: *Provided*, That the preferential rate shall be fixed by the United States Shipping Board, and the extent of the concessions may vary according to the vessel and the class by which the veteran, his wife or minor children, may elect to travel.

Alien World War veterans, etc.
Preferential passage rates by Shipping Board to, granted visas to enter in excess of quota.
Vol. 43, p. 155.

Proviso.
Rate, etc., to be fixed by the Board.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4408.]
[Public, No. 486.]

CHAP. 765.—An Act To authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women employed in the municipal government of the District of Columbia to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act approved May 20, 1926, entitled "An Act to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927," shall include ex-service men and women employed in the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

American Legion convention.
District of Columbia employees included in provisions to attend.
Ante, p. 587.
Post, p. 892.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 3453.]
[Public, No. 487.]

CHAP. 766.—An Act To provide for the construction of a bridge to replace the M Street Bridge over Rock Creek, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient clearance for the proposed park drive in the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, and to enable traffic to use M Street northwest, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to construct a new steel-girder bridge to replace the bridge in the line of M Street over Rock Creek, which bridge shall have a roadway forty feet wide and two footways each nine feet wide, and shall include proper facilities for carrying and supporting water main and other underground construction: *Provided*, That the Commission of Fine Arts shall be consulted as to the architectural design of the proposed bridge and its approaches.

District of Columbia.
New bridge across Rock Creek at M Street, authorized.

Dimensions, etc.

Proviso.
Consultation with Fine Arts Commission.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia, the sum of $250,000, and the said commissioners are authorized to expend therefrom such sum or sums as may be necessary for personal services, engineering, and incidental expenses.

Amount for expenses.
Post, p. 1309.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 3405.]
[Public, No. 488.]

CHAP. 767.—An Act To authorize the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Forest experiment stations.
Establishing, authorized in the States of the Ohio and central Mississippi Valleys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish and maintain a forest experiment station in the States of the Ohio Valley and central Mississippi Valley, at such a place or places as may be selected by him, and he is hereby authorized and directed to conduct silvicultural, forest-fire, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, and with States, universities, colleges, county and municipal agencies, associations, and individuals, to determine the best methods for the growing, management, and protection of timber crops on forest lands and farm wood lots.

Experiments, etc., directed.

Amount authorized for establishing.
Post, p. 990.

Sec. 2. An appropriation of $30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the establishment of the station provided by this Act and such annual appropriations as may thereafter be necessary for its maintenance and operation are hereby authorized.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 3148.]
[Public, No. 489.]

CHAP. 768.—An Act To regulate the manufacture, renovation, and sale of mattresses in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Mattresses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act—

Terms defined.
"Mattress."

(a) The term "mattress" includes any quilt, comfort, pad, pillow, cushion, or bag stuffed with hair, down, feathers, wool, cotton, excelsior, jute, or any other soft material and designed for use for sleeping or reclining purposes.

"Person."

(b) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

"Commissioners."

(c) The term "commissioners" means the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Forbidden acts.

Sec. 2. That no person in the District of Columbia—

Sale by manufacturer, etc., with false or without label.

(a) Who is a manufacturer or renovator of, or dealer in, mattresses shall sell, exchange, give away, or offer or have in his possession for sale, exchange, or gift, any mattress which bears any false or misleading label, statement, design, or device, in respect of its material or processes of manufacture or renovation, or which is not labeled as provided in section 3.

Use by renovator, of material of mattress from hospital, etc.

(b) Who is a renovator of mattresses shall use in whole or in part, in the renovation of any mattress, material which has formed part of any mattress theretofore used in or about any sanitarium or hospital, or used by any individual having an infectious or contagious disease.

Manufacturer, offering as new, made from secondhand material.

(c) Who is a manufacturer of mattresses shall use in whole or in part any secondhand material in the manufacture of mattresses sold, exchanged, or given away, or to be offered for sale, exchange, or gift, as new mattresses.

Selling, etc., mattress made of material from hospitals, etc.

(d) Shall knowingly sell, exchange, give away, or offer or have in his possession for sale, exchange, or gift, (1) any mattress which has been used, or is composed in whole or in part from material which has formed part of any mattress theretofore used in any sanitarium or hospital or by any individual having an infectious or contagious disease, or (2) any mattress which is composed in whole or in part of secondhand material which has not been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a process approved by the health officer of the District of Columbia.

Made of secondhand material not sterilized, etc.

(e) Who is a manufacturer or renovator of, or a dealer in, mattresses, shall remove, conceal, or deface, or cause or permit to be removed, concealed, or defaced, any label placed, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, upon any mattress.

Removing label, etc.

SEC. 3. That the label required by section 2 shall consist of a tag which shall be sewed or otherwise securely attached to the mattress. In case the mattress has not been renovated the label shall contain in plain, legible print in the English language a statement showing (a) the name and address of the manufacturer, (b) a description of the materials used in the manufacture of such mattress, and (c) whether such materials are in whole or in part second hand. In case the mattress has been renovated the label shall contain in such print the word "Renovated" and a statement of (1) the name and address of the renovator, and (2) a description of the materials used in the renovated mattress. For the purposes of this Act the materials so used shall be described in such manner as the commissioners shall by regulation prescribe.

Tag requirements.

Not renovated.

Renovated.

SEC. 4. That no dealers shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this Act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the manufacturer residing in the United States from whom he purchases mattresses to the effect that the statements contained on the labels attached to such mattresses are true. Such guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the manufacturer making the sale of such mattresses to the dealer, and in such case the manufacturer shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this Act. In case the manufacturer resides outside the District of Columbia it shall be the duty of each district attorney to whom the health officer of the District of Columbia shall report the violation to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted against the manufacturer without delay in the proper courts of the United States.

Guaranty from manufacturer to protect dealer.

Contents of guaranty.

Prosecution of manufacturer outside the District.

SEC. 5. That any person violating any provision of section 2 or section 7 shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. All prosecutions under this Act, except as provided in section 4, shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia upon information by the corporation counsel or one of his assistants.

Punishment for violations.

Prosecutions in police court.

SEC. 6. That, except as provided in section 5, the administration of this Act shall be in charge of the health officer of the District of Columbia under the supervision of the commissioners. The commissioners are authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary for the efficient administration of this Act.

Administration by District health officer.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the health officer of the District of Columbia, whenever he has reason to believe that any provision of this Act is being or has been violated, to cause an investigation to be made. For the purpose of such investigation the health officer, or any of his assistants designated by him in writing, shall have authority at all times during the ordinary business hours to enter any building or other place in the District of Columbia where mattresses are manufactured, renovated, or held for sale, exchange, or gift, or delivery in pursuance thereof. No person shall refuse or obstruct such inspection. Evidence obtained by the health officer or his assistants of any violation of this Act shall be furnished the corporation counsel.

Investigations of supposed violations.

Authority to enter buildings, etc.

Evidence to be sent to corporation counsel.

SEC. 8. That if on inspection the health officer or his assistants find in the District of Columbia any mattress held for sale, exchange, or gift, or delivery in pursuance thereof, which has been used or is composed in whole or in part of materials which have formed part

Seizure and destruction of mattresses violating provisions of Act.

of any mattress used in or about any sanitarium or hospital or by any individual having an infectious or contagious disease, or is composed in whole or in part of secondhand material which has not been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a process approved by the health officer, or if the health officer or his assistants find in the District of Columbia any such materials held for use in the manufacture or renovation of any mattress, the health officer shall, after first making and filing in the public records of his office a written order stating the reason therefor, thereupon without further notice cause such mattess or material intended to be used in the manufacture of any mattress to be seized, removed, and destroyed by summary action.

Effective in 60 days.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect sixty days after its enactment.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 1472.]
[Public, No. 490.]

CHAP. 769.—An Act To provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Mandan, North Dakota.

Mandan, N. Dak. Dairying and livestock experiment station authorized at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to establish at Mandan, North Dakota, a dairying and livestock experiment station, in connection with the Great Plains Experiment Station, for investigations and experiments in the dairy and livestock industries and the problems pertaining to the establishment and development of such industries, and for demonstrations, assistance, and service in livestock breeding, growing, and feeding.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 1005.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the acquisition of suitable lands, the construction of buildings, the purchase of livestock and breeders, and the employment of necessary persons.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 2516.]
[Public, No. 491.]

CHAP. 770.—An Act For the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Pennsylvania and the neighboring States.

Forest experiment station.

Establishing, authorized in cooperation with Pennsylvania and neighboring States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to determine and demonstrate the best methods for the growing, management, and protection of timber crops on forest lands and farm wood lots, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a forest experiment station at such place or places as may be determined as most suitable by him, in cooperation with the State of Pennsylvania and with the neighboring States, and to conduct such silvicultural and other forest experiments and investigations as may be necessary, either independently or in cooperation with other organizations, institutions, or individuals, and that to carry out the purposes of this Act an appropriation in the amount of $30,000 is hereby authorized.

Experiments, etc., directed.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 990.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 771.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 13040.]
[Public, No. 492.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

Second Deficiency Act, 1926.

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

Senate.

The appropriations of $975 for 1925, and $3,275 for 1926, for compensation of the Vice President, are made available for the fiscal years 1925–1926.

Vice President. Appropriations for 1925, 1926 made available.

The appropriations of $75,000 for 1925 and $240,000 for 1926, for compensation of Senators, are made available for the fiscal years 1925–1926.

Senators. Appropriations for compensation, 1925, 1926 made available.

To pay Honorable Daniel F. Steck, a Senator from the State of Iowa, salary from March 4, 1925, to April 12, 1926, both dates inclusive: For the fiscal year 1925, $3,333.34; for the fiscal year 1926, $7,762.55; in all, $11,095.89.

Honorable Daniel F. Steck. Salary, March 4, 1925, to April 12, 1926.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the appropriation "Compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others," 1926, to Edwin A. Halsey, for additional services as Acting Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate from June 1, 1925, to December 6, 1925, at the rate of $600 per annum.

Edwin A. Halsey. Additional services.

For payment for services rendered the Senate committees thereof as follows: Fred A. Eckstein, $860; Alexander K. Meek, $1,200; William H. Gehman, $1,000; in all, fiscal year 1926, $3,060.

Fred A. Eckstein, Alexander K. Meek, and William H. Gehman. Services.

For twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber at the rate of $3.30 per day each, from July 1, 1926, until the end of the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, so much as may be necessary is appropriated.

Pages. From July 1 to end of session.

To defray the expenses of the Senate in the impeachment trial of George W. English, district judge of the United States for the eastern district of Illinois, fiscal year 1926, to remain available during the fiscal year 1927, $12,000.

Judge George W. English. Impeachment expenses.

For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, fiscal year 1926, $3,000.

Motor vehicles.

For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, personal and other services, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, United States Senate, fiscal year 1926, $5,000.

Senate kitchens and restaurants.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives.

To pay the widow of John E. Raker, late a Representative from the State of California, $10,000.

John E. Raker. Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Harry I. Thayer, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, $10,000.

Harry I. Thayer. Pay to widow.

The foregoing appropriations shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Contested election expenses.
R. A. Green.

For payment to R. A. Green, for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Brown against Green, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 3, $1,271.43, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Nathan D. Perlman.

For payment to Nathan D. Perlman, for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Sirovich against Perlman, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 1, $2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

William I. Sirovich.

For payment to William I. Sirovich, for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Sirovich against Perlman, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 1, $2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Warren Worth Bailey.

For payment to Warren Worth Bailey for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Bailey against Walters, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 2, $2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Anderson H. Walters.

For payment to Anderson H. Walters for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Bailey against Walters, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 2, $2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Charles G. Edwards.

For payment of expenses incurred by Charles G. Edwards as contestee in the contested-election case of Clark against Edwards, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 2, $1,999.95, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Additional compensation for designated employees.

Salaries: For additional compensation from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, both inclusive, to the following employees, as authorized in House Resolution Numbered 202, Sixty-ninth Congress, namely:

Clerk to the Speaker's table, $400; clerk to the Committee on Ways and Means, $600; clerks to the Committees on the Judiciary, Accounts, and Claims, at $420 each; superintendent of the House document room, $450; special employee in the House Document Room (Joel Grayson) $560; in all, $3,270.

Pages, etc.
From July 1 to end of session.

For forty-one pages, including ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at $3.30 per day each and three session telephone operators at the rate of $100 per month each, from July 1, 1926, until the end of the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, so much as may be necessary is appropriated.

Revising, etc., laws and treaties.
Unexpended balance reappropriated.
Vol. 43, p. 1291.

The unexpended balance on June 30, 1926, of the appropriation of $3,000 for the fiscal year 1925 for the employment of competent persons to assist in continuing the work of compiling, codifying, and revising the laws and treaties of the United States, is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1927.

Miscellaneous items and special and select committees.

Contingent expenses: For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, fiscal year 1926, $28,150.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, fiscal year 1926, $4,251.15.

Joint Committee on Printing.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Biographical Congressional Directory.

Biographical Directory of the American Congress: To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay upon vouchers approved by the chairman or the vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing for collecting information, editing, copying, and preparing manuscript for preservation for a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress, $10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate; and such parts of this sum as the chairman or vice chairman of the joint committee may direct, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States.

Vol. 43, p 1616.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

Joint Committee to investigate Northern Pacific land grants.

The unexpended balance on June 30, 1926, of the appropriation of $50,000, contained in the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," to provide for expenses of the joint committee created by section 3 of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, is continued and made available until June 30, 1927. And the joint committee (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act) is authorized to compensate the secretary and special disbursing officer at the rate of not to exceed $50 per month for services heretofore and hereafter rendered.

Unexpended balance available.

Vol. 43, p. 673.

Vol. 43, p. 462.

Pay of secretary, etc.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Government Printing Office.

To pay Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Joseph De Fontes, and Preston L. George, messengers on night duty during the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, $800 each, fiscal year 1926, $3,200.

Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Joseph De Fontes, and Preston L. George.

The appropriation of $800 for payment to Charles C. Allen for extra services as messenger on night duty during the first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress, contained in the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," is reappropriated and made available for payment to the executrix of his estate.

Charles C. Allen. Payment to executrix.

Vol. 43, p. 673.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Architect of the Capitol.

Enlarging the Capitol Grounds: For carrying out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds," approved June 23, 1926, including not exceeding $500 for incidental expenses, fiscal year 1927, $1,331,958.37, to be expended under the direction of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol.

Capitol grounds. Enlarging, etc.

Ante, p. 762.

Subway transportation: For repairs, rebuilding, and maintenance of the subway cars connecting the Senate Office Building with the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, including maintenance of the track and electrical equipment connected therewith, fiscal year 1927, $5,000.

Senate Office Building. Subway cars, etc.

Senate Office Building: For purchase of furniture for two new three-room suites of the Senate Office Building and for twenty carpets required for different rooms of said building, including the new suites, fiscal year 1927, $7,440.

Furniture for new suites, etc.

Vol. 43, pp. 34, 1315.

House Office Building: For installation of six-inch wrought-iron fire line in the basement of the House Office Building, fiscal year 1927, $18,500.

House Office Building. Fire protection.

Capitol power plant: For repairs to steam transmission line and for rebuilding the approach to the northeast corner of the House Office Building, fiscal year 1927, $30,000.

Capitol power plant. Repairs, etc.

EXECUTIVE

Executive.

For expenses arising in connection with carrying into effect the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the President to institute and prosecute suits to cancel certain leases of oil lands and incidental contracts, and for other purposes," approved February 8, 1924, and for the same purposes authorized in the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for the prosecution of suits to cancel certain leases, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1924, fiscal year 1927, $100,000, to

Naval oil reserves. Expenses of canceling leases, etc.

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Vol. 43, p. 16.

Proviso.
Unexpended balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1315.

be expended by the President: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose contained in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Executive Mansion.
Reconstructing roof, etc.

For reconstructing the roof, attic, and ceilings of the second story of the Executive Mansion, including all necessary work in connection therewith, to be prosecuted, by contract or otherwise as the President may determine, under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $375,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $25,000 of this sum may be expended for rent of suitable quarters in the District of Columbia or elsewhere for the President and his family during such period as the Executive Mansion may not be in condition for occupancy, and for all necessary costs incident to such temporary use of such quarters, including minor alterations and repairs: *Provided further*, That the services of a consulting architect and an inspector may be employed without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, and at rates to be fixed by the President.

Provisos.
Rent, etc., of quarters for President during.

Consulting architect, etc., authorized.

Board of Mediation, etc.

BOARD OF MEDIATION

Appropriations for Railroad Labor Board transferred to.
Ante, p. 315.
Ante, p. 579.

The appropriations heretofore made for the Railroad Labor Board for the fiscal year 1927, aggregating $285,220, are hereby consolidated into one fund and transferred to and made immediately available for the Board of Mediation, Boards of Arbitration, and the Emergency Board, created by the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, for salaries and all other expenses authorized by such Railway Labor Act and the general objects of expenditure covered by the appropriations hereby made available.

Employees' Compensation Commission.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Payment from compensation fund.
Vol. 39, p. 742.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation provided by "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, including medical, surgical, and hospital services, and supplies provided by section 9; and the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11, and advancement of costs for the enforcement of recoveries provided in sections 26 and 27, where necessary, accruing during the fiscal year 1926 or in prior fiscal years, $225,000.

Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

Recoveries.
Vol. 39, p. 747.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies, traveling expenses; medical examinations, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under sections 21 and 22 of the Act of September 7, 1916, and for miscellaneous items; in all, fiscal year 1926, to remain available during the fiscal year 1927, $1,900.

General Accounting Office.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Additional personal services in Indian suits.

Salaries: For additional personal services in accordance with the "Clasification Act of 1923" to enable the General Accounting Office to furnish from its records evidence of financial transactions between the Government and Indian claimants for use of the Department of Justice in defense of suits filed by such Indian claimants against the Government under various Acts of Congress, fiscal year 1927, $150,560.

Damages claims.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the General

Accounting Office under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 296, Sixty-ninth Congress, $78.85.

Adjustment of private property.
Vol. 42, p. 1066.

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Geographic Board.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Geographic Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for stationery and office supplies, fiscal year 1926, to remain available during the fiscal year 1927, $3,850.

Salaries and expenses.

OLDROYD COLLECTION OF LINCOLN RELICS

Oldroyd Collection of Lincoln Relics.

To enable the commission created thereby to carry out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act for the purchase of the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics," approved May 11, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $50,000.

Purchase of.
Ante, p. 531.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Public Buildings, etc., National Capital.

The sum of $5,000 of the appropriation of $3,393,850 for "Salaries, General Accounting Office," fiscal year 1927, is hereby transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital," fiscal year 1927.

Salaries transferred to.
Ante, pp. 311, 448.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Tariff Commission.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, fiscal year 1926, $6,820.76, to be available until June 30, 1927.

Printing and binding.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Veterans' Bureau.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the United States Veterans' Bureau under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 299, Sixty-ninth Congress, $1,064.45.

Private property damages claims.
Vol. 42, p. 1066.

UNITED STATES VERMONT SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Vermont Sesquicentennial Commission.

For actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence of the members of the United States Vermont Sesquicentennial Commission while discharging their official duties outside the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, fiscal year 1927, $1,000.

Expenses.
Ante, p. 652.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia.

GENERAL EXPENSES

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1926, $1,465.

Corporation Counsel's office.

Coroner's office.

CORONER'S OFFICE

Expenses of morgue, inquests, etc.

For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, fiscal year 1926, $1,000.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Judicial expenses.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, fiscal year 1926, $500.

Advertising taxes in arrears.
Vol. 26, p. 24.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears, July 1, 1925, as required to be given by the Act of March 19, 1890, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, fiscal year 1926, $966.81.

Refund of erroneous collections.

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion required by law, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911, fiscal year 1926, $1,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for refunding to Nimrod E. Farr the sum of $100 for an erroneous special assessment for sewer on parcel 169/21, paid March 11, 1918, and for refunding special assessments paid in the matter of the opening of an alley in square 2588, District court cause numbered 1352.

Building permits.
Vol. 36, p. 967.

Provisos.
Prior years.

Nimrod E. Farr, etc.

Street repairs, etc.

STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

Extending streets under highways system.
Ante, p. 427.

Ante, p. 675.

The indefinite appropriation "Extension, and so forth, of Streets and Avenues, District of Columbia, 1927," contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, is hereby made available for expenditure under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the condemnation of land for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or highways in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 28, 1926.

City refuse.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Sweeping, cleaning, ice and snow removal, etc.

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repair of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; maintenance and repair of nonpassenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; purchase, maintenace, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, fiscal year 1926, $25,000.

Not to exceed $4,000 of the appropriation of $1,000,000 for repairs to streets contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available for resurfacing Twelfth Street southwest, between E Street and the railroad, and not to exceed $3,500 of such appropriation shall be available for paving Belmont Road northwest, Massachusetts Avenue to Tracy Place.

Twelfth Street SW.

Resurfacing.

Ante, p. 427.

Belmont Road NW.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Public playgrounds.

For the purchase or condemnation of a piece of ground to take the place of Gallinger playground, $8,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927.

Purchase, etc.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools.

The sum of $2,351 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for salaries of public-school teachers, fiscal year 1925, is made available to pay additional longevity allowances to certain teachers in the public schools for the fiscal year 1923 and prior years, under the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the case of the District of Columbia, plaintiff in error, against Sue H. Gardner.

Longevity allowances to teachers.

Fund available.

Vol. 43, p. 554.

That section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply to the position of superintendent of the bathing beach of the District of Columbia during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

Superintendent of bathing beach.

Double salary permitted.

Vol. 39, p. 582.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Police.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan police, fiscal year 1927, $50,000.

Uniforms.

Ante, p. 635.

Harbor Patrol: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1926, $420.

Harbor patrol.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUNDS

Police, etc., relief funds.

For the settlement of claims as authorized by an Act of Congress approved April 13, 1926, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment to the retired members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia the balance of retirement pay past due to them but unpaid from January 1, 1911, to July 30, 1915," $68,425.06.

Payment of.

Ante, p. 245.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, fiscal year 1927, $32,000.

Uniforms.

Ante, p. 635.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, fiscal year 1926, $8,000.

Repairs to apparatus.

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS

Recorder of deeds.

The Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia is authorized to expend from the fees and emoluments of his office during the fiscal year 1927 not to exceed $2,300 for the exchange of book typewriter machines and/or parts therefor.

Exchange of book typewriters.

Health department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1926, $4,500.

Isolating ward, Garfield Hospital.

For maintenance of isolating ward for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial Hospital, fiscal year 1925, $5,055.20.

Tuberculosis and venereal diseases dispensaries.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal service and supplies, fiscal year 1926, $2,100.

Courts and Prisons

Juvenile court.

JUVENILE COURT

Jurors.

For compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1926, $300.

Municipal court.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Jurors, etc.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered by the court, fiscal year 1925, $3.30.

Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, fiscal year 1926, $7,000.

Courthouse. Care, etc., of.

Courthouse: For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1925, $213.33, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lunacy writs. Expenses of executing.

Writs of lunacy: For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, including expenses of commitments to the District Training School and including personal services, for the fiscal years that follow:

Vol. 33, p. 740.

For 1925, $300;

For 1926, $1,000.

Miscellaneous court expenses.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, fiscal year 1926, $7,000.

Charities and corrections.

Charities and Corrections

Jail.

JAIL

Support of prisoners, etc.

For maintenance of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, fiscal year 1926, $5,000.

For the construction of an additional building at the District jail and the rearrangement of the interior construction of the east wing of the present jail building, including equipment, to provide accommodations for not less than 200 additional prisoners, $275,000.

Additional building.
Ante, p. 622.

BOARD OF CHARITIES

Board of Charities.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923. fiscal year 1926, $750.

Personal services.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

Board of Children's Guardians.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), fiscal year 1926, $10,000.

Feeble-minded children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than $1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than $400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, fiscal year 1926, $24,000.

Board, etc., of children.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Industrial Home School for Colored Children.

The appropriation of $2,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, for furniture and furnishings for a new cottage at the Industrial Home School for Colored Children is hereby made available for such purposes until June 30, 1927.

Furnishing new cottage.
Vol. 43, p. 509.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare.

Home Care For Dependent Children: To carry out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia," approved June 22, 1926, including not to exceed $10,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1927, $75,000.

Home care for dependent children.
Ante, p. 758.

ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY COMMISSION

Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission.

To enable the commission created by section 22 of the Public Buildings Act approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 885), to continue the acquisition of lands for a connecting parkway between Potomac Park, Zoological Park, and Rock Creek Park, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $600,000, to be paid from the special fund created by the Act approved February 2, 1925, entitled "An Act making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia."

Acquiring additional lands.
Vol. 37, p. 885.
Vol. 43, p. 804.

JUDGMENTS

Payment of judgments.

For payment of final judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Documents Numbered 326 and 402, Sixty-ninth Congress, $12,992.01, together with the further sum to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until date of payment.

Audited claims.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of claims certified by District accounting officers.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Designation of amounts.

For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, being for the service of the fiscal year 1923 and prior years:

Playgrounds, 1923, sites for playgrounds, $10.85;

Streets, cleaning: 1921, $46; 1922, $24.45;

Electrical department, 1923, lighting, $44.50;

Public schools, chemical and biological laboratories: 1922, $53.50; 1923, $18.04;

Witness's fees, police court, 1921, $2.25;

Jurors' fees, police court, 1923, $36;

Reports of opinions, Court of Appeals: 1920, $55; 1921, $55;

Industrial Home School, 1923, maintenance, $387;

National Training School for Girls, 1923, maintenance, $24;

Burial of ex-service men, 1923, $225;

Water department, 1922: Extension of distribution system (payable from the revenues of the water department), $172.50; maintenance and operation (payable from the revenues of the water department), $12.07;

In all, audited claims, $1,166.16.

Proportion from District revenues.

For fiscal year 1920 and prior years.

For 1921–1924.

For 1925–1927.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, shall be paid as follows: Such sums as relate to the fiscal year 1920 and prior fiscal years, 50 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 50 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; such sums as relate to the fiscal years 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; and such sums as relate to the fiscal years 1925, 1926, and 1927, jointly or severally, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed for defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia Appropriations Acts for such fiscal years.

Water department.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Fixing increased rates.

The Commisisoners of the District of Columbia, in the execution of the provisions of law requiring an increase in water rates of 12½ per centum per annum, are authorized, whenever the application of the 12½ per centum to existing rates results in rates with fractional cents, to fix the rates at the nearest amounts not containing fractional cents.

Department of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Payment of private damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 298 and 350, Sixty-ninth Congress, $431.75.

Weather Bureau.

WEATHER BUREAU

Stations for observing, etc., atmospheric phenomena.

Ante, p. 571.

General expenses, Weather Bureau: For an additional amount for the establishment and maintenance of stations for observing, measuring, and investigating atmospheric phenomena, including not

to exceed $5,040 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and all other expenses, fiscal year 1927, $75,000.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Animal Industry Bureau.

European fowl pest control.
Vol. 43, p. 722.

Not to exceed $10,000 of the sum of $100,000 made available by the joint resolution approved December 24, 1924, for the control and eradication of the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry, is continued and made available for the same purposes and under the same conditions of expenditure until June 30, 1927.

FOREST SERVICE

Forest Service.

Newport, Wash., and Priest River, Idaho.
Marking graves of fire fighters in.

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to use during the fiscal year 1927 not to exceed $200 of the funds appropriated for general expenses, Forest Service, 1927, for marking the graves in Newport, Washington, and Priest River, Idaho, of men who lost their lives while in the employ of the Forest Service in the year 1925.

President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation.
Expenses of.
Ante, p. 513.

Not to exceed $3,000 of the appropriation for general expenses, Forest Service for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available for the payment of travel, subsistence, supplies, and other expenses of the committee, including its secretary, created upon recommendation of the President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation, to study and report upon adjustment of boundaries between national parks and national forests and upon the suitability of certain national forest lands for establishment as national parks.

Permanent improvements.
Additional for developing, etc., in Southern California.
Ante, p. 514.

General Expenses: For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection, and development of the Angeles, Cleveland, Santa Barbara, and San Bernardino National Forests in Southern California, fiscal year 1927, $100,000, in addition to other funds alloted therefor and to include the general objects of expenditure enumerated under the caption "General Expenses, Forest Service," in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That such sum of $100,000 shall not be expended unless an equal amount is contributed for such work by State, county, municipal, and/or other local interests to be paid, in whole or in part, in advance of the performance of the work for which this appropriation provides.

Proviso.
Local contribution required.

John Milton Pew.
Post, p. 1500.

For carrying into effect the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of John Milton Pew," approved June 10, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $114.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

Entomology Bureau.

Investigating, etc., Thurberia cotton weevil.

For an additional amount for investigations of insects affecting southern field crops, including insects affecting cotton, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet an emergency caused by the appearance of the Thurberia (wild cotton) weevil in stands of cultivated cotton, including personal services and other expenses connected therewith in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, fiscal year 1927, $15,000.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Agricultural Economics Bureau.

Establishing cooperative marketing division in Department.
Ante, p. 872.

Cooperative Marketing: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act "To create a division of cooperative marketing in the Department of Agriculture; to provide for the acquisition and dissemination of information pertaining to cooperation; to promote the knowledge of cooperative prin-

ciples and practices; to provide for calling advisers to counsel with the Secretary of Agriculture on cooperative activities; to authorize cooperative associations to acquire, interpret and disseminate crop and market information, and for other purposes," fiscal year 1927, $150,000.

Federal Horticultural Board.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

Thurberia cotton weevil.
Establishing quarantine against.
Ante, p. 526.
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 851.

Not to exceed $35,000 of the appropriation of $300,000 for the eradication of the pink boll worm of cotton, contained in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, is hereby made available for the establishment of a quarantine to prevent the spread of the Thurberia weevil, under the Federal plant quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, cooperation with the States, and for all other necessary expenses.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS

Third World's Poultry Congress.

Third World's Poultry Congress, Ottawa, Canada: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare, transport, and demonstrate a suitable national exhibit for display at the Third World's Poultry Congress, to be held at Ottawa, Canada, during 1927, as authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 18, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved April 21, 1926, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $20,000.

Ante, p. 304.

Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, except the Patent Office and the Bureau of Mines, fiscal year 1926, $30,000, to be available until June 30, 1927.

Patent Office.
Weekly issue of patents.

For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, prints, and labels, exclusive of illustrations; and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly and annual indices, fiscal year 1926, $375,000.

Official Gazette.

Rent.

For rent of additional space in the District of Columbia outside the Commerce Building, fiscal year 1927, $2,500.

Damages claims.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

James D. Crichton.
Vol. 42, p. 1537.

The sum of $30.50 of the appropriation of $188.25 made in the "Third Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1923" (Forty-second Statutes, page 1537), for the payment of claims adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce and certified to Congress in House Document 537, Sixty-seventh Congress, is hereby made available for payment to James D. Crichton, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, as reimbursement for an equal amount paid by him to the Wood and Bray Garage, Ashton, Idaho, for the repair of a privately owned automobile damaged by a truck of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Private property.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 455, Sixty-ninth Congress, $1,000.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses Bureau.

Light Station, Cleveland, Ohio: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to provide suitable quarters for the lighthouse keepers in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, including the purchase of necessary equipment and the rental of temporary quarters for the lighthouse keepers, as authorized by section 1 (item 13) of the act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and increase the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926, $50,000.

Cleveland, Ohio. Quarters for keepers.

Ante, p. 625.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

For replacement of temporary magnetic building at the magnetic observatory near Tucson, Arizona, fiscal year 1927, $5,000.

Tucson, Ariz., observatory.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Fisheries Bureau.

For the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Colorado, at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce, for the propagation of the fishes indigenous to that region and as a necessary auxiliary to the fish-cultural station at Leadville, Colorado, including the acquisition of land by gift, construction of buildings, ponds, and water supply, and the purchase of equipment, fiscal year 1927, $20,000, and in addition thereto the sum of $10,000 is transferred from the appropriation of $50,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for the acquisition of a power vessel for Alaska fisheries.

Leadville, Colo. Auxiliary station to fish cultural station at. *Post*, p. 1215.

Additional sum transferred. *Ante*, p. 365.

AIR COMMERCE

Air Commerce.

Aircraft in commerce: To carry out the provisions of the Act approved May 20, 1926, entitled "An Act to encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce, and for other purposes," including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding; traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees; purchase of furniture and equipment; stationery and supplies, including medical supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles, including their exchange; purchase of books of reference and periodicals; newspapers, not exceeding $500; reports, documents, plans, specifications, maps, manuscripts, and all other publications; and all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, fiscal year 1927, $250,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $5,000 of this amount shall be transferred to the appropriation "Printing and binding, Department of Commerce, 1927."

General expenses of Air Commerce Act. *Ante*, p. 568.

Proviso. Amount for printing transferred. *Ante*, p. 350.

Air navigation facilities: For the establishment of aids to air navigation, including the equipment of additional air-mail routes for day and night flying; the construction of necessary lighting, radio, and other signaling and communicating structures and apparatus, repairs, alterations, and all expenses of maintenance and operation; for personal services; and for the acquisition of the necessary sites by lease, or grant, fiscal year 1927; $300,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for any purpose not authorized by the Air Commerce Act of 1926.

Air navigation facilities. Establishing, etc. *Ante*, p. 570.

Proviso. Use restricted.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Standards Bureau.

Master track scale and test-car depot: For the acquirement of a suitable site by gift, the construction thereon of a building, and the

Master track scale and test-car depot.

Acquiring site and construction of building, etc.
Ante, p. 726.

purchase and installation of necessary equipment, as authorized in the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a master track scale and test-car depot, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $50,000.

BUREAU OF MINES

Mines Bureau.

Potash deposits.
Determining location of, etc., in United States.
Ante, p. 768.

For determining the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and conducting the necessary laboratory tests incident thereto, as authorized under the Act approved June 25, 1926 (Public, Numbered 424); and for every expense incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia not exceeding $6,000, and elsewhere, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, fiscal year 1927, $100,000:

Proviso.
Expenditures by Interior Department from fund.

Provided, That such part of the amount herein appropriated as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury for direct expenditure by the Department of the Interior for the purposes herein set forth.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.
Elk Garage, Denver, Colo.
Payment of damages claims of.
Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay the claim for damages to privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of the Interior under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 295, Sixty-ninth Congress, in favor of the Elk Garage, Denver, Colorado, $3.

Chief Clerk.
Duties as chief executive officer of the Department.

The chief clerk of the Department of the Interior hereafter shall be the chief executive officer of the department and may be designated by the Secretary to sign official papers and documents, including the authorization of expenditures from the contingent and other appropriations for the department, its bureaus, and offices, section 3683 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

George M. Davis.
Payment to.

For payment to George M. Davis for printing five hundred thousand letterheads for the Washington office of the United States Fuel Administration under purchase order of such Fuel Administration Numbered 1427, dated July 17, 1918, $750, the said George M. Davis having been the sole proprietor of the Consolidated Supply Company of Washington, District of Columbia, with which company such order was placed.

Printing and binding.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Declaration of Independence, etc.
Ante, p. 673.

For printing a pamphlet relating to the Declaration of Independence, as authorized by the Act approved May 28, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $3,000, to be available until June 30, 1927.

Public lands.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Utah.
Reimbursing for surveys of State lands.
Vol. 28, p. 395.

To reimburse the State of Utah, as provided in the Act approved August 18, 1894, for moneys advanced by such State to the United States on June 21, 1924, to secure the survey of lands granted to such State, fiscal year 1926, $10,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indian Affairs Bureau.

For expenses necessary to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service, including inspection, pay of necessary employees, and all other expenses connected therewith, including advertising, storage, and transportation of Indian goods and supplies, for the fiscal years that follow:

Purchase, etc., of supplies.

For 1924, $3,725.15.

For 1925, $64,825.01.

Suppressing contagious diseases among livestock of Indians: For reimbursing Indians for livestock destroyed, including the same objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, $290.

Reimbursing Indians for livestock destroyed.

Expenses of Choctaw tribal attorney (tribal funds): To reimburse E. O. Clark, of Stigler, Oklahoma, for certain expenses incurred by him as Choctaw tribal attorney for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, and for which he has not been reimbursed, $1,431.46, payable out of the tribal funds of the Choctaw Indian Nation, Oklahoma.

E. O. Clark. Expenses as Choctaw tribal attorney.

To pay the claims of certain members of the Sioux Nation of Indians of South Dakota for damages occasioned by the destruction of their horses, as authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $15,345.

Sioux Indians. Payment for destruction of horses. *Ante*, p. 135.

Expenses of principal chief, Choctaw Nation (tribal funds): For actual necessary expenses of the principal chief of the Choctaw Indian Nation, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year 1926, the additional sum of $1,000, payable out of the tribal funds of said Choctaw Indian Nation.

Choctaw Indians Okla. Expenses of principal chief.

Purchase of land for Cahuilla Indian Reservation, California: For the purchase of a certain tract of land containing approximately twenty acres situated adjacent to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, California, and now included in the patented homestead entry of one Frank N. Clark, as authorized by the Act approved April 14, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $2,000.

Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Calif. Purchase of land for. *Ante*, p. 252.

Absentee Shawnee Allottees, Oklahoma: For payment of assessments upon the allotments of certain Absentee Shawnee Allottees for a drainage ditch connecting Little River Drainage Ditch Numbered One in Pottawatomie County, with Little River Drainage Ditch Numbered Two in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, fiscal year 1927, $1,200, to be expended and reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Absentee Shawnee Allottees, Okla. Payment of drainage assessments on.

For recopying, repairing, rebinding, indexing, and otherwise preserving records and papers in the office of Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, $10,000.

Five Civilized Tribes. Preserving, etc., records.

Water supply at Taholah, Washington (tribal funds): For construction of a system of water supply at Taholah on the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, as authorized by the Act approved April 19, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $3,000, payable from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation.

Taholah, Wash. Water supply for. *Ante*, p. 303.

Walker River, Nevada, Dam: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to investigate and determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nevada," approved June 30, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $10,000.

Walker River, Nev., dam. Investigating feasibility of constructing. *Ante*, p. 779.

Repairs, improvements, and so forth, Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Oklahoma: For repairing and improving the present buildings and equipment; the erection of new buildings and the purchase of new equipment with the object of increasing the capacity of the school from one hundred and seventy to two hundred and seventy pupils, fiscal year 1927, $40,000.

Seneca Indian school, Wyandotte, Okla. Repairs, improvements, etc.

Lummi Reservation, Wash.
Dikes for reclaiming lands in.

Reclaiming lands on the Lummi Reservation, Washington (reimbursable): For construction of dikes and other necessary work incidental thereto for the reclaiming of approximately 4,000 acres of lands in Indian and private ownership within and immediately adjacent to the Lummi Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, as authorized by the Act of March 18, 1926, and under the terms and conditions of, and reimbursable as provided in, said Act, fiscal year 1927, $65,000.

Ante, p. 211.

San Carlos Reservation.
Coolidge dam across Gila River, construction, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 475.

Coolidge Dam across canyon of Gila River near San Carlos, Arizona: For construction of the Coolidge Dam across the canyon of the Gila River near San Carlos, Arizona, as authorized by the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, pages 475, 476), and under terms and conditions and reimbursable as provided in said Act, fiscal year 1927, $725,000: *Provided*, That said sum shall be available for acquiring rights of way and other purposes provided for in said Act.

Proviso.
Rights of way, etc.

San Ysabel Reservation, Calif.
Purchase of land for.
Ante, p. 690.

Santa Ysabel Reservation, California: For the purchase of land and payment of expenses incurred in connection therewith as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in California to be added to the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation and authorizing an appropriation of funds therefor," approved June 3, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $25,000.

Crow Indian children, Mont., allotments to.
Ante, p. 566.

Crow Indian Children, Montana: For surveys and other expenses connected with the allotments authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to allot lands to living children on the Crow Reservation, Montana," approved May 19, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $5,000, payable from tribal funds of the Crow Indians.

Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Mont.
Expenses allotting in severalty lands on.
Ante, p. 690.

Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Montana: For expenses of making the tribal roll, compiling list of lands, surveys and classifications, and all other expenses connected with the allotments authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for allotting in severalty lands within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $27,500.

Reno Indian colony, Nev.
Purchase of land for.
Ante, p. 496.

Reno Indian Colony, Nevada: For the purchase of land in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in Nevada to be added to the present site of the Reno Indian Colony, and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor," approved May 10, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $4,300.

Dresslerville Indian Colony, Nev.
Water supply for.
Ante, p. 560.

Dresslerville Indian Colony, Nevada: For carrying out the Act entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate water-supply system at the Dresslerville Indian Colony," approved May 17, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $5,500.

Gagnon and Company.
Post, p. 1485.

Gagnon and Company (Incorporated): For carrying out the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Gagnon and Company, Incorporated," approved May 29, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $3,592.

O. H. Lipps.
Post, p. 1483.

O. H. Lipps: For payment to O. H. Lipps in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of O. H. Lipps," approved May 29, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $901.55.

Reclamation Bureau.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Boise, Idaho.
Continuing construction, etc.

Boise project, Idaho: For continuation of construction incidental to the removal of slides and canal relocation, Riverside Canal, Riverside irrigation district, and incidental operations, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, fiscal year 1927, $50,000, to be paid out of the reclamation fund.

Yuma project, Arizona-California: To reimburse the reclamation fund for all costs incurred prior to March 3, 1925, and paid from the reclamation fund, for the operation and maintenance of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to said project, as authorized by section 16 (a) of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, fiscal year 1925, and prior fiscal years, $637,336.

Yuma, Ariz.-Calif. Reimbursing reclamation fund for Colorado River levee work. Vol. 43, p. 1198.

For operation and maintenance costs of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma irrigation project, Arizona-California, as authorized by section 16 (b) of the Act of March 3, 1925, fiscal year 1926, $50,000, to be transferred to the reclamation fund and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Operating Colorado River levee work. Vol. 43, p. 1198.

Investigations, Columbia Basin irrigation project: For completing investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Columbia Basin project, as provided for in the Act approved April 13, 1926, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor," fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $25,000.

Columbia Basin. Investigating irrigation by gravity, etc., in. *Ante*, p. 247.

The Reclamation Fund shall be available for payment to R. B. Diemer of the expenses of transportation of his household goods and other personal property, incident to his transfer from the North Platte project to the Riverton project, under authority for shipment of household goods issued February 5, 1925, by direction of the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to departmental regulations.

R. B. Diemer. Payment to.

NATIONAL PARKS

National parks.

The appropriation of $20,000, made by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for securing of lands in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and in the Mammoth Cave regions of Kentucky for perpetual preservation as national parks," approved February 21, 1925, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Appalachian Mountain parks, etc. Expenses of commission. Vol. 43, pp. 959, 1331.

Not to exceed $3,000 of the appropriations for the National Park Service for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available for the payment of travel, subsistence, supplies, and other expenses of the committee, including its secretary, created upon recommendation of the President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation, to study and report upon adjustment of boundaries between national parks and national forests and upon the suitability of certain national forest lands for establishment as national parks.

President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation. Fund available for expenses. *Ante*, p. 488.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Alaska.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation, burial, and other expenses, fiscal year 1926, $5,400, to be expended under the same authority and conditions as the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926.

Care of insane.

Department of Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, fiscal year 1926, $64,000, to be available until June 30, 1927.

Detection and prosecution of crimes.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes, including the same objects specified under this head in the acts making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1923, $224;

For 1924 and 1925, $156.58.

Enforcing interstate commerce laws.

Vol. 34, p. 379; Vol. 36, p. 539; Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 38, p. 219; Vol. 40, p. 272; Vol. 41, p. 474.

Enforcement of acts to regulate commerce: For salary and expenses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the Government in all matters arising under the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, including traveling expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, including salaries of employees in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1925, $360.61.

Naval oil reserve lands, California.
Expenses of counsel in suits, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 15.

Protection of interest of the United States in matters affecting oil lands on former naval reserves: For compensation and expenses of special counsel and for all other expenses, including employment of experts and other assistants at such rates as may be authorized or approved by the President, in connection with carrying into effect the "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to institute proceedings touching sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian," approved February 21, 1924, including obligations heretofore incurred, fiscal years 1926 and 1927, $60,000, to be expended by the President.

JUDICIAL

United States courts.

MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Special assistant attorneys.

For assistants to the Attorney General and to United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, fiscal year 1922 and prior years, $3,000.

Commissioners.
R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.

For fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, fiscal year 1926, $90,000.

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, fiscal year 1924, $63.21.

Bailiffs, etc.

For bailiffs and criers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $50,000.

Supplies.

For supplies, including the exchange of typewriting and adding machines, for the United States courts and judicial officers, including firearms and ammunition therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, fiscal year 1926, $24,000.

Tullahoma, Tenn.
Appraisers of post office, etc.

Not to exceed $125 of the appropriation for "Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, 1926," is made available for the payment of appraisers of the Tullahoma, Tennessee, post-office site for services rendered in the fiscal year 1918.

Books for judicial officers.

Books for judicial officers: For the purchase of law books for judicial officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and

Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year 1926, and including the purchase of the law library of the Bar Association of the City of Boston, with books, equipment, furniture, and fixtures, at a price to be fixed by the Attorney General after appraisal and consideration of other means of supplying the circuit and district judges in the district of Massachusetts with a suitable library, fiscal year 1927, $20,000.

Boston Bar Association library.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Penal institutions.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Penitentiary: For subsistence, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Acts making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal years that follow:

Leavenworth, Kans. Subsistence.

For 1925, $6,555.70;

For 1926, $45,000.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $25,000.

Clothing, transportation, etc.

For miscellaneous expenditures, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1925, $1,220.13.

Miscellaneous.

For hospital supplies, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and all other articles for the care and treatment of sick prisoners; and for expenses of interment of deceased prisoners on the penitentiary reservation, fiscal year 1925, $91.29.

Hospital supplies, etc.

For salaries of all officers and employees, including guards and foremen, fiscal year 1926, $11,000.

Salaries.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of $200,000 for the erection of a factory or factories and other buildings, and for the purchase of equipment for the manufacture of shoes, brooms, and brushes, contained in the first deficiency Act, approved April 2, 1924, and made available during the fiscal year 1926 by the Act of February 27, 1925, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and so forth, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Factory, etc. Unexpended balances for, continued. Vol. 43, pp. 7, 45, 1032.

Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary: For subsistence, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head for the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $60,000.

Atlanta, Ga. Subsistence.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $15,000.

Clothing.

McNeil Island, Washington, Penitentiary: For subsistence, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head, for the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $6,500.

McNeil Island, Wash. Subsistence.

For miscellaneous expenditures, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head, for the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $17,500.

Miscellaneous.

For the salaries of all officers and employees, including guards and foremen, for the fiscal year 1926, $2,000.

Salaries.

Water supply.
Vol. 43, pp. 45, 1032.
Balance available.

The unexpended balance of the sum of $60,000 contained in the first deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved April 2, 1924, and made available during the fiscal year 1926 by the Act of February 27, 1925, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and so forth, for drilling wells and providing necessary storage facilities for water shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

National Training School for Boys.
Support of inmates, etc.

National Training School for Boys: For support of inmates, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $5,000.

Support of prisoners.
For 1922.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, for the fiscal year 1922, $3,526.40.

For 1924.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including the objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1924, $26,330.46.

For 1926.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and so forth, for the fiscal year 1926, $600,000.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners: For the inspection of United States prisons and prisoners, including salary of the assistant superintendent of prisons, and expenses incident to examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, fiscal year 1926, $2,000.

Nome, Alaska.
Jail and courthouse.

Jail and courthouse, Nome, Alaska: For raising the jail and courthouse at Nome, Alaska, and installing a new foundation, and for painting and other necessary repairs thereto. fiscal year 1927, $5,000.

Federal Industrial Institution for Women.
Establishment of.
Vol. 43, p. 473.

Federal Industrial Institution for Women:

For further carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Federal Industrial Institution for Women, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924: For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, $172,000; for the construction of the following buildings—eleven cottages, $667,000; assembly hall and school, $100,000; hospital, $90,000; staff house, $40,000; garden service and root storage, $15,000; propagating and plant house, $7,500; cannery and butcher shop, $10,000; completion of power house and equipment therefor, $13,000; completion of garage, $5,250; reconditioning of old buildings for employees' houses, $6,600; farm and dairy buildings, $40,000; completion of roads, walks, and gutters, $80,000; completion of special equipment, $10,000; miscellaneous and contingencies, $59,000; reimbursement of appropriations for the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department for technical services and other expenses in accordance with section 3 of the Act, $30,000; acquisition of additional land and improvements thereon, if any, $2,600; purchase of livestock and farm machinery and equipment, not otherwise provided, for dairy project, garden storage building, plant propagating house, and cannery and butcher shop, $13,500; fire fighting equipment, truck, wagon, not to exceed $6,000 for purchase and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use, awnings, fencing, and concrete mixer and engine, $16,000; furniture and equipment for buildings not otherwise provided for, $131,850; in all, fiscal year 1927, not to exceed $1,509,300, to be expended under the direction and upon the written order of the Attorney General by contract or purchase of material and hire

Incurred obligations.
Vol. 43, p. 1334.

Construction and equipment.

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of labor and services and utilization of labor of United States prisoners, as the Attorney General may direct: *Provided*, That this sum, with the amount heretofore appropriated, shall be so expended as to provide an institution complete with buildings and all other facilities and equipment for the accommodation of not less than five hundred inmates in accordance with the purposes of such Act of June 7, 1924: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of any of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for any of the other purposes named herein upon the written order of the Attorney General, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to any amount: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $909,100 included in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, for this institution shall remain available during the fiscal year 1927.

Provisos.
Capacity requirement.

Interchangeable amounts.

Balance available.
Vol. 43, p. 1334.

For payment of the following claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations which have become exhausted, being for the service of the fiscal year 1925 and prior years unless otherwise stated, and which are submitted under provisions of 3679 Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of the Act of February 27, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 49):

Paying certified court claims.

R. S., sec. 3679, p. 723.
Vol. 34, p. 49.

Salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, 1924, $6,915.38; fees of commissioners, United States courts, 1925, $38,124.67; fees of jurors, United States courts, 1924, $125.40; fees of witnesses, United States courts, 1924, $2,003.50; support of United States prisoners, 1924, $20,365.30; in all, $67,534.25.

Items.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bureau.

For refund to Domingo J. Milord of $500 furnished as security on bond that Magdalena Pons Roca, a native of Cuba, admitted temporarily to the United States at the port of Key West, Florida, July 31, 1924, should not become a public charge, which amount was inadvertently deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, September 17, 1924, fiscal year 1926, $500.

Domingo J. Milord.
Refund to.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For compensation of the additional Assistant Secretary of the Navy, authorized by section 4 of the Act approved June 24, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $7,500.

Additional Assistant Secretary.
Ante, p. 767.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy, under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1922, Public Act No. 374 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 349, Sixty-Ninth Congress, $14,516.58.

Payment of property damages claims.
Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 354, Sixty-ninth Congress, except item four on page seven of such document, $2,108.66.

Additional claims.

Item excepted.

Administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act: The unexpended balance of the appropriation of $450,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1927, and shall also

Adjusted Compensation Act.
Department administrative expenses.
Balance available.

Vol. 43, p. 688.

be available to cover obligations incurred for such administrative expenses during the period from July 1, 1926, to the date of the approval of this Act, inclusive.

Edward R. Wilson. Reimbursement. Vol. 43, p. 1592.

For reimbursement of Edward R. Wilson, lieutenant commander, Supply Corps, United States Navy, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1592), fiscal year 1926, $1,504.32.

Losses of prisoners at Portsmouth, N. H. Vol. 43. p. 1277.

For reimbursement of the persons named in section 23 of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1277), in accordance with the provisions of such Act, fiscal year 1926, $2,000.

Anton Kunz. Six months gratuity for death of son. *Post*, p. 1460.

For payment to Anton Kunz, father of Joseph Anthony Kunz, machinist's mate, first class, who was killed by an explosion on board the submarine A-7, July 25, 1917, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Joseph Anthony Kunz was receiving at the date of his death, as authorized by the Act approved April 17, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $445.92.

Aviation activities. Additional amount.

Ante, p. 609.

For maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, fleet, and all other aviation activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, fiscal year 1927, $260,000, to be added to and made a part of the appropriation "Aviation, Navy, fiscal year 1927," contained in the Naval Appropriation Act for such fiscal year.

Post Office Department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES

Payment of property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Post Office Department under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 301, 346, 421, and 460, Sixty-ninth Congress, $9,985.44.

Field Service.

Field Service, Post Office Department

Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Rewards, etc.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, $46,500.

Securing information. Vol. 43, p. 784. Additional amount allowed.

Not to exceed $10,000 of the appropriation "Payment of rewards, 1926," may be expended, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the postal laws and for services and information looking toward the apprehension of criminals.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

City delivery. Substitute carriers.

For pay of substitutes for letter carriers absent with pay, and of auxiliary and temporary letter carriers at offices where city delivery is already established, fiscal year 1924, $342.80.

Special delivery, fees.

For fees to special-delivery messengers for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1924, $29.11;

For 1925, $960,453.24.

Vehicle allowance.

For vehicle allowance, the hiring of drivers, the rental of vehicles, and the purchase and exchange and maintenance, including stable and garage facilities, of wagons or automobiles for, and the opera-

tion of, screen wagon and city delivery and collection service, fiscal year 1926, $940,000.

The Postmaster General may, during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927, purchase and maintain from the appropriation "Vehicle service" such tractors and trailer trucks as may be required in the operation of the screen wagon and city delivery and collection service.

Purchase of trucks and trailer trucks.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, and for the installation, equipment, and operation of the airplane mail service by night flying, and to enable the department to make the additional charges for both night and day service on first-class mail matter in accordance with existing law, including necessary incidental expenses and employment of necessary personnel, fiscal year 1926, $75,000.

Airplane service, New York and San Francisco.

Installing night flying service.

For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, fiscal year 1926, $55,000.

Travel, railway postal clerks.

For electric and cable car service, fiscal year 1926, $60,000.

Electric and cable car service.

For balances due foreign countries, including payment of balances found due by arbitral sentence in the dispute between the United States Post Office Department and the administrations of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden under the provisions of article 23 of the Universal Postal Convention of Rome for the fiscal years that follow: 1914, $15,690.37; 1915, $43,193.33; 1916, $55,747.75; 1917, $51,778.54; 1918, $26,071.33; 1919, $25,552.97; 1920, $26,317.11; 1921, $6,603.47; 1922, $6,603.47; 1923, $6,603.47; 1924, $3,301.74; in all, $267,463.55.

Balances due foreign countries.

Vol. 35, p. 1661.

For balances due foreign countries, including the payment of interest on balances due for the transportation of mails, fiscal year 1926, $63,249.28.

For fiscal year 1926.

The payment of balances found due by arbitral sentence under the provisions of article 23 of the Universal Postal Union of Rome and under the provisions of article 25 of the Universal Postal Convention of Madrid may be made from the appropriations for "Balances due foreign countries" for the fiscal years 1924, 1925, and 1926.

Balances due by arbitration.

Vol. 35, p. 1661; Vol. 42, p. 1997.

OFFICE OF FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, fiscal year 1926, $250,000.

Star routes, except Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Department of State.

Refund of Chinese Indemnity: For refunding to the Government of China in accordance with the public resolution approved May 21, 1924, and the Executive order of July 16, 1925, of the sums paid by that Government and covered into the Treasury of the United States on November 2 and December 4, 1917, respectively, representing the monthly quotas for October and November, 1917, respectively, of the Chinese indemnity, fiscal year 1926, $92,029.41.

Chinese Indemnity. Refund of sums paid in 1917.

Vol. 43, p. 135

Payment to Mrs. Margarethe Murphy: For the payment to Mrs. Margarethe Murphy, widow of George Herbert Murphy, late consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Consular Service, fiscal year 1926, $9,000.

Mrs. Margarethe Murphy.

Vol. 43, p. 1600.

Mrs. Lilly O. Dyer.
Post, p. 1617.

Payment to Mrs. Lilly O. Dyer: For payment to Mrs. Lilly O. Dyer, widow of the late Francis John Dyer, formerly consul at Coblenz, Germany, one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illnesss incurred while in the Consular Service, as authorized by the Act approved June 25, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $4,000.

George Turner.
Services, etc., International Joint Commission, etc.

Post, p. 1481.

Payment to George Turner: For payment to George Turner as compensation for services rendered as counsel of the International Joint Commission for the month of November, 1922, and for expenses necessarily incurred in going from Spokane, Washington, to the city of Washington and returning, as authorized by the act approved May 22, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $699.93.

Per diem allowances.
Application of exemption of limitations, to designated prior appropriations.

Per diem allowances: The provision contained in the following appropriations under the Department of State exempting traveling and subsistence expenses from the limitations of existing law shall have application to expenditures heretofore or hereafter made from said appropriations for per diem in lieu of subsistence as well as for actual expenses for subsistence: Twenty-third Conference of Interparliamentary Union, Washington, District of Columbia, 1925–December 31, 1925; International Conferences, Traffic in Habit Forming Narcotic Drugs, 1925; Commission On Equitable Use of Waters of the Rio Grande, 1925, 1925 and 1926; Revision of Chinese Customs Tariff, 1924 and 1925, 1925 and 1926, 1926; Inquiry into Extraterritoriality in China, 1922–1925, 1922–1926; General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexico, 1925 and 1926, 1926; International Fisheries Commission, 1926; and Preparatory Commission on Armaments at Geneva, Switzerland, 1926 and 1927: *Provided*, That the appropriation for the General and Special Claims Commission, United States and Mexico, for the fiscal year 1925 is hereby made available for subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence notwithstanding the provisions of existing law at the time expenditures therefor were made.

Proviso.
Application to Mexican Claims Commission, 1925.

Interparliamentary Union.
Allowance for outside printing from unexpended balance.
Vol. 40, p. 1270.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

Interparliamentary Union: The unexpended balance of the appropriation for expenses of the Twenty-third Conference of the Interparliamentary Union is hereby made available for the payment of expenses, aggregating $1,008.37, incurred for printing furnished in connection with such conference contrary to the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1919, and section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

Hawaii bubonic plague.
Payment of fire insurance losses due to.

Post, p. 1608.

Territory of Hawaii: To reimburse the following fire insurance companies the amounts paid by them on account of insurance against fire on property in the Territory of Hawaii, which property was destroyed by the Government in the suppression of the bubonic plague in such Territory in the years 1899 and 1900: Royal Insurance Company, $25,100; Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, $9,500; Prussian National Fire Insurance Company, $2,850; North German Fire Insurance Company, $8,000; Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, $10,450; Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, $6,900; New Zealand Insurance Company, $6,025; Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, $9,250; National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, $4,150; Caledonian Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, $750; North British Mercantile Insurance Company, $3,000; in all, fiscal year 1926, $85,975, as authorized by the Act approved June 18, 1926.

International Institute of Agriculture.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY

Payment of expenses of delegates to.

For the payment of the expenses of delegates to the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture to be held at Rome during the calendar year 1926; including traveling and subsistence expenses (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed $8),

and the reimbursement of similar expenses which may have been incurred by delegates prior to the approval of this Act, fiscal years 1926 and 1927, $10,000, to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of State.

PAN AMERICAN (INTERNATIONAL) SANITARY BUREAU

Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the Pan American (International) Sanitary Bureau for the year 1926, in addition to the amount already appropriated, $18,068.03.

Annual share of expenses.
Ante, p. 337.

INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONFERENCE

International Radiotelegraphic Conference.

The appropriations made available by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, for defraying the expenses incident to the conference for revision of the International Radiotelegraphic Convention of July 5, 1912, to be held in Washington during the fiscal year 1926, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Appropriations for, continued available.
Vol. 43, p. 1340.

RAINY LAKE REFERENCE

Rainy Lake reference.

Report on Rainy Lake reference: For examination and surveys necessary to the preparation of the report required by the Rainy Lake reference under article 9 of the treaty of January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain, and the agreement of February 24, 1925, between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada, including salaries, transportation, authorized traveling allowances, furniture, books, printing and binding, equipment (not exceeding the sum of $500 may be expended for the purchase of one passenger-carrying automobile), maintenance and operation expenses of a passenger-carrying automobile, and miscellaneous expenses, fiscal year 1927, $50,000.

Examination and surveys.
Vol. 36, p. 2452.
Post, p. 2102.
Ante, p. 617.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Fishery Commission.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States of the International Fisheries Commission, United States and Mexico, as established by article 11 of the treaty concluded between the United States and Mexico on December 23, 1925, for the conservation and development of marine life resources off certain of their coasts, including salaries and expenses of United States members and other employees, boat hire, and one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses incurred by the commission, fiscal year 1927, $30,000: *Provided*, That the share of the United States of fines and other moneys collected under the terms of the treaty shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Expenses.
Post, p. 2363.
Proviso.
Deposit of fines, etc.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSIONS, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Claims Commissions.

For the expenses of the settlement and adjustment of claims by the citizens of each country against the other under a convention concluded September 8, 1923, and of citizens of the United States against Mexico under a convention concluded September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1926, $10,800.

Expenses.
Vol. 43, pp. 1730, 1733

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONGRESS

International Dental Congress.

For the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Government of the United States in the observance of appropriate

Expenses of, at Philadelphia.

courtesies by reason of the invitation extended to foreign governments to participate in the Seventh International Dental Congress to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the calendar year 1926, as authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 24, approved May 3, 1926, including travel and subsistence expenses or per diem in lieu of subsistence, fiscal year 1927, $5,000.

Ante, p. 394.

Foreign Service Buildings Fund.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS FUND

Expenses of buildings.
Ante, p. 403.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the "Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926," and for each and every object thereof, including the initial alterations, repair, and furnishing of buildings heretofore acquired under specific authorization of Congress for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments in foreign countries, $435,000, to remain available until expended.

International Exposition, Seville, Spain.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SEVILLE, SPAIN

Expenses of participating in.
Vol. 43, p. 1256.
Post, p. 1191.

For preliminary expenses of participation, as authorized by public resolution approved March 3, 1925, in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, and for all purposes of the said resolution, including travel and subsistence, fiscal year 1927, $200,000, this appropriation not to be available except for the purposes of participation in the exposition commencing April 27, 1927, or in that exposition postponed to any other date.

Chinese custom tariff.

REVISION OF CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF

Expenses of delegates, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1548.
Post, p. 2122.

To enable the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising under the treaty relating to the Chinese customs tariff signed February 6, 1922, including the compensation of delegates or other representatives, clerks, and employees, rent of offices, expenses of transportation, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act) stationery and supplies, telegraph, and such other objects as the President may deem necessary, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, fiscal year 1927, $4,000, and the appropriations made for this purpose by the Act making appropriations for the Department of State approved June 1, 1922, and continued available until June 30, 1926, by subsequent Acts, and the appropriation for this purpose made by the deficiency Act approved March 3, 1926, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Ante, p. 179.

Extraterritoriality in China.

INQUIRY INTO EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN CHINA

Expenses of delegates, etc.

To enable the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising under resolution Numbered 4, adopted by the Conference on the Limitation of Armament at the fourth plenary session, December 10, 1921, regarding extraterritoriality in China, including the compensation of delegates or other representatives, clerks, and employees, rent of offices, expenses of transportation, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), stationery, and supplies, telegraph, and such other objects as the President may deem necessary, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, fiscal year 1927, $6,600; and the appropriation made for this purpose by the Act making appropriations for the Department of State, approved June 1, 1922, and continued available until June 30, 1926, by subsequent Acts, shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Amounts available.
Vol. 42, p. 610; Vol. 43, pp. 211, 1019.

INTERNATIONAL MAP OF THE WORLD

International map of the World.

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the central bureau of the international map of the world for the calendar year 1926, fiscal year 1927, $30.

Central bureau quota.
Ante, p. 384.

THE PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS

Pan American Congress.

For the expenses of participation in the Pan American Congress to be held in Panama in the calendar year 1926, as authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 23, approved May 1, 1926, including travel and subsistence expenses of delegates or per diem in lieu of subsistence, and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, fiscal year 1927, $1,500.

Expenses.
Ante, p. 384.

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE USE OF WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE

Rio Grande.

The appropriation of $20,000 made by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, for the expenses of a commission to make a study of the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, and continued available until June 30, 1926, by the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925," shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Commission on use of.
Sum available.
Vol. 43, p. 1340.

CONFERENCE ON OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS

Pollution of navigable waters.

The appropriation of $42,000 made by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, approved March 4, 1925, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a conference of maritime nations to be held at Washington, in accordance with the authorization in Public Resolution 65, approved July 1, 1922, to consider the adoption of effective means for the prevention of oil pollution of navigable waters, shall remain available for the purposes specified in said Deficiency Act and for any further conference or conferences on this subject in Washington and elsewhere, including preparation therefor and expenses in connection therewith, until June 30, 1927.

Expenses of conference on.
Vol. 43, p. 1339.
Vol. 42, p. 821.

CONSULAR BUILDING, AMOY, CHINA

Amoy, China.

The appropriation contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, approved March 4, 1925, "for the construction in accordance with the Act approved February 17, 1911, of a consular building or buildings at Amoy, China, fiscal year 1926, $20,000, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $300,000 for the acquisition of embassy, legation, and consular buildings and grounds, contained in the Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the year ending June 30, 1922,' approved March 2, 1921," shall remain available until June 30, 1927.

Construction of consular building at.
Vol. 43, p. 1341
Vol. 41, p. 1214.

INTERNATIONAL ROAD CONGRESS

International Road Congress.

To enable the United States to accept membership in the Permanent Association of International Road Congresses, $3,000, and for the expenses of participation in the meetings of the congress and of the executive committee in the calendar year 1926, including travel and subsistence, $5,000; in all, fiscal year 1927, $8,000, as authorized by the Public Resolution approved June 18, 1926.

Expenses of membership.
Ante, p. 754.

Treasury Department.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payment of private property damages claims.
Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 348 and Senate Document Numbered 146, Sixty-ninth Congress, $1,659.86.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

Contingent expenses, public moneys.
R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, $10,000.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Treasury Department including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, $82,500, to be available until June 30, 1927.

Treasurer's Office.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Personal services.

For an additional amount for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1927, $15,000.

Customs service.

CUSTOMS SERVICE

Collecting revenue.

For an additional amount for collecting the revenue from customs and for detecting and preventing frauds upon the customs revenue, including the same objects specified for these purposes in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $505,055.

Internal Revenue Service.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Prohibition and Narcotic Acts.
Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 305.
Vol. 38, p. 785.
Vol. 40, p. 1130.
Vol. 42, p. 298.

For expenses to enforce the provisions of the National Prohibition Act and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon, all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or cocoa leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918, and the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes,' approved February 9, 1909," as amended by the Act of May 26, 1922, known as "The Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act," including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $2,686,760.

Allowance for vehicles, 1925, 1926.

The appropriations for enforcing the National Prohibition and Narcotic Acts for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 are hereby made available for hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, including expenditures heretofore made during such fiscal years for these purposes.

Refunding automobile and cigar taxes: For the refund of tax on automobiles held by dealers and intended for sale, and the refund of tax on all cigars and little cigars in original and unbroken statutory packages held and intended for sale, as provided in sections 1204 and 1205 of the Revenue Act of 1926, approved February 26, 1926, fiscal years 1926 and 1927, $5,250,000.

Refunding automobile and cigar taxes.

Ante, pp. 128, 129.

For payment to the Star Insurance Company of the net proceeds of the sale of an automobile, pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, December 4, 1923, under section 26 of the National Prohibition Act, directing such payment with any interest which may be payable thereon, and proceeds of such sale having been deposited in the Treasury prior to the issuance of said order, fiscal year 1926, $70.25.

Star Insurance Company.
Payment to.

COAST GUARD

Coast Guard.

The appropriation of $925,000 in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, for constructing and equipping a Coast Guard cutter for duty in Alaskan waters and for cruises into the Arctic Ocean, is hereby made available until March 31, 1927.

Vessel for Alaskan waters.
Reappropriation.
Vol. 43, p. 1342.

For commencing the construction of three of the Coast Guard cutters authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1926, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $1,000,000, of which not exceeding $2,000 shall be available for the purchase of such equipment and drafting supplies as may be required at Coast Guard headquarters in connection with the construction of such cutters: *Provided*, That the total cost of these three vessels and equipment shall not exceed $2,700,000, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for their construction and equipment in sums not to exceed this aggregate amount.

Construction of new cutters.
Ante, p. 725.
Post, p. 1035.

Proviso.
Cost limited.

Contracts authorized.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Public Health Service.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeons general at large not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1926, $15,000;

For 1927, $15,000.

Pay, allowance, etc.

For "pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, 1926," including the same objects specified under this appropriation in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, $36,198.

Personnel and maintenance of hospitals.

For a preliminary survey of the salt-marsh areas of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, to determine the exact character of the breeding places of the salt-marsh mosquitoes, in order that a definite idea may be formed as to the best methods of controlling the breeding of such mosquitoes, fiscal year 1927, $25,000, to be expended by the Public Health Service in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture.

Salt-marsh areas of southern States.
Expenses of survey, for controlling mosquito breeding.
Post, p. 1039.

MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

Mints and assay offices.

Carson City, Nevada, Mint: For incidental and contingent expenses, fiscal year 1926, $75.

Carson City, Nev.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SITES AND CONSTRUCTION

Public buildings.

Under section 3 of the Act approved May 25, 1926

Construction, etc., of, authorized under Act of May 25.
Ante, p. 632.

Athens, Tennessee, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office

Athens, Tenn.

and other Government offices, $15,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $90,000.

Bayonne, N. J.

Bayonne, New Jersey, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices, $30,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $230,000.

Chicago, Ill. Marine Hospital.

Chicago, Illinois, marine hospital: Toward the construction of quarters for medical officers, junior medical officers, pharmacists, nurses, and attendants, $30,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such buildings for not to exceed $233,000.

Coeur d'Alene Idaho.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $30,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $250,000.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the United States Court, and so forth, and for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of additional land, $40,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and additional land for not to exceed $665,000.

Detroit, Mich. Marine Hospital.

Detroit, Michigan, Marine Hospital: Toward the construction of suitable buildings, and so forth, for the accommodation of the marine hospital, $250,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such buildings for not to exceed $600,000.

Durango, Colo.

Durango, Colorado, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $20,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $200,000.

Jamestown, N. Dak.

Jamestown, North Dakota, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $15,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $200,000.

Lancaster, S. C.

Lancaster, South Carolina, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices, $8,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $75,000.

Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wisconsin, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $75,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $635,552.

Missoula, Mont.

Missoula, Montana, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the extension and remodeling of the present building to accommodate the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, and for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of additional land, $60,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury

is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such work and additional land for not to exceed $400,000.

Montclair, N. J.

Montclair, New Jersey, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices, and for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of additional land, $35,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and additional land for not to exceed $295,000.

Mount Carmel, Ill.

Mount Carmel, Illinois, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices, $20,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $100,000.

Newark, N. J.

Newark, New Jersey, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and so forth, and for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise of a suitable site, $1,600,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and site for not to exceed $3,875,000.

Newburyport, Mass.

Newburyport, Massachusetts, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices, $5,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $102,000.

Prescott, Ark.

Prescott, Arkansas, post office, and so forth: For the completion of the building, $10,000; and the limit of cost heretofore fixed for the acquisition of a site and construction of a building is hereby extended to $60,000.

Saint Louis, Mo.

Saint Louis, Missouri, Federal office building: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of Federal offices, and for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise of additional land, $500,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and additional land for not to exceed $1,600,000.

Savannah, Ga. Marine hospital.

Savannah, Georgia, marine hospital: For completion of a suitable building for medical officers' quarters, $8,000; and the estimated limit of cost of such building is increased to not exceed $18,000.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, New York, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $250,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $1,500,000.

Williamson, W. Va.

Williamson, West Virginia, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $95,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $195,000.

Wilson, N. C.

Wilson, North Carolina, post office, courthouse, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other Government offices, $60,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $235,000.

Yonkers, N. Y.

Yonkers, New York, post office, and so forth: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post

office and other Government offices, $40,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $500,000.

Total limit of cost.

Total limit of cost for the foregoing projects as extended under section 3 of the Act approved May 25, 1926, not to exceed $12,058,552.

Increase on limits of costs of designated projects.

Contracts authorized.

The limits of cost for the following projects, included in section 3 of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, appropriations for which are now available in whole or in part, are hereby extended, respectively, to not to exceed the following sums; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for their completion in amounts not exceeding the respective limits of cost herein set forth:

Buildings specified.

Ante, p. 632.

Globe, Arizona, post office, courthouse, and other Government offices, $165,000; Red Bluff, California, post office and other Government offices, $95,200; Branford, Connecticut, post office and other Government offices, $65,400; Putnam, Connecticut, post office and other Government offices, $81,500; Marianna, Florida, post office, courthouse, and other Government offices, $116,000; West Point, Georgia, post office and other Government offices, $65,000; Sand Point, Idaho, post office and other Government offices, $80,000; Batavia, Illinois, post office and other Government offices, $80,000; Metropolis, Illinois, post office and other Government offices, $90,000; Paxton, Illinois, post office and other Government offices, $95,000; Shelbyville, Kentucky, post office and other Government offices, $70,000; Caribou, Maine, post office and other Government offices, $70,000; Fort Fairfield, Maine, post office, customhouse, and other Government offices, $70,000; Leominster, Massachusetts, post office and other Government offices, $125,000; Southbridge, Massachusetts, post office and other Government offices, $80,000; Waltham, Massachusetts, post office and other Government offices, $120,000; Winchester, Massachusetts, post office and other Government offices, $75,000; Wyandotte, Michigan, post office and other Government offices, $140,000; Montevideo, Minnesota, post office and other Government offices, $75,000; Central City, Nebraska, post office and other Government offices, $65,000; Fallon, Nevada, post office and other Government offices, $69,500; Goldfield, Nevada, post office and other Government offices, $75,000; East Orange, New Jersey, post office and other Government offices, $285,000; Millville, New Jersey, post office and other Government offices, $90,300; East Las Vegas, New Mexico, post office, courthouse, and other Government offices, $151,000; Fort Plain, New York, post office and other Government offices, $75,000; Long Island City, New York, post office and other Government offices, $300,000; Utica, New York, post office, customhouse, and courthouse, $800,000; Akron, Ohio, post office and other Government offices, $565,000; Fremont, Ohio, post office and other Government offices, $175,000; Wilmington, Ohio, post office and other Government offices, $130,000; Donora, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $95,000; Lewistown, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $108,500; McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $85,000; Olyphant, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $70,000; Sayre, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $100,000; Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $112,000; Tarentum, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $70,000; Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, post office and other Government offices, $100,000; Chamberlain, South Dakota, post office and other Government offices, $54,000; Tomah, Wisconsin, post office and other Government offices, $72,000; Buffalo, Wyoming, post office and other Government offices, $85,000; Cody,

Wyoming, post office and other Government offices, $90,000; in all, not to exceed $5,580,400.

Total, limit of cost of all projects hereinbefore enumerated as extended under section 3 of the Act approved May 25, 1926, not to exceed $17,638,952.

Total for enumerated projects.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in the determination and allocation of limits of cost for the projects enumerated in section 3 of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, shall set apart and reserve from the additional aggregate limit of cost of $15,000,000 specified therein, sufficient sums to provide for the projects at Seattle, Washington, San Pedro, California, Malden, Massachusetts, and Juneau, Alaska; and he shall, in the cases of the foregoing cities, cause surveys to be made of existing conditions and recommendations for such projects to be submitted to Congress.

Reserved for specified projects.

Surveys of conditions, etc., of.

In carrying into effect the provisions of section 3 of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, the additional expenditure of $15,000,000 therein authorized shall be construed to be in addition to the aggregate limit of cost theretofore fixed for such buildings.

Expenditures additional to prior limitations.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SITES AND CONSTRUCTION

Additional authorizations.

Under section 5 of the Act approved May 25, 1926:

Ante, p. 633.

Birmingham, Alabama, post office and courthouse: Toward the erection of an additional story on the post-office and courthouse building, $325,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such additional story for not to exceed $425,000.

Birmingham, Ala. Additional story.

Chicago, Illinois, Marine Hospital: Toward the construction of an extension to the power house, the modernization of all mechanical equipment, the rehabilitation of all buildings, and for additional facilities and miscellaneous repairs, $100,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such work for not to exceed $184,000.

Chicago, Ill. Marine hospital.

Chicago, Illinois, post office: Toward the acquisition of a site for a post-office building, $2,225,000, in addition to the appropriation heretofore made; and the limit of cost heretofore fixed for such site is extended to $5,000,000 and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for such site for not to exceed this sum.

Post office site.

Memphis, Tennessee, subpost office: Toward the construction of an extension to and the remodeling of the subpost-office building, $100,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such work for not to exceed $325,000.

Memphis, Tenn. Subpost office.

New Orleans, Louisiana, Quarantine Station: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, $30,000.

New Orleans, La. Quarantine station, site.

Paris, Texas, post office and courthouse: To complete the construction of an additional story for the accommodation of the United States courts and other Government offices, $84,000; and the limit of cost heretofore fixed for the construction of such building is hereby extended to $245,000.

Paris, Tex. Additional story.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, post office, and so forth: For the acquisition of a site for a Federal building, $1,127,000, in addition to the appropriation heretofore made; and the limit of cost for such site is hereby extended to $2,077,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Site.

Sandusky, Ohio, post office and courthouse: For the completion of an additional story to the post-office building, $40,000; and the limit of cost heretofore fixed for such building is hereby extended to $255,000.

Sandusky, Ohio. Additional story.

Washington, D. C.
Agricultural Department.
Acquiring Economics Building and site.

Washington, District of Columbia, Agricultural Department Buildings: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, the Economics Building and site, at the corner of Linwood Place and C Street southwest, for the use of the Department of Agriculture, $325,000: *Provided*, That no greater amount shall be expended for the purchase of such building than a sum which in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury would procure an equally advantageous site and the erection of a duplicate of such building.

Proviso.
Amount restricted.

Central part of Administration Building.

Toward the construction of the central part of the Administration Building connecting the two existing wings, $400,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $2,000,000.

Extensible building.
Acquisition of site and construction of.

Toward the construction of an extensible building for the use of the Department of Agriculture and the acquisition of a site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, $1,200,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and site for not to exceed $5,750,000.

Archives Building.
Acquisition of site and construction of.

Washington, District of Columbia, Archives Building: Toward the construction of an extensible archives building and the acquisition of a site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, $1,000,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building, including stacks, and site, for not to exceed $6,900,000.

Department of Commerce.
Construction on Government land, of building for.

Washington, District of Columbia, Department of Commerce Building: Toward the construction upon Government-owned land, of a suitable building for the use of the Department of Commerce, $600,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed $10,000,000.

Government Printing Office.
Acquisition of land and construction of additional building for.

Washington, District of Columbia, Government Printing Office: Toward the erection of a suitable building and the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of additional land adjacent to the Government Printing Office, $100,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and land for not to exceed $1,250,000.

Internal Revenue Building.
Acquisition of land and construction of.

Washington, District of Columbia, Internal Revenue building: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, of additional land, $1,700,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and land for not to exceed $7,950,000.

Liberty Loan Building.
Additional stories on.

Washington, District of Columbia, Liberty Loan Building: Toward the construction of two additional stories on the Liberty Loan Building, $250,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such work for not to exceed $375,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MISCELLANEOUS

Steubenville, Ohio.

Steubenville, Ohio, post office: For completion within the original limit of cost, $10,000.

New York, N. Y.
Barge office.

New York, New York, barge office: For demolition and reconstruction of the Ellis Island Ferry slip, $25,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Mint.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States mint: For replacing ceiling of boiler room, providing ventilation; new floors, including change of conduits and wiring, $40,000.

Quarantine stations.
Cape Fear, N. C.

Cape Fear (South Port), North Carolina, quarantine station: For extension and remodeling of wharf, reconstruction of gangway, and painting of water tower, $8,000.

Charleston, South Carolina, quarantine station: For demolishing and rebuilding breakwater, $15,000.

Charleston, N. C.

New York, New York, quarantine station: For constructing building for garage and storage, $12,500.

New York, N. Y.

Baltimore, Maryland, quarantine station: For a fire-protection system, $15,000.

Baltimore, Md.

The appropriation of $15,000 contained in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1926, entitled "Customhouse and Post Office, Mobile, Alabama, 1926," is hereby amended to read as follows: For remodeling first story, including mechanical equipment; lavatories in third story.

Mobile, Ala. Repairs to, modified. Vol. 43, p. 777, amended.

Decatur, Alabama, post office: For reimbursement to those, or their legal representatives, who contributed toward the cost of constructing the post office of two stories, as first planned, instead of as originally contracted for, in accordance with the authority contained in the Act approved May 4, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $5,656.

Decatur, Ala. Reimbursing contributors to construction of. *Ante*, p. 394.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SALARIES, EQUIPMENT, RENT, GENERAL EXPENSES, ETC.

Rent of temporary quarters: For rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials and moving expenses incident thereto, fiscal year 1927, $175,000.

Rent of temporary quarters, etc.

Office of Supervising Architect, salaries: For the Supervising Architect, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in addition to the amount provided for that purpose in the Treasury Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $97,280.

Supervising Architect's Office. Personal services.

Outside professional services: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain architectural services, as provided in the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, viz, "to procure by contract the floor plans and designs of buildings developed sufficiently to serve as guides for the preparation of working drawings and specifications, or to employ advisory assistance involving design or engineering features, and to employ, to the extent deemed necessary by him in connection with the construction of buildings for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, the architects who were successful in competition heretofore held for a building for the then Department of Commerce and Labor, and to pay reasonable compensation for such services," fiscal year 1927, $150,000.

Outside professional services. Procuring floor plans, advisory assistance, etc. *Ante*, p. 631.

Architects for buildings for Departments of Commerce and Labor.

General expenses of public buildings: To further enable the Secretary of the Treasury to execute and give effect to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 30, 1908 (35 Stat. p. 537): For salaries of architectural and engineering personnel and inspectors in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, not exceeding $663,530, in addition to the amount provided for that purpose under the Act of March 2, 1926, of which amount not to exceed $461,420 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, in addition to the amount heretofore provided therefor under the limit established by said Act, and for certain other miscellaneous supplies and services, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $763,530.

Additional architectural and engineering personnel. Vol. 35, p. 537. *Ante*, p. 152.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States, acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, and examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising in publications in the vicinity of the property and elsewhere, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, fiscal year 1927, $2,500.

Custody of lands, etc. R. S., secs. 3749, 3750, p. 739.

Mechanical equipment: For the installation and repair of mechanical equipment in all completed and occupied public buildings under

Mechanical equipment.

the control of the Treasury Department, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1926, $35,000, to remain available during the fiscal year 1927.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Claims of foreign governments. Use of balance for settling war contracts. Vol. 43, p. 1344.

Claims of foreign governments: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1926, of the appropriation "Settlement of claims of foreign governments and their nationals, 1923," contained in the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1925, is extended until June 30, 1927, for use only in settling the claims of foreign governments and their nationals for supplies or services furnished for use of the American forces abroad.

Contingent expenses. Purchase of bookkeeping machines for office of Chief of Finance.

Contingent expenses, War Department: Not to exceed an aggregate of $18,000 is hereby made available from the appropriations for personal services in the District of Columbia for the various bureaus and offices of the War Department for the fiscal year 1927 for the purchase and installation of eleven bookkeeping machines and accessories in the office of the Chief of Finance, War Department.

Adjutant General's office.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Adjusted compensation act. Administrative expenses of Department. Balance available. Vol. 43, p. 1344.

Administrative Expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1926, of the appropriation of $3,600,000 administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, 1924 and 1925, is continued and made available until June 30, 1927, and shall also be available to cover obligations incurred for such administrative expenses during the period from July 1, 1926, to the date of the approval of this Act, inclusive.

Finance Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Payment of private property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 347 and 422, Sixty-ninth Congress, $376.05.

Military attaché at Santiago, Chile. Payment of checks drawn by, in excess of credit, and cashed abroad.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the unexpended balances of any appropriations made for the War Department for the fiscal year 1924 the amount of any official checks not exceeding the sum of $20,000, drawn in the fiscal year 1924 by the United States military attaché at Santiago, Chile, and cashed by foreign banks or foreign branches of American banks, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest on the checks now held by such banks at 8 per centum per annum from the day said checks were presented to the Treasurer of the United States for payment to the date of payment hereunder, which checks can not be paid from and are in excess of the balance to the credit of such officer on the books of the Treasurer of the United States; in all not exceeding $21,000: *Provided*, That the Treasurer of the United States shall be allowed credit for the amount of any of such checks as have heretofore been paid by him: *And provided further*, That the aggregate amount of the payments and credits resulting from this authorization shall be charged to the officer drawing such checks.

Provisos. Credit for checks paid.

Balance charged to officer.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Quartermaster Corps.

Subsistence of the Army: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $1,999,390.

Subsistence.

Incidental expenses of the Army: Not to exceed $15,000 of the appropriation for incidental expenses of the Army, contained in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, shall be available for transfer to the Bureau of Standards for tests and experimental development work and scientific research required by the Quartermaster Corps of the Army.

Incidental expenses.

Army Transportation: Not to exceed $225,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Army Transportation, 1926," is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1927 for the purchase or construction of a ferryboat.

Transportation, Purchase of ferryboat, from 1926 balance.

Barracks and quarters: The sum of $6,130 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Barracks and quarters, 1926," is hereby made available until June 30, 1927, for the purchase of approximately seventy-five acres of land at Saunders Springs, Kentucky, for the construction of a water supply for Camp Knox.

Camp Knox, Ky. Land for water supply. Unexpended balance available. Vol. 43, p. 903.

Roads, walks, wharves, and drainage: For the improvement and repair of roads upon the Fort Canby Military Reservation, Washington, fiscal year 1927, $5,500.

Fort Canby, Wash. Repairs to roadway.

For carrying into effect the Act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to McLennan County, in the State of Texas, the sum of $9,403.42 compensation for the appropriation and destruction of an improved public road passing through the military camp at Waco, Texas, in said county by the Government of the United States," approved June 9, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $9,403.42.

McLennan County, Tex. Payment to. *Ante*, p. 711.

Memorial to Virginia Dare: For the erection of a tablet or marker at Sir Walter Raleigh Fort on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, to Virginia Dare, as authorized by the Act approved May 29, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $2,500.

Virginia Dare. Memorial to. *Ante*, p. 711.

Memorial to Roger Williams: For the erection of a tablet or marker, at or near the spot in the present city of Providence, where Roger Williams first landed in the State of Rhode Island, $1,500.

Roger Williams. Memorial to. *Ante*, p. 676.

Memorials for Revolutionary battle field at White Plains, New York: For the erection and maintenance of tablets or markers upon the battle field of White Plains, New York, to indicate the position of the Revolutionary Army under command of General Washington, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the erection of tablets or markers upon the Revolutionary battle field of White Plains, State of New York," approved May 18, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $2,000.

White Plains, N. Y. Memorials for Revolutionary battle fields at. *Ante*, p. 562.

Military post construction fund: For construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, as authorized by the Act approved May 4, 1926, payable from the military post construction fund created by section 4 of the Act approved March 12, 1926, without reference to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, including also the employment of a technical expert at per diem rates not in excess of those paid for similar services elsewhere and as may be fixed by the Secretary of War without regard to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services," approved March 4, 1923, and amendments thereto, or any rule or regulation made in pursuance thereof, $2,250,000, to remain available until expended:

Military post construction fund. Construction of buildings, etc., from. *Ante*, p. 206. R. S., secs. 1136, 3734, pp. 206, 737. Technical expert. Classification Act disregarded. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Proviso.
Additional contracts authorized.

Provided, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary of War is authorized to enter into contracts for the purpose of carrying into effect the said Act of May 4, 1926, to an amount not in excess of the unappropriated balance in the military post construction fund at the time when such contracts are made, but not exceeding $3,520,000.

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Land for target range at.
Ante, p. 328.

Shooting galleries and ranges: For the acquisition of land for target range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the purchase of land as an Artillery range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont," approved April 27, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $200,000.

Scott Field, Ill.
Right of way.
Vol. 41, p. 455.

Scott Field, Illinois: For completing the acquisition of a right of way under the authority contained in the Act approved February 28, 1920, fiscal year 1926, $452.50.

Harrisburg Real Estate Company.
Payment.
Post, p. 1609.

Harrisburg Real Estate Company: For payment to the Harrisburg Real Estate Company, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Harrisburg Real Estate Company, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania," approved June 18, 1926, fiscal year 1926, $32,270.90.

Engineer Corps.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Historical fortifications.
Porto Rico.

Historical fortifications: For the protection, preservation, repair, and maintenance of historical fortifications at San Juan, Porto Rico, fiscal year 1927, $16,500.

Wakefield, Va.
Repair of existing ways and lanes of Government lands at.
Vol. 43, p. 929.

Wakefield, Virginia, Road: The appropriation of $12,600 for construction of a road and improvement and maintenance of reservation and monument at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, is made available for the repair with sand, gravel, and similar material of existing ways and lanes on the Government-owned property, and no concrete road shall be constructed on said grounds until a concrete road shall have been constructed from the main highway to the Government-owned grounds at Wakefield.

Appomattox Court House, Va.
Commission to inspect battle fields, etc.
Ante, p. 9.

Commission for inspection of the battle fields and surrender grounds in and around old Appomattox Court House, Virginia: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of the battle fields and surrender grounds in and around old Appomattox Court House, Virginia," approved February 25, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $1,500.

Pea Ridge, Ark.
Commission to inspect battle field of.
Ante, p. 715.

Commission for inspection of the battle field, Pea Ridge, Arkansas: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas," approved June 9, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $1,500.

Kennesaw and Lost Mountains, Ga.
Commission to inspect battle fields of, etc.
Ante, p. 588.

Commission for inspection of battle fields in the State of Georgia: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act providing for an inspection of the Kennesaw Mountain and Lost Mountain and other battle fields in the State of Georgia," approved May 21, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $3,000.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Captured war devices, etc.
Completing distribution of.
Vol. 43, p. 597.
Ante, p. 515.

For the completion of an equitable distribution of captured war devices and trophies under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the equitable distribution of captured war devices and trophies to the States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia," approved June 7, 1924, as amended by the Act approved May 22, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $19,000.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

National cemeteries.

Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and Chapel: For repairs and alterations in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of War, fiscal year 1927, $15,000.

Arlington Memorial Amphitheater.
Repairs, etc.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Vicksburg Military Park.

For resurfacing and paving in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War, of the approach road, now owned by the United States, extending from the northern limits of the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, at Washington Street, north to the entrance of the Vicksburg National Cemetery, fiscal year 1927, $50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the State of Mississippi, or the county of Warren of said State, has obligated itself in writing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that it will accept title to and maintain said road under the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1104), immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation.

Resurfacing approach road to.

Proviso.
State to accept title and maintain road.

Vol. 43, p. 1104.

MOORES CREEK NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Moores Creek Military Park, N. C.

For every expenditure requisite for and incidental to the examination, survey, marking boundary and battle lines, and preparation of plans for the improvement of Moores Creek National Military Park, North Carolina, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $1,500: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until title to the lands to be embraced in such park has been vested in the United States.

Examination, survey, etc.

Ante, p. 684.
Proviso.
Restriction.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Washington-Alaska cable, etc.

For the purchase and installation of radio equipment which will enable the Signal Corps to rearrange the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System and abandon the present telegraph line leading from Valdez to Fairbanks, Alaska, fiscal year 1927, $20,000.

Radio equipment.
Telegraph, Valdez to Fairbanks, abandoned.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Rivers and harbors.

River and harbor damage claims: To pay the claims adjusted and settled by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, with the approval of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the authority contained in section 9 of the Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1015), and certified to Congress in House Document Numbered 297, Sixty-ninth Congress, $2,892.28.

Payment of collision damages claims.
Vol. 41, p. 1015.

For the amount found to be due the Coast and Lakes Contracting Corporation of New York City, under its contract dated July 11, 1914, for completing dike construction in the Delaware River, being an additional allowance under the provisions of section 10, river and harbor Act, approved March 2, 1919, for work performed on account of the increased cost of labor and materials, and other unforeseen conditions arising out of the war with Germany, fiscal year 1926, $17,653.30.

Coast and Lakes Contracting Corporation.
Additional contract allowance.
Vol. 40, p. 1290.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Support, etc.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers: For "subsistence" and "household" at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified in the

War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Togus, Me.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Subsistence, $7,500; household, $3,500;

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Subsistence, $15,000;

Leavenworth, Kans.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Subsistence, $20,000; household, $10,000;

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Subsistence, $18,000; household, $2,000;

Marion, Ind.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Subsistence, $30,000;

Danville, Ill.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Subsistence, $25,000;

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Subsistence, $17,000.

Clothing.

Clothing: For clothing for all branches; labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, fiscal year 1926, $25,000;

Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, $173,000.

Judgments, United States courts.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

Payment of.

Vol. 24, p. 505.

Vol. 36, p. 1137.

Classification.

Interest.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," as amended by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress by the Attorney General in Senate Document Numbered 141, and House Document Numbered 330, and which have not been appealed, namely: Under Department of the Interior, $1,160; under Navy Department, $3,829.01; under War Department, $9,748.60; in all, $14,737.61, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 per centum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

California northern district.

Sealing losses.

Vol. 43, p. 595.

For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, to adjudicate the claims of American citizens," approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 595), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 327, $533,954.24.

Judgments under private Acts.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States, by United States district courts under the provisions of certain private acts, certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 142, and House Document Numbered 329, as follows: Under Department of Commerce, $7,097.55; under Navy Department, $72,755.10; under War Department, $303,974.84; in all, $383,827.49.

Judgments in Lever Act suits.

Vol. 40, pp. 276–279.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States district courts under the provisions of the Act of August 10, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, pages 276–279), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 139 and House Document Numbered 331, as follows: Under the United States Railroad Administration, $21,520.21, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on such judgment at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from February 25, 1924, to date of payment; under Navy Department, $1,110,633.62; under War Department, $534,056.31; in all, $1,666,210.14.

For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1112), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 140, and House Document Numbered 332, as follows: Under Navy Department, $77,117.14; under Treasury Department, $400; under War Department, $19,097.09; in all, $96,614.23; together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments.

Collision damages suits.

Vol. 43, p. 1112.

For the payment of final judgment rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico in connection with the appropriation of lands by the United States for the McMillan Reservoir under the Carlsbad irrigation project in New Mexico, certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 334, as follows: Under the Department of the Interior, $4,640, to be paid from the "reclamation fund."

McMillan Reservoir, N. Mex.

Judgment for lands taken for.

From reclamation fund.

For payment of final judgment rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan under the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, page 241), as amended by the Act of April 11, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 518), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 143, as follows: Under the War Department, $2,506.79.

Damages for temporary use of lands by Army.

Vol. 40, pp. 241, 518.

None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Right of appeal.

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

Judgments, Court of Claims.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Sixty-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 144, and House Document Numbered 328, namely: Under the United States Shipping Board, $189,066.08; under the United States Veterans' Bureau, $11,387.72; under the Department of Agriculture, $250; under the Navy Department, $119,381.68; under the War Department, $5,041,390.01: *Provided*, That the amount of interest specified in such document on judgment numbered C-58 as "$176.84" is amended to read "$176.94"; under the Treasury Department, $124.89; in all, $5,361,600.38; together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments.

Payment of.

Classification.

Proviso. Amount corrected.

Interest.

None of the judgments contained under this caption which have not been affirmed by the Supreme Court or otherwise become final and conclusive against the United States shall be paid until the expiration of the time within which application may be made for a writ of certiorari under subdivision (b), section 3, of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judicial Code, and to further define the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of appeals and of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1925.

Right of appeal, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 939.

Audited Claims.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

Sec. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1923 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 333, Sixty-ninth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

LEGISLATIVE

Library of Congress.

For salaries, Library of Congress, $8.40.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Interstate Commerce Commission.

For Interstate Commerce Commission, 80 cents.

Veterans' Bureau.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, $495.22.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, $51.20.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, $4,580.20.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

For general expenses, Weather Bureau, $1.

For general expenses, Bureau of Chemistry, $3.81.

For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, $137.69.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

For testing structural materials, Bureau of Standards, 97 cents.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, $10.50.

For incidental expenses of the Army (War transfer to Commerce, Act May 21, 1920), $26.76.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

For education of natives of Alaska, $823.25.

For support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, $12.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, $541.29.

For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, $217.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States Courts, $848.74.

For fees of commissioners, United States Courts, $841.70.

For fees of witnesses, United States Courts, $11.80.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For expenses of regulating immigration, $2,547.83.

For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Labor Statistics, $1.60.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, $22,238.28.

For pay, miscellaneous, $82.01.

For pay, Marine Corps, $1,204.07.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $145.70.
For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, $18.87.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $636.85.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $642.16.
For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $3,980.10.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, $73.
For aviation, Navy, $6,481.89.
For gunnery and engineering exercises, Bureau of Navigation, $5.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For contingent expenses, United States consulates, $65.76.
For salaries of secretaries, Diplomatic Service, $316.38.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

For collecting the revenue from customs, $39.59.
For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, $67.50.
For enforcement of narcotic and national prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $107.41.
For refunding internal-revenue collections, $350.
For refunding taxes illegally collected, $1,033.27.
For Coast Guard, $1,137.35.
For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals. Public Health Service, $1.50.
For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, $618.65.
For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, $43.93.
For quarantine service, $1.23.
For interstate quarantine service, $1.12.
For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, $7.75.

WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For registration and selection for military service, $754.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $41,300.86.
For pay of the Army, $5,193.68.
For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, $20.88.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $26.30.
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $1,829.53.
For mileage, officers and contract surgeons, $118.46.
For regular supplies of the Army, $1,269.59.
For Army transportation, $1,158.73.
For clothing and equipage, $136.84.
For subsistence of the Army, $55.76.
For water and sewers at military posts, $20.
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $14,781.08.
For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, $3,999.53.
For barracks and quarters, $3,385.73.
For roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, $1,936.
For shooting galleries and ranges, $200.
For completion of acquisition of lands for military posts, $5,822.87.
For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, $700.
For Signal Service of the Army, $131.25.
For Air Service, military, $350.
For medical and hospital department, $396.32.

For contingent expenses, seacoast fortifications, $144.
For Field Artillery armament, $1,278.82.
For armament of fortifications, $7,001.80.
For armament of fortifications, Panama Canal, $207.
For engineer operations in the field, $154.37.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $3,003.55.
For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, $20.72.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

Post Office Department.

For airplane service between New York and San Francisco, $200.56.
For city delivery carriers, $616.65.
For clerks, first and second class post offices, $354.98.
For clerks, third-class post offices, $180.
For compensation to assistant postmaster, $46.
For compensation to postmasters, $23.23.
For foreign mail transportation, $462.90.
For mail messenger service, $280.16.
For labor-saving devices, $14.
For indemnities, domestic mail, $3,669.76.
For indemnities, international mail, $176.28.
For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, $32.97.
For personal and property damage claims, $14.55.
For railroad transportation, $30.03.
For rent, light, and fuel, $330.80.
For shipment of supplies, $1.62.
For special-delivery fees, $4.64.
For temporary clerk hire, $148.
For vehicle service, $49.20.
For watchmen, messengers, and laborers, $35.35.

Additional to meet increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 2, $152,530.48, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

Audited claims.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of additional.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

Sec. 3. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1923 and prior years unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 138, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

LEGISLATIVE

Public printing and binding.

For public printing and binding, $1,200.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Fuel Administration.

For salaries and expenses, United States Fuel Administration, $69.40

Veterans' Bureau.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, $274.05.
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, $76.96.
For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, $2,858.44.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $325.
For general expenses, Forest Service, $23.79.
For general expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, $1.18.
For general expenses, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, $3.
For administration of the United States Warehouse Act, 75 cents.
For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, $3.20.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

For promoting commerce, South and Central America, $1,505.02.
For protecting seal and salmon fisheries of Alaska, $143.25.
For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, $50.50.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

For education of natives of Alaska, $35.
For surveying the public lands, $1,170.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

For increase of compensation, Department of Justice, $18.17.
For detection and prosecution of crimes, $91.
For salaries, retired judges, $38.89.
For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, $73.88.
For salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts, 90 cents.
For fees of commissioners, United States courts, $90.45.
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, $34.41.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For war labor administration, $28.92.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, $23,157.22.
For pay, Marine Corps, $16,706.50.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $523.63.
For aviation, Navy, $9,392.71.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $366.50.
For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $115.44.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $248.64.
For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $8.20.
For pay, miscellaneous, $64.97.
For Air Service, Army (War transfer to Navy under Fortification Act May 21, 1920), $2,759.
For contingent, Bureau of Ordnance, 40 cents.
For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, $46.02.
For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $45.20.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For clerks at embassies and legations, $83.33.
For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, $656.19.
For salaries, Consular Service, $87.39.
For representation of interest of foreign governments growing out of hostilities in Europe, and so forth, $225.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, $40.
For collecting the revenue from customs, $250.
For collecting the war revenue, $33.27.
For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $26.77.
For refunding taxes illegally collected, $873.13.
For refunding internal-revenue collections, $40.
For Coast Guard, $1,432.46.
For repairs to Coast Guard cutters, $18.50.
For materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $11.65.
For care of seamen, and so forth, Public Health Service, $10.
For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, $39.05.
For repairs and preservation of public buildings, $13.
For mechanical equipment for public buildings, $4.63.
For vaults and safes for public buildings, 50 cents.
For operating force for public buildings, $5.36.
For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, $9.25.
For operating supplies for public buildings, $41.17.

WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For registration and selection for military service, $382.40.
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $2,187.73.
For pay of the Army, $8,989.31.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $155,425.76.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $102.36.
For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, $104.12.
For increase of compensation, War Department, $7.33.
For mileage of the Army, $131.
For mileage, officers and contract surgeons, $213.44.
For Army transportation, $1,399.28.
For transportation of the Army and its supplies, $28.68.
For barracks and quarters, $158.83.
For clothing and equipage, $126.12.
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $3,531.65.
For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, $20.24.
For regular supplies of the Army, $67.28.
For replacing regular supplies of the Army, $2.
For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, $6,440.62.
For Signal Service of the Army, $8,650.
For Air Service, production, $55.80.
For medical and hospital department, $485.10.
For electrical installations, Hawaiian Islands, $35.18.
For armament of fortifications, $18,933.01.
For manufacture of arms, $303.82.
For Ordnance Service, $6.90.
For ordnance stores and supplies, $2,239.69.
For ordnance stores, ammunition, $4.23.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $4,530.44.
For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, $18.60.
For construction and maintenance of military and post roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska, $4,810.69.
For headstones for graves of soldiers, $27.77.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

Post Office Department.

For city delivery carriers, $175.87.
For clerks, first and second class post offices, $130.22.
For compensation to postmasters, $74.61.
For indemnities, domestic mail, $2,703.28.
For indemnities, international mail, $142.07.
For labor-saving devices, $31.
For mail messenger service, $6.58.
For personal or property damage claims, $601.
For railroad transportation, $202.59.
For rent, light, and fuel, $4,637.45.
For temporary clerk hire, $117.02.
For temporary city delivery carriers, $83.49.
For village delivery service, $71.42.

Additional to meet increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 3, $293,847.22, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

Title of Act.

SEC. 4. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12495.]
[Public—No. 493.]

CHAP. 772.—An Act To regulate the issue and validity of passports, and for other purposes.

Passports.
Issue of, by Secretary of State, and diplomatic and consular officers designated by him.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State may grant and issue passports, and cause passports to be granted, issued, and verified in foreign countries by diplomatic representatives of the United States, and by such consul generals, consuls, or vice consuls when in charge, as the Secretary of State may designate, and by the chief or other executive officer of the insular possessions of the United States, under such rules as the President shall designate and prescribe for and on behalf of the United States, and no other person shall grant, issue, or verify such passports.

In insular possessions.
R. S., sec. 4075, p. 785.

By other persons forbidden.

Valid for two years.
Provisos.
For a shorter period.

SEC. 2. That the validity of a passport or visa shall be limited to a period of two years: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State may limit the validity of a passport or visa to a shorter period and that no immigration visa shall be issued for a longer period than that specified in the Immigration Act of 1924 or amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a passport may be renewed without any additional charge under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State, and at his discretion to bona fide teachers, but the final date of expiration shall not be more than four years from the original date of issue.

Immigration visas.
Vol. 43, p. 153.

Renewals limited.

Refund of fee erroneously paid by exempted person.
Vol. 41, p. 750.

SEC. 3. That whenever a fee is erroneously charged and paid for the issue of a passport to a person who is exempted from the payment of such a fee by section 1 of "An Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921," approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 750), the Department of State is hereby authorized to refund to the person who paid such fee the amount thereof, and the money for that purpose is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Authorization for.

Laws repealed.
R. S., sec. 4075, p. 785.
Vol. 32, p. 386; Vol. 41, p. 751.

SEC. 4. That section 4075 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act of June 14, 1902 (Thirty-second

Statutes, page 386), and section 3 of "An Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921," approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 750), except as hereinbefore provided are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9967.]
[Public, No. 494.]

CHAP. 773.—An Act Authorizing an expenditure of $6,000 from the tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for the construction of a road on the Leech Lake Reservation.

Chippewa Indians, Minn.
Road on Leech Lake Reservation authorized from funds of.
Vol. 25, p. 645.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $6,000 of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642), is authorized to be appropriated for the construction of a road on the Leech Lake Reservation from the Chippewa Sanatorium at Onigum to connect with State highway numbered 34, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Proviso.
Indian labor for.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3763.]
[Public, No. 495.]

CHAP. 774.—An Act To prevent delay in the promotion of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Navy and Marine Corps.
Officers not to be delayed promotion by a temporary excess in the grade or rank, due to failure to fill vacancy in a higher one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the promotion of an officer of the Navy or Marine Corps shall not be delayed or barred because of a resulting temporary excess in the grade or rank to which promotion is due, caused by the delay for any reason of the promotion of an officer in that grade or rank to fill an existing vacancy in a higher grade or rank.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5223.]
[Public, No. 496.]

CHAP. 775.—An Act To authorize disbursing officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to designate deputies.

Disbursing officers, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.
Deputies may be designated by, to make disbursements as their agents, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, the exigencies of the service so require, disbursing officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps may, with the approval of the head of their executive department and the consent of their surety or sureties, if any, designate deputies for the purpose of having them make disbursements as their agents, sign checks drawn against their disbursing accounts with the Treasurer of the United States, and discharge all other duties required according to law or regulation to be performed by such disbursing officers, and the agent officer shall be subject, for his official misconduct, to all liabilities and penalties prescribed by law in like cases for the officer for whom he acts as deputy: *Provided*, That every deputy so designated for a disbursing officer who is bonded shall, if not already under bond, give bond as required by the head of the department concerned.

Responsibility of deputies.

Proviso.
Bond required.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 776.—An Act To create within the San Bernardino National Forest in Riverside County, California, a national game preserve under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, and to authorize an exchange of Government land for privately owned land within the area of said preserve.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8120.]
[Public, No. 497.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created within the San Bernardino National Forest in Riverside County, California, for the protection of game animals, and as the recognized breeding place therefor, the Tahquitz National Game Preserve, which shall include the following lands: Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, township 3 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 4 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian; and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 24, township 5 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian; but the establishment of this reservation shall not interfere with any existing right or withdrawals made prior to passage of this Act: *Provided*, That all the land with the exterior boundary of the aforesaid tract shall first become the property of the United States.

Tahquitz National Game Preserve, Calif. Created within San Bernardino National Forest.

Lands included.

Existing rights protected.

Proviso. Federal ownership required.

That where the Government survey has not been completed the aforesaid description shall be deemed to refer to and be determined by lines projected from the official survey.

Determination of unsurveyed areas.

Sec. 2. That the lands includlded in said game preserve shall continue to be parts of the national forest and nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from permitting other uses of said lands under and in conformity with the laws and rules and regulations applicable thereto so far as any such use may be consistent with the purposes for which said game preserve is established.

National forest provisions continued.

Sec. 3. On lands within the game preserve established in section 2 of this Act, hunting, pursuing, poisoning, killing, or capturing by trapping, netting, or any other means, or attempting to hunt, pursue, kill, or capture any wild animals or birds for any purpose whatever upon the lands of the United States within the limits of said game preserve shall be unlawful except as hereinafter provided, and any person violating any provision of this section or any of the rules and regulations made under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in any United States court, be fined in a sum not exceeding $500, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months, or shall suffer both the fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Unauthorized hunting, etc., on game preserve, a misdemeanor.

Punishment for.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall execute the provision of this Act, and he is hereby authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for the administration of such game preserves in accordance with the purpose of this Act, including regulations for hunting, capturing, or killing predatory animals, such as wolves, coyotes, cougar, and other species destructive to livestock or wild life within the limits of said game preserve.

Administrative regulations to be made.

Destruction of predatory animals.

Sec. 5. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized in his discretion to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any lands in private ownership within the boundaries of the game preserve established hereby, and make exchange therefor under the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465).

Acceptance of private lands within game preserve, and other lands or timber given in exchange therefor.

Vol. 42, p. 465.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11060.]
[Public, No. 498.]

CHAP. 777.—An Act To authorize the extension of the application of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the reservation of public lands for country parks and community centers within reclamation projects, and for other purposes," approved October 5, 1914.

Reclamation projects.
Lands in, reserved for country parks, etc.
Vol. 38, p. 727.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the reservation of public lands for country parks and community centers within reclamation projects, and for other purposes," approved October 5, 1914, be extended to the following described land:

Boise, Idaho.
Lot in Black Canyon unit, set apart.

All in lot 2, section 22, township 7 north, range 1 west, Boise meridian, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot 2, thence east along the northern boundary of said lot 2 nine hundred and ninety feet; thence south along a line parallel to the eastern boundary of said lot 2 to the intersection with the northerly meander line of the Payette River; thence westerly along the northerly meander line of the Payette River to the intersection with the western boundary of said lot 2; thence north along the western boundary of said lot 2 to the northwest corner of said lot 2, which is the point of beginning, comprising approximately twenty-five acres.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 92.]
[Public, No. 499.]

CHAP. 778.—An Act Fixing postage rates on hotel and steamship room keys and tags.

Postal service.
Rate on returned hotel and steamship room keys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on hotel and steamship room keys with metal or fiber tags securely attached thereto, there being indelibly stamped upon such tags explicit post office address and instructions directing that key and tag be returned to the hotel or steamship of their origin, postage shall be charged at the rate of 5 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof if postage be collected on delivery.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7370.]
[Public, No. 500.]

CHAP. 779.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of burnt timber on the public domain," approved March 4, 1913.

Public lands.
Vol. 37, p. 1015, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of burnt timber on the public domain," approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 1015), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sale at auction of dead and down timber on, outside of national forests.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules as he may prescribe, to sell and dispose of to the highest bidder, at public auction or through sealed bids, dead or down timber, or timber which has been seriously or permanently damaged by forest fires, on any lands of the United States, outside the boundaries of national forests, including those embraced in unperfected claims under any of the public land laws, also upon the ceded Indian lands, the proceeds of all such sales to be covered into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That such dead, down, or damaged timber upon any lands embraced in an existing claim shall be disposed of only upon the application or with the written consent of such claimant, and the money received from the sale of such timber on any such lands shall be kept in a special fund to await the final determination of the claim.

Deposit of proceeds.

Proviso.
Restriction on damaged timber on existing claims.

Special fund of proceeds.

SEC. 2. That upon the certification of the Secretary of the Interior that any such claim has been finally approved and patented, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to such claimant, his heirs, or legal representatives, the money received from the sale of such timber upon his land, after deducting therefrom the expenses of the sale; and upon the certification of the Secretary of the Interior that any such claim has been finally rejected and canceled, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the money derived from the sale of such timber upon the lands embraced in such claim to the general fund in the Treasury derived from the sale of public lands, unless by legislation the lands from which the timber had been removed had been theretofore appropriated to the benefit of an Indian tribe or otherwise, in which event the net proceeds derived from the sale of the timber shall be transferred to the fund of such tribe or otherwise credited or distributed as by law provided.

Disposal of fund. If claim finally approved.

If rejected and canceled.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 780.—An Act To define trespass on coal land of the United States and to provide a penalty therefor.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 7371.] [Public, No. 501.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to mine and remove coal of any character, whether anthracite, bituminous, or lignite, from beds or deposits in lands of the United States, or in deposits or beds reserved to the United States, with the intent wrongfully to appropriate, sell, or dispose of the same, and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Coal lands of United States. Mining coal from, with intent to wrongfully sell, etc., unlawful.

Punishment for.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act, however, shall interfere with any right or privilege conferred by existing laws of the United States.

Existing rights not interfered with.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 781.—An Act To further amend section 125 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 8592.] [Public, No. 502.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 125 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so that the first proviso contained in the second paragraph of that section will read as follows:

National Defense Act amendment. Vol. 40, p. 891, amended.

"*Provided*, That hereafter, upon the discharge or furlough to the reserve of an enlisted man, all uniform outer clothing then in his possession, except such articles as he may be permitted to wear from the place of termination of his active service to his home, as authorized by this section, will be retained for military use."

Uniform of enlisted men on discharge, etc., to be kept for military use. Exception.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 782.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands reserved for park and other purposes in the town of Hennessey, Oklahoma, to said town of Hennessey, Oklahoma.

July 3 1926. [H. R. 9496.] [Public No. 503.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey by patent

Hennessey, Okla.

Tracts of town-site lands conveyed to, without reservation. Vol. 26, p. 91.

not containing the reservation required by section 22 of the Act of May 2, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 91), to the town of Hennessey, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, two tracts of land; one embracing two and one-half acres heretofore reserved for park, school, and other public purposes, said tract being located in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 19 north, range 7, W. I. M., of Shade's addition to said town of Hennessey, Oklahoma, and being known as the south half of block 7, and the north half of block 8 of said Shade's addition; also a tract of land, embracing two and one-half acres heretofore reserved for park, school, and other public purposes, located in the west part of block 35, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 19 north, range 7, W. I. M., and in Thompson's addition to said town of Hennessey, Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the said town of Hennessey shall pay the sum of $10 per acre for such lands herein authorized to be conveyed.

Proviso. Payment required.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 12890.] [Public, No. 504.]

CHAP. 783.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927," approved May 20, 1926.

American Legion convention. *Ante*, p. 587, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927," approved May 20, 1926, be amended to read as follows:

Extended leave allowed ex-service men and women in departments, etc., to attend.

"That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government be, and they hereby are, authorized to grant, in their discretion, extended leave not to exceed sixty days in the calendar year 1927 to ex-service men and women for the sole purpose of attending the annual convention of the American Legion, in Paris, France: *Provided, however*, That this statute shall not be construed to modify the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1893, the Act approved May 23, 1908, and the Act approved February 28, 1925, limiting the annual leave which may be granted with pay to fifteen or thirty days in any one year except that any portion of the fifteen or thirty days' leave not granted or used during the calendar year 1926 or the fiscal year 1927 may be allowed to accumulate and be pyramided for the purpose herein specified in addition to the fifteen or thirty days' leave with pay in the calendar year 1927 or the fiscal year 1928."

Proviso. Annual leave provisions not modified, but accumulation permitted. Vol. 27, p. 715; Vol. 35, p. 267; Vol. 43, p. 1064.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 13214.] [Public, No. 505.]

CHAP. 784.—An Act To amend section 204 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

District of Columbia Code amendment. Vol. 41, p. 559, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 204 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Drawing of jurors. For grand and petit, by commission to be monthly. *Ante*, p. 741.

Sec. 204. Drawing jurors: At least ten days before the first Tuesday of each month specified in section 202 when jury trials are to be had, said jury commission shall publicly break the seal of the jury box and proceed to draw therefrom, by lot and without previous

examination, the names of such number of persons as the general term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia may from time to time direct to serve as grand and petit jurors in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and shall forthwith certify to the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the names of the persons so drawn as jurors.

Assignment, etc., of petit jurors.

The distribution, assignment, reassignment, and attendance of said petit jurors among the special terms of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall be in accordance with rules to be prescribed by said court.

Quarterly drawings for police, juvenile, and other courts.

At least ten days before the first Monday in January, the first Monday in April, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in October of each year the said jury commission shall likewise draw from the jury box the names of persons to serve as jurors in the police court and in the juvenile court of the District of Columbia in accordance with sections 45 and 46 of this code relating to the police court, and sections 14 and 15 of the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1906, creating said juvenile court, and shall also draw from the jury box the names of persons to serve as jurors in any other court in the District of Columbia which hereafter may have cognizance of jury trials, and shall certify the respective list of jurors to the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Vol. 31, p 1197.

Vol. 34, p. 75.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12796.]
[Public, No. 506.]

CHAP. 785.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Georgia and South Carolina to construct a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry to connect up the highway between Allendale, South Carolina, and Sylvania, Georgia.

Savannah River.
Georgia and South Carolina may bridge, at Burtons Ferry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the States of Georgia and South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Burtons Ferry, to connect up the highway from Allendale, South Carolina, to Sylvania, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
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Amendment.

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

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12703.]
[Public, No. 507.]

CHAP. 786.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Brownsville and Matamoros Municipal Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Texas.

Rio Grande.
Brownsville and Matamoros Municipal Bridge Company may bridge, Brownsville, Tex., to Matamoros, Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Brownsville and Matamoros Municipal Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Mexico.

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Consent of Mexico required.

Acquisiton of real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon Brownsville and Matamoros Municipal Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Texas, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Brownsville and Matamoros Municipal Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and in accordance with any laws of the State of Texas applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Brownsville and Matamoros Municipal Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12596.]
[Public, No. 508.]

CHAP. 787.—An Act To authorize the leasing of unallotted irrigable land on Indian reservations.

Indian reservations. Lease of unallotted irrigable lands on, for farming, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unallotted irrigable lands on any Indian reservation may be leased for farming purposes for not to exceed ten years with the consent of the tribal council, business committee, or other authorized body representative of the Indians, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12538.]
[Public, No. 509.]

CHAP. 788—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to William H. Armbrecht to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at or near Gainesville, in the county of Sumter, Alabama.

Tombigbee River. William H. Armbrecht may bridge, at Gainesville, Ala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Gainesville, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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Acquisition of, authorized by Alabama, etc., after completion.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Alabama, any political sub-

division thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of ten years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Alabama, under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation as toll bridge by a municipality, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 4. The said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of his records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12537.]
[Public, No. 510.]

CHAP. 789.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to William H. Armbrecht to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at or near Jackson, in the county of Clarke, Alabama.

Tombigbee River. William H. Armbrecht may bridge, at Jackson, Ala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Jackson, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Acquisition of, authorized by Alabama, etc., after completion.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of ten years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge by a municipality, etc.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Alabama under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed, after completion.

SEC. 4. The said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of

such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns shall make available all of his records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12314.]
[Public, No. 511.]

CHAP. 790.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to William H. Armbrecht to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at or near Cochrane, in the county of Pickens, Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cochrane, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Tombigbee River.
William H. Armbrecht may bridge, at Cochrane, Ala.

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SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of ten years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition of, authorized by Alabama, etc., after completion.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge by a municipality, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Alabama under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 4. The said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of his records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12313.]
[Public, No. 512.]

CHAP. 791.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to William H. Armbrecht to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at or near Pickensville, in the county of Pickens, Alabama.

Tombigbee River. William H. Armbrecht may bridge, at Pickensville, Ala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Pickensville, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navi-

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gable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Acquisition of, authorized by Alabama, etc., after completion.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of ten years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and it approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Alabama under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statements of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 4. The said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of his records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to William H. Armbrecht, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who

shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12264.]
[Public, No. 513.]

CHAP. 792.—An Act To facilitate and simplify the work of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

National Park Service.
Sale of food, etc., at cost, to aid visitors in national parks and monuments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to aid and assist visitors within the national parks or national monuments in emergencies and when no other source is available for the procurement of food or supplies, by the sale, at cost, of food or supplies in quantities sufficient to enable them to reach safely a point where such food or supplies can be purchased: *Provided*, That the receipts from such sales shall be deposited as a refund to the appropriation or appropriations current at the date of covering in of such deposit and shall be available for the purchase of similar food or supplies.

Proviso.
Receipts available for further purchases.

Medical assistance, etc., to employees at isolated stations.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is authorized to provide, out of moneys appropriated for the general expense of the several national parks and national monuments, medical attention for employees of the National Park Service located at isolated situations, including the moving of such employees to hospitals or other places where medical assistance is available, and in case of death to remove the bodies of deceased employees to the nearest place where they can be prepared for shipment or for burial.

Attention in cases of death.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12211.]
[Public, No. 514.]

CHAP. 793.—An Act To amend section 4009 of the Revised Statutes.

Postal Service.
R. S., sec. 4009, p. 774, amended.
Foreign mail transportation.
Compensation for, in American vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4009 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4009. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), for transportation of the mails, (1) between the United States or its Territories or possessions and any foreign country, (2) between the United States and its possessions or its naval or military forces abroad, or (3) between any such possession or naval or military forces and any other such possession or naval or military forces, the Postmaster General may allow, in the case of a vessel of the United States, compensation not in excess of the amount of the postage collected on the mail transported on such vessel, and in the case of a foreign vessel, compensation not in excess of the sea transit rates prescribed from time to time by the Universal Postal Union Convention.

Foreign vessels.

Contract transportation.
R. S., sec. 4007, p. 774.
Vol. 41, p. 998.

"(b) The provisions of subdivision (a) of this section shall not limit the compensation for transportation of mail which the Postmaster General may pay under contracts entered into in accordance with the provisions of section 4007 of the Revised Statutes or section 24 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.

Designated mails payable from foreign mails appropriation.

"(c) In the case of mails transported between the United States or its Territories or possessions and any foreign country and in the case of mails transported between the United States and its possessions or its naval or military forces abroad, or between any such possession or naval or military forces and any other such possession

or naval or military forces, payment for such transportation shall be made out of the appropriation for the transportation of foreign mails."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11943.]
[Public, No. 515.]

CHAP. 794.—An Act Providing for an additional building for the use of the police court of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be authorized and instructed to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for the use of the police court of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the location, plans, and specifications for such building shall be approved by the Fine Arts Commission and by the chief justices of said police courts and Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. New building for police court, authorized.

Proviso. Approval of location, plans, etc.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized an appropriation for the erection of said building to be appropriated in like manner as other expenses of the District of Columbia.

Authorization of appropriation.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11946.]
[Public, No. 516.]

CHAP. 795.—An Act To increase the clothing and cash gratuity furnished to persons discharged from prisons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on the discharge from any prison of any person convicted under the laws of the United States on indictment he shall be furnished with transportation to the place of conviction or place of bona fide residence within the United States at the time of his commitment under sentence of the court, or to such place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; and if the term of his imprisonment shall have been six months or more he shall also be furnished with such suitable clothing as may be authorized by the Attorney General, and, in the discretion of the Attorney General, an amount of money not to exceed $20. For the furnishing of such clothing and money charge shall be made and allowed in the accounts of the said prison with the United States.

United States courts. Discharged prisoners to be furnished transportation to place of conviction.

Clothing and cash gratuity allowed.

Allowance for, in prison accounts.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11713.]
[Public, No. 517.]

CHAP. 796.—An Act To provide for an examination and report on the condition and possible development and reclamation of the swamp lands on the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, and Coldwater Rivers in Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have an examination and investigation made of the swamp and overflow lands on the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, and Coldwater Rivers in the State of Mississippi, with a view to determining the area, location, and general character of the swamp and overflow lands in the valley of the Yazoo River and its said tributaries, which can be developed and reclaimed at a reasonable cost, and the character, extent, and cost of a reclamation and development system of the swamp and overflow lands along the Yazoo River and its said tributaries.

Yazoo River, etc., Miss. Investigation of swamp lands on, for reclaiming, etc.

SEC. 2. That the said Secretary shall report to Congress as soon as practicable the results of his examination and investigation, together

Report to Congress of feasibility, etc.

with a recommendation as to the feasibility, necessity, and advisability of the undertaking, and of the participation by the United States in a plan of reclamation in connection with the development of the swamp and overflow lands in the valley of the said Yazoo River and its tributaries.

Detailed estimate of cost, etc.

SEC. 3. That the said Secretary shall report in detail as to the character and estimated cost of the plan or plans on which he may report.

Further details to be reported.

SEC. 4. That the said Secretary shall also report as to the extent, if any, to which, in his opinion, the United States should contribute to the cost of carrying out the plan or plans which he may propose; the approximate proportion of the total cost which should be borne by the various drainage districts or other public agencies now organized or which may be organized; the manner in which their contribution should be made; to what extent and in what manner the United States should control, operate, or supervise the carrying out of the plan proposed, and what assurances he has been able to secure as to the approval of, participation in, and contribution to, the plan or plans proposed by the various contributing agencies.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11510.]
[Public, No. 518.]

CHAP. 797.—An Act To authorize an industrial appropriation from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana, and for other purposes.

Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.

Amount from tribal funds to purchase seed, etc., for sale to individual Indians on.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized a revolving reimbursable appropriation of $25,000 from the tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana, subject to expenditure in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, in the purchase of seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, building material, and other equipment and supplies, for sale to individual members of the tribe under the reimbursable regulations of August 7, 1918: *Provided*, That repayments shall be credited to said revolving fund and may be again expended for similar purposes without reappropriation by Congress.

Proviso.
Repayments credited to revolving fund for reuse.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11203.]
[Public, No. 519.]

CHAP. 798.—An Act To amend subsection (c) and (o) of section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service, and for other purposes," approved May 24, 1924.

Foreign Service Act, 1924.
Retirement fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (c) and (o) of section 18 of the Act approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes," be, and the same are, amended so as to read as follows:

Contributions by deductions from salaries of eligible officers.
Vol. 43, p. 144, amended.

(c) Five per centum of the basic salary of all Foreign Service officers eligible to retirement shall be contributed to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed on and after the date on which this Act takes effect to cause such deductions to be made and the sums transferred on the books of the Treasury Department to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances: *Provided*, That for the purpose

Deductions transferred to the fund.

Proviso.
Maximum salary basis.

of computing deductions and calculating annuities all basic salaries in excess of $9,000 per annum shall be treated as $9,000.

(o) Any diplomatic secretary or consular officer who has been or any Foreign Service officer who may hereafter be promoted from the classified service to the grade of ambassador or minister or appointed to a position in the Department of State shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Foreign Service retirement and disability system provided by section 18 of this Act in the same manner and under the same conditions as Foreign Service officers; and there shall likewise be entitled to the benefits of said system in the same manner and under the same conditions as Foreign Service officers any ambassador or minister or any Assistant Secretary of State now in the service, who at the time of original appointment to the grade of ambassador or minister or to the position of Assistant Secretary of State was a diplomatic secretary or consular officer or who at any time prior to such appointment had served for a period of ten years as diplomatic secretary or consular officer or in the Department of State or on special duty under the Department of State or in any or all of these capacities.

Other officers entitled to retirement benefits.
Vol. 43, p. 145, amended.

Additional officers and prior service included.

SEC. 2. The Chief of the Division of Western European Affairs shall be entitled to participate in and have the benefits of said Foreign Service retirement and disability fund.

Designated officer to have benefits of fund.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 799.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty," approved March 17, 1882, as amended.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 12369.]
[Public, No. 520.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty," approved March 17, 1882, as amended, is amended so as to include losses of customs charges collected on dutiable mail articles, but such Act shall apply only to such losses occurring after April 1, 1924.

Postal service.
Allowance to postmasters for losses of custom charges collected on mailed matter.
Vol. 38, p. 279, amended.
Restriction.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 800.—An Act To authorize the sale and disposition of the abandoned tract or tracts of lands formerly used as a life-saving station in Florida, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8903.]
[Public, No. 521.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lots 4 and 5, section 5, township 41 south, range 43 east, Florida, containing eighty and twenty-five one-hundredths acres, formerly used as a life-saving station but having been abandoned for that purpose, are hereby placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition as hereinafter provided.

Florida.
Abandoned life station in, placed under Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior may cause the said lands to be subdivided into town lots, blocks, streets, and alleys of such dimensions as he may deem advisable, reserving not less than five acres on the ocean front for park, aviation field, school, and other public purposes. Except as to the reservations mentioned he shall cause the said town lots so surveyed and subdivided, and each tract thereof, to be appraised by three competent and disinterested men to be appointed by him. When the appraisement has been approved by him he shall cause the said lots to be sold at

Subdivision of, into lots, etc.

Survey and appraisal of lots.

Sale at auction to highest bidder.

public auction to the highest bidder on such terms as he may prescribe, at not less than the appraised value thereof, first having given not less than sixty days' public notice of the time, place, and terms of sale immediately prior to such sale by publication in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the section of the country in which the lands are situated and in such other newspapers as he may deem advisable; that any lots remaining unsold may be reoffered for sale at any subsequent time in the same manner at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior; and if not sold at such second offering for want of bidders then the Secretary of the Interior shall sell the same at private sale for cash at not less than the appraised value.

Reoffering of unsold lots.

Sale at private sale of remaining.

Patent to municipality, of reservations for parks and other purposes at designated price.

Sec. 3. That when a town organized as a municipality embraces the lands in question, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue patent to the said municipality, upon the payment of $1.25 per acre, for all reservations, for parks, aviation field, schools, and other public purposes, to be maintained for such purposes only.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7.]
[Public, No. 522.]

CHAP. 801.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and Acts in amendment thereof.

Retirement of classified civil service employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and Acts in amendment thereof, be, and they are hereby, amended to read as follows:

ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT

Age and service eligibility.
Vol. 41, p. 614, amended.

Sec. 1. All employees to whom this Act applies who, before its effective date, shall have attained or shall thereafter attain the age of seventy years and rendered at least fifteen years of service computed as prescribed in section 5 of this Act shall be eligible for retirement on an annuity as provided in section 4 hereof: *Provided*, That city, rural, and village letter carriers, post-office clerks, sea post clerks, laborers, and mechanics generally shall, under like conditions, be eligible for retirement at sixty-five years of age and that railway postal clerks and those employees engaged in pursuits whose occupation is hazardous or requires great physical effort, or which necessitates exposure to extreme heat or cold, and those employees whose terms of service shall include fifteen years or more of such service rendered in the Tropics, shall be eligible at sixty-two years of age; the classification of employees for the purpose of assignment to the various age groups shall be determined jointly by the Civil Service Commission and the head of the department, branch, or independent office of the Government concerned. *Provided further*, That any such employee who was employed as a mechanic for the major portion of his service, and not less than fifteen years, and was subsequent to August 20, 1920, involuntarily transferred to employment as a laborer and thereafter involuntarily discharged from the service of the United States, shall receive such annuity as he would have been entitled to, if on the day of his discharge from the service he had been retired under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That any mechanic, having served thirty years, who was, through no fault of his own, transferred or reduced to a minor position, and who shall have attained, or who shall thereafter attain the age of sixty-two years, shall have his

Provisos.
Postal employees, laborers, and mechanics.

Railway postal clerks, hazardous pursuits, and service in the Tropics.

Mechanics, involuntarily transferred as laborers since August 20, 1920.

Mechanics, reduced after 30 years' service.

annuity computed upon his average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, for the last ten years of his service as a mechanic.

Provided further, That the term "mechanics" as used in this Act shall include all employees in the Government Printing Office whose duties are to supervise, perform, or assist in apprentice, helper, or journeyman work of a recognized trade or craft, as determined by the Public Printer.

Government Printing Office employees included as "mechanics."

AUTOMATIC SEPARATION

Sec. 2. All employees to whom this Act applies shall, on arriving at retirement age as defined in the preceding section and having rendered fifteen years of service, be automatically separated from the service, and all salary, pay, or compensation shall cease from that date, and it shall be the duty of the head of each department, branch or independent office of the Government concerned to notify such employees under his direction of the date of such separation from the service at least sixty days in advance thereof: *Provided*, That if not less than thirty days before the arrival of an employee at the age of retirement, the head of the department, branch, or independent office of the Government in which he is employed certifies to the Civil Service Commission that by reason of his efficiency and willingness to remain in the civil service of the United States the continuance of such employee therein would be advantageous to the public service, such employee may be retained for a term not exceeding two years upon the approval and certification by the Civil Service Commission and at the end of the two years he may, by similar approval and certification, be continued for an additional term not exceeding two years and so on: *Provided, however*, That after August 20, 1930, no employee shall be continued in the civil service of the United States beyond the age of retirement for more than four years.

Automatic separation from service on reaching retirement age, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 617, amended.
Notice of, to be given.

Provisos.
Temporary retention on certificate by head of department, etc.
Post, p. 1381.

Final separation.

Whenever an employee shall make application for such continuation in the civil service, and shall submit acceptable proof of his present physical fitness to perform his work, it shall be the duty of the head of the department, branch, or independent office of the Government concerned to obtain from the immediate superior in the service of such applicant all efficiency ratings and other information on file respecting the character of the work of such applicant, and shall also obtain from such immediate superior his opinion in writing with respect to the efficiency of the work performed by such applicant. From such information shall be eliminated increases in ratings, credits, and other preferences for any cause whatsoever other than the character of work actually performed. Should such information show that the applicant has been efficient and competent during the two years next preceding his application for continuance in the civil service, the head of the department, branch or independent office of the Government concerned shall, as of course, certify to the United States Civil Service Commission that, by reason of the efficiency and willingness of such applicant to remain in the civil service of the United States, the continuance of such employee would be advantageous to the public service.

Action on application of employee for retention.

Head of department to certify to Civil Service Commission, if retention advantageous to the public service.

No person separated from the service who is receiving an annuity under the provisions of section 1 of this Act, shall be employed again in any position within the purview of this Act.

Annuitants restricted employment in other positions.

EMPLOYEES TO WHOM THE ACT SHALL APPLY

Application of Act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall apply to the following employees and groups of employees:

(a) All employees in the classified civil service of the United States, including all persons who have been heretofore or may

Vol. 41, p. 614, amended.
Classified civil service employees, including additions by Executive orders, etc.

hereafter be given a competitive status in the classified civil service, with or without competitive examination, by legislative enactment, or under civil service rules promulgated by the President, or by Executive orders covering into the competitive classified service groups of employees with their positions, or authorizing the appointment of individuals to positions within such service.

Other specified employees.

(b) Superintendents of United States national cemeteries, and such employees of the offices of solicitors of the several executive departments, of the Architect of the Capitol, of the Library of Congress, and of the United States Botanic Garden, of the recorder of deeds and register of wills of the District of Columbia, whose tenure of employment is not intermittent nor of uncertain duration.

Citizen employees of Panama Canal.

(c) All employees of the Panama Canal on the Isthmus of Panama who are citizens of the United States and whose tenure of employment is not intermittent nor of uncertain duration.

Unclassified employees in cities, etc., appointed under labor regulations, etc.

(d) Unclassified employees of the United States in all cities and in all establishments or offices in which appointments are made under labor regulations approved by the President, or from subclerical or other registers for the classified service; and unclassified employees transferred from classified positions: *Provided*, That these groups shall include only those employees whose tenure of employment is not intermittent nor of uncertain duration.

Proviso. Permanent tenure necessary.

District of Columbia employees.

(e) All regular annual employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, appointed directly by the commissioners or by other competent authority, including those employees receiving per diem compensation paid out of general appropriations and including public-school employees, excepting school officers and teachers.

School teachers, etc., excepted.

Employees, extended by Executive orders.

(f) All employees and groups of employees to whom the benefits of the Act of May 22, 1920, and amendments thereof, shall have been extended by Executive orders.

Postmasters promoted, etc., from classified civil service.

(g) Postmasters of the first, second, and third class who have been promoted, appointed, or transferred from the classified civil service.

Exclusions. Lighthouse employees. Vol. 40, p. 608.

This Act shall not apply to such employees of the Lighthouse Service as come within the provisions of section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, entitled "An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," nor to members of the police and fire departments of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, nor to postmasters, excepting those specifically described in paragraph (g) of this section, nor to such employees or groups of employees as may have been before the effective date of this Act excluded by Executive orders from the benefits of the Act of May 22, 1920, and amendments thereof.

Police and fire departments, D. C. Other postmasters. *Supra.* Excluded by Executive orders.

Extensions permitted by Executive orders.

The provisions of this Act may be extended by Executive order, upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to apply to any employee or group of employees in the civil service of the United States not included at the time of its passage. The President shall have power, in his discretion, to exclude from the operation of this Act any employee or group of employees in the civil service whose tenure of office or employment is intermittent or of uncertain duration: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to anyone who entered the United States mail service as a rural carrier before January 1, 1897, and who continued in the service as such carrier continuously for twenty years or more, and who was honorably separated from the service. Such carrier shall be paid such compensation under this Act as his length of service entitles him to receive.

Discretionary exclusion if tenure intermittent, etc.

Proviso. Application to rural mail carrier of designated service, etc.

METHOD OF COMPUTING ANNUITIES

Annuities.

SEC. 4. The annuity of an employee retired under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act shall be computed by multiplying the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed $1,500 per annum, received by such employee during the ten years of allowable service next preceding the date of retirement, by the number of years of service, not to exceed thirty years, and dividing the product by forty-five. In no case, however, shall the annuity exceed $1,000 per annum. For the purposes of this Act all periods of service shall be computed in accordance with section 5 hereof, and the annuity shall be fixed at the nearest multiple of twelve.

Method of computing.

Maximum.

The term "basic salary, pay, or compensation," wherever used in this Act shall be so construed as to exclude from the operation of the Act all bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the position as fixed by law or regulation.

Bonuses, etc., excluded from basic pay.

COMPUTATION OF ACCREDITED SERVICE

Accredited service.

SEC. 5. Subject to the provisions of section 9 hereof, the aggregate period of service which forms the basis for calculating the amount of any benefit provided in this Act shall be computed from the date of original employment, whether as a classified or an unclassified employee in the civil service of the United States, including periods of service at different times and in one or more departments, branches or independent offices of the Government, and also periods of service performed overseas under authority of the United States, and periods of honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States; in the case of an employee, however, who is eligible for and elects to receive a pension under any law, or retired pay on account of military or naval service, or compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act, the period of his military or naval service upon which such pension, retired pay, or compensation is based shall not be included, but nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect in any manner his or her right to a pension, or to retired pay, or to compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act in addition to the annuity herein provided.

Periods of all service included in computing.
Vol. 41, p. 615, amended.

Overseas, military-naval, etc.

Deduction of period entitling to pension, etc.

Pensions, or War Risk compensation rights not affected.

In computing length of service for the purposes of this Act all periods of separation from the service, and so much of any leaves of absence as may exceed six months in the aggregate in any calendar year, shall be excluded, and in the case of substitutes in the Postal Service credit shall be given from date of original appointment as a substitute.

Periods of separations, etc., excluded.

In determining the aggregate period of service upon which the annuity is to be based, the fractional part of a month, if any, in the total service shall be eliminated.

Fractions of a month disregarded.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT—MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED

Disability retirement.

SEC. 6. Any employee to whom this Act applies who shall have served for a total period of not less than fifteen years, and who, before becoming eligible for retirement under the conditions defined in the preceding sections hereof, becomes totally disabled for useful and efficient service in the grade or class of position occupied by the employee, by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on the part of the employee, shall upon his own application or upon the request or order of the head of the department, branch or independent office concerned,

Annuity allowed on application if totally disabled before retirement age.
Vol. 41, p. 616, amended.

Computation.

Proviso.
Habits prior five years before disabled.

Time limit.

be retired on an annuity computed in accordance with the provisions of section 4 hereof: *Provided*, That proof of freedom from vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct for a period of more than five years next prior to becoming so disabled for useful and efficient service, shall not be required in any case. No claim shall be allowed under the provisions of this section unless the application for retirement shall have been executed prior to the applicant's separation from the service or within six months thereafter. No employee shall be retired under the provisions of this section unless examined by a medical officer of the United States, or a duly qualified physician or surgeon, or board of physicians or surgeons, designated by the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, and found to be disabled in the degree and in the manner specified herein.

Medical examination.

Annual medical examinations.
Requirement for, until retirement age, unless disability permanent.

Every annuitant retired under the provisions of this section, unless the disability for which retired be permanent in character, shall at the expiration of one year from the date of such retirement and annually thereafter, until reaching retirement age as defined in section 1 hereof, be examined under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions by a medical officer of the United States, or a duly qualified physician or surgeon, or board of physicians or surgeons designated by the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, in order to ascertain the nature and degree of the annuitant's disability, if any. If an annuitant shall recover before reaching retirement age and be restored to an earning capacity which would permit him to be appointed to some appropriate position fairly comparable in compensation to the position occupied at the time of retirement, payment of the annuity shall be continued temporarily to afford the annuitant opportunity to seek such available position, but not in any case exceeding ninety days from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery. Should the annuitant fail to appear for examination, as required under this section, payment of the annuity shall be suspended until continuance of the disability shall have been satisfactorily established. The Commissioner of Pensions may order or direct at any time such medical or other examination as he shall deem necessary to determine the facts relative to the nature and degree of disability of any employee retired on an annuity under this section.

Annuity discontinued on recovery, etc.

Payment suspended on failure to be examined.

Special examinations.

Discontinued annuities.
Difference between contributions and the amount paid, to be returned.

In all cases where the annuity is discontinued under the provisions of this section before the annuitant has received a sum equal to the total amount of his contributions with accrued interest, the difference, unless he shall become reemployed in a position within the purview of this Act, shall be paid to the retired employee, as provided in section 12 hereof, upon application therefor in such form and manner as the Comptroller General may direct. In case of reemployment in a position within the purview of this Act the amount so refunded shall be redeposited as provided in section 12 hereof.

No annuity if at the same time receiving compensation for injuries under Act of 1916.
Vol. 39, p. 742.

Choice of greater benefit allowed.

No person shall be entitled to receive an annuity under the provisions of this Act, and compensation under the provisions of the Act of September 7, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," covering the same period of time; but this provision shall not be so construed as to bar the right of any claimant to the greater benefit conferred by either Act for any part of the same period of time.

Fees, etc., for medical examinations.

Fees for examinations made under the provisions of this section, by physicians or surgeons who are not medical officers of the United States, shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions, and such fees, together with the employee's reasonable traveling and other

expenses incurred in order to submit to such examinations, shall be paid out of the appropriations for the cost of administering this Act.

Payment of.

INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE

Involuntary separation from service.

SEC. 7. Should any employee fifty-five years of age or over to whom this Act applies, after having served for a total period of not less than fifteen years and before becoming eligible for retirement under the conditions defined in section 1 hereof, become involuntarily separated from the service, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency, such employee shall be paid as he or she may elect, either—

Payments, if of specified age and service, separated not for cause, before eligible for retirement.

(a) The amount of the deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation made under section 10 of this Act and under Act of May 22, 1920, including accrued interest thereon computed as prescribed in section 12 hereof; or

Return of salary deductions.

(b) An immediate life annuity beginning at the date of separation from the service, having a value equal to the present worth of a deferred annuity, beginning at the age at which the employees would otherwise have become eligible for superannuation retirement computed as provided in section 4 of this Act; or

Immediate life annuity.

Computation of. *Ante*, p. 907.

(c) A deferred annuity beginning at the age at which the employee would otherwise have become eligible for superannuation retirement, computed as provided in section 4 of this Act. The right to such deferred annuity shall be evidenced by a proper certificate issued under the seal of the Department of the Interior.

Deferred annuity beginning at eligible age.

Any employee who has served for a period of not less than fifteen years, and who is forty-five years of age, or over, and less than fifty-five years, and who becomes separated from the service under the conditions set forth in this section shall be entitled to a deferred annuity, but such employee may, upon reaching the age of fifty-five years, elect to receive an immediate annuity as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

Deferred annuity with special service, and age between 45 and 55 years.

Immediate annuity at 55, authorized.

Should an annuitant under the provisions of this section be reemployed in a position included in the provisions of this Act, or in any other position in the Government service, the annuity shall cease, and all rights and benefits under the provisions of this section shall terminate from and after the date of such employment.

Annuities, etc., to cease if again employed.

This section shall include former employees within the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, or said Act as amended or as extended by Executive orders, who may have been separated from the service subsequent to August 20, 1920, under the conditions defined in this section: *Provided*, That in the case of an employee who has withdrawn his deductions from the "civil-service retirement and disability fund," such employee shall be required to return the amount so withdrawn with interest compounded on June 30 of each year at the rate of 4 per centum per annum before he shall be entitled to the benefits of this section.

Applicable to former employees separated from service.

Proviso. Return of withdrawn pay, reductions, etc.

Retired employees.

BENEFITS EXTENDED TO THOSE ALREADY RETIRED

Benefits of Act extended to, under former Act.

SEC. 8. In the case of those who before the effective date of this Act shall have been retired on annuity under the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, or said Act as amended, or as extended by Executive orders, the annuity shall be computed, adjusted, and paid under the provisions of this Act, but this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce the annuity of any person retired before its effective date, nor shall any increase in annuity commence before such effective date.

Past service.

CREDIT FOR PAST SERVICE

Deposits to credit of fund by employees hereafter brought within purview of this Act.
From July 31, 1920, to effective date.

Sec. 9. Beginning with the effective date of this Act, all employees who may be brought then or thereafter within the purview of the Act by legislative enactment, or by appointment, or through classification, or by transfer, or reinstatement, or Executive order, or otherwise, shall be required to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund" a sum equal to 2½ per centum of the employee's basic salary, pay, or compensation received for services rendered after July 31, 1920, and prior to the effective date of this Act, and also 3½ per centum of the basic salary, pay, or compensation for services rendered after the effective date of this Act, together with interest computed at the rate of 4 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each fiscal year, but such interest shall not be included for any period during which the employee was separated from the service. Upon making such deposit the employee shall be entitled to credit for the period or periods of service involved: *Provided*, That failure to make such deposit shall not deprive the employee of credit for any past service rendered prior to August 1, 1920, to which he or she would otherwise be entitled.

Thereafter.

Proviso.
Failure not to deprive credit for service prior to August 1, 1920.

DEDUCTIONS AND DONATIONS

Monthly deductions from salaries.
Vol. 41, p. 618, amended.
Transferred to special fund.

Sec. 10. Beginning as of July 1, 1926, there shall be deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee to whom this Act applies a sum equal to 3½ per centum of such employee's basic salary, pay, or compensation. The amounts so deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee shall, in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund" created by the Act of May 22, 1920, and said fund is hereby appropriated for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances as provided in this Act.

Appropriations therefrom.

Acceptance and application of donations to fund.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered in carrying out the provisions of this Act to supplement the individual contributions of employees with moneys received in the form of donations, gifts, legacies, or bequests, or otherwise, and to receive, deposit, and invest for the purposes of this Act all moneys which may be contributed by private individuals or corporations or organizations for the benefit of civil-service employees generally.

Consent of deductions from pay inferred.
Vol. 41, p. 618, amended.

Payment a full discharge of all claims for services except annuities.

R. S., secs. 167-169, p. 27.

Every employee coming within the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deductions from salary, pay, or compensation as provided herein, and payment less such deductions shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for all regular services rendered by such employee during the period covered by such payment, except the right to the benefits to which he shall be entitled under the provisions of this Act, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 167, 168, and 169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and of any other law, rule, or regulation affecting the salary, pay, or compensation of any person or persons employed in the civil service to whom this Act applies.

Investments.

INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS

Of unused portion of special fund in Federal securities, etc.

Sec. 11. The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest from time to time, in interest-bearing securities of the United States or Federal

farm-loan bonds, such portions of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund" as in his judgment may not be immediately required for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances as herein provided, and the income derived from such investments shall constitute a part of said fund for the purpose of paying annuities and of carrying out the provisions of section 12 of this Act.

Infra.

Accounting by Comptroller General.

The Comptroller General shall establish and maintain an account showing the annual liabilities of the Government under this Act, and shall keep such other accounts as may be deemed necessary for a proper administration of the Act.

RETURN OF AMOUNTS DEDUCTED FROM SALARIES

Return of pay deductions on transfer to a position not included in Act.

SEC. 12. In the case of any employee to whom this Act applies who shall be transferred to a position not within the purview of the Act, or who shall become absolutely separated from the service before becoming eligible for retirement on annuity, the total amount of deductions of salary, pay, or compensation heretofore or hereafter made with accrued interest computed at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, compounded on June 30 of each fiscal year, shall be returned to such employee: *Provided*, That all money so returned to an employee must, upon reinstatement, retransfer, or reappointment to a position coming within the purview of this Act, be redeposited with interest before such employee may derive any benefits under this Act, except as provided in this section, but interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service.

Proviso.

Redeposit if reinstated, etc.

Rules, etc., to be made by Commissioner of Pensions.

The Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, shall establish rules and regulations for crediting and reporting deductions and for computing interest hereunder.

Payment to be made if annuitant die before receiving total of deductions, etc

In case an annuitant shall die without having received in annuities an amount equal to the total amount of deductions from his salary, pay, or compensation, with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum compounded as herein provided up to the time of his death, an amount equal to the excess of the said accumulated deductions over and above the annuity payments made shall be paid in one sum to his legal representatives upon the establishment of a valid claim therefor.

Payment of deductions if employee die before age of retirement, etc.

In case an employee shall die without having attained eligibility for retirement or without having established a valid claim for annuity, the total amount of deductions with accrued interest thereon as herein provided shall be paid to the legal representatives of such employee.

Payment to guardian, if employee entitled to deductions becomes legally incompetent.

In case a former employee entitled to return of deductions with accrued interest thereon as herein provided shall become legally incompetent, the total amount due may be paid to a duly appointed guardian or committee of such employee.

Payment, if no executor, guardian, etc., appointed, of amounts not exceeding $1,000.

If the amount of accrued annuity, or of accumulated deductions, or of refund due a former employee who is legally incompetent, together with accrued interest thereon payable under the provisions of this Act, does not exceed $1,000, and if there has been no demand upon the Commissioner of Pensions by a duly appointed executor, administrator, guardian, or committee, payment may be made, after the expiration of thirty days from date of death or of separation from the service, as the case may be, to such person or persons as may appear in the judgment of the Commissioner of Pensions to be legally entitled thereto, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person.

PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES AND FORM OF APPLICATION

Monthly payment of annuities by check. Vol. 41, p. 619.

Sec. 13. Annuities granted under the terms of this Act shall be due and payable in monthly installments on the first business day of the month following the month or other period for which the annuity shall have accrued, and payment of all annuities, refunds, and allowances granted hereunder shall be made by checks drawn and issued by the disbursing clerk for the payment of pensions in such form and manner and with such safeguards as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations governing accounting that may be found applicable to such payments.

Applications for annuity. Certificate from head of department, etc. Vol. 41, p. 617, amended.

Applications for annuity shall be in such form as the Commissioner of Pensions may prescribe, and shall be supported by such certificates from the heads of departments, branches or independent offices of the Government in which the applicant has been employed, as may be necessary to the determination of the rights of the applicant. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence the Commissioner of Pensions shall forthwith adjudicate the claim of the applicant, and if title to annuity be established, a proper certificate shall be issued to the annuitant under the seal of the Department of the Interior.

Certificate to annuitant if claim established.

Commencement and continuance.

Disability and involuntary separation.

Annuities granted under this Act for retirement under the provisions of section 1 of this Act shall commence from the date of separation from the service and shall continue during the life of the annuitant. Annuities granted under the provisions of sections 6 and 7 hereof shall be subject to the limitations specified in said sections.

Employees returning to annuity status from other Government position, credited for service therein.

Proviso. Contribution to the fund required.

Sec. 14. Employees who have gone from employment within the purview of this Act to other employment under the Government and have returned to a position under the purview of this Act shall have the time of such other service included in the computation for his retirement: *Provided*, That such employee shall contribute to the retirement fund upon reentering such employment within the purview of this Act an amount, including interest, equivalent to that which would have been paid if such employee had continued in such employment.

Civil Service Commission.

DUTIES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Record of individual services to be kept by. Vol. 41, p. 619.

Data, etc., for Commissioner of Pensions, etc.

Sec. 15. The Civil Service Commission shall keep a record of appointments, transfers, changes in grade, separations from the service, reinstatements, loss of pay, and such other information concerning individual service as may be deemed essential to a proper determination of rights under this Act; and shall furnish the Commissioner of Pensions such reports therefrom as he shall from time to time request as necessary to the proper adjustment of any claim for annuity hereunder; and shall prepare and keep all needful tables and records required for carrying out the provisions of this Act, including data showing the mortality experience of the employees in the service and the percentage of withdrawals from such service, and any other information that may serve as a guide for future valuations and adjustments of the plan for the retirement of employees under this Act.

Board of Actuaries.

BOARD OF ACTUARIES

Selection of, by Commissioner of Pensions. Duties.

Sec. 16. The Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby authorized and directed to select three actuaries, one of whom shall be the Government actuary, to

be known as the Board of Actuaries, whose duty it shall be to annually report upon the actual operations of this Act, with authority to recommend to the Commissioner of Pensions such changes as in their judgment may be deemed necessary to protect the public interest and maintain the system upon a sound financial basis, and they shall make a valuation of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund" at intervals of five years, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Pensions; they shall also prepare such tables as may be required by the Commissioner of Pensions for the purpose of computing annuities under this Act. The compensation of the members of the Board of Actuaries, exclusive of the Government actuary, shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Preparation of annuity tables, etc.

Compensation.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration.

SEC. 17. For the purpose of administration, except as otherwise provided herein, the Commissioner of Pensions, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to perform, or cause to be performed, any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect. An appeal to the Secretary of the Interior shall lie from the final action or order of the Commissioner of Pensions affecting the rights or interests of any person or of the United States under this Act, the procedure on appeal to be as prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Authority conferred on Commissioner of Pensions. Vol. 41, p. 616.

Appeal to Secretary of the Interior.

The Commissioner of Pensions shall make a detailed comparative report annually showing all receipts and disbursements on account of annuities, refunds, and allowances, together with the total number of persons receiving annuities and the total amounts paid them, and he shall transmit to Congress, through the Secretary of the Interior, the reports and recommendations of the Board of Actuaries.

Detailed annual report of receipts, disbursements, etc. Vol. 41, p. 620, amended.

The Secretary of the Interior shall submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates of the appropriations necessary to finance the retirement and disability fund and to continue this Act in full force and effect.

Estimates annually to Bureau of Budget. Vol. 41, p. 620, amended.

EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION, AND SO FORTH

Exemption of annuities.

SEC. 18. None of the moneys mentioned in this Act shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject to execution, levy, or attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

Moneys from, nonassignable, etc. Vol. 41, p. 620.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date.

SEC. 19. This Act shall become effective as of July 1, 1926, and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed as of said effective date.

In effect July 1, 1926. Inconsistant laws repealed.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. J. Res. 232.] [Pub. Res., No. 41.]

CHAP. 802.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the International Sanitary Conference to meet at Paris on May 10, 1926.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby author-

International Sanitary Conference.

Expenses of delegates to, authorized.

ized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500 for the expenses of three officials of the Public Health Service as delegates of the United States to the International Sanitary Conference which is to meet at Paris on May 10, 1926, for the purpose of revising the International Sanitary Convention of 1912.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 25.]
[Pub. Res., No. 42.]

CHAP. 803.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam.

Military Academy.
Admission of two Siamese subjects to, authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam, to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said Siamese subjects shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give their utmost efforts to accomplish the courses in the various departments of instruction, and that the said Siamese subjects shall not be admitted to the academy until they shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that they shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or in conduct and so recommended by the Academic Board: *And provided further*, That in the case of the said Siamese subjects the provisions of sections 1320 and 1321 of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Provisos.
No Government expense.
Conditions.

Oath and service.

R. S., secs. 1320, 1321, p. 227.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 47.]
[Pub. Res., No. 43.]

CHAP. 804.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit to contractors for payments received from either Army or Navy disbursing officers in settlement of contracts entered into with the United States during the period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918.

World War contracts.
Credit allowed contractors for payments received in settlement of, from Army and Navy disbursing officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized in the discretion of the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit to contractors for payments received from either Army or Navy disbursing officers in settlement of contracts entered into with the United States during the period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and where said payments have been credited in the accounts of the respective disbursing officers pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credits to and relieve certain disbursing officers of the War and Navy Departments in the settlement of certain accounts," approved April 21, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 497), as extended by the Act approved February 11, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 860).

Vol. 42, p. 497.

Vol. 43, p. 860.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 51.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

CHAP. 805.—Joint Resolution Providing for the completion of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to secure competitive designs

according to such regulations as he may adopt and to complete the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery, together with such inclosure as may be deemed necessary, and a sum not to exceed $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose: *Provided*, That the accepted designs of such tomb and inclosure shall be subject to the approval of the Arlington Cemetery Commission, The American Battle Monuments Commission, and the Fine Arts Commission.

Competitive designs to be received for completion of. Vol. 41, p. 1447.

Proviso. Approval.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 806.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the call of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation at Honolulu, Hawaii.

July 3, 1926. [S. J. Res. 104.] [Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to call a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation, to be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, in April or May of 1927; and to extend invitations to such Governments as in his judgment should be represented at the conference.

Conference on education, etc., at Honolulu, requested.

Invitations to foreign governments.

The Secretary of the Interior, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby given full authority for the inauguration and maintenance of such conference, the preparation of and sending necessary exhibits thereto, purchase of necessary supplies and equipment, for telephone, telegraph, or cable service, freight and express charges, for travel and subsistence of employees of the Interior Department or representatives thereof, and for other necessary expenses incident to the conference, including the employment of assistants in or outside of the District of Columbia, the sum of $20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to continue available until December 31, 1927.

Authority of Secretary of the Interior to inaugurate and maintain the conference.

Amount authorized for expenses. *Post*, p. 1252.

The Secretary of the Interior shall make a report of the proceedings of the conference and a detailed statement of expenditures to the Congress of the United States at the session next following the conference.

Report to Congress of proceedings, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 807.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the detail of officers of the Army Air Corps to duty with the Commerce Department in connection with the development of civil aviation.

July 3, 1926. [S. J. Res. 126.] [Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to detail officers of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States to duty under the Secretary of Commerce in connection with the work of promoting civil aviation as provided for in the Air Commerce Act of 1926: *Provided*, That such detail shall not be for a period of more than one year.

Air Commerce Act. Details to Commerce Department of officers of Air Corps, Army, authorized.

Proviso. Period limited.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 897.—An Act For the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington within whose boundaries the revested Oregon and California Railroad Company grant lands are located.

July 13, 1926. [H. R. 11329.] [Public, No. 523.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer

Oregon and Washington.

Payment of taxes on revested Oregon-California Company lands, to counties in, for years 1916 to 1926.

of the United States, upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior, shall pay to the several counties in the States of Oregon and Washington, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, amounts of money equal to the taxes that would have accrued against said lands for the years 1916 to 1926, inclusive, if the lands had remained privately owned and taxable.

Ascertainment of amounts.

Such amounts shall be ascertained by using the assessed value for the year 1915, used by the Secretary of the Interior in arriving at the accrued taxes for 1915 and the rate of taxes prevailing for the several purposes in each county, school district, port district, or civil subdivision thereof for each of such years.

Computation, etc., of amounts to each county.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain as soon as may be after the approval of this Act the rate of taxation so prevailing, compute the amount to be paid each county for each of such years and issue an order therefor upon the Treasurer of the United States, and file same with his report thereon with the Secretary of the Treasury.

Payment each year for lands owned by United States.

In computing the amounts so to be paid the Secretary of the Interior shall include all Oregon and California land-grant lands title to which remains in the United States on the 1st day of March of each year.

Payments each year after 1926, until all charges against Oregon-California fund liquidated, etc.

Sec. 3. On or before the 1st day of October of each year after 1926 the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior, shall pay to the several counties amounts of money equal to the taxes upon said lands within such counties, to be ascertained, computed, and reported in the same manner as for the preceding years, until all charges against said "Oregon and California land-grant fund" shall have been liquidated and the said fund shows a credit balance as available for distribution under section 10 of the Act approved June 9, 1916.

Vol. 39, p. 222.

Payments charged against Oregon-California fund.

Sec. 4. All moneys paid under the terms of this Act shall be charged against the said "Oregon and California land-grant fund," and all proceeds received from the sale of lands, timber, or otherwise, shall be placed to the credit of such fund until all sums charged against such fund are fully and completely liquidated, and until the United States has been so fully reimbursed no distribution shall be made as provided in section 10 of the said Act approved June 9, 1916.

No other distribution until United States has been reimbursed.

Moneys received by counties to be prorated, etc., as though from a taxpayer.

Sec. 5. All moneys paid and received under the provisions of this Act by any county shall be prorated, apportioned, and paid to the State, county, port districts, school districts, road districts, and other civil subdivisions of the county in the same proportion as the taxes assessed, levied, and collected by the county for the year covered by such payment are apportioned and paid, to the State, county, and each civil subdivision will receive the same amount as though the money had been paid by a taxpayer for each year.

Approved, July 13, 1926.

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1926, and was adjourned without day on Friday, the fourth day of March, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—Joint Resolution Limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes.

December 8, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 125.]
[Pub. Res., No. 47.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until otherwise provided by law, no original license for the operation of any radio broadcasting station and no renewal of a license of an existing broadcasting station, shall be granted for longer periods than ninety days and no original license for the operation of any other class of radio station and no renewal of the license for an existing station of any other class than a broadcasting station, shall be granted for longer periods than two years; and that no original radio license or the renewal of an existing license shall be granted after the date of the passage of this resolution unless the applicant therefor shall execute in writing a waiver of any right or of any claim to any right, as against the United States, to any wave length or to the use of the ether in radio transmission because of previous license to use the same or because of the use thereof.

Radio transmission. Time limit for broadcasting licenses.

To other stations.

Waiver of right to any wave length, etc., required.

Approved, December 8, 1926.

CHAP. 2.—An Act To punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.

December 11, 1926.
[H. R. 8128.]
[Public, No. 524.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, in whole or in part, any form or request in similitude of the form or request provided by the Government for requesting a common carrier to furnish transportation on account of the United States or any department or branch thereof, or shall knowingly alter, or cause or procure to be altered, or shall willingly aid or assist in so altering, any form or request provided by the Government for requesting a common carrier to furnish transportation on account of the United States or any department or branch thereof, or whoever shall knowingly pass, utter, publish, or sell, or attempt to pass, utter, publish, or sell, any such false, forged counterfeited, or altered form or request, shall upon conviction be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Government transportation requests. Punishment for counterfeiting, altering, uttering, etc., of.

Punishment for possessing, making, etc., plates for printing such counterfeits.

Sec. 2. That whoever, except by lawful authority, shall have control, custody, or possession of any plate, stone, or other thing, or any part thereof, from which has been printed or may be printed any form or request for Government transportation, or shall use such plate, stone, or other thing, or knowingly permit or suffer the same to be used in making any such form or request or any part of such a form or request, or whoever shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall assist in making or engraving, any plate, stone, or other thing, in the likeness of any plate, stone, or other thing designated for the printing of the genuine issues of the form or request for Government transportation; or whoever shall print, photograph, or in any other manner make, execute, or sell, or cause to be printed, photographed, made, executed, or sold, or shall aid in printing, photographing, making, executing, or selling, any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of any genuine form or request for Government transportation, or any part thereof; or whoever shall bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any plate, stone, or other thing, or engraving, photograph, print, or other impression of the form or request for Government transportation, shall upon conviction be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Authority to arrest, etc., violators.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

December 11, 1926.
[H. R. 10739.]
[Public, No. 525.]

CHAP. 3.—An Act To prevent purchase and sale of public office.

Public offices.
Payment, etc., to another for influence to procure appointive, unlawful.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to pay or offer or promise to pay any sum of money, or any other thing of value, to any person, firm, or corporation in consideration of the use or promise to use any influence, whatsoever, to procure any appointive office under the Government of the United States for any person whatsoever.

Soliciting or receiving consideration for influence to obtain appointive office, unlawful.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to solicit or receive from anyone whatsoever, either as a political contribution, or for personal emolument, any sum of money or thing of value, whatsoever, in consideration of the promise of support, or use of influence, or for the support or influence of the payee, in behalf of the person paying the money, or any other person, in obtaining any appointive office under the Government of the United States.

Punishment for violations.

Sec. 3. Anyone convicted of violating this Act shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Sec. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

December 11, 1926.
[H. R. 10547.]
[Public, No. 526.]

CHAP. 4.—An Act To require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States.

Federal officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each individual hereafter appointed as an officer of the United States by the

President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the President alone, or by a court of law, or by the head of a department, shall, within thirty days after the effective date of his appointment, file with the Comptroller General of the United States an affidavit stating that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf has given, transferred, promised, or paid any consideration for or in the expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such appointment.

Appointees to file affidavit with Comptroller General that no consideration has been given in securing the same.
Post, p. 1346.

SEC. 2. No salary shall be paid to any individual required under section 1 to file an affidavit until such affidavit has been filed.

No pay until affidavit filed.

SEC. 3. That employees of the United States Veterans' Bureau who, upon original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office required by Section 1757 of the Revised Statutes shall not be required to renew the said oath because of any change in status so long as their services are continuous, unless, in the opinion of the Director, the public interests require such renewal.

Veterans' Bureau.
Renewal of original oath not required of employees.
R. S., sec. 1757, p. 313.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 5.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), entitled "An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers."

December 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9039.]
[Public, No. 527.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), is hereby amended by adding to section 8 thereof the following language:

Forest conservation.
Vol. 36, p. 962, amended.

"*Provided*, That in condemnation proceedings, heretofore or hereafter prosecuted, for the acquisition of lands under this Act, in which a decree is entered vesting title thereto in the United States upon payment of the award into the registry of the court, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such payment when advised by the Attorney General that the proceedings and the decree are regular."

Payment of condemnation decree vesting title, authorized.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

December 13, 1926.
[S. 2858.]
[Public, No. 528.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following salaries shall be paid to the several judges hereinafter mentioned in lieu of the salaries now provided by law, namely:

United States judges.
Salaries fixed.

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the sum of $20,500 per year, and to each of the Associate Justices thereof the sum of $20,000 per year.

Supreme Court.

To each of the circuit judges the sum of $12,500 per year.

Circuit.

To each of the district judges the sum of $10,000 per year.

District.

To the presiding judge of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of $12,500 per year.

Court of Customs Appeals.

To the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and to each of the associate justices thereof, the sum of $12,500 per year.

Court of Appeals, D. C.

To the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of $12,500 per year.

Court of Claims.

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, $10,500 per year, and to each of the associate justices thereof the sum of $10,000 per year.

Supreme Court, D. C.

Board of General Appraisers.
Post, p. 975.

To each of the members of the Board of General Appraisers, which board functions as the customs trial court, the sum of $10,000 per year.

Monthly payments.

That all of said salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.

Effective date.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month next following its approval.

Approved, December 13, 1926.

December 15, 1926.
[H. R. 11119.]
[Public, No. 529.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act To alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Public Utilities Commission, D. C.
Vol. 37, p. 995, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 97 of section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913, is amended to read as follows:

Composition of.

"Par. 97. (a) The Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia shall be composed of three commissioners as follows: (1) The Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and (2) two persons appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the appointed commissioners shall receive a salary at the rate of $7,500 per annum. Of the two commissioners first appointed after the passage of this amendatory Act, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, commencing July 1, 1926. The terms of office of all successors shall expire three years after the expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed; but any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of his predecessor. The commission shall at least biennially elect a chairman by a majority vote of its members. No commissioner, other than the said Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, shall, during his term of office, hold any other public office. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall furnish the Public Utilities Commission with suitable offices and quarters. No person, other than the said Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission who has not been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years next preceding his appointment or who has voted or claimed residence elsewhere during such period. No person shall be eligible to the office of commissioner of said Public Utilities Commission who is, or who shall have been during a period of five years next preceding his appointment, directly or indirectly interested in any public utility operating, owning, or having an interest in property in the District of Columbia; or in any stock, bond, mortgage, security, or contract of any such public utility. If any such commissioner shall voluntarily become so interested, his office shall ipso facto become vacant; and if any such commissioner shall become so interested otherwise than voluntarily he shall, within a reasonable time, divest himself of such interest, and if he fails to do so his office shall become vacant. Before entering upon the duties of his office each commissioner, the secretary of the commission, the counsel of the commission, and every employee of said commission shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall in addition thereto make oath or affirmation before and file with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that he is not

Salary of appointees.

Tenure of first appointees.

Subsequent terms.

Holding other public office forbidden.

Residence, etc., required.

Ineligibility if interested in any District public utility.

Additional oath required for commissioners, employees, etc., of possessing no interest in any District public utility.

pecuniarily interested, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, in any public utility in the District of Columbia.

Quorum, etc.

"(b) A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to do business, and any vacancy shall not impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission. Any investigation, inquiry, or hearing within the powers of the commission may be made or held by any commissioner, whose acts and orders, when approved by the commission, shall be deemed to be the order of the commission. The commission shall have power to adopt and publish rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of this section, including the conduct of its investigations, inquiries, hearings, and other proceedings."

Authority of any commission.

Rules of procedure, etc.

Temporary continuance of present commission.

Sec. 2. The commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia in office upon the date of the enactment of this Act shall continue to hold office and exercise the powers of the commission until two commissioners are appointed and take office under the provisions of this Act. This Act shall not be construed (1) to invalidate any subpœna, valuation, order, rule, regulation, or revocation, or any recision, alteration, modification, amendment, or suspension thereof issued by the commission prior to the date on which the commissioners first appointed under this Act take office; or (2) to invalidate any complaint served, or any investigation, inquiry, or hearing held or commenced, or any determination or decision rendered by the commission prior to such date; or (3) to invalidate, abate, or discontinue any action, suit, trial, or proceeding commenced by or against such commission prior to such date.

No former action, etc., thereof invalidated.

New matter.

Vol. 37, p. 993, amended.

Sec. 3. Such Act of March 4, 1913, is amended by inserting after paragraph 91 thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

People's counsel to be appointed.

"Par. 91A. (a) There shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in lieu of the attorney at law provided for the Public Utilities Commission in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1926, an additional counsel of the commission to be known as the people's counsel, who—

Ante, p. 420, amended.

Duties specified.

"(1) Shall represent and appear for the people of the District of Columbia at all hearings of the commission and in all judicial proceedings involving the interests of users of the products of or service furnished by public utilities under the jurisdiction of the commission;

"(2) Shall represent and appear for petitioners appearing before the commission for the purpose of complaining in matters of rates or service; and

"(3) May investigate the service given by, the rates charged by, and the valuation of the properties of, the public utilities under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Tenure and pay.

Residence and professional qualifications.

"(b) The term of office of the people's counsel shall be four years, and he shall receive a salary at the rate of $7,500 a year. No person shall be appointed as people's counsel who has not been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia continuously for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the effective date of his appointment, or who has not been engaged in the actual practice of law before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a period of at least five years. No person shall be eligible to the office of people's counsel who is, or who shall have been during a period of five years next preceding his appointment, directly or indirectly interested in any public utility operating, owning, or having an interest in property in the District of Columbia, or in any stock, bond, mortgage, security, or contract of any such public utility."

No person with interest in any District public utility during preceding five years eligible to the office.

Approved, December 15, 1926.

December 15, 1926.
[H. R. 11662.]
[Public, No. 530.]

CHAP. 9.—An Act Authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.

Crow Indians, Mont.
Retainer allowed for counsel from tribal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to expend, out of the funds now standing to the credit of the Crow Nation of Indians of Montana in the Treasury of the United States, a sum of not to exceed $5,000 as a retainer to attorneys employed by the Crow Indians under contract as provided by law: *Provided*, That not more than $2,500 of said sum of $5,000 shall be paid to counsel upon the approval of their contract for employment, and that the remainder shall be paid to them only when the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied that services in the value of $5,000 have been rendered by them in behalf of the Indians.

Ante, p. 808.

Proviso.
Mode of payment.

Approved, December 15, 1926.

December 15, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 256.]
[Pub. Res., No. 48.]

CHAP. 10.—Joint Resolution Relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department.

Veterans' organizations.
Relieved from liability for loss, etc., of Army rifles loaned to them.
Vol. 41, p. 977.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, at his discretion, in proper cases to relieve posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, and sureties on bonds, from liability on account of the loss or destruction of obsolete or condemned Army rifles, slings, and cartridge belts loaned by the Secretary of War under authority of the Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, pages 976–977) when there is conclusive evidence that the loss has not occurred through negligence.

Approved, December 15, 1926.

December 16, 1926.
[H. R. 12393.]
[Public, No. 531.]

CHAP. 12.—An Act To amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the Act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920."

Indian reservations.
Vol. 41, p. 31, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reresentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 31), entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Mineral lands.
Leases authorized of deposits of metalliferous and nonmetalliferous minerals on withdrawn unallotted reservation lands.

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, under general regulations to be fixed by him and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this section, to lease to citizens of the United States, or to any association of such persons or to any corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof, any part of the unallotted lands within any Indian reservation within the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming heretofore withdrawn from entry under the mining laws for the purpose of mining for deposits of gold, silver, copper, and other valuable

States specified.

metalliferous minerals and nonmetalliferous minerals, not including oil and gas, which leases shall be irrevocable, except as herein provided, but which may be declared null and void upon breach of any of their terms.

Oil and gas excluded.

"That after the passage and approval of this section, unallotted lands, or such portion thereof as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine, within Indian reservations heretofore withheld from disposition under the mining laws may be declared by the Secretary of the Interior to be subject to exploration for the discovery of deposits of gold, silver, copper, and other valuable metalliferous minerals and nonmetalliferous minerals, not including oil and gas, by citizens of the United States, and after such declaration mining claims may be located by such citizens in the same manner as mining claims are located under the mining laws of the United States: *Provided*, That the locators of all such mining claims, or their heirs, successors, or assigns, shall have a preference right to apply to the Secretary of the Interior for a lease, under the terms and conditions of this section, within one year after the date of the location of any mining claim, and any such locator who shall fail to apply for a lease within one year from the date of location shall forfeit all rights to such mining claim: *Provided further*, That duplicate copies of the location notice shall be filed within sixty days with the superintendent in charge of the reservation on which the mining claim is located and that application for a lease under this section may be filed with such superintendent for transmission through official channels to the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That lands containing springs, water holes, or other bodies of water needed or used by the Indians for watering livestock, irrigation, or water-power purposes shall not be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as subject to entry under this section."

Lands subject to exploration to be determined.

Location of claims.

Provisos.
Locators to have preference right for leases.

Notice of applications to be filed, etc.

Water lands, etc., excluded.

Approved, December 16, 1926.

December 18, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 305.]
[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

CHAP. 15.—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

Congressional employees, etc., to be paid December salaries, December 20, 1926.

Approved, December 18, 1926.

December 21, 1926.
[H. R. 12853.]
[Public, No. 532.]

CHAP. 17.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat Wolverine to the municipality of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the municipality of Erie, Pennsylvania, the gunboat Wolverine, for use in connection with the training of the naval reserve organization of the city: *Provided*, That no expense to the Government shall be involved.

Erie, Pa.
Gunboat "Wolverine" turned over to, for naval reserve.
Vol. 37, p. 355.

Proviso.
No Government expense.

Approved, December 21, 1926.

December 23, 1926.
[H. R. 13504.]
[Public, No. 533.]

CHAP. 18.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926.

Ohio River.
Location of bridge across, at Gallipolis, Ohio, corrected.
Ante, pp. 535, 536, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, is amended by striking out the word "Kentucky" wherever it occurs in such Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "West Virginia."

Approved, December 23, 1926.

December 29, 1926.
[H. R. 12316.]
[Public, No. 534.]

CHAP. 19.—An Act To amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

Panama Canal Act amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (c) of section 8 of the Panama Canal Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

District court.
Jury duty.
Vol. 42, p. 1005, amended.
Qualifications.

"(c) The judge of the district court shall provide for the selection, summoning, and serving of jurors from among the citizens of the United States subject to jury duty, to serve in the division of the district in which such jurors reside. Any citizen of the United States who is employed by the Panama Canal or Panama Railroad Company within the Canal Zone, and who resides in a residence owned by the Panama Canal or Panama Railroad Company in territory contiguous to the Canal Zone shall, for the purposes of this subdivision, be deemed to reside in the division nearest his place of residence. A jury shall be had, on the demand of either party, in any criminal case or civil case at law originating in said court. The compensation of jurors shall be prescribed by order of the President."

Compensation.

Vol. 42, p. 1006, amended.

Sec. 2. Subdivision (g) of section 8 of the Panama Canal Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Appointment, tenure, etc., of judge, attorney, and marshal.

"(g) The district judge, the district attorney, and the marshal shall be appointed by the President, as heretofore, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of four years each, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each shall reside within the Canal Zone during his term of office, and shall be allowed sixty days' leave of absence each year, with pay, under such regulations as the President may from time to time prescribe."

Leaves of absence.

Divorce, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1009, amended.

Sec. 3. Section 15 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal Act; to amend sections 288, 289, 342, 343, 368, and 461 of the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; and section 2 of the Executive order of July 9, 1914, establishing rules and regulations for the operation and navigation of the Panama Canal and approaches thereto, including all water under its jurisdiction; to amend section 6 of an Act entitled 'An Act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits,' approved August 21, 1916; and to regulate divorces in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Service of process.
Vol. 42, p. 1009.

"Sec. 15. Process—Service, personal and by publication.—(a) Upon the filing of a petition for divorce and the affidavit required

by subdivision (b) of section 13 the clerk of the district court shall issue a summons requiring the defendant to appear and answer. If the defendant can be found in the Canal Zone, such summons shall be served by delivering to the defendant in person a true copy thereof and a copy of the petition for divorce. If the defendant can not be found in the Canal Zone, the summons shall be returned to such clerk with an indorsement thereon showing such fact.

Personally.

"(b) Upon application of the petitioner, accompanied by the affidavit required by subdivision (c), if the summons has not been served as provided in subdivision (a), the court, or the judge thereof, shall enter an order directing service of a summons by publication if it appears to the satisfaction of such court or judge—

By publication if not personally.

"(1) That the defendant can not be found in the Canal Zone; and

Conditions.

"(2) That a proper cause for divorce is alleged in favor of the petitioner; and

"(3) Either (A) that the husband and wife have resided together in the Canal Zone and that the defendant has gone out of the Canal Zone and wilfully refuses to return, so that process can not be personally served upon such defendant; or (B) that the marriage was celebrated in the Canal Zone and that the defendant has abandoned the petitioner and gone out of the Canal Zone in disregard of his or her marital obligations.

"(c) The petitioner shall file, with the application for an order directing service of summons by publication, an affidavit stating the present address of the defendant, except that if such address is not known to the petitioner such affidavit shall state the last known address of the defendant, and that, after the exercise of due diligence, the petitioner has been unable to ascertain such present address. Such affidavit shall contain such other information as the court, or the judge thereof, may require.

Affidavit of petitioner required.

"(d) Upon entry of an order directing service of a summons by publication the clerk of the court shall cause such summons to be published at least once each week for three successive weeks in the newspaper designated in such order. The court, or the judge thereof, shall designate a newspaper printed and published in the Canal Zone and of general circulation therein, or a newspaper printed in English or having an English section or edition and published in the Republic of Panama and having a general circulation in the Canal Zone, which, in the opinion of the court or judge, will be most likely to give notice to the defendant. The clerk of the court shall mail a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition, not later than ten days after the first publication of the summons, addressed to the defendant at his or her last known place of residence. The court is authorized to adopt rules prescribing the form of such summons.

Publication of order of service of summons.

Copy by mail to defendant.

"(e) The clerk of the court, after the last publication of a summons, shall make certificate that the summons has been published and that a copy of the summons and petition has been mailed as required in subdivision (d), and a copy of such summons as published shall be attached to such certificate. Such certificate and copy shall be evidence of such publication and mailing.

Certificate of publication and mailing.

"(f) In any case where service by publication may be ordered the court, or the judge thereof, upon application of the petitioner, shall authorize personal service upon the defendant outside the Canal Zone. Such service shall be made by delivering to the defendant in person a true copy of the summons and a copy of the petition for divorce, and may be made by any person not a party to or otherwise interested in the subject matter in controversy. Such service shall have only the effect of service of summons by publication. Return of such summons shall be made with a notation of the time and place of service and the fact that the defendant served is a nonresident of the

Personal service outside Canal Zone.

Return, etc.

Canal Zone. Such return shall be made under oath. The cost of making such service shall be borne by the party at whose instance the same was made, except that if made by any such officer authorized to serve process, the actual cost of such service shall be included as a part of the costs of the case.

Facts of service required before entering decree.

"(g) All the facts relating to the service of summons, whether made personally or by publication, must be established to the satisfaction of the court, or the judge thereof, before any decree is entered pursuant to a petition for divorce."

Vol. 42, p. 1010, amended.

Sec. 4. Subdivision (a) of section 16 of such Act of September 21, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Process and practice.

"Sec. 16. Appearance and answer—Issue and trial.—(a) The process and practice under proceedings for divorce shall be the same as in other cases in chancery except as in this Act otherwise provided. In no such proceedings shall the cause stand for trial before the expiration of the time allowed for the defendant to appear and answer. A summons issued or published under section 15 shall require the defendant to appear and answer—

Time for trial.

Summons for appearance.

After personal service.

"(1) Within ten days after personal service thereof if such service is had in the Canal Zone;

"(2) Within thirty days after personal service thereof if such service is had in the Republic of Panama;

"(3) Within ninety days after personal service if such service is had outside of the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama;

Service by publication.

"(4) Within thirty days after the first publication of summons if the defendant resides in the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama; and

"(5) Within ninety days after the first publication of summons if the defendant resides outside the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama."

Vol. 42, p. 1011, amended.

Sec. 5. (a) Section 21 of such Act of September 21, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Interlocutory order if case proven.

"Sec. 21. Effective date of decree.—(a) No final decree granting a divorce shall be entered until after the expiration of the period of six months from the date of the entry of an interlocutory order adjudging that a case for divorce has been proved, and every such interlocutory order shall expressly state that no divorce is granted by it. An appeal may be taken from any such interlocutory order in the same manner and within the same time as an appeal from a final decree of such court in any other proceeding.

Appeal.

Final decree on expiration of interlocutory order, etc.

"(b) After the expiration of such period of six months, or if an appeal is taken and the case is pending at the time of the expiration of such period then after the final disposition of the case if determined in favor of the petitioner, the court, upon application filed within thirty days after the expiration of such period or such final disposition by the person in whose favor such interlocutory order was entered, shall, or upon its own motion may, enter a final decree granting a divorce. No appeal may be taken from such final decree."

No appeal allowed therefrom.

Divorces under prior law not affected.

(b) Section 21 of such Act of September 21, 1922, as in force immediately prior to the passage of this Act, shall be applicable in respect of divorces granted prior to the passage of this Act in the same manner and to the same extent as though this Act had not been passed.

Supplies.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES

Small purchases of, in open market.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the Panama Canal may authorize, under such regulations as he may prescribe, the purchase of supplies for the use of the Panama Canal or for use in the Canal Zone, in the open market and without advertising, if the amount involved in any one purchase does not exceed $500.

ACTION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH

Injuries resulting in death.

SEC. 7. (a) Whenever by any injury done or happening within the Canal Zone the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect, or default, and the act, neglect, or default is such as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured (or, in the case of a married woman, have entitled her or her husband, either individually or jointly) to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, the individual who or corporation, company, or association which would have been liable if death had not ensued shall be liable to an action for damages notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and even though the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to a felony.

Action for damages against party liable therefor.

(b) Every action under this section shall be brought by and in the name of the personal representatives and within one year after the death of such deceased person.

By personal representative.

(c) No action shall be maintained under this section if the person suffering injury and death, or any person for him, has recovered damages on account of such injury.

Not allowed if damages recovered by party.

(d) In an action under this section the jury shall award such damages as it shall deem to be a fair and just compensation assessed with reference to the pecuniary injury, resulting from such death, to the surviving spouse and children of the deceased, and if there is neither a surviving spouse nor child, then to the parents of the deceased, and if there is no parent, then to the brothers and sisters and other blood relatives dependent upon the deceased for support.

Compensation to be awarded.

Beneficiaries.

(e) Damages recovered in an action under this section shall be for the exclusive benefit of the surviving spouse and other persons enumerated in subdivision (d), and shall be distributed to them, in the order named in such subdivision, according to the laws in force in the Canal Zone applicable to the distribution of estates.

Distribution specified.

(f) In no case shall recovery under this section exceed the sum of $10,000.

Maximum restricted.

(g) This section shall not be construed as authorizing a suit against the United States nor as modifying or repealing any other Act.

No suit against United States.

VOID AND VOIDABLE MARRIAGES—CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES

Marriages.

SEC. 8. (a) A marriage celebrated in the Canal Zone after the enactment of this Act shall be void, without being so decreed—

Void, if celebrated hereafter.

(1) If between persons related by consanguinity within the fourth degree, determined according to the civil law;

Without a decree.

(2) If either party thereto has been previously married and such previous marriage has not been terminated by death, annulment, or a final decree of divorce;

(3) If either party thereto is not present in person at the celebration of the marriage.

(b) A void marriage may, in addition, be declared by judicial decree, or be shown in any collateral proceeding, to have been void from the time of its celebration.

By judicial decree.

SEC. 9. (a) A marriage celebrated in the Canal Zone after the enactment of this Act shall be voidable—

Voidable.

(1) If either party thereto, at the time of the marriage, is an idiot or a lunatic;

Grounds for voiding.

(2) If the consent of either party thereto was procured by force or fraud;

(3) If either party thereto is, at the time of the marriage, incapable, from physical cause, of entering into the marriage state;

(4) If, because of the age of either party thereto, a written consent under section 13 was required, and the marriage was celebrated without such consent; or

Post, p. 1023.

(5) If, at the time of the marriage, the male is under seventeen or the female is under fourteen years of age.

Valid until annulled by judicial decree.

(b) A voidable marriage shall be held to be valid until it is annulled, by judicial decree, as of the date of such decree.

Procedure if marriages outside of Canal Zone.

Sec. 10. (a) A marriage celebrated outside of the Canal Zone may be declared void or may be annulled in the same manner and with the same effect as though it had been celebrated in the Canal Zone if both parties to such marriage resided in the Canal Zone within a period of thirty days before and a period of thirty days after the date of such marriage.

Institution of suit by government of Canal Zone.

(b) A suit to have any such marriage celebrated outside the Canal Zone declared void or annulled may, in addition, be instituted by the district attorney for the Canal Zone in the name of the government of the Canal Zone.

Jurisdiction of district court.

Sec. 11. (a) The District Court for the Canal Zone shall have jurisdiction of a suit to have a marriage declared void or annulled.

In case of minors.

(b) In the case of a male under twenty-one or a female under eighteen years of age such suit may be instituted through a next friend or by a parent or guardian. In the case of an idiot or a lunatic such suit may be instituted through a next friend.

Knowledge of voidable circumstances a bar to annulment suits.

(c) No suit to have a marriage annulled may be instituted by a person who, when fully capable of contracting marriage, entered into such marriage willfully and with knowledge of the circumstances rendering such marriage voidable.

Age restriction of minors.

Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a male under twenty-one years of age or a female under eighteen years of age may not enter into a marriage in the Canal Zone.

Permission by written consent of parents, etc.

(b) A male seventeen years of age or over and under twenty-one years of age, or a female fourteen years of age or over and under eighteen years of age, may enter into a marriage with the written consent of his or her natural or adopted parents, or of the parent having custody of such male or female if such parents are divorced, or of one of such parents if the other is dead, or has deserted his or her family, or has been adjudged insane or a lunatic, or of a legally appointed guardian if there is no parent qualified to give such consent.

Marriage licenses required.

Sec. 13. (a) No marriage shall be celebrated in the Canal Zone unless a license to marry has first been secured from the clerk of the division of the district court in which the marriage is to be celebrated. Such license when issued shall be accompanied by a marriage certificate to be filled in by the person celebrating the marriage.

Issue by clerk of the court.

Application, etc., required.
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(b) Such clerk shall, upon application therefor in accordance with subdivision (c), accompanied by the written consent when required by subdivision (b) of section 13, issue a license to marry if it appears to the satisfaction of such clerk from the sworn statement of the persons desiring to marry or, if required by such clerk, from the sworn statement of another, that no legal impediment to the marriage is known to exist.

Statements to be made.

(c) The application for a license to marry shall state—

(1) The name, address, age, color, and race of each of the persons to be married;

(2) The relationship, if any, of such persons, by consanguinity or affinity;

(3) If either of such persons has been previously married, then the date and place of each previous marriage, the name of each person to whom previously married, and the manner in which each such marriage has been terminated.

Forms.

(d) The district court shall prescribe the form of the application for a license to marry, of the license to marry, and of the marriage certificate.

(e) The clerk shall be paid a fee of $2 upon the issuance of a license to marry, and shall keep a record of all licenses issued and of all applications for licenses, together with any written consent of parents or a parent or guardian accompanying the same. Such fee shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fees received by such clerk. Fees, record, etc.

SEC. 14. (a) A marriage may be celebrated in the Canal Zone only by— Celebration of marriages.

(1) A judicial officer of the Canal Zone. Canal Zone.

(2) A minister in good standing in any religious society or denomination who resides in the Canal Zone.

(3) A minister in good standing in any religious society or denomination who resides in the city of Colon or the city of Panama, in the Republic of Panama, if he has procured from the clerk of the district court for the Canal Zone a license authorizing such minister to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone. In Panama Republic.

(b) The clerk shall issue the license provided for in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) to any such minister if such clerk is satisfied that such minister is qualified to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone. The clerk shall be paid a fee of $2 for issuing and recording any such license. Such fee shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fees received by such clerk. License to minister in Panama.

SEC. 15. (a) The judicial officer or minister celebrating a marriage shall— Requirements at marriage.

(1) Certify upon the marriage license that he celebrated such marriage, giving his official title and the time when and place where such marriage was celebrated; Certificate, etc.

(2) Cause two persons who witnessed the marriage to sign their names on the marriage license as witnesses, each giving his place of residence; Signature, etc., of witnesses.

(3) At the time of the marriage, fill out and sign the marriage certificate accompanying the license and deliver it to one of the parties to the marriage; and Issue of certificate.

(4) Within thirty days after the date of the marriage, return such license, so certified and witnessed, to the clerk who issued such license. Return of certified license.

(b) Upon return of a license as required in subdivision (a), the clerk shall file the same after making registry thereof in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose only, such registry to contain the Christian and surnames of the parties, the time of their marriage, and the name and title of the person who celebrated the marriage. Clerk to file returned license, and make entry in marriage registry.

SEC. 16. (a) Any judicial officer or minister who is qualified to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone and who violates any of the provisions of section 14, 15, or 16 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $25, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both. Specified offenses. Violation of provision hereof by judicial officer, etc., a misdemeanor. *Post*, p. 1023. Penalty for.

(b) Any person who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false oath as to any material matter for the purpose of procuring or aiding another to procure a marriage license shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years. Making false oath to procure license. Punishment for.

(c) Any person who knowingly files or causes to be filed with the clerk a written consent any signature to which is a forgery shall be deemed guilty of uttering a forged instrument and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than fourteen years. Forging written consent with clerk. Punishment for.

(d) Any person who is not qualified to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone under this Act and who celebrates in the Canal Zone Punishment for celebrating marriage in Canal Zone by person not qualified.

what purports to be a marriage ceremony shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Escheat of property.

ESCHEAT OF PROPERTY

Property in Canal Zone of person dying without heirs, devisees, etc., to escheat to United States.

Sec. 17. If a person dies, or has heretofore died, owning any property situated in the Canal Zone and leaving no heir, next of kin, devisee, legatee, or other person entitled thereto, and if such property has not, prior to the enactment of this Act, been decreed to have escheated under section 780 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Canal Zone, such property shall escheat to the United States.

Petition for escheat decree to be filed by district attorney of Canal Zone two years after death of such decedent.

Sec. 18. (a) In any case where he believes that property has escheated to the United States, the District Attorney for the Canal Zone, after the expiration of two years from the date of the death of the deceased person, shall file, for the benefit of the United States and in the name of the government of the Canal Zone, in either division of the district court for the Canal Zone, a petition praying for a decree declaring that such property has escheated to the United States. One petition may cover any number of estates, but the facts relating to each estate shall be stated in a separate count. Each count as to which the claim of the United States is contested shall be tried separately. The court shall enter a separate decree on each count, and may apportion and tax costs as justice may require.

Publication of notice of hearing.

(b) Upon the filing of such petition the court shall fix a time and place for a hearing thereon, and direct the clerk to give notice thereof by publication at least once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper designated by the court and having a general circulation in the Canal Zone and an English section or edition. The first publication shall be not less than ninety days prior to the time fixed for the hearing. Such notice shall also be served personally on any person in possession of any of such property at the time of the filing of the petition.

Service of notice on person in possession.

Form of notice.

(c) Such notice shall be in such form as the court may prescribe, shall state the time and place of such hearing, and shall require any and all persons claiming any interest in any of such property to appear at such hearing and assert their claims.

Decree of escheat.

Sec. 19. (a) If, after such hearing, the court finds that any of such property has escheated, it shall enter its decree to that effect.

Sale of property.

Such decree may direct the sale of any of the escheated property, in the manner provided for the sale of property on execution, and

Deposit of proceeds as a special fund.

direct the deposit, after the payment of all just debts and charges, of all moneys realized from such estate with the collector of the Panama Canal, as a special fund, to be kept separate and apart from all other funds.

Investment of funds.

(b) The collector of the Panama Canal shall, as nearly as may be, keep all the funds deposited under the provisions of this section in a separate account and invested in United States Government bonds, United States postal savings certificates, or United States post-office money orders, bearing interest, until disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Claim for escheated property may be filed within eight years after decree.

Sec. 20. (a) Any person claiming an interest in any property which has escheated, if his claim has not been adjudicated, may, at any time within eight years from the date of the decree under subdivision (a) of section 20, or from the date of the final disposition of the case if an appeal is taken from such decree, file a claim in either division of the district court for the Canal Zone. Upon the filing of such claim the court shall direct the clerk to serve notice upon the district attorney for the Canal Zone. Such notice shall be in such form as the court may prescribe and shall state the time and place fixed for a hearing upon such claim.

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Notice, hearing, etc.

(b) If, after hearing, the court finds in favor of the claimant, it shall enter its decree to that effect, stating the amount of money (including interest) to which such claimant is entitled. The collector of the Panama Canal, upon presentation by the claimant of a certified copy of the decree of the court which has become final, shall pay to the claimant the amount of money to which such claimant is entitled. Costs in any such proceeding shall be assessed by the court and paid by, or deducted from any amount due, the claimant.

Effect of favorable decree.

Payment.

Costs.

(c) Upon the expiration of such period of eight years, or, if a claim is pending, upon the final disposition of such claim, any money deposited in accordance with a decree under subdivision (a) of section 20 and not successfully claimed under this section, together with any interest realized from the investment thereof, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, and all claims thereto shall thereafter be forever barred.

If claim not successful, fund to be covered into the Treasury with interest realized therefrom.

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SEC. 21. All proceedings under sections 19 and 21 shall be deemed equitable actions, triable by the court without the intervention of a jury. In any case involving an amount exceeding $1,000, where a decree has been entered after contest, an appeal may be taken in the same manner and within the same time as an appeal in other civil actions.

Proceedings deemed equitable actions.

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Appeals allowed.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

Settlement of estates.

SEC. 22. Hereafter, in the Canal Zone, the settlement of the estate of a deceased person shall not be delayed because any heir, next of kin, devisee, legatee, or person entitled thereto, or to any part thereof, is unknown or can not be found. In any such case the court shall, in the decree of distribution, fix the interest of such heir, next of kin, devisee, legatee, or person in such estate, direct the conversion of such interest into money, and direct that the money representing the interest of such person be paid to the administrator of estates of the Canal Zone, to be held by such administrator as a special fund, distinct and apart from all other funds. Such fund, or any part thereof, shall be disbursed by such administrator thereafter only by order of the court, either to the person entitled thereto, on presentation of claim and satisfactory proof to the court, or to the collector of the Panama Canal pursuant to a proceeding under section 19.

No delay if no heir, etc., can be found.

Interest thereof to be converted into money and held as a special fund.

Disbursed by administrator of estates by order of court.

Post, p. 1024.

Approved, December 29, 1926.

January 5, 1927.
[S. 4153.]
[Public, No. 535.]

CHAP. 20.—An Act To provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized and directed—

Botanic Garden, D. C.

Post, p. 1262.

(1) To acquire on behalf of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1890, as amended, all of the privately owned land, buildings, and other structures, in square numbered 576 and square numbered 578, in the District of Columbia, as such squares appear on the records in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the passage of this Act. Upon the acquisition of such land, buildings, and structures, all of the land contained in square numbered 576 and square numbered 578 shall become a part of the United States

Joint Committee on the Library authorized to acquire land for enlarging, etc.

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Squares designated.

Joint Committee to have jurisdiction over acquired land, etc.

Botanic Garden and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Removal of present buildings.

(2) To provide for the removal of such buildings and other structures now located upon the squares specified in paragraph (1) as it deems necessary.

Reerection of Bartholdi Fountain.

(3) To provide for the removal of the Bartholdi Fountain and its basin and equipment from its present site and the reerection of the same upon a suitable location upon one of the squares specified in paragraph (1).

Plans, etc., for new buildings to be prepared, etc.

(4) To investigate the cost of the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden, to procure preliminary plans and estimates by contract or otherwise for such conservatories and buildings, and to report thereon to Congress before the end of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress. In making such investigation and report the Joint Committee on the Library is hereby authorized to procure advice and assistance from any existing governmental agency, including the services of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, architects, and other technical personnel in the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government. For the purpose of this paragraph the unexpended balance of the appropriations made pursuant to the authority contained in Public Resolution Numbered 42, approved January 7, 1925, is hereby made available.

Assistance of governmental agencies, etc.

Balance available.

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Sum authorized for purchase, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $820,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to carry out the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 1 of this Act.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.
[S. 3615.]
[Public, No. 536.]

CHAP. 21.—An Act For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer uprising because of misrepresentation of age.

Army.
Soldiers discharged for fraudulently misrepresenting age on enlisting during Spanish-American War, etc., may be considered honorably discharged.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, their widows and dependent children, a soldier who was enlisted between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of misrepresentation of his age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service on the date of his actual separation therefrom, if his service otherwise was such as would have entitled him to an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That in all such cases the War Department shall, upon request, grant to such men or their widows a discharge certificate showing that the soldiers are held and considered to have been honorably discharged under the provisions of this Act.

Provisos.
No back pay, etc.

Certificate of honorable discharge may be granted.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.
[S. 3728.]
[Public, No. 537.]

CHAP. 22.—An Act To grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after

the passage of this Act, the laws of the State of New York (including laws hereafter enacted) relating to the taking of game and fish shall be applicable to the taking of game and fish within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations in the State of New York; except that—

Allegany, etc., Indian Reservations, N. Y.
State game and fish laws made applicable thereto.

(1) Any such law which discriminates against the Indians and in favor of any other person shall not be applicable; and

No discrimination against the Indians allowed.

(2) The Seneca Nation of Indians shall have the exclusive right to authorize, and to issue permits and licenses for, the taking of game and fish within such reservations.

Seneca Nation to issue permits.

(3) *Provided*, That this Act shall be inapplicable to lands formerly in the Oil Spring Reservation and heretofore acquired by the State of New York by condemnation proceedings.

Proviso.
Lands acquired by New York excluded.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.
[S. 4741.]
[Public, No. 538.]

CHAP. 23.—An Act Providing for the promotion of Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to advance Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, to the grade of commander on the retired list of the Navy, to date from May 9, 1926, with the highest retired pay of that grade under existing law.

Navy.
Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, retired, promoted to commander grade.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Richard E. Byrd for distinguishing himself conspicuously by courage and intrepidity at the risk of his life in demonstrating that it is possible for aircraft to travel in continuous flight from a now inhabited portion of the earth over the North Pole and return.

Congressional medal of honor awarded for aircraft flight over the North Pole.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.
[S. 4742.]
[Public, No. 539.]

CHAP. 24.—An Act Providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to appoint Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, to the grade of machinist in the Navy from May 9, 1926.

Navy.
Aviation pilot Floyd Bennett, promoted to machinist grade.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Floyd Bennett for his gallant service to the Nation as a member of the Byrd Arctic expedition, which medal, when presented, shall entitle him to the benefits provided by the Act approved February 4, 1919.

Congressional medal of honor granted as member of Byrd Arctic expedition.

Vol. 40, p. 1056.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 8, 1927.
[H. R. 10929.]
[Public, No. 540.]

CHAP. 25.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company and its successors and assigns,

Little Calumet River.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company may bridge, in Cook County, Ill.

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to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Little Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in Thornton Township, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or appeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 8, 1927.

January 11, 1927. [S. J. Res. 113.] [Pub. Res., No. 50.]

CHAP. 26.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Albert Gallatin statue in Washington, District of Columbia.

Albert Gallatin. Statue of, may be erected in Washington, D. C.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted to any association organized within two years from the date of the approval of this resolution for that purpose, to erect a statue of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury from May 14, 1801, to February 9, 1814, opposite the north entrance to the Treasury Building in the city of Washington within the grounds occupied by such building, or at such other place within such grounds as may be designated by the Fine Arts Commission, subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, the model of the statue so to be erected and the pedestal thereof to be first approved by the said Commission and by the Joint Committee on the Library, the same to be presented by such association to the people of the United States.

Approval of site and model.

Amount for pedestal, etc., authorized.

SEC. 2. That for the preparation of the site and the erection of a pedestal upon which to place the said statue, under the direction of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 11, 1927.

January 12, 1927. [H. R. 14827.] [Public, No. 541.]

CHAP. 27.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Interior Department appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES

Secretary, Assistant, and office personnel.

Secretary of the Interior, $15,000; First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $351,600;

in all, $366,600: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
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If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.
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Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

Solicitor's Office.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $120,000.

Office personnel.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus and offices of the department; furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, telegraphing, telephone service, including personal services of temporary or emergency telephone operators, street-car fares for use of messengers not exceeding $150, expressage, diagrams, awnings, filing devices, typewriters, adding, addressing, and check-signing machines, and other labor-saving devices, including the repair, exchange, and maintenance thereof; constructing model and other cases and furniture; postage stamps to prepay postage on foreign mail and for special-delivery and air mail stamps for use in the United States; traveling expenses, including necessary expenses of inspectors; fuel and light; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any bureau, office, or service of the department; for the purchase for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, at a cost not to exceed $4,000, of one passenger-carrying automobile to replace one present passenger-carrying automobile, which shall be exchanged or traded in part payment thereof; not exceeding $500 shall be available for the payment of damages caused to private property by department motor vehicles; purchase and exchange of motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, to be used only for official purposes; rent of department garage; expense of taking testimony and preparing the same, in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the department, its bureaus and offices; not exceeding $500 for newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance; stationery, including tags, labels, index cards, cloth-lined wrappers,

Department contingent expenses.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Automobile for Secretary.

Property damages.

Disbarment proceedings.

Stationery, etc.

and specimen bags, printed in the course of manufacture, and such printed envelopes as are not supplied under contracts made by the Postmaster General, for the department and its several bureaus and offices, and other absolutely necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, $125,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to $78,500 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1928, as follows: Surveying public lands, $3,500; protecting public lands and timber, $2,000; contingent expenses, local land offices, $3,500; Geological Survey, $4,500; Indian Service, $38,000; Freedmen's Hospital, $1,000; Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $3,000; National Park Service, $5,000; Bureau of Reclamation, $18,000, any unexpended portion of which shall revert and be credited to the reclamation fund; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute, together with the first-named sum of $125,000, the total appropriation for contingent expenses for the department and its several bureaus and offices for the fiscal year 1928.

Additional from specified appropriations.

Books, periodicals, etc.

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: Office of the Secretary, $900; Indian Service, $200; Bureau of Education, $1,250; Bureau of Reclamation, $1,500; Geological Survey, $2,000; National Park Service, $500; General Land Office, $500.

Office allotments.

Minor purchases allowed in open market.

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Department of the Interior, the bureaus and offices thereof, Howard University, and the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, at the seat of government, as well as those located in the field outside the District of Columbia, may be made in open market without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed $100 in any instance.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 733, 738.

Printing and binding.

PRINTING AND BINDING

For Department, bureaus, etc.

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, except the Alaska Railroad, the National Park Service, and the Geological Survey, $107,000, of which $42,500 shall be for the Bureau of Education.

Alaska Railroad, from its appropriation.

For the Alaska Railroad, not to exceed $7,000 of the amount appropriated herein for maintenance and operation of railroads in Alaska shall be available for printing and binding.

National Park Service.

For the National Park Service: For printing and binding, $27,000.

Geological Survey.

For the United States Geological Survey: For engraving the illustrations necessary for the annual report of the director and for the monographs, professional papers, bulletins, water-supply papers, and for printing and binding the same publications, of which sum not more than $45,000 may be used for engraving, $109,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, $11,000; in all, $120,000.

General Land Office.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $700,000: *Provided*, That the depositary acting

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for the commissioner as receiver of public moneys may, with the approval of the commissioner, designate a clerk of the General Land Office to act as such depositary in his absence. One clerk of grade 1, clerical, administrative, and fiscal service, who shall be designated by the President, to sign land patents.

Acting depositary of public moneys.

Clerk to sign land patents.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses, public lands.

For traveling expenses of officers and employees, including employment of stenographers and other assistants when necessary; for separate maps of public-land States and Alaska, including maps showing areas designated by the Secretary of the Interior under the enlarged homestead Acts, prepared by the General Land Office; for the reproduction by photolithography or otherwise of official plats of surveys; for expenses of restoration to the public domain of lands in forest reserves and of lands temporarily withdrawn for forest-reserve purposes; and for expenses of hearings or other proceedings held by order of the General Land Office to determine the character of lands, whether alleged fraudulent entries are of that character or have been made in compliance with the law, and of hearings in disbarment proceedings, $22,000: *Provided*, That where depositions are taken for use in such hearings the fees of the officer taking them shall be 25 cents per folio for taking and certifying same and 5 cents per folio for each copy furnished to a party on request.

Traveling expenses, maps, etc.

Restoring lands in national forests.

Hearings in land entries.

Proviso. Deposition fees.

For connected and separate United States and other maps, prepared in the General Land Office, $50, all of which maps shall be delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives, except 10 per centum, which shall be delivered to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for official purposes. All maps delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives hereunder shall be mounted with rollers ready for use.

Land Office maps.

Distribution, etc.

Surveying public lands: For surveys and resurveys of public lands, examination of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, making fragmentary surveys, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States, under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $800,000: *Provided*, That the sum of not exceeding 10 per centum of the amount hereby appropriated may be expended by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purchase of metal or other equally durable monuments to be used for public-land survey corners wherever practicable: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $10,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of employees of the field surveying service temporarily detailed to the General Land Office: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of this appropriation may be used for the survey, classification, and sale of the lands and timber of the so-called Oregon and California Railroad lands and the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $50,000 of this appropriation may be used for surveys and resurveys, under the rectangular system provided by law, of public lands deemed to be valuable for oil and oil shale: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for surveys or resurveys of public lands in any State which, under the Act of August 18, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page 395), advances money to the United States for such purposes for expenditure during the fiscal year

Public lands. Surveying expenses. *Ante*, p. 936.

Provisos. Section corner monuments.

Detailed field employees.

Oregon and California Railroad lands, etc.

Oil and oil shale lands.

Not available for surveys in States advancing money therefor. Vol. 28, p. 395.

Allowance for automobile traveling.

1928: *Provided further*, That whenever the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall find that the expense of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual operating expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 7 cents per mile for an automobile used on official business: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be expended for surveys made under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but when expended for surveys that would not otherwise be chargeable hereto it shall be reimbursed from the applicable appropriation, fund, or special deposit.

Application to other services, reimbursable.

Registers.

Registers: For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices, at not exceeding $3,000 per annum each, $100,000.

Contingent expenses.
Ante, p. 936.

Contingent expenses of land offices: For clerk hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the district land offices, including the expenses of depositing public money; traveling expenses of clerks detailed to examine the books and management of district land offices and to assist in the operation of said offices and in the opening of new land offices and reservations, and for traveling expenses of clerks transferred in the interest of the public service from one district land office to another: *Provided*, That no expenses chargeable to the Government shall be incurred by registers in the conduct of local land offices except upon previous specific authorization by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, $245,000.

Proviso.
Expenses limited.

Timber depredations, protecting, swamp land claims.
Ante, p. 936.

Depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, and settlement of claims for swamp land and swamp-land indemnity: For protecting timber on the public lands, and for the more efficient execution of the law and rules relating to the cutting thereof; protecting public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, adjusting claims for swamp lands and indemnity for swamp lands; and traveling expenses of agents and others employed hereunder, $430,000, including not exceeding $35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of agents and others employed in the field service and for operation, maintenance, and exchange of same and for operation and maintenance of a motor boat, and including $25,000 for prevention and fighting of forest and other fires on the public lands, to be available for this and no other purpose, and to be expended under the direction of the commissioner.

Vehicles, etc.

Fighting forest fires, etc.

Indian reservations.
Opening, to entry.

Opening Indian reservations (reimbursable): For expenses pertaining to the opening to entry and settlement of such Indian reservation lands as may be opened during the fiscal year 1928: *Provided*, That the expenses pertaining to the opening of each of said reservations and paid for out of this appropriation shall be reimbursed to the United States from the money received from the sale of the lands embraced in said reservations, respectively, $500.

Proviso.
Reimbursement.

Indian Affairs Bureau.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $356,000.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Traveling expenses, telegraphing, etc.

For transportation and incidental expenses of officers and clerks of the Office of Indian Affairs when traveling on official duty; for telegraph and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, and for other necessary expenses of the Indian

Service for which no other appropriation is available, $16,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $5,000 of this appropriation may be used for continuing the work of the competency commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $1,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended out of applicable funds in the work of determining the competency of Indians on Indian reservations outside of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

Provisos. Competency commission, Five Civilized Tribes. Other Indians.

For expenses necessary to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service, including inspection, pay of necessary employees, and all other expenses connected therewith, including advertising, storage, and transportation of Indian goods and supplies, $550,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three warehouses in the Indian Service: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment for any services except bill therefor is rendered within one year from the time the service is performed: *Provided further*, That appropriations herein or hereafter made for specified buildings in the Indian Service shall be used for the transportation of materials purchased therefrom: *Provided further*, That hereafter from time to time there is authorized to be transferred from each or any appropriation or fund available for the purchase of supplies for the Indian Service, to a fund to be set up and carried on the books of the Treasury as an Indian Service supply fund, such amounts as the Secretary of the Interior may estimate to be required to pay for supplies purchased through Indian warehouses for the Indian field service; and the expenditure of the said Indian Service supply fund for the purpose stated is hereby authorized, necessary adjustments to be made thereafter to the end that each appropriation and fund ultimately will be charged only with the cost of the supplies legally chargeable thereto.

Supplies. Purchase, transporting, etc.

Provisos. Warehouses limited.

Limitation on payments.

Transporting materials for buildings.

Indian supply fund created.

Expenditures therefrom.

For pay of special Indian Service inspector and two Indian Service inspectors, and traveling and incidental expenses, $16,000.

Inspectors.

For pay of judges of Indian courts where tribal relations now exist, at rates to be fixed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, $15,000.

Judges.

For pay of Indian police, including chiefs of police at not to exceed $60 per month each and privates at not to exceed $40 per month each, to be employed in maintaining order, for purchase of equipments and supplies, and for rations for policemen at non-ration agencies, $160,000.

Police.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and deleterious drugs, including peyote, among Indians, $22,000.

Suppressing liquor traffic, etc.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of agency buildings, including the purchase of necessary lands and the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, $150,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of salaries and expenses of persons employed in the supervision of construction or repair work of roads and bridges on Indian reservations and other lands devoted to the Indian Service.

Agency buildings. Construction, purchase, repairs, etc., of.

Proviso. Supervising work.

That not to exceed $150,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of superintendents, farmers, physicians, field matrons, allotting, irrigation, and other employees in the Indian field service: *Provided*, That not to exceed $3,000 may be used in the purchase of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed $35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service.

Vehicles. Allowance for maintenance, repairs, etc.

Proviso. Purchases limited.

Emergency allowance by diversions from specified appropriations.

That to meet possible emergencies, not exceeding $100,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for support of reservation and nonreservation schools, for school and agency buildings, and for preservation of health among Indians, shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Indian Service above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That the limit of $7,500 for new construction contained in the appropriation for Indian school buildings shall not apply to such emergency expenditures: *And provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Provisos.
Building construction.

Report to Congress.

Probate matters.

EXPENSES IN PROBATE MATTERS

Determining heirs of deceased allottees.

For the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees having right, title, or interest in any trust or restricted property, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, $64,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law, of which $14,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Osage Indians nor to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

Services in the District.
Proviso.
Tribes excepted.

Five Civilized Tribes, and Quapaws.
Attorneys, etc., for.

For salaries and expenses of such attorneys and other employees as the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, deem necessary in probate matters affecting restricted allottees or their heirs in the Five Civilized Tribes and in the several tribes of the Quapaw Agency, and for the costs and other necessary expenses incident to suits instituted or conducted by such attorneys, $37,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment of attorneys or other employees unless appointed after a competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission and from an eligible list furnished by such commission.

Proviso.
Restricted to civil service eligibles.

EXPENSES OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS

Citizen commission.

For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, $11,000, of which amount not to exceed $7,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Indian lands.

INDIAN LANDS

Surveying, allotting in severalty, etc.

Vol. 24, p. 388.

For the survey, resurvey, classification, and allotment of lands in severalty under the provisions of the Act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians," and under any other Act or Acts providing for the survey or allotment of Indian lands, $40,000, reimbursable: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be used for the survey, resurvey, classification, or allotment of any land in severalty on the public domain to any Indian, whether of the Navajo or other tribes, within the State of New Mexico and the State of Arizona, who was not residing upon the public domain prior to June 30, 1914.

Proviso.
Use in New Mexico and Arizona restricted.

Red Lake Reservation, Minn.

For surveying and allotting lands on the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota, $10,000, payable from the Red Lake Four Per Cent Fund.

Advertising land sales.

For the payment of newspaper advertisements of sales of Indian lands, $500, reimbursable from payments by purchasers of costs of sale, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For the pay of one special attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, and for necessary traveling expenses of said attorney, $3,300, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary.

Pueblo Indians, New Mexico.
Attorney for.

For payment of salaries of employees and other expenses of advertising and sale in connection with the further sales of unallotted lands and other tribal property belonging to any of the Five Civilized Tribes, including the advertising and sale of the land within the segregated coal and asphalt area of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or of the surface thereof, as provided for in the Act approved February 22, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to offer for sale remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, State of Oklahoma" (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1107), and of the improvements thereon, which is hereby expressly authorized, and for other work necessary to a final settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, $6,000, to be paid from the proceeds of sales of such tribal lands and property.

Five Civilized Tribes.
Expenses, sales of tribal property, from proceeds.

Choctaw and Chickasaw coal and asphalt lands.
Vol. 41, p. 1107.

For the purchase of lands for the homeless Indians in California, including improvements thereon, for the use and occupancy of said Indians, $7,000, said funds to be expended under such regulations and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Homeless Indians in California.
Purchase of lands for.

For the purchase of lands, including improvements thereon, not exceeding eighty acres for any one family, for the use and occupancy of the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi, to be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States under such rules and regulations as he may direct, $3,500.

Full-blood Choctaws in Mississippi.
Purchase of lands for.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina," approved June 4, 1924, $7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Eastern Cherokees in North Carolina.
Final disposition of affairs of.
Vol. 43, p. 371.

For maintenance and support and improvement of the homesteads of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, $100,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians and to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress on the first Monday in December, 1928, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

Kiowas, Comanches, and Apaches, Oklahoma.
Maintenance, support of homesteads, etc.

Proviso.
Report to Congress.

For payment to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, of Oklahoma, from the tribal trust fund established by Joint Resolution of Congress, approved June 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 740), being a part of the Indians' share of the money derived from the south half of the Red River in Oklahoma, $100,000: *Provided*, That the said sum shall be distributed share and share alike to all recognized members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes, who are living on the date of the passage of this Act, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Payment to, from oil royalties trust funds.
Ante, p. 740.

Proviso.
Equal distribution.

INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT

Industrial work, etc.

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments other than the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, and to educate Indians in the proper care of forests; for the conducting of experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, cotton, and fruits. and for the employment of practical farmers and stockmen, in addition to the agency and school farmers now employed; for necessary

Timber preservation, etc.

Agricultural experiments.

Farmers and stockmen.

traveling expenses of such farmers and stockmen and for furnishing necessary equipment and supplies for them; and for superintending and directing farming and stock raising among Indians, $315,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which timber is sold to the extent only that proceeds from the sales of timber from such lands are insufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $20,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used to conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, cotton, grain, vegetables, and fruits: *Provided also*, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital employees, and stockmen provided for in this Act shall not be included within the limitations on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of August 24, 1912.

Provisos. Administering forest lands, from timber sales, etc.

Amount for soil, etc., experiments.

Pay not affected.

Vol. 37, p. 521.

Timber sales, etc., expenses.

For expenses incidental to the sale of timber, and for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which such timber is sold to the extent that the proceeds of such sales are sufficient for that purpose, $200,000, reimbursable to the United States as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 415).

Reimbursement.

Vol. 41, p. 415.

Emergencies for suppressing forest fires on reservations.

To meet possible emergencies, not exceeding $50,000 of the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes of Indians interested and not exceeding $50,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for timber operations in the Indian Service; in all, $100,000, is hereby made available for the suppression of forest fires on Indian reservations: *Provided*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Proviso. Report to Congress.

Encouraging farming, etc., for self support.

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians and to aid them in the culture of fruits, grains, and other crops, $175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum may be used for the purchase of seeds, animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment necessary, and for advances to Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, to enable Indians to become self-supporting: *Provided*, That the expenditures for the purposes above set forth shall be under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States on or before June 30, 1933: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended on any one reservation or for the benefit of any one tribe of Indians, and that no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of tribal herds: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to make advances from this appropriation to old, disabled, or indigent Indian allottees, for their support, to remain a charge and lien against their lands until paid.

Provisos. Repayment.

Limit to any tribe.

Advances to old, etc., allottees.

Payment for destroyed diseased livestock.

For reimbursing Indians for livestock which may be hereafter destroyed on account of being infected with dourine or other contagious diseases, and for expenses in connection with the work of eradicating and preventing such diseases, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, $30,000, to be immediately available.

Water supply.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Increasing grazing ranges, etc., by developing sources of, on reservations.

For improving springs, drilling wells, and otherwise developing and conserving water for the use of Indian stock, including the purchase, construction, and installation of pumping machinery, tanks,

troughs, and other necessary equipment, and for necessary investigations and surveys, for the purpose of increasing the available grazing range on unallotted lands on Indian reservations, $5,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the necessity exists on any Indian reservation so far as the Indians themselves are concerned.

Proviso. Condition.

For operation and maintenance of pumping plants for distribution of a water supply for Papago Indian villages in southern Arizona, and construction of charcos, $18,000.

Papago Indian villages, Arizona.

For continuing the development of a water supply for the Navajo and Hopi Indians on the Hopi Reservation, and the Navajo, Pueblo Bonito, San Juan, and Western Navajo subdivisions of the Navajo Reservation in Arizona and New Mexico, $43,000, reimbursable out of any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available.

Navajoes and Hopis. Water supply for, on reservation in Arizona and New Mexico.

For continuing the sinking of wells on Pueblo Indian land, New Mexico, to provide water for domestic and stock purposes, and for building tanks, troughs, pipe lines, and other necessary structures for the utilization of such water, $3,500.

Pueblo Indian land, New Mexico. Sinking wells on.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

Irrigation and drainage.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems, and for purchase or rental of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, and lands necessary for irrigation purposes for Indian reservations and allotments; for operation of irrigation systems or appurtenances thereto when no other funds are applicable or available for the purpose; for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, upon the Indian irrigation projects named below, in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Construction, maintenance, etc., of systems of, on reservations.

Allotment to districts.

Irrigation district one: Colville Reservation, Washington, $6,000;

Irrigation district two: Walker River Reservation, Nevada, $4,500; Western Shoshone Reservation, Idaho and Nevada, $4,000; Shivwits, Utah, $250;

Irrigation district four: Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona, $4,000; Chiu Chui pumping plants, Arizona, $6,000; Coachella Valley pumping plants, California, $3,500; Morongo Reservation, California, $3,500; Pala and Rincon Reservations, California, $2,000; miscellaneous projects, $4,000;

Irrigation district five: New Mexico Pueblos, $13,000, of which amount not to exceed $725 shall be available for payment of damages to crops and improvements destroyed in constructing the Isleta drainage canal; Zuni Reservation, New Mexico, $7,500; Navajo and Hopi, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, including Tes-nos-pos, Moencopi Wash, Kin-le-chee, Wide Ruins, Red Lake, Corn Creek, Wepo Wash, Oraibi Wash, and Polacca Wash, $10,000; Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, $10,000;

For necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including salaries of not to exceed five supervising engineers, for pay of one chief irrigation engineer, one assistant chief irrigation engineer, one superintendent of irrigation competent to pass upon water rights, one field cost accountant, and for traveling and incidental expenses of officials and employees of the Indian irrigation service, $75,000;

Administration expenses.

Supervising engineers, etc.

Travel, etc., expenses.

For cooperative steam gauging with the United States Geological Survey, $850;

Cooperative stream gauging.

In all, for irrigation on Indian reservations, not to exceed $150,000, reimbursable as provided in the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 582): *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on any irrigation system or reclamation

Reimbursement.

Vol. 38, p. 582.

Provisos. Use restricted.

Flood damages, etc.

Limitation.

project for which public funds are or may be otherwise available: *Provided further*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided, however*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated.

Gila River Reservation, Ariz.
Irrigating Pima Indian lands on.

Repayment.
Vol. 37, p. 522.

Diverting water of Gila River, to Indian lands, Pinal County lands, etc.

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From San Carlos project.

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Proviso.
Balance available.
Ante, p. 463.

For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants and irrigation system for the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, $13,000, reimbursable as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522).

For all purposes necessary for continuing the construction of the canals and structures and for drains, pumping plants, transmission lines, and other project works, and for the maintenance and operation of existing structures, to distribute the waters of the San Carlos project to the Indian lands of the Gila River Indian Reservation, and to public and private lands in Pinal County, Arizona, begun under the Indian Appropriation Act of May 18, 1916, so as to provide for an adequate distribution system for the waters of the San Carlos storage project as authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, reimbursable as provided in said Act of June 7, 1924, $150,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928.

San Carlos project, Arizona.
Coolidge Dam.
Continuing construction.
Vol. 43, p. 475.

Provisos.
Balance available.
Ante, p. 463.

Consulting engineers authorized

Ante, p. 412.

For continuing construction of the Coolidge Dam across the Canyon of the Gila River near San Carlos, Arizona, as authorized by the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 475 and 476), and under the terms and conditions of, and reimbursable as provided in said Act, $750,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That consulting engineers may be employed by the Secretary of the Interior in the manner and under the terms provided in the Act of March 18, 1926 (Public Law Numbered 50), for advice relating to the construction of said dam.

Colorado River Reservation, Ariz.
Extending irrigation system.
Vol. 36, p. 273.
Repayment.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the pumping plants and irrigation system on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona, as provided in the Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 273), $10,000, reimbursable as provided in the aforesaid Act.

Ganado project, Arizona.
Operating.

For operation and maintenance of the Ganado irrigation project, Arizona, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, $2,800.

San Xavier Reservation, Ariz.
Operating pumping plants.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation project on the San Xavier Indian Reservation, Arizona, $2,000, reimbursable out of any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

San Carlos Reservation, Ariz.
Irrigating tribal lands.

Proviso.
Reimbursement to tribe.

For the operation and maintenance of pumping plants and for the drilling of wells and installation of additional pumping plants for the irrigation of lands on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, $10,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Indians of such reservation: *Provided*, That the sum so used shall be reimbursed to the tribe by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Yuma Reservation, Calif.
Advancing charges on lands in Arizona.

Repayment.
Vol. 36, p. 1063.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona, under the Yuma reclamation project, $10,000, reimbursable as provided by the Act of March 3, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1063).

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system, Idaho, $28,000.

Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho.

For surveys and investigations for the protection of water rights on the Blackfoot River, including investigation of any damage resulting from the operation of the Blackfoot Reservoir, $12,000, payable from funds received from the sale of excess stored waters of the Blackfoot Reservoir.

Operating system on Blackfoot River, Idaho.
Protecting water rights, etc.

For maintenance and operation, including repairs of the irrigation systems on the Fort Belknap Reservation, in Montana, $18,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 4, 1910.

Irrigation systems, Montana.
Fort Belknap Reservation.
Operating.
Vol. 36, p. 276.

Flathead irrigation project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, $25,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $40,000 for construction of the South Side Jocko Canal, available when the Jocko irrigation district shall properly execute an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which contract shall, except as hereinafter provided, conform to the conditions provided for a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That of said unexpended balance there is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 not to exceed the following amounts: Pablo Feed Canal enlargement, $100,000; Moiese Canal enlargement, $15,000; Hubbart Feed Canal, $7,500; Camas A Canal, $2,500; available when the Flathead irrigation district shall properly execute an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which contract shall, except as hereinafter provided, conform to the conditions provided for a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927: *And provided further*, That the remainder of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 shall at once become available, and remain available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, for continuing construction of power plant when an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and which, except as hereinafter provided, contains the provisions set forth for such a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927, shall have been executed by a district or districts organized under State law embracing not less than eighty thousand acres of the lands irrigable under the project: *And provided further*, Any contract provided for in this paragraph shall require that the net revenues derived from operation of the power plant shall be used to reimburse the United States in the following order: First, to liquidate the cost of the power development; second, to liquidate payment of the deferred obligation on the Camas Division; third, to liquidate construction cost on an equal per acre basis on each acre of irrigable land within the district or districts contracting; and fourth, to liquidate operation and maintenance costs within such district or districts.

Flathead Reservation.
Operating.
Provisos.
Balance reappropriated.
Construction items.
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Jocko district repayment contract required.
Specified allotments.
Conditions of repayment contract.
Allotment to power plant.
Contract requirement.
Reimbursement from operation revenues.

For maintenance and operation of the Poplar River, Little Porcupine, and Big Porcupine divisions of the irrigation systems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, $9,000 (reimbursable).

Fort Peck Reservation.
Operating divisions of systems.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Two Medicine and Badger-Fisher divisions of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, $15,000 (reimbursable).

Blackfeet Reservation.
Operating divisions of systems.

Crow Reservation.
Operating systems.

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians irrigable thereunder, $1,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nev.
Operating system.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation system on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, $3,500, reimbursable from any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

Newlands project, Nevada.
Paying Paiute Indian lands charges, etc.

For payment of annual installment of reclamation charges on eight hundred and three-tenths acres of Paiute Indian lands within the Newlands project, Nevada, and for operation and maintenance charges, including operation of drains, against Indian lands within said project, $11,325; for payment of annual drainage assessments against said lands, $2,500; in all, $13,825, reimbursable from any funds of the said Indians now or hereafter available.

Repayment.

Laguna and Acoma Indians, New Mexico.
Operating system for.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation system for the Laguna and Acoma Indians in New Mexico, $3,000, reimbursable by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Navajo Reservation, N. Mex.
Operating Hogback project on.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the Hogback irrigation project on that part of the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the San Juan Indian School, $6,000, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Pueblos, New Mexico.
Repairing flood damages, etc.

For repair of damage to irrigation systems resulting from flood and for flood protection of irrigable lands on the several pueblos in New Mexico, $7,000.

Klamath Reservation, Oreg.
Operating projects on, from tribal funds.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Modoc Point, Sand Creek, Fort Creek, Crooked Creek, and miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, $6,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Klamath Indians in the State of Oregon, said sum, or such part thereof as may be used, to be reimbursed to the tribe under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Repayment.

Uncompahgre, etc., Utes, Utah.
Continuing irrigation to allotments of.

For continuing the construction of lateral distributing systems to irrigate the allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, and to maintain existing irrigation systems authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906, $16,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Yakima Reservation, Wash.
Operating Toppenish-Simcoe unit on.

For operation and maintenance, including repairs, of the Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation unit, on the Yakima Reservation, Washington, reimbursable as provided by the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 28), $2,000.

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Reimbursing reclamation fund for stored water to reservation lands.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), $11,000.

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Wapato system, Washington.
Operating, etc.
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For continuing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, for the utilization of the water supply provided by the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), $185,000, reimbursable.

Satus unit.
Maintenance of gravity project.

For operation and maintenance of the Satus unit of the Wapato project that can be irrigated by gravity from the drainage water from the Wapato project, Yakima Reservation, Washington, $3,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For the extension of canals and laterals on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, to provide for the irrigation of additional Indian lands, and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of canals and laterals and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the Big Bend drainage project on the ceded portion of that reservation, and for continuing the work of constructing an irrigation system within the diminished reservation, including the Big Wind River and Dry Creek Canals, and including the maintenance and operation of completed canals, $40,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,000 shall be available for the purchase of land required for ditch riders' quarters on the project.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.
Extending irrigation to additional lands.

Proviso.
Land for ditch riders' quarters.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

The following unexpended balances of the appropriations hereinafter enumerated shall be covered into the Treasury and carried to the surplus fund immediately upon the approval of this Act:

Unexpended Indian balances covered into the Treasury.

Industry among Indians (reimbursable), Act of June 30, 1913 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 80), $22,035.78;

Industry among Indians.
Vol. 38, p. 80.

Irrigation project, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming (reimbursable), Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 590), $203.61;

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.
Vol. 40, p. 590.

Indian school, Bismarck, North Dakota, dining room and kitchen, Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 982), $4,763.72;

Bismarck School, N. Dak.
Vol. 39, p. 982.

In all, $27,003.11.

EDUCATION

Education.

For the support of Indian day and industrial schools not otherwise provided for, and other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, $2,429,700: *Provided*, That not to exceed $10,000 of this appropriation may be used for the support and education of deaf and dumb or blind or mentally deficient Indian children: *Provided further*, That $3,500 of this appropriation may be used for the education and civilization of the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Texas: *Provided further*, That not more than $20,000 of the above appropriation may be used for the education of the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi by establishing, equipping, and maintaining day schools, including the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings and their equipment, and for the tuition of full-blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian children enrolled in the public schools: *Provided further*, That all reservation and nonreservation boarding schools with an average attendance of less than forty-five and eighty pupils, respectively, shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1928. The pupils in schools so discontinued shall be transferred first, if possible, to Indian day schools or State public schools; second, to adjacent reservation or nonreservation boarding schools, to the limit of the capacity of said schools: *Provided further*, That all day schools with an average attendance of less than eight shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That all moneys appropriated for any school discontinued pursuant to this Act or for other cause shall be returned immediately to the Treasury of the United States: *Provided further*, That not more than $350,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the tuition of Indian children enrolled in the public schools under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but formal contracts shall not be required, for compliance with section 3744 of the Revised Statutes, for payment of tuition of Indian children in public schools or of Indian children

Support of schools.

Provisos.
Deaf and dumb, blind, etc.

Alabamas and Coushattas, Texas.

Full-blood Choctaws, Mississippi.

Boarding schools with diminished attendance discontinued.

Pupils transferred.

Day schools discontinued.

Moneys returned to the Treasury.

Education in public schools.

Formal contracts not required.

R. S., sec. 3744, p. 738.

in schools for the deaf and dumb, blind, or mentally deficient: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support of Indian day and industrial schools where specific appropriation is made.

Not available for specified schools.

Five Civilized Tribes. Tribal schools continued.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to continue during the ensuing fiscal year the tribal and other schools among the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes from the tribal funds of those nations, within his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe and to expend such funds available for school purposes under existing law for such repairs, improvements, or new buildings as he may deem essential for the proper conduct of the several schools of said tribes.

Collecting, etc., pupils.

For collection and transportation of pupils to and from Indian and public schools, and for placing school pupils, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of white families qualified to give them moral, industrial, and educational training, $90,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding $7,000 of this sum may be used for obtaining remunerative employment for Indians and, when necessary, for payment of transportation and other expenses to their places of employment: *Provided further*, That when practicable such transportation and expenses shall be refunded and shall be returned to the appropriation from which paid. The provisions of this section shall also apply to native Indian pupils of school age under twenty-one years of age brought from Alaska.

Provisos. Obtaining employment.

Repayment.

Alaska pupils.

School buildings. Construction, repair, etc.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of school buildings, including the purchase of necessary lands and the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, $225,000: *Provided*, That not more than $7,500 out of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction at any one school or institution unless herein expressly authorized: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $25,000 of the above appropriation may be used for providing additional school facilities for the Pueblo and Hopi Indians.

Provisos. Construction limit.

Facilities for Pueblo and Hopi Indians.

Support, etc., at designated boarding schools.

For support and education of Indian pupils at the following boarding schools in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Fort Mojave, Ariz.

Fort Mojave, Arizona: For two hundred and fifty pupils, $56,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $20,000, including $9,000 for new irrigation engine and pump; in all, $76,250;

Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix, Arizona: For nine hundred pupils, including not to exceed $1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, $202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $22,000; in all, $224,500;

Truxton Canyon, Ariz.

Truxton Canyon, Arizona: For two hundred and twenty-five pupils, $50,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $17,000, including $9,000 for addition to assembly hall; in all, $67,625;

Theodore Roosevelt, Fort Apache, Ariz.

Theodore Roosevelt Indian School, Fort Apache, Arizona: For four hundred and fifty pupils, $101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $20,000; in all, $121,250;

Sherman Institute, Calif.

Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: For one thousand pupils, including not to exceed $1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, $225,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000; for dairy and horse barn, $5,000; in all, $245,000;

Fort Bidwell, Calif.

Fort Bidwell Indian School, California: For one hundred pupils, $25,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000; in all, $32,000;

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas: For eight hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed $1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, $191,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, purchase of water for domestic purposes, and general repairs and improvements, including necessary drainage work, $27,000; for remodeling and enlarging office building, $10,000; in all, $228,250; Haskell Institute, Kans.

Mount Pleasant, Michigan: For three hundred and seventy-five pupils, $84,375; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $12,000; in all, $96,375: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of $20,000 appropriated by Act of May 10, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 469), is hereby reappropriated and shall be immediately available for construction of a girls' dormitory and for remodeling and repairing the present hospital; Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Proviso. Balance available for girls' dormitory, etc. *Ante*, p. 469.

Pipestone, Minnesota: For three hundred pupils, $67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $10,000; in all, $77,500; Pipestone, Minn.

Genoa, Nebraska: For five hundred pupils, $112,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $19,000, including $4,000 for extension of sewer system; in all, $131,500; Genoa, Nebr.

Carson City, Nevada: For four hundred and seventy-five pupils, $106,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $20,000, including $5,000 for addition to boys' dormitory; in all, $126,875; Carson City, Nev.

Albuquerque, New Mexico: For eight hundred and twenty-five pupils, $185,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000; for continuing construction of central heating plant, $15,000; for hospital and equipment, $65,000; in all, $280,625; Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Santa Fe, New Mexico: For four hundred and fifty pupils, $101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $13,000; for water supply, $3,000; in all, $117,250; Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico: For five hundred pupils, $112,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $20,000; in all, $132,500; Charles H. Burke, Fort Wingate, N. Mex.

Cherokee, North Carolina: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, $73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000; for new school building, $30,000; for girls' dormitory, $20,000; for enlarging dining room, $6,000; for converting old school building into boys' dormitory, $6,000; in all, $142,125; Cherokee, N. C.

Bismarck, North Dakota: For one hundred and twenty-five pupils, $31,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000; in all, $38,250; Bismarck, N. Dak.

Fort Totten, North Dakota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, $73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000; in all, $88,125; Fort Totten, N. Dak.

Wahpeton, North Dakota: For two hundred and twenty-five pupils, $50,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $10,000; in all, $60,625; Wahpeton, N. Dak.

Chilocco, Oklahoma: For eight hundred pupils, including not to exceed $2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, $160,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000; in all, $175,000; Chilocco, Okla.

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma: For three hundred orphan Indian children of the State of Oklahoma belonging to the restricted class, to be conducted as an industrial school under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $10,000; in all, $77,500; Sequoyah Orphan Training, Okla.

Euchee, Okla.

Euchee, Oklahoma: For one hundred and fifteen pupils, $28,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000; in all, $35,750;

Eufaula, Okla.

Eufaula, Oklahoma: For one hundred and twenty-five pupils, $31,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $7,000; in all, $38,250;

Chemawa, Salem, Oreg.

Chemawa, Salem, Oregon: For nine hundred pupils, including native Indian pupils brought from Alaska, including not to exceed $1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, $202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $70,000, including $9,500 for completion of repairs to water system, and $40,000 for an additional dormitory building; in all, $272,500: *Provided*, That except upon the individual order of the Secretary of the Interior, no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support or education at said school of any native pupil brought from Alaska after January 1, 1925;

Proviso. Restriction on Alaskan natives.

Flandreau, S. Dak.

Flandreau, South Dakota: For four hundred pupils, $90,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $23,000, including $8,000 for dairy barn; in all, $113,000;

Pierre, S. Dak.

Pierre, South Dakota: For three hundred pupils, $67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $15,000; in all, $82,500;

Rapid City, S. Dak.

Rapid City, South Dakota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, $73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $12,000, including $5,000 for extension of steam lines; in all, $85,125;

Hayward, Wis.

Hayward, Wisconsin: For one hundred and fifty pupils, $37,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $8,000; in all, $45,500;

Tomah, Wis.

Tomah, Wisconsin: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, $73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $10,000; in all, $83,125;

In all, for above-named boarding schools, not to exceed $3,210,000.

Navajoes, Arizona. School facilities for. Vol. 15, p. 669.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provisions of the sixth article of the treaty of June 1, 1868, between the United States and the Navajo Nation or Tribe of Indians, proclaimed August 12, 1868, whereby the United States agrees to provide school facilities for the children of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, $50,000: *Provided*, That the said Secretary may expend said funds in his discretion in establishing or enlarging day or industrial schools.

Proviso. Discretionary use.

Chippewas of Minnesota. Payment for tuition of children in State schools. Vol. 25, p. 645.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, in his discretion, the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889, and to expend the same for payment of tuition for Chippewa Indian children enrolled in the public schools of the State of Minnesota.

Chippewas of the Mississippi, Minnesota. Vol. 15, p. 720.

For support of a school or schools for the Chippewas of the Mississippi in Minnesota (article 3, treaty of March 19, 1867), $4,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used except for school or schools of the Mississippi Chippewas now in the State of Minnesota.

Proviso. Use restricted.

Osages in Oklahoma. Educating children, from tribal funds.

For the education of Osage children, $8,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the expenditure of said money shall include the renewal of the present contract with the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, except that there shall not be expended more than $200 for annual support and education of any one pupil.

Proviso. Saint Louis Boarding School.

For aid to the common schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, $150,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be subject to the limitation in section 1 of the Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 564), limiting the expenditure of money to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood.

Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma. Common schools.

Proviso. Parentage limitation not applicable.

For support and maintenance of day and industrial schools among the Sioux Indians, including the erection and repairs of school buildings, $250,000, in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of the agreement made and entered into September 26, 1876, and ratified February 28, 1877 (Nineteenth Statutes, page 254).

Sioux Indians. Day and industrial schools. Vol. 19, p. 254.

For aid of the public schools in Uintah and Duchesne County school districts, Utah, $6,000, to be paid from the tribal funds of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians and to be expended under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That Indian children shall at all times be admitted to such schools on an entire equality with white children.

Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah. Aid to school districts.

Proviso. Equality with white children.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS AND CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Conservation of health, etc.

For the relief and care of destitute Indians not otherwise provided for, and for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox, and other contagious and infectious diseases, including traveling expenses of officers and employees and transportation of patients to and from hospitals and sanatoria, $948,000, of which sum not less than $80,000 shall be used for the employment of field matrons and field or public health nurses, for furnishing equipment and supplies and renting quarters for them when necessary: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be used also for general medical and surgical treatment of Indians, including the maintenance and operation of general hospitals, where no other funds are applicable or available for that purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $2,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used for circulars and pamphlets for use in preventing and suppressing trachoma: *Provided further*, That out of the appropriation herein authorized there shall be available for the maintenance of the sanatoria and hospitals hereinafter named, and for incidental and all other expenses for their proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, equipment, and improvements, not to exceed the following amounts:

Relieving distress, preventing contagious diseases, etc.

Field matrons, nurses, etc.

Provisos. Use for general treatment

Trachoma prevention instruction.

Allotment to specified sanatoria and hospitals.

Arizona: Indian Oasis Hospital, including not exceeding $2,500 for ice plant, $13,500; Navajo Sanatorium, $12,000; Phoenix Sanatorium, $55,000; Pima Hospital, $16,000; Truxton Canyon Camp Hospital, $6,000;

Arizona.

California: Hoopa Valley Hospital, $12,000;

California.

Idaho: Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, $60,000; Fort Hall Hospital, $10,000;

Idaho.

Iowa: Sac and Fox Sanatorium, $50,000;

Iowa.

Mississippi: Choctaw Hospital, $12,000;

Mississippi.

Montana: Blackfeet Hospital, $17,500; Fort Peck Hospital, $15,000;

Montana.

Nebraska: Winnebago Hospital, $22,000;

Nebraska.

Nevada: Carson Hospital, $14,000; Pyramid Lake Sanatorium, $24,000;

Nevada.

New Mexico: Jicarilla Hospital, $11,000; Laguna Sanatorium, $25,000; Mescalero Hospital, $12,000;

New Mexico.

North Dakota: Turtle Mountain Hospital, $11,000;

North Dakota.

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapahoe Hospital, $11,000; Choctaw and Chickasaw Hospital, $40,000; Shawnee Sanatorium, $42,000;

South Dakota.

South Dakota: Crow Creek Hospital, $7,500;

Washington.

Washington: Spokane Hospital, $15,000;

In all, hospitals specifically named, $513,500:

Proviso. Additional construction authorizations.

Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for construction of hospitals and sanatoria, including equipment, as follows: For Western Navajo Hospital, Arizona, $30,000; Yakima Sanatorium, Washington, $60,000; in all, $90,000.

Canton, S. Dak. Insane asylum expenses.

For the equipment and maintenance of the asylum for insane Indians at Canton, South Dakota, for incidental and all other expenses necessary for its proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, improvements, and for necessary expense of transporting insane Indians to and from said asylum, $40,000.

Support and civilization.

GENERAL SUPPORT AND CIVILIZATION

Expenses. *Proviso.* Detailed report of Five Civilized Tribes expenditures.

For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees, $900,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress on the first Monday of December, 1928, by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes through the Secretary of the Interior, showing in detail the expenditure of all moneys from this appropriation on behalf of the said Five Civilized Tribes.

Fulfilling treaties.

For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees in accordance with treaty stipulations named, in not to exceed the following amounts respectively:

Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho. Vol. 26, p. 1029.

For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article 11, agreement ratified March 3, 1891), $4,360;

Bannocks, Idaho. Vol. 15, p. 696.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Bannocks, in Idaho: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), $6,660;

Crows, Mont. Vol. 15, p. 652.

For fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana: For pay of physician, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of May 7, 1868), and second blacksmith (article 8, same treaty), $6,380;

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Mont. Vol. 19, p. 256.

For support and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes (agreement with the Sioux Indians, approved February 28, 1877), including Northern Cheyennes removed from Pine Ridge Agency to Tongue River, Montana, and for pay of physician, two teachers, two carpenters, one miller, two farmers, a blacksmith, and engineer (article 7, treaty of May 10, 1868), $80,000;

Pawnees, Okla. Vol. 27, p. 644.

Vol. 11, p. 731.

For fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For perpetual annuity, to be paid in cash to the Pawnees (article 3, agreement of November 23, 1892), $30,000; for support of two manual-labor schools (article 3, treaty of September 24, 1857), $11,000; for pay of one farmer, two blacksmiths, one miller, one engineer and apprentices, and two teachers (article 4, same treaty), $7,300; for purchase of iron and steel and other necessaries for the shops (article 4, same treaty), $500; for pay of physician and purchase of medicines, $1,200; in all, $50,000;

Quapaws, Okla. Education, etc. Vol. 7, p. 425.

For support of Quapaws, Oklahoma: For education (article 3, treaty of May 13, 1833), $1,000; for blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron, and steel for blacksmith shop (same article and treaty), $1,040; in all, $2,040: *Provided*, That the President of the United States shall certify the same to be for the best interests of the Indians;

Proviso. Discretionary use.

Sioux of different tribes. Teachers, etc. Vol. 15, p. 640.

For support of Sioux of different tribes, including Santee Sioux of Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota: For pay of five teachers, one physician, one carpenter, one miller, one engineer, two

farmers, and one blacksmith (article 13, treaty of April 29, 1868), $14,400; for pay of second blacksmith, and furnishing iron, steel, and other material (article 8 of same treaty), $1,600; for pay of additional employees of the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, $134,426; for subsistence of the Sioux and for purposes of their civilization (Act of February 28, 1877), $214,574: *Provided*, That this sum shall include transportation of supplies from the termination of railroad or steamboat transportation, and in this service Indians shall be employed whenever practicable; in all, $365,000.

Additional supplies, subsistence, etc. Vol. 19, p. 256.

Proviso. Transporting supplies

For support and civilization of Confederated Bands of Utes: For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and two blacksmiths (article 15, treaty of March 2, 1868), $9,660; for pay of two teachers (same article and treaty), $2,400; for purchase of iron and steel and the necessary tools for blacksmith shop (article 9, same treaty), $220; for annual amount for the purchase of beef, mutton, wheat flour, beans, and potatoes, or other necessary articles of food and clothing, and farming equipment (article 12, same treaty), $23,760; for pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, $19,000; in all, $55,040;

Confederated Bands of Utes. Carpenters, etc. Vol. 15, p. 622.

Food.

Agency employees.

For support of Spokanes in Washington (article 6 of agreement with said Indians, dated March 18, 1887, ratified by Act of July 13, 1892), $1,320;

Spokanes, Wash. Vol. 27, p. 139.

For support of Shoshones in Wyoming: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), $6,000; for pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, as per article 8, same treaty, $1,240; in all, $7,240;

Shoshones, Wyo. Vol. 15, p. 576.

In all, for treaty stipulations, not to exceed $579,540.

For expenses incident to the administration of the restricted or trust property of Indians under the Quapaw Indian Agency, $15,000, reimbursable to the United States, as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 415).

Quapaw Agency. Administration property of Indians under. Vol. 41, p. 415.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, in not to exceed the following sums, respectively:

Support, etc., at specified agencies from tribal funds.

Arizona: Colorado River, $4,500; Fort Apache, $125,000; Fort Mojave, $1,000; Kaibab, $2,000; Pima, $800; Salt River, $300; San Carlos, $74,000; Truxton Canyon, $30,000; in all, $237,600;

Arizona.

California: Round Valley, $5,000; Tule River, $200; in all, $5,200;

California.

Colorado: Consolidated Ute (Southern Ute, $5,000; Ute Mountain, $14,500), $19,500;

Colorado.

Idaho: Coeur d'Alene, $16,000; Fort Hall, $25,000; Fort Lapwai, $14,000; in all, $55,000;

Idaho.

Iowa: Sac and Fox, $1,800;

Iowa.

Kansas: Kickapoo, $1,500; Pottawatomie, $2,800; in all, $4,300;

Kansas.

Michigan: Mackinac, $200;

Michigan.

Minnesota: Consolidated Chippewa, $1,000; Red Lake, $60,000, payable out of trust funds of Red Lake Indians; in all, $61,000;

Minnesota.

Montana: Blackfeet, $2,000; Flathead, $40,000; Fort Belknap, $20,000; Fort Peck, $10,000; Tongue River, $15,000; Rocky Boy, $5,000; in all, $92,000;

Montana.

Nebraska: Omaha, $1,000;

Nebraska.

Nevada: Carson (Fort McDermitt, $300; Pyramid Lake, $5,000), $5,300; Walker River (Paiute, $200; Walker River, $200; Summit Lake, $200), $600; Western Shoshone, $16,000; in all, $21,900;

Nevada.

New Mexico: Jicarilla, $80,000; Mescalero, $55,000; Navajo, $100,000, to be apportioned among the several Navajo jurisdictions in Arizona and New Mexico; in all, $235,000;

New Mexico.

North Dakota.

North Dakota: Fort Berthold, $5,000; Standing Rock, $59,000; in all, $64,000;

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma: Ponca (Otoe, $1,000; Ponca, $2,500; Tonkawa, $700), $4,200; Sac and Fox, $3,000; Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, $50,500; Cheyennes and Arapahoes, $30,000; in all, $87,700;

Oregon.

Oregon: Klamath, $164,000; Umatilla, $9,800; Warm Springs, $30,000; in all, $203,800;

South Dakota.

South Dakota: Cheyenne River, $90,000; Pine Ridge, $500; Lower Brule, $5,000; Rosebud, $10,000; in all, $105,500;

Utah.

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State Experimental Farm.

Utah: Goshute (Goshute, $3,500; Paiute, $600; Skull Valley, $1,000), $5,100; Uintah and Ouray, $15,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $500 of this amount may be used to pay part of the expenses of the State Experimental Farm, located near Fort Duchesne, Utah, within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation; in all, $20,100;

Washington.

Washington: Colville, $30,000; Neah Bay, $5,000; Puyallup, $3,000; Spokane, $19,000; Taholah (Quinaielt), $11,000; Yakima, $35,000; in all, $103,000;

Wisconsin.

Wisconsin: Lac du Flambeau, $1,200; Keshena, $35,000; in all, $36,200;

Wyoming.

Wyoming: Shoshone, $80,000;

In all, not to exceed $1,434,800.

Chippewas in Minnesota.

Promoting civilization from tribal funds.
Vol. 25, p. 645.

For promoting civilization and self-support among the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, $150,000, to be paid from the principal sum on deposit to the credit of said Indians, arising under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889, to be used exclusively for the purposes following:

Objects specified.

Not exceeding $47,000 of this amount may be expended for general agency purposes; not exceeding $10,000 may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in aiding in the construction, equipment, and maintenance of additional public schools in connection with and under the control of the public-school system of the State of Minnesota, said additional school buildings to be located at places contiguous to Indian children who are now without proper public-school facilities; not exceeding $15,000 may be expended in aiding indigent Chippewa Indians upon the condition that any funds used in support of a member of the tribe shall be reimbursed out of and become a lien against any individual property of which such member may now or hereafter become seized or possessed, and the Secretary of the Interior shall annually transmit to Congress at the commencement of each regular session a complete and detailed statement of such expenditures, the two preceding requirements not to apply to any old, infirm, or indigent Indian, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior; not exceeding $78,000 may be expended for the support of the Indian hospitals.

Aiding State public schools.

Aiding indigent Chippewas.
Condition.

Indian hospitals.

Choctaws and Chickasaws.
Per capita payment expenses.

For the expenses of per capita payments to the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, $5,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla.
Apportionment of allotments, etc., for fiscal year.
Specified salaries.

For the current fiscal year, money may be expended from the tribal funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, salaries and contingent expenses of the governor of the Chickasaw Nation and chief of the Choctaw Nation and one mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations at salaries at the rate heretofore paid for the said governor and said chief and $2,000 for the said mining trustee, and the chief of the Creek Nation at a salary not to exceed $600 per annum, and one attorney each for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes employed under contract approved by the President under existing law: *Provided further*, That the expenses of any of

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the above-named officials shall not exceed $2,500 per annum each for chiefs and governor except in the case of tribal attorneys whose expenses shall be determined and limited by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, not to exceed $4,000 each.

Pay restrictions.

For the support of the Osage Agency, including repairs to buildings, and pay of tribal officers, the tribal attorney and his stenographer, and employees of said agency, $165,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Osages, Okla. Agency expenses from trust funds of.

For necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, including salaries of employees, rent of quarters for employees, traveling expenses, printing, telegraphing and telephoning, and purchase, repair, and operation of automobiles, $72,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Oil and gas production expenses from tribal funds.

For expenses incurred in connection with visits to Washington, District of Columbia, by the Osage Tribal Council and other members of said tribe, when duly authorized or approved by the Secretary of the Interior, $10,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe.

Visits by Tribal Council, etc., to Washington, D. C.

The sum of $125,000 is hereby appropriated out of the principal funds to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, the sum of $70,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Ute Mountain (formerly Navajo Springs) Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of $25,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, and the sum of $30,000 of said amount for the Southern Ute Indians in Colorado, which sums shall be charged to said bands, and the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to withdraw from the Treasury the accrued interest to and including June 30, 1927, on the funds of the said Confederated Bands of Ute Indians appropriated under the Act of March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 934), and to expend or distribute the same for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the said Indians, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress, on the first Monday in December, 1928, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this paragraph shall be expended on road construction unless, wherever practicable, preference shall be given to Indians in the employment of labor on all roads constructed from the sums herein appropriated from the funds of the Confederated Bands of Utes.

Confederated Bands of Utes. Distribution to, from tribal funds.

Self-support, etc., from accrued interest.

Vol. 37, p. 934.

Provisos. Report to Congress.

Restriction on road construction.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Roads and bridges.

For the construction and repair of roads and bridges on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, including the purchase of material, equipment, and supplies, and the employment of labor, $9,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Red Lake Reservation, Minn. Construction, etc., from trust funds.

Proviso. Indian labor.

ANNUITIES AND PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

Annuities, etc.

For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831), $6,000.

Senecas, N. Y. Vol. 4, p. 443.

For fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article 6, treaty of November 11, 1794), $4,500.

Six Nations. Vol. 7, p. 443.

Choctaws, Okla.
Vol. 7, pp. 99, 212, 213, 236.
Vol. 11, p. 614.

For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $600; for permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), $320; in all, $10,520.

Saint Croix Chippewas, Wis.
Purchase of land for.
Vol. 10, p. 1109.
Vol. 38, p. 606.

To carry out the provisions of the Chippewa treaty of September 30, 1854 (Tenth Statutes at Large, page 1109), $10,000, in part settlement of the amount, $141,000, found due and heretofore approved for the Saint Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, whose names appear on the final roll prepared by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 582 to 605), and contained in House Document Numbered 1663, said sum of $10,000 to be expended in the purchase of land or for the benefit of said Indians by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the per capita share of any of said Indians under this appropriation may be paid in cash.

Proviso.
Discretionary cash payment.

Pensions Bureau.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Pensions.

PENSIONS

Army and Navy.

Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, $221,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Provisos.
Navy from Navy pension fund.
Separate accounting.

SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Pensions and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,160,000.

Office expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Traveling expenses.

For traveling expenses of persons employed in the Bureau of Pensions, detailed for the purpose of making special investigations pertaining to said bureau, $130,000.

Examining surgeons.
For 1927, 1928.

For fees and mileage of examining surgeons engaged in the examination of pensioners, for services rendered within the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, $450,000.

Retirement Act.

RETIREMENT ACT

Expenses of Bureau under.
Vol. 41, p. 617.

To enable the Bureau of Pensions to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, as amended, including personal services, purchase of books, office equipment, stationery, and other supplies, traveling expenses,

expenses of medical and other examinations, and including not to exceed $2,200 for compensation of one actuary, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and actual necessary travel and other expenses of three members of the Board of Actuaries, $76,000.

Actuary, etc.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Reclamation Bureau.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the reclamation fund," to be available immediately:

Payments from reclamation fund. Vol. 32, p. 388.

Commissioner of Reclamation, $10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $142,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, $23,000; in all, $175,000;

Commissioner and office personnel. *Ante*, p. 936.

For expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau, $2,000;

Attendance at meetings.

For all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law, and all other Acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed $160,000 for personal services and $25,000 for other expenses in the office of the Chief Engineer, $25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, $8,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, $50,000 for personal services, and $10,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed $20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed $50,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for the office of the chief engineer: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That any moneys which may have been heretofore or may be hereafter advanced for operation and maintenance of any project or any division of a project shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which advanced in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for

All expenses. *Ante*. p. 936.

Objects designated.

Transporting effects of employees.

Damages to property.

Provisos. Limit on outside headquarters.

Medical attendance, etc., for employees.

Use of moneys advanced for any project.

Restriction on use for irrigation districts in arrears for charges.

in this Act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this Act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States;

Lands in arrears.

Examination of projects operated by irrigation districts, etc.

Examination and inspection of projects: For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water-users' associations, $20,000;

Projects designated.
Yuma, Ariz.-Calif.
Proviso.
Balance reappropriated.

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, $358,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, $35,000; in all, $393,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of $35,000 of the appropriation of $200,000 for the Yuma auxiliary project, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1330), is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1928;

Vol. 43, p. 1330.

Orland, Calif.

Orland project, California: For operation and maintenance, $35,000; continuation of construction of Stony Gorge Reservoir, $605,000; in all, $640,000;

Grand Valley, Colo.

Grand Valley project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, $50,000; continuation of construction, $30,000; in all, $80,000;

Uncompahgre, Colo.

Uncompahgre project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, $145,000;

Boise, Idaho.
Proviso.
Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 480.

Boise project, Idaho: For continuation of investigation and construction, Payette division, $400,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, Payette division, $16,000; for investigations, examination and surveys, Payette division, $16,000; for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, $100,000;

Minidoka, Idaho.

Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, $71,000; continuation of construction, $75,000; in all, $146,000;

American Falls Reservoir, Idaho.
Operation, power plant, etc.

Minidoka project, American Falls Reservoir, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, American Falls water system, $9,000; for acquiring rights of way, $8,000; construction of power plant, $700,000; investigation and construction of gravity extension unit, $400,000: *Provided*, That none of the said sum of $400,000 shall be available for construction work until a contract or contracts shall be made with an irrigation district or districts embracing said unit which, in addition to other conditions required by law, shall require repayment of construction costs as to such lands as may be furnished supplemental water, within a period not exceeding twenty years from the date water shall be available for delivery; in all, $1,117,000;

Proviso.
Contracts with districts for repaying construction costs, required.

Huntley, Mont.
Balance available.
Ante, p. 481.

Huntley project, Montana: Not to exceed $60,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $118,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1166), and heretofore made available for the fiscal year 1927, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928;

Milk River, Mont.

Milk River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, $36,800; continuation of construction, $15,000; in all, $51,800;

Sun River, Mont.

Sun River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, $20,000; continuation of construction, Greenfields division, $37,000; continuation of construction, Gibson Dam, $1,000,000; in all, $1,057,000;

Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota: For continuation of construction of drainage system, $100,000;

Lower Yellowstone, Mont.-N. Dak.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: For operation and maintenance of reserved works, $75,000; continuation of construction of Guernsey Dam, $200,000; in all, $275,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for continuation of construction of the Guernsey power plant, $150,000; and for continuation of construction of drainage, $100,000; in all, $250,000;

North Platte, Nebr.-Wyo.

Proviso.
Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 481.

Newlands project, Nevada: For operation and maintenance, $125,000; continuation of construction, $64,000; in all, $189,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for the reconstruction of the Truckee Canal unless a contract in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with the Truckee-Carson irrigation district providing for the payment of the reconstruction cost: *Provided further*, That the appropriation of $245,000 made available by the Act of June 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 415), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928 for use for drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior and confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and final decision on all appeals from such decree;

Newlands, Nev.

Provisos.
Contract for reconstruction cost, Truckee-Carson district.

Use of balance for drainage restricted.
Vol. 43, pp. 415, 1167.

For the survey and examination of water storage reservoir sites on the headwaters of the Truckee River, investigation of dam sites at such storage reservoirs, examination and survey of lands susceptible of irrigation from waters that may be practicably so impounded, and estimates of costs, reports, and recommendations with regard thereto, $50,000;

Truckee River.
Survey, etc., of storage reservoir sites.

Carlsbad project, New Mexico: For operation and maintenance, $50,000;

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: For operation and maintenance, $350,000; continuation of construction, $400,000; in all, $750,000;

Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.

Owyhee project, Oregon: For continued investigations and commencement or continuation of construction, $2,000,000;

Owyhee, Oreg.

Umatilla project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance of reserved works, $10,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928;

Umatilla, Oreg.
Balance available.
Ante, p. 483.

Baker project, Oregon: For commencement of construction, $450,000;

Baker, Oreg.

Vale project, Oregon: For continuation of construction, $850,000, of which amount not more than $100,000 shall be available for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928;

Vale, Oreg.
Purchase of interest in Warm Springs project.
Balance available.
Ante, p. 483.

Klamath project, Oregon-California: Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, $102,000; continuation of construction, $124,000; in all, $226,000;

Klamath, Oreg.-Calif.
Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 483.

Belle Fourche project, South Dakota: For continuation of construction of drainage, $125,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts;

Belle Fourche, S. Dak.
Proviso.
Contracts with districts, etc., for paying charges, required.

Salt Lake Basin, Utah.
Balance available.
Ante, p. 484.

Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division: For continued investigations, construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control and Weber-Provo Canal, the unexpended balance of any appropriation available for these purposes for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available during the fiscal year 1928;

Okanogan, Wash.

Okanogan project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, $65,000;

Yakima, Wash.

Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, $288,000;

Kittitas division, Wash.

Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington: For continuation of construction and operation and maintenance, $2,000,000;

Riverton, Wyo.

Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, $55,000;

Shoshone, Wyo.
Provisos.
Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 484.
Distribution.
Willwood division limitation.

Shoshone project, Wyoming: For continuation of construction of drainage, Garland division, $150,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance of the Frannie division, $12,500; of the Willwood division, $10,000; and of the power plant, $15,000; in all, $37,500: *Provided further*, That the expenditures in the fiscal year 1928 for operation and maintenance of the Willwood division shall in no case exceed $20,000, including advances by water users;

Secondary projects.

Secondary projects: For cooperative and general investigations, $75,000;

Development of new projects, etc.
Investigations to determine economic conditions, etc.
Proviso.
Expenditures supplementary to allowances for projects.

For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, $100,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the reclamation fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act;

Expenditures limited to specific allotments.

Under the provisions of this Act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1928, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1928 exceed the whole amount in the "reclamation fund" for the fiscal year;

Interchangeable appropriations.
Emergency flood repairs, etc.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

Use of motor vehicles for travel, etc.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business;

Total, from reclamation fund, $11,798,800.

For the share of the Government of the United States of the costs of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1186), $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be transferred to the reclamation fund, special fund, created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions applicable to appropriations made for the fiscal year 1928 from the reclamation fund.

Yuma project, Ariz.-Calif.
Maintaining Colorado River front work adjacent to.
Vol. 43, p. 1198.

Transferred to reclamation fund.
Vol. 32, p. 388.
Post, p. 1021.

For investigations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp, and cut-over timberlands in any of the States of the United States may be best developed, as authorized by subsection R, section 4, Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 704), including the general objects of expenditure enumerated and permitted under the second paragraph in this Act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and including mileage for motor cycles and automobiles at the rates and under the conditions authorized herein in connection with the reclamation projects, $15,000.

Arid cut-over timberlands, etc.
Investigations for developing, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 704.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Geological Survey.

SALARIES

For the Director of the Geological Survey and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $126,500.

Director, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Geological Survey, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, including not to exceed $17,000 for the purchase and exchange, and not to exceed $40,000 for the hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for field use only by geologists, topographers, engineers, and land classifiers, and the Geological Survey is authorized to exchange unserviceable and worn-out passenger-carrying and freight-carrying vehicles as part payment for new freight-carrying vehicles, and whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the Director of the Geological Survey shall find that the expense of travel can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for official business and including not to exceed $5,000 for necessary traveling expenses of the Director and members of the Geological Survey acting under his direction, for attendance upon meetings of technical, professional, and scientific societies when required in connection with the authorized work of the Geological Survey, to be expended under the regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and under the following heads:

Authorization for all services.
Ante, p. 936.

Vehicles, etc.

Attendance at meetings, etc.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including lands in national forests, $510,200, of which amount not to exceed $267,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation

Topographic surveys.

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Restriction on cooperative work with States, etc.

shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of standard topographic surveys, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50 per cent: *Provided further*, That $390,000 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities;

Proviso. Amount for cooperation.

Geologic surveys.

For geologic surveys in the various portions of the United States and chemical and physical researches relative thereto, $328,200, of which not to exceed $263,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Volcanologic surveys, etc., in Hawaii.

For volcanologic surveys, measurements, and observatories in Hawaii, including subordinate stations elsewhere, $20,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for the erection, leasing, and improvement of houses for laboratories and quarters and for leasing land therefor, and for heating, lighting, power, sewerage, and water systems in connection therewith, and not exceeding $2,000 may be expended for printing local volcanologic reports outside of Washington;

Alaska mineral resources.

For continuation of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, $60,000, to be available immediately, of which amount not to exceed $26,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Water supply investigations.

For gauging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells, and the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources, $147,000, of which amount not to exceed $73,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, and of which $25,000 may be used to test the existence of artesian and other underground water supplies suitable for irrigation in the arid and semiarid regions by boring wells;

Artesian wells, etc.

Classifying lands for enlarged homesteads, stock raising, etc.

For the examination and classification of lands requisite to the determination of their suitability for enlarged homesteads, stock-raising homesteads, public watering places, and stock driveways, or other uses, as required by the public land laws, $200,000, of which amount not to exceed $130,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Geologic and topographic maps.

For engraving and printing geologic and topographic maps, $88,400;

Illustrations.

For preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey, $24,580;

Nonmetallic mineral mining. Enforcing provisions of.

For the enforcement of the provisions of the Acts of October 20, 1914, October 2, 1917, February 25, 1920, and March 4, 1921, and other Acts relating to the mining and recovery of minerals on Indian and public lands and naval petroleum reserves; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, $303,000, of which amount not to exceed $29,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Vol. 38, p. 741; Vol. 40, p. 297; Vol. 41, pp. 437, 1363.

Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the Bureau.

During the fiscal year 1928 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific and technical investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Geological Survey on scientific and technical investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau and which it is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, transfer to the Geological Survey such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized

Transfer of funds.

hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Geological Survey for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made: *Provided*, That any sums transferred by any department or independent establishment of the Government to the Geological Survey for cooperative work in connection with this appropriation may be expended in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended;

Proviso. Expenditure of sums transferred.

In carrying on work involving cooperation with any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, the amounts received by the Geological Survey from any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof shall be used to reimburse the appropriation from which the expense of such work is paid;

Sums from cooperative work for States, etc., to reimburse appropriations.

Total, United States Geological Survey, $1,807,880.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Park Service.

For the Director of the National Park Service and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $57,100.

Director, and office personnel.

For compensation for accounting services in the District of Columbia or in the field in checking and verifying the accounts and records of the various operators, licensees, and permittees conducting utilities and other enterprises within the national parks and monuments, including necessary travel and incidental expenses while absent from their designated headquarters, $6,000.

Pay for accounting services.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $34,190; for construction of physical improvements, $29,400, of which not exceeding $5,700 shall be available for a residence for the superintendent, to be constructed in Medford, Oregon, on a site donated therefor, $5,200 for construction of two comfort stations, $1,600 for an employees' cabin, and $2,600 for a barn; in all, $63,590.

Crater Lake, Oreg.

General Grant National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, $13,650.

General Grant, Calif.

Glacier National Park, Montana: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and the international boundary, including not exceeding $2,900 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $149,700; for construction of physical improvements, $13,600, including not exceeding $4,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $2,500 shall be available for a residence for the chief clerk; in all, $163,300.

Glacier, Mont.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,200 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $110,760; for construction of physical improvements, $18,000, including not exceeding $5,000 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $1,800 shall be available for a caretaker's cabin at sewage-purification plant; in all, $128,760.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Hawaii National Park: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $600 for the

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maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, and including not exceeding $3,000 for the construction of buildings, $18,250.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, including not exceeding $1,000 for the construction of buildings; in all, $69,800.

Lafayette, Me.

Lafayette National Park, Maine: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $1,500, for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $37,940.

Lassen Volcanic, Calif.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, $14,125; for construction of physical improvements, $1,500, which shall be available for the construction of buildings; in all, $15,625.

Mesa Verde, Colo.

Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,200 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $41,800; for construction of physical improvements, $8,950, including not exceeding $3,950 for the construction of buildings, $3,500 for an electric light plant, and $1,500 for the construction of a telephone line from the park boundary to Mancos, Colorado; in all, $50,750.

Mount McKinley, Alaska.

Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska: For administration, protection, and improvement, $22,000.

Mount Rainier, Wash.

Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $86,500; for construction of physical improvements, $21,500, of which not exceeding $8,000 shall be available for a community building, $6,000 for three employees' cottages at $2,000 each, and $2,500 for a repair and machine shop; in all, $108,000.

Platt, Okla.

Platt National Park, Oklahoma: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, $13,050.

Rocky Mountain, Colo.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $2,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $77,620; for construction of physical improvements, $20,000, including not exceeding $11,000 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $4,000 shall be available for quarters for employees and $3,000 for a ranger station; in all, $97,620.

Sequoia, Calif.

Sequoia National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, and including not to exceed $10,000 for fire prevention, and not to exceed $4,500 for oiling roads, $90,000; for construction of physical improvements, $19,000, including not exceeding $11,400 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding $4,000 shall be available for a residence for the superintendent; in all, $109,000.

Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, $10,850. Wind Cave, S. Dak.

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $6,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, not exceeding $8,400 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the east boundary, not exceeding $7,500 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the south boundary, and including feed for buffalo and other animals and salaries of buffalo keepers, $370,000; for construction of physical improvements, $30,000, including not exceeding $9,500 for extension of sewers and sanitary systems and garbage-disposal facilities, not exceeding $10,000 for auto camps, not exceeding $3,800 for a garbage incinerator, and not exceeding $6,700 for the construction of buildings; in all, $400,000. Yellowstone, Wyo.

Yosemite National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $2,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, not exceeding $3,200 for maintenance of that part of the Wawona Road in the Sierra National Forest between the park boundary two miles north of Wawona and the park boundary near the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, and not exceeding $2,000 for maintenance of the road in the Stanislaus National Forest connecting the Tioga Road with the Hetch Hetchy Road near Mather Station, $256,000; for construction of physical improvements, $45,000, of which not exceeding $35,000 shall be available for a hospital and for completion of equipment of same in Yosemite Valley, $2,000 for a detention building, $2,000 for a public comfort station, and $6,000 for two employees' cottages; in all, $301,000. Yosemite, Calif.

Zion National Park, Utah: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding $800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, $22,500; for construction of physical improvements, $8,400; including not exceeding $6,500 for the construction of buildings, of which $2,000 shall be available for an equipment shelter, and $3,000 for a residence for the superintendent; in all, $30,900. Zion, Utah.

National monuments: For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement of the national monuments, including not exceeding $400 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the custodians and employees in connection with general monument work, and including $500 for the construction of a shelter cabin, and $500 for the construction of a telephone line partly outside the boundary of Pinnacles National Monument; $25,000, of which $600 shall be immediately available. National Monuments.

Carlsbad Cave National Monument, New Mexico: For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement, including $2,500 for the construction of a bunk house for laborers, $30,000. Carlsbad Cave, N. Mex.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the securing of lands in the southern Appalachian Mountains and in the Mammoth Cave regions of Kentucky for perpetual preservation as national parks," approved February 21, 1925, the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the estab- Mammoth Cave, Shenandoah, and Great Smoky Mountains Parks. Expenses of establishing. Vol. 43, p. 958.

lishment of the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling expenses of members and employees of the commission, printing and binding, and other necessary incidental expenses, $5,000.

Ante, pp. 616, 635.

Repairing damages by unavoidable causes.

For reconstruction, replacement, and repair of roads, trails, bridges, buildings, and other physical improvements in national parks or national monuments that are damaged or destroyed by flood, fire, storm, or other unavoidable causes during the fiscal year 1928, and for fighting forest fires in national parks or other areas administered by the National Park Service, or fires that endanger such areas, and for replacing buildings or other physical improvements that have been destroyed by forest fires within such areas, $40,000, together with not to exceed $60,000 to be transferred upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior from the various appropriations for national parks and national monuments herein contained, any such diversions of appropriations to be reported to Congress in the annual Budget: *Provided*, That these funds shall not be used for any precautionary fire protection or patrol work prior to actual occurrence of the fire: *Provided further*, That the allotment of these funds to the various national parks or areas administered by the National Park Service as may be required for fire-fighting purposes shall be made by the Secretary of the Interior, and then only after the obligation for the expenditure has been incurred.

Fighting forest fires.

Diversions authorized.

Provisos.
Limit on use.

Allotment only for incurred obligations.

Purchase of privately owned lands.

For purchase of privately owned lands within the boundaries of any national park, $50,000, to be expended only when matched by equal amounts by donation from other sources for the same purpose, to be available until expended.

Interchangeable appropriations.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures in the various national parks named, and in the national monuments, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said parks or monuments or for any particular item within a park or monument: *Provided*, That any interchange of appropriations hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Proviso.
Report to Congress.

Forest insects emergencies.
Investigating control, etc., of.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the emergencies caused by forest insects within national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and to provide personnel and equipment for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of such insects, to be expended directly or in cooperation with other departments of the Federal Government or with States, $7,500.

Roads and trails.
Construction, etc., of, in parks and monuments.

Construction, and so forth, of roads and trails: For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and the international boundary, $2,000,000, of which amount not to exceed $7,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may also approve projects, incur obligations, and enter into contracts for additional work not exceeding a total of $2,500,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof, and appropriations hereafter made for the construction of roads in

Proviso.
Contracts for approved work deemed Federal obligations.

Appropriations available.

national parks and monuments shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations so created.

None of the appropriations contained in this Act for the National Park Service shall be available for expenditure within any park or national monument wherein a charge is made or collected by the Park Service for camp-ground privileges.

Use forbidden where camp-ground charges made.

Appropriations herein made for the National Park Service which are available for the purchase of equipment may be used for purchase of waterproof footwear which shall be regarded and listed as park equipment.

Purchase of waterproof footwear.

Appropriations herein made for construction of physical improvements in national parks shall be immediately available.

Improvement sums immediately available.

Appropriations herein made for national parks shall be available for payment of traveling expenses, including the costs of packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Traveling expenses, etc., on change of stations.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Education Bureau.

SALARIES

For the Commissioner of Education and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $212,300.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

For necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner and employees acting under his direction, including attendance at meetings of educational associations, societies, and other organizations; for compensation not to exceed $1,200 of employees in field service; for purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloguing of educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same; and other expenses not herein provided for, $11,000.

Travel, attendance at meetings, etc.

Distributing documents, etc.

All other expenses.

For all expenses, including personal service in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of supplies, traveling expenses, printing, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Education, at a total cost of not to exceed $117,000, to make a study of the organization, administration, and work of the land-grant institutions established and endowed by Acts of Congress approved July 2, 1862 (Twelfth Statutes, page 503), August 30, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 417), March 4, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1281), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, $61,000: *Provided*, That specialists and experts for this investigation may be employed at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior to correspond to those established by the Classification Act of 1923, and without reference to the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883.

Study of land grant agricultural colleges, etc.

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Proviso.
Employment of specialists, etc.

WORK IN ALASKA

Alaska.

Education in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, to provide for the education and support of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska, including necessary traveling expenses of pupils to and from industrial boarding schools in Alaska; erection, repair, and rental

Education of natives.

of school buildings; textbooks and industrial apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of superintendents, teachers, physicians, and other employees, including traveling expenses of new appointees from Seattle, Washington, to their posts of duty in Alaska; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station within Alaska, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of United States ship Boxer; and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, including $263,830 for salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $14,000 for traveling expenses, $107,500 for equipment, supplies, fuel, and light, $16,470 for repairs of buildings, $18,200 for erection of buildings, $42,000 for freight, including operation of United States ship Boxer, $4,000 for equipment and repairs to United States ship Boxer, $2,400 for rentals, and $1,000 for telephone and telegraph; total, $469,400, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of the amounts appropriated for the various items in this paragraph shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included in this paragraph, but no more than 10 per centum shall be added to any one item of appropriation except in cases of extraordinary emergency and then only upon the written order of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That of said sum not exceeding $7,100 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That all expenditures of money appropriated herein for school purposes in Alaska for schools other than those for the education of white children under the jurisdiction of the governor thereof shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Education and in conformity with such conditions, rules, and regulations as to conduct and methods of instruction and expenditures of money as may from time to time be recommended by him and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Specified allotments.

Provisos.
Interchangeable amounts.

Services in the District.

Supervision of expenses by Commissioner of Education.

Medical and sanitary relief.

Medical relief in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, with the advice and cooperation of the Public Health Service, to provide for the medical and sanitary relief of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; erection, purchase, repair, rental, and equipment of hospital buildings; books and surgical apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of physicians, nurses, and other employees, including traveling expenses of new appointees from Seattle, Washington, to their posts of duty in Alaska, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, $150,000, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That patients who are not indigent may be admitted to the hospitals for care and treatment on the payment of such reasonable charges therefor as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe.

Proviso.
Pay patients admitted to hospitals.

Reindeer stations.
Support, etc.

Reindeer for Alaska: For support of reindeer stations in Alaska and instruction of Alaskan natives in the care and management of reindeer, including salaries of necessary employees in Alaska, subsistence, clothing, and other necessary personal supplies for apprentices with Government herds, traveling expenses of employees, purchase, erection, and repair of cabins for supervisors, herders, and apprentices, equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses, $17,520, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Education is authorized to sell such of the male reindeer belonging to the Government as he may deem advisable and to use the proceeds in the purchase of female reindeer belonging to missions and in the distribution of reindeer to natives in those portions of Alaska in which reindeer have not yet been placed and which are adapted to the reindeer industry.

Proviso.
Sale of males, etc.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

Government in the Territories.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Alaska.

Governor, $7,000; secretary, $3,600; in all, $10,600.

Governor and secretary.

For incidental and contingent expenses, clerk hire, not to exceed $2,800; janitor service for the governor's office and the executive mansion, not to exceed $2,580; traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business, and of the secretary of the Territory while traveling on official business under direction of the governor; rent of executive offices, repair and preservation of governor's house and furniture; for care of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment; stationery, lights, water, and fuel; in all, $12,500, to be expended under the direction of the governor.

Contingent expenses.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation, burial, and other expenses, $161,000: *Provided*, That authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company of Portland, Oregon, or to other contracting institution or institutions, not to exceed $624 per capita per annum for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates and in returning those who are not legal residents of Alaska to their legal residence or to their friends, and the Secretary of the Interior shall, so soon as practicable, return to their places of residence or to their friends all inmates not residents of Alaska at the time they became insane, and the commitment papers for any person hereafter adjudged insane shall include a statement by the committing authority as to the legal residence of such person.

Care of insane.

Provisos.
Payment to Sanitarium Company, etc.

Return, etc., of persons not Alaska residents.

Traffic in intoxicating liquors: For suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $16,200.

Suppressing liquor traffic.

The Alaska Railroad: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Alaska Railroad, including maintenance, operation, and improvements of railroads in Alaska; maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; operation and maintenance of ocean going or coastwise vessels by ownership, charter, or arrangement with other branches of the Government service, for the purpose of providing additional facilities for the transportation of freight, passengers, or mail, when deemed necessary, for the benefit and development of industries and travel affecting territory tributary to the Alaska Railroad; stores for resale; payment of claims for losses and damages arising from operations; payment of amounts due connecting lines under traffic agreements; payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the injury compensation act; approved September 7, 1916, to be reimbursed as therein provided, $1,400,000, in addition to all amounts received by the Alaska Railroad during the fiscal year 1928, to continue available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed $6,200 of this fund shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That $400,000 of such fund shall be available only for such capital expenditures as are chargeable to capital account under accounting regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which amount shall be available immediately.

Alaska Railroad.
Maintenance, etc., expenses.

Operation of vessels.

Payment for injuries, etc.
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Railroad receipts, additional.

Provisos
Services in the District.
Capital account expenditures.

Hawaii.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Governor and secretary.

Governor, $10,000; secretary, $5,400; in all, $15,400.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the governor, for stationery, postage, and incidentals, $1,000; private secretary to the governor, $3,000; for traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business, $500; in all, $4,500.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Maintenance, etc.

For support, clothing, and treatment in Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the Insane from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, inmates of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, persons charged with or convicted of crimes against the United States who are insane, all persons who have become insane since their entry into the military and naval service of the United States, civilians in the quartermaster's service of the Army, persons transferred from the Canal Zone who have been admitted to the hospital and who are indigent, and beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, including not exceeding $27,000 for the purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent, purchasing agent, and general hospital business, $804,000, including maintenance and operation of necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost), and the proceeds therefrom shall reimburse the appropriation for the institution; and not exceeding $1,500 of this sum may be expended in the removal of patients to their friends, not exceeding $1,500 in the purchase of such books, periodicals, and newspapers, for which payments may be made in advance, as may be required for the purposes of the hospital and for the medical library, and not exceeding $1,500 for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the apprehension and return to the hospital of escaped patients: *Provided*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates who are not or who cease to be properly chargeable to Federal maintenance in the institution and in returning them to such places of residence: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1928 the District of Columbia, or any branch of the Government requiring Saint Elizabeths Hospital to care for patients for which they are responsible, shall pay by check to the superintendent, upon his written request, either in advance or at the end of each month, all or part of the estimated or actual cost of such maintenance, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of the care of patients paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon between the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and the District of Columbia government, department, or establishments concerned. All sums paid to the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients that he is authorized by law to receive shall be deposited to the credit on the books of the Treasury Department of the appropriation made for the care and maintenance of the patients at Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the year in which the support, clothing, and treatment is provided, and be subject to requisition by the disbursing agent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Vehicles, etc.

Provisos.
Returning patients not properly a Federal charge.

Monthly payments for District, etc., patients.

Sums paid for patients to be credited to maintenance accounts.

Buildings and grounds.

For general repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $125,000.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, including purchase of farm tractor, $102,000.

Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, $11,400.

Repairs.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Howard University.

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, $150,000, of which sum not less than $2,200 shall be used for normal instruction;

Salaries.

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, including $17,600 for payment to Freedmen's Hospital for heat and light, $68,000;

Equipment, supplies, etc.

For the construction of one additional dormitory building for young women, $150,000.

Additional dormitory.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Freedmen's Hospital.

For officers and employees and compensation for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, $113,000;

Salaries, etc.

For subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, to include white duck suits and white canvas shoes for the use of internes, and rubber surgical gloves, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, motor-propelled ambulance, including not to exceed $25,000 for new laundry machinery, and not exceeding $200 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers for which payments may be made in advance, and not to exceed $1,000 for the instruction of pupil nurses, and other absolutely necessary expenses, $75,000;

Contingent expenses.

Ante, p. 936.

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, $188,000.

SEC. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work under the General Land Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Geological Survey, and the National Park Service shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

Field work appropriations available for work animals, vehicles, etc.

Approved, January 12, 1927.

January 13, 1927.
[S. 4393.]
[Public, No. 542.]

CHAP. 28.—An Act To authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a modern, fireproof nurses' home is hereby authorized for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum to replace the existing cottages and to cost not exceeding $400,000, including heating and ventilating apparatus, equipment, accessories, roadways, and approaches and other facilities leading thereto. All of such work shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Architect of the Capitol and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by him and approved by the board of directors of the

District of Columbia.
Columbia Hospital for Women, etc.
Construction of nurses' home for, authorized.

Supervision of Architect of the Capitol.

hospital, such plans to provide separate room accommodations for each nurse or student. The plans and specifications may provide for such future extensions and modifications as may be deemed advisable.

Contracts authorized.

Sec. 2. The Architect of the Capitol, for the purposes and subject to the limit of cost fixed by section 1 hereof, is authorized to enter into contracts, to purchase material, supplies, equipment, and accessories in the open market, to employ the necessary personnel including professional services without reference to section 35 of the Act approved June 25, 1910, and to incur such other expenditures, including advertising and travel, as may be necessary and incidental to the purposes of this Act.

Employment of personal services, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 699.

Assignment of appropriations.

Sec. 3. All expenditures incurred under this Act shall be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed in the appropriation Act in which the appropriations therefor are contained.

Approved, January 13, 1927.

January 13, 1927.
[S. 2043.]
[Public, No. 543.]

CHAP. 29.—An Act To authorize the opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street northwest, through squares 2875 and 2877, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street NW., through squares 2875 and 2877.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, within six months after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary to open a street, approximately eighty feet in width, from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street northwest, to include all of lots 895, 898, 896, 899, 927, 925, 923, 928, 882, 883, and 884 in square 2875, and the south eighty and eighty-four one-hundredths feet front by full depth of lot 931 in square 2877: *Provided*, That of the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned for said street opening, plus the cost and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, such amount shall be assessed as benefits by the jury against the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company, respectively, in such proportion as the jury may find said companies to be benefited by the opening of said street, which said assessment shall be valid and subsisting liens against the franchises and properties of said railway companies, and shall be a legal indebtedness of said companies in favor of the District of Columbia, and the said lien or liens may be enforced in the name of the District of Columbia by a bill in equity brought by the said commissioners in the Supreme Court of said District or by any lawful proceeding; and such amount shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, and to the extent of such benefits, against the lots, pieces, or parcels of land on each side of said street and against any and all other lots, pieces, or parcels of land which the jury may find will be benefited by the opening of said street under the provisions of said subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

Proviso.
Award of damages assessed against designated street railway companies as benefits.

Enforcement.

Benefits to adjoining lots, etc.

Amount authorized for expenses and award.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated entirely out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto, and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages, and the assessments for benefits, when collected,

shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Connecting, through new street, required of Washington Railway and Electric Company from Georgia Avenue and Ninth Street and Florida Avenue tracks.

SEC. 3. That whenever in the judgment of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia it is deemed in the public interest, the said Washington Railway and Electric Company shall be authorized and required to construct the necessary tracks and to make the necessary connection for the purpose of operating its cars by the underground electric system over and along the street provided for herein, by double tracks from the tracks in Georgia Avenue to the tracks in Ninth Street and Florida Avenue northwest.

Time for construction, etc.

SEC. 4. That the construction herein authorized shall be completed and cars operated over the same within six months from the date the said Washington Railway and Electric Company is ordered by said Public Utilities Commission to construct tracks and make connections as provided in section 3 of this Act; that coincident with the operation of cars over the connecting route provided for herein, the Washington Railway and Electric Company shall cease to operate cars over the tracks in Florida Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets, northwest, now jointly used by said company and the said Capital Traction Company, and shall abandon the use of its tracks in Georgia Avenue from Florida Avenue north to the connection at the street provided for herein: *Provided*, That the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia may authorize the use of said abandoned tracks whenever in its judgment such use may be necessary in the public interest.

Abandonment of use of designated tracks.

Proviso. Provisional use of abandoned tracks.

Remuneration for discontinuing use of Florida Avenue tracks in common.

SEC. 5. That if by reason of the discontinuance of the use in common of the tracks in Florida Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets northwest by the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company remuneration may be due to either of said companies by the other, the terms of such remuneration shall be mutually agreed upon, or in case of disagreement the remuneration shall be determined by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, which is authorized and directed to grant a hearing to the interested parties and to fix the terms of said remuneration.

Determination by Public Utilities Commission if terms not agreed to.

Approval of plans.

SEC. 6. That the construction herein authorized shall be in accordance with plans to be approved by the said commissioners.

Rights, etc., over new route.

SEC. 7. That the said Washington Railway and Electric Company shall have the same rights, powers, and privileges over and respecting the connecting route herein provided for that it now has or hereafter may have by law over and respecting its other routes, and be subject in respect thereto to all the other provisions of its charter and of law.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, January 13, 1927.

January 14, 1927.
[H. R. 13452.]
[Public, No. 544.]

CHAP. 30.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

Wabash River.
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company may bridge, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute in the county of Vigo, in the State of Indiana, in accordance with the

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provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

January 14, 1927. [H. R. 11515.] [Public, No. 545.]

CHAP. 31.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver service set in use on the cruiser Minneapolis.

"Minneapolis," cruiser. Silver service used on, may be delivered to Minneapolis

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis, for preservation and exhibition the silver service which was in use on the United States ship Minneapolis:

Proviso. No Government expense.

Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

January 14, 1927. [S. 4445.] [Public, No. 546.]

CHAP. 32.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924.

District of Columbia. Howard University. Vol. 43, p. 632, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Portion of McMillan Park conveyed to, for athletic field, etc.

"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the trustees of the Howard University a triangular plot of land now included in McMillan Park and situated between Fairmont Street, Fifth Street, and the McMillan Park Reservoir at the price originally paid by the United States for said property, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War."

Payment for, etc.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

January 14, 1927. [S. 4862.] [Public, No. 547.]

CHAP. 33.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Monongahela River. Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., may reconstruct bridge across, at Belle Vernon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the commissioners of the counties of Fayette and Washington, in the State of Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to reconstruct the existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River, at Belle Vernon, in the county of Fayette, in the State of Pennsylvania, with such changes in clearances as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers

and the Secretary of War, and to maintain and operate the same, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

CHAP. 34.—Joint Resolution To correct a misnomer contained in the Act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

January 14, 1927. [H. J. Res. 303.] [Pub. Res., No. 51.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of December 13, 1926, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States," be, and it is hereby, amended by striking out the words "To each of the members of the Board of General Appraisers, which board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "To the chief justice and associate justices of the United States Customs Court, which court".

United States courts. Salaries of judges. Misnomer of Customs Court corrected. *Ante*, p. 920.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

CHAP. 35.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

January 15, 1927. [H. R. 14688.] [Public, No. 548.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted for the construction by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in the State of South Carolina, of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Waccamaw River at a point near the town of Conway, in said State, which bridge is now in the course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Waccamaw River. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company may bridge, at Conway, S. C.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 15, 1927.

CHAP. 36.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Alabama.

January 15, 1927. [H. R. 14239.] [Public, No. 549.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Naheola, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tombigbee River. Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company may bridge, at Naheola, Ala.

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Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 15, 1927.

January 15, 1927.
[H. R. 13067.]
[Public, No. 550.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Montana.

Missouri River. Montana, etc., may bridge, at Wolf Point.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Wolf Point, Montana, in township 27 north, range 47 east of the Montana principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 15, 1927.

January 15, 1927.
[H. R. 13016.]
[Public, No. 551.]

CHAP. 38.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois.

Calumet River. Chicago, Ill., may bridge, at One hundred and sixth Street.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Chicago, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 15, 1927.

January 18, 1927
[H. R. 15008.]
[Public, No. 552.]

CHAP. 39.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Department of Agriculture appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES

For Secretary of Agriculture, $15,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including $7,294 for extra labor and emergency employments, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, $642,000; in all, $657,000, of which amount not to exceed $634,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade, in the same or different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to contract for stenographic reporting services and the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for such purposes.

Secretary, Assistant, office personnel, labor, etc.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusual meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates allowed.

Contracts for stenographic reporting.

For salaries and compensation of necessary employees in the mechanical shops and power plant of the Department of Agriculture, $91,000.

Mechanical, etc., employees.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For stationery, blank books, twine, paper, gum, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, fuel, water and gas pipes, heating apparatus, furniture, carpets, and mattings; for lights, freight, express charges, not to exceed $700 for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, advertising and press clippings, telegraphing, telephoning, postage, washing towels, and necessary repairs and improvements to buildings and heating apparatus; for the maintenance, repair, and operation of not to exceed three motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and one motor cycle, for official purposes only; for the payment of the Department of Agriculture's proportionate share of the expense of the dispatch agent in New York; for official traveling expenses; and for other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the department, $143,000, of which not to exceed $1,500, in addition to the turn-in value of three automobiles now in use by the Department of Agriculture, may be used for the purchase of an automobile for official use.

Contingent expenses.

New automobile.

RENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Rent. Buildings, etc., in the District. Proviso. Restriction.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, for use of the various bureaus, divisions, and offices of the Department of Agriculture, $180,366: *Provided*, That only such part of this sum shall be available to pay rent for space which can not be furnished by the Public Buildings Commission in Government buildings located in the District of Columbia.

Total, office of Secretary, $1,071,366.

Information Office.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and general expenses.

For necessary expenses in connection with the publication, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, documents, and reports, including labor-saving machinery and supplies, envelopes, stationery and materials, office furniture and fixtures, photographic equipment and materials, artists' tools and supplies, telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; purchase and maintenance of bicycles; purchase of manuscripts; traveling expenses; electrotypes, illustrations, and other expenses not otherwise provided for, $377,000, of which not to exceed $338,000 may be used for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

Services in the District.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Department of Agriculture, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $738,000, including the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, as required by the Act approved January 12, 1895, and in pursuance of the Joint Resolution Numbered 13, approved March 30, 1906, and also including not to exceed $250,000 for farmers' bulletins, which shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion of four-fifths of which shall be delivered to or sent out under the addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, as they shall direct, but not including work done at the field printing plants of the Weather Bureau and the Forest Service authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing, in accordance with the Act approved March 1, 1919.

Annual Reports. Vol. 28, p. 616; Vol. 34, p. 825.

Farmers' bulletins.

Work excepted.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

Services in the District.

Total, Office of Information, $1,115,000, of which amount not to exceed $338,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Library.

LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Salaries and expenses.

Salaries and expenses: For books of reference, law books, technical and scientific books, periodicals, and for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series; for salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for official traveling expenses, and for library fixtures, library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, $84,180, of which amount not to exceed $60,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Experiment Stations Office.

OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS—SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Support of agricultural stations.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 2, 1887, entitled "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations

in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the Acts supplementary thereto," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, $720,000.

Vol. 24, p. 440.
Vol. 12, p. 503.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 16, 1906, entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, $720,000.

Allotment of additional appropriations. Vol. 34, p. 563.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations," approved February 24, 1925, $1,920,000.

Additional allotments. Vol. 43, p. 970.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the Acts approved March 2, 1887, March 16, 1906, and February 24, 1925, relative to their administration and for the administration of agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, including the employment of clerks, assistants, and other persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, freight and express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, electric current, and rent outside of the District of Columbia, $124,566; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe the form of the annual financial statement required under the above Acts, ascertain whether the expenditures are in accordance with their provisions, coordinate the work of the Department of Agriculture with that of the State agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the lines authorized in said Acts, and make report thereon to Congress.

Administration expenses. Vol. 24, p. 440; Vol. 34, p. 63; Vol. 43, p. 970.
Territorial and insular possessions.
Outside rent.
Annual statements.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, including the erection of buildings, the preparation, illustration, and distribution of reports and bulletins, and all other necessary expenses, $237,640, as follows: Alaska, $76,240; Hawaii, $54,940; Porto Rico, $56,460; Guam, $25,000; and the Virgin Islands of the United States, $25,000; and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell such products as are obtained on the land belonging to the agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the amount obtained from the sale thereof shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated for the experiment station in Hawaii $10,000 may be used in agricultural extension work in Hawaii.

Experiment stations in Territories and insular possessions.
Allotments to.
Sale of products.
Proviso. Extension work in Hawaii.

Total, Office of Experiment Stations, $3,722,206, of which amount not to exceed $117,140 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

EXTENSION SERVICE—SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Extension Service.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $11,540.

Administrative expenses.

For farmers' cooperative demonstration work, including special suggestions of plans and methods for more effective dissemination of the results of the work of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations and of improved methods of agricultural practice, at farmers' institutes and in agricultural instruction, and for the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, $1,424,000: *Provided*, That the expense of such service shall be defrayed from this appropriation and such cooperative funds as may be volun-

Farmers' cooperative demonstration work.
Labor in the District, etc.
Proviso.

Voluntary contributions within a State accepted.

tarily contributed by State, county, and municipal agencies, associations of farmers, and individual farmers, universities, colleges, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, other local associations of business men, business organizations, and individuals within the State.

Additional cooperative extension work.

Vol. 38, p. 372.

For cooperative agricultural extension work, to be allotted, paid, and expended in the same manner, upon the same terms and conditions, and under the same supervision as the additional appropriations made by the Act of May 8, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 372), entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," $1,300,000; and all sums appropriated by this Act for use for demonstration or extension work within any State shall be used and expended in accordance with plans mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper officials of the college in such State which receives the benefits of said Act of May 8, 1914: *Provided*, That of the above appropriation not more than $300,000 shall be expended for purposes other than salaries of county agents.

Plans of expenditures.

Proviso. County agents.

Aiding development of irrigation projects.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and aid in the agricultural development of the Government reclamation projects; to assist, through demonstrations, advice, and in other ways, settlers on the projects; and for the employment of persons and means necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $38,640.

Agricultural exhibits at State, etc., fairs.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make suitable agricultural exhibits at State, interstate, and international fairs held within the United States; for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment; for telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; for travel, and for every other expense necessary, including the employment of assistance in or outside the city of Washington, $108,045.

Assistance in the District, etc.

Services in the District.

Total, Extension Service, $2,882,225, of which amount not to exceed $400,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Grand total, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, $8,874,977.

Weather Bureau.

WEATHER BUREAU

Salaries and general expense.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Classification of.

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Air service reports.

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For carrying into effect in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States, in the West Indies, in the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, and on adjacent coasts, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Bermuda, and in Alaska, the provisions of an Act approved October 1, 1890, so far as they relate to the weather service transferred thereby to the Department of Agriculture, and the amendment thereof contained in section 5(e) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, for the employment of professors of meteorology, district forecasters, local forecasters, meteorologists, section directors, observers, apprentices, operators, skilled mechanics, instrument makers, foremen, assistant foremen, proof readers, compositors, pressmen, lithographers, folders and feeders, repairmen, station agents, messengers, messenger boys, laborers, special observers, displaymen, and other necessary employees; for fuel, gas, electricity, freight and express charges, furniture, stationery, ice, dry goods, twine, mats, oil, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, and washing towels; for advertising; for purchase, subsistence, and care of horses and vehicles, the purchase and repair of harness, for official pur-

poses only; for instruments, shelters, apparatus, storm-warning towers and repairs thereto; for rent of offices; for repair and improvements to existing buildings and care and preservation of grounds, including the construction of necessary outbuildings and sidewalks on public streets abutting Weather Bureau grounds; and the erection of temporary buildings for living quarters of observers; for official traveling expenses; for telephone rentals, and for telegraphing, telephoning, and cabling reports and messages, rates to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture by agreement with the companies performing the service, including the termination, effective on June 30, 1927, by agreement, of existing contracts with not more than fifteen companies so as to provide uniform rates during the fiscal year 1928 for all companies, and any contracts made as a result of this authority to terminate shall not contain rates in excess of those fixed for similar services in the contract of July 1, 1925, for which an adjustment appropriation of $168,312 was made in the Deficiency Act, approved March 3, 1926; for the maintenance and repair of Weather Bureau telegraph, telephone, and cable lines; and for every other expenditure required for the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of meteorological offices and stations and for the issuing of weather forecasts and warnings of storms, cold waves, frosts, and heavy snows, the gauging and measuring of the flow of rivers and the issuing of river forecasts and warnings; for observations and reports relating to crops, and for other necessary observations and reports, including cooperation with other bureaus of the Government and societies and institutions of learning for the dissemination of meteorological information, as follows:

Telegraph and telephone expenses.

Contracts.

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Cooperation with other bureaus, etc.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $127,000.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses in the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, $319,000, of which not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for the maintenance of a printing office in the city of Washington for the printing of weather maps, bulletins, circulars, forms, and other publications: *Provided*, That no printing shall be done by the Weather Bureau that can be done at the Government Printing Office without impairing the service of said bureau.

Expenses in Washington.

Printing Office.

Proviso. Limitation of work.

For necessary expenses outside of the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, $1,927,073.

Expenses elsewhere.

For investigations, observations, and reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices for the protection of horticultural interests, $31,500.

Forecasts, warnings, etc.

For the maintenance of stations, for observing, measuring, and investigating atmospheric phenomena, including salaries and other expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $241,500.

Aerological stations.

Total, Weather Bureau, $2,646,073, of which amount not to exceed $411,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Animal Industry Bureau.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and general expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1884, establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry, and the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1891, providing for the safe transport and

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humane treatment of export cattle from the United States to foreign countries, and for other purposes; the Act approved August 30, 1890, providing for the importation of animals into the United States, and for other purposes; and the provisions of the Act of May 9, 1902, extending the inspection of meats to process butter, and providing for the inspection of factories, marking of packages, and so forth; and the provisions of the Act approved February 2, 1903, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock, and for other purposes; and also the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1905, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts, to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other livestock therefrom, and for other purposes; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An Act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation"; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1913, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous products manufactured in the United States and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals; and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information concerning livestock, dairy, and other animal products; to prepare and disseminate reports on animal industry; to employ and pay from the appropriation herein made as many persons in the city of Washington or elsewhere as he may deem necessary; to purchase in the open market samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States, for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, to test the same, and to disseminate the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best; to purchase and destroy diseased or exposed animals, including poultry, or quarantine the same whenever in his judgment essential to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, contagious poultry diseases, or other diseases of animals from one State to another, as follows:

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Vol. 32, p. 791. Contagious diseases.

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Vol. 34, p. 607. Twenty-eight-hour law.

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Collecting and disseminating information, etc.

Pay of employees.

Tuberculin, serums, etc., tests.

Purchase, destruction, etc., of diseased animals.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $161,315.

Inspection and quarantine work.

For inspection and quarantine work, including all necessary expenses for the eradication of scabies in sheep and cattle, the inspection of southern cattle, the supervision of the transportation of livestock, and the inspection of vessels, the execution of the twenty-eight hour law, the inspection and quarantine of imported animals, including the establishment and maintenance of quarantine stations and repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to buildings thereon; the inspection work relative to the existence of contagious diseases, and the mallein testing of animals, $689,935.

Tuberculosis, etc., of animals.

Investigating, etc., for control, eradication, etc.

Application of fund.

For investigating the diseases of tuberculosis and paratuberculosis of animals for their control and eradication, for the tuberculin testing of animals, and for researches concerning the causes of the diseases, their modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and such other means as may be necessary, either independently or in cooperation with farmers, associations, or State, Territory, or county authorities, $5,964,000, of which $1,086,000 shall be set aside for administrative and operating expenses and $4,878,000 for the payment of indemnities, of which $1,192,000 shall be immediately available:

Provisos. Reimbursing owners for animals destroyed.

Provided, however, That in carrying out the purpose of this appropriation, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture it shall be necessary to condemn and destroy tuberculous or paratuberculous animals, if such animals have been destroyed, condemned,

or die after condemnation, he may, in his discretion, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, expend in the city of Washington or elsewhere such sums as he shall determine to be necessary, within the limitations above provided, for the payment of indemnities, for the reimbursement of owners of such animals, in cooperation with such States, Territories, counties, or municipalities, as shall by law or by suitable action in keeping with its authority in the matter, and by rules and regulations adopted and enforced in pursuance thereof, provide inspection of tuberculous or paratuberculous animals and for compensation to owners of animals so condemned, but no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used in compensating owners of such animals except in cooperation with and supplementary to payments to be made by State, Territory, county, or municipality where condemnation of such animals shall take place, nor shall any payment be made hereunder as compensation for or on account of any such animal if at the time of inspection or test, or at the time of condemnation thereof, it shall belong to or be upon the premises of any person, firm, or corporation to which it has been sold, shipped, or delivered for the purpose of being slaughtered: *Provided further*, That out of the money hereby appropriated no payment as compensation for any animal condemned for slaughter shall exceed one-third of the difference between the appraised value of such animal and the value of the salvage thereof; that no payment hereunder shall exceed the amount paid or to be paid by the State, Territory, county, and municipality where the animal shall be condemned; that in no case shall any payment hereunder be more than $25 for any grade animal or more than $50 for any purebred animal, and that no payment shall be made unless the owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations.

Cooperation of States, etc., required.

Restriction on payments.

Compensation limited.

For all necessary expenses for the eradication of southern cattle ticks, $712,390: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of animals or in the purchase of materials for or in the construction of dipping vats upon land not owned solely by the United States, except at fairs or expositions where the Department of Agriculture makes exhibits or demonstrations; nor shall any part of this appropriation be used in the purchase of materials or mixtures for use in dipping vats except in experimental or demonstration work carried on by the officials or agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Southern cattle ticks eradication.
Proviso.
Purchase of animals, etc., limited.

For all necessary expenses for investigations and experiments in animal husbandry; for experiments in animal feeding and breeding, including cooperation with the State agricultural experiment stations, including repairs and additions to and erection of buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other necessary expenses, $441,670: *Provided*, That of the sum thus appropriated $77,950 may be used for experiments in poultry feeding and breeding: *Provided further*, That of the sum thus appropriated $8,000 is made available for the erection of necessary buildings at the United States sheep experiment station in Clark County, Idaho, to furnish facilities for the investigation of problems pertaining to the sheep and wool industry on the farms and ranges of the Western States.

Animal husbandry.
Feeding, breeding, etc., experiments.

Outside rent.

Provisos.
Poultry.

Sheep experiment station in Idaho.

For all necessary expenses for scientific investigations in diseases of animals, including the maintenance and improvement of the bureau experiment station at Bethesda, Maryland, and the necessary alterations of buildings thereon, and the necessary expenses for investigations of tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, and analogous products, $162,760: *Provided*, That of said sum $50,625 may be used for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods

Animal diseases investigations.
Bethesda, Md., station maintenance.

Proviso.
Contagious abortion of animals.

of treatment and prevention of the disease of contagious abortion of animals.

Hog cholera. Investigations, demonstrations, etc.

For investigating the disease of hog cholera, and for its control or eradication by such means as may be necessary, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and other methods, either independently or in cooperation with farmers' associations, State or county authorities, $451,320: *Provided*, That of said sum $249,110 shall be available for expenditure in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1913, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous product manufactured in the United States and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals: *Provided further*, That of said sum $28,990 shall be available for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of this disease.

Provisos. Regulating trade in animal viruses, etc. Vol. 37, p. 832.

Pathological researches.

Dourine eradication.

For all necessary expenses for the investigation, treatment, and eradication of dourine, $26,970.

In all, salaries and general expenses, $8,610,360.

Meat Inspection.

MEAT INSPECTION

Additional expenses. Vol. 34, pp. 674, 1260.

For additional expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Meat Inspection Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 674), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1256), and as extended to equine meat by the Act of July 24, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 241), including the purchase of tags, labels, stamps, and certificates printed in course of manufacture, $2,061,110: *Provided*, That the Department of Agriculture may upon request of any branch of the Federal Government perform inspections of food and other products and receive reimbursement of the cost of such inspections, including salaries and expenses, out of appropriations available therefor.

Equine meat. Vol. 41, p. 241.

Proviso. Food, etc., inspection for other Federal branches, from their appropriations.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry, $10,671,470, of which amount not to exceed $604,860 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Dairy Industry Bureau.

BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Investigations, etc. Vol. 43, p. 243.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1924, establishing a Bureau of Dairying, for salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for all other necessary expenses, including repairs and additions to buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments herein authorized, as follows:

Chief of bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $62,300.

Conducting investigations, etc.

For conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in dairy industry, cooperative investigations of the dairy industry in the various States, and inspection of renovated butter factories, $425,134.

In all, salaries and general expenses, $487,434.

Woodward, Okla.

FIELD STATION, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Livestock department in field station at.

For the maintenance, repairs, and construction of buildings, in connection with the Woodward, Oklahoma, Field Station of a livestock department, through which experiments and demonstrations

in livestock breeding, growing, and feeding, including both beef and dairy animals, may be made, $12,300.

Total, Bureau of Dairy Industry, $499,734, of which amount not to exceed $260,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Plant Industry Bureau.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

Investigation of agricultural products, etc.

For all necessary expenses in the investigation of fruits, fruit trees, grain, cotton, tobacco, vegetables, grasses, forage, drug, medicinal, poisonous, fiber, and other plants and plant industries in cooperation with other branches of the department, the State experiment stations, and practical farmers, and for the erection of necessary farm buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building erected shall not exceed $1,500; for field and station expenses, including fences, drains, and other farm improvements; for repairs in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; for rent outside of the District of Columbia; and for the employment of all investigators, local and special agents, agricultural explorers, experts, clerks, illustrators, assistants, and all labor and other necessary expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere required for the investigations, experiments, and demonstrations herein authorized as follows:

Proviso. Limit for buildings.

Outside rent.

Employing investigators.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $193,120.

Plant diseases, etc.

For investigations of plant diseases and pathological collections, including the maintenance of a plant-disease survey, $108,440.

Orchard fruits, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of orchard and other fruits, including the diseases of the pecan, $142,705.

Citrus canker. Eradication, etc.

For conducting such investigations of the nature and means of communication of the disease of citrus trees known as citrus canker, and for applying such methods of eradication or control of the disease as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations of growers, or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, $45,000, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.

Cooperation, expenses.

Limited to local, etc., contributions.

Proviso. No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

Trees, shrubs, etc.

Chestnut-tree bark disease, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of forest and ornamental trees and shrubs, including a study of the nature and habits of the parasitic fungi causing the chestnut-tree bark disease, the white-pine blister rust, and other epidemic tree diseases, for the purpose of discovering new methods of control and applying methods of eradication or control already discovered, $140,000, of which sum not more than $10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists in connection with forest experiment stations.

Pathologists at forest experiment stations.

White-pine blister rust. Eradication and control methods.

For applying such methods of eradication or control of the white-pine blister rust as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in cooperation with such authorities of the States

Local contributions required.

concerned, organizations, or individuals as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, and in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes, $471,520: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.

Proviso. No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

Cotton, truck crops, etc., diseases.

For the investigation of diseases of cotton, potatoes, truck crops, forage crops, drug and related plants, $167,570, of which $7,500 shall be immediately available for investigations relating to the root-rot of cotton.

Root-rot of cotton.

Crop plant physiology.

For investigating the physiology of crop plants and for testing and breeding varieties thereof, $80,160.

Plant nutrition.

For plant-nutrition investigations, $16,780.

Acclimatization tropical plants, etc.

For acclimatization and adaptation investigations of cotton, corn, and other crops introduced from tropical regions, and for the improvement of cotton and other fiber plants by cultural methods, breeding, and selection, and for determining the feasibility of increasing the production of hard fibers outside of the continental United States, $200,800: *Provided*, That not more than $7,500 of this sum may be used for experiments in cottonseed interbreeding: *Provided further*, That of this sum $50,000 may be used for explorations, research, and field experiments relating to potential rubber-producing plants.

Hard fibers, etc.
Provisos.
Cottonseed interbreeding.

Rubber-producing plants.

Drug plants, etc.

For the investigation, testing, and improvement of plants yielding drugs, spices, poisons, oils, and related products and by-products and for general physiological and fermentation investigations, $58,200.

Crop technology; nematodes.

For crop technological investigations, including the study of plant-infesting nematodes, $54,340.

Commercial seeds and grasses, etc.
Testing samples, etc.

For studying and testing commercial seeds, including the testing of samples of seeds of grasses, clover, or alfalfa, and lawn-grass seeds secured in the open market, and where such samples are found to be adulterated or misbranded the results of the tests shall be published, together with the names of the persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes" (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 506), $64,538: *Provided*, That not to exceed $250 of this amount may be used for meeting the share of the United States in the expenses of the International Seed Testing Congress in carrying out plans for correlating the work of the various adhering governments on problems relating to seed analysis or other subjects which the congress may determine to be necessary in the interest of international seed trade.

Preventing admission of adulterated seeds, etc.
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Proviso.
International Seed Testing Congress expenses.

Cereals.
Improving, etc.

For the investigation and improvement of cereals, including corn, and methods of cereal production, and for the study and control of cereal diseases, including barberry eradication, and for the investigation of the cultivation and breeding of flax for seed purposes, including a study of flax diseases, and for the investigation and improvement of broomcorn and methods of broomcorn production, $737,200: *Provided*, That $375,000 shall be set aside for the location of and destruction of the barberry bushes and other vegetation from which rust spores originate: *Provided further*, That $75,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States,

Provisos.
Rust spores destruction.
Contributions from States, etc.

counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes.

Tobacco production.

For the investigation and improvement of tobacco and the methods of tobacco production and handling, $58,740.

Arid land crops.

For the breeding and physiological study of alkali-resistant and drought-resistant crops, $23,920.

Sugar plant investigations.

For sugar-plant investigations, including studies of diseases and the improvement of sugar beets and sugar-beet seed, $171,255.

Grazing lands, etc.

For investigation, improvement, and utilization of wild plants and grazing lands, and for determining the distribution of weeds and means of their control, $45,380.

Dry land, etc., crop production.

For the investigation and improvement of methods of crop production under subhumid, semiarid, or dry-land conditions, $208,050: *Provided*, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the free distribution or propagation for free distribution of cuttings, seedlings, or trees of willow, box elder, ash, caragana, or other common varieties of fruit, ornamental, or shelter-belt trees in the Northern Great Plains area except for experimental or demonstration purposes in the States of North and South Dakota, and in Montana and Wyoming east of the five thousand-foot contour line: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the establishment of any new field station.

Provisos.
Buildings.
Free tree distribution limited.

No new field stations.

Utilizing western reclaimed lands.

For investigations in connection with western irrigation agriculture, the utilization of lands reclaimed under the Reclamation Act, and other areas in the arid and semiarid regions, $109,095.

Edible nuts.
Growing, harvesting, utilizing, etc.

For the investigation, improvement, encouragement, and determination of the adaptability to different soils and climatic conditions of pecans, almonds, Persian walnuts, black walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts, chestnuts, filberts, and other nuts, and for methods of growing, harvesting, packing, shipping, storing, and utilizing the same, $29,040.

Fruits.
Growing, handling, marketing, etc.

For the investigation and improvement of fruits, and the methods of fruit growing, harvesting, handling, and studies of the physiological and related changes of fruits and vegetables during the processes of marketing and while in commercial storage, $197,660.

Experimental garden and grounds, D. C.

To cultivate and care for the gardens and grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, including the upkeep and lighting of the grounds and the construction, surfacing, and repairing of roadways and walks; and to erect, manage, and maintain conservatories, greenhouses, and plant and fruit propagating houses on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, $89,500.

Horticultural investigations.
Marketing of vegetables, etc.

For horticultural investigations, including the study of producing and harvesting truck and related crops, including potatoes, and studies of the physiological and related changes of vegetables while in the processes of marketing and in commercial storage, and the study of landscape and vegetable gardening, floriculture, and related subjects, $115,000.

Nursery plants.
Cooperative investigations of American sources of stocks, cuttings, etc.

For investigating, in cooperation with States or privately owned nurseries, methods of propagating fruit trees, ornamental and other plants, the study of stocks used in propagating such plants and methods of growing stocks, for the purpose of providing American sources of stocks, cuttings, or other propagating materials, $21,800.

Arlington, Va., experimental farm, etc.
Maintenance, etc.

For continuing the necessary improvements to establish and maintain a general experiment farm and agricultural station on the Arlington estate, in the State of Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 18, 1900, $57,000:

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Proviso. Buildings.

Provided, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph.

Foreign seed and plant introduction.

For investigations in foreign seed and plant introduction, including the study, collection, purchase, testing, propagation, and distribution of rare and valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants from foreign countries and from our possessions, and for experiments with reference to their introduction and cultivation in this country, $182,300.

New and rare seeds, forage plants, etc.

For the purchase, propagation, testing, and distribution of new and rare seeds; for the investigation and improvement of grasses, alfalfa, clover, and other forage crops, including the investigation of the utilization of cacti and other dry-land plants, $120,500.

Biophysical investigations.

For biophysical investigations in connection with the various lines of work herein authorized, $35,812.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Plant Industry, $3,945,425, of which amount not to exceed $1,393,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Forest Service.

FOREST SERVICE

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Experiments, etc. Restricted to United States.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment and to make and continue investigations and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and lumbering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used for any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of the United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to the proper care of the same; to investigate and test American timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek, through investigations and the planting of native and foreign species, suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect necessary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building purchased, erected, or as improved shall not exceed $1,500 except as provided by the Act of March 3, 1925; to pay all expenses necessary to protect, administer, and improve the national forests, including tree planting in the forest reserves to prevent erosion, drift, surface wash, and soil waste and the formation of floods, and including the payment of rewards under regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for information leading to the arrest and conviction for violation of the laws and regulations relating to fires in or near national forests, or for the unlawful taking of, or injury to, Government property; to ascertain the natural conditions upon and utilize the national forests; to transport and care for fish and game supplied to stock the national forests or the waters therein; to employ agents, clerks, assistants, and other labor required in practical forestry and in the administration of national forests in the city of Washington and elsewhere; to collate, digest, report, and illustrate the results of experiments and investigations made by the Forest Service; to purchase necessary supplies, apparatus, office fixtures, law books, and technical books and technical journals for officers of the Forest Service stationed outside of Washington, and for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the immediate relief of artisans, laborers, and other employees engaged in any hazardous work under the Forest Service; to pay freight, express, telephone, and telegraph charges; for electric light and power, fuel, gas, ice, and washing towels, and official traveling and other necessary expenses, including traveling expenses for legal and fiscal officers while performing Forest Service work; and for rent outside of the District of Columbia, as follows:

Buildings.

Proviso. Cost, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1132.

Protection, etc., of national forests.

Care of fish and game.

Station supplies and services.

Outside rent.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of the Chief Forester and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $366,748.

Chief Forester, and office personnel.

For the employment of forest supervisors, deputy forest supervisors, forest rangers, forest guards, and administrative clerical assistants on the national forests, and for additional salaries and field-station expenses, including the maintenance of nurseries, collecting seed, and planting, necessary for the use, maintenance, improvement, and protection of the national forests and of additional national forests created or to be created under section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 963), and under the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 653–655), and lands under contract for purchase or for the acquisition of which condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the purposes of said Acts, and for necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of the Forest Service and of the national forests:

Forest supervisors, rangers, guards, etc.

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In national forest district one, Montana, Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota, $1,236,186: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to use not to exceed $200 in caring for the graves of fire fighters buried at Wallace, Idaho; Priest River, Idaho; Newport, Washington; and Saint Maries, Idaho;

District expenses allotted.

Proviso. Care of graves of fire fighters.

In national forest district two, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Minnesota, $757,451: *Provided*, That not to exceed $3,000 of the sum appropriated in this paragraph shall be expended for the purchase and maintenance of a herd of long-horned or Spanish breed of cattle for the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma to the end that the present comparatively few living examples of this historic breed of cattle may be preserved from complete extinction;

Proviso. Herd of breed of cattle in Wichita Forest, Okla.

In national forest district three, Arizona and New Mexico, $666,072;

In national forest district four, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, and Colorado, $868,457;

In national forest district five, California and Nevada, $929,523;

In national forest district six, Washington, Oregon, and California, $1,012,513;

In national forest district seven, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, Porto Rico, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, and Illinois, $430,593;

In national forest district eight, Alaska, $115,697;

In all, for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and general administration of the national forests, $6,016,492: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture for the necessary expenditures for fire protection and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided further*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated.

Aggregate amounts.

Provisos. Interchangeable allotments for emergencies.

Limit.

For fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening the national forests and for the establishment and maintenance of a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the lands revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands involved in the case of Southern Oregon Company against United States (numbered 2711), in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, $283,000 of which $150,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed $75,000 of this amount may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in meeting emergencies caused by forest insects on national forests.

Fighting forest fires.

Revested Oregon-California Railroad lands, etc.

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Proviso. Insect infestation.

Airplane patrol.

For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, $50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land or airplanes.

Proviso. Purchases forbidden.

Selecting lands for homestead entries, etc.

For the selection, classification, and segregation of lands within the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to homestead settlement and entry under the homestead laws applicable to the national forests; for the examination and appraisal of lands in effecting exchanges authorized by law and for the survey thereof by metes and bounds or otherwise, by employees of the Forest Service, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and for the survey and platting of certain lands, chiefly valuable for agriculture, now listed or to be listed within the national forests, under the Act of June 11, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 233), and the Act of March 3, 1899 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 1095), as provided by the Act of March 4, 1913, $55,000.

Surveying, etc., agricultural lands in national forests.

Vol. 34, p. 233.
Vol. 30, pp. 34, 1095.
Vol. 37, p. 843.

Public camp grounds facilities.

For the construction of sanitary facilities and for fire preventive measures on public camp grounds within the national forests when necessary for the protection of the public health or the prevention of forest fires, $40,000.

Equipments, supplies, etc.

For the purchase and maintenance of necessary field, office, and laboratory supplies, instruments, and equipments, $130,000.

Investigating wood distillation, forest products, etc.

For investigations of methods for wood distillation and for the preservative treatment of timber, for timber testing, and the testing of such woods as may require test to ascertain if they be suitable for making paper, for investigations and tests within the United States of foreign woods of commercial importance to industries in the United States, and for other investigations and experiments to promote economy in the use of forest and fiber products, and for commercial demonstrations of improved methods or processes, in cooperation with individuals and companies, $500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $15,000 of this amount may be used for the investigation by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture of flax straw as a source of supply for the manufacture of pulp and paper.

Proviso. Flax straw for pulp manufacture.

Range conditions and improvement.

For experiments and investigations of range conditions within the national forests or elsewhere on the public range, and of methods for improving the range by reseeding, regulation of grazing, and other means, $44,880.

Seeding, tree planting, etc.

For the purchase of tree seed, cones, and nursery stock, for seeding and tree planting within national forests, and for experiments and investigations necessary for such seeding and tree planting, $150,000.

Management of forest lands.

For silvicultural, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, and with individuals, to determine the best methods for the conservative management of forest and forest land, $337,000, of which amount not to exceed $60,000 shall be immediately available for the establishment of forest experiment stations as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys," approved July 3, 1926, and as provided in the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Pennsylvania and the neighboring States," approved July 3, 1926: *Provided*, That not more than $1,000 of this amount may be expended for the improvement of the station building which was constructed at the Bessey Nursery, Nebraska National Forest (formerly Dismal River Forest Reserve), in accordance with the Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 696).

Experiment stations in Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.
Ante, p. 838.

Station in Pennsylvania, etc.
Ante, p. 849.

Proviso. Building at Bessey Nursery, Nebraska National Forest.

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For estimating and appraising timber and other resources on the national forests preliminary to disposal by sale or to the issue of occupancy permits, and for emergency expenses incident to their sale or use, $108,550.

Appraising timber for sale, etc.

For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection, and development of the national forests, $526,900, of which amount $100,000 is reserved for expenditure on the Angeles, Cleveland, Santa Barbara, and San Bernardino National Forests in southern California: *Provided*, That such sum of $100,000 shall not be expended unless an equal amount is contributed for such work by State, county, municipal, and/or other local interests, to be paid, in whole or in part, in advance of the performance of the work for which this appropriation provides: *Provided further*, That where, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, direct purchase will be more economical than construction, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements may be purchased: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $50,000 may be expended for the construction and maintenance of boundary and range division fences, counting corrals, stock driveways and bridges, the development of stock-watering places, and the eradication of poisonous plants on the national forests: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $2,000 of this appropriation may be used for repair and maintenance of the dam at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Permanent improvements.

Amount for forests in southern California.

Provisos.
Local contributions required.

Purchase of telephone lines, etc.

Division fences, stock driveways, etc.

Dam at Cass Lake, Minn.
Ante, p. 618.

Total, Forest Service, $8,608,570; and in addition thereto there are hereby appropriated all moneys received as contributions toward cooperative work under the provisions of section 1 of the Act approved March 3, 1925, which fund shall be covered into the Treasury and constitute a part of the special funds provided by the Act of June 30, 1914: *Provided*, That not to exceed $440,000 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Additional from cooperative forest protection fund.
Vol. 43, p. 1132.

Vol. 38, p. 430.

Proviso.
Services in the District.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY AND SOILS

Chemistry and Soils Bureau.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

For all necessary expenses connected with the investigations and experiments hereinafter authorized, including the employment of investigators, local and special agents, assistants, experts, clerks, draftsmen, and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; official traveling expenses, materials, tools, instruments, apparatus, repairs to apparatus, chemicals, furniture, office fixtures, stationery, gas, electric current, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, rent outside the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary supplies and expenses, as follows:

Investigations, apparatus, supplies, employees, etc.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $50,920.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For conducting the investigations contemplated by the Act of May 15, 1862, relating to the application of chemistry to agriculture; for the biological investigation of food and drug products and substances used in the manufacture thereof, including investigations of the physiological effects of such products on the human organism; to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the development of methods of analysis, $195,947.

General subjects.
Vol. 12, p. 387.
Biological food and drug investigations.

For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring, medicinal, and technical purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, in cooperation with such persons, asso-

Utilizing native raw materials for colorants, etc.

Arlington Farm building.

ciations, or corporations as may be found necessary, including repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to a building on the Arlington Experimental Farm, $72,921.

Table sirup, etc.

For the investigation and development of methods for the manufacture of table sirup and sugar and of methods for the manufacture of sweet sirups by the utilization of new agricultural sources, $35,234.

Insecticides and fungicides investigations, etc.

For the investigation and development of methods of manufacturing insecticides and fungicides, and for investigating chemical problems relating to the composition, action, and application of insecticides and fungicides, $34,800.

Plant dust explosions, etc.
Methods for preventing.

For the investigation and development of methods for the prevention of farm fires and of grain-dust, smut-dust, and other plant-dust explosions and resulting fires, including fires in cotton gins and cotton-oil mills, independently or in cooperation with individuals, associations, or corporations, $42,743.

Naval stores.
Investigations, demonstrations, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1435.

For the investigation and demonstration of improved methods or processes of preparing naval stores, the weighing, handling, transportation, and the uses of same, in cooperation with individuals and companies, including the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $10,000.

Soil types, composition, etc., investigations.

For chemical investigations of soil types, soil composition, and soil minerals, the soil solution, solubility of soil and all chemical properties of soils in their relation to soil formation, soil texture, and soil productivity, including all routine chemical work in connection with the soil survey, $26,720.

Physical productivity of soils, etc.

For physical investigations of the important properties of soil which determine productivity, such as moisture relations, aerations, heat conductivity, texture, and other physical investigations of the various soil classes and soil types, $17,225.

Fertilizers.

For investigations within the United States of fertilizers and other soil amendments and their suitability for agricultural use, $278,940.

Cooperative soil mapping.

For the investigation of soils, in cooperation with other branches of the Department of Agriculture, other departments of the Government, State agricultural experiment stations, and other State institutions, and for indicating upon maps and plats, by coloring or otherwise, the results of such investigations, $237,515.

Soil bacteriology investigations.

For soil-bacteriology investigations, including the testing of samples procured in the open market, of cultures for inoculating legumes, and if any such samples are found to be impure, nonviable, or misbranded, the results of the tests may be published, together with the names of the manufacturers and of the persons by whom the cultures were offered for sale, $40,840.

Publishing tests of cultures.

Soil fertility.

For soil-fertility investigations into organic causes of infertility and remedial measures, maintenance of productivity, properties and compostion of soil humus, and the transformation and formation of soil humus by soil organisms, $71,200.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, $1,115,005, of which amount not to exceed $879,294 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Entomology Bureau.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Investigations of insects, etc.

For the promotion of economic entomology; for investigating the history and the habits of insects injurious and beneficial to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, and the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, and ascertaining the best means of destroying those found to be injurious; for collating, digesting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investiga-

tions; for salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and including not to exceed $3,000 for the erection of insectaries and other buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any such building erected shall not exceed $1,500; for freight, express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, and electric current, in connection with the following investigations:

Outside rent.

Proviso. Buildings, etc.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $100,338.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For investigations of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards, vineyards, and nuts, $130,980.

Specific investigations. Fruits, orchards, etc.

For investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including a special investigation of the Hessian fly, grasshopper, alfalfa weevil, and the chinch bug, $207,300.

Cereal, forage crops, etc.

For investigations of insects affecting southern field crops, including insects affecting cotton, tobacco, rice, sugar cane, and so forth, and the cigarette beetle and Argentine ant, $292,340.

Southern field crops.

For investigations of insects affecting forests, $79,570: *Provided*, That $15,000 shall be used for preventing and combating infestations of insects injurious to forest trees on and near the national forests, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, counties, municipalities, or with private owners.

Forests. *Proviso.* Combating infestations of national forests, etc.

For investigations of insects affecting truck crops, including insects and wireworms affecting the potato, sugar beet, cabbage, onion, tomato, beans, peas, and so forth, and insects affecting stored products, $196,480.

Truck corps, etc.

For investigations and demonstrations in bee culture, $42,380.

Bee culture.

For investigations of insects affecting citrus and other tropical and subtropical plants, and for investigations and control of the Mediterranean and other fruit flies, in cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board, $77,400.

Tropical and subtropical plants.

For investigations, identification, and systematic classification of miscellaneous insects, including the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, household insects, and the importation and exchange of useful insects, $98,857.

Miscellaneous insects affecting health of man, etc.

In all, salaries and general expenses, $1,225,645.

PREVENTING SPREAD OF MOTHS

Gypsy and brown-tail moths.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the continued spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths by conducting such experiments as may be necessary to determine the best methods of controlling these insects; by introducing and establishing the parasites and natural enemies of these insects and colonizing them within the infested territory; by establishing and maintaining a quarantine against further spread in such a manner as is provided by the general nursery stock law, approved August 20, 1912, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests, to permit and regulate the movements of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," in cooperation with the authorities of the different States concerned and with the several State experiment stations, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $670,000.

Emergency appropriation for controlling, etc.

Cooperative maintenance of quarantine.

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Outside rent, etc.

European corn borer.

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of, etc.
Post, pp. 1065, 1177.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the European corn borer, and to provide means for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of this insect throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including, when necessary, cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing quarantines promulgated under the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $685,120, of which amount $50,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture $300,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes.

Quarantines.
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Proviso.
Local, etc., contributions required.

Mexican bean beetle.

PREVENTING SPREAD OF THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the recent introduction and rapid multiplication of the Mexican bean beetle in the State of Alabama and other States, and to provide means for the study, experimentation in eradication, and for the control and prevention of the spread of this insect in that State and to other States, in cooperation with the State of Alabama and other States concerned and with individuals affected, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $32,500.

State, etc., cooperation.

Japanese and Asiatic beetles.

PREVENTING SPREAD OF JAPANESE AND ASIATIC BEETLES

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the Japanese and Asiatic beetles, and to provide means for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of these insects throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including, when necessary, cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing quarantines promulgated under the plant quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, $465,000, of which amount $50,000 shall be immediately available.

Quarantines.
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Entomology, $3,078,265, of which amount not to exceed $325,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Biological Survey Bureau.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries, supplies, etc.

For salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, including the purchase of bags, tags, and labels printed in the course of manufacture, traveling and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out the work of the bureau, as follows:

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $67,020.

For the maintenance of the Montana National Bison Range and other reservations and for the maintenance of game introduced into suitable localities on public lands, under supervision of the Biological Survey, including construction of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, and other improvements necessary for the economical administration and protection of the reservations, and for the enforcement of section 84 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," $72,000: *Provided*, That $2,500 may be used for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations.

Reservations for game.

Protection of bird preserves. Vol. 35, p. 1104.

Proviso. Game purchase, etc.

For investigating the food habits of North American birds and other animals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; for investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in connection with rearing fur-bearing animals; for experiments, demonstrations, and cooperation in destroying mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, prairie dogs, gophers, ground squirrels, jack rabbits, and other animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, and wild game; and for the protection of stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies in predatory wild animals, $568,000.

North American birds and animals. Food habits investigations, etc.

Destroying predatory animals.

Suppressing rabies.

For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geographic distribution, and migration of animals and plants, and the preparation of maps of the life zones, $40,000.

Biological investigations.

For all necessary expenses for enforcing the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 755), and for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, and for necessary investigations connected therewith, $158,000: *Provided*, That of this sum not more than $20,500 may be used for the enforcement of sections 241, 242, 243, and 244 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," and for the enforcement of section 1 of the Act approved May 25, 1900, entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture, prohibit the transportation by interstate commerce of game killed in violation of local laws, and for other purposes," including all necessary investigations in connection therewith.

Migratory bird protection. Vol. 40, p. 755.

Proviso. Preventing shipment of prohibited birds, etc. Vol. 35, pp. 1135–1138.

Carrying illegally killed game. Vol. 31, p. 187.

For investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, including the erection of necessary buildings and other structures and cooperation with the Bureau of Education, and for all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Alaska game law, approved January 13, 1925, $100,000.

Reindeer in Alaska. Improving industry, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 739.

In all, salaries and general expenses, $1,005,020.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER REFUGE

Upper Mississippi, River Refuge.

Acquiring areas for. Vol. 43, pp. 650, 1354.

For the acquisition of areas of land or land and water pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge," approved June 7, 1924, and amendment thereto approved March 4, 1925, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $5,000, being part of the sum of $1,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for such purpose by section 10 of said Act; and for all necessary expenses of the Secretary of Agriculture authorized by section 9 of said Act, $25,000; in all, $30,000, which shall be available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations and enter into contracts for the acquisition of additional areas to an amount

Proviso. Contracts authorized for additional areas.

Deemed Federal obligations.

which, inclusive of the amounts heretofore and herein appropriated, shall not exceed a total of $1,500,000, and such contracts shall be deemed contractual obligations of the Federal Government.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Biological Survey, $1,035,020, of which amount not to exceed $207,000 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Public Roads Bureau.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries, supplies, etc.

For the following expenses, including salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, office fixtures, apparatus, traveling, and all other necessary expenses, for conducting investigations and experiments, and for collating, reporting, and illustrating the results of same, and for preparing, publishing, and distributing bulletins and reports, in addition to any moneys available from the funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916, as amended:

Vol. 42, p. 217.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $67,380.

Road management systems.

For inquiries in regard to systems of road management and economic studies of highway construction, operation, maintenance, and value, either independently or in cooperation with the State highway departments and other agencies, and for giving expert advice on these subjects, $65,500.

Materials, plants, etc., investigations.

For investigations of the best methods of road making, especially by the use of local materials; for studying the types of mechanical plants and appliances used for road building and maintenance; for studying methods of road repair and maintenance suited to the needs of different localities; for maintenance and repairs of experimental highways, including the purchase of materials and equipment; for furnishing expert advice on these subjects; and for the employment of assistants and labor, $80,000.

Experimental highways.

Farm irrigation, etc., investigations.

For investigating and reporting upon the utilization of water in farm irrigation, including the best methods to apply in practice; the different kinds of power and appliances; the flow of water in ditches, pipes, and other conduits; the duty, apportionment, and measurement of irrigation water, the customs, regulations, and laws affecting irrigation; for investigating and reporting upon farm drainage and upon the drainage of swamp and other wet lands which may be made available for agricultural purposes; for preparing plans for the removal of surplus water by drainage; for the development of equipment for farm irrigation and drainage and for giving expert advice and assistance; for field experiments and investigations and the purchase and installation of equipment for experimental purposes; for the preparation and illustration of reports and bulletins; for investigating farm domestic water supply and drainage disposal, the construction of farm buildings and other rural engineering problems involving mechanical principles, including the erection of such structures outside of the District of Columbia as may be necessary for experimental purposes only; for rent outside the District of Columbia; the employment of assistants and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and for supplies and all other necessary expenses, $244,290.

Drainage of farms, swamp lands, etc.

Domestic water supply, farm buildings construction, etc.

Outside rent.

Surplus war explosives.

Distribution of, for agricultural uses

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The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to expend not to exceed $15,000 of the administrative fund provided by the Federal Aid Road Act of July 11, 1916, as amended, for supervising the preparation, distribution, and use of picric acid, trinitrotoluol, trojan

powder, and such other surplus war explosives as may be made available for agricultural purposes, independently or in cooperation with agricultural colleges and other agencies, and for investigating and reporting upon the results obtained from the use of the explosives: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall be reimbursed to the administrative fund by charge to other Federal activities, agricultural colleges, or other agencies to which the explosives are distributed: *Provided further*, That hereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized upon the request of any branch of the Federal Government, to perform any engineering service in connection with the survey, construction, maintenance, or improvement of roads, payment of the salaries and expenses of employees so engaged and of the cost of transportation, repairs, and replacements of equipment and supplies of the Department of Agriculture used in such work to be made by transfer of funds in the manner provided by section 7 of the Act approved May 21, 1920, (Forty-first Statutes, page 613).

Provisos. Reimbursement from activities receiving.

Engineering services for other Federal branches from their appropriations.

Transfer of funds. Vol. 41, p. 613.

Total, Bureau of Public Roads, $457,170, of which amount not to exceed $206,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Agricultural Economics Bureau.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations, as follows:

Expenses specified.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $271,750.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

To investigate and encourage the adoption of improved methods of farm management and farm practice, $362,956: *Provided*, That of this amount $150,000 may be used in ascertaining the cost of production of the principal staple agricultural products.

Farm management and practice. *Proviso.* Cost of producing staples.

For acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and nonmanufactured food products and the purchasing of farm supplies, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of uniform standards of classification of American farm products throughout the world, including scientific and technical research into American-grown cotton and its by-products and their present and potential uses including new and additional commercial and scientific uses for cotton and its by-products, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the department, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and food products, and for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products, $596,780: *Provided*, That practical forms of the grades recommended or promulgated by the Secretary for wool and mohair may be sold under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and the receipts therefrom deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Distributing acquired information of farm products, marketing, etc.

Promoting classification standards.

Cotton and by-products research.

Cost of retail marketing of meat, etc.

Proviso. Forms of wool and mohair grade to be sold.

For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, staples of cotton, stock, and value of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of

General agricultural and livestock information.

Designated data.

Cooperation.

livestock and livestock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other Federal, State, and local agencies, $787,755: *Provided*, That $89,660 shall be available for collecting and disseminating to American producers, importers, exporters, and other interested persons information relative to the world supply of and need for American agricultural products, marketing methods, conditions, prices, and other factors, a knowledge of which is necessary to the advantageous disposition of such products in foreign countries, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, including the purchase of such books and periodicals as may be necessary in connection with this work: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for any expense incident to ascertaining, collating, or publishing a report stating the intentions of farmers as to the acreage to be planted in cotton: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for the preparation of mid-monthly reports of cotton estimates for the months of July, August, and November.

Provisos.
Disseminating information of world supply and need of American agricultural products, etc.

Intended cotton acreage planting excluded.

Not available for specified cotton estimates.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and certify to shippers and other interested parties the class, quality, and/or condition of cotton and fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, hay, and other perishable farm products when offered for interstate shipment or when received at such important central markets as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time designate, or at points which may be conveniently reached therefrom, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered: *Provided*, That certificates issued by the authorized agents of the departments shall be received in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained, $388,455.

Perishable farm products.
Certifying conditions of shipments of, at central markets.

Proviso.
Legal effect of certificates.

For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, or otherwise, timely information on the market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, quality, condition, and market prices of livestock, meats, fish, and animal products, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, peanuts and their products, grain, hay, feeds, and seeds, and other agricultural products, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the production, transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, $1,054,355.

Livestock, dairy, agricultural, etc., products.
Collecting, distributing, etc., information of market condition of designated.

Cooperative Marketing: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to create a division of cooperative marketing in the Department of Agriculture; to provide for the acquisition and dissemination of information pertaining to cooperation; to promote the knowledge of cooperative principles and practices; to provide for calling advisers to counsel with the Secretary of Agriculture on cooperative activities; to authorize cooperative associations to acquire, interpret, and disseminate crop and market information, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926, $220,440.

Cooperative marketing.
Administering provisions for the division of.
Ante, p. 802.

In all, salaries and general expenses, $3,682,491.

Cotton Futures and Cotton Standards Acts.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT AND UNITED STATES COTTON STANDARDS ACT

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Futures Act, as amended March

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 476; Vol. 40, p. 1351.

4, 1919, and to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Standards Act, approved March 4, 1923, including all expenses necessary for the purchase of equipment and supplies; for travel; for the employment of persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and for all other expenses, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, that may be necessary in executing the provisions of these Acts, including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements, $202,800.

Vol. 42, p. 1517.

Outside rent.

Agreements to effect use of standards, arbitration of disputes, etc., in foreign countries.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

Grain Standards Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Grain Standards Act, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $710,140.

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 482.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT

Warehouse Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, including the payment of such rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $241,820.

Administration expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 486; Vol. 42, p. 1282.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE STANDARD CONTAINER ACT

Standard Container Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to fix standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, and for other purposes," approved August 31, 1916, including the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $5,000.

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 673.

COMPLETION OF WOOL WORK

Wool clip of 1918.

To enable the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to complete the work of the domestic wool section of the War Industries Board and to enforce Government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 as established by the wool division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the said bureau, $3,000, and to continue as far as practicable, the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums heretofore or hereafter collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918.

Completing the distribution among owners of money collected.

CENTER MARKET, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Center Market, D.C.

Operation and Management: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1441), to pay for ice, elec-

Operation and management expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 1441.

tricity, gas, fuel, travel, stationery, printing, telegrams, telephones, labor, supplies, materials, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, necessary repairs and alterations, to be reimbursed by any person for whose account any such expenditure may be made: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may purchase necessary supplies and equipment for use at Center Market, without regard to awards made by General Supply Committee; to continue the employment of the necessary persons under the conditions in existence at the time of the taking over of the property by the Secretary of Agriculture, with such changes thereof as he may find necessary; to provide a fund for the payment of freight, express, drayage, and other charges and claims against the commodities accepted for storage, and to require reimbursement thereof with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum under such rules as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, and to remove, sell, or otherwise dispose of such commodities held as security for such payment when such reimbursement is not made when due, all reimbursement of such payments and all receipts from such disposition of commodities to be credited to such fund and to be reexpendable therefrom; and to use such other means as the Secretary of Agriculture may find necessary for the proper occupancy and use by the Government and its tenants of said property, $171,000: *Provided*, That not more than $500 may be used for the payment of claims for the loss of or damage to goods while in storage in Center Market that have accrued or may accrue at any time during the operation thereof by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe.

Provisos.
Purchases for, without regard to Supply Committee awards.

Fund for charges, etc.

Claims for storage loss or damages.

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, $5,016,251, of which amount not to exceed $1,881,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Economics Bureau.

BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $17,281.

Utilizing farm products in the home, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the relative utility and economy of agricultural products for food, clothing, and other uses in the home, with special suggestions of plans and methods for the more effective utilization of such products for these purposes, and to disseminate useful information on this subject, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, $109,963.

Employment of labor.

Total, Bureau of Home Economics, $127,244, of which amount not to exceed $117,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Federal Horticultural Board.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

General expenses.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Expenses specified.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary expenses, as follows:

Administration and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $49,730.

Enforcing nursery plant quarantine, etc.
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 850.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, entitled "An

Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes"; to prevent the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico into the United States, including the regulation of the entry into the United States of railway cars and other vehicles, and freight, express, baggage, or other materials from Mexico, and the inspection, cleaning, and disinfection thereof; to inspect, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, domestic fresh fruits, vegetables, and seeds, and nursery stock and other plants for propagation, when offered for export, and to certify to shippers and interested parties as to the freedom of such products from injurious plant diseases and insect pests according to the sanitary requirements of foreign countries, and to make such reasonable charges and to use such means as may be necessary to accomplish this object: *Provided*, That any moneys received in payment of charges fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture on account of such cleaning and disinfection at plants constructed therefor out of any appropriation made on account of the pink bollworm of cotton and such inspection and certification shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, $468,180.

Preventing entry of Mexican cotton and conttonseed.

Inspecting and certifying of exports.

Proviso. Receipts for cleaning, etc., to be deposited in the Treasury.

In all, salaries and general expenses, $517,910.

ERADICATION OF PINK BOLLWORM

Pink bollworm of cotton.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the pink bollworm of cotton in Mexico, and to prevent the establishment of such insect in the United States by the employment of all means necessary, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $242,800, as follows:

Emergency appropriation for eradication of.

To make surveys to determine the actual distribution of the pink bollworm in Mexico and to exterminate local infestations in Mexico near the border of the United States, in cooperation with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, $8,860;

Cooperation with Mexico in exterminating, etc.

To investigate in Mexico or elsewhere the pink bollworm as a basis for control measures, $5,000;

Investigations for control.

To conduct surveys and inspections in Texas or in any other State to detect any infestation and to conduct such control measures, including the establishment of cotton-free areas, in cooperation with the State of Texas or other States concerned, as may be necessary to stamp out such infestation, to establish in cooperation with the States concerned a zone or zones free from cotton culture on or near the border of any State or States adjacent to Mexico, and to cooperate with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, or otherwise, by undertaking in Mexico such measures for the extermination of the pink bollworm of cotton as shall be determined to be practicable from surveys showing its distribution, $228,940: *Provided*, That not to exceed $200,000 may be available for reimbursement to cotton-growing States for expenses incurred by them in connection with losses due to enforced nonproduction of cotton in certain zones in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in Senate Joint Resolution Numbered 72, approved August 9, 1921: *Provided further*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of crops or other property injured or destroyed.

Surveys, inspection, etc., in United States.

Cooperation with Mexican authorities for extermination.

Provisos. Reimbursing nonproduction losses.

Vol. 42, p. 158.

No pay for crops, etc., destroyed.

ERADICATION OF THE PARLATORIA DATE SCALE

Parlatoria date scale.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the Parlatoria date scale in California,

Emergency appropriation for exterminating.

Arizona, or any other State, and to provide means for the extermination of this insect in California, Arizona, or elsewhere in the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, $19,000.

State cooperation.

Thurberia weevil.

THURBERIA WEEVIL QUARANTINE

Quarantine for preventing spread of.
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a quarantine to prevent the spread of the Thurberia weevil, under the Federal Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, cooperation with the States, and all other necessary expenses, $32,800.

Total, Federal Horticultural Board, $812,510, of which amount not to exceed $157,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Packers and Stockyards Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 42, p. 159.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, approved August 15, 1921, $420,000, of which amount not to exceed $125,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may require reasonable bonds from every market agency and dealer, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to secure the performance of their obligations, and whenever, after due notice and hearing, the Secretary finds any registrant is insolvent or has violated any provision of said Act he may issue an order suspending such registrant for a reasonable specified period. Such order of suspension shall take effect within not less than five days, unless suspended or modified or set aside by the Secretary of Agriculture or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Proviso.
Bonds from agencies and dealers.

Suspension for violations.

Grain Futures Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE GRAIN FUTURES ACT

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 42, p. 998.
Services in the District.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Grain Futures Act, approved September 21, 1922, $135,000, of which amount not to exceed $25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration.
General expenses.

FOOD, DRUG, AND INSECTICIDE ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Expenses specified.

For all necessary expenses, for chemical apparatus, chemicals and supplies, repairs to apparatus, gas, electric current, official traveling expenses, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, for the employment of such assistants, clerks, and other persons as the Secretary of Agriculture may consider necessary for the purposes named, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in conducting investigations; collecting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investigations; and for rent outside of the District of Columbia for carrying out the investigations and work herein authorized as follows:

Outside rent.

Chief of administration, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of administration and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $98,000.

Collaboration with other departments.

For collaboration with other departments of the Government desiring chemical investigations and whose heads request the Secretary of Agriculture for such assistance, and for other miscellaneous work, $15,725.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes"; to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and development of methods of analysis, and for investigating the character of the chemical and physical tests which are applied to American food products in foreign countries, and for inspecting the same before shipment when desired by the shippers or owners of these products intended for countries where chemical and physical tests are required before the said products are allowed to be sold therein, $918,780: *Provided*, That not more than $4,280 shall be used for travel outside of the United States.

Pure food inspection, etc. Vol. 34, p. 768.

Revision of Pharmacopœia.

Examining foreign tests of American food products.

Proviso. Foreign travel.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," as amended, including payment of compensation and expenses of the members of the board appointed under section 2 of the Act and all other necessary officers and employees, $41,055.

Impure tea imports. Expenses, preventing, etc. Vol. 29, p. 604; Vol. 41, p. 712.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Naval Stores Act of March 3, 1923, $37,825.

Naval Stores Act. Vol. 42, p. 1435.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1910, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," $200,000.

Insecticides and fungicides. Preventing sale, etc., of adulterated. Vol. 36, p. 331.

Hereafter the examinations of specimens of foods, drugs, insecticides, Paris greens, lead arsenates, and fungicides provided for by section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and by section 4 of the Insecticide Act of 1910, shall be made in the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration or in such other branches of the Department of Agriculture as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct.

Examination of specimens of foods, insecticides, etc., by direction of the Secretary. Vol. 34, p. 169; Vol. 36, p. 332.

Total, Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration, $1,311,385, of which amount not to exceed $419,871 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

INTERCHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS

Interchange of appropriations.

Not to exceed 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts for the miscellaneous expenses of the work of any bureau, division, or office herein provided for shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included within the general expenses of such bureau, division, or office, but no more than 10 per centum shall be added to any one item of appropriation except in cases of extraordinary emergency, and then only upon the written order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Allowed for miscellaneous expenses of bureaus.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Miscellaneous items.

FOREST FIRE COOPERATION

Forest fire prevention, etc.

For cooperation with the various States or other appropriate agencies in forest fire prevention and suppression and the protection of timbered and cut-over lands in accordance with the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded

Cooperation with States, etc., for protection of timber and cut-over lands.

Vol. 43, p. 653.

areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote continuous production of timber on lands chiefly valuable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, including also the study of the effect of tax laws and the investigation of timber insurance as provided in section 3 of said Act, $1,000,000, of which $37,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed $3,000 for the purchase of supplies and equipment required for the purposes of said Act in the District of Columbia.

Tax laws and timber insurance.

Services, etc., in the District.

Farm forestry.

COOPERATIVE FARM FORESTRY

Cooperation with States, etc., to assist farm owners in wood lots, timber crops, etc.

For cooperation with appropriate officials of the various States or with other suitable agencies to assist the owners of farms in establishing, improving, and renewing wood lots, shelter belts, windbreaks, and other valuable forest growth, and in growing and renewing useful timber crops under the provisions of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, or the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, $60,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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Services in the District.

Forest planting stock.

COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST PLANTING STOCK

Cooperation with States for forest tree seeds, etc., for planting denuded or nonforested lands.

For cooperation with the various States in the procurement, production, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants in establishing windbreaks, shelter belts, and farm wood lots upon denuded or nonforested lands within such cooperating States, under the provisions of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, $75,000, of which amount not to exceed $2,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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Services in the District.

Additional forest lands.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL FOREST LANDS

Acquiring, under Forest Conservation Act.

Vol. 36, p. 961; Vol. 43, p. 653.

For the acquisition of additional lands at headwaters of navigable streams, to be expended under the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), as amended, $1,000,000, of which amount not to exceed $31,000 may be expended for personal services and supplies and equipment in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Cane sugar and cotton districts.

EXPERIMENTS IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Cooperation with States, etc., for livestock production in.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the authorities of the States concerned, or with individuals, to make such investigations and demonstrations as may be necessary in connection with the development of livestock production in the cane-sugar and cotton districts of the United States, $43,930.

Western irrigated, etc., lands.

EXPERIMENTS IN DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN WESTERN UNITED STATES

Dairying and meat-production experiments.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct investigations and experiments in problems connected with the establishment of dairying and meat-production enterprises on the semiarid and

irrigated lands of the western United States, including the purchase of livestock and the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, $43,610.

DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA

Mandan, N. Dak.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Mandan, North Dakota," approved July 3, 1926, $25,000, to be immediately available.

Establishing dairy and livestock station at.

Ante, p. 840.

PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES

Passenger vehicles.

That not to exceed $150,000 of the lump sum appropriations herein made for the Department of Agriculture shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles necessary in the conduct of the field work of the Department of Agriculture outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed $45,000 of this amount shall be expended for the purchase of such vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service outside the District of Columbia, but this shall not prevent the continued use for official service of motor trucks in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to expend, from the funds provided for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 212), not to exceed $40,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to replace such vehicles heretofore acquired and used by the Secretary of Agriculture in the construction and maintenance of national forest roads or other roads constructed under his direct supervision which are or may become unserviceable, including the replacement of not to exceed two such vehicles for use in the administrative work of the Bureau of Public Roads in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, on any one vehicle used by the Department of Agriculture shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than $500: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, on the first day of each regular session of Congress, make a report to Congress showing the amount expended under the provisions of this paragraph during the preceding fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may exchange motor-propelled and horse-drawn vehicles, tractors, road equipment, and boats, and parts, accessories, tires, or equipment thereof, in whole or in part payment for vehicles, tractors, road equipment, or boats, or parts, accessories, tires, or equipment of such vehicles, tractors, road equipment, or boats, purchased by him.

Allowance for, from lump sum appropriations.

Provisos.
Purchase and use limited.

Purchases to replace vehicles transferred from War Department, for roads, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 212.

Limit for maintenance, upkeep, etc.

Report to Congress.

Exchanges authorized for new vehicles.

ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Contagious diseases of animals.

In case of an emergency arising out of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, threatens the livestock industry of the country, he may expend, in the city of Washington or elsewhere, the sum of $100, together with any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for this purpose, in the arrest and eradication of any such disease, including the payment of claims grow-

Emergency appropriation for eradication.

Use of unexpended balances.
Vol. 43, p. 851.

Pay for destroyed diseased animals.

ing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations: *Provided*, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on appraisement based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animals shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements: *Provided further*, That the sum of $10,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $3,500,000, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease and other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, is hereby made available during the fiscal year 1928 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry.

Provisos.
Appraisement of meat, etc., values.

Unexpended balance reappropriated.

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Eradicating European fowl pest, etc.

Travel expenses.

MILEAGE RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Allowance for, by motor vehicles.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual operating expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

Seed-grain loans.

COLLECTION OF SEED-GRAIN LOANS

Collection expenses.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seed-grain loan provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921, the Seed Grain Loan Act of March 20, 1922, and the Seed and Feed Loan Act of April 26, 1924, $10,000, of which amount not to exceed $7,190 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 41, p. 1347; Vol. 42, p. 467; Vol. 43, p. 110.

Services in the District.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Federal Highway Act.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Roads and trails in forests.

For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, including not to exceed $47,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $6,500,000, which sum is composed of $4,825,000, part of the sum of $7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 by the Act approved February 12, 1925, and $1,675,000, part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1928 by the Act approved June 22, 1926: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon the approval of this Act, apportion and prorate among the several States, Alaska, and Porto Rico, as provided in section 23 of said Federal Highway Act, the sum of $7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, by the Act approved June 22, 1926: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obli-

Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660. Vol. 43, p. 839.

Ante, p. 530.

Provisos.
Apportionment to States, etc.

Approved projects deemed Federal contractual obligations.

gation on the part of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That the appropriations heretofore, herein, and hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 8 of the Act of July 11, 1916, and of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations created thereunder in any State or Territory: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures on account of any State or Territory shall at no time exceed its authorized apportionment: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the construction of buildings necessary for the storage of equipment and supplies used for road and trail construction and maintenance, but the total cost of any such building constructed shall not exceed $1,500.

Payment of incurred obligations.

Vol. 39, p. 358.
Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.
Vol. 43, pp. 889, 1326.

Limit to any State or Territory.

Storage buildings authorized.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Federal aid highway system.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act as amended, including not to exceed $420,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $71,000,000 to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of $23,800,000, the remainder of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and $47,200,000, part of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved February 12, 1925.

Cooperation with States in constructing rural post roads.

Vol. 39, p. 355; Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. 42, pp. 660, 1157; Vol. 43, p. 889.

Departmental service in the District.

Use of annual allotments.

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Total, Department of Agriculture, $128,511,739.

Approved, January 18, 1927.

January 20, 1927.
[S. 5231.]
[Public, No. 533.]

CHAP. 40—An Act Authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, for and in behalf of the United States of America be, and is hereby, authorized to convey the title of United States of America in and to the land and premises lying south of and adjacent to lot numbered 25, in square 2510, in the District of Columbia, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot numbered 25; thence northwesterly along the south line of said lot numbered 25 one hundred and fifty feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence southwesterly on the projection of the east line of a public alley and at right angles to the said south line of lot numbered 25 seventeen feet; thence southeasterly and parallel to said south line of lot 25, one hundred and fifty feet to the west line of Florida Avenue; thence northeasterly on the west line of Florida Avenue seventeen feet to the point of beginning, containing two thousand five hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, upon the payment to the United States of America, in consideration thereof of a sum not less than the price paid for said land by the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission. And the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized and directed to permit the trustees of the Church of the Pilgrims, Incorporated, to construct and utilize on the property acquired for the Rock Creek and Potomac

District of Columbia.
Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway.
Land in, conveyed to Church of the Pilgrims.

Description.

Payment required.

Driveway to be constructed.

Parkway in square 2510 a driveway for proper access to and egress from the church, this driveway to be located and constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital and to be maintained at the expense of said Church of the Pilgrims until such time as the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital may deem it advisable to make the same available for general use.

Expense of maintaining.

Approved, January 20, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4702.]
[Public, No. 554.]

CHAP. 41.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, West Virginia.

Kanawha River. Time extended for bridging, at Glen Ferris, W. Va.

Vol. 43, p. 999, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 26, 1925, to be built across the Kanawha River at or near the falls of said river, close to the town of Glen Ferris, in the county of Fayette, in the State of West Virginia, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4740.]
[Public, No. 555.]

CHAP. 42.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River.

Warrior River. Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company may bridge, near Demopolis, Ala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Warrior River near the city of Demopolis, Marengo County, Alabama, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
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Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to said Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4813.]
[Public, No. 556.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River.

Minnesota River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Minneapolis, Northfield and

Southern Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation near the intersection of the Minnesota River and the section line between sections 4 and 9, township 115 north, range 21 west, fifth principal meridian, counties of Hennepin and Scott, State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway may bridge, in Hennepin and Scott Counties, Minn.

Construction.

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SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred therein directly upon such corporation.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4831.]
[Public, No. 557.]

CHAP. 44.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, Tennessee, by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Cumberland River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Cumberland River. Davidson County, Tenn., may bridge, near Andersons Bluff.

Construction.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4874.]
[Public, No. 558.]

CHAP. 45.—An Act To legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Illinois, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, a railroad bridge and approaches thereto now constructed across the Fox River at a point in section 18, township 43 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian, Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Illinois, if in the judgement of the Chief of Engineers and

Fox River. Chicago and North Western Railway Company bridge across, in Algonquin Township, Ill., legalized.

Construction.

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Approval of traffic facilities required.

the Secretary of War the bridge as constructed provides suitable and proper facilities for present and prospective navigation.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[H. R. 14236.]
[Public, No. 559.]

CHAP. 46.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, Louisiana.

Red River.
Rapides Parish, La., may bridge, at Boyce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Boyce, Louisiana, in the parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
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Rates of toll to provide sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation as free bridge, etc., after payment of construction of cost.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[H. R. 11616.]
[Public, No. 560.]

CHAP. 47.—An Act Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

Rivers and harbors improvements.
Work authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following works of improvement are hereby adopted and authorized, to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of War and supervision of the Chief of Engineers, in accordance with the plans recommended in the reports hereinafter designated:

Thames River, Connecticut, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 107, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Thames River, Conn.

Waterway connecting Gravesend Bay with Jamaica Bay, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 111, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Waterway, Gravesend and Jamaica Bays, N. Y.

Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 252, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to modify an existing project adopted by an Act entitled "Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved on March 5, 1925, for the improvement of Hudson River Channel at Weehawken and Edgewater, New Jersey, by omitting the first condition on page 17, of House Document Numbered 313.

Hudson River. Channel, Weehawken and Edgewater, N. J., modified. Vol. 43, p. 1186.

Passaic River, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 284, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Passaic River, N. J.

Hackensack River, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 429, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Hackensack River, N. J.

Baltimore Harbor, Maryland: The Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers are hereby authorized to modify the existing project with reference to the anchorage area at the intersection of the Fort McHenry Channel with the Ferry Bar Channel by the selection of a new location at such point as may be found, after full consideration, to be most advantageous to shipping interests.

Baltimore, Md. New location of harbor anchorage.

Appomattox River, Virginia, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 215, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Appomattox River, Va.

Channel to Newport News, Virginia, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 486, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session.

Newport News, Va., channel.

Mulberry Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia, in accordance with report submitted in House Document Numbered 482, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session.

Mulberry Creek, Va.

Shallotte River, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 273, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Shallotte River, N. C.

Neuse and Trent Rivers, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 299, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, and subject to the condition set forth in said document.

Neuse and Trent Rivers, N. C.

Intracoastal waterway from Beaufort, North Carolina, to Cape Fear River, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 450, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided, however*, That the dimensions of the channel shall be a depth of twelve feet at mean low water and a bottom width of ninety feet, at a total estimated cost of $5,800,000, with $150,000 annually for maintenance.

Waterway, Beaufort to Cape Fear River, N. C.

Proviso. Channel depth.

Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 249, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the condition set forth in said document. The existing project for a forty-foot channel is hereby modified in accordance with the recommendations in said document.

Charleston, S. C.

Waccamaw River, S. C.
Survey to remove shoals.

That a survey be made of the shoals near Red Bluff, on the Waccamaw River near Conway, South Carolina, by the War Department, for the purpose of removing said shoals, and that such survey and report thereon be made to the Secretary of War not later than April 1, 1927.

Savannah, Ga.

Savannah Harbor, Georgia, in accordance with the reports submitted in House Documents Numbered 261 and 262, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said documents.

Apalachicola Bay, Fla.

Apalachicola Bay, Florida: The modification of the existing project recommended in House Document Numbered 106, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby authorized.

Inland waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, Fla.

Inland waterway in general seventy-five feet wide and eight feet deep at local mean low water following the coastal route from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, in accordance with the report submitted December 14, 1926, in House Document Numbered 586, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Anclote River, Fla.

Anclote River, Florida, in accordance with House Document Numbered 18, Sixty-third Congress, first session.

Gulfport and Ship Island Pass, Miss.
Relocation of channel.

Gulfport Harbor and Ship Island Pass, Mississippi: The present adopted project may be modified by relocation of the channel across Ship Island Bar at such point as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, may deem most desirable in the interest of navigation and economy.

Amite River and Bayou Manchac, La.

Amite River and Bayou Manchac, Louisiana, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 473, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session.

Little Caillou Bayou, La.

Little Caillou Bayou, Louisiana, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 5, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said report.

Bayou Bonfouca, La.

Bayou Bonfouca, Louisiana, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 474, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Mississippi River.
Cairo to Head of Passes.
Project modified.

Mississippi River between Cairo and the Head of Passes: The existing project is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 105, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Saint Louis to the Ohio.
Project modified.

Mississippi River from the northern boundary of the city of Saint Louis to the mouth of the Ohio. The existing project is hereby modified in accordance with the recommendations submitted by the Chief of Engineers in letter to the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, dated December 17, 1926, contained in House Document Numbered 9, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway.
New Orleans, La., to Corpus Christi, Tex.

The Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway, from the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, Louisiana, to Corpus Christi, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 238, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided however*, That the section from Galveston to the vicinity of Gulf, Texas, shall be constructed as recommended by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in its report contained in the said document: *Provided further*, That not more than two Government dredges shall be constructed for use in prosecuting this project: *And provided further*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the acquiring of any lands required for the purpose of this improvement.

Provisos.
Galveston to Gulf, Tex.

Dredges limited.

No expense for lands.

Sabine-Neches Waterway, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 287, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the acquiring of any lands required for this improvement.

Sabine-Neches Waterway, Tex.

Proviso. No expense for lands.

Galveston Channel, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 307, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Galveston Channel, Tex.

Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis: The existing project for improvement at and in the vicinity of Moline, Illinois, is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 263, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session: *Provided*, That the number of water wheels now installed in the dams at the lower end of the Moline pool shall not be increased except by the consent of the Secretary of War.

Mississippi River, between the Missouri and Minneapolis, Minn.

Moline, Ill., project modified.

Proviso. Water wheels restricted.

Mississippi River, between Missouri River and Minneapolis: The existing project for improvement is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 583, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Project modified.

Saint Croix River, Minnesota and Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 378, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Saint Croix River, Minn. and Wis.

Missouri River, between Kansas City, from the upper end of Quindaro Bend, and Sioux City, Iowa, in accordance with the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors submitted in House Document Numbered 1120, Sixtieth Congress, second session, with a view to securing a permanent navigable channel six feet in depth and to conform to the character and methods of improvement of said river, now defined and proceeding under existing law, on the reach between point first named and the mouth thereof and the sum of $12,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the prosecution of this project.

Missouri River, Kansas City to Sioux City, Iowa.

Permanent channel, etc.

Amount authorized.

Mill Creek and South Slough at Milan, Illinois, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 148, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Mill Creek, etc., Ill.

Ohio River: The project for general open-channel work is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 187, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in said document.

Ohio River.

Open channel work modified.

Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 253, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Youghiogheny River, Pa.

Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 245, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis.

Sheboygan Harbor, Wisconsin: The modification of the existing project recommended in House Document 475, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, is hereby authorized.

Sheboygan, Wis.

Project modified.

Illinois River, Illinois: Modification of existing project so as to provide a channel with least dimensions of nine feet in depth and two hundred feet in width from the mouth to Utica: *Provided*, That the State of Illinois transfers to the United States without cost all rights and titles in the two State-owned dams on the Illinois River; and that local interests furnish the United States without cost all necessary areas for the economical disposal of material dredged in creating and maintaining the channel herein and hereby authorized: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing any diversion of water from Lake Michigan: *Provided*

Illinois River, Ill.

Channel to Utica, modified.

Provisos. State-owned dams, etc., to be transferred.

No diversion of Lake Michigan water.

Amount authorized.

further, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this project a sum not to exceed $3,500,000.

Michigan City, Ind. Project modified.

Michigan City Harbor, Indiana: The modification of the existing project recommended in House Document Numbered 279, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby authorized.

Sandusky, Ohio.

Sandusky Harbor, Ohio, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 584, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Saint Marys River, Mich.

Saint Marys River, Michigan, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 270, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Fairport, Ohio.

Fairport Harbor, Ohio, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 592, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo Harbor, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 481, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Morristown, N. Y.

Morristown Harbor, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 371, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, Calif.

San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 554, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the acquiring of any lands required for the purpose of this improvement: *Provided further*, That in connection with this project the existing project for the improvement of Suisun Bay is modified so as to include authorization for a channel three hundred feet wide from the western end of that bay to the mouth of the San Joaquin, with a depth of twenty-six feet at mean lower low water over all or any part of this width.

Proviso. No expense for lands.

Suisun Bay project modified.

Sacramento River, Calif.

Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 123, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Strait, Calif.

San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Strait, California: The existing project is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 104, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Feather River, Calif.

Feather River, California, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 1, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the condition set forth in said report.

Oakland, Calif.

Oakland Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 407, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said report.

San Francisco, Calif.

San Francisco Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 337, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Crescent City, Calif.

Crescent City Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 595, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Umpqua Harbor and River, Oreg.

Umpqua Harbor and River, Oregon, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 320, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That if in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers dredging shall be considered desirable, such work is hereby authorized.

Proviso. Dredging authorized.

Coos Bay, Oreg. Extension of jetties. Vol. 41, p. 1013.

Coos Bay Harbor, Oregon: The project adopted by the Rivers and Harbors Act of September 22, 1922, in accordance with the

report submitted in House Document Numbered 150, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby modified to authorize the extension of the jetties to such lengths as may be practicable within the estimate of the total cost of the jetties as given in the above document. Funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors shall be available for such project as hereby modified.

Funds available.

Olympia Harbor, Washington, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 244, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Olympia, Wash.

Willapa Harbor, Washington, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 565, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Willapa, Wash.

Grays Harbor, Washington, to be modified and the improvement continued in accordance with the report submitted in House Report 582, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Grays Harbor, Wash.

Tolovana River, Alaska, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 193, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the condition set forth in said document.

Tolovana River, Alaska.

Kahului Harbor, Hawaii, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 235, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Kahului, Hawaii.

Green Bay Harbor, Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 585, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Green Bay, Wis.

Harbor of Refuge, Harbor Beach, Michigan: The Secretary of War, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to remove such portion of the breakwater, in the interest of sanitation, as will not be detrimental to purposes of navigation.

Harbor Beach, Mich. Breakwater of Harbor of Refuge.

Surveys in accordance with House Document Numbered 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and including in the streams mentioned in said documents the following streams:

Additional surveys directed.

Red River, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.
Yazoo River and tributaries, Mississippi.
Pearl River, Mississippi and Louisiana.
Altamaha and tributaries.
Tributaries of the Warrior, Coosa and Tombigbee Rivers.

SEC. 2. (a) The contract dated July 29, 1921, executed by the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company, and transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of War and printed in House Document Numbered 139, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby ratified on condition that such company files with the Secretary of War its consent in writing that such contract be modified so as to provide that the United States shall assume the payment of interest on the bonds, payment of which is assumed by the United States under such contract, only from the date upon which the title to the property referred to in paragraph 1 of such contract passes to the United States; that such company files with the Secretary of War its consent in writing that paragraph 8 of such contract be amended to read as follows:

Cape Cod Canal. Conditional ratification of contract for purchase of.

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Date for payment of interest on assumed bonds.

"8. The payment of the amount herein agreed to be paid, or any part of same, to the said canal company is to be upon the express condition that the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company waives, in writing, any and all claims of any nature whatsoever that it may have against the President, the Director General of Railroads, or the United States, and upon such release the Director General of Railroads shall release the company from any claim or demand against the company, growing out of Federal control."

Waiver of all claims growing out of Federal control.

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(b) The sum of $5,500,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Amount authorized for purchase under modified contract.

to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the acquisition by purchase, in accordance with the terms of such contract, modified as provided in paragraph "a" of this section, of the Cape Cod Canal and other property referred to in paragraph 1 of such contract.

Payment of bonds and interest when title vests in United States.

(c) When the Secretary of War has certified that the company has filed its consent, in writing, to the modification of the contract as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, and when the Attorney General has certified that title to such property has passed to the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay at maturity the principal of the bonds referred to in such contract, and to pay the interest coupons thereon as they fall due each year after the passage of this Act except as herein provided until the bonds are retired. The Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, pay before maturity, as stipulated in the contract, the principal sum of $6,000,000 or any part thereof to the holders of the bonds. Nothing in the contract or in this Act shall exempt or release the bonds or the income therefrom from any taxation, national, State, or municipal, to which otherwise they would be subject. The amount necessary to make the several payments in this section provided is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Discretionary payment of bonds before maturity.

No exemption from taxation.

Payments authorized.

Waterway Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Del. and Md.

Project modified by constructing roadways, bridges, etc.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to modify the existing project adopted by the river and harbor Act of March 2, 1919, for improvement of the Inland Waterway from Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland, so as to include the construction of a suitable roadway from Chesapeake City, Maryland, to the Bethel Road on the north of said waterway, of a suitable roadway from Back Creek, Chesapeake City, Maryland, to Bethel on the south of said waterway and of a bridge in continuation of the southern roadway at Chesapeake City, across Back Creek, Maryland, and the construction and maintenance of a ferry across the waterway at the present site of the Pivot Bridge, the said roadways, bridge, and ferry to be in lieu of the reconstruction of the bridge known as the Pivot Bridge at the intersection of Bethel Road with said waterway: *Provided*, That the proper authorities of the State of Maryland and of Cecil County, Maryland, shall release the United States from all obligation to reconstruct or maintain the said Pivot Bridge or to operate the bridge or to maintain the roads and bridge whose construction are hereby authorized.

Proviso.
Obligations, etc., to be released.

Preliminary examination, etc., authorized.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations and surveys to be made at the following-named localities, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such purposes: *Provided*, That no preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate for new works other than those designated in this or some prior Act or joint resolution shall be made: *Provided further*, That after the regular or formal reports made as required by law on any examination, survey, project, or work under way or proposed are submitted no supplemental or additional report or estimate shall be made unless authorized by law: *And provided further*, That the Government shall not be deemed to have entered upon any project for the improvement of any waterway or harbor mentioned in this Act until funds for the commencement of the proposed work shall have been actually appropriated by law:

Provisos.
Specific authority required.

Supplementary reports restricted.

No project authorized until funds provided therefor.

Maine.

Parker Head Harbor and Channel, Kennebec River, Maine.
Channel way of the Moosebec Reach, Maine.
Camden Harbor, Maine.
Hendricks Harbor, Maine.

New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Merrimack River, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Fall River Harbor, Massachusetts. Massachusetts.
Taunton River, Massachusetts.
Inner Oak Bluffs Harbor, Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts, with a view to the removal of Steamboat Rock.
Danvers River, Massachusetts.
Broad Sound, Massachusetts, with a view to the construction of a breakwater in the vicinity of Winthrop.
Vineyard Haven Harbor, Massachusetts.
New Bedford Harbor, Massachusetts, and the approaches thereto.
Nantucket, Massachusetts.
Bristol Harbor, Rhode Island, with a view to removing rock obstruction off steamboat wharf. Rhode Island.
Sakonnet Harbor, Rhode Island, with a view to constructing an extension to the breakwater.
Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut. Connecticut.
Little Neck Bay, New York. New York.
Hudson River Channel, New York, from the Battery to Twentieth Street, with a view to securing a depth of forty feet from shore to shore.
East River, New York, from English Place, Long Island City, to Pierce Avenue, with a view to securing a clear channel with depth of twenty feet two hundred feet channelward of the Brooklyn shore.
Newtown Creek and Maspeth Creek, New York.
Waddington Harbor, New York.
Port Jefferson, New York.
Passaic River, New Jersey, from the Port Newark Terminal to Jackson Street Bridge in the city of Newark. New Jersey.
Delaware River, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, with a view to deepening the channel between Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, and the sea to a depth of forty feet, with suitable widths. Delaware River, Pa., N. J., and Del.
Schuylkill River, Pennsylvania, with a view to devising methods whereby the source of pollution caused by the settling of coal dust or culm may be removed.
Manasquan River and Inlet, New Jersey. New Jersey.
Shrewsbury River, at Highlands, New Jersey.
Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey.
Dennis Creek, New Jersey.
Waterway connecting Cooper River and Newton Creek, New Jersey.
Mantua Creek, New Jersey.
Raritan River, from Washington Channel to the lower lock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal at New Brunswick, with the view of having the present channel increased to a depth of fifteen feet below low water.
Washington Canal and South River, from the Raritan River at Old Bridge, with a view to eliminating curves and increasing the depth to twelve feet below low-water mark.
Woodbridge Creek, for a ten-foot channel.
Broadkill River, Delaware. Delaware.
Mispillion River, Delaware.
Indian River, Delaware.
Annapolis Harbor, Maryland. Maryland.
Smith Creek, Maryland.
Ocean City Harbor and Inlet, Maryland.
Kent Island Narrows, Maryland.
Sinepuxent Bay, Maryland, from the inlet north to Ocean City.
Waterway from Tangier Sound to Chesapeake Bay via Ewell, Maryland.
Miles River and Oak Creek, Maryland.
Jenkins Creek, near Crisfield, Maryland.

Virginia.

Norfolk Harbor, Virginia, with a view to enlarging the channel in the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Virginia.

Chuckatuck River, Counties of Isle of Wight and Nansemond, Virginia.

James River, Virginia.

Little Machipongo River, Northampton County, Virginia.

Mathews Creek, Mathews County, Virginia, and channel connecting said creek with East River.

Nomini Bay and Creek, Virginia.

Tangier Sound, Virginia, with a view to securing a channel to the foot of County Road on the south end of Tangier Island.

Mill Creek, Middlesex County, Virginia, and channel connecting said creek with Rappahannock River.

Entrance to Willoughby Channel, Virginia.

Carters Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia.

Starlings Creek, Accomac County, Virginia.

Channel leading from Oyster, Virginia, to the Atlantic Ocean.

Northwest River, Virginia.

Channel from the mouth of Link Horn River or Bay through The Narrows, Broad Bay, Long Creek, Lynn Haven River, and Lynn Haven Inlet, Virginia.

Beach Creek, Virginia.

North Carolina.

Channel from Maple, North Carolina, to the inland waterway, between Norfolk, Virginia, and Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina.

Channel from the inland waterway through Currituck Sound to Currituck Court House, North Carolina.

Intracoastal waterway from Cape Fear River, North Carolina, to Georgetown, South Carolina.

Channel from Albemarle Sound to Point Harbor, North Carolina.

Douglas Bay, Hyde County, North Carolina.

Far Creek, North Carolina, from Pamlico Sound to Engelhard.

Gardiners Creek and Devils Gut, North Carolina.

Runyon Creek, North Carolina.

Channel from North River, via Back Sound, to Lighthouse Bay, North Carolina.

Smiths Creek, in the vicinity of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Deep Creek, Washington County, North Carolina.

Waterway, Cape Fear River to Saint Johns River.

Intracoastal Waterway from Cape Fear River, North Carolina, to Saint Johns River, Florida.

Waterway, Charleston to Saint Johns River, Fla.

Channel from the inland waterway between Charleston, South Carolina, and Saint Johns River, Florida, to Bluffton, South Carolina, from head waters of the Wando River through Wambaw Creek to the Santee River, South Carolina.

South Carolina.

Shem Creek, from Hog Island Channel to point beyond city limits of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Georgia.

Thunderbolt Harbor, Georgia.

Darien Harbor and Rifle Cut.

Back River, Georgia, from old plant site of Savannah River Lumber Company to Saint Simons Sound, with a view to securing a channel twenty feet deep at mean low tide with suitable widths.

East River channel, Brunswick, Georgia, with a view to deepening the channel to a depth of thirty feet, with suitable widths.

Jekyl and Saint Simons Islands, Georgia, with a view to determining the cause of erosions from said islands, the effect of said erosions on the shoaling of dredged channels leading to Brunswick, and with a view to presenting a plan for the prevention of said erosions.

Ogeechee River, Georgia, from its mouth to Jencks Bridge.

Tybee Island, Georgia, with a view to determining the cause of the erosions from said island, the effect of said erosions on the

shoaling of dredged channels leading to Savannah, and with a view to presenting a plan for the prevention of said erosions.

Saint Marys and Satilla Rivers, Georgia, to determine the feasibility and advisability of (1) constructing a canal with a depth and width sufficient to accommodate the ordinary river boats, to connect the waters of such streams by the shortest possible route in Camden and Charlton Counties, Georgia, and (2) dredging the Satilla River from its mouth up to the railroad bridge at Waycross, and the Saint Marys River from its mouth to the point where it is nearest to the Satilla River, with a view to opening a navigable channel for the ordinary river boats.

Waterway from Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida, to the Mississippi River. Georgia and Florida.

Hollywood Harbor, Florida. Florida.

Saint Marks River, Florida.

Clearwater Harbor, Florida.

Channel from Clearwater Harbor, through Boca Ceiga Bay, to Tampa Bay, Florida.

Channel from Sanford to Indian River, near Titusville, to connect Saint Johns River, with Indian River, Florida.

Channel from Gulf of Mexico, through Passage Kay Inlet, to northern end of Anna Maria Key and into Sarasota Bay, Florida.

Channel of suitable dimensions from southern terminus of the Florida East Coast Canal at Miami into Florida Bay.

Saint Andrews Bay, Florida, with a view to increasing the dimensions of the channel between the Gulf of Mexico and Saint Andrews Bay.

East Pass channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Florida.

For examinations and surveys of Lake Okeechobee, Florida, with a view to flood control, under the provisions of section 3, Act approved March 1, 1917. Lake Okeechobee. Vol. 39, p. 950.

Tombigbee River, Mississippi. Mississippi.

Soldier Creek, Alabama. Alabama.

Three Mile Creek from Mobile River to the Industrial Canal, Alabama.

Fowl River, Alabama, with a view to securing a navigable channel of 8 feet depth and suitable width from Mobile Bay to a point about one mile above the highway bridge on the Cedar Point Road.

Bayou Castaigne, Louisiana. Louisiana.

Bayou St. John, Louisiana.

Amite River, Louisiana, above the mouth of Bayou Manchac to its confluence with the Comite River.

New Basin Canal, Louisiana, at its junction with Lake Pontchartrain.

Houston Ship Channel, Texas. Texas.

Baffins Bay, Texas.

Brazos River, Texas, up to Rosenberg.

Port Aransas, Texas.

Intracoastal waterway in Texas from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel, including Arroyo Colorado to Missouri Pacific Bridge near Harlingen.

Cache River, Arkansas. Arkansas.

Arkansas River and its tributaries, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Illinois and Mississippi Canal, in the vicinity of Mud Creek, Illinois. Illinois.

Galena River, Illinois, with a view to straightening the channel in the vicinity of Galena.

Mississippi River.

Mississippi River, between Missouri River and Minneapolis, with a view to securing a channel depth of nine feet at low water with suitable widths.

Headwaters of the Mississippi River, with a view to maintaining a minimum fixed head of water in all of the channels of this system at all times.

Missouri River.

Missouri River, from the upper end of Quindaro Bend to its mouth, with a view to securing a channel depth of nine feet at low water with suitable widths.

Ohio River.

Ohio River, at and in the vicinity of Shawneetown, Illinois.

Pennsylvania.

Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania, from Fifteenth Street, McKeesport, to West Newton.

Kiskiminitas and Conemaugh Rivers, Pennsylvania.

West Virginia.

Little Kanawha River, West Virginia.

Kanawha River, West Virginia, from Lock Numbered 5 to its mouth.

Guyandotte River with a view of preventing the said River from farther encroaching upon the public streets of and private property in the village of Barboursville, West Virginia.

Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with a view to extending the deep-water channel up the Saint Louis River to Fond du Lac, Minnesota.

Michigan and Wisconsin.

Menominee Harbor and River, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Michigan.

South Haven Harbor, Michigan, with a view to extending the breakwater.

Black River at Port Huron, Michigan.

Great Lakes, for ship channels.

Great Lakes: With a view to providing ship channels with sufficient depth and width to accommodate the present and prospective commerce at low water datum for the Great Lakes and their connecting waters, and their principal harbors and river channels, either by means of compensation or regulatory works or by dredging and rock removal in the separate localities, or by both methods.

Michigan.

Saginaw River, Michigan, and entrance thereto.

Harbor at Mackinaw City, Michigan.

Channel on the northeasterly side of Marquette Island, Michigan, between Mackinac Bay and Muscallonge Bay.

Black River, Michigan.

Port Crescent Harbor, Michigan.

Toledo Harbor, Ohio.

Toledo Harbor, Ohio, with a view to the construction of a breakwater and to securing a depth of twenty-three feet in the harbor and channel.

Harlem River, N. Y.

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause a preliminary examination and survey to be made of Harlem River, New York, with a view to determining and reporting to Congress whether fixed bridges should be permitted across said river and, if such bridges are deemed permissible, what clearances should be required in the interest of navigation.

Niagara River, N. Y.

Niagara River, New York: The east channel, from the end of the present twenty-three-foot channel to the westerly boundary of Sugar Street, Niagara Falls.

California.

Hueneme Harbor, California.

Alameda Harbor, California.

San Francisco Harbor, California: The south entrance channel, with a view to removing obstructions.

Middle River and Empire Cut, in the vicinity of the Henning tract and Mildred Island, San Joaquin County, California.

Oregon.

Coquille River, Oregon, from the entrance to Bullards.

Yaquina River, Oregon, from Toledo to Yaquina Bay.

Clatskanie River, Oregon, from Clatskanie to the channel in Columbia River.

Willamette River, Oregon, between Portland and Salem.
Tillamook Bay and Entrance, Oregon.
Umpqua River and entrance.
Bellingham Harbor, Washington, with a view to improving the Squalicum Creek waterway.

Washington.

Columbia River, Washington, with a view to securing an adequate channel to the town of Illwaco.
Columbia River, Washington, between Illwaco and the town of Chinook with a view to bank protection from floods and erosion.
Skamokawa Slough, Washington.
Stillaguamish River, Washington.

Colorado River.
Annual authorization for front work on, adjacent to Yuma irrigation project, Ariz. and Calif.
Ante, p. 961.

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and annually thereafter, the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be spent by the Reclamation Bureau under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California.

Former provisions repealed.
Vol. 43, p. 1198.

Section 16 (c), Act approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1198), is hereby repealed.

Alaska.

Ocean frontage of Afognak, Alaska, with a view to providing a harbor.
Nome Harbor, Alaska.
Sitka Harbor, Alaska.
Cordova Harbor, Alaska.
Anchorage Harbor, Alaska.
Dry Pass, Alaska.
Portage Bay, Alaska, and adjacent bays, with a view to providing a practicable harbor accessible to the Cold Bay oil fields.
Gastineau Channel, Alaska.
Port Frederick, Alaska.
William Henry Bay, Alaska.

Experts, etc.
Agreements for employing, on terms in excess of Classification Act, validated.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

SEC. 5. (a) That all agreements heretofore made by District Engineers for the employment of experts and specialists in the several arts and sciences, upon terms and rates of compensation for services and incidental expenses in excess of the maximum of the salaries authorized by the Classification Act of March 4, 1923, and all payments made thereunder, are hereby validated.

Funds available for essential personal equipment of employees.

(b) Funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for rivers and harbors to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of War shall be available for expenditure in the purchase of such personal equipment for employees as in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers are essential for the efficient prosecution of the works.

Payments of subsistence expenses incurred for daytime official journeys to be allowed by General Accounting Office.

(c) All payments heretofore made by disbursing officers of the Corps of Engineers, as reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred on journeys on official business under proper orders, commencing after eight o'clock antemeridian and completed not later than six o'clock postmeridian of any day, when said expenses are not in excess of those authorized by existing Army Regulations, shall be allowed and credited by the General Accounting Office.

Household effects of employees.
Payment directed for transporting, etc.

(d) Actual expenses heretofore and hereafter incurred by civilian employees on river and harbor works for packing, crating, hauling, and transporting household effects, within the weight limits as prescribed in Army Regulations, when making permanent change of station under competent orders, may, on approval of the Chief of Engineers, be paid or reimbursed from funds pertaining to river and harbor works.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4252.]
[Public, No. 561.]

CHAP. 48—An Act Setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oregon, as a summer camp for Boy Scouts.

Public lands.
Lease of, in Douglas County, Oreg., for Boy Scouts as a summer camp.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to lease the lands included within the west half of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 27 south, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, to the Douglas County Boy Scouts Council, or a duly authorized representative of such council, as a summer camp for the boy scouts of Douglas County, Oregon. Such lease shall be without cost to the council for term of fifty years and under such other terms and conditions, including provisions for the care, removal, and disposition of timber by the United States, as the Secretary of the Interior deems advisable to safeguard the interests of the United States.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4533.]
[Public, No. 562.]

CHAP. 49—An Act Extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Montana.
Indemnity to, for school lands in Fort Belknap Reserves, extended to lands released from Carey Act segregation.
Vol. 41, p. 1359.
Vol. 28, p. 422.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of indemnity conferred upon the State of Montana by section 7 of the Act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, pages 1355, 1359), be, and the same is hereby, extended to embrace any nonmineral public land in Montana, which has been or may be released from segregation under section 4 of the Act of August 18, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, pages 372, 422), to the extent that such right has not been and can not be exercised within the limits of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Selections to be filed.

SEC. 2. That for sixty days from and after the date of the opening to entry of lands released from segregation under said Act of August 18, 1894, the State of Montana shall have the right to select and file in the local land office or offices a list or lists of selection under this Act; and such list or lists shall be paramount to any other application for or claim of preference right to the land selected by the State.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 22, 1927.
[S. 3444.]
[Public, No. 563.]

CHAP. 50.—An Act To amend the Act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States."

United States courts.
Fees of clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 857), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

On filing answers, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 857, amended.

"SEC. 3. Upon the filing of any answer or paper joining issue, or the entering of order for trial, there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the party or parties filing any such answer or paper, for services performed and to be performed by said clerk in said case or proceeding the further sum of $5: *Provided*, That after one fee, as hereinbefore provided in this section, has been paid by any defendant, cross petitioner, intervenor, or party, other defendants, cross petitioners, intervenors, or parties, separately appearing or filing any answer or paper in said suit or proceeding, shall

Provisos.
By other parties separately appearing.

pay a further fee of $2 for each answer or paper so filed: *And provided further*, That upon a plea of not guilty in any criminal case there shall be charged in the costs the sum of $5, which, however, shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are taxed and assessed against him."

In criminal cases if plea of not guilty entered.

If costs taxed by court.

Sec. 2. That paragraph 6 of section 8 of the said Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 858), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Miscellaneous services.

"6. For a copy of any record, entry, or other paper, and the comparison thereof, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words: *Provided*, That in each criminal case not provided for in section 1033 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the clerk shall furnish each defendant, upon his request, a copy of any information filed or indictment returned against him, the fees for said copy and the certificate thereto, at the rates provided for by law, to be taxed as costs; but such fees shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are assessed against him."

Copy of record, etc.

Proviso.
Information, etc., to defendant in criminal cases.
Vol. 43, p. 858, amended.
R. S., sec. 1033, p. 191.
If costs assessed by court.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.
[S. 4537.]
[Public, No. 564.]

CHAP. 51.—An Act To amend the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Narcotic Act, 1914.
Sales, etc.

Sec. 2. After the last sentence of section 2 add the following: "The President is further authorized and directed to issue such Executive orders as will permit those persons in the Virgin Islands of the United States lawfully entitled to sell, deal in, dispense, prescribe, and distribute the aforesaid drugs, to obtain said drugs from persons registered under this Act within the continental United States for legitimate medical purposes, without regard to the order forms described in this section."

Application of Act to Virgin Islands.
Vol. 38, p. 787, amended.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.
[H. R. 16164.]
[Public, No. 565.]

CHAP. 52.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926, is amended—

Panama Canal Act amendments.
Corrections of numbers in Act.

(1) By striking out "13" in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof "12". *Ante*, p. 927.

(2) By striking out "13" in subdivision (b) of section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof "12". *Ante*, p. 928.

(3) By striking out "14, 15, or 16" in subdivision (a) of section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof "13, 14, or 15". *Ante*, p. 929.

(4) By striking out "20" in subdivision (a) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19". *Ante*, p. 930.

(5) By striking out "20" in subdivision (c) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19". *Ante*, p. 931.

(6) By striking out "19 and 21" in section 21, and inserting in lieu thereof "18 and 20". *Ante*, p. 931.

Ante, p. 931.

(7) By striking out "19" in section 22, and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.
[H. R. 7555.]
[Public, No. 566.]

CHAP. 53.—An Act To authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, and for other purposes.

Maternity and infancy hygiene.
Provisions of Act, continued two years.
Vol. 42, p. 224, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, is amended by striking out the words "for the period of five years" wherever such words appear in such section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the period of seven years."

Final termination.

Sec. 2. That said Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, shall, after June 30, 1929, be of no force and effect.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.
[S. 3992.]
[Public, No. 567.]

CHAP. 54.—An Act To provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Texas.

Army.
Purchase of land for Camp Marfa, Tex., authorized.
Post, p. 1115.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed $27,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the acquisition of the fee title to land in the vicinity of and in connection with the present military reservation at Camp Marfa, Texas, and the Secretary of War is hereby empowered and authorized to acquire said land either by purchase or condemnation.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 25, 1927.
[S. 1730.]
[Public, No. 568.]

CHAP. 55.—An Act To authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship Mavisbrook as a result of collision between it and the United States transport Carolinian.

Great Britain.
Payment authorized to, as collision damages to steamship "Mavisbrook."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Government of Great Britain out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $16,397.26, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship Mavisbrook as a result of a collision between said steamship Mavisbrook and the United States transport Carolinian at or near Brest, France, on or about February 15, 1918.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

January 25, 1927.
[S. 4846.]
[Public, No. 569.]

CHAP. 56.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, New Jersey.

Delaware River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent

of Congress is hereby granted to the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Palmyra, county of Burlington, State of New Jersey, and Tacony, in the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company may bridge, from Palmyra, N. J., to Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to condemn real estate, etc., for location.

Condemnation procedure.

SEC. 3. The said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed.

Vol. 34, p. 86.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of New Jersey, the State of Pennsylvania, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by New Jersey, Pennsylvania, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 6. The said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell,, etc., conferred.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

January 25, 1927.
[S. 564.]
[Public, No. 570.]

CHAP. 57.—An Act Confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools.

Public lands.
Grants to States of common school sections extended to mineral sections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the several grants to the States of numbered sections in place for the support or in aid of common or public schools be, and they are hereby, extended to embrace numbered school sections mineral in character, unless land has been granted to and/or selected by and certified or approved, to any such State or States as indemnity or in lieu of any land so granted by numbered sections.

Exceptions.

Titles vested in the States.

(a) That the grant of numbered mineral sections under this Act shall be of the same effect as prior grants for the numbered nonmineral sections, and titles to such numbered mineral sections shall vest in the States at the time and in the manner and be subject to all the rights of adverse parties recognized by existing law in the grants of numbered nonmineral sections.

Existing rights protected.

Mineral rights on sold lands reserved to the States.

(b) That the additional grant made by this Act is upon the express condition that all sales, grants, deeds, or patents for any of the lands so granted shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded or patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease by the State as the State legislature may direct, the proceeds of rentals and royalties therefrom

Leases authorized.

to be utilized for the support or in aid of the common or public schools: *Provided*, That any lands or minerals disposed of contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be forfeited to the United States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney General for that purpose in the United States district court for the district in which the property or some part thereof is located.

Proviso. Forfeiture for disposal contrary to provisions hereof.

(c) That any lands included within the limits of existing reservations of or by the United States, or specifically reserved for water-power purposes, or included in any pending suit or proceedings in the courts of the United States, or subject to or included in any valid application, claim, or right initiated or held under any of the existing laws of the United States, unless or until such application, claim, or right is relinquished or canceled, and all lands in the Territory of Alaska, are excluded from the provisions of this Act.

Lands within existing reservations, etc., excluded.

Alaska lands excluded.

SEC. 2. That nothing herein contained is intended or shall be held or construed to increase, diminish, or affect the rights of States under grants other than for the support of common or public schools by numbered school sections in place, and this Act shall not apply to indemnity or lieu selections or exchanges or the right hereafter to select indemnity for numbered school sections in place lost to the State under the provisions of this or other Acts, and all existing laws governing such grants and indemnity or lieu selections and exchanges are hereby continued in full force and effect.

Rights of States under other grants, indemnities, etc., not affected.

Existing laws governing, continued in force.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

January 26, 1927.
[H. R. 14557.]
[Public, No. 571.]

CHAP. 58.—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Treasury Department appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, $15,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, $10,000; three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $125,000; in all, $150,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accord-

Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Provisos. Salaries limited to average rates under Classification. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one person in a grade.

Advances in unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates permitted.

ance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Expenses under specified laws.
Vol. 41, p. 456.
Vol. 40, p. 451; Vol. 41, pp. 359, 1145.
Vol. 40, pp. 35, 288, 504, 844, 1312.
Vol. 41, p. 548.
Vol. 41, p. 949.

For expenses incident to the discharge of the duties imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Federal Control Act, approved March 21, 1918, as amended, and for expenses arising in connection with loans and credits to foreign governments under the Liberty Loan Acts and the Victory Liberty Loan Act and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Acts providing for the relief of populations in Europe and contiguous countries, and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Act providing for the sale of surplus war material, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $7,640.

Chief clerk's office.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT

Chief clerk and office personnel.

Operating force of Treasury buildings.

Salaries: For the chief clerk, who shall be the chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary, Undersecretary, and Assistant Secretaries of the department, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the operating force of the Treasury, Liberty Loan and Register's Annex Buildings and the Treasury Department Annex, Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place, and of other buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $466,023.

Department contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Reference books, etc.

For newspaper clippings, financial journals, law books, city directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, $1,000.

Freight, etc.

For freight, expressage, telegraph, and telephone service, $10,000.

Rent, D. C.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Treasury Department, $12,500.

Motor vehicles.

For purchase, exchange, maintenance (including gasoline and oil), and repair of motor trucks and bicycles, and maintenance and repair of one passenger automobile for the Secretary of the Treasury, all to be used for official purposes only, $9,400.

File holders, etc.

For purchase of file holders and file cases, $8,000.

Fuel, etc.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils, and grease, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, $19,000.

Lighting, etc.

For purchase of gas, electric current for lighting and power purposes, gas and electric-light fixtures, electric-light wiring and material, candles, candlesticks, droplights and tubing, gas burners, gas torches, globes, lanterns, and wicks, $18,500.

Miscellaneous supplies.

For washing and hemming towels, purchase of awnings and fixtures, window shades and fixtures, alcohol, benzine, turpentine, varnish, baskets, belting, bellows, bowls, brooms, buckets, brushes, canvas, crash, cloth, chamois skins, cotton waste, door and window fasteners, dusters; flower garden, street, and engine hose; lace leather, lye, nails, oils, plants, picks, pitchers, powders, stencil plates, hand stamps and repairs of same, spittoons, soap, matches, match

safes, sponges, tacks, traps, thermometers, toilet paper, tools, towels, towel racks, tumblers, wire, zinc, and for blacksmithing, repairs of machinery, removal of rubbish, sharpening tools, street-car fares not exceeding $300, advertising for proposals, and for sales at public auction in the District of Columbia of condemned property belonging to the Treasury Department, payment of auctioneer fees, and purchase of other absolutely necessary articles, $11,600.

Labor saving machines, etc.

For purchase of labor-saving machines and supplies for same, including the purchase and exchange of registering accountants, numbering machines, and other machines of a similar character, including time stamps for stamping date of receipt of official mail and telegrams, and repairs thereto, and purchase of supplies for photographic copying machines, $20,000.

Carpets, etc.

For purchase of carpets, carpet border and lining, linoleum, mats, rugs, matting, and repairs, and for cleaning, cutting, making, laying, and relaying of the same, by contract, $1,000.

Furniture, etc.

For purchase of boxes, book rests, chairs, chair cane, chair covers, desks, bookcases, clocks, cloth for covering desks, cushions, leather for covering chairs and sofas, locks, lumber, screens, tables, typewriters, including the exchange of same, wardrobe cabinets, washstands, water coolers and stands, and for replacing other worn and unserviceable articles, $7,500.

Operating expenses. Madison Place Annex.

For operating expenses of the Treasury Department Annex Numbered 1 (Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place), including fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items, $12,000.

Darby Building.

Darby Building: For heating, electric current, electrical equipment, ice, and miscellaneous items, $4,000.

Supply Division.

DIVISION OF SUPPLY

Chief of Division and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Chief, Division of Supply, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $169,400: *Provided*, That employees detailed to the Bureau of Supply on June 30, 1927, shall be eligible for transfer to the Division of Supply on July 1, 1927.

Proviso. Transfer of detailed employees.

Printing and binding.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Treasury Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, including materials for the use of the bookbinder located in the Treasury Department, but not including work done at the New York customhouse bindery authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing in accordance with the Act of March 1, 1919, $820,000.

Bookbinding.

Work excluded.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

Stationery.

Stationery: For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, and field services thereof, including tags, labels, and index cards, printed in the course of manufacture, packing boxes and other materials necessary for shipping stationery supplies, and cost of transportation of stationery supplies purchased free on board point of shipment and of such supplies shipped from Washington to field offices, $470,000.

Postage.

Postage: For postage required to prepay matter addressed to Postal Union countries, and for postage for the Treasury Department, $1,000.

General Supply Committee.

GENERAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Personal services and office expenses.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 not exceeding $110,000; necessary expenses, including office supplies and materials, maintenance of motor trucks, telegrams, telephone service, traveling expenses, office equipment, fuel, light, electric current, and other nec-

Transferring office supplies for departments.

Provisos.
Service continued to June 30, 1928.

essary expenses for carrying into effect the Executive order of December 3, 1918, regulating the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities; in all, $115,000: *Provided*, That the said Executive order shall continue in effect until June 30, 1928, without modification, except that the price charged shall be the current market value at time of issue, less a discount for usage, but in no instance shall the discount be more than 25 per centum, and that the proceeds from the transfer of appropriations thereunder shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cooperate with the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the storage and delivery of material, supplies, and equipment transferred under the foregoing order and for effecting the transfer or disposition of other surplus and waste material or supplies: *Provided further*, That typewriters and computing machines transferred to the General Supply Committee as surplus, where such machines have become unfit for further use, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be issued to other Government departments and establishments at exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies or sold commercially.

Cooperation of departments, etc., in transfers, etc.

Use of unfit typewriters, etc., for exchange.

Typewriter repairs by Supply Committee.

Repairs to typewriting machines (except bookkeeping and billing machines) in the Government service in the District of Columbia may be made at cost by the General Supply Committee, payment therefor to be effected by transfer and counterwarrant, charging the proper appropriation and crediting the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, General Supply Committee."

Typewriting machines.
Prices of standard machines for 1928.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1928 for the purchase of any standard typewriting machines, except bookkeeping and billing machines, at a price in excess of the following for models with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following widths, to wit: Ten inches (correspondence models), $70; twelve inches, $75; fourteen inches, $77.50; sixteen inches, $82.50; eighteen inches, $87.50; twenty inches, $94; twenty-two inches, $95; twenty-four inches, $97.50; twenty-six inches, $103.50; twenty-eight inches, $104; thirty inches, $105; thirty-two inches, $107.50.

All purchases to be from surplus stock of Committee.

Unserviceable machines allowed for exchange.

Acceptance in part payment.

All purchases of typewriting machines during the fiscal year 1928 by executive departments and independent establishments for use in the District of Columbia or in the field, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made from the surplus machines in the stock of the General Supply Committee. If the General Supply Committee is unable to furnish serviceable machines to any such service of the Government, it shall furnish unserviceable machines, if available, at current exchange prices, and such machines shall then be applied by the service of the Government receiving them as part payment for new machines from commercial sources in accordance with the prices fixed in the preceding paragraph. And in selling typewriting machines to the various services the General Supply Committee may accept an equal number of unserviceable machines as part payment thereon at the exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies.

Accounts and Deposits Office.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

Commissioner of, and office personnel.

For Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $78,660.

For books of reference, law books, books on finance, technical and scientific books, newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance, and periodicals, for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series, for library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, $1,000.

Books, etc.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $145,000.

Chief of division, and office personnel.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, salaries of special agents, actual expenses of examiners detailed to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several depositories, including national banks acting as depositaries under the requirements of section 3649 of the Revised Statutes, also including examinations of cash accounts at mints and cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary, $210,000.

Contingent expenses, public moneys.

R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719.

Examination of depositories, etc.

R. S., sec. 3649, p. 718.

Recoinage of gold coins: For recoinage of uncurrent gold coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 3512 of the Revised Statutes, $3,000.

Recoinage of gold coins.

R. S., sec. 3512, p. 696.

Recoinage of minor coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurrent minor coins of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coins and the amount the same will produce in new coins, $15,000.

Recoinage of minor coins.

PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE

Public Debt Service.

For necessary expenses connected with the administration of any public debt issues and United States paper currency issues with which the Secretary of the Treasury is charged, including rent in the District of Columbia, and including the Commissioner of the Public Debt and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,625,000: *Provided*, That the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia shall not exceed $2,570,000: *Provided further*, That the indefinite appropriation "Expenses of loans," Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, shall not be used during the fiscal year 1928 to supplement the appropriation herein made for the current work of the Public Debt Service.

Office personnel and other expenses.

Commissioner.

Provisos.
Services in the District.

Indefinite appropriation discontinued.

Vol. 40, p. 292.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, not exceeding 212,435,233 sheets, including transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, and salaries of employees, and expense of officer detailed from the Treasury Department, $50 per month when actually on duty; in all, $1,421,715.

Distinctive paper for securities.

Quantities authorized.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Appointments Division.

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $61,200.

Chief of division, and office personnel.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK

Disbursing clerk, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the disbursing clerk and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $52,880.

Customs Service.

CUSTOMS SERVICE

Collecting customs revenue, etc.
Post, p. 1381.

For collecting the revenue from customs, for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, and not to exceed $10,000 for the securing of evidence of violations of the customs laws, including not to exceed $5,000 for the hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $17,700,000, of which such amount as may be necessary shall be available for salaries of general appraisers and justices of the United States Customs Court retired under the provisions of section 518 of the Tariff Act of 1922, and $160,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of eight persons from the field force authorized to be detailed under section 525 of the Tariff Act of 1922: *Provided*, That not to exceed $10,000 of the total amount appropriated shall be available for advances to be made by disbursing officers when authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

Retired general appraisers.
Vol. 42, p. 973.
Services in the District.
Vol. 42, p. 975.
Proviso.
Advances to disbursing officers.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Automatic scales.

Scales for customs service: For construction and installation of special automatic and recording scales for weighing merchandise, and so forth, in connection with imports at the various ports of entry under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, including not to exceed $4,400 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $100,000.

Compensation in lieu of moieties.

Compensation in lieu of moieties: For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, $150,000.

Budget Bureau.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Director, Assistant, personnel, and other expenses.

Director, $10,000; Assistant Director, $7,500; for all other necessary expenses of the bureau, including compensation of attorneys and other employees in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; contract stenographic reporting services, telegrams, telephone service, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, furniture, office equipment, other supplies, traveling expenses, street-car fares, $140,500; in all, $158,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, $25,000.

Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Members of the Board, office and field personnel.

Salaries: For six members of the board, at $10,000 each; for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $415,000; in all, $475,000, of which amount not to exceed $194,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Contingent expenses.

For traveling expenses of the members of the board and its officers and employees; per diem in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding $6; and contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including books of reference and maps; and for the examination of national farm-loan associations; and for the expenses of registrars' offices, including rent and miscellaneous items, $205,000;

Payable from specified assessments.

In all, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, $680,000, payable from assessments upon Federal and joint-stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Treasurer's Office.

Salaries: For Treasurer of the United States, $8,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,062,000; in all, $1,070,000.

Treasurer, and office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, in redeeming Federal reserve and national currency, $310,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Redeeming Federal reserve and national currency. Personal services.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Salaries: Comptroller of the Currency, $5,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $230,000; in all, $235,000.

Comptroller, and office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, in connection with Federal reserve and national currency, $48,960, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Federal reserve and national currency. Personal services.

For special examinations of national banks and bank plates, keeping macerator in Treasury Building in repair, and for other incidental expenses attending the working of the macerator, and for procuring information relative to banks other than national, $1,500.

Special examinations, etc.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Internal Revenue Service.

For one stamp agent, $1,860, to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Stamp agent.

For expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes, including the employment of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue at $10,000 per annum, a general counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue at $10,000 per annum, an assistant to the commissioner at $8,000 per annum, four assistant general counsel at $8,000 per annum each, a special deputy commissioner at $7,500 per annum, three deputy commissioners, and the necessary officers, collectors, deputy collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers, attorneys, experts, agents, accountants, inspectors, clerks, janitors, and messengers in the District of Columbia, the several collection districts, and the several divisions of internal-revenue agents, to be appointed as provided by law, telegraph and telephone service, rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia and not to exceed $51,500 for rental of quarters in the District of Columbia, postage, freight, express, necessary expenses incurred in making investigations in connection with the enrollment or disbarment of practitioners before the Treasury Department in internal-revenue matters, expenses of seizure and sale, injuries to horses not exceeding $250 for any horse crippled or killed, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses including stenographic reporting services, and the purchase of such supplies, equipment, furniture, mechanical devices, law books and books of reference, and such other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia, the several collection districts, and the several divisions of internal-revenue agents, $33,600,000, of which amount not to exceed $9,000,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That for purpose of concentration, upon the initiation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and under regulations prescribed by him, distilled spirits may be removed from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse to any other such warehouse, and may be bottled in bond in any such warehouse before or after payment of the tax, and the commissioner shall prescribe the form and penal sums of bond covering distilled spirits in internal-revenue

Commissioner, and all office and field force.

Rent outside and in the District.

Stenographic reportings.

Services in the District.

Provisos.

Distilled spirits may be removed to warehouse for bottling in bond.

Witness fees.

bonded warehouses, and in transit between such warehouses: *Provided further*, That no part of this amount shall be used in defraying the expenses of any officer, designated above, subpœnaed by the United States court to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts": *Provided further*, That not more than $100,000 of the total amount appropriated herein may be expended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violation.

Post. p. 1196.
Detecting, etc., violation of internal revenue laws.

Prohibition and Narcotic Acts.
Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 38, p. 785.
Post, p. 1381.

For expenses to enforce the provisions of the National Prohibition Act and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon, all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or cocoa leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918, and the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes,' approved February 9, 1909," as amended by the Act of May 26, 1922, known as "The Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act," including the employment of executive officers, agents, inspectors, chemists, assistant chemists, supervisors, clerks, and messengers in the field and in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia, to be appointed as authorized by law; not to exceed $50,000 for the collection and dissemination of information on law enforcement, including the necessary printing in connection therewith; the securing of evidence of violations of the Acts; the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, laboratory supplies, books, and such other expenditures as may be necessary in the District of Columbia and the several field offices; hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; and for rental of necessary quarters; in all, $13,320,405, of which amount not to exceed $590,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed $1,329,440 of the foregoing sum shall be expended for enforcement of the provisions of the said Acts of December 17, 1914, and May 26, 1922, and the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the use, by narcotic agents, of motor vehicles confiscated under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1925, and pay the maintenance, repair, and operation thereof from this allotment: *Provided further*, That no money herein appropriated for the enforcement of the National Prohibition Act, the customs laws, or internal revenue laws, shall be used to pay for storage in any private warehouse of intoxicating liquors or other property in connection therewith seized pursuant to said Acts and necessary to be stored, where there is available for that purpose space in a Government warehouse or other suitable Government property in the judicial district wherein such property was seized, or in an adjacent judicial district, and when such seized property is stored in an adjacent district the jurisdiction over such property in the district wherein it was seized shall not be affected thereby.

Vol. 41, p. 305.
Vol. 40, p. 1130.

Vol. 42, p. 298.

Disseminating information, collecting evidence, etc.

Services in the District.
Provisos.
Narcotic Act enforcement.
Use of seized vehicles.
Vol. 43, p. 1116.

Restriction on paying for storage of seized goods in private warehouses.

Coast Guard.

COAST GUARD

Office personnel.

Office of the commandant: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $260,000.

Technical services.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary may be

employed only in the office of the Coast Guard in connection with the construction and repair of Coast Guard vessels and boats, to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats": *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $10,460. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each shall be made to Congress each year in the Budget.

Post, p. 1036.
Proviso.
Limitation, etc.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Coast Guard, including the expense of maintenance, repair, and operation of vessels forfeited to the United States and delivered to the Treasury Department under the terms of the Act approved March 3, 1925, as follows, including not to exceed $1,000 for purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes:

Service expenditures.

Vol. 43, p. 116.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets, and cadet engineers, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, active and retired, temporary cooks, and surfmen, substitute surfmen, and one civilian instructor, rations or commutation thereof for cadets, cadet engineers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, $19,000,000;

Pay, etc., officers and enlisted men.

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses of refuge, $3,100,000;

Fuel and water.

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores for the same, $1,700,000;

Outfits, stores, etc.

For rebuilding and repairing stations and houses of refuge, temporary leases, rent, and improvements of property for Coast Guard purposes, including use of additional land where necessary, $305,000;

Stations, houses of refuge, etc.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, $35,000;

Death allowances.
Vol. 41, p. 825.

For mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers; and traveling expenses for other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of enlisted men and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof, expenses of recruiting for the Coast Guard, rent of rendezvous, and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen, $350,000;

Traveling expenses, etc.

For draft animals and their maintenance, $30,000;

Draft animals.

For coastal communication lines and facilities and their maintenance, $125,000;

Coastal communication.

For compensation of civilian employees in the field, including clerks to district superintendents, $79,000;

Civilian field employees.

For contingent expenses, including communication service, subsistence of shipwrecked persons succored by the Coast Guard, for the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted men of the Coast Guard, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding $20,000; instruments and apparatus, supplies, technical books and periodicals, services necessary to the carrying on of scientific investigation, and experimental and research work in relation to telephony and radiotelegraphy, not exceeding $4,000; care, transportation, and burial of deceased officers and enlisted men, including those who die in Government hospitals; wharfage, towage, freight, storage, repairs to station apparatus, advertising, surveys, medals, labor, newspapers and periodicals for statistical purposes, and all other necessary expenses which are not included under any other heading, $250,000;

Contingent expenses.

For completion of three cutters authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1926, $1,700,000;

Completing three cutters.
Ante, pp. 725, 869.

For commencing the construction of two of the Coast Guard cutters authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the

Commencing construction of two cutters.
Ante, p. 725.

construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1926, $666,000, to be available until June 30, 1929: *Provided*, That the total cost of these two vessels and equipment shall not exceed $1,800,000, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for their construction and equipment in sums not to exceed this aggregate amount;

Proviso. Cost limited.

Contracts authorized.

Repairs to cutters.

For repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats, $2,000,000;

Total, Coast Guard, exclusive of commandant's office, $29,340,000.

Engraving and Printing Bureau.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Director, Assistants, and office personnel.

Office of Director: For the Director, three Assistant Directors, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $465,000.

Work authorized for fiscal year.

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, during the fiscal year 1928, of not exceeding two hundred and five million delivered sheets of United States currency and national-bank currency, eighty-eight million eight hundred seventy-nine thousand and forty-nine delivered sheets of internal revenue stamps, three million and ninety thousand delivered sheets of withdrawal permits, five hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty delivered sheets of opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 1914, and seven million four hundred thousand four hundred and thirty-one delivered sheets of checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work, as follows:

Vol. 38, p. 785; Vol. 40, p. 1130. Vol. 42, p. 295. *Ante*, p. 99.

Salaries of employees.

For salaries of all necessary employees, other than employees required for the administrative work of the bureau of the class provided for and specified in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, and plate printers and plate printers' assistants, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, $3,659,590: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900.

Proviso. Large notes.

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Wages.

For wages of rotary press plate printers, at per diem rates, and all other plate printers at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work, including the wages of printers' assistants, when employed, $1,888,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900.

Proviso. Large notes.

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Materials, etc.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials, including distinctive and nondistinctive paper, except distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency; equipment of, repairs to, and maintenance of buildings and grounds and for minor alterations to buildings; directories, technical books, and periodicals, and books of reference, not exceeding $300; rent of warehouse in the District of Columbia; traveling expenses not to exceed $2,000; equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing who may be taken sud-

Emergency room, etc.

denly ill or receive injury while on duty; miscellaneous expenses, including not to exceed $1,500 for articles approved by the Secretary of the Treasury as being necessary for the protection of the person of employees; and for purchase, maintenance, and driving of necessary motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, when, in writing, ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, $1,160,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Vehicles.

During the fiscal year 1928 all proceeds derived from work performed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, not covered and embraced in the appropriation for said bureau for the said fiscal year, instead of being covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, as provided by the Act of August 4, 1886 (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page 227), shall be credited when received to the appropriation for said bureau for the fiscal year 1928.

Proceeds of work to be credited to Bureau.

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SECRET SERVICE

Secret Service.

Secret Service Division, salaries: For the Chief of the Division and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $27,640.

Chief of Division, and office personnel.

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For expenses incurred under the authority or with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, arresting, and delivering into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money and persons engaged in counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes, bonds, national-bank notes, Federal reserve notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of the United States and of foreign governments, as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign governments, and other crimes against the laws of the United States relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control; hire and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; purchase of arms and ammunition; traveling expenses; and for no other purpose whatever, except in the protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, $495,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any person subpœnaed by the United States courts to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts": *Provided further*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a compensation greater than that allowed by law.

Suppressing counterfeiting, etc.

Protecting person of the President, etc.

Provisos. Witness fees.

Post. p. 1196.

Pay restriction.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Public Health Service.

Salaries, Office of Surgeon General: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $103,000.

Office personnel.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeon generals at large not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, $1,200,000.

Pay, etc., Surgeon General, etc.

For pay of acting assistant surgeons (noncommissioned medical officers), $300,000.

Acting assistant surgeons.

For pay of all other employees (attendants, and so forth), $990,000.

Other employees.

For freight, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the expenses, except membership fees, of officers when officially detailed

Freight, travel, etc.

to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of public health, and the packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of the personal effects of commissioned officers, scientific personnel, pharmacists, and nurses of the Public Health Service, upon permanent change of station, $25,000.

Hygienic Laboratory.

For maintaining the Hygienic Laboratory, $43,000.

Transporting remains of officers.

For preparation for shipment and transportation to their former homes of remains of officers who die in the line of duty, $2,000.

Books, etc.

For journals and scientific books, $500.

Medical examinations, hospital services to beneficiaries, etc.

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For medical examinations, including the amount necessary for the medical inspection of aliens, as required by section 16 of the Act of February 5, 1917, medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies, including prosthetic and orthopedic supplies to be furnished under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for beneficiaries (other than patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau) of the Public Health Service and persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station, including necessary personnel, regular and reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, maintenance, minor repairs, equipment, leases, fuel, lights, water, freight, transportation and travel, maintenance, exchange and operation of motor trucks and passenger motor vehicles, and including not exceeding $3,000 for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles (at a cost not to exceed $1,000 each, including the value of any vehicle exchanged, except for ambulances), transportation, care, maintenance, and treatment of lepers, including transportation to their homes in the continental United States of recovered indigent leper patients, court costs, and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, and reasonable burial expenses (not exceeding $100 for any patient dying in hospital), $5,325,000, of which not to exceed $200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Immigration Service shall permit the Public Health Service to use the hospitals at Ellis Island Immigration Station for the care of Public Health Service patients free of expense for physical upkeep, but with a charge of actual cost of fuel, light, water, telephone, and similar supplies and services, to be covered into the proper Immigration Service appropriations; and moneys collected by the Immigration Service on account of hospital expenses of persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the quarantine service, the prevention of epidemics, or scientific work of the character provided for under the appropriations which follow.

General expenses.

Lepers and insane persons.

Services in the District.

Provisos.

Use of Ellis Island Hospital.

Receipts to be covered into the Treasury.

Uses forbidden.

Disposal of receipts.

All sums received by the Public Health Service during the fiscal year 1928, except allotments and reimbursements on account of patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Quarantine service.

Quarantine service: For maintenance and ordinary expenses, exclusive of pay of officers and employees, of United States quarantine stations, including the exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and including not exceeding $2,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (at a cost not to exceed $1,000 each, including the value of any vehicle exchanged except for ambulances), $460,000.

Prevention of epidemics.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, Chinese plague or black death,

trachoma, influenza, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or infantile paralysis, to aid State and local boards or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same, and in such emergency in the execution of any quarantine laws which may be then in force, $400,000, including the purchase of newspapers and clippings from newspapers containing information relating to the prevalence of disease and the public health.

Field investigations: For investigations of diseases of man and conditions influencing the propagation and spread thereof, including sanitation and sewage, and the pollution of navigable streams and lakes of the United States, including personal services, $280,000.

Field investigations.

Interstate quarantine service: For cooperation with State and municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, $71,000.

Interstate quarantine service.

Rural sanitation: For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including personal services, and including not to exceed $5,000 for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $85,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work.

Rural sanitation.

Proviso.
Subject to local contributions.

Biologic products: To regulate the propagation and sale of viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, including arsphenamine, and for the preparation of curative and diagnostic biologic products, including personal services of reserve commissioned officers and other personnel, $45,000.

Biologic products.
Regulating sale of viruses, etc.

For the maintenance and expenses of the Division of Venereal Diseases, established by sections 3 and 4, Chapter XV, of the Act approved July 9, 1918, including personal and other services in the field and in the District of Columbia, $70,000, of which amount not to exceed $28,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Venereal Diseases Division.
Maintenance.
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Services in the District.

For completion of the survey of the salt-marsh areas of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, to determine the exact character of the breeding places of the salt-marsh mosquitoes, in order that a definite idea may be formed as to the best methods of controlling the breeding of such mosquitoes, $10,000, to be expended by the Public Health Service in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation of $25,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for similar purposes is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1928.

Salt-marsh areas in Southern States.
Completing survey of, for controlling mosquito breeding.

Proviso.
Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 869.

MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

Mints and Assay Offices.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Office of Director of the Mint.

Salaries: For the Director of the Mint and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $33,600.

Director, and office personnel.

For transportation of bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, $7,500.

Transporting bullion and coin.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, to be expended under the direction of the director: For assay laboratory chemicals, fuel, materials, balances, weights, and other necessaries, including books, periodicals, specimens of coins, ores, and incidentals, $900.

Contingent expenses.

For examinations of mints, expense in visiting mints for the purpose of superintending the annual settlements, and for special examinations and for the collection of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption of the precious metals in the United States, $5,100.

Examinations, etc.

Precious metals statistics.

Mints.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, MINT

Carson City, Nev.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $5,280.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $800.

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT

Denver, Colo.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $156,710.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in melting and refining department and coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, $50,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MINT

New Orleans, La.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $11,160.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $1,500.

PHILADELPHIA MINT

Philadelphia, Pa.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, $598,000.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, expenses of the annual assay commission, net wastage in melting and refining and in coining departments, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coins, and not exceeding $1,000 in value of specimen coins and ores for the cabinet of the mint, $109,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT

San Francisco, Calif.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $248,500.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in the melting and refining department and in the coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, $56,000.

Assay offices.

BOISE, IDAHO, ASSAY OFFICE

Boise, Idaho.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $6,300.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $1,500.

HELENA, MONTANA, ASSAY OFFICE

Helena, Mont.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, $5,280.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $1,000.

NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE

New York, N. Y.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, $254,000.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in the melting and refining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion, $84,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ASSAY OFFICE

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $3,960.
For incidental and contingent expenses, $300.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, $19,680. For incidental and contingent expenses, $6,000. Seattle, Wash.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Public buildings.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Supervising Architect's Office.

Salaries: For the Supervising Architect, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $360,000. Supervising Architect, and office personnel.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENT

Construction and rent.

Bristol, Rhode Island, post office and customhouse: For acquisition of additional land, construction of driveway, improvements and repairs to building, $5,000. Bristol, R. I., post office, etc.

Chicago, Illinois, post office, courthouse, and so forth: For installation of additional generating unit, $25,000. Chicago, Ill., post office, etc.

Cincinnati, Ohio, customhouse and post office: For new conduits, wiring, and fixtures, and repairs and painting incidental to such installations, $50,000. Cincinnati, Ohio, customhouse, etc.

New Haven, Connecticut, post office: For renewal of water-supply system, $16,000. New Haven, Conn., post office.

New York, New York, customhouse: For renewal of water-supply system, $33,500. New York, N. Y., customhouse.

Remodeling, and so forth, public buildings: For remodeling, enlarging, and extending completed and occupied public buildings, including any necessary and incidental additions to or changes in mechanical equipment thereof, so as to provide or make available additional space in emergent cases, not to exceed an aggregate of $25,000 at any one building, $500,000. Remodeling, etc., occupied buildings.

Treasury Building, Washington, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for changes in screen, new furniture, and so forth, in cash room, $20,000. Treasury Building, D. C., cash room.

Rent of temporary quarters: For rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials and moving expenses incident thereto, $175,000. Temporary quarters, rent, etc.

MARINE HOSPITALS

Marine hospitals.

Key West, Florida, Marine Hospital: For remodeling, exterior and interior painting, wire screens, wood shutters, main hospital and residence of pharmacist, $6,000. Key West, Fla.

New York, New York, Marine Hospital: For improving existing facilities, $23,000. New York, N. Y.

Saint Louis, Missouri, Marine Hospital: For improving existing facilities, $10,000. Saint Louis, Mo.

QUARANTINE STATIONS

Quarantine station.

Columbia River (Astoria), Oregon, Quarantine Station: For repairs to wharf, approaches, and so forth, $9,000. Astoria, Oreg.

The foregoing work under marine hospitals and quarantine stations shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury. Work under Supervising Architect.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Repairs, equipment, etc.

Repairs and preservation: For repairs and preservation of all completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under Repairs, preservation, etc., of completed and occupied buildings.

the control of the Treasury Department, and for wire partitions and fly screens therefor; Government wharves and piers under the control of the Treasury Department, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto; care of vacant sites under the control of the Treasury Department, such as necessary fences, filling dangerous holes, cutting grass and weeds, but not for any permanent improvements thereon; repairs and preservation of buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargement of public buildings, the expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 15 per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated not exceeding $115,000 may be used for the repair and preservation of marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook) and completed and occupied outbuildings (including wire partitions and fly screens for same), and not exceeding $24,500 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, Butler, and Auditors' Buildings in the District of Columbia, including not to exceed $700 for acoustical treatment of ceiling of room 324, Treasury Building: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building, $1,010,000.

Provisos.
Marine hospitals, quarantine stations, etc.

Treasury Department buildings.

Personal services restriction.

Mechanical equipment.
Heating, lighting, etc.

Mechanical equipment: For installation and repair of mechanical equipment in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including heating, hoisting, plumbing, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum cleaning, and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit, wiring, call-bell and signal systems, and for maintenance and repair of tower clocks; for installation and repair of mechanical equipment, for any of the foregoing items, in buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargements of public buildings, the total expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 10 per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated, not exceeding $100,000 may be used for the installation and repair of mechanical equipment in marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook), and not exceeding $38,000 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, Butler, and Auditors' Buildings, in the District of Columbia, but not including the generating plant and its maintenance in the Auditors' Building, and not exceeding $10,000 for the maintenance, changes in, and repairs of pneumatic-tube system between the appraisers' warehouse at Greenwich, Christopher, Washington, and Barrow Streets and the new customhouse in Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, including repairs to the street pavement and subsurface necessary incident to or resulting from such maintenance, changes, or repairs: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building, $540,000.

Provisos.
Marine hospitals, quarantine stations, etc.

Treasury Department buildings.

Pneumatic-tube service, New York City, N. Y.

Personal services restriction.

Vaults, safes, and locks.

Vaults and safes: For vaults and lock-box equipments and repairs thereto in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and for the necessary safe equipments and repairs thereto in all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, whether completed and occupied or in course of construction, exclusive of personal services,

except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $50 at any one building, $140,000.

General expenses: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to execute and give effect to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 537): For salaries of architectural and engineering personnel and inspectors in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, not exceeding $1,104,800; expenses of superintendence, including expenses of all inspectors and other officers and employees, on duty or detailed in connection with work on public buildings and the furnishing and equipment thereof, and the work of the Supervising Architect's Office, under orders from the Treasury Department; for the transportation of household goods, incident to change of headquarters of district engineers, construction engineers, inspection engineers, and inspectors, not in excess of five thousand pounds at any one time, together with the necessary expense incident to packing and draying the same, not to exceed in any one year a total expenditure of $4,500; office rent and expenses of field force, including temporary, stenographic, and other assistance, in the preparation of reports and the care of public property, and so forth; advertising; office supplies, including drafting materials, specially prepared paper, typewriting machines, adding machines, and other mechanical labor-saving devices, and exchange of same; furniture, carpets, electric-light fixtures, and office equipment; telegraph and telephone service; freight, expressage, and postage incident to shipments of drawings, furniture and supplies for the field forces, testing instruments, and so forth, including articles and supplies not usually payable from other appropriations: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made hereunder for transportation of operating supplies for public buildings; not to exceed $1,000 for books of reference, law books, technical periodicals and journals; ground rent at Salamanca, New York, for which payment may be made in advance; contingencies of every kind and description, traveling expenses of site agents, recording deeds and other evidences of title, photographic instruments, chemicals, plates, and photographic materials, and such other articles and supplies and such minor and incidental expenses not enumerated, connected solely with work on public buildings, the acquisition of sites, and the administrative work connected with the annual appropriations under the Supervising Architect's Office as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order or approve, but not including heat, light, janitor service, awnings, curtains, or any expenses for the general maintenance of the Treasury Building, or surveys, plaster models, progress photographs, test-pit borings, or mill and shop inspections, $1,300,000, of which amount not to exceed $700,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

General expenses.

Additional pay, Supervising Architect.

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Technical services.

Expenses of superintendence, etc.

Transporting household goods of superintendents, etc.

Office rent, field supplies, etc.

Proviso.

Transporting operating supplies excluded.

Salamanca, N. Y.

Other contingencies.

Objects excluded.

Services in the District.

Outside professional services: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain architectural services, as provided in the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, namely, "to procure by contract the floor plans and designs of buildings developed sufficiently to serve as guides for the preparation of working drawings and specifications, or to employ advisory assistance involving design or engineering features, and to employ, to the extent deemed necessary by him in connection with the construction of buildings for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, the architects who were successful in competition heretofore held for a building for the then Department of Commerce and Labor, and to pay reasonable compensation for such services," $100,000.

Outside professional services.

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Preparing working models, etc.

Architects for Departments of Commerce and Labor.

Operating expenses.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating force. Personal services, custodians, etc.

Operating force: For such personal services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary in connection with the care, maintenance, and repair of all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department (except as hereinafter provided), together with the grounds thereof and the equipment and furnishings therein, including assistant custodians, janitors, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen; engineers, firemen, elevator conductors, coal passers, electricians, dynamo tenders, lampists, and wiremen; mechanical labor force in connection with said buildings, including carpenters, plumbers, steam fitters, machinists, and painters, but in no case shall the rates of compensation for such mechanical labor force be in excess of the rates current at the time and in the place where such services are employed, $6,650,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall be available for use in connection with all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but not including any other public building within the District of Columbia, and exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices.

Pay restriction.

Proviso. Buildings for which available.

Furniture, etc.

Furniture and repairs of furniture: For furniture, carpets, and repairs of same, for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and for gas and electric lighting fixtures and repairs of same for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including marine hospitals and quarantine stations, but exclusive of mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and for furniture and carpets for public buildings and extension of public buildings in course of construction which are to remain under the custody and control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and buildings constructed for other executive departments or establishments of the Government, $800,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for personal services except for work done under contract or for temporary job labor under exigency, and not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building: *Provided further*, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture or not.

Buildings excluded.

Provisos. Personal services restriction.

Use of present furniture.

Operating supplies. Fuel, light, power, water, etc.

Operating supplies: For fuel, steam, gas for lighting and heating purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting and power purposes, telephone service for custodial forces; removal of ashes and rubbish, snow, and ice; cutting grass and weeds, washing towels, and miscellaneous items for the use of the custodial forces in the care and maintenance of completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under the control of the Treasury Department, and in the care and maintenance of the equipment and furnishings in such buildings; miscellaneous supplies, tools, and appliances required in the operation (not embracing repairs) of the mechanical equipment, including heating, plumbing, hoisting, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum-cleaning and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit wiring, call-bell and signal systems in such buildings, and for the transportation of articles or supplies authorized herein (including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but excluding any other public building under the control of the Treasury Department within the District of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine sta-

Buildings excluded.

tions, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building), $3,050,000. The appropriation made herein for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: *Provided*, That rentals shall not be paid for such gas governors greater than 35 per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract for the purchase of fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current fiscal year.

Gas governors.

Provisos. Rentals therefor.

Advance fuel contracts authorized.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States, acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, $50.

Custody of lands, etc. R. S., secs. 3749, 3750, p. 739.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Printing House for the Blind.

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

Expenses. Vol. 41, p. 272. *Post*, p. 1060.

TITLE II.—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The following sums are appropriated in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836, for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Post Office Department appropriations. Vol. 5, p. 80.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT; WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department expenses.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Office of Postmaster General.

Postmaster General, $15,000; for personal services in the office of the Postmaster General in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $192,010; in all, $207,010.

Postmaster General, and office personnel.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

Department buildings.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, for the care, maintenance, and protection of the main Post Office Department Building, the Washington City Post Office Building, and the Mail Equipment Shops Building, $233,042.

Personal services, operating force.

SALARIES IN BUREAUS AND OFFICES

Department bureaus and offices.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, in bureaus and offices of the Post Office Department in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Allotments for personal services.

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, $416,590.

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, $289,330.

Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, $694,670.
Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, $392,250.
Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, $59,660.
Office of the Chief Inspector, $159,520.
Office of the Purchasing Agent, $34,170.
Bureau of Accounts, $39,350.

Department contingent expenses.

Contingent Expenses, Post Office Department

Stationery, etc.

For stationery and blank books, index and guide cards, folders, and binding devices, including purchase of free penalty envelopes, $25,000.

Heating, lighting, etc.

For fuel and repairs to heating, lighting, ice, and power plant, including repairs to elevators, purchase and exchange of tools and electrical supplies, and removal of ashes, $53,000.

Telegraphing.

For telegraphing, $6,500.

Miscellaneous.

Vehicles, etc.

For miscellaneous items, including purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; not to exceed $3,000 for purchase, exchange, hire, and maintenance of motor trucks and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles; street car fares not exceeding $540; plumbing; repairs to department buildings; floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence addressed abroad, which is not exempt under article 43 of the Stockholm convention of the Universal Postal Union, $54,000, of which sum not exceeding $14,500 may be expended for telephone service, not exceeding $1,800 may be expended for purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, railway guides, city directories, and books necessary to conduct the business of the department, and not exceeding $2,000 may be expended for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings or conventions concerned with postal affairs, when incurred on the written authority of the Postmaster General, and not exceeding $800 may be expended for expenses of the purchasing agent and of the solicitor and attorneys connected with his office while traveling on business of the department.

Post, p. 2243.

Attendance at meetings, etc.

Furniture.

For furniture and filing cabinets, $8,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Post Office Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $1,150,000.

Reimbursing for heating, etc., Washington Post Office Building.

For reimbursement of the Government Printing Office or Capitol Power Plant for the cost of furnishing steam for heating and electric current for lighting and power to the Post Office Department Building at Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, District of Columbia, $47,000.

Field service appropriations not to be used for the department.

Appropriations hereinafter made for the field service of the Post Office Department, except as otherwise provided, shall not be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore provided for on account of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia:

Proviso.
Payment of traveling expenses of officials from service appropriations.

Provided, That the actual and necessary expenses of officials and employees of the Post Office Department and Postal Service, when traveling on official business, may continue to be paid from the appropriations for the service in connection with which the travel is performed, and appropriations for 1928 of the character heretofore used for such purposes shall be available therefor.

Field service.

Field Service, Post Office Department

Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Equipment shops building.

For gas, electric power, and light, and the repair of machinery, United States Post Office Department equipment shops building, $8,000.

The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to pay a cash reward for any invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions for an improvement or economy in device, design, or process applicable to the Postal Service submitted by one or more employees of the Post Office Department or the Postal Service which shall be adopted for use and will clearly effect a material economy or increase efficiency, and for that purpose the sum of $1,500 is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the sums so paid to employees in accordance with this Act shall be in addition to their usual compensation: *Provided further*, That the total amount paid under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed $1,000 in any month or for any one invention or suggestion: *Provided further*, That no employee shall be paid a reward under this Act until he has properly executed an agreement to the effect that the use by the United States of the invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions made by him shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature upon the United States by him, his heirs, or assigns: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for no other purpose.

Cash rewards to employees for inventions for improving the service.

Provisos. Additional to regular pay.

Amount limited.

Agreement for Government use required.

Use restricted.

For the transportation and delivery of equipment, materials, and supplies for the Post Office Department and Postal Service by freight, express, or motor transportation, and other incidental expenses, $370,000.

Shipment of equipment, supplies, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Postmaster General, $1,000.

Travel, etc.

To enable the Postmaster General to pay claims for damages to persons or property in accordance with the provisions of the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved June 16, 1921, $10,000.

Damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 63.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at $4,500 each; and five hundred and twenty-five inspectors, $1,945,475; in all, $2,012,975: *Provided*, That the appointment of additional inspectors shall be made upon certification of the Civil Service Commission, as heretofore practiced.

Inspectors.

Civil service eligibles.

For traveling expenses of inspectors, inspectors in charge, the chief post-office inspector, and the assistant chief post-office inspector, and for the traveling expenses of four clerks performing stenographic and clerical assistance to post-office inspectors in the investigation of important fraud cases, and for tests, exhibits, documents, photographs, office and other necessary expenses incurred by post-office inspectors in connection with their official investigations, $479,085.

Traveling expenses, etc.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses at division headquarters, $14,000.

Miscellaneous.

For compensation of one hundred and fifteen clerks at division headquarters, $290,875.

Clerks at division headquarters.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers, $45,000: *Provided*, That rewards may be paid, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, when an offender of the class mentioned was killed in the act of committing the crime or in resisting lawful arrest: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used to pay any rewards at rates in excess of those specified in Post Office Department Order 7708, dated July 1, 1922, except that not more than $2,000 may be paid, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the arrest and conviction of any person on the charge of robbing a postmaster or any employee of a post office of money or property of the United States: *Provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $10,000 may be expended, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the postal laws and for services and information looking toward the apprehension of criminals.

Rewards, etc.

Provisos. Death of offender.

Rates limited.

Robbing postal employees.

Securing information.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmasters.

For compensation to postmasters, $51,500,000.

Assistant postmasters.

For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post offices, $7,150,000.

Clerks and employees, first and second class offices.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter post offices, and printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, $172,400,000.

Watchmen, messengers, etc.

For compensation to watchmen, messengers, laborers, and substitutes, $8,100,000.

Contract station clerks.

For compensation to clerks in charge of contract stations, $1,800,000.

Separating mails.

For separating mails at third and fourth class post offices, $515,000.

Unusual conditions.

For unusual conditions at post offices, $100,000.

Clerks, third class offices.

For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, $8,800,000.

Rent, light, and fuel.

For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post office, $18,100,000.

Miscellaneous, first and second class offices.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second classes, $1,750,000.

Village delivery.

For village delivery service in towns and villages having post offices of the second or third class, and in communities adjacent to cities having city delivery, $1,680,000.

Detroit River.

For Detroit River postal service, $18,000.

Car fare and bicycles.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, including special-delivery car fare, $1,325,000.

City delivery carriers.

For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, $122,200,000.

Special delivery fees.

For fees to special-delivery messengers, $8,000,000.

Pneumatic tubes.

New York and Brooklyn.

For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices in the city of New York, including the Borough of Brooklyn of the city of New York, including power, labor, and all other operating expenses, $526,373.

Boston, Mass.

Rental.

Proviso.

Contract.

Vol. 32, p. 114; Vol. 35, p. 412.

For the rental of not exceeding two miles of pneumatic tubes, not including labor and power in operating the same, for the transmission of mail in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, $24,000: *Provided*, That the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the Acts of April 21, 1902, and May 27, 1908, relating to the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices shall be applicable hereto.

Vehicle allowance for delivery, collection, etc.

For vehicle allowance, the hiring of drivers, the rental of vehicles, and the purchase and exchange and maintenance, including stable and garage facilities, of wagons or automobiles for, and the operation of, screen-wagon and city delivery and collection service, $19,000,000: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appropriation, apply a part thereof to the leasing of quarters for the housing of Government-owned automobiles at a reasonable annual rental for a term not exceeding ten years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation is available for the maintenance of the Government-owned post-office garage at Washington, District of Columbia, including such changes and additions to the mechanical equipment as, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, may be necessary.

Provisos.

Allowance for garages, etc.

Garage, Washington, D. C.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star routes, Alaska.

For inland transportation by star routes in Alaska, $165,000.

Steamboat, etc., routes.

For inland transportation by steamboat or other power-boat routes, including ship, steamboat, and way letters, $1,425,000.

Railroad routes and messenger service.

Provisos.

For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail messenger service, $111,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $1,500,000

of this appropriation may be expended for pay of freight and incidental charges for the transportation of mails conveyed under special arrangement in freight trains or otherwise: *Provided further*, That separate accounts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service: *Provided further*, That there may be expended from this appropriation for clerical and other assistance in the District of Columbia not exceeding the sum of $82,000 to carry out the provisions of section 5 of the Act of July 28, 1916 (the space basis Act), and not exceeding the sum of $33,000 to carry out the provisions of section 214 of the Act of February 28, 1925 (cost ascertainment).

Freight train conveyance.

Messenger service accounting.

Services in the District.

Vol. 39, p. 425; Vol. 43, p. 1069.

For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, and for the installation, equipment, and operation of the airplane mail service by night flying, and to enable the department to make the additional charges for both night and day service on first-class mail matter, in accordance with existing law, including necessary incidental expenses and employment of necessary personnel, $2,150,000: *Provided*, That $50,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia, and incidental and travel expenses in connection with such personnel: *Provided further*, That $500,000 of this appropriation may be transferred to and expended for "Contract Air Mail Service, 1928," in the event that the service on the Government-operated routes is changed to contract service, of which not exceeding $3,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Airplane service, New York and San Francisco.

Installing night flying.

Provisos.

Personnel in the District, etc.

Transfer to contract Air Mail Service.

Post, p. 1050.

Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, two assistant superintendents at large, one assistant superintendent in charge of car construction, one hundred and twenty-one chief clerks, one hundred and twenty-one assistant chief clerks, clerks in charge of sections in the offices of division superintendents, railway postal clerks, substitute railway postal clerks, joint employees, and laborers in the Railway Mail Service, $56,750,000.

Railway Mail Service.

Division superintendents, etc.

For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, $3,875,000.

Travel allowance, clerks.

For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, assistant superintendents, chief clerks, and assistant chief clerks, Railway Mail Service, and railway postal clerks, while actually traveling on business of the Post Office Department and away from their several designated headquarters, $75,000.

Traveling expenses, etc., away from headquarters.

For rent, light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses, telephone service, badges for railway postal clerks, for the purchase or rental of arms and miscellaneous items necessary for the protection of the mails, and rental of space for terminal railway post offices for the distribution of mails when the furnishing of space for such distribution can not, under the Postal Laws and Regulations, properly be required of railroad companies without additional compensation, and for equipment and miscellaneous items necessary to terminal railway post offices, $1,225,000.

Miscellaneous.

Arms for mail protection.

Rent, etc., terminal offices.

For electric and cable car service, $735,000.

Electric and cable cars.

For transportation of foreign mails by steamship, aircraft, or otherwise, $8,700,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $150,000 of this sum may be expended for carrying foreign mail by aircraft: *Provided further*, That the Postmaster General shall be authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed $200,000 to cover the cost to the United States for maintaining sea post service on ocean steamships conveying the mails to and from the United States;

Foreign mails.

Provisos.

Aircraft allowances.

Sea post service.

Assistant superintendent, New York.

and not to exceed $3,000 for the salary of the Assistant Superintendent Division of Foreign Mails, with headquarters at New York City: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for payments on any contracts heretofore made under the authority of section 24 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.

Contract payments restricted.

Vol. 41, p. 998.

Balances to foreign countries.

For balances due foreign countries, $1,850,000.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Aircraft mail contracts.

Vol. 43, p. 805.
Ante, p. 692.

Ante, p. 1049.
Proviso.
Services in the District.

For the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, under contract, and for the incidental expenses thereof, in accordance with the Act approved February 2, 1925, and amended June 3, 1926, $2,000,000: *Provided*, That $12,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia, incidental and travel expenses.

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc.

For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-delivery stamps, books of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, and for coiling of stamps, $7,900,000.

Distribution agency.

For pay of agent and assistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and expenses of agency, $23,550.

Indemnities for lost mail.

Domestic, registered, etc., matter.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic registered matter, insured and collect-on-delivery mail, and for failure to remit collect-on-delivery charges, $3,000,000.

International.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, $75,000.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Stationery.

For stationery for the Postal Service, including the money-order and registry systems; and also for the purchase of supplies for the Postal Savings System, including rubber stamps, canceling devices, certificates, envelopes and stamps for use in evidencing deposits, and free penalty envelopes; and for the reimbursement of the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses incident to the preparation, issue, and registration of the bonds authorized by the Act of June 25, 1910, $825,000.

Postal Savings System supplies.

Bond expenses.

Vol. 36, p. 817.

Miscellaneous equipment and supplies.

Letter boxes, etc.

For miscellaneous equipment and supplies, including the purchase and repair of furniture, package boxes, posts, trucks, baskets, satchels, straps, letter-box paint, baling machines, perforating machines, duplicating machines, printing presses, directories, cleaning supplies, and the manufacture, repair, and exchange of equipment, the erection and painting of letter-box equipment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies for use in the manufacture of letter boxes; for postmarking, rating, money-order stamps, and electrotype plates and repairs to same; metal, rubber, and combination type, dates and figures, type holders, ink pads for canceling and stamping purposes, and for the purchase, exchange, and repair of typewriting machines, envelope-opening machines, and computing machines, copying presses, numbering machines, time recorders, letter balances, scales, test weights, and miscellaneous articles purchased and furnished directly to the Postal Service; for miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction; for other expenditures necessary and incidental to post offices of the first, second, and third classes, and offices of the

Postmarking stamps, etc.

Post route, etc., maps.

fourth class having or to have rural-delivery service, and for letter boxes, $1,480,000; and the Postmaster General may authorize the sale to the public of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints at the cost of printing and 10 per centum thereof added; of this amount $1,500 may be expended in the purchase of atlases and geographical and technical works: *Provided*, That $200,000 of this appropriation may be used for the purchase of equipment and furniture for post-office quarters and for no other purposes.

Sale of maps.

Proviso. Amount for equipment and furniture.

For wrapping twine and tying devices, $460,000.

Twine, etc.

For expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, and the pay of employees in connection therewith in the District of Columbia at the following annual rates: Storekeeper, $2,650; foreman, $2,100; requisition fillers—ten at $1,800 each, one at $1,600, two at $1,200 each; packers—nine at $1,800 each, one at $1,600, two at $1,200 each; and two chauffeurs, at $1,400 each; in all, $67,750.

Shipping supplies.

Pay of employees.

For rental, purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, and other labor-saving devices, including cost of power in rented buildings and miscellaneous expenses of installation and operation of same, including salaries of seven traveling mechanicians and for traveling expenses, $575,000.

Canceling and labor saving machines, etc.

Traveling mechanicians.

For the purchase, manufacture, and repair of mail bags and other mail containers and attachments, mail locks, keys, chains, tools, machinery, and material necessary for same, and for incidental expenses pertaining thereto; also material, machinery, and tools necessary for the manufacture and repair in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, of such other equipment for the Postal Service as may be deemed expedient; for compensation to labor employed in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, $1,980,000, of which not to exceed $500,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the sum, not exceeding $15,000, as may be deemed necessary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equipments as may be required by other executive departments; and for service in Alaska, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, or other island possessions.

Mail bags, locks, etc.

Equipment shops, materials, etc.

Labor.

Services in the District.

Proviso. Distinctive equipment for departments, Alaska, and island possessions.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, and not to exceed $200,000 for Government-operated star-route service, $13,400,000.

Star routes, except Alaska.

For pay of rural carriers, auxiliary carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and ferriage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental expenses thereof, $105,506,000.

Rural Delivery Service.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000.

Travel, etc.

If the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made under Title II of this Act, a sum equal to such deficiency in the revenues of such department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply such deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

Appropriations from the Treasury for field service to supply deficiency in postal revenues.

Sec. 2. Those civilian positions in the field services under the several executive departments and independent establishments, the compensation of which was fixed or limited by law but adjusted for the

Civilian field employees in executive departments, etc., to be paid adjusted compensation.

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fiscal year 1925 under the authority and appropriations contained in the Act entitled "An Act making additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services," approved December 6, 1924, may be paid under the applicable appropriations for the fiscal year 1928 at rates not in excess of those permitted for them under the provisions of such Act of December 6, 1924.

Quarters, subsistence, etc., to be furnished civilians of departments, etc., in field service.

SEC. 3. The head of an executive department or independent establishment, where, in his judgment, conditions of employment require it, may continue to furnish civilians employed in the field service with quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence, and laundry service; and appropriations for the fiscal year 1928 of the character heretofore used for such purposes are hereby made available therefor: *Provided*, That the reasonable value of such allowances shall be determined and considered as part of the compensation in fixing the salary rate of such civilians.

Appropriations available.

Proviso. Value considered part of compensation.

Approved, January 26, 1927.

January 26, 1927. [H. R. 15012.] [Public, No. 572.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of Saint Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924.

Mississippi River. Saint Louis authorized to bridge, between Illinois and Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of Saint Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924, is amended to read as follows:

Time further extended for construction and completion. Vol. 43, p. 7, amended.

"That the time for the construction and completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and also extensions or additions thereto, which said construction and completion was authorized by the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River,' approved June 25, 1906, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of six years from February 11, 1924."

Approved, January 26, 1927.

January 27, 1927. [H. R. 15530.] [Public, No. 573.]

CHAP. 60.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Arkansas.

Red River. Time extended for bridging, at Fulton, Ark., by Arkansas. *Ante*, p. 3, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the "Act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Fulton, Arkansas," approved February 4, 1926, is hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of the approval hereof.

Approved, January 27, 1927.

CHAP. 61.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Washington, and Rainier, Oregon.

January 28, 1927.
[S. 3804.]
[Public, No. 574.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point at or near the city of Longview, in the county of Cowlitz, in the State of Washington, and a point at or near the city of Rainier, in the county of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act. The construction of such bridge shall not be commenced nor shall any alterations of such bridge be made either before or after its completion until the plans and specifications for such construction or alterations have been first submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture, acting jointly, and they, acting jointly, shall determine whether the types, designs, and specifications thereof are adequate, based upon the proposed use, volume, and weight of traffic passing over such bridge, and whether the height and clearances of such bridge are adequate to protect the commerce on said Columbia River, and whether the location selected is feasible for the erection of such bridge without obstructions in navigation and without being detrimental to the development of interstate and foreign as well as domestic commerce moving to and from the Pacific Ocean on the Columbia River to the inland waters of the States concerned, and whether public convenience will be served by such bridge as a connecting link between the Federal aid highway systems of the States of Oregon and Washington. The said Secretaries, acting jointly, are empowered and, if requested to do so, are directed to hold public hearings for the full and complete determination of said precedent requirements.

Columbia River.
W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook may bridge, Longview, Wash., to Rainier, Oreg.
Vol. 43, p. 1052.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Subject to approval of traffic capacity, etc., by Secretaries of War, Commerce, and Agriculture.

Not to obstruct navigation, commerce, etc.

Public hearings to be held.

Sec. 2. The said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Sec. 3. After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Washington, the State of Oregon, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Washington, Oregon, etc.

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Sec. 4. There is hereby conferred upon the said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, or maintenance of such bridge, approaches, and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the States in which such real estate and other property are located, upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of such States and the proceedings thereof may be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such States.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide, as far as possible, a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost thereof within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge thereafter shall be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Sworn statement of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 7. The said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War shall investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original costs shall be conclusive.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 28, 1927.

January 29, 1927.
[S. 1857.]
[Public, No. 575.]

CHAP. 62.—An Act To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.

Longevity pay of Army officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of

Claims shall certify to the proper accounting officers of the United States the findings of fact heretofore made for claimants in claims of officers of the United States Army for longevity pay under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in United States against Morton (volume 112, United States Reports, page 1) and United States against Watson (volume 130, United States Reports, page 80), and of the Court of Claims in Stewart against United States (volume 34, Court of Claims Reports, page 553).

Court of Claims to certify findings of fact in claims for, to accounting officers.

And that the proper accounting officers of the United States shall proceed to settle the claims so certified and all other claims for longevity pay and allowances on account of services of officers in the Regular Army arising under section 15 of an Act approved July 5, 1838, entitled "An Act to increase the present Military Establishment of the United States, and for other purposes," and subsequent Acts affecting longevity pay and allowances, in accordance with the decisions of the courts of the United States in all cases in which heretofore, namely, between 1890 and 1908, such claims were disallowed by any accounting officer of the Treasury, and no decision of a comptroller heretofore made against a claimant under said section 15 shall prevent a settlement under the terms of this Act of any such disallowed claim. Every such claim shall be payable to the claimant or to his widow or to his legal representative: *Provided*, That no claim hereunder shall be allowed if made by any person who is an assignee of such claim nor to a legal representative without proof of the existence of blood relations to whom the fund would be distributed: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or attorney, firm of attorneys, or any person engaged heretofore or hereafter in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act to charge or receive more than 10 per centum of any amount appropriated in satisfaction of the claim.

Settlement thereof, and other disallowed claims, directed.

Vol. 5, p. 258.

Beneficiaries.

Provisos.
Limitation of payment.

Fee restricted.

Approved, January 29, 1927.

February 1, 1927.
[H. R. 15014.]
[Public, No. 576.]

CHAP. 63.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, and a point opposite in the State of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mississippi River.
Quincy, Ill., authorized to bridge.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the city of Quincy, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.

Right to condemn, etc., real estate for location, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Sec. 3. The said city of Quincy, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge,

Tolls authorized.

and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Rates of toll to provide for operation, sinking fund to amortize cost, etc.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 1, 1927.

February 1, 1927.
[H. R. 15642.]
[Public, No. 577.]

CHAP. 64.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Joseph River.

Saint Joseph River. Michigan and Berrien County may reconstruct bridge across, at Benton Harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct the existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Joseph River, at, or near, Benton Harbor, Michigan, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, and to maintain and operate the same in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Approved, February 1, 1927.

February 5, 1927.
[H. R. 10082.]
[Public, No. 578.]

CHAP. 65.—An Act To permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and its products.

District of Columbia. Pipe lines for petroleum and products permitted from square 704 to the Eastern Branch.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owner of square numbered 704, in the city of Washington, said square being bounded by South Capitol Street, P Street south, One-half Street east, and O Street south, or his representative duly authorized in writing, be, and is hereby, permitted to lay down, construct, maintain, and use pipe lines for the carriage of petroleum and its products from points in said square numbered 704 in and through the following streets, namely: One-half Street east between O and R Streets south, and in R Street south to the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, or in P Street south to First Street east, thence in First Street east to the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Streets named.

SEC. 2. That all the construction and use provided for herein shall be under such regulations and rentals as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may make in connection therewith: *Provided*, That the permission herein granted shall be exercised so as not to conflict or interfere with any pipe line or lines for the carriage of petroleum and its products now permitted to occupy either of the streets hereinbefore mentioned.

Regulations, etc., by commissioners.

Proviso. Existing permits not disturbed.

SEC. 3. That the Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act at any time.

Amendment.

Approved, February 5, 1927.

CHAP. 66.—An Act To promote the mining of potash on the public domain.

February 7, 1927. [H. R. 5243.] [Public, No. 579.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to grant to any qualified applicant a prospecting permit which shall give the exclusive right to prospect for chlorides, sulphates, carbonates, borates, silicates, or nitrates of potassium in lands belonging to the United States for a period of not exceeding two years: *Provided*, That the area to be included in such a permit shall not exceed two thousand five hundred and sixty acres of land in reasonably compact form: *Provided further*, That the prospecting provisions of this Act shall not apply to lands and deposits in or adjacent to Searles Lake, California, which lands may be leased by the Secretary of the Interior under the terms and provisions of this Act.

Potash. Permits to prospect for salts of potassium on public lands.

Ante, p. 768.

Post, p. 1220.

Provisos. Area limited.

Searles Lake, Calif. excepted.

SEC. 2. That upon showing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that valuable deposits of one of the substances enumerated in this Act has been discovered by the permittee within the area covered by his permit, and that such land is chiefly valuable therefor, the permittee shall be entitled to a lease for any or all of the land embraced in the prospecting permit, at a royalty of not less than 2 per centum of the quantity or gross value of the output of potassium compounds and other related products, except sodium, at the point of shipment to market, such lease to be taken in compact form by legal subdivisions of the public land surveys, or if the land be not surveyed, by survey executed at the cost of the permittee in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Lease to permittee on discovery.

Royalty.

SEC. 3. That lands known to contain valuable deposits enumerated in this Act and not covered by permits or leases shall be held subject to lease by the Secretary of the Interior through advertisement, competitive bidding, or such other methods as he may by general regulations adopt, and in such areas as he shall fix, not exceeding two thousand five hundred and sixty acres; all leases to be conditioned upon the payment by the lessee of such royalty as may be fixed in the lease, not less than 2 per centum of the quantity or gross value of the output of potassium compounds and other related products, except sodium, at the point of shipment to market, and the payment in advance of a rental of 25 cents per acre for the first calendar year or fraction thereof; 50 cents per acre for the second, third, fourth, and fifth years, respectively; and $1 per acre per annum thereafter during the continuance of the lease, such rental for any year being credited against royalties accruing for that year. Leases under this Act shall be for a period of 20 years, with preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided

Leases of lands with known deposits of potassium salts.

Rates of royalty, except sodium.

Rental.

Term of lease.

Discretionary rental exemption.

by law at the expiration of such periods. In the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior the area involved in any lease resulting from a prospecting permit may be exempt from any rental in excess of 25 cents per acre for twenty years succeeding its issue, and the production of potassium compounds under such a lease may be exempt from any royalty in excess of the minimum prescribed in this Act for the same period.

Permits, etc., for potassium in other mineral lands.

Sec. 4. That prospecting permits or leases may be issued under the provisions of this Act for deposits of potassium in public lands, also containing deposits of coal or other minerals, on condition that such other deposits be reserved to the United States for disposal under appropriate laws: *Provided*, That if the interests of the Government and of the lessee will be subserved thereby, potassium leases may include covenants providing for the development by the lessee of chlorides, sulphates, carbonates, borates, silicates, or nitrates of sodium, magnesium, aluminum, or calcium, associated with the potassium deposits leased, on terms and conditions not inconsistent with the sodium provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437): *Provided further*, That where valuable deposits of mineral now subject to disposition under the general mining laws are found in fissure veins on any of the lands subject to permit or lease under this Act, the valuable minerals so found shall continue subject to disposition under the said general mining laws notwithstanding the presence of potash therein.

Provisos.
Inclusion of development of other mineral salts.

Conditions.
Vol. 41, p. 437.

Veins of valuable minerals subject to general mining laws.

Leasing Act provisions applicable.
Vol. 41, pp. 437, 448-451.

Sec. 5. That the general provisions of sections 1 and 26 to 38, inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," are made applicable to permits and leases under this Act, the first and thirty-seventh sections thereof being amended to include deposits of potassium.

Former Act repealed.
Vol. 40, p. 297, repealed.

Sec. 6. That the Act of October 2, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 297), entitled "An Act to authorize exploration for and disposition of potassium," is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect pending applications for permits or leases filed prior to January 1, 1926, or valid claims existent at date of the passage of this Act and thereafter maintained in compliance with the laws under which initiated, which claims may be perfected under such laws, including discovery.

Pending claims, etc., not affected.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927.
[H. R. 7563.]
[Public, No. 580.]

CHAP. 67.—An Act To amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4900 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be amended to read as follows:

Patents.
R. S., sec. 4900, p. 948, amended.

Marking articles with "patent" and number thereof, required.

"It shall be the duty of all patentees and their assigns and legal representatives, and of all persons making or vending any patented article for or under them, to give sufficient notice to the public that the same is patented; either by fixing thereon the word 'patent,' together with the number of the patent, or when, from the character of the article, this can not be done, by fixing to it, or to the package wherein one or more of them is inclosed, a label containing the like notice: *Provided, however*, That with respect to any patent issued prior to April 1, 1927, it shall be sufficient to give such notice in the form following, viz: 'Patented,' together with the day and year the patent was granted; and in any suit for infringement by the party failing so to mark, no damages shall be recovered by the

Proviso.
Issued prior to April 1, 1927, may have "Patented" and date of issue.

No suit for infringement unless so marked.

plaintiff, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of the infringement and continued, after such notice, to make, use, or vend the article so patented."

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927.
[H. R. 15011.]
[Public, No. 581.]

CHAP. 68.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, to construct a bridge across the Saint Francis River.

Saint Francis River.
Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district, Greene County, Ark., may bridge, connecting Arkansas and Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, a public agency, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near that point on said river where the Hopkins Bridge now spans same, at the Arkansas-Missouri State line and connecting the States of Arkansas and Missouri at said point, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 9268.]
[Public, No. 582.]

CHAP. 74.—An Act To amend the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923.

Agricultural Credits Act, 1923.
Vol. 42, p. 1463, amended.
New matter.
Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 be, and the same is hereby, amended on page 10, in section 203 (a), at the end of paragraph (C) in subdivision (1) by adding the words "or on agricultural crops being grown for market," so that said paragraph (C) will read as follows: (C) Are secured at the time of discount, purchase, or acceptance by warehouse receipts or other like documents conveying or securing title to nonperishable and readily marketable agricultural products, or by chattel mortgages, or other like instruments conferring a first and paramount lien upon livestock which is being fattened for market, or on agricultural crops being grown for market.

May deal in paper secured by agricultural products or fattening livestock.

Growing agricultural crops.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 4502.]
[Public, No. 583.]

CHAP. 75.—An Act Declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty.

Pistols, etc.
Declared unmailable, and deposit or delivery forbidden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person are hereby declared to be nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried by the mails or delivered by any postmaster, letter carrier, or other person in the Postal Service: *Provided*, That such articles may be conveyed in the mails, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, for use in connection with their official duty, to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or officers' Reserve Corps; to officers of the National Guard or Militia of the several States, Territories, and Districts; to officers of the United States or of the several States, Territories, and Dis-

Provisos.
Conveyance for official use permitted to designated officers, etc.

tricts whose official duty is to serve process of warrants of arrest or mittimus of commitment; to employees of the Postal Service; and to watchmen engaged in guarding the property of the United States, the several States, Territories, and Districts: *And provided further*, That such articles may be conveyed in the mails to manufacturers of firearms or bona fide dealers therein in customary trade shipments, including such articles for repairs or replacement of parts, from one to the other, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail according to the direction thereon, or at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, any pistol, revolver, or firearm, declared by this Act to be nonmailable, shall be fined not exceeding $1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Trade shipments to manufacturers allowed under regulations.

Punishment for violations.

Effective in 90 days.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the President of the United States.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 13463.]
[Public, No. 584.]

CHAP. 76.—An Act To amend the Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind.

American Printing House for the Blind.
Vol. 41, p. 272, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind," approved August 4, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Annual appropriation for increased.

"That for the purpose of enabling the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually to it, in addition to the permanent appropriation of $10,000 made in the Act entitled 'An Act to promote the education of the blind,' approved March 3, 1879, as amended, the sum of $65,000, which sum shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of said Act to promote the education of the blind."

Vol. 20, p. 467.
Vol. 34, p. 460.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 12952.]
[Public, No. 585.]

CHAP. 77.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

Missouri River.
Decatur, Nebr., may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the municipality of the village of Decatur, in the county of Burt, and State of Nebraska, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near Decatur, Burt County, Nebraska, and a point opposite in the State of Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said village of Decatur, its successors, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter the lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate

and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is located, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such States, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 14250.]
[Public, No. 586.]

CHAP. 78.—An Act To authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period of trust on lands patented to the Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians in California under authority of the Act of January 12, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 712), which trust expired March 9, 1924, is hereby reimposed from said date and extended for a period of ten years: *Provided,* That further extensions may be made in the discretion of the President as provided by the Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 976).

Capitan Grande Band, Mission Indians, Calif.
Trust period on lands of, extended.
Vol. 26, p. 712.
Proviso.
Discretionary further extension.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 6384.]
[Public, No. 587.]

CHAP. 79.—An Act To amend the Acts of June 7, 1924, and March 3, 1925, granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of the Acts of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 643), and of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1213), each entitled "An Act granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for municipal, park, and other purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Public lands.
Granted Phoenix, Ariz., for municipal purposes.
Vol. 43, pp. 644, 1214, amended.

"*Provided,* That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe."

Mineral rights reserved.
Rules for prospecting, etc., to be prescribed.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 10900.]
[Public, No. 588.]

CHAP. 84.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system.

Wrangell, Alaska.
May issue bonds for waterworks.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Wrangell, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Wrangell whose

Special election to authorize.

names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Conduct of election.

Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of 65 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Wrangell not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding $1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: *Provided, however*, That the common council of the said town of Wrangell may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of $2,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date: *Provided further, however*, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form, maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from date of issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from date of such issue. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Wrangell, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further*, That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of the said town of Wrangell and also bear the seal of said town.

Provisos. Redemption.

Form, etc., of bonds.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

Sec. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 11843.]
[Public, No. 589.]

CHAP. 85.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds for the purchasing, construction, and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front, and for other purposes.

Fairbanks, Alaska. May issue bonds for public utilities, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, and maintaining an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front in said town.

Special election to authorize.

Sec. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Fairbanks,

at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Fairbanks. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Conduct of election.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that a majority of sixty-five per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in such denominations as the common council of said town may designate, but not exceeding $1,000 each: *Provided, however*, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer, town of Fairbanks, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Fairbanks, the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further*, That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Fairbanks and also bear the seal of said town.

Provisos. Form, etc., of bonds.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed by the treasurer of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Sale of bonds.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 10901.]
[Public, No. 590.]

CHAP. 86.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska.

Wrangell, Alaska. May issue bonds for school building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska: *Provided, however*, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue.

Proviso. Form, etc., of bonds.

Special election to authorize.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Wrangell, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued

shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Wrangell whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Conduct of election.

Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of 65 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Wrangell, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding $1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: *Provided, however*, That the common council of the said town of Wrangell may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of $4,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Wrangell, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further*, That each and every bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Wrangell and also bear the seal of said town.

Provisos. Redemption.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

Sec. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 11174.]
[Public, No. 591.]

CHAP. 87.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 716), and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Vol. 39, p. 716, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 716), is hereby amended by adding the following:

Street paving. Abutting owners not liable for replacing pavements.

"Third. That no frontage of abutting property, on which a legal assessment for paving or repaving has been levied and paid hereunder, shall be liable to any further assessment hereunder on account of the replacement of such pavement."

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 13778.]
[Public, No. 592.]

CHAP. 88.—An Act For the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Texas.

Eagle Pass, Tex. Abandoned Army post tract conveyed to citizens of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to convey by quit claim deed all

the proprietary right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract of land near Eagle Pass, Texas, described in the deed to the United States of America, dated May 27, 1919, executed by S. P. Simpson, F. F. Niggli, and Sam Schwartz, and recorded in volume 20, beginning at page 606, of the deed records of Maverick County, Texas, to the trustees described in the conditional limitation clause of such deed, and to their successors, in trust for the purposes set forth in such conditional limitation clause, such deed having been executed as a gift on behalf of numerous citizens of Eagle Pass, upon condition that if the United States should abandon the use of the tract as an Army post or camp, title thereto should revert to the grantors, their heirs and legal representatives, in trust for certain beneficiaries.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 15127.]
[Public, No. 593.]

CHAP. 89.—An Act For the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Texas, in September, 1925.

Army.
Approval of issue of stores for flood sufferers in Texas in 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the War Department in directing the issue and the issuance of quartermaster stores out of the reserve stores for the field service of the Army, of a value not exceeding $936.62, for relief work in floods which occurred in the vicinity and southeast of Fabens, Texas, in August, 1925, and in El Paso, Texas, and the valley southeast thereof in September, 1925, is approved.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 15649.]
[Public, No. 594.]

CHAP. 90.—An Act To provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

European corn borer.
Amount authorized for eradication, etc., of.
Post, p. 1177.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to apply such methods of eradication or control of the European corn borer as in his judgment may be necessary, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and all other necessary expenses, the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations, or individuals as the Secretary may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made hereunder until the States wherein the European corn borer exists shall have provided necessary regulatory legislation and until a sum or sums adequate to State cooperation shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county, or local authorities or individuals or organizations: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation for any necessary farm clean-up incidental to such eradication or control shall include only such as are, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, additional to those normal and usual in farm operations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of corn or other farm crops or other property injured or destroyed: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may receive, and shall cover into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, any and all moneys authorized by the law of any State to be paid to the United States out of amounts assessed

Provisos.
Cooperative legislation and appropriations by States required.

Allowance for incidental farm clean-up limited.

No pay for corn, etc., destroyed.

Moneys received from States to be covered into the Treasury.

against and collected from any owner of premises who refuses or neglects to carry out State-control requirements, when such moneys represent expenditures made on such premises by the United States under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 16023.]
[Public, No. 595.]

CHAP. 91.—An Act Relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment.

Army.
Payment for transmission of blood from a member of, to another in Government hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person in the Military Establishment, or who has been a member of the Military Establishment, who shall furnish blood from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of a member or former member of the Military Establishment who is a patient in a Government hospital, shall be entitled to be paid therefor such reasonable sum, not to exceed $50, as may be determined by the head of the hospital concerned, from public funds available for the operation of such hospital: *Provided*, That expenditures heretofore made to persons in Government service for blood furnished from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of an official patient in a Government hospital are hereby authorized and validated.

Proviso.
Prior payments for, validated.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 100.]
[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

CHAP. 92.—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed $125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.

Lowell Creek, Alaska.
Amount authorized for regulation of, protecting adjacent Federal property, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to expend not to exceed $125,000 out of any moneys hereafter appropriated for such purpose for the regulation of Lowell Creek, Alaska, for the protection of the buildings, terminal grounds, and so forth, of the Alaska Engineering Commission and the Alaska Road Commission, the Department of Justice, the United States Signal Corps, and other Federal property within or adjacent to the town of Seward, Alaska, from damage due to floods and overflows of said Lowell Creek: *Provided*, That $25,000 of the above amount shall be contributed and paid in by the town of Seward or other local interests to be benefited by the proposed improvement, before said work is commenced.

Proviso.
Contribution by local interests.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 10, 1927.
[S. 3634.]
[Public, No. 596.]

CHAP. 99.—An Act Providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation.

State legislation.
Biennial index of, to be prepared.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and to report to Congress biennially an index to the legislation of the States of the United States enacted during the biennium, together with a supplemental digest of the more important legislation of the period.

Amount authorized for.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of $30,000, to remain available until expended.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

CHAP. 100.—An Act To amend section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code.

February 10, 1927.
[H. R. 12109.]
[Public, No. 597.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code be amended so as to read as follows:

District of Columbia Code.
Vol. 32, p. 524, amended.

"SEC. 115b. ESTATES OF LUNATICS.—The said court shall have full power and authority to superintend and direct the affairs of persons non compos mentis, and to appoint a committee or trustees for such persons after hearing the nearest relatives of such person, or some of them if residing within the jurisdiction of the court, and to make such orders and decrees for the care of their persons and the management and preservation of their estates, including the collection, sale, exchange, and reinvestment of their personal estate, as to the court may seem proper. In the event that the person has no known relative residing within the jurisdiction of the court, then the court shall appoint some disinterested person to act as guardian ad litem for such person in the proceedings for the appointment of a committee or trustee. The committee or trustee shall account for all profit and increase of the estate of such person and the annual value thereof and shall be credited for taxes, repairs, improvements, expenses. The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the committee not exceeding a commission of 5 per centum of the amounts collected if and when disbursed. The court may, upon such terms as under the circumstances of the case it may deem proper, decree the conveyance and release of any right of dower of a person non compos mentis, whether the same be inchoate or otherwise."

Estates of lunatics. Committee for care, etc., to be appointed by the court.

Guardian ad litem if no relative in jurisdiction of court.

Accounting, etc.

Compensation.

Release of dower, etc.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

CHAP. 101.—An Act To amend section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code.

February 10, 1927.
[H. R. 12110.]
[Public, No. 598.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code be amended so as to read as follows:

District of Columbia Code.
Vol. 31, p. 1370, amended.

"SEC. 1135. ACCOUNTS.—It shall be the duty of the guardian to manage the estate for the best interests of the ward, and once in each year, or oftener if required, he shall settle an account of his trust, under oath. He shall account for all profit and increase of his ward's estate and the annual value thereof, and shall be allowed credit for taxes, repairs, improvements, expenses, and commissions, and shall not be answerable for any loss or decrease sustained without his fault; and the court shall determine the amounts to be annually expended in the maintenance and education of the infant, regard being had to his future condition and prospects in life; and the court, if it shall deem it advantageous to the ward, may allow the guardian to exceed the income of the estate and to make use of the principal and sell the same or part thereof, under its order, as hereinbefore provided in subchapter 3 of chapter 1; but no guardian shall sell any property of his ward without an order of the court previously had therefor. The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the guardian not exceeding a commission of 5 per centum of the amounts collected if and when disbursed."

Guardian and ward. Accounts under oath by guardian.

Limit for commissions, omitted.

Use of principal allowed for benefit of ward.

Commission allowed.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

February 10, 1927.
[S. 3928.]
[Public, No. 599.]

CHAP. 102.—An Act Authorizing the designation of an ex officio Commission for Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes.

Alaska.
Commissioners for, to be designated from employees of Departments of Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce, by Secretaries thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretaries of the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, each for his own department, to designate an employee thereof, employed in and residing in Alaska, who shall be styled ex officio Commissioner for Alaska for the department from which he is selected and who, from the date of his designation, shall reside and maintain an office in the capital of Alaska.

Duties to be assigned.

Sec. 2. That each of said Secretaries shall delegate and assign to the commissioner representing his department general charge of any or all matters in Alaska under the jurisdiction of such department, or of any bureau or agency thereof, to the extent, in the manner, and subject to such supervision and control as the Secretary may deem proper and expedient.

Employees in Alaska placed under direct supervision of the commissioner for the respective departments.

Sec. 3. That, to the extent the respective Secretaries may determine, employees of the departments affected by this Act who are stationed in Alaska shall be placed under the direct supervision and control of the ex officio commissioner for his department, herein provided for, together with any additional force which may be detailed by the Secretary of the Interior, Agriculture, or Commerce, from the personnel of his department, should necessity therefor arise; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the employment of any additional personnel or to warrant the transfer of any clerk or other employee from one department to another, except in the manner provided by law.

Transfer of records, balances of appropriations, etc.

Sec. 4. That the Secretaries named in section 1 hereof may transfer to the officer designated hereunder as his representative the records or transcripts of records, property (including office and field equipment), and unexpended balances of appropriations which they may deem necessary or proper to transfer to Alaska in order to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Any activity may be placed under one of the commissioners by order of the President.

Sec. 5. That the President of the United States may, by order in writing, should he deem it conductive to economical and effective administration, and with the concurrence of all the Secretaries of the respective departments involved, place under the supervision and direction of one of the three ex officio commissioners provided for in section 1 hereof, and subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, any governmental activity relating to Alaska provided for by law now under the direction of the Secretaries named in section 1 hereof, and to transfer to the officer so selected, the necessary personnel, records, or transcripts of records, property (including office and field equipment), and unexpended balances of appropriations: *Provided*, That the charge and control of all matters relating to the construction and maintenance of roads in Alaska which may now be under the jurisdiction of any other department, bureau, or agency of the Government, together with the records or transcripts thereof, the property including field and office equipment and the unexpended balances of appropriations pertaining thereto, may, with the concurrence of the Secretaries of the respective departments involved, be assigned and transferred to the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, created by and in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906.

Proviso.
Road construction matters assigned to Board of Road Commissioners.

Vol. 33, p. 616.

Vol. 34, p. 192.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to make an examination as to the feasibility and propriety of consolidating into a single force the police and law enforcement agencies of the Federal Government in Alaska, and to report to the next session of the Congress his conclusions with reference thereto and the facts upon which they are based, together with a statement of the cost of such consolidation as compared with present expenditures for law enforcement in that Territory.

Law enforcement. Examination and report on feasibility of consolidating agencies for police and, to be submitted.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

CHAP. 103.—Joint Resolution To amend the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, New Jersey," approved May 21, 1926.

February 10, 1927. [H. J. Res. 292.] [Pub. Res., No. 53.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, New Jersey," approved May 21, 1926, is amended by striking out the name "Clifford A. Anderson" wherever it occurs in such Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the name "Clifford L. Anderson."

Delaware River. Clifford L. Anderson. Name corrected in Act to bridge.

Ante, p. 588, amended.

SEC. 2. The times for the commencement and completion of the construction of such bridge are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Time extended for construction.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

CHAP. 104.—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

February 11, 1927. [H. R. 15959.] [Public, No. 600.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Independent Offices Act, 1928. Appropriations for fiscal year 1928.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office.

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Compensation.

For compensation of the President of the United States, $75,000.

President.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, $15,000.

Vice President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of the President.

Salaries: For Secretary to the President, $10,000; personal services in the office of the President, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $85,260; in all, $95,260: *Provided*, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Secretary, and office personnel. *Proviso*. Details of employees to Office.

Contingent expenses: For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, special services, and miscel-

Contingent expenses.

laneous items, to be expended in the discretion of the President, $35,500.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, $2,800.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

Traveling expenses: For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, $25,000.

Executive Mansion, etc.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Care, repairs, etc.

For the care, maintenance, repair, refurnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including electric power and fixtures of the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion greenhouses, including reconstruction, and the Executive Mansion grounds, to be expended by contract or otherwise as the President may determine, $104,000.

White House police.

WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Salaries.

Salaries: First sergeant, $2,700; three sergeants at $2,400 each; and thirty-five privates at $2,100 each; in all, $83,400.

Uniforms and equipment.

For uniforming and equipping the White House police, including the purchase, issue, and repair of revolvers and the purchase and issue of ammunition and miscellaneous supplies, to be procured in such manner as the President in his discretion may determine, $2,500.

Independent establishments.

INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Alien Property Custodian.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Personal services, supplies, etc.
Vol. 40, p. 415; Vol. 41, pp. 35, 977, 1147; Vol. 42, pp. 351, 1511.
Ante, p. 406.

For expenses of the Alien Property Custodian authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended, including personal and other services and rental of quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling expenses, law books, books of reference and periodicals, supplies and equipment, and maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $97,500, of which amount not to exceed $92,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Proviso.
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Alien Property Custodian, $500.

American Battle Monuments Commission.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

All expenses.
Vol. 42, p. 1509.

For every expenditure requisite for or incident to the work of the American Battle Monuments Commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the creation of an American Battle Monuments Commission to erect suitable memorials commemorating the services of the American soldier in Europe, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1923, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries for carrying out the purposes of said Act without submission to the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes; employment of personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere: the transportation of, mileage of, reimbursement of actual travel expenses or per diem in lieu thereof to the personnel engaged upon the work of the commission; the reimbursement of actual travel expenses (not exceeding an average of $8 per day for subsistence) or per diem in lieu thereof (not exceeding $7 per day) to,

Title to land in foreign countries.

R. S., sec. 355, p. 60.

Travel expenses.

and the transportation of the members of the commission, while engaged upon the work of the commission; the establishment of offices and the rent of office space in foreign countries; the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the official use of the commission and its personnel in foreign countries, at a total cost of not to exceed $2,500; the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, which may be furnished to the commission by other departments of the Government or acquired by purchase; printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting, including the publication of information concerning the American activities, battle fields, memorials, and cemeteries in Europe; the purchase of maps, textbooks, newspapers, and periodicals; $600,000; to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the commission may incur obligations and enter into contracts for building materials and supplies and for construction work, which, inclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore made available, shall not exceed a total of $3,000,000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the requirements of existing laws or regulations and under such terms and conditions as the commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, the commission may contract for work in Europe, and engage, by contract or otherwise, the services of architects, firms of architects, and other technical and professional personnel: *Provided further*, That the commission shall have a seal, which shall be judicially noticed: *Provided further*, That when traveling on business of the commission officers of the Army serving as members or as secretary of the commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for other members of the commission: *Provided further*, That the commission may, under such terms and conditions and in such manner as the commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, dispose of any land or interest in land in foreign countries which has been or may hereafter be acquired by the commission in connection with its work: *Provided further*, That hereafter disbursements for expenditures outside of continental United States may be made by a special disbursing agent designated by the commission and under such regulations as it may prescribe.

Office, etc., expenses abroad.

Printing, etc.

Provisos.
Contracts, etc., authorized.

Technical work abroad.

Seal authorized.

Traveling expenses, etc., of Army officers.

Disposal of land, etc., in foreign countries.

Special disbursing agent.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION

Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.

For continuing the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, authorized in an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925, to be expended in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said Act, $2,500,000, including all necessary incidental and contingent expenses, not to exceed $1,000 for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, printing and binding, and traveling expenses, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended.

Continuing construction of Memorial Bridge.
Vol. 43, p. 974.

BOARD OF MEDIATION

Board of Mediation.

For five members of the board, at $12,000 each, $60,000.

Members of Board.
Ante, p. 579.

For other authorized expenditures of the Board of Mediation in performing the duties imposed by law, including not to exceed $121,100 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services

All other expenses.

Services in the District.

in the field; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; law books and books of reference; not to exceed $200 for newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance; periodicals; traveling expenses; rent of quarters in the District of Columbia, if space is not provided by the Public Buildings Commission, and rent of quarters outside the District of Columbia, $177,000.

Rent in the District.

Expenses of arbitration boards.
Ante, p. 582.

Arbitration boards: To enable the Board of Mediation to pay necessary expenses of arbitration boards, including compensation of members and employees of such boards, together with their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while so employed, and printing of awards, together with proceedings and testimony relating thereto, as authorized by the Railway Labor Act, including also contract stenographic reporting service and rent of quarters when suitable quarters can not be supplied in any Federal building, $100,000, to be immediately available.

Emergency boards expenses.
Ante, p. 586.

Emergency boards: For expenses of emergency boards appointed by the President to investigate and report respecting disputes between carriers and their employees, as authorized by section 10, Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, $50,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Mediation, $3,000.

Minor purchases, etc.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Board of Mediation, including arbitration boards established under the Railway Labor Act, when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $50.

Board of Tax Appeals.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

All expenses.
Vol. 43, p. 336.
Ante, p. 105.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized under Title IX, section 900, of the Revenue Act of 1924, approved June 2, 1924, as amended by Title X of the Revenue Act of 1926, approved February 26, 1926, including personal services and stenographic reporting services to be obtained by renewal of existing contract, or otherwise, rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, traveling expenses, car fare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, law books and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, $682,740, of which amount not to exceed $558,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Services in the District.

Proviso.
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, $30,040.

Efficiency Bureau.

BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.
Expenses.

For chief of bureau, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; contingent expenses, including traveling expenses; per diem in lieu of subsistence; supplies, stationery; purchase and exchange of equipment; not to exceed $100 for law books, books of reference, and periodicals; and not to exceed $150 for street-car fare; in all $210,000, of which amount not to exceed $205,540 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Bureau of Efficiency, $350.

Civil Service Commission.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Salaries: For three commissioners at $7,500 each per annum, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $506,500.

Field force: For salaries of the field force, $330,000.

Field force

Except for one person detailed for part-time duty in the district office at New York City, no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district secretaries. The Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees herein provided for to or from its office or field force.

Details from departments, etc., forbidden.

Emergency transfers of office and field force.

For employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service to prepare questions and rate papers in examinations on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, $2,000.

Expert examiners.

For examination of presidential postmasters, including travel, stationery, contingent expenses, additional examiners and investigators, and other necessary expenses of examinations, $26,000, of which amount not to exceed $22,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Examining presidential postmasters.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington and including not exceeding $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the commission, $20,000.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Attendance at meetings.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Civil Service Commission, including furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; supplies; advertising; telegraph, telephone, and laundry service; freight and express charges; street-car fares not to exceed $200; stationery; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, directories, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, not to exceed $1,000; charts; purchase, exchange, maintenance and repair of motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles; maintenance and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries; special-delivery stamps; and other like miscellaneous necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for; in all, $40,350.

Contingent expenses.

For rent of building for the Civil Service Commission, $24,592, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in other buildings under the control of that commission.

Rent.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $58,000.

Printing and binding.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Commission of Fine Arts.

For expenses made necessary by the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts," approved May 17, 1910, including the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, and payment of actual traveling expenses of the members and secretary of the commission in attending meetings of the commission either within or outside of the District of Columbia, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the commission, $7,000, of which amount not to exceed $3,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Expenses. Vol. 36, p. 371.

For all printing and binding for the Commission of Fine Arts, $300.

Printing and binding.

Employees' Compensation Commission.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Salaries: For three commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including not to exceed $1,000 for temporary experts and assistants in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to be paid at a rate not exceeding $8 per day, $132,540.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies; traveling expenses; and for miscellaneous items, $12,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Employees' Compensation Commission, $3,700.

Employees' compensation fund. Allowances from. Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation provided by "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, including medical examinations, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under sections 21 and 22; all services, appliances, and supplies provided by section 9, as amended, including payments to Army and Navy hospitals; the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11; and advancement of costs for the enforcement of recoveries provided in sections 26 and 27 where necessary, accruing during the fiscal year 1928 or in prior fiscal years, $2,550,000.

Burial expenses.

Recoveries. Vol. 39, p. 747.

Vocational Education Board.

FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Hawaii. Vocational education extended to. Vol. 39, p. 929.

For extending to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, $30,000.

Vol. 43, p. 18.

Vocational rehabilitation.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Expenses of providing. Vol. 41, p. 735; Vol. 43, p. 430.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, $700,000: *Provided*, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $1,034,000, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1924.

Proviso. Basis of apportionment to States.

Administrative expenses. Investigating placements, etc. Vol. 41, p. 735; Vol. 43, p. 432.

For the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by the Act of June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees, under its orders; including attendance at meetings of educational

Attendance at meetings.

associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers not to exceed $50 per annum, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and all other necessary expenses, $68,230, of which amount not to exceed $51,710 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Rent, etc.

Printing and binding.

Services in the District.

Appropriations available to the Federal Board for Vocational Education for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations which in the discretion of the board are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities.

Attendance at meetings allowed from expenses of board.

FEDERAL OIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Federal Oil Conservation Board.

The appropriation of $50,000 made in the First Deficiency Act, approved January 20, 1925, for the expenses of the "Federal Oil Conservation Board, 1925 and 1926," shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

Expenses for, reappropriated.
Vol. 43, p. 754.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Federal Power Commission.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by law, including traveling expenses; per diem in lieu of subsistence; and not exceeding $500 for press-clipping service, law books, books of reference, and periodicals, $28,500: *Provided*, That the annual estimates of the Federal Power Commission for the fiscal year 1929 shall include the salaries of all civilian employees whose service with the commission has become permanent through detail from any executive department.

All expenses.
Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Proviso.
Estimates to include all permanent civilian employees.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, $4,000.

Printing and binding.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Federal Trade Commission.

For five commissioners at $10,000 each per annum, $50,000.

Commissioners.

For all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including secretary to the commission and other personal services, contract stenographic reporting services, supplies and equipment, law books, books of reference, periodicals, garage rental, traveling expenses, not to exceed $175 for newspapers, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, $917,850, of which amount not to exceed $790,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including witness fees: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for investigations requested by either House of Congress except those requested by concurrent resolution of Congress, but this limitation shall not apply to investigations and reports in connection with alleged violations of the antitrust Acts by any corporation.

All other expenses.
Vol. 38, p. 717.

Vol. 38, p. 722.

Services in the District.

Proviso.
Restriction on requests by either House of Congress.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, $16,500.

Printing and binding.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

General Accounting Office.

Salaries: Comptroller General, $10,000; Assistant Comptroller General, $7,500; and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $3,557,500; in all $3,575,000.

Comptroller General, Assistant, and office personnel.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, materials, supplies, equipment, and services; rent of buildings and equipment; purchase and exchange of books, books of reference and periodicals, tabulating cards, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs and maintenance, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and miscellaneous items, $232,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General, $26,000.

George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

All expenses. Vol. 43, p. 671.

For all necessary expenditures by the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, including compensation of employees and expert advisers, traveling and other expenses of the commission, $14,000, to be expended in its discretion: *Provided*, That the salary of the executive secretary shall be at such rate as may be fixed by the commission from the date of employment, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Proviso. Salary of executive secretary authorized.

Housing Corporation.

HOUSING CORPORATION

Salaries, etc., in the District, for specified purposes.

Salaries: For officers, clerks, and other employees in the District of Columbia necessary to collect and account for the receipts from the sale of properties and the receipts from the operation of unsold properties of the United States Housing Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, property commandeered by the United States through the Secretary of Labor, and to collect the amounts advanced to transportation facilities and others, $43,300: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding $5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices at Washington, District of Columbia, including purchase of blank books, maps, stationery, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, freight and express charges; telegraph and telephone service; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, and necessary to collect moneys and loans due the corporation, $5,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the United States Housing Corporation, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $800.

Collections from sales, etc. Vol. 41, p. 224.

Collections: For the collection of money due from the sale of real and other property under the provision of the Act approved July 19, 1919, the collection of rentals from unsold properties, including necessary office and travel expenses outside of the District of Columbia, $29,000.

Government Hotel, D. C. Maintenance, etc.

Washington, District of Columbia, Government hotel for Government workers: For maintenance, operation, and management of the hotel and restaurants therein, including purchase and replacement of equipment, and personal services and including not to exceed $850 for the exchange, purchase, repair, and maintenance of an automobile for official use, $480,136, of which amount not to exceed $263,166 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia in addition to any meals and lodging allowed employees: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding $5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate.

Personal services in the District.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Maintenance, unsold property: To maintain and repair houses, buildings, and improvements, which are unsold, $1,000.

Maintenance of unsold property.

Miscellaneous expenses account of property sold: To pay taxes, special assessments, and other utility, municipal, State, and county charges or assessments unpaid by purchasers and which have been assessed against property in which the United States Housing Corporation has an interest, and to defray expenses incident to foreclosing mortgages, conducting sales under deeds of trust, or reacquiring title or possession of real property under default proceeding, including attorney fees, witness fees, court costs, charges, and other miscellaneous expenses, $5,000.

Miscellaneous property expenses.

No part of the appropriations heretofore made and available for expenditure by the United States Housing Corporation shall be expended for the purposes for which appropriations are made herein.

Use of former appropriations restricted.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Interstate Commerce Commission.

For eleven commissioners, at $12,000 each; secretary, $7,500; in all, $139,500.

Commissioners and secretary.

For all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including one chief counsel, one director of finance, and one director of traffic, at $10,000 each per annum, traveling expenses, and stenographic reporting services to be obtained on and after the approval of this Act by the commission, in its discretion, through the civil service or by contract, or renewal of existing contract, or otherwise, $2,460,600, of which amount not to exceed $1,957,890 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the expenditure shall not exceed $50,000; not exceeding $3,000 for necessary books, reports, and periodicals; not exceeding $100 in the open market for the purchase of office furniture similar in class or kind to that listed in the general supply schedule; and not exceeding $139,000 for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Personnel and expenses.

Stenographic reporting.

Services in the District.

Special counsel, etc.

Rent, D. C.

Proviso.
Rental restriction.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Act approved June 29, 1906, and as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners, and traveling expenses, $1,315,000, of which amount not to exceed $200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Enforcing accounting by railroads.
Vol. 34, p. 593; Vol. 36, p. 556; Vol. 41, p. 493.

Services in the District.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908, to investigate, test experimentally, and report on the use and need of any appliances or systems intended to promote the safety of railway operation, including the employment of a chief inspector at $6,000 per annum, and two assistant chief inspectors at $5,000 each per annum, and such other inspectors as may be necessary, and for traveling expenses, $515,824, of which amount not to exceed $80,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Railway safety appliances.
Vol. 27, p. 531; Vol. 29, p. 85; Vol. 32, p. 943; Vol. 36, p. 298.
Accidents.
Vol. 36, p. 350.

Safety signals.
Vol. 34, p. 838; Vol. 35, p. 324; Vol. 38, p. 212.

Inspectors.

Services in the District.

Automatic train-control devices, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 498.

For all authorized expenditures under section 26 of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, with respect to the provision thereof under which carriers by railroad subject to the Act may be required to install automatic train-stop or train-control devices which comply with specifications and requirements prescribed by the commission; including investigations and tests pertaining to block-signal and train-control systems, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and including the employment of the necessary engineers, and for traveling expenses, $148,320, of which amount not to exceed $100,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 34, p. 838.

Services in the District.

Safe locomotive boilers, etc.
Vol. 36, p. 913; Vol. 38, p. 1192; Vol. 40, p. 616.

For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of February 17, 1911, "To promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto," as amended by the Act of March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender," and amendment of June 7, 1924, providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than fifteen inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act of 1911, including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the chief inspector and his two assistants may require, and for traveling expenses, $493,856, of which amount not to exceed $65,740 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 43, p. 659.

Vol. 36, p. 914.

Services in the District.

Physical valuation of railroads.
Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 40, p. 271; Vol. 42, p. 624.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof," by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities, approved March 1, 1913, including one director of valuation at $10,000 per annum, one supervisor of land appraisals, one supervising engineer, and one supervisor of accounts, at $9,000 each per annum, and one principal valuation examiner at $7,500 per annum, and traveling expenses, $2,563,214: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Issue of stock, etc.

Officials.

Proviso.
Rent restriction, D. C.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, including reports in all cases proposing general changes in transportation rates and not to exceed $10,000 to print and furnish to the States at cost report-form blanks, and the receipts from such reports and blanks shall be credited to this appropriation, $175,000, of which $15,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for printing the Schedule of Sailings required by section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Proviso.
Schedule of Sailings excepted.
Vol. 41, p. 498.

Attendance at meetings.

Not to exceed $5,000 of the appropriations herein made for the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, for attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the commission.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

All expenses.

For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; contracts for personal services in the making of special investigations and in the preparation of special reports; traveling expenses of members and employees; including not to exceed

$500 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory; purchase, maintenance, operation, and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; personal services in the field and in the District of Columbia; in all, $512,000, of which amount not to exceed $70,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Langley Laboratory.

Services in the District.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $13,000.

Printing and binding.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Public Buildings and Parks of the National Capital.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,694,000, including not to exceed $25,000 for intermittent and seasonal employees at per diem rates of compensation to be fixed by the director.

Personal services. Vol. 43, p. 983.

For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, protection, operation, repair, cleaning, heating, and lighting of the Washington Monument and Grounds; the Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool; the house where Abraham Lincoln died; grounds surrounding executive departments; and public buildings in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; including the installation of a vault in the Navy Building not to exceed $20,000; rent of buildings in the District of Columbia; city directories; contingent expenses; traveling expenses and car fare not exceeding $300; communication service; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of public property and employees; the maintenance, repair, exchange, storage, and operation of not to exceed one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures; $725,500: *Provided*, That hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $50.

Maintenance, care, etc., of buildings, grounds, etc., designated.

Rent, etc.

Proviso. Minor purchases, etc. R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

For all printing and binding for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, $3,450.

Printing and binding.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Smithsonian Institution.

International exchanges: For the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, $46,855, of which amount not to exceed $25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

International exchanges.

American ethnology: For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii, the excavation and preservation of archæologic remains under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, the preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, the purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, $58,720, of which amount not to exceed $48,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

American ethnology.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature: For the cooperation of the United States in the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, including the preparation of a classified index catalogue of American scientific publications for incorporation in the International Catalogue, clerk hire, purchase of books and periodicals, traveling expenses, and other necessary incidental expenses, $7,260, of which amount not to exceed $7,100 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Astrophysical Observatory.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including assistants, purchase of books, periodicals, and apparatus, making necessary observations in high altitudes, repairs and alterations of buildings, preparation of manuscripts, drawings and illustrations, traveling expenses, and miscellaneous expenses, $32,060, of which amount not to exceed $29,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Additional Assistant Secretary. Salary, etc.

For an additional Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, $7,500, during the present incumbency; and in the event of a change in incumbency the salary of such position shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923 and section 2 of this Act.

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National Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Furniture, etc.

For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections, including necessary employees, $26,500, of which amount not to exceed $13,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Heating, lighting, etc.

For heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, and traveling expenses, $79,500, of which amount not to exceed $46,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Preserving collections, etc.

For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including necessary employees, travel, and all other necessary expenses, and not exceeding $5,500 for preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications, $473,510, of which amount not to exceed $457,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs of buildings, shops, and sheds, including all necessary labor and material, $13,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,620 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Books, etc.

For purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals for reference, $1,500.

Postage.

For postage stamps and foreign postal cards, $450.

New gallery, Smithsonian Building.

For the construction of a gallery over the west end of the main hall of the Smithsonian Building, second floor, including cost of all labor, material, and incidental expenses, $12,500.

National Gallery of Art.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Administration expenses.

For the administration of the National Gallery of Art by the Smithsonian Institution, including compensation of necessary employees, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, traveling expenses, and necessary incidental expenses, $30,356, of which amount not to exceed $27,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located

in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $90,000, of which not to exceed $7,000 shall be available for printing the report of the American Historical Association: *Provided*, That the expenditure of this sum shall not be restricted to a pro rata amount in any period of the fiscal year.

American Historical Association.
Proviso.
No pro rata restriction.

Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the bureaus under the Smithsonian Institution when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $50.

Minor purchase, etc.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Tariff Commission.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Tariff Commission, including purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, gloves and other protective equipment for photostat and other machine operators, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and contract stenographic reporting services, as may be necessary, as authorized under Title VII of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September 8, 1916, and under sections 315, 316, 317, and 318 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922, $673,500, of which amount not to exceed $551,780 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed $2,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings concerned with subjects under investigation by the commission: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the United States Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under said sections 315, 316, 317, and 318 of said Act, approved September 21, 1922, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as attorney or special representative.

Salaries and expenses.

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Services in the District.

Proviso.
Salary restriction.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, $8,500.

Printing and binding.

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Geographic Board.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Geographic Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for stationery and office supplies, $3,645: *Provided*, That the certificates by the Civil Service Commission issued June 29, 1926, and September 18, 1926, authorizing continuance in the service and transferring the present Chairman of the United States Geographic Board from the Department of Agriculture with the same grade and salary, to the appropriation for salaries and expenses United States Geographic Board, are hereby confirmed and validated, and the appropriation made by this Act and that made by the Act approved July 3, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 841), are made available for the payment of the salary of the present Chairman of the United States Geographic Board for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928.

Salaries and expenses.

Proviso.
Chairman of Board.
Transfer from Department of Agriculture confirmed.

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Salary.

For stationery and printing and binding, $300.

Stationery, printing, and binding.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

Shipping Board.

For seven commissioners at $12,000 each per annum, $84,000.

Commissioners.

For all other expenditures authorized by the Act approved September 7, 1916, as amended, and by the Act approved June 5, 1920,

All other expenses.
Vol. 39, p. 728; Vol. 41, p. 988.
Personnel included.

including the compensation of a secretary to the board, attorneys, officers, naval architects, special experts, examiners, and clerks, including one admiralty counsel at $10,000 per annum, and other employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and for all other expenses of the board, including the rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia, law books, books of reference, periodicals, and traveling expenses of members of the board, its special experts, and other employees, while upon official business away from their designated posts of duty, and for the employment by contract or otherwise of expert stenographic reporters for its official reporting work, and including the investigation of foreign discrimination against vessels and shippers of the United States and for the investigation of transportation of immigrants in vessels of the United States Shipping Board, $199,000, of which amount not to exceed $170,131 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Outside rent.

Investigating discrimination against American vessels, etc.

Services in the District.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the United States Shipping Board, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $7,000.

Shipping fund.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD SHIPPING FUND

Merchant Fleet Corporation expenses payable from.
Post, p. 1451.

For expenses of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for administrative purposes, the examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, miscellaneous adjustments, losses due to the maintenance and operation of ships, for the repair of ships, and for carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, (a) the amount on hand July 1, 1927, but not in excess of the sums sufficient to cover all obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1927, and then unpaid; (b) $12,000,000, and in addition not to exceed $5,000,000 of the special appropriation of $10,000,000 contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 and reappropriated by this Act to be used without the prior approval of the President; (c) the amount received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, from the operation of ships: *Provided*, That no part of these sums shall be used for the payment of claims other than those resulting from current operation and maintenance; (d) so much of the total proceeds of all sales pertaining to liquidation received during the fiscal year 1928, but not exceeding $3,000,000, as is necessary to meet the expenses of liquidation, including also the cost of the tie-up and the salaries and expenses of the personnel directly engaged in liquidation: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of claims.

Vol. 41, p. 988.
Sources of.

Additional, without prior approval of the President.

Ante, p. 318.

Provisos.
Payment of claims limited.

Liquidation, expenses, etc.

No payment of claims.

Unexpended balance for claims continued.
Vol. 42, p. 647.

That portion of the special claims appropriation, contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, committed prior to July 1, 1923, and remaining unexpended on June 30, 1927, shall continue available until June 30, 1928, for the same purposes and under the same conditions.

Operation of ships taken back from purchasers.

To enable the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation to operate ships or lines of ships which have been or may be taken back from purchasers by reason of competition or other methods employed by foreign ship owners or operators, there is hereby reappropriated the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $10,000,000 made for similar purposes in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made for the purposes of this paragraph from this sum without the prior approval of the President of the United States.

Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 318.

Proviso.
Prior approval of President required.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any attorney, regular or special, for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation unless the contract of employment has been approved by the Attorney General of the United States.

Attorneys subject to approval of Attorney General

No officer or employee of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be paid a salary or compensation at a rate per annum in excess of $10,000 except the following: One at not to exceed $18,000, three at not to exceed $15,000 each, and one at not to exceed $12,000.

Pay restriction.

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available for the rent of buildings in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1928 if suitable space is provided for said corporation by the Public Buildings Commission.

Rent restriction in the District.

Hereafter the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be known as the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation.

Merchant Fleet Corporation. Name established.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Veterans' Bureau.

For carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and to further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act approved August 9, 1921," and to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved June 7, 1924, as amended, and for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, including salaries of personnel in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and expenses of the central office at Washington, District of Columbia, and regional offices and suboffices, and including salaries, stationery, and minor office supplies, furniture, equipment and supplies, rentals and alterations, heat, light, and water, miscellaneous expenses, including telephones, telegrams, freight, express, law books, books of reference, periodicals, ambulance service, towel service, laundry service, repairs to equipment, storage, ice, taxi service, car fare, stamps and box rent, traveling and subsistence, including not to exceed $4,000 for the expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the director to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science, and annual national conventions of such organizations as may be recognized by the director in the presentation or adjudication of claims under authority of section 500 of the World War Veterans' Act, as amended, including reimbursement to employees, for similar travel heretofore authorized, from the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the travel was performed, and traveling expenses of employees transferred from one official station to another when incurred on the written order of the director, salaries and expenses of employees engaged in field investigation, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repairs, and operation of same, salaries and operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; and including the salaries and allowances, where applicable, wages, travel, and subsistence of civil employees at the United States veterans' hospitals, supply depots, dispensaries, and clinics, including the furnishing and laundering of white duck suits, and white canvas shoes to employees whose duties make necessary the wearing of same, $42,500,000: *Provided*, That physicians, dentists, and nurses of the

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 42, p. 147.

Vol. 43, pp. 607, 1302. *Ante*, p. 790.

Adjusted Compensation Act. Vol. 43, p. 121. *Ante*, p. 826.

Other expenses.

Attendance at meetings.

Vol. 43, p. 1311.

Arlington Building.

Proviso.

Allowance for transferring household effects on changes of stations.

medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in addition to their compensation, when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, may be allowed, within the discretion and under written order of the director, the expenses incurred for packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of their household effects and other personal property not exceeding in all 5,000 pounds.

Allotment to Public Health Service details.

Such portion of this appropriation as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time by the United States Veterans' Bureau to the Public Health Service and shall be available for expenditure by the Public Health Service for necessary personnel, the pay and allowances and travel of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service detailed to the United States Veterans' Bureau for duty.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the United States Veterans' Bureau, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $125,000.

Military and naval compensation.

Vol. 41, p. 371.
Vol. 43, pp. 615, 1304.
Ante, p. 793.

Compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1928 or in prior fiscal years for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, as amended, and the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended, $168,500,000.

Medical, hospital, etc., services to beneficiaries.

Library books, etc.

Court expenses of guardians, etc.

Medical and hospital services: For medical, surgical, dental, dispensary, and hospital services and facilities, convalescent care, necessary and reasonable aftercare, welfare of, nursing, prosthetic appliances (including special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances prescribed by the bureau), medical examinations, funeral, burial, and other incidental expenses (including preparation for shipment and transportation of remains) accruing during the fiscal year 1928 or in prior fiscal years, traveling expenses, and supplies, and not exceeding $100,000 for library books, magazines, and papers for beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, court or other expenses incident to any investigation or court proceeding for the appointment or removal of any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate, or in connection with the administration of such estate by such fiduciaries, including court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, $35,275,000.

Disposal of allotted appropriations.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and transferred to their credit for disbursement by them for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph; and allotted and transferred to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph, and such sums as are allotted to the Board of Managers shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Use for new hospitals, sites, etc., forbidden.

Amount for alterations, etc.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for a new hospital, for or toward the construction of any new hospital, or for the purchase of any hospital; and not more than $3,500,000 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

Expenditures authorized from allotments to other agencies.

The allotments made to the Public Health Service, War, Navy, and Interior Departments shall be available for expenditure for care and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and for necessary minor repairs and improvements of existing facili-

ties, under the various headings of appropriations made to said departments as may be necessary.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, $112,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Adjusted service certificate fund. Payment of. Vol. 43, p. 128. *Ante*, p. 826.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1928 or in prior fiscal years, $114,000,000.

Military and naval insurance.

Hospital facilities and services: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved March 3, 1925, $1,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

Additional hospital facilities and services. Vol. 43, p. 1212.

Sec. 2. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Personal services in District of Columbia. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Restriction on exceeding average salaries.

If only one position in a grade.

Allowance in unusually meritorious cases.

Proviso. Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services. No fixed salary reduced. Vol. 42, p. 1490. Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

Sec. 3. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Independent Offices Act, 1928."

Title of Act.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 11, 1927. [H. R. 13451.] [Public, No. 601.]

CHAP. 105.—An Act To increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the approval of this Act all persons now on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who while in the military or naval service of the United States, and in line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $80 per month; that all persons who in like manner shall have lost an arm at or at any point above the elbow, or a leg at or at any point above the knee, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $90 per month.

Pensions. Increase of, for specified loss of limbs.

Vol. 41, p. 982, amended.

Artificial limbs.
Money commutation for, increased.
R. S., sec. 4788, p. 930, increased.

SEC. 2. That section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person entitled to the benefits of the preceding section may, if he so elects, receive, instead of such limb or apparatus, the money value thereof at the following rates, namely: For artificial legs, $125; for arms, $100; for feet, $100; for apparatus for resection, $100.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 11, 1927.
[H. R. 14248.]
[Public, No. 602.]

CHAP. 106.—An Act To amend the provision contained in the Act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy.

Navy.
Chief of Naval Operations.
Vol. 38, p. 629, amended.

To act as Secretary during temporary absence of Secretary and Assistant Secretaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision contained in the Act of March 3, 1915 (volume 38, Statutes at Large, page 929), providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy, is hereby amended to read as follows: "During the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy."

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 11, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 233.]
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

CHAP. 107.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Washington, to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes.

Army.
Walla Walla, Wash., loaned French guns in city park.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to loan the four French one hundred and fifty-five millimeter guns with their carriages and all appurtenances thereto which are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Washington, to the city of Walla Walla without bond until such time as said guns may be needed for national defense.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 11325.]
[Public, No. 603.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and Acts in amendment thereof.

Injuries to Government employees.
Increased compensation for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and Acts in amendment thereof, is amended to read as follows:

Compensation for total disability increased.
Vol. 39, p. 743, amended.
Partial.
To minors and learners.

"SEC. 6. That the monthly compensation for total disability shall not be more than $116.66, nor less than $58.33, unless the employee's monthly pay is less than $58.33, in which case his monthly compensation shall be the full amount of his monthly pay. The monthly compensation for partial disability shall not be more than $116.66. In the case of persons who at the time of the injury were minors or employed in a learner's capacity and who were not physically or mentally defective the commission shall, on any review after the

time when the monthly wage-earning capacity of such persons would probably, but for the injury, have increased, award compensation based on such probable monthly wage-earning capacity. The commission may, on any review after the time when the monthly wage-earning capacity of the disabled employee would probably, irrespective of the injury, have decreased on account of old age, award compensation based on such probable monthly wage-earning capacity."

Decrease for old age.

SEC. 2. That subdivision H of section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows:

Beneficiaries. Vol. 39, p. 745, amended.

"(H) As used in this section, the term 'child' includes stepchildren, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms 'brother' and 'sister' include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or married sisters. All of the above terms and the term 'grandchild' include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under eighteen years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term 'parent' includes stepparents and parents by adoption. The term 'widow' includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at time of his death or living apart for reasonable cause or by reason of his desertion."

Relationship construed.

"Widower" omitted.

SEC. 3. That subdivision K of section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows:

Monthly pay construed. Vol. 39, p. 745, amended.

"(K) In computing compensation under this section the monthly pay shall be considered not to be more than $175 nor less than $87.50, but the total monthly compensation shall not exceed the monthly pay computed as provided in section 12."

Amount increased.

SEC. 4. That section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows:

Burial expenses. Vol. 39, p. 745, amended.

"SEC. 11. That if death results from the injury within six years the United States shall pay to the personal representative of the deceased employee funeral and burial expenses not to exceed $200, in the discretion of the commission. In the case of an employee whose home is within the United States, if his death occurs away from his home office or outside of the United States, and if so desired by his relatives, the body shall, in the discretion of the commission, be embalmed and transported in a hermetically sealed casket to the home of the employee. Such funeral and burial expenses shall not be paid and such transportation shall not be furnished where the death takes place more than one year after the cessation of disability resulting from such injury or, if there has been no disability preceding death, more than one year after the injury."

Allowances for funeral and burial expenses increased.

Time restriction.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

CHAP. 111.—An Act To revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii.

February 12, 1927. [H. R. 15821.] [Public, No. 604.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundary

Hawaii National Park.

Boundary changed, on Maui.
Vol. 39, p. 433, amended.
Description.

of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui is hereby changed to read as follows:

"Beginning at a triangle on set stone, said mark being the Government survey triangulation station Puu Nianiau in the land of Kalialinui, and running by true azimuths:

"1. Three hundred degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty seconds eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine and three-tenths feet along the remaining portion of the land of Kalialinui to a concrete monument marked Number 1 on spur and on the west edge of Koolau Gap.

"2. Two hundred and ninety-seven degrees forty-seven minutes thirty seconds fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty-two and six-tenths feet along same and across Koolau Gap to a concrete monument marked Number 3, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to Government survey triangulation station Hanakauhi being forty-five degrees fourteen minutes nine hundred and eighty-eight feet.

"3. Two hundred and sixty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty seconds nine thousand and one and three-tenths feet along same to a concrete monument marked Number 7 on the southwest boundary of the land of Haiku.

"4. Three hundred and six degrees thirty-nine minutes three thousand nine hundred and thirteen and four-tenths feet along the southwest boundary of the land of Haiku to a cross on large flat rock called Pohaku Palaha.

"5. Two hundred and seventy-three degrees seven minutes four hundred and forty feet along the Nahiku tract to Government survey triangulation station Pakihi.

"6. Thence following along summit of dividing ridge between Haleakala crater and Kipahulu Valley to an ahu at a place called Pakihi, the direct azimuth and distance being three hundred and fifty degrees four minutes thirty seconds seven thousand four hundred and fourteen and seven-tenths feet.

"7. Thence along Government land and following along rim of the crater and crest of wall of Kaupo Gap to a four inch by four inch redwood post, the direct azimuth and distance being three hundred and fifty-six degrees forty-one minutes ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and nine-tenths feet.

"8. Eighty-six degrees one minute thirty seconds six thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and four-tenths feet along grant 3457, lot 1, to A. V. Marciel, and the remaining portion of the land of Nuu (R. P. 8049, L. C. A. 6239 Apana 2 to Kalaimoku), passing over a cross on stone at Kauhaokamoa at three thousand four hundred and forty-one and eight-tenths feet and passing over an iron pipe on the west edge of the Koolau Gap at five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four feet.

"9. One hundred and thirty-eight degrees forty-two minutes thirty seconds nine thousand five hundred and seventy-four and two-tenths feet along the remaining portion of said land of Nuu to a cross on rock, the true azimuth and distance to Government survey triangulation station Haleakala 2 being one hundred and seventy-nine degrees thirteen minutes fifteen seconds nine hundred and forty-three and two tenths feet.

"10. Ninety-one degrees thirty four minutes forty-five seconds nine thousand nine hundred and sixty and four-tenths feet along same to a concrete monument marked Number 14, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to an arrow on rock called Kumuiliahi, marking the northeast corner of the land of Nakula, being one hundred and sixty-seven degrees twenty-eight minutes nine hundred and twenty-eight and seven-tenths feet.

"11. Ninety degrees twenty-three minutes thirty seconds twelve thousand two hundred and forty-nine and three-tenths feet along the remaining portion of the lands of Nakula and Kahikinui to a concrete monument marked Number 15.

"12. One hundred and seventeen degrees fifty-two minutes thirty seconds five thousand two hundred and nine and two-tenths feet along the remaining portion of the land of Kahikinui to a concrete monument marked Number 16, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to Government survey triangulation station Kolekole, being ninety-eight degrees thirty minutes one thousand five hundred and forty-three and five-tenths feet.

"13. One hundred and twenty-seven degrees thirty-eight minutes two thousand one hundred and seventy-five and six-tenths feet along same and the land of Papaanui to a concrete monument marked Number 17, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to a concrete monument marked Number 25, which marks the south corner of the land of Kealahou 3 and 4 being forty degrees ten minutes thirty seconds four hundred and sixty-six and two-tenths feet.

"14. Two hundred and thirteen degrees forty-six minutes eight thousand two hundred and forty-one and two-tenths feet along the remaining portions of the lands of Kealahou 3 and 4 and Pulehunui to a concrete monument marked Number 19, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to a "K" marked on a large lava rock called Kilohana, at the east corner of the lands of Kealahou 3 and 4, being three hundred and twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes nine hundred and forty-seven and three-tenths feet.

"15. One hundred and forty-three degrees fifty-three minutes six thousand nine hundred and five and three-tenths feet along the land of Pulehunui to a concrete monument marked Number 20.

"16. One hundred and ninety-nine degrees twenty-three minutes ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-six feet along the remaining portion of the land of Kalialinui to the point of beginning, passing over a concrete monument marked Number 22 at a distance of six thousand four hundred thirty-six and seven tenths feet; including portions of the lands of Kealahou 3 and 4, Pulehunui, Kalialinui, Kaupo, Nuu, Nakula, Kahikinui, and Papaanui, Island of Maui, and containing seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty acres, more or less;" and all of those lands lying within the boundary above described are hereby included in and made a part of the Hawaii National Park subject to all laws and regulations pertaining to said park.

Additions.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of February 27, 1920, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to acquire privately owned lands and rights of way within the boundaries of the Hawaii National Park," are hereby extended over and made applicable to the lands added to the park and included within the boundary established by the preceding section of this Act.

Acquiring privately owned lands, etc., within new boundary, authorized.
Vol. 41, p. 452.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[S. 4942.]
[Public, No. 605.]

CHAP. 112.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized an appropriation of $10,000 from the tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Jicarilla Reservation, New Mexico, for the purchase

Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.
Purchase of lands for addition to, from tribal funds.

of the land and appurtenances thereto situated within the exterior boundaries of that reservation and belonging to Neill B. Field, title thereto to be taken by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 13481.]
[Public, No. 606.]

CHAP. 113.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, with mineral reservations.

Olyphant, Pa.
Post office site at.
Vol. 37, p. 876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the Public Building Act of March 4, 1913, which authorizes the acquisition of a suitable site for the post office at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Title, excepting mining rights, may be accepted.

"*Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, accept a title which reserves or excepts all ores or minerals on the lands, with the right of mining same."

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 12064.]
[Public, No. 607.]

CHAP. 114.—An Act Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

Shaw Island abandoned military reservation, Wash.

Lots on, granted San Juan County for park purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title and fee to lots 1 and 3, section 34, township 36 north, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in San Juan County, in the State of Washington, being situate within an abandoned military reservation on Shaw Island in said county, said lots containing fifty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the said county of San Juan, on the payment to the United States of $1.25 per acre subject to the condition and reversion hereinafter provided for, to the said county for recreational and public-park purposes: *Provided*, That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, the same or such part thereof not used shall revert to the United States: *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *And provided further*, That such tracts be subject to the right of way for county roads granted to the county authorities of San Juan County, State of Washington, by the Act of Congress of February 21, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 967).

Payment, etc.

Proviso.
Reversion for nonuse.

Mineral deposits reserved.

County roads.
Vol. 43, p. 967.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[S. 4727.]
[Public, No. 608.]

CHAP. 126.—An Act To provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Nichols Avenue SE.
Condemnation of land for widening.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn all of those pieces or parcels of land taxed as lots numbered 816, 821, and 834, and the following described part of that parcel of land taxed as lot numbered 833, in square numbered 5601, beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot numbered 833 in square 5601, said point of beginning being

Description.

in the easterly line of Nichols Avenue, sixty feet wide, as now publicly owned, and running thence with said easterly line of Nichols Avenue, north nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds east nine and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said easterly line of Nichols Avenue, and running with the northwesterly line of said lot numbered 833, north thirty-nine degrees twenty-eight minutes east seventeen and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence with the northerly line of said lot numbered 833 south seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds east one and no one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said northerly line of said lot numbered 833, and running south nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds west twenty-five and thirteen one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of lot numbered 833; thence with said southerly line, north seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds west seven and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning as shown on the plat books of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast.

Payment from District revenues of excess of damages over assessed benefits.

If the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, but it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury, or at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

Optional right of Commissioners as to verdict of jury.

Collection of benefits.

Sec. 2. That the benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia. That the money necessary to carry out this Act that is in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Appropriation authorized.

Former Act repealed, and proceedings abandoned.

Vol. 43, p. 750, repealed.

Sec. 3. That the Act approved January 15, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by them under this Act, known as District court cause numbered 1721.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 9045.]
[Public, No. 609.]

CHAP. 127.—An Act To establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Virginia.

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, Va.

Established as a national military park when title to land, etc., acquired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to commemorate the Civil War battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, all located at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to mark and preserve for historical purposes the breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, or other defenses or shelters used by the armies in said battles, so far as the marking and preservation of the same are practicable, the land herein authorized to be acquired, or so much thereof as may be taken, and the highways and approaches herein authorized to be constructed, are hereby declared to be a national military park to be known as the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial whenever the

title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States, the said land so to be acquired being the land necessary for a park of the plan indicated on the index map sheet filed with the report of the Battle Field Commission appointed pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of the battle fields in and around Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia," approved on the 7th day of June, 1924, said index map sheet being referred to in said report, and particularly in the "Combined Plan—Antietam system," described in said report, the first of the plans mentioned in said report under the heading "Combined Plan—Antietam system" being the plan which is hereby adopted, the said land herein authorized to be acquired being such land as the Secretary of War may deem necessary to establish a park on the combined plan, Antietam system, above referred to, the particular boundaries of such land to be fixed by surveys made previous to the attempt to acquire the same, and authority is hereby given to the Secretary of War to acquire for the purposes of this Act the land above mentioned, or so much thereof as he may deem necessary, together with all such existing breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, defenses, shelters, or other historical points as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, whether shown on said index map sheet or not, and together also with such additional land as the Secretary of War may deem necessary for monuments, markers, tablets, roads, highways, paths, approaches, and to carry out the general purposes of this Act. As title is acquired to parts of the land herein authorized to be acquired, the Secretary of War may proceed with the establishment of the park upon such portions so acquired, and the remaining portions of the lands desired shall be respectively brought within said park as titles to said portions are severally acquired.

Description of plan. Vol. 43, p. 646.

Authority to acquire land, etc.

Condemnation proceedings to acquire land. Vol. 25, p. 357.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause condemnation proceedings to be instituted in the name of the United States under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation of lands for sites for public buildings, and for other purposes" (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 357), to acquire title to the lands, interests therein, or rights pertaining thereto within the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, herein above authorized to be acquired, and the United States shall be entitled to immediate possession upon the filing of the petition in condemnation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia: *Provided*, That when the owner of such lands, interests therein, or rights pertaining thereto shall fix a price for the same, which in the opinion of the commission, hereinafter referred to, and the Secretary of War, shall be reasonable, the Secretary may purchase the same without further delay: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, donations of lands, interests therein or rights pertaining thereto required for the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial: *And provided further*, That no public money shall be expended for title to any lands until a written opinion of the Attorney General shall be had in favor of the validity of title thereto.

Provisos. Purchases from owners.

Acceptance of donations.

Payment to await approval of title.

Leases with owners for lands unnecessary to purchase.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into leases with the owners of such of the lands, works, defenses, and buildings thereon within the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, as in his discretion it is unnecessary to forthwith acquire title to, and such leases shall be on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and may contain options to purchase, subject to later acceptance if in the judgment of the Secretary of War it is as economical to purchase as

condemn title to the property: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into agreements upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, permitting the present owners or their tenants to occupy or cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present breastworks, earthworks, walls, defenses, shelters, buildings, and roads, and the present outlines of the battle fields, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush or disturb or remove the soil, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority: *Provided further*, That if such agreements to lease cover any lands the title to which shall have been acquired by the United States, the proceeds from such agreements shall be applied by the Secretary of War toward the maintenance of the park.

Provisos. Cultivation, etc., of holdings.

Condition.

Proceeds from leases of acquired lands.

SEC. 4. The affairs of the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, consisting of Army officers, civilians, or both, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, one of whom shall be designated as chairman and another as secretary of the commission.

Commission to have charge of affairs of park.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to survey, locate, and preserve the lines of the opposing armies in said battles, to open, construct, and repair such roads, highways, paths, and other approaches as may be necessary to make the historical points accessible to the public and to students of said battles and for the purposes of the park, to ascertain and mark with historical monuments, markers, tablets, or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, all breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, or other defenses or shelters, lines of battle, location of troops, buildings, and other historical points of interest within the park or in its vicinity, and to establish and construct such observation towers as the Secretary of War may deem necessary for said park, and the said commission in establishing the park shall have authority, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to employ such labor and services at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and to obtain such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Duties prescribed.

SEC. 6. The commission, acting through the Secretary of War, is authorized to receive gifts and contributions from States, Territories, societies, organizations, and individuals for the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial: *Provided*, That all contributions of money received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to a fund to be designated "Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial fund," which fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the Secretary of War for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Acceptance of gifts, etc., authorized.

Proviso. Moneys to be deposited to credit of special fund.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having had troops engaged in said battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, or in any of said battles, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial for the purposes of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated, the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, including the design and inscription for the same, shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based

States may mark lines of battle of their troops.

Provisos. Approval of marking, etc., by the Secretary of War.

No discrimination in designating lines.

upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park: *Provided*, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designing lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of War may be used by any other State.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

Sec. 8. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of War, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed, or any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than $5 nor more than $50, one-half for the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered before such justice in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

Recovery.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President, shall have the power to make and shall make all needful rules and regulations for the care of the park, and for the establishment and marking of lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

Report to Congress on acquisition of land.

Sec. 10. Upon completion of the acquisition of the land and the work of the commission, the Secretary of War shall render a report thereon to Congress, and thereafter the park shall be placed in charge of a superintendent at a salary to be fixed by the Secretary of War and paid out of the appropriation available for the maintenance of the park.

Superintendent to be appointed.

Authorization for expenses.

Sec. 11. To enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the condemnation, purchase, or lease of the necessary lands, surveys, maps, marking the boundaries of the park, opening, constructing, or repairing necessary roads, pay and expenses of commissioners, salaries for labor and services, traveling expenses, supplies and materials, the sum of $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until expended, and such additional sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time as may be necessary for the completion of the project and for the proper maintenance of said park. All disbursements under this Act shall be annually reported by the Secretary of War to Congress.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15653.]
[Public, No. 610.]

CHAP. 128.—An Act To furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy.

Military Academy. Quarters, etc., to civilian instructors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and

tactics in the United States Military Academy shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15651.]
[Public, No. 611.]

CHAP. 129.—An Act To encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes.

Army.
Acceptance of donations of horses, etc., to encourage breeding of riding horses.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15604.]
[Public, No. 612.]

CHAP. 130.—An Act For the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of $7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of $1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress.

Rifle practice.
Annual authorization for promotion of, by national trophy, prizes, etc.

Reimbursing Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Proviso.
Limitation on commutation of rations, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12931.]
[Public, No. 613.]

CHAP. 131.—An Act To provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing the corporation known as the International Trade Exhibition with funds for use in maintaining, promoting, and advertising the permanent trade exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana, inaugurated on September 15, 1925, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not in excess of $150,000. Such sum when appropriated may be expended for such purposes by the corporation.

International Trade Exhibition, New Orleans, La.
Sum authorized for maintaining, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 1252.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12852.]
[Public, No. 614.]

CHAP. 132.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

Parris Island, S. C.

Acceptance of strip of land on bank of Archers Creek for road from Jericho Point to.

Description.

of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to the following described parcel of land, to be used as right of way for a road from Jericho Point to the Marine Corps reservation on Parris Island, South Carolina: Starting at a point on the north bank of Archers Creek, north sixty-four degrees, twenty-nine minutes west, six thousand five hundred and sixty-three feet from monument numbered 31 at the marine barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina, thence north, thirteen degrees, forty minutes west, four thousand six hundred and five feet to a point at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence north, eighty-seven degrees, thirty-nine minutes east, two hundred and four feet to a point also at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence south, thirteen degrees and forty minutes east, four thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet to a point on the north bank of Archers Creek; thence south seventy-six degrees and twenty minutes west, two hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Archers Creek. Bridge authorized across, connecting Marine Corps reservation, Parris Island, with Port Royal Island. Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to cause to be constructed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 84), a steel bridge across Archers Creek in Beaufort County, State of South Carolina, to connect the Marine Corps reservation on Parris Island with Port Royal Island at Jericho Point, in said county, at a cost to the Government of the United States not to exceed $30,000, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense and cost of constructing said bridge.

Sum authorized.

Execution of deeds, etc.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized to execute on behalf of the United States all instruments necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 12212.] [Public, No. 615.]

CHAP. 133.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities.

Navy. Obsolete aeronautical equipment may be delivered to schools, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to dispose of without charge, except for transportation and delivery, to properly accredited schools, colleges, and universities for use in aeronautical courses, any aircraft, aircraft parts, instruments, or engines which have been declared obsolete by the Navy Department; and provided that such aircraft, aircraft parts, and engines will not be used in actual flight.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 11762.] [Public, No. 616.]

CHAP. 134.—An Act To provide for the sale of uniforms to individuals separated from the military or naval forces of the United States.

Uniforms. Sale to former members of Army or Navy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under such regulations as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe for their respective departments, exterior articles of uniform may be sold to former members of the military or naval service who have been separated therefrom under honorable conditions: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as

Proviso.

modifying in any way the provisions of section 125 of the Act approved June 3, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 216), entitled "An Act making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," as amended by section 8 of the Act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 836). Any money realized from the sale of articles of uniform under this Act shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation out of which such articles were purchased.

Illegal wearing of, not modified. Vol. 39, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 836.

Disposal of receipts.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 10130.] [Public, No. 617.]

CHAP. 135.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States through the delivery of said bell.

Battleship bell. Delivery to Rotary Club, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Proviso. No Government expense.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 9912.] [Public, No. 618.]

CHAP. 136.—An Act Approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oregon, and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in directing the issuance of military property secured from the reserve stores of the Army at Fort Stevens, Oregon, of a value not exceeding $1,775.80, for the relief of sufferers from a disastrous fire in Astoria, Oregon, December, 1922, is approved and credit for all such supplies so issued shall be allowed by the War Department in the settlement of the accounts, and the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon relieved of the accountability for the same.

Army. Approval of issue of stores from Fort Stevens to relieve sufferers from fire at Astoria, Oreg.

Oregon, etc., relieved from responsibility for.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [S. 5499.] [Public, No. 619.]

CHAP. 137.—An Act Authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida and to determine what control works are necessary for navigation in connection with flood control and the cost thereof, and also a survey of Lake Okeechobee in Florida and certain territory bordering its shores and from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean to determine what measures are necessary for flood control, such as additional diking and outlets, and further lowering of the levels of Lake Okeechobee.

Caloosahatchee River, Fla. Survey directed of drainage area of, for flood control, etc.

Lake Okeechobee, for flood control.

SEC. 2. The sum of $45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore

Amount authorized from rivers and harbors appropriations.

or hereafter appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927
[S. 5197.]
[Public, No. 620.]

CHAP. 138.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation.

Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, N. Mex.
Surveys, etc., to determine if lands of Cochiti, etc., Indians on, can be irrigated, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for reconnaissance work on the lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians, or so much thereof as may be susceptible of irrigation, lying within the exterior boundaries of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, but not subject to district assessments, and to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for surveys, examinations, and the preparation of plans and specifications, for the reclamation, drainage, and irrigation of said lands and conservation of waters appurtenant thereto, in cooperation with said Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, said money to be paid from time to time as said work proceeds, such payments, including the salary and expenses of the engineer hereinafter referred to, to be made in proportion to the expenditures heretofore or hereafter made by the district in the ratio that the area of the Indian lands bears to the other lands to be benefited, such expenditures to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and to be made under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That said Secretary, through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall designate an engineer, who shall represent the department in the preparation of said plans and report thereon, and whose salary and expenses shall be paid out of the funds herein authorized to be appropriated: *Provided further*, That and said sum or any part thereof that may be expended for this reconnaissance work shall be reimbursable by said Indian lands if and when the participation by the United States in construction of said project is approved by the United States, such reimbursement to be in accordance with the terms of the Act of Congress approving such participation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress the results of said reconnaissance work and his recommendations thereon.

Cooperation with Conservancy District.

Provisos.
Engineer for the department to be designated.

Reimbursement from Indian lands.

Report to Congress.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15537.]
[Public, No. 621.]

CHAP. 139.—An Act To amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes.

Patent Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 476 of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Officers and employees.
R. S., sec. 476, p. 80, amended.
Vol. 38, p. 8, amended.
Duties of assistant commissioners.

"SEC. 476. There shall be in the Patent Office a Commissioner of Patents, one first assistant commissioner, one assistant commissioner, and six examiners in chief, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The first assistant commissioner and the assistant commissioner shall perform such

duties pertaining to his office of commissioner as may be assigned to them, respectively, from time to time by the Commissioner of Patents. All other officers, clerks, and employees authorized by law for the office shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce upon the nomination of the Commissioner of Patents, in accordance with existing law."

Office personnel appointed by Secretary of Commerce.

SEC. 2. That section 4934 of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

R. S., sec. 4934, p. 954, amended.

"SEC. 4934. The following shall be the rates for patent fees:

Rates for fees modified.

"On filing each original application for a patent, except in design cases, $20, and $1 for each claim in excess of twenty.

Vol. 42, p. 393, amended. *Post*, p. 1337.

"On issuing each original patent, except in design cases, $20, and $1 for each claim in excess of twenty.

"In design cases: For three years and six months, $10; for seven years, $15; for fourteen years, $30.

"On every application for the reissue of a patent, $30.

"On filing each disclaimer, $10.

"On an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the examiners in chief, $10.

"On every appeal from the examiners in chief to the commissioner, $20.

"For uncertified printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents, 10 cents per copy: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Patents may supply public libraries of the United States with such copies as published, for $50 per annum: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of Patents may exchange copies of United States patents for those of foreign countries.

Uncertified copies.

Provisos.
To public libraries.

Exchange for foreign countries.

"For copies of records made by the Patent Office, excluding printed copies, 10 cents per hundred words.

"For each certificate, 25 cents.

"For recording every assignment, agreement, power of attorney, or other paper of three hundred words or under, $1; of over three hundred and under one thousand words, $2; and for each additional thousand words or fraction thereof, $1; for each additional patent or application included or involved in one writing, where more than one is so included or involved, 25 cents additional.

Recording assignments.

"For copies of drawings, the reasonable cost of making them."

Copies of drawings.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section 2 hereof shall take effect two months after the approval of this Act.

Fees effective in two months.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 152.—An Act Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes.

February 15, 1927.
[H. R. 5991.]
[Public, No. 622.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any lands within five miles of the exterior boundaries of the Black Hills National or Harney National Forest not in Government ownership, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, may be offered and title thereto accepted in exchange for national forest land or timber in the Black Hills National or Harney National Forest, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, Public 173, and the Acts amendatory thereto. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall upon acceptance of title become parts of the adjacent national forest.

National Forests, S. Dak. and Wyo.
Exchange authorized for lands within five miles of Black Hills or Harney Forests, of land or timber thereon.
Vol. 42, p. 465; Vol. 43, p. 1090.

Conveyed lands added to the national forest.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

February 15, 1927.
[S. 4553.]
[Public, No. 623.]

CHAP. 153.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland.

Chesapeake Bay. Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company may bridge, between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chesapeake Bay, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Baltimore County, Maryland, near the mouth of Back River to a point in Kent County, Maryland, between Rock Hall and Tolchester Beach, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That in the interests of national defense, and for the protection of life and property, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered, when, in his judgment, military necessity shall require it, to close said bridge to traffic at such time and during such periods as he may determine.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Proviso. Closing authorized when required by military necessity.

Acquisition of, authorized after completion, by Maryland, etc.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Maryland, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of thirty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Condemnation proceedings.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Maryland under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance of free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 4. The said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

February 15, 1927.
[H. R. 14242.]
[Public, No. 624.]

CHAP. 154.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Virginia.

Marine Corps.
Quantico, Va., barracks, etc.
Amount authorized for construction of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Virginia—toward the replacement of the temporary buildings erected during the World War—one regimental group of barracks, $850,000; three storehouses, $225,000; commissary, bakery, cold storage, and ice plant, $150,000; disciplinary barracks, $30,000; motor transport storehouse and repair shop, $100,000; power house and equipment in part, $380,000; apartment houses for officers, not to exceed $370,000; improvement of grounds and distributing systems in part, $100,000; total, $2,205,000, to be accounted for as one fund, and said sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

February 15, 1927.
[H. R. 11768.]
[Public, No. 625.]

CHAP. 155.—An Act To regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health.

Milk and cream.
Importing, prohibited unless by holder of permit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the date on which this Act takes effect the importation into the United States of milk and cream is prohibited unless the person by whom such milk or cream is shipped or transported into the United States holds a valid permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.

Unfit conditions.
Producing cows unhealthy, and not examined within one year.

SEC. 2. Milk or cream shall be considered unfit for importation (1) when all cows producing such milk or cream are not healthy

and a physical examination of all such cows has not been made within one year previous to such milk being offered for importation; (2) when such milk or cream, if raw, is not produced from cows which have passed a tuberculin test applied by a duly authorized official veterinarian of the United States, or of the country in which such milk or cream is produced, within one year previous to the time of the importation, showing that such cows are free from tuberculosis; (3) when the sanitary conditions of the dairy farm or plant in which such milk or cream is produced or handled do not score at least fifty points out of one hundred points according to the methods for scoring as provided by the score cards used by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at the time such dairy farms or plants are scored; (4) in the case of raw milk if the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter exceeds three hundred thousand and in the case of raw cream seven hundred and fifty thousand, in the case of pasteurized milk if the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter exceeds one hundred thousand, and in the case of pasteurized cream five hundred thousand; (5) when the temperature of milk or cream at the time of importation exceeds fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

Raw milk or cream from cows not tuberculin tested and shown free from tuberculosis.

Insanitary condition of dairy.

With designated excess of bacteria.

When temperature exceeds 50° Fahrenheit.

Inspections to be made and permits for shipment issued if conditions complied with, etc.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause such inspections to be made as are necessary to insure that milk and cream are so produced and handled as to comply with the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and in all cases when he finds that such milk and/or cream is produced and handled so as not to be unfit for importation under clauses 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 of this Act, he shall issue to persons making application therefor permits to ship milk and/or cream into the United States: *Provided*, That in lieu of the inspections to be made by or under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture he may, in his discretion, accept a duly certified statement signed by a duly accredited official of an authorized department of any foreign government and/or of any State of the United States or any municipality thereof that the provisions in clauses 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 of this Act have been complied with. Such certificate of the accredited official of an authorized department of any foreign government shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, who is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe such form, as well as rules and regulations regulating the issuance of permits to import milk or cream into the United States.

Proviso. Certificates of accredited officials of compliance with, accepted in lieu of Federal inspection.

Form, etc., of certificate to be prescribed.

Rules for issuing permits to be prescribed.

Condenseries. Waiving bacteria limitations in permits to, using sterilization.

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to waive the requirement of section 2, paragraph 4, of this Act when issuing permits to operators of condenseries in which milk and/or cream is used when sterilization of the milk and/or cream is a necessary process: *Provided, however*, That no milk and/or cream shall be imported whose bacterial count per cubic centimeter in any event exceeds one million two hundred thousand: *Provided further*, That such requirements shall not be waived unless the farm producing such milk to be imported is within a radius of fifteen miles of the condensery in which it is to be processed: *Provided further*, That if milk and/or cream imported when the requirements of section 2, paragraph 4, have been so waived, is sold, used or disposed of in its raw state or otherwise than as condensed milk by any person, the permit shall be revoked and the importer shall be subject to fine, imprisonment, or other penalty prescribed by this Act.

Provisos. Maximum bacterial count prescribed in imports.

Nearness of producing farm.

Permit revoked if product sold other than as condensed milk.

Penalty to importer.

Waiver of tuberculin tests and temperature, to producers to plants within twenty miles importing only for pasteurization or condensing.

The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to waive the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 5 of section 2 of this Act in so far as the same relate to milk when issuing permits to operators of, or to producers for delivery to, creameries and condensing plants in the United States within twenty miles of the point of production of the milk, and who import no raw milk except for pasteurization or condens-

ing: *Provided*, That if milk imported when the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 5 of section 2 have been so waived is sold, used, or disposed of in its raw state, or otherwise than as pasteurized, condensed, or evaporated milk by any person, the permit shall be revoked and the importer shall be subjected to fine, imprisonment, or other penalty prescribed by this Act.

Permits revoked if sold other than as pasteurized, etc.

Penalty to importers.

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to make and enforce such regulations as may in his judgment be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act for the handling of milk and cream, for the inspection of milk, cream, cows, barns, and other facilities used in the production and handling of milk and/or cream and the handling, keeping, transporting, and importing of milk and/or cream: *Provided, however*, That unless and until the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide for inspections to ascertain that paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 have been complied with, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue temporary permits to any applicants therefor to ship or transport milk and/or cream into the United States.

Secretary to make and enforce regulation to carry out purpose of the act.

Proviso.
Temporary permits until regulations for inspection, etc., are provided.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to suspend or revoke any permit for the shipment of milk or cream into the United States when he shall find that the holder thereof has failed to comply with the provisions of or has violated this Act or any of the regulations made hereunder, or that the milk and/or cream brought or shipped by the holder of such permit into the United States is not produced and handled in conformity with, or that the quality thereof does not conform to, all of the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

Suspension of permits for shipments if holder violates provisions of act, etc.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person in the United States to receive milk or cream imported into the United States unless the importation is in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Receiving milk or cream unless imported in accordance with provisions hereof, unlawful.

SEC. 5. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this Act shall, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, be punished by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations knowingly.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $50,000 per annum, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sum authorized to carry out this Act.

SEC. 7. Any laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistant laws repealed.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act is intended nor shall be construed to affect the powers of any State, or any political subdivision thereof, to regulate the shipment of milk or cream into, or the handling, sale, or other disposition of milk or cream in, such State or political subdivision after the milk and/or cream shall have been lawfully imported under the provisions of this Act.

State, etc., powers of regulating disposition of lawful imports, not affected.

SEC. 9. When used in this Act—

Definitions.

(a) The term "person" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

"Person."

(b) The term "United States" means continental United States.

"United States."

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of ninety days from the date of its enactment.

Effective in 90 days.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

February 16, 1927.
[H. R. 4553.]
[Public, No. 626.]

CHAP. 156.—An Act Authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy.

Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President

George M. Baum to be advanced on list of commanders.

Proviso. As an additional number.

be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy: *Provided*, That the said George M. Baum shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 16, 1927.

February 17, 1927. [H. R. 11421.] [Public, No. 627.]

CHAP. 157.—An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.

Public lands. Conveyed to Alabama for State park, etc.

Subject to valid rights.

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Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed upon payment of $1.25 per acre to transfer and convey to the State of Alabama subject to valid existing rights, including rights heretofore granted to Henry T. Henderson and associates by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, the following described parcels of land: In township 8 south, range 9 east, Huntsville meridian, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 2, lots 1, and 2, section 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 11, lot 1, section 12, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 14, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 15, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 23, lots 1, and 2, section 26, east half northeast quarter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 27, lot 1, section 28, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 33, and lots 1, and 2, section 34, containing one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and nineteen one-hundredths acres more or less, the same to be held and made available permanently by said State as a State park and game preserve under such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for use thereof by the public: *Provided*, That should the State of Alabama fail to keep and hold the said land for park and game preserve purposes or devote it to any use inconsistent with said purposes, then at the option of the Secretary of the Interior, after due notice to said State and such proceeding as he shall determine, title to said land shall revert to and be reinvested in the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Provisos. Reversion for inconsistent use, etc.

Mineral rights reserved.

Water power reservation.

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Sec. 2. There is expressly reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, the right to enter upon, take or use any or all of said lands for power purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first Statutes, page 1063).

Approved, February 17, 1927.

February 21, 1927. [H. R. 11803.] [Public, No. 628.]

CHAP. 162.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

Juneau, Alaska. May issue bonds for schoolhouses, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site for and for constructing and equipping and enlarging and repairing schoolhouses in said town.

Special election to authorize.

Sec. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Juneau, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall

be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Juneau whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Conduct of election.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that 65 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in such denominations as the common council of said town may designate, but not exceeding $1,000 each: *Provided, however*, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Juneau, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Juneau, the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further*, That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

Provisos. Serial bonds, etc.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this Act, but may be used for enlarging the present school building. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed by the school board of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Sale of bonds.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

February 23, 1927. [S. 5622.] [Public, No. 629.]

CHAP. 166.—An Act Authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, and for other purposes.

Navy. Acceptance of site for aviation training field near Pensacola, Fla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to such land as he may deem necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, approximately five hundred acres, as a site for an aviation training field to continue landplane training from the United States naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[H. R. 16249.]
[Public, No. 630.]

CHAP. 167.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and non military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

War Department appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military activities.

TITLE I—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistants, and civilian personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of War, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, $10,000; Assistant Secretary, $7,500, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $193,849; in all, $226,349: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Provisos.
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.
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If only one person in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries required.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, linoleum, filing equipment, photo supplies, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for buildings, electric power, electric light; repairs to, alterations and installations in, Government-owned buildings (other than those under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital) occupied by the War Department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street-car fares, not exceeding $750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, $88,340.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, $62,500. Stationery.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, $250. Postage.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, and for all printing and binding for the field activities under the War Department, except such as may be authorized in accordance with existing law to be done elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office, $500,000: *Provided*, That the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the publication, from time to time, of bulletins prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, for the instruction of medical officers, when approved by the Secretary of War, and not exceeding $64,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers. Printing and binding. *Proviso.* Medical bulletins. For Chief of Engineers.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff; for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, including the employment of translators and exclusive of all other personal services in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified; to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, $12,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses connected with the transfer of surplus property of the War Department to any other activity of the Government where the articles or lots of articles to be transferred are located at any place at which the total surplus quantities of the same commodity are so small that their transfer would not, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be economical. Army contingencies. *Proviso.* Transfer of surplus property to other activities restricted.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS General Staff Corps.

CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION Military Intelligence Division.

For contingent expenses of the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; for cost of special instruction at home and abroad, and in maintenance of students and attachés; for the hire of interpreters, special agents, and guides, and for such other purposes as the Secretary of War may deem proper, including $5,000 for the actual and necessary expenses of officers of the Army on duty abroad for the purpose of observing operations of armies of foreign states at war, to be paid upon certificates of the Secretary of War that the expenditures were necessary for obtaining military information, $60,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall apply neither to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals nor to other payments made from appropriations contained in this Act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries under which the military attachés are required to operate. Contingent expenses. Observing military operations of foreign armies.

Salaries, office of Chief of Staff: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $217,038. Civilian personnel, Office of Chief of Staff.

Adjutant General's Department.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Headquarters of military departments, etc.

CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND SO FORTH

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several territorial departments, corps areas, armies, territorial districts, tactical corps, divisions, and brigades, including the Staff Corps serving thereat, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, ice, and potable water for office use, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, payment for which may be made in advance, and police utensils, to be alloted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the commanding officers of the several military departments, corps areas, districts, armies, and tactical commands, $4,500.

Army War College.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Instruction expenses.

For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary special stationery; textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals; maps; police utensils; employment of temporary, technical, or special services and expenses of special lecturers; for the pay of employees; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, $68,390.

Employees.

Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Command and General Staff School.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, $40,599.

Post exchanges.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGES

Maintenance, etc.

For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange, school, reading, lunch, and amusement rooms; for the conduct and maintenance of libraries, including periodicals and other publications, and subscriptions for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, service clubs, chapels, and gymnasiums, including repairs to buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and including salaries and travel for civilians employed in the hostess and library services, and for transportation of books and equipment for these services; for the rental of films, purchase of slides for and making repairs to moving-picture outfits and for similar and other recreational purposes at training and mobilization camps now established, or which may be hereafter established, $82,400.

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

Adjutant General's Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,355,000; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on work of that office: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $3,600,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

Proviso. Balance for administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Act available. Vol. 43, p. 695.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Inspector General's Department.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General's Office.

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $25,180.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Judge Advocate General's Department.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate General's Office.

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $100,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $36,900 may be used for the employment of such experts, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and other employees as may be required by the Judge Advocate General of the Army for the preparation of evidence for use in behalf of the Government in claims or suits filed in Federal courts on account of alleged patent infringements and other causes and for like services in connection with other patent matters and other causes and for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith, as authorized by law.

Proviso.
Experts for patent infringement suits.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY

Pay of the Army.

For pay of officers of the line and staff, $30,440,500; pay of officers, National Guard, $100; pay of warrant officers, $2,227,920; aviation increase to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, $1,397,624; additional pay to officers for length of service, $6,924,971; pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, $48,954,250, and, in addition, unobligated balances under the following appropriations are reappropriated in amounts not to exceed those set after each of such appropriations: Clothing and equipage, 1925, $45,000; barracks and quarters, 1925, $35,000; printing and binding, War Department, 1925, $50,000; salaries, Adjutant General's office, 1925, $80,000; pay of the Army, 1925, $195,000; Army transportation, 1925, $500,000; Organized Reserves 1925, $250,000; finance service, 1926, $80,000; Organized Reserves, 1926, $80,000; incidental expenses of the Army, 1926, $80,000; Army transportation, 1926, $80,000; land, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1926, $275,000; pay of Military Academy, 1926, $3,961; in all, $1,753,961; pay of enlisted men of National Guard, $100; aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, $400,000; pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, $938,960; additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, $2,721,187; pay of the officers on the retired list, $7,356,991; increased pay to retired officers on active duty, $210,000; pay of retired enlisted men, $9,743,250; increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, $10,000; pay of retired pay clerks, $6,750; pay of retired veterinarians, $3,570; pay of not to exceed sixty-five civil-service messengers at $1,080 each at headquarters of the several Territorial departments, corps areas, Army and corps headquarters, Territorial districts, tactical divisions and brigades, service schools, camps, and ports of embarkation and debarkation, $68,040; pay and allowances of contract surgeons, $40,000; pay of nurses, $757,960; pay of hospital matrons, $600; rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, $6,370,998; subsistence allowances, $5,813,933; interest on soldiers' deposits, $75,000; payment of exchange by officers serving in foreign countries, and when specially authorized by the

Officers.
National Guard.
Aviation increase.

Longevity.

Enlisted men.

Additional.

Reappropriations of balances for designated objects.

Longevity, enlisted men.
Retired list.
Officers.
Enlisted men.

Pay clerks.

Veterinarians.
Civil service messengers at headquarters.

Contract surgeons, nurses, etc.

Rental and subsistence allowances.

Loss by exchange.

Secretary of War, by officers disbursing funds pertaining to the War Department, when serving in Alaska, and all foreign money received shall be charged to and paid out by disbursing officers of the Army at the legal valuation fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, $1,000; additional pay to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, $225,000; in all, $124,688,704; and the money herein appropriated for "Pay, and so forth, of the Army" shall be accounted for as one fund.

Officers furnishing mounts.

To be one fund.

Assignment of Army clerks, to Department, forbidden.

No clerk, messenger, or laborer at headquarters of tactical divisions, military departments, brigades, service schools, and office of the Chief of Staff shall be assigned to duty in any bureau of the War Department.

Pay forbidden to retired officer selling supplies to Army.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for others engages in the selling, contracting for the sale of, negotiating for the sale of, or furnishing to the Army or the War Department any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, having been retired before reaching the age of sixty-four, is employed in the United States or its possessions by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

To officer retired before 64 years, employed by parties making direct sales to Department or Army.

Mileage.

MILEAGE OF THE ARMY

Officers, etc.

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, and expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, $767,000.

EXPENSES OF COURTS-MARTIAL

Courts martial, etc., expense.

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, retiring boards, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending same, and expenses of taking depositions and securing other evidence for use before the same, $100,000.

Deserters, etc.

APPREHENSION OF DESERTERS, AND SO FORTH

Payment for apprehension, etc., of.

For the apprehension, securing, and delivering of soldiers absent without leave and of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and no greater sum than $50 for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid to any civil officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of $10 to each prisoner discharged otherwise than honorably upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, $125,000.

Donations to discharged prisoners.

Finance service.

FINANCE SERVICE

Pay of clerks, etc.

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, $1,050,000.

Private property, damages, etc.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Payment of claims for.

For payment of claims not exceeding $500 each in amount for damages to or loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army that have accrued,

or may hereafter accrue, from time to time, $6,000: *Provided*, That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Accounting Office, upon the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of War, where the amount of damages has been ascertained by the War Department, and payment thereof will be accepted by the owners of the property in full satisfaction of such damages.

Proviso. Settlement by General Accounting Office.

CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Destruction of private property of officers, etc.

For the payment of claims of officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army for private property lost, destroyed, captured, abandoned, or damaged in the military service of the United States, under the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1921, $50,000.

Payment of claims for, in the service. Vol. 41, p. 1436.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE

Office of Chief of Finance.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $351,500.

Civilian personnel

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Quartermaster Corps.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed by the Army as guides and scouts, and general prisoners at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; for sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That the sum of $12,000 is authorized to be expended for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army while competitors in the national rifle match: *Provided further*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of $1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress shall be incurred. For payments: Of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, enlisted men when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions when traveling to and from places of contest, applicants for enlistment, and general prisoners while traveling under orders. For payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners while sick in hospitals, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed $900 per annum; and for other necessary expenses incident

Subsistence. Purchase of supplies. Issue of rations.

Sales to officers, etc.

Provisos. Competitors, national rifle match.

Commutation restricted.

Payments.

Commutations allowance.

Advertising.

Prizes for cooks and bakers.

to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, $17,676,923, and, in addition, unobligated balances under the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1925 are reappropriated in amounts not to exceed those set after each of such appropriations: Mileage of the Army, $65,000; finance service, $200,000; Organized Reserves, $75,000; regular supplies of the Army, $150,000; incidental expenses of the Army, $275,000; Army transportation, $1,500,000; water and sewers at military posts, $50,000; pay of National Guard for armory drills, $200,000; pay of Military Academy, $148,000; arms, uniforms, equipment, and so forth, for field service, National Guard, $28,039; in all, $2,691,039.

Additional.

Reappropriations of balances for designated objects.

Utilities to include overhead costs on sales of services and supplies therefrom.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department selling services or supplies at which the cost of the services or supplies so sold does not include all customary overhead costs of labor, rent, light, heat, and other expenses properly chargeable to the conduct of such utility.

Regular quartermaster supplies.

Regular supplies of the Army: Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; construction and repair of military reservation fences; stoves and heating apparatus required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, and warrant officers, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts, officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, offices, the buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and buildings for a similar purpose on military reservations authorized by War Department regulations; for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakeries, including bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto and the repair thereof; for ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and offices at such places as the Secretary of War may determine, and for preservation of stores; for cold storage; for the construction and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted, and for remounts and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; for seeds and implements required for the raising of

Heat and light to quarters, etc.

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

Bakeries, ice machines, and laundries.

Supplies for schools.

Forage, etc., for animals.

forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian, Philippine, and Panama Canal Departments, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for the purchase of implements and hire of labor for harvesting hay on military reservations; for straw for soldiers' bedding, stationery, typewriters and exchange of same, including blank books and blank forms for the Army, certificates for discharged soldiers, and for printing department orders and reports, $12,936,034, of which amount not exceeding $2,500,000 shall be available immediately for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Stationery, printing, etc.

Amount for fuel immediately available.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE: For cloth, woolens, materials, and for the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, for issue and for sale; for payment of commutation of clothing due to warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service and to enlisted men; for altering and fitting clothing and washing and cleaning when necessary; for operation of laundries; for the authorized issues of laundry materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and for applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for equipment and repair of equipment of dry-cleaning plants, salvage and sorting storehouses, hat repairing shops, shoe repair shops, clothing repair shops, and garbage reduction works; for equipage, including authorized issues of toilet articles, barbers' and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; issue of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment, and issue of housewives to the Army; for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessaries; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing and when necessary an overcoat, the cost of all not to exceed $30, to be issued to each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably, to each enlisted man convicted by civil court for an offense resulting in confinement in a penitentiary or other civil prison, and to each enlisted man ordered interned by reason of the fact that he is an alien enemy, or, for the same reason, discharged without internment; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April 22, 1898, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons, $6,571,995, of which amount not exceeding $60,000 shall be available immediately for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Clothing.
Purchase, manufacture, etc.

Equipage, toilet articles, etc.

Issue of citizen's outer clothing.

Indemnity for destroyed clothing.

Amount for fuel immediately available.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY: Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States disciplinary barracks, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for payment of entrance fees for Army rifle and pistol teams participating in competitions; for tests and experimental and development work and scientific research to be performed by the Bureau of Standards for the Quartermaster Corps; for lecture fees at the Army Music School and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, $3,626,724.

Incidental expenses.

Civilian employees.

Tests, etc., by Bureau of Standards.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION: For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; of authorized baggage, including that of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men when ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom, and including packing and crating; of recruits and

Transportation of troops and supplies.

recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of necessary agents and other employees, including their traveling expenses; of dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of discharged prisoners, and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service, to their homes (or elsewhere as they may elect): *Provided*, That the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of horse equipment; and of funds for the Army; for the purchase or construction, not exceeding $81,000, alteration, operation, and repair of boats and other vessels; for wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for drayage and cartage; for the purchase, manufacture (including both material and labor), maintenance, hire, and repair of pack saddles and harness; for the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of wagons, carts, drays, other vehicles, and horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official military and garrison purposes; for purchase and hire of draft and pack animals, including replacement of unserviceable animals; for travel allowances to officers and enlisted men on discharge; to officers of National Guard on discharge from Federal service as prescribed in the Act of March 2, 1901; to enlisted men of National Guard on discharge from Federal service, as prescribed in amendatory Act of September 22, 1922; and to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into Federal service and discharged on account of physical disability; in all, $14,683,253, of which amount not exceeding $1,000,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement and transportation of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Transporting dependents, etc.

Proviso. Cost restriction.

Boats, etc.

Vehicles, draft and pack animals, etc.

Travel allowances, National Guard, on discharge. Vol. 31, p. 902. Vol. 42, p. 1021.

Amount for fuel and transportation, immediately available.

No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, operation, maintenance, or repair of any motor-propelled vehicle which shall be employed wholly or in part for personal, social, or similar use, except such use as is prescribed by order for the transportation of Army personnel in connection with the recreational activities of the Army.

Motor vehicle restriction.

None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used for the purchase of motor-propelled freight-carrying vehicles for the Army except those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes, nor shall any of such funds be used for the purchase or exchange of more than one hundred and twenty-five motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (at a cost not to exceed $1,000 each, including the value of a vehicle exchanged) for the Army in excess of those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes.

Purchase of motor vehicles restricted.

Horses.

HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH

For the purchase of horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such organizations and members of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases (including $150,000 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), $504,750: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provision for remounts. When practicable, horses shall be purchased in open market at all military posts or stations, when needed, within a maximum price to be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That no part of this

Purchase, etc.

Encouragement of breeding riding horses.

Provisos. Number limited.

Open market purchases.

appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any horse below the standard set by Army Regulations for Cavalry and Artillery horses, except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy, except that not to exceed $100 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of native Chinese horses of specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War for the actual needs of the American forces in China: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for polo ponies except for West Point Military Academy, and such ponies shall not be used at any other place: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes.

Standard required.

Native horses in China.

Polo ponies limited.

Acceptance of donated breeding animals, etc.

MILITARY POSTS

Military posts.

For payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for construction at military posts of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances thereto as provided in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, $3,520,000, to remain available until June 30, 1929.

Payment of construction obligations. *Ante*, p. 878.

MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

For every expenditure requisite for filling and grading the marshlands of the United States Military Reservation at Fort De Russy, Hawaii, as authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of the United States Military Reservation, Fort De Russy, Honolulu, Hawaii," approved March 4, 1923, $100,000.

Fort De Russy, Hawaii. Reclamation of. Vol. 42, p. 1445.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS

Barracks and quarters.

For construction, repair, and rental of barracks, quarters, stables, storehouses, magazines, administration and office buildings, sheds, shops, garages, reclamation plants, and other buildings necessary for the shelter of the Army and its property, including retired officers and enlisted men when ordered to active duty; for rental of grounds for military purposes, of recruiting stations, and of lodgings for recruits and applicants for enlistment; for repair of such furniture for Government-owned officers' quarters and officers' messes as may be approved by the Secretary of War; for wall lockers, refrigerators, screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, window shades, and flooring and framing for tents, $4,528,837: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for rental of offices, garages, and stables for military attachés: *Provided further*, That not exceeding $27,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of approximately four hundred and forty-eight acres of land on which Camp Marfa at Marfa, Texas, is located: *Provided further*, That $13,917, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for completing the repair of buildings within the old fort at Fort Ontario, New York, and placing them in habitable condition: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for continuing work incident to and of repairing the old building known as the "Castle" at Fort Niagara, New York. In addition to this amount, the Secretary of War is authorized to expend such sums as may be contributed from private sources for the rehabilitation of such old building.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Rentals.

Provisos.
Rent for military attachés.
Camp Marfa, Tex. Purchase of land. *Ante*, p. 1024.

Fort Ontario, N. Y. Repairs to buildings, etc.

"Castle," Fort Niagara, N. Y. Repairs.

Additional from private contributions.

Philippine Islands.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Shelter of troops in.

Continuing the work of providing for the proper shelter and protection of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States lawfully on duty in the Philippine Islands, including repairs and payment of rents, the acquisition of title to building sites, and such additions to existing military reservations as may be necessary, and including also shelter for the animals and supplies and all other buildings necessary for post administration purposes, and for shelter and repair thereof, and rentals for United States troops in China, $350,000: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army.

Rentals in China.

Proviso. Use for officers' quarters forbidden.

Water, sewers, etc., at posts.

WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS: For procuring and introducing water to buildings and premises at military posts and stations; for the installation and extension of plumbing within buildings where the same is not specifically provided for in other appropriations; for the purchase and repair of fire apparatus, including fire-alarm systems; for the disposal of sewage, and expenses incident thereto; for repairs to water and sewer systems and plumbing; and for hire of employees, $2,881,661, of which amount not exceeding $125,000 shall be available immediately for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928 and not exceeding $5,820 for installing pipe line at Fort Frank, Philippine Islands: *Provided*, That not to exceed $50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction work.

Amount immediately available for fuel, and Fort Frank, P. I.

Proviso. New construction work limited.

Roads, wharves, etc.

ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE

Construction, repairs, etc.

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps of roads, walks, and wharves; for the pay of employees; for the disposal of drainage; for dredging channels; and for care and improvement of grounds at military posts and stations, $1,007,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

Proviso. Cantonments, etc., excluded.

Shooting galleries and ranges.

SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES

Expenses of.

For shelter, grounds, observation towers, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, machine-gun practice, field, mobile, and railway artillery practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, including flour for paste for marking targets, hire of employees, such ranges and galleries to be open as far as practicable to the National Guard and organized rifle clubs under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, $40,000.

Rent.

RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Buildings, D. C.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes, $14,400: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

Proviso. Restriction.

Fort Monroe, Va.

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Wharf.

For repair and maintenance of wharf and apron of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, fuel for waiting rooms; water, brooms, and shovels, $20,280; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, $6,760.

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, and labor for cleaning roads, $8,469; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, $5,646.

Roads.

For waste, oil, motor and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, stone, supplies, and personal services, $6,690; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, $4,460.

Sewer.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS

Hospitals.

For construction and repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for the construction and repair of general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, and for additions needed to meet the requirements of increased garrisons, and for temporary hospitals in standing camps and cantonments; for the alteration of permanent buildings at posts for use as hospitals, construction and repair of temporary hospital buildings at permanent posts, construction and repair of temporary general hospitals, rental or purchase of grounds, and rental and alteration of buildings for use for hospital purposes in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including necessary temporary quarters for hospital personnel, outbuildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks for the same, $571,434: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of new hospitals.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Temporary camp hospitals, etc.

Rentals, etc.

Proviso. New construction forbidden.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Quartermaster General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $683,878.

Civilian personnel.

In addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Quartermaster General, the services of technical experts and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be paid from the appropriation for "Incidental expenses of the Army": *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $15,000, and there shall be included in the Budget for each fiscal year a statement of the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Technical experts, etc.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

Signal Service.

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motor cycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; professional and scientific books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, and maps for use of the Signal Corps and in the office of the Chief Signal Officer; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-

Telegraph and telephone systems.

Purchase, operation, etc.

Telephones.

distance, and leased-line telephone service at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, excepting local telephone service for the various bureaus of the War Department in the District of Columbia, and toll messages pertaining to the office of the Secretary of War; electric time service; the rental of commercial telegraph lines and equipment and their operation at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, including payment for official individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations and maintenance thereof at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire-control and direction apparatus and material for Field Artillery; salaries of civilian employees, including those necessary as instructors at vocational schools; supplies, general repairs, reserve supplies, and other expenses connected with the collecting and transmitting of information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise; experimental investigation, research, purchase, and development or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including patent rights and other rights thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; tuition, laboratory fees, and so forth, for Signal Corps officers detailed to civilian technical schools for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along Signal Corps lines; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required, $2,228,552.

Exception.

Electrical installations.

Civilian employees, etc.

Experimental research, etc.

Buildings for supplies.

Fire control installations.
Coast defenses.
United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, $126,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular possessions.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, insular possessions, $25,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, $15,000.

Chief Signal Officer's Office.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $56,836.

Draftsmen, etc., paid from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the Signal Office to carry into effect the various appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the Signal Service of the Army, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the Signal Office: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $36,700, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso.
Limit, etc.

AIR CORPS

Air Corps.
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AIR CORPS, ARMY

For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying schools and balloon schools courses of instruction for officers, students, and enlisted men, including cost of equipment and supplies necessary for instruction, purchase of tools, equipment, materials, machines, textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments and materials for theoretical and practical instruction; for maintenance, repair, storage, and operation of airships, war balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, materials, gas plants, hangars and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith and the establishment of landing and take-off runways; for purchase of supplies for securing, developing, printing, and reproducing photographs in connection with aerial photography; improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of plants for testing and experimental work, and procuring and introducing water, electric light and power, gas and sewerage, including maintenance, operation, and repair of such utilities at such plants; for the procurement of helium gas; salaries and wages of civilian employees as may be necessary, and payment of their traveling and other necessary expenses as authorized by existing law; transportation of materials in connection with consolidation of Air Corps activities; experimental investigation and purchase and development of new types of aircraft, accessories thereto, and aviation engines, including plans, drawings, and specifications thereof, and the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, gas plants, hangars and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith; for the marking of military airways where the purchase of land is not involved; for the purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; for all necessary expenses connected with the sale or disposal of surplus or obsolete aeronautical equipment, and the rental of buildings, and other facilities for the handling or storage of such equipment; for the services of not more than four consulting engineers at experimental stations of the Air Corps as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed $50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses; purchase of special apparatus and appliances, repairs and replacements of same used in connection with special scientific medical research in the Air Corps; for maintenance and operation of such Air Corps printing plants outside of the District of Columbia as may be authorized in accordance with law; for publications, station libraries, special furniture, supplies and equipment for offices, shops, and laboratories; for special services, including the salvaging of wrecked aircraft, $20,396,300: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,781,908 from this appropriation may be expended for pay and expenses of civilian employees other than those employed in experimental and research work; not exceeding $200,000 may be expended for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; not exceeding $2,200,000 may be expended

Designated purposes.

Aircraft operation, construction, etc.

Landing, etc., runways.

Helium gas.
Civilian employees.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of aircraft.

Marking military airways, etc.

Disposal of surplus equipment, etc.

Consulting engineers.

Outside printing, supplies, etc.

Special services.
Provisos.
Designated allotments.
Civilian employees.

Experimental and research work.

for experimental and research work with airplanes or lighter-than-air craft and their equipment, including the pay of necessary civilian employees; not exceeding $275,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; not exceeding $1,062,935 may be expended for improvement of stations, hangars, and gas plants for the Regular Army and for such other markings and fuel supply stations and temporary shelter as may be necessary, of which $775,000 shall be available immediately; not less than $9,492,550 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories, of which $975,000 shall be available immediately and of which not to exceed $3,000,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, approved April 15, 1926; not more than $6,000 may be expended for settlement of claims (not exceeding $250 each) for damages to persons and private property resulting from the operation of aircraft at home and abroad when each claim is substantiated by a survey report of a board of officers appointed by the commanding officer of the nearest aviation post and approved by the Chief of Air Corps and the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for the purpose of giving exhibition flights to the public other than those under the control and direction of the War Department, and if such flights are given by Army personnel upon other than Government fields a bond of indemnity, in such sum as the Secretary of War may require for damages to person or property, shall be furnished the Government by the parties desiring the exhibition: *Provided further*. That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, the Chief of the Air Corps, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1929, for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories to an amount not in excess of $4,495,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof.

New airplanes, etc.

Incurred obligations. *Ante*, p. 269.

Damage claims.

Periodicals, etc. R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Restriction on exhibition flights.

Additional amount authorized for new airplanes, etc.

Action of Secretary a contractual obligation.

The sum of $95,784 of the appropriation for the Air Corps for the fiscal year 1925 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to July 1, 1925.

Incurred obligations. Balance of former appropriation available to June 30, 1928. Vol. 43, p. 491.

Office of Chief of Air Corps.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR CORPS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $206,294.

Legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, etc., in department office.

The services of legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, skilled draftsmen, and such technical and other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Air Corps to carry into effect the various appropriations for aeronautical purposes, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Chief of Air Corps: *Provided*, That the entire expenditure for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $12,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress

Proviso. Limitation, etc.

the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department.

ARMY

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Medical and hospital supplies.

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, for laundry work for enlisted men and Army nurses while patients in a hospital, and supplies required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal Zone; for the purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for tuition of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Nurse Corps, under section 127-a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the enlisted force of the Medical Department; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, $1,087,370: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Private treatment.

Provisos.
Not applicable if on furlough.
Contagious diseases expenses.

Tuition of officers and Nurse Corps.
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Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.

Use for Medical, etc., History of War with Germany forbidden.

HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS

Canal Zone.

Care of troops at Panama Canal Hospital.

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for caring in its hospitals for officers, enlisted men, military prisoners, and civilian employees of the Army admitted thereto upon the request of proper military authority, $40,000: *Provided*, That the subsistence of the said patients, except commissioned officers, shall be paid to said hospitals out of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army at the rates provided therein for commutation of rations for enlisted patients in general hospitals.

Proviso.
Subsistence payments.

Army Medical Museum.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM

Preservation, etc., of specimens.

For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, $7,500.

Library.

LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Purchase of books.

For the library of the Surgeon General's office, including the purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, $19,500.

Surgeon General's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $261,347.

Insular Affairs Bureau.

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

ARMY

Care of insane soldiers.

CARE OF INSANE FILIPINO SOLDIERS

In the Philippines.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in the Philippine Islands of insane natives of the Philippine Islands, conformable to the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, $400.

CARE OF INSANE PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS

In Porto Rico.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in Porto Rico of insane Porto Rican soldiers of the Forty-second and Sixty-fifth Regiments of Infantry, $50.

Office of Chief of Insular Affairs.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $78,463.

Engineer Corps.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Depots.

ENGINEER DEPOTS

Incidental expenses.

For incidental expenses for the depots, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, pay of civilian clerks, mechanics, laborers, and other employees; for lumber and materials and for labor for packing and crating engineer supplies; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and instruments, and for unforeseen expenses, $87,000.

School.

ENGINEER SCHOOL

Equipment, maintenance, etc.

For equipment and maintenance of the Engineer School, including purchase and repair of instruments, machinery, implements, models, boats, and materials for the use of the school and to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction of Engineer officers and troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land mining, pontoniering, and signaling; for purchase and binding of scientific and professional works, papers, and periodicals treating on military engineering and scientific subjects; for textbooks and books of reference for the library of the United States Engineer School; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, draftsmen, electricians, mechanics, and laborers; for compensation of civilian lecturers and for payment of tuition fees of not to exceed fifty student officers at civil technical institutions in addition to the

Incidental expenses.

Tuition at civil institutions.

2 per centum of commissioned officers authorized to attend technical, professional, and other educational institutions as provided for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920; for unforeseen expenses; and for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction, $29,910: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and for other absolutely necessary expenses: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation.

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Travel expenses of officers.

Provisos.
In lieu of mileage.

Periodicals.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

Equipment of troops.

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, for military surveys, and for engineer operations in the field, including the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of the necessary motor cycles; the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals and for a reserve supply of above equipment, $85,408.

Materials, supplies, etc.

ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD

Field operations.

For expenses incident to military engineer operations in the field, including the purchase of material and a reserve of material for such operations, the rental of storehouses within and outside of the District of Columbia, the operation, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, for services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers, master laborers, clerks, and other employees to Engineer officers on the staffs of division, corps area, and department commanders, and such expenses as are ordinarily provided for under appropriations for "Engineer depots" and "Military surveys and maps," $81,223: *Provided*, That when to the interest of the Government, funds appropriated under this head may be used for the purchase of options on materials for use in engineer operations in the field: *Provided further*, That so much of this appropriation as is necessary to provide facilities for engineer training of troops may be expended for military construction work of a temporary character at camps and cantonments and at training areas, for training purposes only.

Incidental expenses.

Surveyors, assistants, etc.

Provisos.
Purchase of options on materials.

Temporary construction work for training only.

MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS

Military maps and surveys.

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing of such extra topographic data as may be required, and the preparation and printing of maps required for military purposes and for research and development of surveying by means of aerial photography and in field reproduction methods, to be immediately available and remain available until December 31, 1928, $80,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or other mapping agencies of the Government in this work and to allot funds therefor to them from this appropriation.

Expenses of executing.

Proviso.
Assistance of other offices.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.

Seacoast defenses, United States.

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, $6,100.

Plans, etc.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, $100.

Gun and mortar batteries.

Installing electric plants and searchlights.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States and the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, $81,100.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, $229,000.

Submarine mine defense.

Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, $55,640.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the insular possessions, $2,000.

Installing electric plants and searchlights, Hawaii.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants and the purchase and installation of searchlights at the seacoast fortifications of the Hawaiian Islands, $12,000.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for submarine mine defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, in the insular possessions, $60,000.

Submarine mine defense.

Maintaining searchlights and electric plants.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation in the insular possessions, $34,000.

Seacoast batteries, Hawaii.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, $100.

Panama Canal.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, including surveys for roads, Canal Zone, $3,000.

Seacoast batteries.

For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone for defense of the Panama Canal, $369,201.

Installing electric plants and searchlights.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants, and the purchase and installation of searchlights for the seacoast fortifications on the Canal Zone, $45,680.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications of the Panama Canal, for which there may be no special appropriation available, including structures erected for submarine mine defense, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, $46,000.

Submarine mine defense.

Maintaining searchlights and electric plants.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, $32,600.

Chief of Engineers' Office.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $116,820.

Draftsmen, etc., payable from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Engineers, to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, surveys, preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, fortifications, engineer equipment of troops, engineer operations in the field, and other military purposes, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account

Proviso. Limitations, etc.

for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $140,000; the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties and the amount paid to each.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE SERVICE

Ordnance service.

For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department in connection with purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing ordnance and ordnance stores, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, and advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, and office furniture, tools, and instruments of service; for incidental expenses of the ordnance service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance small arms, and other ordnance stores; for instruction purposes; for publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the ordnance office; subscriptions to periodicals, which may be paid for in advance; and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance; and for maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, $1,023,000: *Provided*, That the Ordnance Department is hereby authorized to employ under its various appropriations not exceeding four consulting engineers as the Secretary of War may deem necessary at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed $50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses.

Current expenses.

Proviso. Consulting engineers authorized.

ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION

Ammunition.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance of airplane bombs, pyrotechnics, grenades, ammunition for small arms, targets, and accessories for bomb, small arms, and machine-gun target practice; and ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized, $2,864,521.

Manufacture of airplane bombs, ammunition for small arms, etc.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Manufacture of arms.

For developing, manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, $312,848.

At arsenals for issue.

ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES

Ordnance stores and supplies.

For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots, for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, including materials for cleaning and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores, $577,000.

Preserving, etc.

Purchase for troops.

AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Automatic rifles.

For the development, purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of automatic machine rifles, or other automatic or semiautomatic guns, including their mounts, sights, and equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, to remain available until June 30, 1929, $221,500.

Purchase, manufacture, etc.

TANKS

Tanks.

For the development, purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1929, $237,500.

Purchase, etc., of, and other armored vehicles.

Field artillery.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT

Mountain, field, and siege cannon.

For development, purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $505,500.

Ammunition for.

For purchase, manufacture, maintenance, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, the machinery necessary for its manufacture, and the necessary storage facilities, $469,100.

Altering, etc., mobile artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, $575,000.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $279,000.

Proving grounds.

PROVING GROUNDS, ARMY

Current expenses.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving grounds, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance and ordnance material, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, $169,000.

Rock Island, Ill.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Operating, etc., bridges.

For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, $30,000.

Testing machines.

TESTING MACHINES

Operating expenses.

For necessary professional and skilled labor, purchase of materials, tools, and appliances for operating the testing machines, for investigative test and tests of material in connection with the manufacturing work of the Ordnance Department and for instruments and materials for operating the chemical laboratory in connection therewith, and for maintenance of the establishment, $20,000.

Arsenals.

REPAIRS OF ARSENALS

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement of arsenals and depots, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, including machinery for manufacturing purposes in the arsenals, $750,000.

Gauges, dies, and jigs.

GAUGES, DIES, AND JIGS FOR MANUFACTURE

Procuring, for armament manufacture. Vol. 39, p. 215.

For the development and procurement of gauges, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, including specifications and detailed drawings, to carry out the purpose of section 123 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, $75,000.

Seacoast defenses, United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Armament.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS

Seacoast cannon.

For development, purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, im-

plements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $199,500.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, $144,000. Ammunition for.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $220,800. Ammunition, etc., for practice.

For alteration and maintenance of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, $229,053. Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, $251,074. Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, $85,000. Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Panama.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $167,500. Seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast and land defense cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, $374,660. Ammunition for.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and expenses of civilian mechanics, $62,300. Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Office of Chief of Ordnance.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $155,685.

Draftsmen, etc., from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Ordnance to carry into effect the various appropriations for the armament of fortifications and for the arming and equipping of the National Guard, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $250,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each. *Proviso.* Limitation, etc.

Chemical Warfare Service.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of gases.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas-warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the Plants, buildings, machinery, etc.

machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuels, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; for incidental expenses; for civilian employees; for libraries of the Chemical Warfare Service and subscriptions to periodicals which may be paid for in advance; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, $1,304,780.

Organizing special gas troops.

Current expenses.

Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Office civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $21,272.

Chemists, etc., for office in the Department.

The services of chemists and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service to carry into effect the appropriation for Chemical Warfare Service, to be paid from such appropriation: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $19,160, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limitation, etc.

Chief of Infantry

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers; instruments and material for instruction, employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services, and for the necessary expenses of instruction at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, $33,858.

Tank service.

TANK SERVICE

Civilian employees.

For payment of the necessary civilian employees to assist in handling the clerical work in the office of the tank center, tank schools, and the various tank organization headquarters, including the office of the Chief of Infantry; and for the payment of the necessary mechanics to assist in repairing and preserving tanks in the hands of tank units, $24,018.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of tank schools, $1,000.

Chief of Cavalry

Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans.

CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and materials for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, $17,172.

CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, $18,820.

INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES

Field Artillery activities.

Instruction at brigade firing centers.

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in Field Artillery activities at the two brigade firing centers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by the purchase of modern instruments and material for theoretical and practical instruction, for the tuition of officers detailed as students at civil educational institutions, and for all other necessary expenses, to be allotted in such proportion as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interests of the service, $4,000.

CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Chief of Coast Artillery.

COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Instruction expenses.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring and nautical instruments, special apparatus, and materials and for experimental purposes for the engineering and artillery and military art departments and enlisted specialists division; for purchase and binding of professional books treating of military and scientific subjects for library, for use of school, and for temporary use in coast defenses; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, printing and binding; hardware; materials; cost of special instruction of officers detailed as instructors; employment of temporary, technical, or special services; for office furniture and fixtures, machinery, and motor trucks; and unforeseen expenses; in all, $24,966: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for from this appropriation, may be made at the special price allowed to schools teaching stenography and typewriting without obligating typewriter companies to supply these machines to all departments of the Government at the same price.

Provisos.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Special typewriters, etc.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.
Seacoast defenses, United States.

Constructing fire-control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, $148,500.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine material and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $500.

Accessories for submarine mine practice.

Submarine mine supplies, etc.

For maintenance of submarine-mine material within the limits of continental United States; purchase of necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot, United States Army, at Fort Totten, New York, and for torpedo depot administration and experimental work, $24,500.

Fort Totten, depot.

War instruction material.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction material at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, $100.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Constructing fire-control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring, and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, $118,500.

Range finders, etc., Hawaii.

Submarine mine material.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, $1,680.

Panama Canal.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Constructing fire-control stations, etc.

For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery, purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, $138,430.

Range finders, etc.

Submarine mines, etc.

For purchase, alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, $3,020.

Office of Chief of Coast Artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $23,150.

Military Academy.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Pay.

PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Professors, etc.

Permanent establishment: For eight professors, $30,016; chaplain, $4,000; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, $1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, $11,381; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, $4,155; in all, $50,552.

Cadets.

For cadets, $899,451.

Civilians.

Civilians: For pay of employees, $230,300.

Disbursing and accounting.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

The civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Quarters, etc., for civilian instructors.

MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Maintenance.

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library (not exceeding $3,680); office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding, and periodicals; diplomas for graduates (not exceeding $1,100); expense of lectures; apparatus, equipment, supplies, and materials for purposes of instruction and athletics, and maintenance and repair thereof; musical instruments and maintenance of band; care and maintenance of organ; equipment for cadet mess; postage, telephones and telegrams; freight and expressage; transportation of cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy and discharged cadets, including reimbursement of traveling expenses; for payment of commutation of rations for the cadets of the United States Military Academy in lieu of the regular established ration; maintenance of children's school (not exceeding $8,800); contingencies for superintendent of the academy (not to exceed $3,000); expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors (not exceeding $750); contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board (not exceeding $500); improvement, repair, and maintenance of buildings and grounds (including roads, walls, and fences); shooting galleries and ranges; cooking, heating, and lighting apparatus and fixtures and operation and maintenance thereof; maintenance of water, sewer, and plumbing systems; maintenance of and repairs to cadet camp; fire extinguishing apparatus; machinery and tools and repair of same; maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile and one motor truck; policing buildings and grounds; furniture for official purposes at the academy and repair and maintenance thereof; fuel for heat, light, and power; and other necessary incidental expenses in the discretion of the superintendent; in all, $1,066,284.

Designated expenses.

Board of Visitors.

PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Public works.

For completing the construction of a new mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy, including equipment, $861,000: Section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals to be paid from any of the foregoing appropriations for the Military Academy.

Constructing designated buildings.

Periodicals.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and material required for use in the instruction of cadets at the academy: *Provided*, That the constructing quartermaster, United States Military Academy, is hereby exempted from all laws and regulations relative to employment and to granting leaves of absence to employees with pay while employed on construction work at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated herein for the United States Military Academy may be expended without advertising when in the opinion of the responsible constructing officer and the superintendent it is more economical and advantageous to the Government to dispense with advertising.

Army surplus material, etc., transferred without expense for instruction, etc.

Provisos.
Leave of absence to construction employees.

Expenditures without advertising permitted.

Militia Bureau.

MILITIA BUREAU

National Guard.

NATIONAL GUARD

Arming, etc.

ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Forage, etc.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals used by the National Guard, $1,265,677.

Care of animals.

For compensation of help for care of materials, animals, and equipment, $2,250,000.

Field training, etc.

For expenses, camps of instruction, field and supplemental training, $10,192,000.

Service schools instruction.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, $375,000.

Property, etc., officers.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, $80,000.

Equipment and instruction expenses.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard, $600,000.

Travel, Army officers.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard, $350,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,000 of this sum shall be expended for travel of officers of the War Department General Staff in connection with the National Guard.

Proviso. War Department General Staff.

Transporting supplies.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, $250,000.

Army enlisted men.

For expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including the hiring of quarters in kind, $425,000.

Pay, armory drills.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), $9,498,000.

Interchangeable appropriations.

When approved by the Secretary of War 10 per centum of each of the foregoing amounts under the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named, but no one item shall be increased by more than 10 per centum: *Provided*, That a report of amounts so transferred between appropriations shall be submitted to the Congress at the first regular session after the close of the fiscal year 1928.

Proviso. Report of, to Congress.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE, NATIONAL GUARD

Procuring arms, etc., for issue. Requisitions from governors.

To procure by purchase or manufacture and issue from time to time to the National Guard, upon requisition of the governors of the several States and Territories, or the commanding general, National Guard of the District of Columbia, such military equipment and stores of all kinds and a reserve supply thereof, including horses conforming to the Regular Army standards for use of the Cavalry, Field Artillery, and mounted organizations of the National Guard, as are necessary to arm, uniform, and equip for field service the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and to repair such of the aforementioned articles of equipage and military stores as are or may become damaged when, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, such repair may be determined to be an economical measure and as necessary for their proper preservation and use, $4,512,280, of which not less than $787,500 shall be available only for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue from surplus or reserve stores and material on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal material and ammunition as

New airplanes, etc.

Proviso. Clothing, equipment, etc., from Army surplus stores.

may be needed by the National Guard organized under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920. This issue shall be made without charge against militia appropriations except for actual expenses incident to such issue.

Vol. 39, p. 197. Vol. 41, p. 780.

Without charge to militia appropriations.

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units and motor transport, military police, wagon and service companies of the National Guard shall be so reduced that the appropriations made in this Act shall cover the entire cost of maintenance of such units for the National Guard during the fiscal year 1928.

Reduction of mounted, etc., units.

MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT

Militia Bureau.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $132,000.

Civilian personnel.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Organized Reserves.

Officers' Reserve Corps: For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding fifteen days' training, $2,145,030;

Officers' Reserve Corps. Pay, etc., for active duty.

For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, $756,510;

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof as authorized by law, $361,901: *Provided*, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4 cents per mile;

Mileage, etc., allowances.

Proviso. Limit.

In all, $3,263,441.

Enlisted Reserve Corps: For pay, transportation, subsistence, clothing, and medical and hospital treatment, $100.

Enlisted Reserve Corps. Pay, etc.

Correspondence courses: For conducting correspondence courses for instruction of members of the Reserve Corps, including necessary supplies, procurement of maps and textbooks, and transportation, $17,000.

Correspondence courses.

Manuals: For purchase of training manuals, including Government publications, $20,000.

Training manuals.

Headquarters and camps: For establishment, maintenance, and operation of divisional and regimental headquarters and of camps for training of the Organized Reserves; for miscellaneous expenses incident to the administration of the Organized Reserves, including the maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; for the actual and necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu thereof, at rates authorized by law, incurred by officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army traveling on duty in connection with the Organized Reserves; for reimbursement for the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department, except that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories; for transportation of baggage, including packing and crating, of reserve officers on active duty for not less than six months; for medical and hospital treatment, continuation of pay and allowances not to exceed six months, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army injured in line of duty while on active duty under proper orders or while voluntarily participating in aerial flights in

Headquarters and training camps. Establishment, maintenance, etc.

Use for new airplanes, etc., forbidden.

Medical and hospital treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

Government-owned aircraft by proper authority as an incident to their military training, and for the preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Organized Reserves who die while on active duty, as provided in section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1924, $858,100: *Provided*, That not to exceed $100,000 of this amount may be used for establishment and maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters.

Burial expenses. Vol. 43, p. 364.

Proviso. Divisional, etc., headquarters.

Other funds not to be used.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with the Organized Reserves, but available supplies and existing facilities at military posts shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible.

Pay period for officers.

Department General Staff duty. Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765.

Other details.

No portion of the appropriation shall be expended for the pay of a reserve officer on active duty for a longer period than fifteen days, except such as may be detailed for duty with the War Department General Staff under section 3a and section 5 (b) of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920, or who may be detailed for courses of instruction at the general or special service schools of the Army, or who may be detailed for duty as instructors at civilian military training camps, appropriated for in this Act, or who may be detailed for duty with tactical units of the Air Corps, as provided in section 37a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That the pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the War Department by that bureau under existing law.

Air Corps. Vol. 41, p. 776.

Proviso. Medical Reserve Corps for Veterans' Bureau patients in Army hospitals.

Payment from Army funds.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING

Citizens' military training.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Quartermaster supplies, etc., for units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of transportation, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps; and to forage, at the expense of the United States, public animals so issued, and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate, including renovating costs, not to exceed $7.15; for transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the further practical instruction of the members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps, and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for reimbursement for the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department; for pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate prescribed for

Training-camp expenses.

Commutation of travel allowance.

soldiers of the seventh grade of the Regular Army; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, $2,645,914, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, or tank units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding, shall be used for expenses in connection with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $15,000 of the total appropriated by this Act may be expended for the transportation of authorized Reserve Officers' Training Corps students who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subsist them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

Subsistence commutation to senior division members.
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Medical and hospital treatment of injured in line of duty.
Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses.

Vol. 43, p. 365.

Provisos.
Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

Additional mounted units forbidden.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Transporting students to national rifle match.

MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Other schools and colleges.

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55c of the Act approved June 4, 1920, and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, and of ammunition, targets, and target materials, including the transporting of same, and the overhauling and repair of personal equipments, machine-gun outfits, and horse equipments, and targets and target equipment as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges, $8,900: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.

Issue of military supplies, equipment, etc., to.
Vol. 41, p. 780.
R. S. sec. 1225, p. 216.
Vol. 41, p. 778.

Ordnance purchases forbidden.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Citizens' Military Training Camps.

For furnishing, at the expense of the United States, to warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians attending training camps maintained under the provisions of section 47d of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, uniforms, including altering, fitting, washing, and cleaning when neces-

Uniforms, transportation, etc., expenses for attendance.
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

sary, subsistence, and transportation, or in lieu of such transportation and of subsistence for travel to and from camps travel allowances at 5 cents per mile, as prescribed in said section 47d; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47d as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of said camps, including recruiting and advertising therefor, and the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; for reimbursement for the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department; for gymnasium and athletic supplies (not exceeding $15,000); for mileage, reimbursement of traveling expenses, or allowance in lieu thereof as authorized by law, for officers of the Regular Army and Organized Reserves, traveling on duty in connection with citizens' military training camps; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the citizens' military training camps injured in line of duty while attending camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of civilians who die while attending camps of instruction, as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; in all, $2,801,240, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person in the first year, or lowest course, who shall have reached his twenty-fourth birthday before the date of enrollment: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military training camps: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or matériel furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or matériel furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps from stocks under control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Maintenance, etc.

Medical and hospital treatment if injured in line of duty.
Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Vol. 43, p. 365.

Provisos.
Age limitation.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stock.

Price current to govern.

Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men.

Use of Army reserve supplies restricted.

National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice

Promotion of rifle practice.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Civilian instruction.

To establish and maintain indoor and outdoor rifle ranges for the use of all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War; for the employment of labor in connection with the establishment of outdoor and indoor rifle ranges, including labor in operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services, including not exceeding $20,000 in the District of Columbia; for badges and other insignia; for the transportation of employees, instructors, and

Quartermaster supplies for rifle ranges, etc.

Instructors, etc.

civilians to engage in practice; for the purchase of materials, supplies, and services, and for expenses incidental to instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship, and their participation in national and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, $110,690: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation there may be expended not to exceed $80,000 for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals, or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches.

Participation in matches.

Proviso. Transportation, meals, etc., for rifle teams.

NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS

Rifle contests.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, $7,500.

Furnishing national trophy, medals, etc., for annual.

Reimbursing members of National Board.

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Ordnance equipment.

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, in connection with the encouragement of rifle practice, in pursuance of the provisions of law, $241,650.

Arms, ammunition, etc., for target practice at rifle ranges, etc.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch, or other time-measuring device, a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards restricted.

Equipment or material purchased outside of the United States from funds appropriated in this Act shall be admitted free of duty.

Free admission of imported equipment, etc.

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Nonmilitary activities.

Finance Department

Finance Department.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Jennie Carroll, widow of James Carroll, late major, United States Army, $1,500.

Jennie Carroll.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Mabel H. Lazear, widow of Jesse W. Lazear late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, $1,500.

Mabel H. Lazear.

John R. Kissinger.

For amount required to make monthly payments to John R. Kissinger, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, $1,200.

Clyde L. West.
Post, p. 1753.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Clyde L. West, late of Company B, Eighth Infantry, and Hospital Corps, United States Army, $1,200.

Quartermaster Corps.

Quartermaster Corps

National cemeteries.

National cemeteries

Maintenance.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of superintendents, including the superintendent at Mexico City, laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, and including care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and Chapel and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, and permanent American military cemeteries abroad, $539,132.

Arlington, Va.

Repairs to roadways.
Provisos.
Encroachments by railroads forbidden.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, $15,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Repairs restricted.

Limited to one approach.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

Headstones for soldiers', etc., graves.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines, and soldiers, sailors, and marines of all other wars in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873, February 3, 1879, and March 9, 1906; continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April 28, 1904, and June 30, 1906; and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, $235,000.

R. S., sec. 4877, p. 944.
Vol. 20, p. 281; Vol. 34, p. 56.
Civilians.

Confederates.

Antietam battle field.
Preservation, etc.

For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public lands within the limits of the Antietam battle field, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and for pay of superintendent, said superintendent to perform his duties under the direction of the Quartermaster Corps and to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, at his discretion, the person selected for this position to have been either a commissioned officer or enlisted man who has been honorably mustered out or discharged from the military service of the United States and who may have been disabled for active field service in line of duty, $6,500.

Superintendent.

Disposition of remains of officers, etc.

Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees: For interment, cremation (only upon request from relatives of the deceased), or of preparation and transportation to their homes or to such national cemeteries as may be designated by proper authority, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the remains of officers, cadets, United States Military Academy, acting assistant surgeons, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and enlisted men in

active service, and accepted applicants for enlistment; for interment or preparation and transportation to their homes of the remains of civilian employees of the Army in the employ of the War Department who die abroad, in Alaska, in the Canal Zone, or on Army transports, or who die while on duty in the field; for interment of military prisoners who die at military posts; for the interment and shipment to their homes of remains of enlisted men who are discharged in hospitals in the United States and continue as inmates of said hospitals to the date of their death; for interment of prisoners of war and interned alien enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields, abandoned graves, or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list, are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services out of this sum, but no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1910; for expenses of the segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, $100,000: *Provided*, That the above provisions shall be applicable in the cases of officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.

Removal from abandoned posts, etc.

Reimbursement to individuals.

American cemeteries in Great Britain and France.

Proviso.

Retired officers and enlisted men on active duty included.

Confederate Mound, Chicago, Ill.

Confederate Mound, Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois: For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as Confederate Mound in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois, $500.

Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Ohio.

For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, $350.

Confederate burial plats.

Confederate burial plats: For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate Cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana; Confederate Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland; and Confederate Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, $1,250.

Little Rock, Ark.

Burial of Hot Springs patients in national cemetery at.

Burial of deceased indigent patients: For burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed at a cost not exceeding $35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, $100.

Burial places in Cuba and China.

For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, $1,000.

Military parks.

National Military Parks

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.

For continuing the establishment of the park: compensation and expenses of the superintendent, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance; exchange (not to exceed $800), maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle; office and all other necessary expenses; foundations for

State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads and their maintenance, including posts and guard rails on highways, $60,000.

Memorials, etc., allowed Spanish War veterans who were encamped there. Vol. 29, p. 21.

Notwithstanding the restrictive provisions of the Act of February 26, 1896 (Twenty-ninth Statutes, page 21), the Secretary of War is authorized in his discretion to permit without cost to the United States the erection of monuments or memorials to commemorate encampments of Spanish War organizations which were encamped in said park during the period of the Spanish-American War.

Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.

For continuing the establishment of the park; acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; constructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; fences and gates; marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief legend giving historic facts and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battle field and the monuments thereon; compensation of superintendent, clerical and other services, expenses, and labor; purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position; maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and all other expenses incident to the foregoing, $53,026.

Guilford Courthouse.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of. Vol. 39, p. 996.

For continuing the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse," approved March 2, 1917, $9,115.

Petersburg.

PETERSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Commencing establishment of. *Ante*, p. 822.

For commencing the establishment of a national military park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia," approved July 3, 1926, $15,000.

Shiloh.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of superintendent of the park; clerical and other services; labor; historical tablets; maps and surveys; roads; purchase and transportation of supplies, implements, and materials; foundations for monuments; office and other necessary expenses, including maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, $31,672.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of civilian commissioners; clerical and other services, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys, roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, $23,826.

Battle fields.

SURVEY OF BATTLE FIELDS

Surveys, investigations, etc., of.

For defraying the cost of studies, surveys, and field investigations authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the study and

investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes," approved June 11, 1926, $15,000.

Ante, p. 726.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

National monuments.

For maintaining and improving national monuments established by proclamation of the President under the Act of June 8, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 225). and administered by the Secretary of War, including Fort McHenry, Maryland, including pay of the caretakers, laborers, and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, light, heat, and power, $21,961.

Maintaining, etc.

Fort McHenry, Md., included.

SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Corps.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Washington-Alaska cable, etc.

For defraying the cost of such extensions, betterments, operation, and maintenance of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available until the close of the fiscal year 1929, from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System which have been covered into the Treasury of the United States, the extent of such extensions and betterments and the cost thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, $168,080.

Operation, etc.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department.

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, $28,500.

Artificial limbs.

Appliances for disabled soldiers: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States prior to April 6, 1917, or subsequent to July 1, 1921, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, $800.

Surgical appliances.

Trusses for disabled soldiers: For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section 1176, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1879, $300.

Trusses.
R. S., sec. 1176, p. 211.
Vol. 20, p. 353.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

Medical and Surgical History of World War.

Toward the preparation for publication under the direction of the Secretary of War of a medical and surgical history of the war with Germany, including personal services, $14,500.

Preparation of.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Corps.

BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WAKEFIELD, VIRGINIA

Washington's birthplace.

For watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, $720.

Watchmen.

For improvement and maintenance of reservation and monument at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, $3,480.

Maintenance of monument, etc.

CALIFORNIA DÉBRIS COMMISSION

California Débris Commission.

For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, $15,000.

Expenses.
Vol. 27, p. 507.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS, ALASKA

Alaska.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under

Roads, bridges, trails, etc., in.

Construction expenses, etc., under road commissioners.
Vol. 34, p. 192.

the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners described in section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act as amended, $1,000,000, to be immediately available, and to include $1,000 compensation to the president of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in addition to his regular pay and allowances.

Juneau.

Construction of wharf at.

Ante, p. 676.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the construction of a Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska, as authorized by the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the construction of a Government dock or wharf at Juneau, Alaska," approved May 28, 1926, $22,500.

Rivers and harbors.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Appropriations immediately available.

To be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers:

Preserving, constructing, etc., authorized projects.

For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation; for survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods, and other boundary and connecting waters between the said lake and Lake Superior, Lake Champlain, and the natural navigable waters embraced in the navigation system of the New York canals, including all necessary expenses for preparing, correcting, extending, printing, binding, and issuing charts and bulletins and of investigating lake levels with a view to their regulation; and for the prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, for pay of inspectors, deputy inspectors, crews, and office force, and for maintenance of patrol fleet and expenses of office, $50,000,000.

Boundary waters, etc., surveys.

New York Harbor deposits.

Examinations, surveys, etc.

Proviso.
Limited to authorizations.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, $150,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law.

Muscle Shoals.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Operating, etc., works at Dam No. 2, Tennessee River.

For operating, maintaining, and keeping in repair the works at Dam Numbered 2, Tennessee River, including the hydroelectrical development, $300,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

Flood control.

FLOOD CONTROL

Mississippi River.
Vol. 39, p. 948; Vol. 42, p. 1505.

Flood control, Mississippi River: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Acts approved March 1, 1917, and March 4, 1923, $10,000,000, of which not to exceed $150,000 may be expended for the purpose of riprapping the bank and channel-mattressing the river at Vicksburg, Mississippi, at such a point and in such a manner as may be necessary to make possible the permanent establishment of an interchange terminal at that point between railways and the vessels of the Inland Waterway Corporation.

Riprapping bank, etc., at Vicksburg, Miss.

Flood control, Sacramento River, California: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved March 1, 1917, $400,000.

Sacramento River, Calif.
Vol. 39, p. 948.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Support.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

Dayton, Ohio.
Current expenses.

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Current expenses: For pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks, weighmasters, and orderlies; chaplains, religious instruction, and entertainment for the members of the home, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, janitors, watchmen, fire company, and property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs; articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, musical instruments, and repairs not done by the home; stationery, advertising, legal advice, payments due heirs of deceased members: *Provided*, That all receipts on account of the effects of deceased members during the fiscal year shall also be available for such payments; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, $83,500;

Proviso.
Receipts from deceased members.

Subsistence.

Subsistence: For pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; food supplies purchased for the subsistence of the members of the home and civilian employees regularly employed and residing at the branch, freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; tobacco; dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils; bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the home, $430,000;

Household.

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles, including repairs, required in the quarters of the members and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch; fuel; water; engineers and firemen, bathhouse keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and repairs, if not repaired by the home, $195,632;

Hospital.

Hospital: For pay of medical officers and assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, drivers, funeral escort, janitors, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; burial of the dead; surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessaries for the sick not purchased under subsistence; bedsteads, bedding, and all other special articles necessary for the wards; hospital furniture, including special articles and appliances for hospital kitchen and dining room; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the home, $365,000;

Transportation.

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, $1,000;

Repairs.

Repairs: For pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, gas fitters, electrical workers, plumbers, tinsmiths, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, and laborers, and for all appliances and materials used under this head; and repairs of roads and other improvements of a permanent character, $85,000: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch homes shall be used for the construction of any new building;

Proviso.
New buildings forbidden.

Farm.

Farm: For pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herders, and laborers; tools, appliances, and materials required for farm,

garden, and dairy work; grain and grain products, hay, straw, fertilizers, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; animals purchased for stock or work (including animals in the park); gasoline; materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, park and cemetery; and construction of roads and walks, and repairs not done by the home, $28,000;

In all, Central Branch, $1,188,132.

Specified expenses at branches.

For "Current Expenses," "Subsistence," "Household," "Hospital," "Transportation," "Repairs," and "Farm," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified herein under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Milwaukee, Wis.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, $69,000; subsistence, $290,000; household, $153,000; hospitals, $287,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $60,000; farm, $17,000; in all, Northwestern Branch, $876,500.

Togus, Me.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, $57,500; subsistence, $113,000; household, $105,000; hospital, $72,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $35,000; farms, $26,000; in all, Eastern Branch, $409,000.

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, $65,000; subsistence, $262,200; household, $126,000; hospital, $160,000; transportation, $1,000; repairs, $50,000; farm, $15,000; in all, Southern Branch, $679,200.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, $71,600; subsistence, $245,000; household, $145,000; hospital, $148,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $51,000; farm, $25,200; in all, Western Branch, $686,300.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, $80,000; subsistence, $500,000; household, $145,000; hospital, $370,000; transportation, $1,000; repairs, $65,000; farm, $30,000; in all, Pacific Branch, $1,191,000.

Marion, Ind.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, $57,000; subsistence, $265,000; household, $102,000; hospital, $306,000; transportation, $1,000; repairs, $55,000; farm, $20,000; in all, Marion Branch, $806,000.

Danville, Ill.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, $67,500; subsistence, $235,000; household, $118,000; hospital, $108,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $55,000; farm, $16,000; in all, Danville Branch, $600,000.

Johnson City, Tenn.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses, $57,000; subsistence, $225,000; household, $94,000; hospital, $250,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $50,000; farm, $33,000; in all, Mountain Branch, $709,500.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, $45,000; subsistence, $115,000; household, $70,000; hospital, $110,000; transportation, $500; repairs, $24,000; farm, $6,000; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, $370,500.

Clothing, all branches.

For clothing for all branches; labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, $180,000.

Board of Managers. Salaries and expenses.

Board of Managers: President, $4,000; secretary, $500; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board of managers, $5,000; chief surgeon, $4,500; assistant general treasurer, $3,500; inspector general, $3,500; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, chief surgeon, and inspector general, $19,500; clerical services for managers, $2,700; traveling expenses of the board of managers, their officers and employees, including officers of branch homes when detailed on inspection work, $14,000; outside relief, $100; legal services, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams, and other incidental expenses, $1,700; in all, $59,000.

Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, $7,755,132.

State or Territorial homes.
Continuing aid to.
Vol. 25, p. 450.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, $570,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

Proviso.
Collection from inmates.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore made in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the Panama Canal.

Limitations not applicable to appropriations for.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including the following: Compensation of all officials and employees; foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; law books not exceeding $500; textbooks and books of reference; printing and binding, including printing of annual report; rent and personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase or exchange of typewriting, adding, and other machines; purchase or exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal, as authorized by the Panama Canal Act; claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal; acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sales; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein; traveling expenses, when prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business; and for such other expenses not in the United States as the Governor of the Panama Canal may deem necessary best to promote the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal, all to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Panama Canal and accounted for as follows:

All expenses.

Objects specified.

Claims for damages.

Disposal of unserviceable materials, etc.

Traveling expenses.

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; salary of the governor, $10,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of materials, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales, payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal; in all, $5,830,000, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act;

Maintenance and operation.
Governor.
Purchase of supplies, etc.

Payment to alien cripples.
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Additional from receipts.

Sanitation, etc.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, and the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for indigent persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, and including additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, $670,000;

Artificial limbs, etc., for injured employees.

Civil government expenses.

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including salaries of district judge, $10,000; district attorney, $5,000; marshal, $5,000; and gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, $1,100,000;

Available until expended.

Total, Panama Canal, $7,600,000, to be available until expended.

Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

The Governor of the Panama Canal, so far as the expenditure of appropriations contained in this Act may be under his direction, shall, when it is more economical, purchase needed materials, supplies, and equipment from available surplus stocks of the War Department.

Moneys from designated sources credited to original appropriations.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1928 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, all moneys received by the Panama Canal from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama Government, from hotel and hospital supplies and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other by-products of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Net profits to be covered into the Treasury.

Operation of waterworks, etc., for Panama and Colon.

In addition there is appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, during the fiscal year 1928, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
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CHAP. 168.—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Legislative appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Senate.

SENATE

Senators.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS

Compensation.

For compensation of Senators, $960,000.

For mileage of Senators, $51,000.

Officers, clerks, messengers, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President's office.

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, $4,200; assistant clerk, $2,080; clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; in all, $10,050.

Secretary and clerks.

CHAPLAIN

Chaplain.

For Chaplain, $1,520.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's office.

Salaries: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators and of contingent fund of the Senate, $6,500; Assistant Secretary, Henry M. Rose, $4,500; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of reading clerk, $5,500; financial clerk, $5,000; principal clerk, $3,420; assistant financial clerk, $4,200; minute and Journal clerk, $4,200; legislative clerk, $3,150; librarian, $3,000; enrolling clerk, $3,150; printing clerk, $3,000; executive clerk, $2,890; file clerk, chief bookkeeper, and assistant Journal clerk, at $2,880 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, $2,780 each; assistant librarian, $2,150; skilled laborer, $1,520; clerks—three at $2,880 each, one at $2,590, one at $2,460, one at $2,100, one at $1,800, one at $1,770; assistant keeper of stationery, $2,360; assistant in stationery room, $1,520; messenger in library, $1,310; special officer, $2,150; assistant in library, $1,520; laborers—four at $1,140 each, two at $1,010 each, one in stationery room, $1,440; in all, $102,620.

Secretary, assistant, clerks, etc.

DOCUMENT ROOM

Document room.

Salaries: Superintendent, $3,600; first assistant, $3,000; second assistant, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate Resolution Numbered 90, $2,400; two clerks, at $1,770 each; skilled laborer, $1,520; in all, $14,060.

Superintendent, etc.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Committee clerks.

Clerks and messengers to the following committees: Agriculture and Forestry—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate resolution, $2,500; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Appropriations—clerk, $6,000; assistant clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $3,000; three assistant clerks, at $2,700 each; two assistant clerks, at $2,100 each; messenger, $1,520. To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Banking and Currency—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Civil Service—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Claims—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,570; assistant clerk, $2,360; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Commerce—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830. Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. District of Columbia—clerk, $3,300; resident assistant clerk, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate resolution, $2,500; assistant clerk, $2,480; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Education and Labor—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Enrolled Bills—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Expenditures in the Executive Departments—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Finance—clerk, $3,600; special assistant to the committee, $3,150;

Clerks and messengers to designated committees.

assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $2,460; assistant clerk, $1,940; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each; two experts (one for the majority and one for the minority), at $2,360 each; messenger, $1,520. Foreign Relations—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520; messenger, $1,520. Immigration—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Indian Affairs—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,570; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Interoceanic Canals—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Interstate Commerce—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate resolution, $2,500; two assistant clerks, at $2,150 each; assistant clerk, $1,830. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Judiciary—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; two assistant clerks, at $2,150 each; assistant clerk, $1,830. Library—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Manufactures—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Military Affairs—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; additional clerk, $1,940; three assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Mines and Mining—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Naval Affairs—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,590; assistant clerk, $1,940; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Patents—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Pensions—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; four assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,460; three assistant clerks, at $1,830 each; additional clerk, $1,520, in lieu of clerk paid from contingent fund under Senate resolution of July 17, 1914. Printing—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Privileges and Elections—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Public Lands and Surveys—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $2,150; two assistant clerks, at $1,830 each. Revision of the Laws—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Rules—clerk, $3,300, to include full compensation for the preparation biennially of the Senate Manual under the direction of the Committee on Rules; two assistant clerks, at $2,150 each; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520. Territories and Insular Possessions—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; assistant clerk, $1,830; additional clerk, $1,520; in all, $380,940.

Preparing Senate Manual.

Clerical assistance to Senators.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

Allowance to Senators not chairmen of specified committees.

For clerical assistance to Senators who are not chairmen of the committees specifically provided for herein: Seventy clerks at $3,300 each, seventy assistant clerks at $1,940 each, seventy assistant clerks at $1,830 each, $494,900: *Provided*, That such clerks and assistant clerks shall be ex officio clerks and assistant clerks of any committee of which their Senator is chairman;

Proviso. Authority as committee clerks.

Additional clerks.

Seventy additional clerks at $1,520 each, one for each Senator having no more than one clerk and two assistant clerks for himself or for the committee of which he is chairman, $106,400; messenger, $1,520; in all, $602,820.

Continuance for one month, of clerks of Senators or Representatives dying during term.

That hereafter when a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives or Delegate or Resident Commissioner dies during his term of office the clerical assistants appointed by him, and then borne upon

the pay rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be continued on such pay rolls in their respective positions and be paid for a period not longer than one month: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to clerical assistants of standing committees of the Senate or House of Representatives, when their service otherwise would continue beyond such period.

Proviso. Standing committee clerks excepted.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, $6,500; Assistant Doorkeeper, $4,200; Acting Assistant Doorkeeper, $4,200; two floor assistants, at $3,600 each; messengers—five (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for minority) at $2,150 each, thirty-seven (including one for minority) at $1,770 each, one $1,310, one at card door, $2,400; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the official reporters, $2,800; Deputy Sergeant at Arms and storekeeper, $3,600; clerk, $2,140; stenographer in charge of furniture accounts and records, $1,520; upholsterer and locksmith, $2,100; cabinetmaker, $1,800; three carpenters, at $1,800 each; janitor, $1,800; skilled laborers—four at $1,440 each, one at $1,310; laborer in charge of private passage, $1,340; three female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms, at $1,240 each; three attendants to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at $1,240 each; telephone operators—chief $2,040, seven at $1,200 each; night operator, $1,010; telephone page, $1,010; laborer in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space, $950; press gallery—superintendent $3,300, assistant superintendent $2,240; messenger for service to press correspondents, $1,240; laborers—three at $1,100 each, thirty-four at $1,010 each; twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of $3.30 per day each during the session, $14,483.70; in all, $211,373.70.

Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, assistants, etc.

Messengers.

Laborers, etc.

Pages.

For police force for Senate Office Building under the Sergeant at Arms: Sixteen privates, at $1,360 each; special officer, $1,520; in all, $23,280.

Police, Senate Office Building.

POST OFFICE

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, $2,740; chief clerk, $2,150; wagon master, $1,800; eight mail carriers, at $1,520 each; two riding pages, at $1,220 each; in all, $21,290.

Postmaster, etc.

FOLDING ROOM

Folding room.

Salaries: Foreman, $1,940; assistant, $1,730; clerk, $1,520; folders—seven at $1,310 each, seven at $1,140 each; in all, $22,340.

Foremen, etc.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Contingent expenses.

For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, including $7,500 for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, $25,000.

Stationery.

Postage stamps: For office of Secretary, $200; office of Sergeant at Arms, $100; in all, $300.

Postage stamps.

For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, $10,000.

Vehicles.

For driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, $3,500.

Automobile, Vice President.

For materials for folding, $1,500.

Folding.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding $1 per thousand, $10,000.

Fuel, oil, etc.

For fuel, oil, cotton waste, and advertising, exclusive of labor, $2,000.

Furniture.

For the purchase of furniture, $5,000.

For materials for furniture and repairs of same, exclusive of labor, $3,000.

For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, $2,000.

Packing boxes.

For packing boxes, $970.

Document warehouse.

For rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, $2,000.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, $125,000.

Inquiries and investigations.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, $150,000.

Reporting debates.

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, $50,844.

Senate kitchens and restaurants.

For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate, under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, United States Senate, $35,000.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

Pay of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, and the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, $4,407,500.

Mileage.

For mileage of Representatives and Delegates and expenses of Resident Commissioners, $175,000.

Officers, clerks, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

Speaker's office.

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Secretary, parliamentarian, etc.
Digest of the Rules.
Proviso.
Clerk at Speaker's table to be the parliamentarian.

Clerks and messengers.

Salaries: Secretary to the Speaker, $4,200; parliamentarian, $4,000, and for preparing Digest of the Rules, $1,000 per annum: *Provided*, That the designation of the position "clerk to the Speaker's table" is hereby changed to "parliamentarian" without affecting the status of the present incumbent or requiring a reappointment; assistant parliamentarian, $2,500; clerk to the Speaker, $1,940; messenger to the Speaker's table, $1,520; messenger to the Speaker, $1,440; in all, $16,600.

Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN

For Chaplain, $1,520.

Clerk's office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Clerk of the House, clerks, etc.

Salaries: Clerk of the House of Representatives, including compensation as disbursing officer of the contingent fund, $6,500; Journal clerk and two reading clerks, at $4,200 each; disbursing clerk, $3,570; tally clerk, $3,470; file clerk, $3,420; enrolling clerk, $3,200 and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; property custodian and superintendent of furniture and repair shop, who shall be a skilled cabinetmaker or upholsterer and experienced in the construction and purchase of furniture, $3,600; two assistant custodians at $3,000 each; chief bill clerk, $3,150; assistant enrolling clerk, $2,880; assistant to disbursing clerk, $2,780; stationery clerk,

$2,570; librarian, $2,460; assistant librarian, $2,240; assistant file clerk, $2,250; assistant librarian, and assistant Journal clerk, at $2,150 each; clerks—one at $2,150, three at $2,020 each; bookkeeper, and assistant in disbursing office, at $1,940 each; four assistants to chief bill clerk, at $1,830 each; stenographer to the Clerk, $1,730; locksmith and typewriter repairer, $1,620; messenger and clock repairer, $1,520; assistant in stationery room, $1,520; three messengers, at $1,410 each; stenographer to Journal clerk, $1,310; twelve telephone operators, at $1,200 each; three session telephone operators, at $100 per month each from December 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928; substitute telephone operator when required, at $3.30 per day, $1,200; laborers—three at $1,200 each, nine at $1,010 each; purchase, exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicle, $1,200; in all, $128,920.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Committee employees.

Clerks and janitors.

Clerks, messengers, and janitors to the following committees: Accounts—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,310. Agriculture—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,310. Appropriations—clerk, $5,000, and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; the positions of assistant clerk at $4,000, six assistant clerks at $3,000 each, and assistant clerk at $2,440, are abolished and in lieu thereof there are hereby established to perform the duties of such positions the following: Assistant clerk at $4,500, five assistant clerks at $3,300 each, and assistant clerk at $2,700, and for such positions there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1928, $23,700; janitor, $1,440. Banking and Currency—clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Census—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Civil Service—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Claims—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Coinage, Weights, and Measures—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Disposition of Useless Executive Papers—clerk, $2,360. District of Columbia—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,010. Education—clerk, $2,360. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress—clerk, $2,360. Elections Numbered 1—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Elections Numbered 2—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Elections Numbered 3—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Enrolled Bills—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Flood Control—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Foreign Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,010. Immigration and Naturalization—clerk, $2,880; janitor, $1,010. Indian Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,010. Industrial Arts and Expositions—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Insular Affairs—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Interstate and Foreign Commerce—clerk, $3,300; additional clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Invalid Pensions—clerk, $2,880; stenographer, $2,560; expert examiner (Norman E. Ives), $2,400; assistant clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,240. Judiciary—clerk, $3,300; assistant clerk, $1,940; janitor, $1,240. Labor—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Library—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Merchant Marine and Fisheries—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Military Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310. Mines and Mining—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Naval Affairs—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310. Patents—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Pensions—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,940; janitor, $1,010. Post Office and Post Roads—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,730; janitor, $1,310. Printing—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,310. Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Public Lands—

Codifying District of Columbia laws.

clerk, $2,360; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Revision of the Laws—clerk, $3,000; janitor, $1,010; to continue the employment of competent persons to assist in compiling and codifying the laws relating to the District of Columbia, $11,652, of which $1,652 shall be immediately available. Rivers and Harbors—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150; janitor, $1,310. Roads—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. Rules—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,010. Territories—clerk, $2,360; janitor, $1,010. War Claims—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,520; janitor, $1,010. Ways and Means—clerk, $4,200; assistant clerk and stenographer, $2,360; assistant clerk, $2,250; clerk for the minority, $2,880; janitors—one $1,310, one $1,010. World War Veterans' Legislation—clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $2,150. In all, $261,362.

Clerks subject to Clerk of the House at the end of the Congress.

Appropriations in the foregoing paragraph shall not be available for the payment of any clerk or assistant clerk to a committee who does not, after the termination of the Congress during which he was appointed, perform his duties under the direction of the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not apply to the Committee on Accounts.

Proviso. Committee on Accounts excepted.

Janitors. Appointment, etc.

Janitors under the foregoing shall be appointed by the chairmen, respectively, of said committees, and shall perform under the direction of the Doorkeeper all of the duties heretofore required of messengers detailed to said committees by the Doorkeeper, and shall be subject to removal by the Doorkeeper at any time after the termination of the Congress during which they were appointed.

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant at Arms, deputy, cashier, etc.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms, $6,500; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, $2,880; cashier, $4,000; two bookkeepers, at $3,000 each; Deputy Sergeant at Arms in charge of pairs, $2,500; pair clerk and messenger $2,500; messenger, $1,730; stenographer and typewriter, $1,200; skilled laborer, $1,140; hire for automobile, $600; in all, $29,050.

Police, House Office Building.

For police force, House Office Building, under the Sergeant at Arms: Lieutenant, $1,520; nineteen privates, at $1,360 each; in all, $27,360.

Office of Doorkeeper.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Doorkeeper, special employee, etc.

Messengers, etc.

Folding room, Superintendent, etc.

Pages.

Document room. Superintendent, etc.

Salaries: Doorkeeper, $5,000; special employee, $2,500; superintendent of House press gallery, $3,300; assistant to the superintendent of the House press gallery, $2,240; janitor, $2,400; messengers—seventeen at $1,500 each, fourteen on soldiers' roll at $1,520 each; laborers—seventeen at $1,010 each, two known as cloakroom men at $1,140 each, eight known as cloakroom men, one at $1,010, and seven at $890 each; three female attendants in ladies' retiring rooms, at $1,440 each; attendant for the ladies' reception room, $1,200; superintendent of folding room, $2,880; foreman of folding room, $2,340; chief clerk to superintendent of folding room, $2,150; three clerks, at $1,940 each; janitor, $1,010; laborer, $1,010; thirty-one folders, at $1,200 each; shipping clerk, $1,520; two drivers, at $1,140 each; two chief pages, at $1,740 each; two telephone pages, at $1,440 each; two floor managers of telephones (one for the minority), at $2,880 each; two assistant floor managers in charge of telephones (one for the minority) at $1,830 each; forty-one pages, during the session, including ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at $3.30 per day each, $28,277.70; press-gallery page, $1,200; superintendent of document room, $3,500; assistant superintendent of document room, $2,460, and $420 additional while the position is held by the present incumbent; clerk, $2,040; assistant clerk, $1,940; eight assistants, at $1,600 each; janitor, $1,220; messen-

ger to pressroom, $1,310; maintenance and repair of folding room motor truck, $500; in all, $222,087.70.

SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Special and minority employees.

For the employment of Joel Grayson in the document room, $3,300.

Joel Grayson.

For six minority employees at $2,500 each, authorized and named in the resolution of December 7, 1925, $15,000.

Minority employees.

To continue employment of the assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the resolution of September 30, 1913, $1,742.16.

Special employees.

To continue employment of the person named in the resolution of April 28, 1914, as a laborer, $1,140.

To continue employment of the laborer authorized and named in the resolution of December 19, 1901, $1,140.

Clerk, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, named in the resolution of February 13, 1923, $2,740.

Successors to any of the employees provided for in the five preceding paragraphs may be named by the House of Representatives at any time.

Appointment of successors.

Office of majority floor leader: Legislative clerk, $3,600; clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310; in all, $9,620.

Majority floor leader.

Conference minority: Clerk, $2,880; assistant clerk, $1,830; janitor, $1,310; in all, $6,020. The foregoing employees to be appointed by the minority leader.

Conference minority.

To continue the employment of messengers in the majority and minority caucus rooms, to be appointed by the majority and minority whips, respectively, at $1,520 each; in all, $3,040.

Caucus room messengers.

POST OFFICE

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, $4,200; assistant postmaster, $2,570; registry and money-order clerk, $1,830; thirty-four messengers (including one to superintend transportation of mails), at $1,520 each; for the employment of substitute messengers, and extra services of regular employees at the rate of not to exceed $125 per month each, $1,000; laborer, $1,010; in all, $62,290.

Postmaster, assistant, etc.

For the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles for carrying the mails, $3,400.

Mail vehicles.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

Salaries: Six official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at $6,000 each; assistant (John J. Cameron), $3,000; clerk, $2,750; six expert transcribers, at $1,520 each; janitor, $1,220; in all, $52,090.

Official reporters.

COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS

Salaries: Four stenographers to committees, at $6,000 each; janitor, $1,220; in all, $25,220.

Stenographers to committees.

Wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing paragraphs they shall be construed to mean the two hundred and nine days from December 5, 1927, to June 30, 1928, both inclusive.

"During the session" to mean 209 days.

CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

For clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the Legislative Branch of the Government," approved May 24, 1924, $1,760,000.

Clerk hire of Members, etc.

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Ante, p. 1148.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Folding materials.

For materials for folding, $5,000.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including not to exceed $13,000 for labor, tools, and machinery for furniture repair shops, and including not to exceed $10,000 for material and labor to reconstruct office cabinets and to convert roll-top desks into flat-top desks, $38,000, and in addition the unexpended balance of the appropriation for special and select committees for the fiscal year 1927 is reappropriated and made available.

Unexpended balance reappropriated. *Ante*, p. 544.

Packing boxes,

For packing boxes, $4,500.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, and including reimbursement to the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually and necessarily paid out by them for transcribing hearings, $75,000.

Committee reporting.

For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, $15,000.

Special and select committees.

For expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, $40,000.

Telegraph and telephone service.

For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, $60,000.

Stationery.

For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, including $5,000 for stationery for the use of the committees and officers of the House, $60,000.

Postage stamps.

For postage stamps: Postmaster, $250; Clerk, $450; Sergeant at Arms, $300; Doorkeeper, $150; in all, $1,150.

Automobile, Speaker.

For driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, $3,000.

Folding.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding $1 per thousand, $8,000.

Clerical assistance to Clerk of the House. Specified objects.

For assistance rendered during the calendar years 1926 and 1927 in compiling list of reports to be made to Congress by public officials; compiling copy and revising proofs for the House portion of the Official Register; preparing and indexing the statistical reports of the Clerk of the House; compiling the telephone and Members' directories; preparing and indexing the daily Calendars of Business; preparing the official statement of Members' voting records; preparing list of congressional nominees, and statistical summary of elections; preparing and indexing questions of order printed in the appendix to the Journal pursuant to House Rule III; and for recording and filing statements of political committees and candidates for election to the House of Representatives pursuant to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, $5,000.

Recording, etc., political statements.

Vol. 43, p. 1071.

Capitol police.

CAPITOL POLICE

Pay.

Salaries: Captain, $2,150; three lieutenants, at $1,520 each; two special officers, at $1,520 each; three sergeants, at $1,410 each; forty-four privates, at $1,360 each; one-half of said privates to be selected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and one-half by the Sergeant at Arms of the House; in all, $73,820.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, $200.

Uniforms, etc.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms and motor cycles to Capitol police, $3,750.

Division of disbursements.

One-half of the foregoing amounts under "Capitol police" shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Joint Committee on Printing.

For clerk, $4,000; inspector, under section 20 of the Act approved January 12, 1895, $2,490; assistant clerk and stenographer, $2,100; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, $1,600; in all, $10,190, one half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Clerk, etc. Vol. 28, p. 603.

Congressional Directory.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Office of Legislative Counsel.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance of the office of Legislative Counsel, as authorized by section 1303 of the Revenue Act of 1918 as amended by section 1101 of the Revenue Act of 1924, $75,000, of which $37,500 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and $37,500 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Salaries, etc. Vol. 40, p. 1141; Vol. 43, p. 353.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Statement of appropriations.

For preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills, as required by law, $4,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of said committees to do the work.

For preparing, second session, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Vol. 25, p. 587.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Architect of the Capitol.

OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries: Architect of the Capitol, $6,000; chief clerk, $3,150; civil engineer, $2,770; two clerks, at $1,840 each; compensation to disbursing clerk, $1,000; laborers—one at $1,104, two at $1,010 each, two at $950 each; forewoman of charwomen, $760; twenty-one charwomen, at $412.80 each; in all, $31,052.80.

Architeet, chief clerk, etc.

For forty-eight elevator conductors, including fourteen for the Senate Office Building and fourteen for the House Office Building, at $1,520 each, $72,960.

Elevator conductors.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings and grounds.

Capitol Buildings: For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, and appurtenances; personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art; purchase or exchange, maintenance, and driving of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying office vehicles; and not exceeding $200 for the purchase of technical and necessary reference books and city directory; $100,735.80, of which $23,200 shall be immediately available.

General repairs to buildings.

Appropriations herein made under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of $1,000.

Travel allowances.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings; personal and other services; care of trees; plantings; fertilizers; repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways; purchase of waterproof wearing apparel; and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; $74,792.20.

Improving grounds.

Snow removal.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 733, 738.

Extension of Capitol grounds.
Removing buildings on acquired grounds, etc.

Extension of the Capitol Grounds: To enable the Architect of the Capitol to remove or provide for the removal of all buildings (except those occupied by Government activities) or other structures upon the land acquired for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds, including grading and other expenses incident to such removal; and for the preparation of plans for the development of such land as a permanent extension of the Capitol Grounds, including architectural and other personal services and traveling expenses connected therewith, to be immediately available, $20,000.

Repairs, garages, etc.

For repairs and improvements to Senate and House garages and Maltby Building, including personal services, $1,500.

Senate Office Building.
Maintenance.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, including furniture, furnishings, and equipment and for labor and material incident thereto and repairs thereof; and for personal and other services for the care and operation of the Senate Office Building, under the direction and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules, $87,854.

House Office Building.
Maintenance.

House Office Building: For maintenance, including miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, $107,610.20.

Capitol power plant.
Maintenance.
Buildings supplied.

Capitol power plant: For lighting, heating, and power for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Congressional Library Building, and the grounds about the same, Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, House garage, Maltby Building, folding and storage rooms of the Senate, Government Printing Office, and Washington City post office; pay of superintendent of meters, at the rate of $1,940 per annum and $300 additional for the maintenance of an automobile for his use, who shall inspect all gas and electric meters of the Government in the District of Columbia without additional compensation; personal and other services; structures for coal and ash storage; fuel, oil, materials, labor, advertising, and purchase of waterproof wearing apparel, in connection with the maintenance and operation of the heating, lighting, and power plant and substations connected therewith; $384,906.

New electric generator, etc.

For the purchase and installation of one new five thousand kilowatt turbine and generator, repairs to motor generators in substations, repairs to turbine numbered 2, and for incidental expenses connected with such installations, repairs, and alterations, $210,000, to be immediately available.

Purchases independent of Supply Committee.
Vol. 36, p. 531.

The foregoing appropriations under the Architect of the Capitol may be expended without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

Reimbursement for current furnished to other Government buildings.

The Department of the Interior, the Public Health Service, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, the Government Printing Office, and the Washington City post office shall reimburse the Capitol power plant for heat, light, and power furnished during the fiscal year 1928, and the amounts so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriation for such plant and be available for the purposes named therein.

Library Building and grounds.

LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Operating force.

Salaries: Chief engineer, $2,520; chief electrician, $2,520; decorator, $2,000; painter, $1,728; assistant engineer—one $1,860, two at $1,764 each, one $1,728; two machinists at $1,764 each; three assistant electricians at $1,800 each; carpenters—one $1,800, one $1,728; plumber, $1,740; skilled laborers—two at $1,320 each, five at $1,260 each; general mechanic, $1,800; two laborers at $1,020 each; in all, $42,860.

For trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of Library of Congress and for repointing and repairing masonry wall around Library grounds, $2,500. Trees, plants, etc.

For necessary expenditures for the Library Building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, and appurtenances, and personal and other services in connection with the mechanical and structural maintenance of such building, $23,300. Repairs, etc.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto and repairs thereof, $14,000. Furniture, shelving, etc.

For two card catalogue cases of special design and size, for extension of the catalogues of the main reading room and of the catalogue division of the Library, $12,000, to be immediately available. Card catalogue cases.

BOTANIC GARDEN

Botanic Garden.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $79,417; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library. Director, and personnel.

Repairs and improvements: For procuring manure, soil, tools, purchasing trees, shrubs, plants, and seeds; materials and miscellaneous supplies, including rubber boots and aprons when required for use by employees in connection with their work; traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence of the director and his assistants not to exceed $475; street-car fares not exceeding $25; office equipment and contingent expenses in connection with repairs and improvements to Botanic Garden; exchange, care, and maintenance of motor-propelled vehicles; purchase of botanical books, periodicals, and books of reference, not to exceed $100; general repairs to buildings, greenhouses, heating apparatus, packing sheds, storerooms, and stables; painting, glazing; repairs to footwalks and roadways; repairing and putting comfort stations in sanitary condition; repairs and improvements to director's residence; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, $47,800. Repairs, improvements, etc.

The sum of $150 may be expended at any one time by the Botanic Garden for the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, and other nursery stock, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Minor purchases without advertising. R. S., sec. 3709, p. 773.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Library of Congress.

SALARIES

For the Librarian, chief assistant librarian, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $564,805. Librarian, and personnel.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Copyright office.

For the register of copyrights, assistant register, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $175,100. Register, and personnel.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Service.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translations, indexes, digests, compilations, and bulletins, and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to Congress and committees and Members thereof, including not to exceed $5,700 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $63,650. Personnel for designated work.

Card indexes.

DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES

Distribution services.

For the distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library, including personal services, freight charges (not exceeding $500), expressage, postage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, and including not to exceed $26,000 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian; in all, $118,010, of which $3,000 shall be immediately available.

Temporary services.

TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special and temporary service, including extra special services of regular employees, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $3,000.

Sunday opening.

SUNDAY OPENING

Expenses.

To enable the Library of Congress to be kept open for reference use on Sundays and on holidays within the discretion of the Librarian, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $13,125.

Increase of the Library.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY

Purchase of books, etc.

For purchase of books, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material, for the increase of the Library, including payment in advance for subscription books and society publications, and for freight, commissions, and traveling expenses, and all other expenses incidental to the acquisition of books, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library, by purchase, gift, bequest, or exchange, to continue available during the fiscal year 1929, $105,000.

Law books, etc.

For purchase of books and for periodicals for the law library, under the direction of the Chief Justice, $3,000.

Books for Supreme Court.

For purchase of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress, and purchased by the marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, $2,500.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, and the binding, rebinding, and repairing of library books, and for the Library Building, $260,000.

Catalogue of Title Entries.

For the publication of the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office, $45,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, stationery, supplies, stock, and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling expenses, postage, transportation, incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and Copyright Office, including not exceeding $500 for expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, $10,000.

Library building.

LIBRARY BUILDING

Administrative assistant and office personnel.

Salaries: For the administrative assistant and disbursing officer and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $120,402.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the Librarian to provide for the opening of the Library Building on Sundays and on legal holidays, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $3,740. Sunday, etc., opening.

For special and temporary services in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Building, including extra special services of regular employees at the discretion of the Librarian, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, $500. Temporary services.

For mail, delivery, and telephone services, stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and all other incidental expenses in connection with the custody and maintenance of the Library Building, $7,000. Incidental expenses.

For any expense of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the board, $500. Trust Fund Board.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Government Printing Office.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

To provide the Public Printer with a working capital for the following purposes for the execution of printing, binding, lithographing, mapping, engraving, and other authorized work of the Government Printing Office for the various branches of the Government: For salaries of Public Printer, $7,500, and Deputy Public Printer, $5,000; for salaries, office of the Public Printer, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, not to exceed $143,953, and for the purpose of conforming to section 3 of this Act, this sum shall be considered a separate unit; for salaries, compensation, or wages of all necessary officers and employees additional to those herein appropriated for, including employees necessary to handle waste paper and condemned material for sale; to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting holidays and Executive orders granting holidays and half holidays with pay to employees; to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting thirty days' annual leave to employees with pay; rents, fuel, gas, heat, electric current, gas and electric fixtures; bicycles, motor-propelled vehicles for the carriage of printing and printing supplies, and the maintenance, repair, and operation of the same, to be used only for official purposes, including purchase, exchange, operation, repair, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use of the officers of the Government Printing Office when in writing ordered by the Public Printer (not exceeding $4,000); freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service; furniture, typewriters, and carpets; traveling expenses; stationery, postage, and advertising; directories, technical books, and books of reference (not exceeding $500) subscriptions for which may be paid in advance; adding and numbering machines, time stamps, and other machines of similar character; machinery (not exceeding $200,000); equipment, and for repairs to machinery, implements, and buildings, and for minor alterations to buildings; necessary equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Government Printing Office who may be taken suddenly ill or receive injury while on duty; other necessary contingent and miscellaneous items authorized by the Public Printer: *Provided*, That inks, glues, and other supplies manufactured by the Government Printing Office in connection with its work may be furnished to departments and other establishments of the Government upon requisition, and payment made from appropriations available therefor; for expenses authorized in writing by the Joint Committee on Printing for the inspection of printing and binding equipment,

Working capital provided.

Public Printer, Deputy, and office personnel.

Deemed a separate unit.

Post, p. 1161.

Salaries, wages, etc.

Holidays.

Leaves of absence.

Contingent expenses.

Machinery, equipment, etc.

Proviso.

Furnishing supplies to Departments, etc.

Inspection.

Indexes, Congressional Record.

Paper, materials, etc.

Charged to Congress.

Architect of the Capitol.

Authority for Congressional work.

material, and supplies and Government printing plants in the District of Columbia or elsewhere (not exceeding $1,000); for salaries and expenses of preparing the semimonthly and session indexes of the Congressional Record under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing (chief indexer at $3,150, one cataloguer at $2,880, and two cataloguers at $2,150 each); and for all the necessary labor, paper, materials, and equipment needed in the prosecution and delivery and mailing of the work; in all, $2,500,000, to which shall be charged the printing and binding authorized to be done for Congress, the printing and binding for use of the Government Printing Office, and printing and binding (not exceeding $2,000) for official use of the Architect of the Capitol when authorized by the Secretary of the Senate, in all to an amount not exceeding this sum.

Printing and binding for Congress chargeable to the foregoing appropriation, when recommended to be done by the Committee on Printing of either House, shall be so recommended in a report containing an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, together with a statement from the Public Printer of estimated approximate cost of work previously ordered by Congress within the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made.

Payment for work ordered by departments, etc.

Proviso. Adjustment of accounts.

Sums paid for work to be credited to working capital.

During the fiscal year 1928 any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the Public Printer upon his written request, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Public Printer in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: *Provided*, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed upon by the Public Printer and the department or establishment concerned. All sums paid to the Public Printer for work that he is authorized by law to do shall be deposited to the credit, on the books of the Treasury Department, of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office, for the year in which the work is done, and be subject to requisition by the Public Printer.

Estimates for departments, etc., to be incorporated in single items.

Details to be given, if part of other items.

Proviso. Engraving and Printing Bureau excepted.

All amounts in the Budget for the fiscal year 1929 for printing and binding for any department or establishment, so far as the Bureau of the Budget may deem practicable, shall be incorporated in a single item for printing and binding for such department or establishment and be eliminated as a part of any estimate for any other purpose. And if any amounts for printing and binding are included as a part of any estimates for any other purposes, such amounts shall be set forth in detail in a note immediately following the general estimate for printing and binding: *Provided*, That the foregoing requirements shall not apply to work to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Restriction on paying detailed employees.

No part of any money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any person employed in the Government Printing Office while detailed for or performing service in any other executive branch of the public service of the United States unless such detail be authorized by law.

Office of Superintendent of Documents.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Superintendent, and personnel.

Provisos. Compensation allowed for night, etc., work.

For the Superintendent of Documents, assistant superintendent, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $420,000: *Provided*, That employees in the office of the Superintendent of Documents may be paid compensation for night,

Sunday, holiday, and overtime work at rates not in excess of the rates of additional compensation for such work allowed to other employees of the Government Printing Office under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and fix rates of pay for employees and officers of the Government Printing Office," approved June 7, 1924: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of conforming to section 3 of this Act, this appropriation shall be considered a separate appropriation unit.

Vol. 43, p. 658.

Item a separate unit. *Infra.*

For furniture and fixtures, typewriters, carpets, labor-saving machines and accessories, time stamps, adding and numbering machines, awnings, curtains, books of reference (subscriptions to which may be paid in advance); directories, books, miscellaneous office and desk supplies, paper, twine, glue, envelopes, postage, car fares, soap, towels, disinfectants, and ice; drayage, express, freight, telephone and telegraph service; traveling expenses (not to exceed $200); repairs to building, elevators, and machinery; preserving sanitary condition of building, light, heat, and power; stationery and office printing, including blanks, price lists, and bibliographies, $77,000; for catalogues and indexes, not exceeding $18,000; for supplying books to depository libraries, $85,000; in all, $180,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to supply to depository libraries any documents, books, or other printed matter not requested by such libraries.

Contingent expenses.

Proviso. Supplying depository libraries restricted.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1928 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

Printing reports of department, etc., may be discontinued.

Proviso. Originals to be kept for public inspection.

Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriations under the "Government Printing Office," as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

Purchases allowed without reference to Supply Committee. Vol. 28, p. 601. Vol. 36, p. 531.

Sec. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

Private vehicles restriction.

Sec. 3. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office, shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher

Restriction on exceeding average salaries in designated offices. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances allowed in unusually meritorious cases.

Proviso. Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

No fixed salary reduction. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates permitted.

than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[H. R. 9971.]
[Public, No. 632.]

CHAP. 169.—An Act For the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes.

Radio Act of 1927.
Regulation and control of all radio transmission intended hereby.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act is intended to regulate all forms of interstate and foreign radio transmissions and communications within the United States, its Territories and possessions; to maintain the control of the United States over all the channels of interstate and foreign radio transmission; and to provide for the use of such channels, but not the ownership thereof, by individuals, firms, or corporations, for limited periods of time, under licenses granted by Federal authority, and no such license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms, conditions, and periods of the license. That no person, firm, company, or corporation shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio (a) from one place in any Territory or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia to another place in the same Territory, possession, or District; or (b) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or from the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (c) from any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, to any place in any foreign country or to any vessel; or (d) within any State when the effects of such use extend beyond the borders of said State, or when interference is caused by such use or operation with the transmission of such energy, communications, or signals from within said State to any place beyond its borders, or from any place beyond its borders to any place within said State, or with the transmission or reception of such energy, communications, or signals from and/or to places beyond the borders of said State; or (e) upon any vessel of the United States; or (f) upon any aircraft or other mobile stations within the United States, except under and in accordance with this Act and with a license in that behalf granted under the provisions of this Act.

Licenses required for use of radio apparatus.

Interstate and foreign transmission.

Within a State if use extends beyond its borders.

American vessels, aircraft, etc.

Zones designated.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act, the United States is divided into five zones, as follows: The first zone shall embrace the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; the second zone shall embrace the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky; the third zone shall embrace the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma; the fourth zone shall embrace the States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; and the fifth zone shall embrace the States of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, the Territory of Hawaii, and Alaska.

Federal Radio Commission.
Creation, composition, and appointment.

Sec. 3. That a commission is hereby created and established to be known as the Federal Radio Commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall be composed of five commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of

the Senate, and one of whom the President shall designate as chairman: *Provided*, That chairmen thereafter elected shall be chosen by the commission itself.

Chairman.

Each member of the commission shall be a citizen of the United States and an actual resident citizen of a State within the zone from which appointed at the time of said appointment. Not more than one commissioner shall be appointed from any zone. No member of the commission shall be financially interested in the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus or in the transmission or operation of radiotelegraphy, radiotelephony, or radio broadcasting. Not more than three commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

Citizenship and residence qualifications.

Financial interests prohibited.

Political party selection.

The first commissioners shall be appointed for the terms of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, from the date of the taking effect of this Act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he shall succeed.

Tenure of first appointees.

Successors.

The first meeting of the commission shall be held in the city of Washington at such time and place as the chairman of the commission may fix. The commission shall convene thereafter at such times and places as a majority of the commission may determine, or upon call of the chairman thereof.

Meetings.

The commission may appoint a secretary, and such clerks, special counsel, experts, examiners, and other employees as it may from time to time find necessary for the proper performance of its duties and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress.

Secretary and personnel.

The commission shall have an official seal and shall annually make a full report of its operations to the Congress.

Seal, and reports.

The members of the commission shall receive a compensation of $10,000 for the first year of their service, said year to date from the first meeting of said commission, and thereafter a compensation of $30 per day for each day's attendance upon sessions of the commission or while engaged upon work of the commission and while traveling to and from such sessions, and also their necessary traveling expenses.

Compensation for first year.

Thereafter.

SEC. 4. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the commission, from time to time, as public convenience, interest, or necessity requires, shall—

Duties specified.

(a) Classify radio stations;

Classify stations.

(b) Prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class;

Service to be rendered.

(c) Assign bands of frequencies or wave lengths to the various classes of stations, and assign frequencies or wave lengths for each individual station and determine the power which each station shall use and the time during which it may operate;

Assign wave lengths, etc.

(d) Determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations;

Locate stations.

(e) Regulate the kind of apparatus to be used with respect to its external effects and the purity and sharpness of the emissions from each station and from the apparatus therein;

Regulate apparatus, etc.

(f) Make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations and to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, That changes in the wave lengths, authorized power, in the character of emitted signals, or in the times of operation of any station, shall not be made without the consent of the station licensee unless, in the judgment of the commission, such changes will promote public convenience or

Regulations to prevent interference.

Proviso. Restriction on changes.

interest or will serve public necessity or the provisions of this Act will be more fully complied with;

Areas to be served.

(g) Have authority to establish areas or zones to be served by any station;

Chain broadcasting.

(h) Have authority to make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting;

Require station records,

(i) Have authority to make general rules and regulations requiring stations to keep such records of programs, transmissions of energy, communications, or signals as it may deem desirable;

Exclude railroad rolling stock, etc.

(j) Have authority to exclude from the requirements of any regulations in whole or in part any radio station upon railroad rolling stock, or to modify such regulations in its discretion;

General authority.

(k) Have authority to hold hearings, summon witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books, documents, and papers and to make such investigations as may be necessary in the performance of its duties. The commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the commission and, as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress. All expenditures of the commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman.

Expenditures allowed.

Powers to be vested in Secretary of Commerce after first year.

Sec. 5. From and after one year after the first meeting of the commission created by this Act, all the powers and authority vested in the commission under the terms of this Act, except as to the revocation of licenses, shall be vested in and exercised by the Secretary of Commerce; except that thereafter the commission shall have power and jurisdiction to act upon and determine any and all matters brought before it under the terms of this section.

Jurisdiction of Commission thereafter.

Duties of Secretary.

It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce—

During first year.

(A) For and during a period of one year from the first meeting of the commission created by this Act, to immediately refer to the commission all applications for station licenses or for the renewal or modification of existing station licenses.

Thereafter to refer to Commission disputes as to granting station licenses.

(B) From and after one year from the first meeting of the commission created by this Act, to refer to the commission for its action any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of any existing station license as to the granting of which dispute, controversy, or conflict arises or against the granting of which protest is filed within ten days after the date of filing said application by any party in interest and any application as to which such reference is requested by the applicant at the time of filing said application.

Issue station operators' licenses.

(C) To prescribe the qualifications of station operators, to classify them according to the duties to be performed, to fix the forms of such licenses, and to issue them to such persons as he finds qualified.

Suspend operators' licenses.

Grounds for specified.

(D) To suspend the license of any operator for a period not exceeding two years upon proof sufficient to satisfy him that the licensee (a) has violated any provision of any Act or treaty binding on the United States which the Secretary of Commerce or the commission is authorized by this Act to administer or by any regulation made by the commission or the Secretary of Commerce under any such Act or treaty; or (b) has failed to carry out the lawful orders of the master of the vessel on which he is employed; or (c) has willfully damaged or permitted radio apparatus to be damaged; or (d) has transmitted superfluous radio communications or signals or radio communications containing profane or obscene words or language; or (e) has willfully or maliciously interfered with any other radio communications or signals.

(E) To inspect all transmitting apparatus to ascertain whether in construction and operation it conforms to the requirements of this Act, the rules and regulations of the licensing authority, and the license under which it is constructed or operated.

Inspect transmitting apparatus.

(F) To report to the commission from time to time any violations of this Act, the rules, regulations, or orders of the commission, or of the terms or conditions of any license.

Report to Commission, violations, etc.

(G) To designate call letters of all stations.

Designate call letters.

(H) To cause to be published such call letters and such other announcements and data as in his judgment may be required for the efficient operation of radio stations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and for the proper enforcement of this Act.

Publish call letters, announcements, etc.

The Secretary may refer to the commission at any time any matter the determination of which is vested in him by the terms of this Act.

Refer any matter to Commission.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, any State or political division thereof aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected by any decision, determination, or regulation of the Secretary of Commerce may appeal therefrom to the commission by filing with the Secretary of Commerce notice of such appeal within thirty days after such decision or determination or promulgation of such regulation. All papers, documents, and other records pertaining to such application on file with the Secretary shall thereupon be transferred by him to the commission. The commission shall hear such appeal de novo under such rules and regulations as it may determine.

Appeals allowed to Commission from decisions of Secretary.

Hearings on, by Commission.

Decisions by the commission as to matters so appealed and as to all other matters over which it has jurisdiction shall be final, subject to the right of appeal herein given.

Effect of Commission's decision.

No station license shall be granted by the commission or the Secretary of Commerce until the applicant therefor shall have signed a waiver of any claim to the use of any particular frequency or wave length or of the ether as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise.

Waiver of claims required of applicants for station licenses.

SEC. 6. Radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 1, 4, and 5 of this Act. All such Government stations shall use such frequencies or wave lengths as shall be assigned to each or to each class by the President. All such stations, except stations on board naval and other Government vessels while at sea or beyond the limits of the continental United States, when transmitting any radio communication or signal other than a communication or signal relating to Government business shall conform to such rules and regulations designed to prevent interference with other radio stations and the rights of others as the licensing authority may prescribe. Upon proclamation by the President that there exists war or a threat of war or a state of public peril or disaster or other national emergency, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States, the President may suspend or amend, for such time as he may see fit, the rules and regulations applicable to any or all stations within the jurisdiction of the United States as prescribed by the licensing authority, and may cause the closing of any station for radio communication and the removal therefrom of its apparatus and equipment, or he may authorize the use or control of any such station and/or its apparatus and equipment by any department of the Government under such regulations as he may prescribe, upon just compensation to the owners. Radio stations on board vessels of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation or the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

Government stations. Provisions governing.

President may suspend regulations, etc., in time of war or other emergency.

Authorize use of stations by departments, etc.

Shipping Board, etc., vessels subject to this Act.

SEC. 7. The President shall ascertain the just compensation for such use or control and certify the amount ascertained to Congress

Compensation for Government use.

Appeal if amount unsatisfactory.

for appropriation and payment to the person entitled thereto. If the amount so certified is unsatisfactory to the person entitled thereto, such person shall be paid only 75 per centum of the amount and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to such payment of 75 per centum which will make such amount as will be just compensation for the use and control. Such suit shall be brought in the manner provided by paragraph 20 of section 24, or by section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Procedure. Vol. 36, pp. 1093, 1131.

Special letters for Government stations.

Sec. 8. All stations owned and operated by the United States, except mobile stations of the Army of the United States, and all other stations on land and sea, shall have special call letters designated by the Secretary of Commerce.

Licenses not applicable to foreign ships in American jurisdiction. Regulations for.

Section 1 of this Act shall not apply to any person, firm, company, or corporation sending radio communications or signals on a foreign ship while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States, but such communications or signals shall be transmitted only in accordance with such regulations designed to prevent interference as may be promulgated under the authority of this Act.

Granting of station licenses.

Sec. 9. The licensing authority, if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served thereby, subject to the limitations of this Act, shall grant to any applicant therefor a station license provided for by this Act.

Consideration of applications.

In considering applications for licenses and renewals of licenses, when and in so far as there is a demand for the same, the licensing authority shall make such a distribution of licenses, bands of frequency of wave lengths, periods of time for operation, and of power among the different States and communities as to give fair, efficient, and equitable radio service to each of the same.

Terms allowed for operating stations.

No license granted for the operation of a broadcasting station shall be for a longer term than three years and no license so granted for any other class of station shall be for a longer term than five years, and any license granted may be revoked as hereinafter provided. Upon the expiration of any license, upon application therefor, a renewal of such license may be granted from time to time for a term of not to exceed three years in the case of broadcasting licenses and not to exceed five years in the case of other licenses.

Renewals.

Time for granting renewals.

No renewal of an existing station license shall be granted more than thirty days prior to the expiration of the original license.

Application requirements. Facts to be stated in.

Sec. 10. The licensing authority may grant station licenses only upon written application therefor addressed to it. All applications shall be filed with the Secretary of Commerce. All such applications shall set forth such facts as the licensing authority by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and financial, technical, and other qualifications of the applicant to operate the station; the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the stations, if any, with which it is proposed to communicate; the frequencies or wave lengths and the power desired to be used; the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station; the purposes for which the station is to be used; and such other information as it may require. The licensing authority at any time after the filing of such original application and during the term of any such license may require from an applicant or licensee further written statements of fact to enable it to determine whether such original application should be granted or denied or such license revoked. Such application and/or such statement of fact shall be signed by the applicant and/or licensee under oath or affirmation.

Additional statements may be required.

Oath to application.

Conditions, etc., if use in intercourse with foreign countries intended.

The licensing authority in granting any license for a station intended or used for commercial communication between the United

States or any Territory or possession, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and any foreign country, may impose any terms, conditions, or restrictions authorized to be imposed with respect to submarine-cable licenses by section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the landing and the operation of submarine cables in the United States," approved May 24, 1921.

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Issue authorized if public interest would be served thereby.

SEC. 11. If upon examination of any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of a station license the licensing authority shall determine that public interest, convenience, or necessity would be served by the granting thereof, it shall authorize the issuance, renewal, or modification thereof in accordance with said finding. In the event the licensing authority upon examination of any such application does not reach such decision with respect thereto, it shall notify the applicant thereof, shall fix and give notice of a time and place for hearing thereon, and shall afford such applicant an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

Hearings, etc., if no decision reached.

Additional statement on licenses.

Such station licenses as the licensing authority may grant shall be in such general form as it may prescribe, but each license shall contain, in addition to other provisions, a statement of the following conditions to which such license shall be subject:

Operation only as designated.

(A) The station license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies or wave length designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized therein.

Limiting assignments.

(B) Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of this Act.

Subject to Government control.
Ante, p. 1165.

(C) Every license issued under this Act shall be subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by section 6 hereof.

Temporary emergency, authority of Secretary during first year.

In cases of emergency arising during the period of one year from and after the first meeting of the commission created hereby, or on applications filed during said time for temporary changes in terms of licenses when the commission is not in session and prompt action is deemed necessary, the Secretary of Commerce shall have authority to exercise the powers and duties of the commission, except as to revocation of licenses, but all such exercise of powers shall be promptly reported to the members of the commission, and any action by the Secretary authorized under this paragraph shall continue in force and have effect only until such time as the commission shall act thereon.

Limitations.

Prohibition of granting or transfers to aliens, etc.
Classification of.

SEC. 12. The station license required hereby shall not be granted to, or after the granting thereof such license shall not be transferred in any manner, either voluntarily or involuntarily, to (a) any alien or the representative of any alien; (b) to any foreign government, or the representative thereof; (c) to any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of any foreign government; (d) to any company, corporation, or association of which any officer or director is an alien, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country.

No transfers without consent of licensing authority.

The station license required hereby, the frequencies or wave length or lengths authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner, either voluntarily or involuntarily, disposed of to any person, firm, company, or corporation without the consent in writing of the licensing authority.

Licenses refused to any party guilty of monopoly, unfair competition, etc.

SEC. 13. The licensing authority is hereby directed to refuse a station license and/or the permit hereinafter required for the construction of a station to any person, firm, company, or corporation,

or any subsidiary thereof, which has been finally adjudged guilty by a Federal court of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize, after this Act takes effect, radio communication, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, through exclusive traffic arrangements, or by any other means or to have been using unfair methods of competition. The granting of a license shall not estop the United States or any person aggrieved from proceeding against such person, firm, company, or corporation for violating the law against unfair methods of competition or for a violation of the law against unlawful restraints and monopolies and/or combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade, or from instituting proceedings for the dissolution of such firm, company, or corporation.

Granting a license no estoppal of proceedings against violators of antitrust laws, etc.

Revocation of licenses. Grounds for, specified.

SEC. 14. Any station license shall be revocable by the commission for false statements either in the application or in the statement of fact which may be required by section 10 hereof, or because of conditions revealed by such statements of fact as may be required from time to time which would warrant the licensing authority in refusing to grant a license on an original application, or for failure to operate substantially as set forth in the license, for violation of or failure to observe any of the restrictions and conditions of this Act, or of any regulation of the licensing authority authorized by this Act or by a treaty ratified by the United States, or whenever the Interstate Commerce Commission, or any other Federal body in the exercise of authority conferred upon it by law, shall find and shall certify to the commission that any licensee bound so to do, has failed to provide reasonable facilities for the transmission of radio communications, or that any licensee has made any unjust and unreasonable charge, or has been guilty of any discrimination, either as to charge or as to service or has made or prescribed any unjust and unreasonable classification, regulation, or practice with respect to the transmission of radio communications or service: *Provided*, That no such order of revocation shall take effect until thirty days' notice in writing thereof, stating the cause for the proposed revocation, has been given to the parties known by the commission to be interested in such license. Any person in interest aggrieved by said order may make written application to the commission at any time within said thirty days for a hearing upon such order, and upon the filing of such written application said order of revocation shall stand suspended until the conclusion of the hearing herein directed. Notice in writing of said hearing shall be given by the commission to all the parties known to it to be interested in such license twenty days prior to the time of said hearing. Said hearing shall be conducted under such rules and in such manner as the commission may prescribe. Upon the conclusion hereof the commission may affirm, modify, or revoke said orders of revocation.

Proviso. Notice to interested parties.

Application for hearing.

Notice of hearing, and procedure

Authority of Commission.

Antitrust laws applicable to dealers in radio apparatus, etc.

SEC. 15. All laws of the United States relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies and to combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade are hereby declared to be applicable to the manufacture and sale of and to trade in radio apparatus and devices entering into or affecting interstate or foreign commerce and to interstate or foreign radio communications. Whenever in any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under the provisions of any of said laws or in any proceedings brought to enforce or to review findings and orders of the Federal Trade Commission or other governmental agency in respect of any matters as to which said commission or other governmental agency is by law authorized to act, any licensee shall be found guilty of the violation of the provisions of such laws or any of them, the court, in addition to the penalties imposed by said laws, may adjudge,

Revocation of license, etc., in addition to other penalties, if licensee guilty of violating.

order, and/or decree that the license of such licensee shall, as of the date the decree or judgment becomes finally effective or as of such other date as the said decree shall fix, be revoked and that all rights under such license shall thereupon cease: *Provided, however*, That such licensee shall have the same right of appeal or review as is provided by law in respect of other decrees and judgments of said court.

Proviso. Right of appeal.

SEC. 16. Any applicant for a construction permit, for a station license, or for the renewal or modification of an existing station license whose application is refused by the licensing authority shall have the right to appeal from said decision to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; and any licensee whose license is revoked by the commission shall have the right to appeal from such decision of revocation to said Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia or to the district court of the United States in which the apparatus licensed is operated, by filing with said court, within twenty days after the decision complained of is effective, notice in writing of said appeal and of the reasons therefor.

Applicants for construction permits, licenses, etc., refused by licensing authority, may appeal to Court of Appeals, D. C.

Appeal if license revoked.

The licensing authority from whose decision an appeal is taken shall be notified of said appeal by service upon it, prior to the filing thereof, of a certified copy of said appeal and of the reasons therefor. Within twenty days after the filing of said appeal the licensing authority shall file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to it upon the original application for a permit or license or in the hearing upon said order of revocation, and also a like copy of its decision thereon and a full statement in writing of the facts and the grounds for its decision as found and given by it. Within twenty days after the filing of said statement by the licensing authority either party may give notice to the court of his desire to adduce additional evidence. Said notice shall be in the form of a verified petition stating the nature and character of said additional evidence, and the court may thereupon order such evidence to be taken in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

Action on appeals.

Papers to be filed in court.

Additional evidence may be adduced.

At the earliest convenient time the court shall hear, review, and determine the appeal upon said record and evidence, and may alter or revise the decision appealed from and enter such judgment as to it may seem just. The revision by the court shall be confined to the points set forth in the reasons of appeal.

Early action of court.

Limits of revision.

SEC. 17. After the passage of this Act no person, firm, company, or corporation now or hereafter directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, associated, or affiliated person, firm, company, corporation, or agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire energy, communications, or signals by radio in accordance with the terms of the license issued under this Act, shall by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, acquire, own, control, or operate any cable or wire telegraph or telephone line or system between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share of any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce; nor shall any person, firm, company, or corporation now or hereafter engaged directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, associated, or affiliated person,

Radio licensees forbidden to acquire, etc., telegraph or telephone systems between United States and foreign countries effecting monopoly, etc.

Telegraph and telephone systems, forbidden to acquire, etc., radio stations if thereby creating a monopoly in commerce, etc.

company, corporation, or agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire messages by any cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system (a) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (b) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly acquire, own, control, or operate any station or the apparatus therein, or any system for transmitting and/or receiving radio communications or signals between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such radio station, apparatus, or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce.

Candidates for office to be accorded equal opportunity, for using broadcasting stations.

Sec. 18. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the licensing authority shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: *Provided*, That such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this paragraph. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate.

Proviso. No censorship allowed, etc.

Paid broadcast matter to be so announced.

Sec. 19. All matter broadcast by any radio station for which service, money, or any other valuable consideration is directly or indirectly paid, or promised to or charged or accepted by, the station so broadcasting, from any person, firm, company, or corporation, shall, at the time the same is so broadcast, be announced as paid for or furnished, as the case may be, by such person, firm, company, or corporation.

Transmissions only by licensed operators.

Sec. 20. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this Act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder. No person shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Secretary of Commerce.

Construction permits required.

Sec. 21. No license shall be issued under the authority of this Act for the operation of any station the construction of which is begun or is continued after this Act takes effect, unless a permit for its construction has been granted by the licensing authority upon written application therefor. The licensing authority may grant such permit if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served by the construction of the station. This application shall set forth such facts as the licensing authority by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and the financial, technical, and other ability of the applicant to construct and operate the station, the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the station or stations with which it is proposed to communicate, the frequencies and wave length or wave lengths desired to be used, the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station, the purpose for which the station is to be used, the type of transmitting apparatus to be used, the power to be used, the date upon which the station is expected to be

Facts to be set forth in applications.

completed and in operation, and such other information as the licensing authority may require. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath or affirmation.

Permits to show dates of operation, etc.

Such permit for construction shall show specifically the earliest and latest dates between which the actual operation of such station is expected to begin, and shall provide that said permit will be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the licensing authority may allow, unless prevented by causes not under the control of the grantee. The rights under any such permit shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any person, firm, company, or corporation without the approval of the licensing authority. A permit for construction shall not be required for Government stations, amateur stations, or stations upon mobile vessels, railroad rolling stock, or aircraft. Upon the completion of any station for the construction or continued construction for which a permit has been granted, and upon it being made to appear to the licensing authority that all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the application and permit have been fully met, and that no cause or circumstance arising or first coming to the knowledge of the licensing authority since the granting of the permit would, in the judgment of the licensing authority, make the operation of such station against the public interest, the licensing authority shall issue a license to the lawful holder of said permit for the operation of said station. Said license shall conform generally to the terms of said permit.

Assignment of rights restricted.

License for operation granted if conditions complied with.

Stations liable to interfere with distress calls, to be designated.

Requirements for.

SEC. 22. The licensing authority is authorized to designate from time to time radio stations the communications or signals of which, in its opinion, are liable to interfere with the transmission or reception of distress signals of ships. Such stations are required to keep a licensed radio operator listening in on the wave lengths designated for signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto during the entire period the transmitter of such station is in operation.

Distress signals. Requirements for, on shipboard stations.

SEC. 23. Every radio station on shipboard shall be equipped to transmit radio communications or signals of distress on the frequency or wave length specified by the licensing authority, with apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred miles by day or night. When sending radio communications or signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto the transmitting set may be adjusted in such a manner as to produce a maximum of radiation irrespective of the amount of interference which may thus be caused.

Priority to distress signals to be given by all stations.

All radio stations, including Government stations and stations on board foreign vessels when within the territorial waters of the United States, shall give absolute priority to radio communications or signals relating to ships in distress; shall cease all sending on frequencies or wave lengths which will interfere with hearing a radio communication or signal of distress, and, except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship in distress, shall refrain from sending any radio communications or signals until there is assurance that no interference will be caused with the radio communications or signals relating thereto, and shall assist the vessel in distress, so far as possible, by complying with its instructions.

Public shore stations to exchange communications with shipboard, and shipboard with each other.

SEC. 24. Every shore station open to general public service between the coast and vessels at sea shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any ship station without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by such stations, respectively, and each station on shipboard shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any other station on shipboard

without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by each station.

Time arrangement for land stations to prevent interference with Government ones in proximity.

Sec. 25. At all places where Government and private or commercial radio stations on land operate in such close proximity that interference with the work of Government stations can not be avoided when they are operating simultaneously such private or commercial stations as do interfere with the transmission or reception of radio communications or signals by the Government stations concerned shall not use their transmitters during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time.

Government stations to have first 15 minutes in each hour.

The Government stations for which the above-mentioned division of time is established shall transmit radio communications or signals only during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time, except in case of signals or radio communications relating to vessels in distress and vessel requests for information as to course, location, or compass direction.

Minimum power to be used.

Sec. 26. In all circumstances, except in case of radio communications or signals relating to vessels in distress, all radio stations, including those owned and operated by the United States, shall use the minimum amount of power necessary to carry out the communication desired.

Unauthorized divulgence of radio communication by receiver, forbidden.

Sec. 27. No person receiving or assisting in receiving any radio communication shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof except through authorized channels of transmission or reception to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a telephone, telegraph, cable, or radio station employed or authorized to forward such radio communication to its destination, or to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the radio communication may be passed, or to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpœna issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any message and divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted message to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any radio communication and use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcasted or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public or relating to ships in distress.

Unauthorized intercepting any message.

Divulging contents, etc., of intercepted message.

Proviso. Not applicable to broadcasting or distress signals.

Uttering false distress signals, forbidden.

Sec. 28. No person, firm, company, or corporation within the jurisdiction of the United States shall knowingly utter or transmit, or cause to be uttered or transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress, or communication relating thereto, nor shall any broadcasting station rebroadcast the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

Rebroadcasting prohibitions.

No censorship, etc., allowed.

Sec. 29. Nothing in this Act shall be understood or construed to give the licensing authority the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no

regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the licensing authority which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communications. No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall utter any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication.

Communication of obscene, etc., language by radio, prohibited.

SEC. 30. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized unless restrained by international agreement, under the terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy Department (a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any press association of the United States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages between ships, between ship and shore, between localities in Alaska and between Alaska and the continental United States: *Provided*, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of all such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and the Orient, and between the United States and the Virgin Islands, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service: *Provided further*, That the right to use such stations for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between any countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the licensing authority shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof.

Naval stations. Use of, authorized.

Press messages.

Private commercial messages with ships, and Alaska.

Provisos. Rates, other than Pacific coast press messages.

Termination of use when private stations able to meet requirements.

Notification to Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 31. The expression "radio communication" or "radio communications" wherever used in this Act means any intelligence, message, signal, power, pictures, or communication of any nature transferred by electrical energy from one point to another without the aid of any wire connecting the points from and at which the electrical energy is sent or received and any system by means of which such transfer of energy is effected.

Meaning of "radio communication."

SEC. 32. Any person, firm, company, or corporation failing or refusing to observe or violating any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by the licensing authority under the authority of this Act or of any international radio convention or treaty ratified or adhered to by the United States, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 for each and every offense.

Penalty for violating regulations, etc.

SEC. 33. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Act, or shall knowingly make any false oath or affirmation in any affidavit required or authorized by this Act, or shall knowingly swear falsely to a material matter in any hearing authorized by this Act, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years or both for each and every such offense.

Punishment for violating provisions, false swearing, etc.

SEC. 34. The trial of any offense under this Act shall be in the district in which it is committed; or if the offense is committed upon the high seas, or out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, the trial shall be in the district where the offender may be found or into which he shall be first brought.

Venue of trials.

Not applicable to Philippines or Canal Zone.

Authority of Secretary of State.

Administrative officers in Territories and possessions.

Sec. 35. This Act shall not apply to the Philippine Islands or to the Canal Zone. In international radio matters the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone shall be represented by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 36. The licensing authority is authorized to designate any officer or employee of any other department of the Government on duty in any Territory or possession of the United States other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone, to render therein such services in connection with the administration of the radio laws of the United States as such authority may prescribe: *Provided*, That such designation shall be approved by the head of the department in which such person is employed.

Proviso. Approval of.

Wireless communication. Unexpended balances for, made available. *Ante*, p. 355.

Sec. 37. The unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated in the item for "wireless communication laws," under the caption "Bureau of Navigation" in Title III of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes," approved April 29, 1926, and the appropriation for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall be available both for expenditures incurred in the administration of this Act and for expenditures for the purposes specified in such items. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for the administration of this Act and for the purposes specified in such item.

In appropriations for 1928. *Post*, p. 1206.

Future authorization.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

Sec. 38. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person, firm, company, or corporation, or to any circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, companies, or corporations, or to other circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Laws repealed. Vol. 37, p. 102; Vol. 41, p. 1061; Vol. 42, p. 495; Vol. 43, p. 1091.

Ante, p. 917.

Sec. 39. The Act entitled "An Act to regulate radio communication," approved August 13, 1912, the joint resolution to authorize the operation of Government-owned radio stations for the general public, and for other purposes, approved June 5, 1920, as amended, and the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes," approved December 8, 1926, are hereby repealed.

Pending suits, etc., not affected by repeal.

Such repeal, however, shall not affect any act done or any right accrued or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause prior to said repeal, but all liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if committed; and all penalties, forfeitures, or liabilities incurred prior to taking effect hereof, under any law embraced in, changed, modified, or repealed by this Act, may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Act had not been passed.

Use of radio apparatus except as hereby provided forbidden.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing any person now using or operating any apparatus for the transmission of radio energy or radio communications or signals to continue such use except under and in accordance with this Act and with a license granted in accordance with the authority hereinbefore conferred.

In force on approval. Penalties not enforced for 60 days.

Sec. 40. This Act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and approval, except that for and during a period of sixty days after such approval no holder of a license or an extension thereof issued by the Secretary of Commerce under said Act of August 13, 1912, shall be subject to the penalties provided herein for operating a station without the license herein required.

Title of Act.

Sec. 41. This Act may be referred to and cited as the Radio Act of 1927.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 170.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, of Paducah, Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

February 23, 1927.
[H. R. 16888.]
[Public, No. 633.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, of Paducah, Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the city of Paducah, Kentucky, and the city of Brookport, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Paducah Board of Trade.
May bridge Ohio River from Paducah, Ky., to Brookport, Ill.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Sec. 3. The said Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed.

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Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Kentucky, the State of Illinois, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvments.

Acquisition of, after completion, authorized by Kentucky, Illinois, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within

Tolls under State, etc., operation.
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rate of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 6. The Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[H. R. 11615.]
[Public, No. 634.]

CHAP. 171.—An Act Providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the territory of the District of Columbia situated on the Virginia side of the Potomac River at Alexandria, Virginia, lying and being between a line drawn from Jones Point, at low-water mark, to Point Lumley, now Pioneer Mills, at low-water mark, and high-water mark on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River at Alexandria, containing an area of forty-six and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres of made land, more or less, be, and the same is hereby, ceded to and declared to be within the territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, and sovereignty of the State of Virginia: *Provided, however*, That this Act shall not be construed to waive or relinquish the title of the United States to the fee of the forty-six and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres of made land in Battery Cove nor as relinquishing or in any manner affecting the power of Congress to exercise exclusive legislation over the said area so long as the same remains in the ownership and possession of the United States: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not

District of Columbia. Made land at Battery Cove on Potomac River, near Alexandria, Va., ceded to Virginia.

Provisos. Other made land not relinquished.

be construed to affect, impair, surrender, waive, or defeat any claim, right, or remedy, either at law or in equity, of the United States against the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for or on account of any debt or obligation of said company to the United States, or that hereafter may be ascertained to be due by said company to the United States, by any court of competent jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter in any suit now pending or that may hereafter be instituted by the United States against the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

No claim against Virginia Shipbuilding Company waived, etc.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 172.—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

February 23, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 359.]
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer," approved February 9, 1927, including all necessary expenses for the purchase of equipment and supplies, travel, employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles outside the District of Columbia, and for such other expenses as may be necessary for executing the purposes of such Act, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until all the States in the proposed control area shall have provided necessary regulatory legislation and until a sum or sums adequate in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, to the cooperation of all the States in such area shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or individuals or organizations: *Provided further*, That a report shall be made to Congress at the beginning of the first regular session of the Seventieth Congress setting forth in detail a classification of expenditures made from this appropriation prior to November 1, 1927.

European corn borer. Appropriation for expenses for eradicating. *Ante*, p. 1065.

Provisos. Subject to legislation, cooperation of States, any money contribution.

Report to Congress.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 186.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, Porto Rico, certain property in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

February 23, 1927.
[H. R. 10728.]
[Public, No. 635.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey, by appropriate quitclaim deed, to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, Porto Rico, for the sum of $4,000, which is hereby made available for the construction of noncommissioned officers' quarters on the military reservation at San Juan, Porto Rico, which will replace the quarters now occupied by a noncommissioned officer on the land to be conveyed, the property situated in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico, and described as follows:

San Juan, Porto Rico. Land in, conveyed to Association Siervas de Maria, for construction on the military reservation.

The property located on the top of the old fortifications of San Juan and containing about six thousand square feet, and adjoining the Hospital de la Concepcion: *Provided*, That it be used exclusively for an extension to the present hospital and for no other purposes

Description.

Provisos. Use restricted, etc.

Portion retained.

and shall revert to the United States if and when it shall cease to be so used: *Provided further*, That a passage one meter in width be left along the outer wall of the fortification, to remain military property.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 24, 1927.
[H. R. 16775.]
[Public, No. 636.]

CHAP. 187.—An Act To limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets.

American Legion Convention, Paris.
Tax on passage tickets not applicable to round trips of participants in.
Ante, p. 103.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of Title VIII of the Revenue Act of 1926 imposing a tax on passage tickets shall not apply to any round-trip passage ticket issued to any individual if—

Conditions.
Authorized participants.

(1) Such individual is certified, by such national officer or officers of the American Legion and in such form and manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may by regulations prescribe, as authorized to participate in the 1927 National Convention of the American Legion or of the American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at Paris, France; and

Designation of eastbound vessel, etc.

(2) The eastbound portion of the passage covered by the ticket is upon a vessel certified, by such national officer or officers of the American Legion and in such form and manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may by regulations prescribe, as having been designated by the American Legion France Convention Committee as an official ship, and such vessel is scheduled to sail on or after June 1, 1927, and not later than September 15, 1927.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 24, 1927.
[H. R. 11278.]
[Public, No. 637.]

CHAP. 188.—An Act To authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay.

Henry Clay.
Statue of, to be presented to Venezuela.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to procure, to present to the Republic of Venezuela, and to erect in the city of Caracas, Venezuela, a bronze statue of Henry Clay. Such statue shall be prepared and erected only after the plans and specifications therefor have been submitted to, and approved by, the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be the work of an American artist.

Sum authorized for all expenses.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $41,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the cost of such statue, of transportation, of grading the site, and of building the pedestal, expenditures for architectural services, and traveling expenses of the persons employed in erecting such statue, and of the persons delegated by the Secretary of State to present, on behalf of the United States, such statue to the Republic of Venezuela.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 24, 1927.
[H. R. 16576.]
[Public, No. 638.]

CHAP. 189.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the follow-

ing sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Appropriations for Departments of State, Justice, the Judiciary, and Departments of Commerce and Labor.

TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Department of State.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For Secretary of State, $15,000; Undersecretary of State, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including temporary employees, $1,074,600; in all, $1,089,600: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Secretary, Undersecretary, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
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If only one position in a grade.

Allowances in unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

No fixed salary reduced.
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Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments at higher rates permitted.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including stationery, furniture, fixtures, typewriters, exchange of same, repairs and material for repairs; books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, for the library, not exceeding $4,000; newspapers not exceeding $700, for which payment may be made in advance; maintenance, repair, and storage of motor-propelled vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; automobile mail wagons, including storage, repair, and exchange of same; street-car fare not exceeding $150; and other miscellaneous items not included in the foregoing, $43,605.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

PRINTING AND BINDING

For all printing and binding in the Department of State, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $190,000.

Printing and binding.

PASSPORT BUREAUS

Passport bureaus.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance, including rent outside the District of Columbia, of passport bureaus at New York City, New York; San Francisco, California; Chicago, Illinois; Seattle,

Salaries and expenses.

Washington; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Boston, Massachusetts, $63,000.

Official papers of the Territories.

COLLECTION AND EDITING OF OFFICIAL PAPERS OF THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES NOW IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Collecting, etc., for publication. Vol. 43, p. 1104.

For the expenses of collecting, editing, copying, and arranging for publication the official papers of the Territories of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia, as provided for by the Act approved March 3, 1925, $20,000.

Diplomatic Service.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Ambassadors and ministers.

AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Ambassadors.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and Turkey, at $17,500 each, $227,500: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary of the amount herein appropriated for the salary of an ambassador to Turkey shall be available for the salary of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey at $12,000 per annum in the event that the President should appoint a diplomatic representative of that grade;

Proviso. Allowance for Turkey available for minister, if that grade be appointed.

Belgium, and minister to Luxemburg.

For ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Belgium and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Luxemburg, $17,500;

Ministers. China and Netherlands.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to China and the Netherlands, at $12,000 each, $24,000;

Other countries. Canada and Irish Free State added.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Albania, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dominion of Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Irish Free State, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela, at $10,000 each; to the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, $10,000; and to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, $10,000; in all, $350,000;

Minister, etc., Liberia.

Minister resident and consul general to Liberia, $5,000;

Agent, etc., Tangier.

Agent and consul general at Tangier, $7,500;

Proviso. Salary restriction.

Provided, That no salary herein appropriated shall be paid to any official receiving any other salary from the United States Government;

Total, ambassadors and ministers, $631,500.

Chargés d'affaires, etc.

For salaries of Foreign Service officers or vice consuls while acting as chargés d'affaires ad interim or while in charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer, $19,000.

CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Clerks, embassies and legations.

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who, whenever hereafter appointed, shall be citizens of the United States, $375,000; and so far as practicable shall be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

Interpreters.

INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Persia.

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Persia, $2,000;

Siam.

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Bangkok, Siam, $3,000;

For the payment of the cost of tuition of Foreign Service officers assigned for the study of the languages of Asia and eastern Europe, at the rate of $350 per annum each, $2,800; in all, $7,800.

Tuition, Asia and eastern Europe.

QUARTERS FOR STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES

Quarters.

For rent of quarters for Foreign Service officers assigned for language study in Japan and Turkey, $1,800.

Language study officers, Japan and Turkey.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS

Contingent expenses, missions.

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, repairs, including alterations and structural changes in the Government-owned buildings in Tangier, Morocco, postage, telegrams, advertising, ice, and drinking water for office purposes, hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and purchase, maintenance, operation, and hire of other passenger-carrying vehicles, uniforms, furniture, household furniture and furnishings not to exceed $25,000, typewriters and exchange of same, messenger service, operation and maintenance of launch for embassy at Constantinople not exceeding $2,500, compensation of kavasses, guards, dragomans, porters, interpreters, and translators, compensation of agents and employees of and rent and other expenses for dispatch agencies at London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, and New Orleans, traveling expenses of Diplomatic and Foreign Service officers, including attendance at trade and other conferences or congresses under orders of the Secretary of State as authorized by section 14 of the Act approved May 24, 1924, miscellaneous expenses of embassies and legations, and for loss on bills of exchange to and from embassies and legations, including such loss on bills of exchange to officers of the United States Court for China, and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic), rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized, $784,500: *Provided*, That no part of this sum appropriated for contingent expenses, foreign missions, shall be expended for salaries or wages of persons (except interpreters, translators, and messengers) not American citizens performing clerical services, whether officially designated as clerks or not, in any foreign mission: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to reimburse Lao Lang Hui, interpreter of the legation in Bangkok, Siam, from the appropriation for contingent expenses, foreign missions, 1927, for rent of living quarters occupied during the fiscal year 1927, not exceeding $550.

Buildings, Tangier.

Launch, Constantinople.

Dispatch agencies.

Attendance at trade meetings, etc.
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Loss by exchange.

Provisos.
No payment for clerical services to persons not American citizens.

Lao Lang Hui.
Reimbursement to, for rent of quarters.
Ante, p. 332.

GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Ground rent, Japan.

For annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March 15, 1928, $250.

Tokyo, Japan.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS, TOKYO, JAPAN

Acquisition of land and buildings, for diplomatic and consular officers.

For the acquisition in Tokyo, Japan, of additional land adjoining the site of the former American Embassy and such other land as may be necessary, and the construction thereon of suitable buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, the said buildings to include residences for the diplomatic and consular representatives, and the furnishing of the same,

Furnishing.

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as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to enlarge the site and erect buildings thereon for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in Tokyo, Japan," approved February 21, 1925, $100,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $280,000 and the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $400,000 for the acquisition of diplomatic and consular establishments, Tokyo, Japan, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, approved March 4, 1925, and the Act approved April 29, 1926, respectively, shall remain available until June 30, 1928: *Provided further*, That within the limit of cost fixed by the Act of February 21, 1925, for the acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and furnishing of same, the Secretary of State is authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the buildings authorized by the Act.

Provisos.
Balance available.

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Ante, p. 332.

Construction contracts authorized.

EXPENSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS

Foreign Service inspectors, expenses.

For the traveling expenses of Foreign Service officers detailed for inspection while traveling and inspecting under instructions from the Secretary of State, $25,000.

ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES

Clerk hire at consulates.

For allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, $1,585,000. Clerks, whenever hereafter appointed, shall, so far as practicable, be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES

Contingent expenses, consulates.

For expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (so much as may be necessary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, household furniture and furnishings not to exceed $10,000, typewriters and exchange of same, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, ice and drinking water for office purposes, hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and purchase, maintenance, operation, and hire of other passenger-carrying vehicles, uniforms, messenger service, traveling expenses of Consular and Foreign Service officers, including attendance at trade and other conferences or congresses under orders of the Secretary of State as authorized by section 14 of the Act approved May 24, 1924; compensation of interpreters, kavasses, guards, dragomans, translators, and Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic), rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation are hereby authorized, $970,000.

Attendance at trade meetings, etc.
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Loss by exchange.

Ten years leases for offices authorized.

The Secretary of State may lease or rent, for periods not exceeding ten years, such buildings and grounds for offices for the Foreign Service as may be necessary; and he may, in accordance with existing practice without cost to them, and within the limit of any appropriation made by Congress, continue to furnish the chief diplomatic representatives and their minor employees in foreign countries and officers and employees in the Foreign Service in China, Japan, and Turkey with living quarters, heat, light, and household equipment in Government-owned buildings and in buildings rented for use as offices at places where, in his judgment, it would be in the public

Living quarters, etc., for Foreign Service personnel in China, Japan, and Turkey.

interest to do so, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, and appropriations for "Contingent expenses, foreign missions," and "Contingent expenses, consulates," are hereby made available for such purposes; and he is also authorized, in his discretion, to furnish living quarters in such buildings to other officers and employees not herein provided for, at rates to be determined by him.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314. Appropriations available.

Quarters, etc., for other employees.

IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS

Immigration of aliens.

To enable the Department of State to perform the duties devolving upon it under the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the same objects specified in the Acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1928, under the heads of salaries and contingent expenses of the Department of State, salaries of Foreign Service officers, allowance for clerk hire at United States consulates, transportation of diplomatic and consular officers and clerks, and contingent expenses, United States consulates, $484,720, of which not to exceed $35,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia under the Classification Act of 1923.

Department expenses under laws regulating. Vol. 43, p. 133.

Services in the District.

RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN

For relief, protection, and burial of American seamen in foreign countries, in the Panama Canal Zone, and in the Philippine Islands, and shipwrecked American seamen in the Territory of Alaska, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Porto Rico, and in the Virgin Islands, $100,000.

Relief, etc., of American seamen.

SALARIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

Foreign Service officers.

For salaries of Foreign Service officers as provided in the Act approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes," $2,930,000.

Salaries. Vol. 43, p. 140.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR

Diplomatic and consular.

SALARIES, DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND IN TRANSIT

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, vice consuls, and other officers of the United States for the period actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and authority to act in pursuance with the provisions of section 1740 of the Revised Statutes, $20,000.

Instruction and transit pay.

R. S., sec. 1740, p. 309.

TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

To pay the traveling expenses of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers, and clerks to embassies, legations, and consulates, including officers of the United States Court for China, and the itemized and verified statements of the actual and necessary expenses of transportation and subsistence, under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, of their families and effects, in going to and returning from their posts, including not to exceed $25,000 incurred in connection with leaves of absence, $275,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation

Transportation, etc., expenses.

On leaves of absence.

Proviso.

Passage on foreign ships restricted.

on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of State that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported.

EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

Emergencies.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States and to meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the Neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section 291 of the Revised Statutes, $400,000.

Neutrality Act.
R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD

Allowance for officers dying abroad.
R. S., sec. 1749, p. 311.

For payment under the provisions of section 1749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the widows or heirs at law of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, $2,000.

TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND CLERKS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT

Bringing home remains of officers dying abroad.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers of the United States, including clerks, who have died or may die abroad or in transit, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment, at their post or at home, $4,000.

Post allowances.

POST ALLOWANCES TO DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

Special allowances to meet living expenses of officers.

To enable the President, in his discretion, and in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, to make special allowances by way of additional compensation to Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers, and officers of the United States Court for China in order to adjust their official income to the ascertained cost of living at the posts to which they may be assigned, $24,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, AND SO FORTH

CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO

Cape Spartel Light.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, $386.

RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN

Life saving testimonials.

For expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck or other catastrophe at sea, $2,000.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the

convention of May 20, 1875, the same to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, $3,000.

Vol. 20, p. 1714.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March 31, 1928, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, pursuant to the convention proclaimed December 17, 1890, $1,400.

International Customs Tariffs Bureau.

Vol. 26, p. 1518.

WATER BOUNDARY, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, and 1906 between the United States and Mexico, including not to exceed $1,200 for rent of offices, and the expenses of maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled vehicles, $44,000: *Provided*, That $4,000 of this amount shall be expended for the gauging of the waters of the Rio Grande River at the water-gauging stations at San Marcial, New Mexico, El Paso and Fabens, Texas: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $6,000 of such sum may in the discretion of the President be used for taking over the water gauging now being done by the State of Texas.

Mexican Boundary Commission.
Vol. 24, p. 1011; Vol. 26, p. 1512; Vol. 34, p. 2953.

Provisos.
Water gauge stations.

Water gauging in Texas.

BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

To enable the Secretary of State to mark the boundary and make the surveys incidental thereto between the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, in conformity with the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, draftsmen, and clerks as are necessary; and for the more effective demarcation and mapping, pursuant to the treaty of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, of the land and water boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as established under existing treaties, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, including the salaries of the commissioner and the necessary engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, computers, and clerks in the field and at the seat of government, expense of necessary traveling, for payment for timber necessarily cut in determining the boundary line not to exceed $500 and commutation to members of the field force while on field duty or actual expenses not exceeding $5 per day each, to be expended in accordance with regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of State, $26,410: *Provided*, That the commissioner shall be allowed his traveling expenses in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.

Boundary, Alaska and Canada.
Vol. 32, p. 1961.

Land and water boundary, United States and Canada.
Vol. 37, p. 2003.

Proviso.
Traveling expenses of commissioner.

BOUNDARY TREATY OF 1925 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND ALASKA AND CANADA

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in respect of Canada, signed February 24, 1925; for salaries and expenses, including the salary of the commissioner and salaries of the necessary engineers, clerks, and other

Boundary between United States and Canada.
Expenses of relocating monuments, etc.
Post, p. 2102.

Specified items.

employees for duty at the seat of government and in the field; cost of office equipment and supplies; necessary traveling expenses; commutation of subsistence to employees while on field duty not to exceed $4 per day each; for payment for timber necessarily cut in keeping the boundary line clear not to exceed $500; and for all other necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the United States in maintaining an effective demarcation of the international boundary line between the United States and Canada and Alaska and Canada under the terms of the treaty aforesaid, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, $22,000, of which sum $5,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That when the commissioner, or the engineer to the commissioner, shall be absent from Washington or their regular place of residence on official business they shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses of subsistence not to exceed $8 per day each.

Maintenance of established line.

Proviso.
Subsistence to commissioner and engineer absent on official business.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON COMMISSION

International Prison Commission.

For subscription of the United States as an adhering member of the International Prison Commission, and the expenses of a commission, including preparation of reports, $2,550.

Pan American Union.

PAN AMERICAN UNION

Quota for support, and printing.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the Pan American Union, $130,568.93, and for printing and binding of the union, $20,000; in all, $150,568.93: *Provided*, That any moneys received from the other American Republics for the support of the union shall be paid into the Treasury as a credit, in addition to the appropriation, and may be drawn therefrom upon requisitions of the chairman of the governing board of the union for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the union and of carrying out the orders of the said governing board.

Proviso.
Use of money from other republics.

Sixth Pan American Conference.

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STATES AT HABANA, CUBA

Expenses of participation in, at Habana, Cuba.

For the expenses of the United States in participating in the Sixth International Conference of American States to be held at the city of Habana, Cuba, in 1928, including the compensation of employees, travel and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), printing and binding, and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, $75,000.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

International Bureau, Permanent Court of Arbitration.
Vol. 36, p. 2222.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year 1926 of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, created under article 43 of the convention concluded at The Hague, October 18, 1907, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, $2,000.

BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Interparliamentary Union for promoting international arbitration.

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, $6,000.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ANNUAL TABLES OF CONSTANTS, AND SO FORTH

To the International Commission on Annual Tables of Constants and Numerical Data, Chemical, Physical, and Technological, as established by the Seventh International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London and as continued by the eighth congress in New York, as a contribution by the United States toward the publication of annual tables of constants, chemical, physical, and technological, $500.

International Commission on Tables of Constants, etc.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY

International Institute of Agriculture.

For the payment of the quota of the United States, including the Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1928, $9,600;

Quota, including dependencies.

To enable the Secretary of State, in his discretion, to pay the additional quota of the United States, including the Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture, in accordance with the resolutions of the general meetings of the institute held in November, 1920, and May, 1924, $34,740, for the calendar year 1928, to be paid in United States currency on the basis of the fixed rate of exchange at par;

Additional quota.

For salary of the one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1928, $5,000;

Member of permanent committee.

For the cost of translating into and printing in the English language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, $5,000;

Translating publications.

Total, $54,340.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS

To pay the quota of the United States as an adhering member of the International Railway Congress for the year ending April 15, 1928, $800.

International Railway Congress.

PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for the year 1928, $28,912.28.

Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year 1928 toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement signed at Rome, December 9, 1907, in pursuance of article 181 of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December 3, 1903, $3,860.

International Office of Public Health.
Vol. 35, p. 2061.
Vol. 35, p. 1834; Vol. 42, p. 1823.

INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION

For the share of the United States for the calendar year 1928, as a party to the international radiotelegraphic conventions heretofore signed, of the expenses of the radiotelegraphic service of the International Bureau of the Telegraphic Union at Berne, $5,750.

International Radio Telegraphic Convention.
Vol. 37, p. 1569.

UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION

Inter-American High Commission. United States section. Vol. 39, p. 8.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission, $21,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION

Expenses of second general meeting at Rio de Janeiro.

For actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission in connection with work and investigations or as may be necessary to its participation in the second general meeting of such commission, to be held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the year 1927, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel and subsistence expenses, or per diem in lieu of subsistence; telegraph, telephone, messenger service, printing and binding, rent and miscellaneous expenses, local transportation in Latin American countries (taxi fare); and such entertainment as is approved by the chairman of the United States delegation, $40,000, to be immediately available.

WATERWAYS TREATY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Boundary Waters Joint Commission.

For salaries and expenses, including salaries of commissioners and salaries of clerks and other employees appointed by the commissioners on the part of the United States, with the approval solely of the Secretary of State, cost of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, office equipment and supplies, and necessary traveling expenses, and for one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses of the International Joint Commission incurred under the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the use of boundary waters between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes, signed January 11, 1909, $42,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That traveling expenses of the commission or secretary shall be allowed in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926: *Provided further*, That a part of this appropriation may be expended for rent of offices for the commission in the District of Columbia in the event that the Public Buildings Commission is unable to supply suitable office space: *Provided further*, That $10,000 of this amount shall be immediately available, remain available until June 30, 1928, and shall be transferred to the United States Geological Survey, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to carry out Article VI of the treaty of January 11, 1909, and shall also be available for personal services, procurement of technical and scientific equipment, and the hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

Provisos. Traveling expenses. *Ante*, p. 688.

Rent in District of Columbia.

Amount transferred immediately to Geological Survey. Relocating monuments, etc. Vol. 35, p. 2010.

PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA

Panama. Payment to. Vol. 33, p. 2238.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Panama the sixteenth annual payment due on February 26, 1928, from the Government of the United States to the Government of Panama under article 14 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, $250,000.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

International Research Council. Specified quotas.

To pay the annual share of the United States, as an adhering member of the International Research Council and of the associated unions organized at Brussels, July 18–28, 1919, as follows: Inter-

national Research Council, $160; International Astronomical Union, $960; International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, $360; International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, $1,664; International Union of Mathematics, $80; International Union of Scientific Radiotelegraphy, $128; International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, $128; in all, $3,480, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU

For the annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the International Hydrographic Bureau, $5,790.

International Hydrographic Bureau.

FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN

For annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, $50, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, Africa.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE-MARK REGISTRATION BUREAU, QUOTA OF UNITED STATES

International Trade-Mark Registration.

For the annual share of the United States for the expenses of the maintenance of the International Trade-Mark Registration Bureau at Habana, including salaries of the director and counselor, assistant director and counselor, clerks, translators, secretary to the director, stenographers and typewriters, messenger, watchmen, and laborers, rent of quarters, stationery and supplies, including the purchase of books, postage, traveling expenses, and the cost of printing the bulletin, $4,961.

Habana Bureau expenses. Vol. 39, p. 1680; Vol. 41, p. 533.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the International Bureau of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, at Berne, Switzerland, $1,700.

Industrial Property Bureau.

MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GERMANY—MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES, AUSTRIA, AND HUNGARY

World War claims.

For the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Germany by the Mixed Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Germany on August 10, 1922, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany in satisfaction of the financial obligations of Germany under the treaty concluded between the Governments of the United States and Germany on August 25, 1921, for the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Austria and Hungary by the Tripartite Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Austria and Hungary on November 26, 1924, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Austria and Hungary in satisfaction of the financial obligations of Austria and Hungary under the treaties concluded between the Governments of the United States and Austria on August 24, 1921, and between the Governments of the United States and Hungary on August 29, 1921, and/or the treaties of Saint Germain-en-Laye and Trianon, respectively, including the expenses which under the

German Mixed Claims Commission. Vol. 42, p. 2200.

Austria and Hungary added. Vol. 43, p. 1339.

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terms of such agreement of August 10, 1922, and the agreement of November 26, 1924, are chargeable in part to the United States; and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of claims and the presentation thereof before said mixed and tripartite commissions, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees, rent in the District of Columbia, contingent expenses, traveling expenses, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, $119,117.

Agency expenses.

Rent in the District, etc.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Claims Commissions. Vol. 43, pp. 1722, 1730.

For the expenses of the settlement and adjustment of claims by the citizens of each country against the other under a convention concluded September 8, 1923, and of citizens of the United States against Mexico under a convention concluded September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, including the expenses which, under the terms of the two conventions, are chargeable in part to the United States, the expenses of the two commissions, and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of the claims and the presenting thereof before the said commissions, as well as defending the United States in cases presented under the general convention by Mexico, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, law books and books of reference, printing and binding, contingent expenses, contract stenographic reporting services, traveling expenses, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, $350,000.

Agency expenses.

Rent in the District, etc.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION

International Fisheries Commission. Share of United States in expenses. Vol. 43, p. 1841.

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the International Fisheries Commission, established under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded March 2, 1923, including salaries of two members and other employees of the commission, traveling expenses, purchase of books, periodicals, furniture, and scientific instruments, contingent expenses, rent in the District of Columbia, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, $28,000.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE AT THE HAGUE

International Statistical Institute Bureau. Vol. 43, p. 112.

For the annual contribution of the United States to the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague for the year 1928, as authorized by public resolution approved April 28, 1924, $2,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican International Fisheries Commission. *Post*, p. 2363.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses, on the part of the United States, of the International Fisheries Commission, United States and Mexico, as established by article 11 of the treaty concluded between the United States and Mexico on December 23, 1925, for the conservation and development of marine life resources off certain of their coasts, including salaries and traveling and other expenses of United States members and other employees, boat hire, and one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses incurred by the

commission, $40,000: *Provided*, That the share of the United States of fines and other moneys collected under the terms of the treaty shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Proviso. Deposit of receipts from fines, etc.

INTERNATIONAL ROAD CONGRESS

To pay the quota of the United States in the Permanent Association of International Road Congresses, as authorized by the public resolution approved June 18, 1926, $3,000.

International Road Congresses. *Ante*, p. 754.

INTERNATIONAL MAP OF THE WORLD

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the central bureau of the international map of the world for the calendar year 1927, $30.

International Map of the World. *Ante*, p. 384.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SEVILLE, SPAIN

International Exposition, Seville, Spain.

For expenses of participation, as authorized by public resolution approved March 3, 1925, in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, and for all purposes of the said resolution, including purchase of land and traveling expenses, $200,000, this appropriation not to be available except for the purposes of participation in the exposition commencing April 27, 1927, or in that exposition postponed to any other date: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation for such exposition for the fiscal year 1927 is reappropriated for the fiscal year 1928.

Expenses of participation in. Vol. 43, p. 1256.

Use restricted.

Proviso. Balance reappropriated. *Ante*, p. 866.

REPORT ON RAINY LAKE REFERENCE

Rainy lake reference.

Report on Rainy Lake reference: For examination and surveys necessary to the preparation of the report required by the Rainy Lake reference under article 9 of the treaty of January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain, and the agreement of February 24, 1925, between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada, including salaries, transportation, authorized traveling allowances, furniture, books, printing and binding, equipment, maintenance and operation of a passenger-carrying automobile, and miscellaneous expenses $40,000.

Examination and surveys for report. Vol. 36, p. 2457. *Post*, p. 2102.

TO SECURE REPLICA OF HOUDON BUST OF WASHINGTON FOR PAN AMERICAN BUILDING

Houdon bust of Washington.

To enable the Secretary of State to secure a replica of the Houdon bust of Washington, in white marble with suitable pedestal, for lodgment in the Hall of Americas of the Pan American Building at Washington in accordance with the public resolution approved June 28, 1926, $1,000.

Securing replica of, for Pan American Building, D. C. *Ante*, p. 776.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES RENDERED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH CLAIMS ARBITRATION

British-American pecuniary claims arbitration.

To enable the Secretary of State to satisfy the award rendered against the United States by the arbitral tribunal established pursuant to the provisions of the special agreement concluded between the United States and Great Britain on August 18, 1910, $239,506.20.

Payment of awards against United States. Vol. 37, p. 1635.

JUDICIAL

United States Court for China.

UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

Salaries and expenses.

Judge, $8,000; district attorney, $4,000; marshal, $3,000; clerk, $3,000; assistant clerk, $2,400; stenographer and court reporter, $2,400; stenographer, $1,800; court expenses, including reference law books, ice, and drinking water for office purposes, $7,400; in all, $32,000.

Sessions other than at Shanghai.

The judge of the said court and the district attorney shall, when the sessions of the court are held at other cities than Shanghai, receive in addition to their salaries their necessary actual expenses during such session, not to exceed $8 per day each, and so much as may be necessary for said purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, is appropriated.

Total, $32,000.

PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS

Consular prisons, etc.

For expenses of maintaining in China, the former Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Persia institutions for incarcerating American convicts and persons declared insane by the United States Court for China or any consular court, including salaries of not exceeding $1,800 for the deputy marshal and $1,200 each for three assistant deputy marshals at Shanghai; wages of prison keepers; rent of quarters for prisons; ice and drinking water for prison purposes; and for the expenses of keeping, feeding, and transportation of prisoners and persons declared insane by the United States Court for China or any consular court in China, the former Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Persia, so much as may be necessary; in all, $13,000.

Keepers, quarters, etc.

BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS

Bringing home criminals.

For actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, $2,000.

Rent restriction in United States.

No portion of the sums appropriated in Title I of this Act shall, unless expressly authorized, be expended for rent in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in the United States.

Department of Justice.

TITLE II.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General, Solicitor General, Assistants, Solicitors, and office personnel.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Salaries: For Attorney General, $15,000; Solicitor General, $10,000; Assistant to the Attorney General, $9,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the Solicitors of the State, Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, and the office forces of the Solicitors of the Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, $980,940; in all, $1,014,940.

Law books, etc.

For the purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, including the exchange thereof, for the Department of Justice, $6,700.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

For stationery, furniture and repairs, floor coverings not exceeding $500, file holders and cases; miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraphing and telephones, foreign postage, labor, typewriters and adding machines and the exchange thereof and repairs thereto, street-car fares not exceeding $300, newspapers, press clippings, and

other necessaries ordered by the Attorney General; official transportation, including the repair, maintenance, and operation of a motor-driven passenger car, delivery truck, and motor cycle, to be used only for official purposes, and purchase and repair of bicycles, $62,000.

Rent.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, $118,000, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in buildings under the control of that commission.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, $290,000.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

For traveling and other miscellaneous and emergency expenses, authorized and approved by the Attorney General, to be expended at his discretion, $12,500.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Conduct of customs cases.

Assistant Attorney General, attorneys, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 108.

Conduct of customs cases: Assistant Attorney General, $8,000; special attorneys and counselors at law in the conduct of customs cases, to be employed and their compensation fixed by the Attorney General, as authorized by subsection 30 of section 28 of the Act of August 5, 1909; necessary clerical assistance and other employees at the seat of government and elsewhere, to be employed and their compensation fixed by the Attorney General, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General; supplies, Supreme Court Reports and Digests, and Federal Reporter and Digests, traveling, and other miscellaneous and incidental expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General; in all, $103,200.

Defending suits in claims.

Indian depredation claims.

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, procuring evidence, employment of experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, and such other expenses as may be necessary in defending suits in the Court of Claims, including Indian depredation claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $85,000.

Detection and prosecution of crimes.

Protection of the President.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States; for the protection of the person of the President of the United States; the acquisition, collection, classification, and preservation of criminal identification records and their exchange with the officials of States, cities, and other institutions; for such other investigations regarding official matters under the control of the Department of Justice and the Department of State as may be directed by the Attorney General; hire, maintenance, upkeep, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; purchase and exchange of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not to exceed $2,000, exclusive of the exchange allowance on any vehicle given in part payment therefor; firearms and ammunition, such stationery and supplies for use at the seat of government or elsewhere as the Attorney General may direct, including not to exceed $10,000 for taxicab hire to be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in this paragraph and to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General; traveling expenses; including not to exceed $210,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and including a Director of the Bureau of Investigation at not exceeding $7,500 per annum, $2,250,000: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of executing the duties for which provision is made by this appropriation, the Attorney General is authorized to appoint officials who shall be vested with the authority necessary for the execution of such duties.

Traveling expenses.

Services in the District.

Director, Bureau of Investigation.

Proviso.

Appointment of necessary officials.

Examination of judicial offices.

Examination of judicial offices: For the investigation of the official acts, records, and accounts of marshals, attorneys, and clerks of the United States courts and Territorial courts, and United States commissioners, for which purpose all the official papers, records, and dockets of said officers, without exception, shall be examined by the agents of the Attorney General at any time; and also, when requested by the presiding judge, the official acts, records, and accounts of referees and trustees of such courts; for copying, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, reports of examiners at folio rates; traveling expenses; and including not to exceed $49,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; in all, $164,000; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

Investigating official acts, records of court officers, etc.

Services in the District.

Enforcing antitrust laws.

Enforcement of antitrust laws: For the enforcement of antitrust laws, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, including not to exceed $55,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $198,000: *Provided*, That no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours, or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who cooperate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

Services in the District.

Provisos.

Use for prosecuting labor organizations, etc., forbidden.

Association of farmers, etc.

Enforcing interstate commerce laws.

Vol. 34, p. 379; Vol. 36, p. 539; Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 38, p. 219; Vol. 40, p. 272; Vol. 41, p. 474.

Enforcement of Acts to regulate commerce: For salary and expenses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the Government in all matters arising under the Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, including traveling expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, including not to exceed $9,540 for salaries of employees in the District of Columbia, $10,500.

Pueblo Lands Board. Expenses.

Vol. 43, p. 636.

Pueblo Lands Board: For expenses of the Pueblo Lands Board, including compensation for member appointed by the President of the United States, and for clerical assistants, interpreters, surveyors, translators, and stenographers, rental of quarters, travel expenses, fees of witnesses, telephone and telegraph service, including the maintenance and operation of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, $33,000.

Judicial.

JUDICIAL

United States Supreme Court.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries.

Employees, assistant to Reporter.

Salaries: Chief Justice, $20,500; eight Associate Justices, at $20,000 each; and all others officers and employees, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, except as otherwise provided by law, and who may be employed and assigned by the Chief Justice to any office or work of the court, including an additional assistant to the reporter of the court, if the court deems one necessary, to enable the reporter to expedite the publication of its reports, $109,546; in all, $290,046.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, $25,000, to be expended as required, without allotment by quarters. The printing and binding for the Supreme Court shall be done by the printer it may employ, unless it shall otherwise order.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be expended as the Chief Justice may direct, $18,874.

Reporter.

For the salary of the reporter, $8,000.

SALARIES OF JUDGES

Judges.

For salaries of thirty-four circuit judges, at $12,500 each; one hundred and twenty-eight district judges (including two in the Territory of Hawaii and one in the Territory of Porto Rico), at $10,000 each; and judges retired under section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended by the Act of February 25, 1919; in all, $1,813,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the salaries of all United States justices and circuit and district judges lawfully entitled thereto, whether active or retired.

Circuit, district, and retired.
Vol. 40, p. 1157.

Proviso.
Available for all judges.

NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONERS

National park commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners in the Crater Lake, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant National Parks, $11,160, which shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation heretofore authorized.

Salaries.

COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

Court of Customs Appeals.

Salaries: Presiding judge and four associate judges, at $12,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, $28,780; in all, $91,280.

Salaries.

For rent of necessary quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $12,000; books and periodicals, including their exchange; stationery, supplies, traveling expenses; heat, light, and power service; drugs, chemicals, cleansers, furniture; and for such other miscellaneous expenses as may be approved by the presiding judge, $2,800; in all, $14,800.

Rent, miscellaneous expenses, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Court of Claims.

Salaries: Chief justice, $12,500; four judges, at $12,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, $60,462; in all, $122,962.

Salaries.

For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, $40,000.

Printing and binding.

For stationery, court library, repairs, including repairs to bicycles, fuel, electric light, electric elevator, and other miscellaneous expenses, $6,600.

Miscellaneous.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS, COURT OF CLAIMS

Commissioners, Court of Claims.

For salaries of seven commissioners, at $5,000 each; for travel expenses, compensation of stenographers authorized by the court, and for stenographic and other fees and charges necessary in the taking of testimony and in the performance of the duties prescribed in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation," approved February 24, 1925, $43,387.50.

Salaries and expenses.

Vol. 43, p. 964.

TERRITORIAL COURTS

Territorial courts.

ALASKA: Four judges, at $10,000 each; four attorneys, at $5,000 each; four marshals, at $4,000 each; four clerks, at $3,800 each; in all, $91,200.

Alaska.

HAWAII: Chief justice, $7,500; two associate justices, at $7,000 each; in all, $21,500.

Hawaii.

For judges of circuit courts, at $6,000 each, $48,000.

United States courts.

MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Marshals. Salaries, etc.

Alaska.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Proviso. Care of attached vessels, etc.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including services rendered in behalf of the United States or otherwise, services in Alaska in collecting evidence for the United States when so specially directed by the Attorney General, traveling expenses, and maintenance, alteration, repair, and operation of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles used in connection with the transaction of the official business of the United States marshals for the District of Columbia and the southern district of New York, $3,650,000: *Provided*, That there shall be paid hereunder any necessary cost of keeping vessels or other property attached or libeled in admiralty in such amount as the court, on petition setting forth the facts under oath, may allow.

District attorneys. Salaries, etc.

For salaries of United States district attorneys and expenses, including traveling expenses, of United States district attorneys and their regular assistants, including the office expenses of United States district attorneys in Alaska, and for salaries of regularly appointed clerks to United States district attorneys for services rendered during vacancy in the office of the United States district attorney, $1,400,000.

Regular assistants.

For regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation, $1,100,000.

Assistants in special cases.

Foreign counsel.

R. S., sec. 366, p. 52.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

For compensation and traveling expenses of assistants to the Attorney General and to United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, and for payment of foreign counsel employed by the Attorney General in special cases (such counsel shall not be required to take oath of office as provided by section 366, Revised Statutes of the United States), $400,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid as compensation out of the funds herein appropriated to any person employed hereunder shall not exceed $10,000.

Clerks of courts. Salaries, etc. Travel expenses.

Ante, p. 689.

Vol. 40, p. 1182.

Vol. 42, p. 616.

For salaries of clerks of United States circuit courts of appeals and United States district courts, their deputies, and other assistants, travel expenses pursuant to the subsistence expense Act of 1926, and other expenses of conducting their respective offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved February 26, 1919, and the Act approved June 1, 1922, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, $1,775,000.

Commissioners. R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.

For fees of United States commissioners and other committing magistrates acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, $600,000.

Jurors.

For mileage and per diems of jurors, $1,900,000.

Witnesses. R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

R. S., sec. 846, p. 159.

Proviso. Pay, etc., on approval of Attorney General.

For mileage and per diems of witnesses and for per diems in lieu of subsistence; and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, including the expenses, mileage and per diems of witnesses on behalf of the Government before the United States Customs Court, such payments to be made on the certification of the attorney for the United States and to be conclusive as provided in section 846, Revised Statutes of the United States, $1,850,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $10,000 of this amount shall be available for such compensation and expenses of witnesses or informants as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, which approval shall be conclusive.

Rent of court rooms.

For rent of rooms for the United States courts and judicial officers, $80,000.

For bailiffs and criers, not exceeding three bailiffs and one crier in each court, except in the southern district of New York and the northern district of Illinois; expenses of circuit and district judges of the United States and the judges of the district courts of the United States in Alaska, Porto Rico, and Hawaii, as provided by section 259 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases, and of bailiffs in attendance upon the same, when ordered by the court, and meals and lodging for jurors in Alaska, as provided by section 193, Title II, of the Act of June 6, 1900; and compensation for jury commissioners, $5 per day, not exceeding three days for any one term of court, $425,000: *Provided*, That no per diem shall be paid to any bailiff or crier unless the court is actually in session and the judge present and presiding or present in chambers.

Bailiffs, etc.

Travel, etc., of judges.

Vol. 36, p. 1161.

Jury expenses.

Alaska.
Vol. 31, p. 363.

Jury commissioners.

Proviso.
Service restriction.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, for the United States courts and their officers, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, including also so much as may be necessary in the discretion of the Attorney General for such expenses in the District of Alaska and in courts other than Federal courts, and including traveling expenses pursuant to the subsistence expense Act of 1926, $800,000.

Miscellaneous.

Alaska, etc.

For supplies, including the exchange of typewriting and adding machines, for the United States courts and judicial officers, including firearms and ammunition therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $70,000.

Supplies.

For the purchase of law books, including the exchange thereof, for United States judges, district attorneys, and other judicial officers, including the libraries of the nine United States circuit courts of appeals, for the purchase of the Federal Reporter and continuations thereto as issued, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General: *Provided*, That such books shall in all cases be transmitted to their successors in office; all books purchased thereunder to be marked plainly, "The property of the United States," $65,000.

Books for judicial officers.

Federal Reporter.

Proviso.
Transmittal to successors.

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Penal, etc., institutions.

All services, supplies, etc., for.

For all services, supplies, materials, and equipment in connection with or incident to the subsistence and care of inmates and maintenance and upkeep of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including farm and other operations not otherwise specifically provided for, in the discretion of the Attorney General; gratuities for inmates at release, provided such gratuities shall be furnished to inmates sentenced for terms of imprisonment of not less than six months, and transportation to the place of conviction or bona fide residence at the time of conviction or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; expenses of interment or transporting remains of deceased inmates to their homes in the United States; not exceeding $500 at each institution for the maintenance and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles; traveling expenses of institution officials and employees when traveling on official duty, including expenses incurred in pursuing and identifying escaped inmates; traveling expenses of members of advisory boards authorized by law incurred in the discharge of their official duties; rewards for the capture of escaped inmates; newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance, books, and periodicals; firearms and ammunition; tobacco for inmates; and the purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock, when authorized by the Attorney General;

Penitentiaries. Leavenworth, Kans. Salaries and expenses.

United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas: For the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, including not to exceed $253,840 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $849,240.

Buildings.

For the construction of buildings for infirmary and isolation ward, $17,500.

Working capital. Reappropriation. *Ante*, p. 348.

The appropriation of $250,000 for the fiscal year 1927, for a working capital fund, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1928; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1928.

Atlanta, Ga. Salaries and expenses.

United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia: For the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, including not to exceed $254,360 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $850,000.

Working capital. Reappropriation. *Ante*, p. 348.

The appropriation of $150,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for a working capital fund is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1928; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1928.

McNeil Island, Wash. Salaries and expenses.

United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington: For the United States penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington, including not to exceed $82,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $260,000.

Additional cell houses.

For the construction of additional cell houses, $40,000, to remain available until expended, and to be expended so as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of said penitentiary.

Administration building, etc.

For the construction of administration building, dining hall and kitchen, and power house, $103,000, to remain available until expended, and to be expended so as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of said penitentiary.

Industrial Institution for Women. Salaries and expenses.

Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, West Virginia: For the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia, including not to exceed $100,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $230,000.

Industrial Reformatory. Salaries and expenses.

United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio: For the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, including not to exceed $110,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, and including not to exceed $2,000 for the purchase of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, $360,000.

Training School for Boys, D. C. Salaries and expenses.

National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia: For the National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, including not to exceed $75,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, $165,000.

New building.

For the erection of a family building, to be of brick construction, to house forty boys, to be immediately available, $75,000.

Probation system. Pay of officers, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1260

Probation system, United States courts: For salaries and actual expenses of probation officers, as provided by section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, $30,000.

Support of prisoners.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid, discharge gratuities provided by law and transportation to place of conviction or place of bona fide residence in the United States, or such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; support of prisoners becoming insane during imprisonment, and who continue insane after expiration of sentence, who have no friends to whom they can be sent; shipping remains of deceased prisoners to their friends or relatives in the United States, and interment of deceased prisoners whose remains are unclaimed; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners and for rewards for their recapture; and not exceeding $2,500 for repairs, betterments,

and improvements of United States jails, including sidewalks, $2,300,000.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners: For the inspection of United States prisons and prisoners, including traveling expenses of the superintendent of prisons, assistant superintendents of prisons, and clerk to the superintendent of prisons when traveling on official business of any character, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $12,000.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners.

TITLE III.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the chief clerk and superintendent, who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, $270,600; in all, $285,600.

Secretary, Assistant, and office personnel.

Chief clerk authorized to sign official papers.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, including those for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are specifically made, including professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, blank books, pamphlets, maps, newspapers (not exceeding $2,500) for which payment may be made in advance; purchase of atlases or maps; stationery; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges; fuel, lighting and heating; not to exceed $5,000 for the purchase and exchange of one passenger-carrying automobile for the Secretary of Commerce; purchase and exchange of motor trucks and bicycles; maintenance, repair, and operation of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and motor trucks and bicycles, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; postage to foreign countries; telegraph and telephone service; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; first-aid outfits for use in the buildings occupied by employees of this department; street-car fares, not exceeding $500; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $270,000, which sum shall constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses of the department and shall also be available for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment for field services of bureaus and offices of the department for which contingent and miscellaneous appropriations are specifically made in order to facilitate the purchase through the central purchasing office (Division of Supplies), as provided in the Act of June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 531): *Provided*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel, and lubricants on any one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle used by the Department of Commerce shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than $500.

Automobile for the Secretary.

Available for field service.

Purchases.

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Proviso. Restriction on maintenance, etc., of passenger vehicles.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, $65,500.

Rents.

For rent of additional space in the District of Columbia outside of the Commerce Building, $2,500.

For rent of storage space outside the Commerce Building, $1,500.

Printing and binding.

Infra.

Proviso. Copy editors.

For all printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, except the Patent Office and the aeronautics branch, $675,000: *Provided*, That an amount not to exceed $2,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of persons detailed from the Government Printing Office for service as copy editors.

Patent Office printing, etc.

For the Patent Office: For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, prints, and labels, exclusive of illustrations; and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly and annual indices, $1,075,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, $60,000; in all, $1,135,000.

Aircraft in commerce.

AIRCRAFT IN COMMERCE

Services and all other expenses. *Ante*, p. 568.

Aircraft in commerce: To carry out the provisions of the Act approved May 20, 1926, entitled "An Act to encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce, and for other purposes," including personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed $150,000 for the fiscal year 1928) and elsewhere; rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding; traveling expenses; purchase of furniture and equipment; stationery and supplies, including medical supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs; purchase of one passenger-carrying automobile at a cost of not to exceed $2,000; maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase of not to exceed ten airplanes, including accessories and spare parts, and maintenance, operation, and repair of airplanes, including accessories and spare parts; special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; purchase of books of reference and periodicals; newspapers, reports, documents, plans, specifications, maps, manuscripts, and all other publications; and all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $700,000, of which $168,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed $25,000 of this amount shall be transferred to the appropriation "Printing and binding, Department of Commerce, 1928."

Purchase of airplanes, accessories, etc.

Proviso. Amount for printing and binding. *Supra.*

Air navigation facilities. Use and maintenance of aids to air navigation, etc.

Air navigation facilities: For the establishment and maintenance of aids to air navigation, including the equipment of additional air mail routes for day and night flying; the construction of necessary lighting, radio, and other signaling and communicating structures and apparatus; repairs, alterations, and all expenses of maintenance and operation; for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed $34,220) and elsewhere; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles, including their exchange; and for the acquisition of the necessary sites by lease, or grant, $3,091,500, of which $450,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for any purpose not authorized by the Air Commerce Act of 1926.

Services in the District.

Sites.

Proviso. Use restricted to Air Commerce Act.

Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $247,887.

Commercial attachés.

Commercial attachés: For commercial attachés, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, after examination to be held under his direction to determine their competency and to be accredited through the State Department, whose duties shall be to investigate and report

upon such conditions in the manufacturing industries and trade of foreign countries as may be of interest to the United States; and for the compensation of a clerk or clerks for each commercial attaché at the rate of not to exceed $3,000 per annum for each person so employed, and for janitor and messenger service, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, rent outside of the District of Columbia, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference, and periodicals, maps, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $700, and all other publications, travel to and from the United States, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing; such commercial attachés shall serve directly under the Secretary of Commerce and shall report directly to him, $385,000, of which sum not to exceed $77,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed two commercial attachés employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned for duty in the Department of Commerce without loss of salary: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Clerks, etc.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Provisos.

Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

Promoting commerce, Europe and other areas: For all necessary expenses, including investigations in Europe and other areas, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, maps, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $700, and all other publications for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, rent outside the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to further promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, $509,880, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*, That not more than $69,485 of the foregoing sum may be used for personal services in Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That not more than four trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Promoting commerce, Europe, etc.

Outside rent.

Provisos.

Services in the District.

Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

District and Cooperative Office Service: For all expenses necessary to operate and maintain district and cooperative offices, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of maps, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, not exceeding $400 for newspapers, both foreign and domestic, for which payment may be made in advance, and all other publications necessary for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, $435,000, of which amount not to exceed $20,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may require as a condition for the opening of a new office or the continuation of an existing

District and Cooperative Office Service.

Maintenance, outside rent, etc.

Services in the District.

Proviso.

Offices without rent.

office that commercial organizations in the district affected provide suitable quarters without cost to the Government or at rentals at lower than prevailing rates. The Secretary may, at his discretion, refuse to open a new office or continue an existing office where such assistance from local commercial organizations is not provided.

Discretionary authority of the Secretary.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America: To further promote and develop the commerce of the United States with South and Central America, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, plans, specifications, manuscripts, documents, maps, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $700, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, $358,090, of which amount not to exceed $108,935 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Provisos.
Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

Promoting commerce in the Far East.

Promoting commerce in the Far East: To further promote and develop the commerce of the United States with the Far East, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, maps, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding $400, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, $300,000, of which amount not to exceed $104,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Provisos.
Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

China Trade Act.
Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 42, p. 849; Vol. 43, p. 905.

Enforcement of China Trade Act: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "China Trade Act, 1922," including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, maps, manuscripts, and all other publications; rent outside the District of Columbia, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $30,000, of which amount not to exceed $10,820 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That payment in advance for telephone and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Proviso.
Advance payments authorized.

Export industries: To enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to investigate and report on domestic as well as foreign problems relating to the production, distribution, and marketing, in so far as they relate to the important export industries of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed $613,000, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside District of Columbia, and all other incidental expenses connected therewith, $810,440.

Export industries. Investigating problems of.

Services in the District.

Outside rent.

Domestic commerce and raw-materials investigations: For all expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, medical supplies and first-aid outfits, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, maps, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile information regarding the disposition and handling of raw materials and manufactures within the United States; and to investigate the conditions of production and marketing of foreign raw materials essential for American industries, $199,160, of which amount not to exceed $116,480 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Raw materials and manufactures. Compiling data as to disposition of, etc.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Customs statistics: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the section of customs statistics transferred to the Department of Commerce from the Treasury Department by the Act approved January 5, 1923, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rent of or purchase of tabulating, punching, sorting, and other mechanical labor-saving machinery or devices, including adding, typewriting, billing, computing, mimeographing, multigraphing, photostat, and other duplicating machines and devices, including their exchange and repair; telegraph and telephone service; subsistence and traveling expenses of officers and employees while traveling on official business; freight, express, drayage; tabulating cards, stationery, and miscellaneous office supplies; books of reference, and periodicals; furniture and equipment; ice, water, heat, light, and power; street-car fare; and all other necessary and incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, $335,000, of which amount not to exceed $30,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Customs statistics. Expenses of collecting, compiling, etc. Vol. 42, p. 1109.

Services in the District.

List of foreign buyers: For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, lists of foreign buyers, books of reference, periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile lists of foreign buyers, $30,000, of which amount not to exceed $24,520 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may make such charges as he deems reasonable for lists of foreign buyers, special statistical services, special commodity news bulletins, and

Directory of Foreign Buyers. Expenses of compiling.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Proviso. Charges authorized.

World Trade Directory Reports, and the amounts collected therefrom shall be deposited in the Treasury as "Miscellaneous receipts."

Foreign trade restrictions.
Expenses of collecting, compiling, etc., information as to.

Investigation of foreign trade restrictions: For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile information regarding the restrictions and regulations of trade imposed by foreign countries, $35,000, of which amount not to exceed $34,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Bringing home remains of officers dying abroad, etc.

Transportation and interment of remains of officers and employees: For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce who may die abroad or in transit, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary expenses of such interment at their post or at home, $1,500.

Transportation of families, etc.
Expenses of officers, etc., in going to and returning from posts.

Transportation of families and effects of officers and employees: To pay the itemized and verified statements of the actual and necessary expenses of transportation and subsistence, under such regulations as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, of families and effects of officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in going to and returning from their posts, or when traveling under the order of the Secretary of Commerce, but not including any expenses incurred in connection with leave of absence of the officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, $35,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of Commerce that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported at rates not in excess of those charged by foreign vessels.

On leave of absence excepted.

Proviso.
Restriction on using foreign vessels.

Expenses of attendance at meetings authorized.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, or either, when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Commerce.

Census Bureau.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,000,000.

Collecting information for reports.
Cotton and tobacco.

Collecting statistics: For securing information for census reports, provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere; the cost of transcribing State, municipal, and other records; temporary rental of quarters outside of the District of Columbia; for supervising special agents, and employment by them of such temporary service as may be necessary in collecting the statistics required by law, including $15,000 for collecting tobacco statistics authorized by law in addition to any other fund available therefor, and including not to

Vital statistics.

Special agents.

Tobacco statistics.

exceed $5,000 for the employment by contract of personal services for the preparation of monographs on census subjects: *Provided*, That the compensation of not to exceed ten special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed $8 per day, $1,049,760, of which amount not to exceed $350,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including temporary employees who may be appointed under the civil-service rules at per diem rates to be fixed by the Director of the Census without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act, for the purpose of assisting in periodical inquiries: *Provided*, That temporary employees of the Bureau of the Census may be allowed leave of absence with pay at the rate of two and one-half days a month.

Provisos. Pay restriction.

Services in the District.

Leaves to temporary employees.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of the Census shall be available in an amount not to exceed $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the collection of statistics, when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Commerce.

Attendance at meetings.

Tabulating machines: For constructing tabulating machines, and repairs to such machinery and other mechanical appliances, including technical and mechanical service in connection therewith, whether in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and purchase of necessary machinery and supplies, including complete card punch machines, $60,200, of which not to exceed $51,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Tabulating machines, etc.

Services in the District.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Steamboat Inspection Service.

Salaries: For the Supervising Inspector General and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $31,060.

Supervising Inspector General, and office personnel.

Steamboat inspectors: For eleven supervising inspectors; inspectors of hulls and inspectors of boilers; assistant inspectors, as authorized by law, for the following ports: New York, thirty-four; New Orleans, six; Baltimore, eight; Providence, four; Boston, six; Philadelphia, fourteen; San Francisco, twelve; Buffalo, six; Cleveland, six; Milwaukee, four; Chicago, four; Grand Haven, two; Detroit, four; Norfolk, eight; Seattle, twelve; Portland (Oregon), four; Albany, two; Portland (Maine), two; Los Angeles, four; Galveston, two; Mobile, two; Savannah, two; Toledo, two; and three traveling inspectors; in all, $758,800.

Inspectors.

Assistants at designated ports.

Clerk hire, Steamboat Inspection Service: For compensation of clerks to boards of steamboat inspectors, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in accordance with the provisions of law, $142,200.

Clerk hire.

Contingent expenses: For the payment of fees to witnesses; for traveling and other expenses when on official business of the Supervising Inspector General, Deputy Supervising Inspector General, supervising inspectors, traveling inspectors, local and assistant inspectors, and clerks; for instruments, furniture, stationery, street-car fares not to exceed $25, janitor service, and every other thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of Title 52, Revised Statutes, $148,000.

Contingent expenses.

R. S., Title LII, pp. 852-869.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Navigation Bureau.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $63,960.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Admeasurement of vessels: To enable the Commissioner of Navigation to secure uniformity in the admeasurement of vessels, including the employment of an adjuster of admeasurements,

Admeasurement of vessels.

purchase and exchange of admeasuring instruments, traveling and incidental expenses, $5,500.

Motor boats to enforce navigation laws.

Enforcement of navigation laws: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to provide and operate such motor boats and employ thereon such persons as may be necessary for the enforcement, under his direction, of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats, including insignia, braid, and chin straps, and coats, caps, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels, $89,000.

Preventing overcrowding of vessels.

Preventing overcrowding of passenger vessels: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to employ, temporarily, such persons as may be necessary, of whom not more than two at any one time may be employed in the District of Columbia, to enforce the laws to prevent overcrowding of passenger and excursion vessels, and all expenses in connection therewith, $18,840.

Wireless communication on steam vessels. Vol. 36, p. 629; Vol. 37, pp. 199, 1565.

Wireless communication laws: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the Acts of Congress "to require apparatus and operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers" and "to regulate radio communication" and carry out the international radiotelegraphic convention, examine and settle international radio accounts, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and to employ such persons and means as may be necessary, traveling and subsistence expenses, purchase and exchange of instruments, technical books, tabulating, duplicating, and other office machinery and devices, rent and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $220,000, of which amount not to exceed $45,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Ante, p. 1174.

Services in the District.

Shipping commissioners.

Shipping commissioners: For salaries of shipping commissioners, $37,700.

Clerk hire.

Clerk hire: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce, to each person or clerk in the offices of shipping commissioners, $89,040.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For rent, stationery, and other requisites for transaction of the business of shipping commissioners' offices, and for janitor in the commissioner's office at New York; in all, $9,980.

Standards Bureau.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $572,060.

Equipment.

Equipment: For apparatus, machinery, tools, and appliances used in connection with buildings or work of the bureau, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, laboratory supplies, materials, and supplies used in the construction of apparatus, machinery, or other appliances, including their exchange; piping, wiring, and construction incident to the installation of apparatus, machinery, or appliances; furniture for laboratories and offices, cases for apparatus, $88,000, including $18,000 for repairs and necessary alterations to buildings.

Repairs to buildings.

General expenses.

General expenses: For fuel for heat, light, and power; office expenses, stationery, cleaning and toilet supplies, books and periodicals, which may be exchanged when not needed for permanent use; traveling expenses (including expenses of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies when required in connection with standardization, testing, or other official work of the bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary); street-car fares not exceeding $100; expenses of the visiting committee; expenses of attendance of American member at the meeting

Attendance at technical, etc., meetings.

of the International Committee of Weights and Measures; purchase of gloves, goggles, rubber boots, and aprons; supplies for operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles and motor trucks for official use, including their exchange; and contingencies of all kinds, $69,855.

International Committee of Weights and Measures.

Improvement and care of grounds: For grading, construction of roads and walks, piping grounds for water supply, lamps, wiring for lighting purposes, and other expenses incident to the improvement and care of grounds, including foreman and laborers in the District of Columbia, $13,000, of which amount not to exceed $9,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Care, etc., of grounds.

Testing structural materials: For continuation of the investigation of structural materials, such as stone, clays, cement, and so forth, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $240,000, of which amount not to exceed $189,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That as much of this sum as necessary shall be used to collect and disseminate such scientific, practical, and statistical information as may be procured, showing or tending to show approved methods in building, planning, and construction, standardization, and adaptability of structural units, including building materials and codes, economy in the manufacture and utilization of building materials and supplies, and such other matters as may tend to encourage, improve, and cheapen construction and housing.

Structural materials investigations.

Services in the District.

Proviso.

Disseminating information as to housing, etc.

Testing machines: For maintenance and operation of testing machines, including personal services in connection therewith in the District of Columbia and in the field, for the determination by the Bureau of Standards of the physical constants and the properties of materials as authorized by law, $38,000, of which amount not to exceed $34,020 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing machines for physical constants.

Investigation of fire-resisting properties: For investigation of fire-resisting properties of building materials and conditions under which they may be most efficiently used, and for the standardization of types of appliances for fire prevention, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $28,100, of which amount not to exceed $22,640 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Fire-resisting building materials.

Investigation of public-utility standards: For investigation of the standards of practice and methods of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, central station heating, and electric railway service, and the solution of the problems which arise in connection with standards in such service, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $100,000, of which amount not to exceed $90,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Measurements, etc., of public utility standards.

Testing miscellaneous materials: For testing miscellaneous materials, such as varnish materials, soap materials, inks, and chemicals, including supplies for the Government departments and independent establishments, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, as authorized by law, $44,000, of which amount not to exceed $42,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing miscellaneous materials.

Radio research: For investigation and standardization of methods and instruments employed in radio communication, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $49,800, of which amount not to exceed $47,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Radio standardization.

Industrial color standards, etc.

Color standardization: To develop color standards and methods of manufacture and of color measurements, with special reference to their industrial use in standardization and specification of colorants such as dyestuffs, inks, and pigments, and other products, paint, paper, and textiles, in which color is a pertinent property, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $10,000, of which amount not to exceed $9,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Clay products processes.

Investigation of clay products: To study methods of measurement and technical processes used in the manufacture of pottery, brick, tile, terra cotta, and other clay products, and the study of the properties of the materials used in that industry, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $47,000, of which amount not to exceed $21,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Mechanical appliances, etc.
Testing mechanical, hydraulic, aeronautic devices, etc.

Standardizing mechanical appliances: To develop methods of testing and standardizing machines, motors, tools, measuring instruments, and other apparatus and devices used in mechanical, hydraulic, and aeronautic engineering; for the comparative study of types of apparatus and methods of operation, and for the establishment of standards of performance; for the accurate determination of fundamental physical constants involved in the proper execution of this work; and for the scientific experiments and investigations needed in solving the problems which may arise in connection therewith, especially in response to the requirements of aeronautics and aviation for information of a purely scientific nature, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $27,800, of which amount not to exceed $25,580 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Optical glass production.

Investigation of optical glass: For the investigation of the problems involved in the production of optical glass, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $20,520, of which amount not to exceed $17,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Textiles, paper, etc., standardization.

Investigation of textiles: To investigate textiles, paper, leather, and rubber in order to develop standards of quality and methods of measurement, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $40,700, of which amount not to exceed $35,120 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sugar standardization.

Sugar standardization: For the standardization and design of sugar-testing apparatus; the development of technical specifications for the various grades of sugars, with particular reference to urgent problems made pressing by conditions following the war, especially involving the standardization and manufacture of sugars; for the study of the technical problems incidental to the collection of the revenue on sugar and to determine the fundamental scientific constants of sugars and other substances; for the standardization and production of rare and unusual types of sugars required for the medical service of the Government departments; and for other technical and scientific purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $48,160, of which amount not to exceed $44,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Rare and unusual types.

Gauges and screw threads.
Cooperative standardization, etc., of.

Gauge standardization: To provide by cooperation of the Bureau of Standards, the War Department, and the Navy Department for the standardization and testing of the standard gauges, screw threads, and standards required in manufacturing throughout the United States, and to calibrate and test such standard gauges, screw threads, and standards, including necessary equipment and personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $38,320, of

which amount not to exceed $36,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Coal weighing, etc., at mines.

Investigation of mine scales and cars: For investigating the conditions and methods of use of scales and mine cars used for weighing and measuring coal dug by miners, for the purpose of determining wages due, and of conditions affecting the accuracy of the weighing or measuring of coal at the mines, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $12,800, of which amount not to exceed $9,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Metallurgical research.

Metallurgical research: For metallurgical research, including alloy steels, foundry practice, and standards for metals and sands; casting, rolling, forging, and the properties of aluminum alloys; prevention of corrosion of metals and alloys; development of metal substitutes, as for platinum; behavior of bearing metals; preparation of metal specifications; investigation of new metallurgical processes and study of methods of conservation in metallurgical manufacture and products; investigation of materials used in the construction of rails, wheels, axles, and other railway equipment, and the cause of their failure; including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $48,140, of which amount not to exceed $44,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Railway equipment.

High temperature measurements.

High temperature investigations: For laboratory and field investigations of suitable methods of high temperature measurements and control in various industrial processes and to assist in making available directly to the industries the results of the bureau's investigations in this field, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $9,740, of which amount not to exceed $8,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sound investigations.

Sound investigation: For the investigation of the principles of sound and their application to military and industrial purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $10,580, of which amount not to exceed $9,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Industrial research investigations.

Industrial research: For technical investigations in cooperation with the industries upon fundamental problems involved in industrial development following the war, with a view to assisting in the permanent establishment of the new American industries, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $172,320, of which amount not to exceed $165,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing large scales, etc.

Testing railroad track and other scales: For investigation and testing of railroad track scales, elevator scales, and other scales used in weighing commodities for interstate shipments and to secure equipment and assistance for testing the scales used by the Government in its transactions with the public, such as post office, navy yard, and customhouse scales, and for the purpose of cooperating with the States in securing uniformity in the weights and measures laws and in the methods of inspection, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $47,000, of which amount not to exceed $25,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Cooperative standardization of industrial devices, etc.

Standardization of equipment: To enable the Bureau of Standards to cooperate with Government departments, engineers, and manufacturers in the establishment of standards, methods of testing, and inspection of instruments, equipment, tools, and electrical and mechanical devices used in the industries and by the Government,

including the practical specification for quality and performance of such devices, and the formulation of methods of inspection, laboratory, and service tests, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $130,000, of which amount not to exceed $114,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Standards for checking chemical analyses.

Standard materials: For purchase, preparation, analysis, and distribution of standard materials to be used in checking chemical analyses and in the testing of physical measuring apparatus, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $10,000, of which amount not to exceed $8,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Radioactive investigations and X rays.

Investigation of radioactive substances and X rays: For an investigation of radioactive substances and the methods of their measurements and testing; for investigations relative to the development of standard specifications for X-ray equipment and operation; for the investigation of the hazards of X-ray practice; for the testing and standardization of X-ray protective materials; for the standardization and design of X-ray testing equipment; for the determination of fundamental physical constants essential to X-ray diagnosis and therapy to X-ray analysis of materials and to other technical and scientific applications, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $29,540, of which amount not to exceed $22,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Utilizing waste products from the land.

Utilization of waste products from the land: For the survey of the possibilities of the industrial utilization of waste products from the land, including cooperation with colleges, other institutions and manufacturers, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $50,000, of which amount not to exceed $41,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Automotive engines investigations, etc.

Investigation of automotive engines: For the promotion of economy and efficiency in automotive transportation by land and by air through investigations of the basic principles underlying the design, performance, operation, and testing of automotive engines, their fuels, lubricants, accessories, and the power transmitting system used in connection with them, also such elements as brakes and brake linings; to promote economy in the use of liquid fuels and safety in vehicular traffic, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $25,000, of which amount not to exceed $20,680 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Dental materials investigations.

Investigation of dental materials: To investigate the physical and chemical properties of dental materials, including the method of their application and the causes of deterioration of such materials in service, for the purpose of developing standards of quality and standard methods of test, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, $5,000, of which amount not to exceed $4,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Power plant. Erection of building.

Ante, p. 773.

Building for power plant: For the erection of a suitable fireproof power-plant building, on the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia, as authorized in the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction by the Secretary of Commerce of a power-plant building on the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia," approved June 26, 1926, including contract architectural services, $200,000, to be immediately available.

Immediately available.

Cooperative work with departments, etc., in scientific investigations, etc.

During the fiscal year 1928 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the

Bureau of Standards on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau, and which the Bureau of Standards is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations, may, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Standards such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Standards for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made, including, where necessary, compensation for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field.

Transfer of funds to credit of bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses Bureau.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $94,250.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

General expenses: For supplies, including replacement of and necessary additions to existing equipment, repairs, maintenance, and incidental expenses of lighthouses and other lights, beacons, buoyage, fog signals, lighting of rivers heretofore authorized to be lighted, light vessels, other aids to navigation, and lighthouse tenders, including the establishment, repair, and improvement of beacons and day marks, and purchase of land for same; establishment of post lights, buoys, submarine signals, and fog signals; establishment of oil or carbide houses, not to exceed $10,000: *Provided*, That any oil or carbide house erected hereunder shall not exceed $1,000 in cost; construction of necessary outbuildings at a cost not exceeding $1,000 at any one light station in any fiscal year: improvement of grounds and buildings connected with light stations and depots; restoring light stations and depots and buildings connected therewith: *Provided further*, That such restoration shall be limited to the original purpose of the structures; wages of persons attending post lights; temporary employees and field force while engaged on works of general repair and maintenance, and laborers and mechanics at lighthouse depots; rations and provisions or commutation thereof for working parties in the field, officers and crews of light vessels and tenders, and officials and other authorized persons of the Lighthouse Service on duty on board of such tenders or vessels, and money accruing from commutation for rations and provisions for the above-named persons on board of tenders and light vessels or in working parties in the field may be paid on proper vouchers to the person having charge of the mess of such vessel or party; not exceeding $2,000 for packing, crating, and transporting personal household effects of employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty; purchase of rubber boots, oilskins, rubber gloves, and coats, caps, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels; reimbursement under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce of keepers of light stations and masters of light vessels and of lighthouse tenders for rations and provisions and clothing furnished shipwrecked persons who may be temporarily provided for by them, not exceeding in all $5,000 in any fiscal year; fuel, light, and rent of quarters where necessary for keepers of lighthouses; purchase of land sites for fog signals; rent of necessary ground for all such lights and beacons as are for temporary use or to mark changeable channels and which in consequence can not be made permanent; rent of offices, depots, and wharves; traveling expenses, including travel for the

General expenses. Objects specified.

Oil, etc., houses.

Provisos. Limit for buildings.

Restoring stations, etc.

Rations, etc.

Purchase, etc., of land sites.

Traveling expenses. Retirement examinations, etc.

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examinations authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service," approved March 4, 1925; mileage; library books for light stations and vessels, and technical books and periodicals not exceeding $1,000; traveling and subsistence expenses of teachers while actually employed by States or private persons to instruct the children of keepers of lighthouses; all other contingent expenses of district offices and depots, including the purchase of provisions for sale to lighthouse keepers at isolated stations, and the appropriation reimbursed, and not exceeding $8,500 for contingent expenses of the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses in the District of Columbia, $4,275,000, of which $5,000 shall be immediately available for payment to the proper authorities of the State of Pennsylvania as the share of the Lighthouse Service in the cost of the road constructed across the Presque Isle Lighthouse Reservation, Pennsylvania, and connecting the State Park with the city of Erie.

Contingent expenses.

Road, Presque Isle Reservation, Pa.

Keepers.

Keepers of lighthouses: For salaries of not exceeding one thousand eight hundred lighthouse and fog-signal keepers and persons attending lights exclusive of post lights, $1,960,000.

Officers and crews of vessels.

Lighthouse vessels: For salaries and wages of officers and crews of light vessels and lighthouse tenders, including temporary employment when necessary, $2,273,000.

Superintendents, clerks, etc., in the field.

Superintendents, clerks, and so forth: For salaries of seventeen superintendents of lighthouses, and of assistant superintendents, clerks, draftsmen, and other authorized permanent employees in the district offices and depots of the Lighthouse Service, exclusive of those regularly employed in the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses, District of Columbia, $570,000.

Retired pay.

Retired pay: For retired pay of officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops, $225,000.

Public works. Vessels.

Aids to navigation.

Public works: For constructing or purchasing and equipping lighthouse tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce not to exceed $609,000; and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, $638,000; in all, $1,247,000.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

All expenditures.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, including maintenance, repair, or operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn vehicles for use in field work, purchase of motor cycles with side cars not to exceed $1,000, surveying instruments, rubber boots, canvas and rubber gloves, goggles, and caps, coats, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels, extra compensation at not to exceed $1 per day for each station to employees of the Lighthouse Service and the Weather Bureau while observing tides or currents, services of one tide observer in the District of Columbia at not to exceed $1 per day, and compensation, not otherwise appropriated for, of persons employed in the field work, commutation to officers of the field force while on field duty, at a rate not exceeding $3 per day each, to be expended in accordance with the regulations relating to the Coast and Geodetic Survey prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, and under the following heads:

Distribution.

Field expenses. Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Field expenses, Atlantic coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including the coasts of outlying islands under the jurisdiction of the

United States, $122,420: *Provided*, That not more than $45,000 of this amount shall be expended on the coasts of said outlying islands and the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

Proviso. Islands limitations.

Pacific coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of coasts on the Pacific Ocean under the jurisdiction of the United States, including not to exceed $3,000 for construction of temporary shelter for the care of equipment and housing of personnel, $315,640;

Pacific coast.

Tides, currents, and so forth: For continuing researches in physical hydrography, relating to harbors and bars, and for tidal and current observations on the coasts of the United States, or other coasts under the jurisdiction of the United States, $26,775;

Physical hydrography.

Coast Pilot: For compilation of the Coast Pilot, including the employment of such pilots and nautical experts, and stenographic help in the field and office as may be necessary for the same, $6,500.

Coast Pilot.

Magnetic work: For continuing magnetic and seismological observations and to establish meridian lines in connection therewith in all parts of the United States; making magnetic and seismological observations in other regions under the jurisdiction of the United States; purchase of additional magnetic and seismological instruments; lease of sites where necessary and the erection of temporary magnetic and seismological buildings; and including the employment in the field and office of such magnetic and seismological observers as may be necessary, $40,000.

Magnetic and seismological investigations.

Federal, boundary, and State surveys: For continuing the lines of exact levels between the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts; determining geographic positions by triangulation and traverse for the control of Federal, State, boundary, county, city, and other surveys and engineering works in all parts of the United States; determining field astronomic positions and the variation of latitude, including the maintenance and operation of the latitude observatory at Ukiah, California, not exceeding $2,500; establishing lines of exact levels, determining geographic positions by triangulation and traverse, and making astronomic observations in Alaska; and continuing gravity observations in the United States and for making such observations in regions under the jurisdiction of the United States and also on islands and coasts adjacent thereto, $88,735, of which $10,000 shall be immediately available.

Federal and State surveys, etc.

Observatory, Ukiah, Calif.

For executing precise triangulation and leveling in regions subject to earthquakes, $10,000.

Earthquake regions.

For special surveys that may be required by the Bureau of Lighthouses or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, $3,000;

Special surveys.

For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, including the preparation or purchase of plans and specifications of vessels and the employment of such hull draftsmen in the field and office as may be necessary for the same; the reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, of officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities and to shipwrecked persons temporarily provided for by them, not to exceed a total of $550; actual necessary expenses of officers of the field force temporarily ordered to the office in the District of Columbia for consultation with the director, and not exceeding $1,000 for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who may be designated as delegates from the United States at the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches, $4,000;

Miscellaneous.

Relieving shipwrecked, etc., persons.

Attending International Research Council.

In all, field expenses, $617,070.

Vessels, Repairs, etc.

Vessels: For repairs of vessels, including traveling expenses of persons inspecting the repairs, and exclusive of engineer's supplies and other ship chandlery, $80,000.

Equipment employees.

For all necessary employees to man and equip the vessels, including professional seamen serving as mates on vessels of the survey, to execute the work of the survey herein provided for and authorized by law, $650,000.

Pay, etc., commissioned officers.

Pay, commissioned officers: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers on sea duty and other duty, holding relative rank with officers of the Navy, including one director with relative rank of captain, two hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of captain, seven hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of commander, nine hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant commander, thirty-eight hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant, fifty-five junior hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant (junior grade), twenty-nine aids with relative rank of ensign, and including officers retired in accordance with existing law, $490,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may designate one of the hydrographic and geodetic engineers to act as assistant director.

Proviso. Assistant director.

Office personnel.

Office force: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $446,520.

Office expenses.

Office expenses: For purchase of new instruments (except surveying instruments), including their exchange, materials, equipment, and supplies required in the instrument shop, carpenter shop, and drawing division; books, scientific and technical books, journals, books of reference, maps, charts and subscriptions; copper plates, chart paper, printer's ink, copper, zinc, and chemicals for electrotyping and photographing; engraving, printing, photographing, and electrotyping supplies; photolithographing charts and printing from stone and copper for immediate use; stationery for office and field parties; transportation of instruments and supplies when not charged to party expenses; office wagon and horses or automobile truck; heating, lighting, and power; telephones, including operation of switchboard; telegrams, ice, and washing; office furniture, repairs, traveling expenses of officers and others employed in the office sent on special duty in the service of the office; miscellaneous expenses, contingencies of all kinds, not exceeding $90 for street car fares, $65,000.

Subsistence allowance restricted.

Appropriations herein made for the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall not be available for allowance to civilian or other officers for subsistence while on duty at Washington (except as hereinbefore provided for officers of the field force ordered to Washington for short periods for consultation with the director), except as now provided by law.

Fisheries Bureau.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Commissioner's office: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $166,778.

Pay of field employees.

For pay of employees in the field, as follows: Alaska service, $49,210; employees at large, $40,850; distribution (car) employees, $33,600; employees at fish-cultural stations, $260,000; employees at fish rescue station, Mississippi River Valley, $19,600; employees at biological stations, $40,860; for pay of officers and employees for the vessels of the Atlantic coast, $42,800; for officers and crew of vessels for Alaska Fisheries Service, $65,970; in all, $552,890.

Vessel employees.

Administration: For expenses of the office of the commissioner, including stationery, scientific and reference books, periodicals and newspapers for library, furniture and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, street-car fares not exceeding $150, compensation of temporary employees, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, $4,400.

Administration expenses.

Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, repair, alteration, improvement, equipment, and operation of fish-cultural stations, general propagation of food fishes and their distribution, including movement, maintenance, and repairs of cars, purchase of equipment (including rubber boots and oilskins) and apparatus, contingent expenses, temporary labor, and not to exceed $10,000 for propagation and distribution of fresh-water mussels and the necessary expenses connected therewith, $487,000.

Propagation expenses.

The appropriation of $30,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for a fish-cultural station as an auxiliary to the station at Leadville, Colorado, is continued available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1928.

Leadville, Colo., auxiliary station.
Appropriation for, available.
Ante, p. 853.

That portion of the appropriation "Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, 1927," which was made available for a fish-cultural station at Lake Worth, Texas, shall continue available for such purpose during the fiscal year 1928.

Lake Worth, Tex., auxiliary station.
Appropriation available for.
Ante, p. 363.

The appropriation of $30,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for a fish-cultural station as an auxiliary to the Warm Springs, Georgia, station shall continue available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1928.

Warm Springs, Ga., auxiliary station.
Appropriation for, available.
Ante, p. 364.

For the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Nebraska at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce for the propagation of food fishes indigenous to that region as a necessary auxiliary to the fish-cultural station at Spearfish, South Dakota, including the acquisition of land by gift, construction of buildings and ponds, water supply, improvements to grounds, and the purchase of equipment, $35,000: *Provided*, That such station may be established on Government-owned land with the consent of the head of the department which has jurisdiction over such land.

Spearfish, Nebr.
Establishing station auxiliary to.

Proviso.
Use of Government land.

For the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Oklahoma at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce for the propagation of food fishes indigenous to that region as a necessary auxiliary to the fish-cultural station at Neosho, Missouri, including the acquisition of land by gift and/or purchase, construction of buildings and ponds, water supply, improvements to grounds, and the purchase of equipment, $35,000: *Provided*, That not more than $5,000 shall be expended for the purchase of land.

Neosho, Mo.
Establishing station auxiliary to, in Oklahoma.

Proviso.
Limit for purchase of land.

Maintenance of vessels: For maintenance of vessels and launches, including purchase and repair of boats, apparatus, machinery, and other facilities required for use with the same, hire of vessels, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, and money accruing from commutation of rations and provisions on board vessels may be paid on proper vouchers to the persons having charge of the mess of such vessels, $146,000, and $10,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement of supplies and equipment required for shipment to the Pribilof Islands for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Vessels.
Maintenance, etc.

Commutation of rations (not to exceed $1 per day) may be paid to officers and crews of vessels of the Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year 1928 under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Commutation of rations.

Inquiry respecting food fishes: For inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food fishes in the waters of the United States, and for investigation and experiments in respect to the aquatic

Food fisheries inquiry.

animals, plants, and waters, in the interests of fish culture and the fishery industries, including maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operations of biological stations, expenses of travel and preparation of reports, $77,000.

Statistical inquiries.

Fishery industries: For collection and compilation of statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations, and the methods of preservation and utilization of fishery products, including compensation of temporary employees, travel and preparation of reports, including temporary employees in the District of Columbia not to exceed $1,800, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, $25,000.

Sponge fisheries. Protecting.

Sponge fisheries: For protecting the sponge fisheries, including employment of inspectors, watchmen, and temporary assistants, hire of boats, rental of office and storage, care of seized sponges and other property, travel, and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1914, to regulate the sponge fisheries, $2,500.

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Alaska. Seal fisheries protection, food to natives, etc.

Alaska, general service: For protecting the seal fisheries of Alaska, including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands, of Alaska; not exceeding $40,000 for construction, improvement, repair, and alteration of buildings and roads, transportation of supplies to and from the islands, expenses of travel of agents and other employees and subsistence while on said islands, hire and maintenance of vessels, purchase of sea otters, and for all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved April 21, 1910, and for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, including travel, subsistence (or per diem in lieu of subsistence) of employees while on duty in Alaska, hire of boats, employment of temporary labor, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, $332,000, of which $100,000 shall be immediately available.

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Mississippi wild life and fish refuge. Construction, equipment, etc., expenses.

Mississippi wild life and fish refuge: For construction of buildings and ponds, for equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, and improvements, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere as may be necessary, as authorized in the Act approved June 7, 1924, $25,000.

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Alaska fisheries. Power vessel for offshore patrol.

Power vessel for Alaska fisheries: For the purchase or construction of a vessel of sufficient size and power to patrol offshore waters for the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, $60,000.

Patent Office.

PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Patents and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,519,060: *Provided*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $25,000 may be used for special and temporary services of typists certified by the Civil Service Commission, who may be employed in such numbers, at $4 per diem, as may, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Patents, be necessary to keep current the work of furnishing manuscript copies of records.

Proviso. Temporary typists, etc.

Reference books, etc.

For purchase of law, professional, and other reference books and publications and scientific books, including their exchange, and expenses of transporting publications of patents issued by the Patent Office to foreign governments, and directories, $8,000.

Copies of weekly issues of patents, reproductions, etc.

For producing copies of weekly issue of drawings of patents and designs; reproduction of copies of drawings and specifications of exhausted patents, designs, trade-marks, and other papers, such other papers when reproduced for sale to be sold at not less than cost

plus 10 per centum; reproduction of foreign patent drawings; photo prints of pending application drawings; and photostat and photographic supplies and dry mounts, $230,000.

The headings of the drawings for patented cases may be multigraphed in the Patent Office for the purpose of photolithography. Multigraph headings.

For investigating the question of public use or sale of inventions for two years or more prior to filing applications for patents, and such other questions arising in connection with applications for patents and the prior art as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Patents; and expense attending defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents, $800. Investigating prior of inventions.

For furniture and filing cases, $65,000. Furniture.

BUREAU OF MINES Mines Bureau.

Salaries and general expenses: For general expenses, including pay of the director and necessary assistants, clerks, and other employees, in the office in the District of Columbia, and in the field, and every other expense requisite for and incident to the general work of the bureau in the District of Columbia, and in the field, including not to exceed $2,000 for necessary traveling expenses of the director and employees of the bureau, acting under his direction, for attendance upon meetings of technical, professional, and scientific societies, when required in connection with the authorized work of the Bureau of Mines, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, $86,000, of which amount not to exceed $78,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia; Director, and office and field personnel. General expenses. Attendance at technical meetings.

Investigating mine accidents: For investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, causes of falls of roof and coal, methods of mining, especially in relation to the safety of miners, the appliances best adapted to prevent accidents, the possible improvement of conditions under which mining operations are carried on, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, and other inquiries and technologic investigations pertinent to the mining industry, including all equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, $386,470, of which amount not to exceed $50,000, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia; Investigating mine explosions, accidents, etc. Mining industry, etc. Services in the District.

Mining investigations in Alaska: For investigations and the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying, and metallurgical industries under the Act of March 3, 1915, and to provide for the inspection of mines and the protection of the lives of miners in the Territory of Alaska, including personal services, equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, $10,860; Investigations to improve conditions. Vol. 38, p. 957. Alaska mines.

Operating mine rescue cars and stations: For the investigation and improvement of mine rescue and first-aid methods and appliances and the teaching of mine safety, rescue, and first-aid methods, including the exchange in part payment for operation, maintenance, and repair of mine rescue trucks, the construction of temporary structures and the repair, maintenance, and operation of mine rescue cars and Government-owned mine rescue stations and appurtenances thereto, including the purchase and equipment of one mine rescue car not to exceed $45,000, and including personal services, traveling expenses and subsistence, equipment, and supplies including the purchase and exchange in part payment therefor of cooks' uniforms, goggles, gloves, and such other articles or equipment as may be necessary in the operation of mine rescue cars and stations, including not to exceed $12,500 for personal services in the District of Mine rescue cars and stations. Improving, etc. Rescue car stations, equipment, etc. Services in the District.

Proviso.
Mine rescue trophies, etc.

Columbia, $327,630: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed $500 may be expended for the purchase and bestowal of trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid contests;

Investigating mineral fuel, etc.

Testing fuel: To conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and use of mineral fuels, and for investigation of mineral fuels belonging to or for the use of the United States, with a view to their most efficient utilization, to recommend to various departments such changes in selection and use of fuel as may result in greater economy, and, upon request of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to investigate the fuel-burning equipment in use by or proposed for any of the departments, establishments, or institutions, of the United States in the District of Columbia, $154,000, of which amount not to exceed $28,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Services in the District.

Mineral mining.
Studies, investigations, etc., for improving conditions in.

Mineral mining investigations: For inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and mineral substances, other than fuels, with a view to improving health conditions and increasing safety, efficiency, economic development, and conserving resources through the prevention of waste in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries; to inquire into the economic conditions affecting these industries; and including all equipment, supplies, expenses of travel and subsistence, and the purchase, operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange in part payment therefor, of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including not to exceed $9,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $99,570: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be expended for an investigation in behalf of any private party;

Services in the District.
Proviso.
Private work forbidden.

Oil, gas, and oil-shale investigations.

Oil, gas, and oil-shale investigations: For inquiries and investigations and dissemination of information concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of petroleum, natural gas, and oil shale, including economic conditions affecting the industry, with a view to economic development and conserving resources through the prevention of waste; for the purchase of newspapers relating to the oil, gas, and allied industries: *Provided*, That section 192 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to such purchase of newspapers from this appropriation; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, $198,260, of which amount not to exceed $25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Newspapers.
Proviso.
R. S., sec. 192, p. 30.

All other expenses.

Services in the District.

Oil shale.
Maintenance of plant, etc.

Oil-shale investigations: For maintenance and repair of plant, camp buildings and appurtenances and experimental refinery, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including personal services, $5,000;

Mining experiment stations.
Personal, etc., expenses of.
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Mining experiment stations: For the employment of personal services and all other expenses in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, authorized by the Act approved March 3, 1915, $173,000, of which amount not to exceed $11,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Pittsburgh, Pa., station.
Expenses.

Buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For care and maintenance of buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh and Bruceton, Pennsylvania, including personal services, the purchase, exchange as part payment for, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles for official use, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including not to exceed $5,000 for additions and improvements, $71,360;

Persons employed during the fiscal year 1928 in field work outside of the District of Columbia under the Bureau of Mines may be detailed temporarily for service in the District of Columbia for purposes of preparing results of their field work; all persons so detailed shall be paid in addition to their regular compensation only traveling expenses in going to and returning therefrom: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the payment to employees of the Bureau of Mines of their necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu of subsistence, while on temporary detail in the District of Columbia for purposes only of consultation or investigations on behalf of the United States. All details made hereinunder, and the purposes of each, during the preceding fiscal year shall be reported in the annual estimates of appropriations to Congress at the beginning of each regular session thereof;

Temporary details from the field for service in the District.

Proviso. Payment of necessary expenses.

Reports thereof to Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury may detail medical officers of the Public Health Service for cooperative health, safety, or sanitation work with the Bureau of Mines, and the compensation and expenses of the officers so detailed may be paid from the applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Mines;

Details from Public Health Service.

Government fuel yards: For the purchase and transportation of fuel; storing and handling of fuel in yards; maintenance and operation of yards and equipment, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for inspectors, purchase of equipment, rentals, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia, the unexpended balance of the appropriations heretofore made for these purposes is reappropriated and made available for such purposes for the fiscal year 1928, and for payment of obligations for such purposes of prior years, and of such sum not exceeding $500 shall be available to settle claims for damages caused to private property by motor vehicles used in delivering fuel: *Provided*, That all moneys received from the sales of fuel shall be credited to this appropriation and be available for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That the requirements of sections 3711 and 3713 of the Revised Statutes relative to the weighing of coal and wood and the separate certificate as to the weight, measurement, or quantity of coal and wood purchased shall not apply to purchases by the Government fuel yards at free-on-board destinations outside of the District of Columbia.

Government fuel yards. Purchase of fuel, maintenance, etc.

Balance reappropriated. *Ante*, p. 368.

Provisos. Sales credited to the appropriation.

Inspection requirements not applicable. R. S., secs. 3711, 3713, pp. 733, 734.

Helium production and investigations: The sums made available for the fiscal year 1928, in the Acts making appropriations for the War and Navy Departments for the acquisition of helium from the Bureau of Mines shall be advanced from time to time upon requisition by the Secretary of Commerce in such amounts as may be determined by the President not in excess of the sums needed for the economical and efficient operation and maintenance of the plants for the production of helium for military and/or naval purposes, including not to exceed $12,260 for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Helium production, etc.

Advances from Army and Navy appropriations. Vol. 43, p. 1111. *Post*, p. 1387.

Services in the District.

For investigations of resources of helium-bearing gas and the conservation thereof, and of processes and methods of producing, storing, purifying, and utilizing helium and helium-bearing gas, including supplies and equipment, stationery, furniture, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, including not to exceed $25,080 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $75,000;

Investigations, etc., of resources of helium-bearing gas.

Services in the District.

Helium plants: For helium production and conservation, in accordance with existing law, including acquisition of helium-bearing gas land by purchase, lease, or condemnation, or interest in such

Helium plants. Production, etc. Vol. 43, p. 1111. *Post*, p. 1387.

Provisos.
Purchase of plants, etc.

land, $1,063,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed $563,000 of this amount shall be available for the purchase, lease, construction, or modification of plants, pipe lines and accessories, compressor stations, camp buildings, and other facilities for the production, transportation, storage, and purification of helium and helium-bearing gas, including acquisition of sites and rights of way by purchase, lease, or condemnation, and including supplies and equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses including not to exceed $6,200 for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That no part of the appropriation herein made may be expended except with the approval of the President;

Acquisition of sites, etc.

Subject to approval of the President.

Potash deposits.
Expenses of determining location of, etc.
Ante, p. 768.
Post, p. 1388.

For determining the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and conducting the necessary laboratory tests incident thereto, as authorized under the Act approved June 25, 1926; and for every expense incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia not exceeding $6,000, and elsewhere, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, $100,000: *Provided*, That such part of the amount herein appropriated as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury for direct expenditure by the Department of the Interior for the purposes herein set forth;

Proviso.
Transfer for expenditure by Interior Department.

Economics of mineral industries.
Investigations, disseminating problems, of, etc.

Economics of mineral industries: For inquiries and investigations, and the dissemination of information concerning the economic problems of the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries, with a view to assuring ample supplies and efficient distribution of the mineral products of the mines and quarries, including studies and reports relating to uses, reserves, production, distribution, stocks, consumption, prices, and marketing of mineral commodities and primary products thereof; preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the United States, including special statistical inquiries; statistical studies and reports relating to mine accidents; and including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase of furniture and equipment; stationery and supplies; typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs; newspapers; traveling expenses; purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and for all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, $225,000, of which amount not to exceed $155,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Report on mineral resources.

Services in the District.

Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the Bureau.

During the fiscal year 1928 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Mines on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau and which it is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations may, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Mines such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Mines for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made: *Provided*, That any sums transferred by any department or independent establishment of the Government to the

Transfer of funds to credit of the Bureau.

Proviso.
Expenditure of funds transferred.

Bureau of Mines for cooperative work in connection with this appropriation may be expended in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended;

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Bureau of Mines, at the seat of government, as well as in the field outside of the District of Columbia, may be made in open market without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed $100 in any instance;

Open market purchase of minor supplies, etc.

R. S. sec. 3709, p. 733.

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Bureau of Mines, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau not to exceed $3,500;

Purchase of books, etc.

Total, Bureau of Mines, $2,975,150.

TITLE IV.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of Labor, $15,000; Assistant Secretary, Second Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $171,000; in all, $186,000.

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Commissioners of conciliation: To enable the Secretary of Labor to exercise the authority vested in him by section 8 of the Act creating the Department of Labor, and to appoint commissioners of conciliation, traveling expenses, and not to exceed $14,140 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and telegraph and telephone service, $210,000.

Commissioners of conciliation.
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are not specifically made, including the purchase of stationery, furniture and repairs to the same, carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, laundry, street-car fares not exceeding $200; traveling expenses incident to examination of estimates of appropriations in the field; lighting and heating; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor cycles and motor trucks; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges, newspapers not exceeding $275, for which payment may be made in advance; newspaper clippings not to exceed $1,800, postage to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals not exceeding $3,250; in all, $43,700; and in addition thereto such sum as may be necessary, not in excess of $13,500, to facilitate the purchase, through the central purchasing office as provided in the Act of June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 531), of certain supplies for the Immigration Service, shall be deducted from the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration" made for the fiscal year 1928 and added to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of Labor," for that year; and the total sum thereof shall be and constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses for the Department of Labor, to

Contingent expenses.

Additional from immigration expenses for supplies.
Vol. 36, p. 531.
Post, p. 1222.

Expended through Publications and Supplies Division.

be expended through the central purchasing office (Division of Publications and Supplies), Department of Labor: *Provided*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, upkeep and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, on any one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle used by the Department of Labor shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case not more than $500.

Proviso. Expenses of motor passenger vehicles.

Rent.

Rent: For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Department of Labor, $68,000.

Printing and binding.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Department of Labor, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $205,000.

Labor Statistics Bureau.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $220,000.

Special agents, experts, etc. Traveling expenses.

Traveling expenses of special agents and employees; experts and temporary assistance for field service outside of the District of Columbia, to be paid at the rate of not exceeding $8 per day; personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed $29,500, including also temporary statistical clerks, stenographers, and typewriters in the District of Columbia, to be selected from civil-service registers, the same person to be employed for not more than six consecutive months; traveling expenses of officers and employees, purchase of periodicals, documents, price quotations, and reports and materials for reports and bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, $80,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Labor is authorized to collect statistical reports through local special agents paid on piece-price basis.

Temporary statistical employees in the District.

Proviso. Reports from local special agents.

Attendance at meetings.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Immigration Bureau.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Commissioner General, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Commissioner General and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $91,840.

Enforcing immigration laws. Vol. 41, p. 1008; Vol. 42, p. 5; Vol. 43, p. 155.

Regulating immigration: For enforcement of the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the contract labor laws; cost of reports of decisions of the Federal courts, and digests thereof, for the use of the Commissioner General of Immigration; salaries and expenses of all officers, clerks, and employees appointed to enforce said laws, including not to exceed $150,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, together with persons authorized by law to be detailed for duty at Washington, District of Columbia; traveling expenses; enforcement of the provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States," and Acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto; necessary supplies, including exchange of typewriting machines, alterations and repairs, and for all other expenses authorized by said Act; preventing the unlawful entry of aliens into the United States, by the appointment of suitable officers to enforce the laws in relation thereto; expenses of returning to China all Chinese persons found to be unlawfully in the United States, including the cost of

Services in the District.

Travel expenses. Other Acts. Vol. 39, p. 874; Vol. 40, p. 542; Vol. 41, p. 1008; Vol. 42, p. 5; Vol. 43, p. 155.

Chinese exclusion.

imprisonment and actual expenses of conveyance of Chinese persons to the frontier or seaboard for deportation; refunding of head tax, maintenance bills, and immigration fines upon presentation of evidence showing conclusively that collection was made through error of Government officers; all to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, $6,535,000: *Provided*, That $1,600,000 of this amount shall be available only for coast and land-border patrol: *Provided further*, That the purchase, exchange, use, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles and allowances for horses, including motor vehicles and horses owned by immigration officers when used on official business required in the enforcement of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws outside of the District of Columbia may be contracted for and the cost thereof paid from the appropriation for the enforcement of those laws, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe: *Provided further*, That not more than $150,000 of the sum appropriated herein may be expended in the purchase and maintenance of such motor vehicles, and of such sum of $150,000 not more than $125,000 shall be available for the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles for coast and land border patrol.

Refunding head tax, etc.

Provisos.
Coast and border patrol.
Vehicles, etc., outside of the District.

Limit for purchase, etc., of vehicles.

For coast and land border patrol.

IMMIGRATION STATIONS

Immigration stations.

For remodeling, repairing (including repairs to the ferryboat, Ellis Island), renovating buildings, and purchase of equipment, $50,000.

Remodeling buildings, etc.

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

Naturalization Bureau.

Salaries: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $98,000.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

General expenses: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Labor, of officers, clerks, and employees appointed, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Bureau of Naturalization, provided for by the Act approved June 29, 1906, as amended by the Act approved March 4, 1913 (Statutes at Large, volume 37, page 736), and May 9, 1918 (Statutes at Large, volume 40, pages 542 to 548, inclusive), including not to exceed $58,940 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, traveling expenses, street-car fare, telegrams, verifications of legal papers, telephone service in offices outside of the District of Columbia; necessary supplies and equipment for the Naturalization Service; not to exceed $25,000 for rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia where suitable quarters can not be obtained in public buildings; carrying into effect section 13 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 600), as amended by the Act approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 765), and in accordance with the provisions of the Sundry Civil Act of June 12, 1917; and for mileage and fees to witnesses subpœnaed on behalf of the United States, the expenditures from this appropriation shall be made in the manner and under such regulations as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe, $656,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of assistants to clerks of United States courts.

Pay of officers, clerks, etc.

Vol. 34, p. 596; Vol. 37, p. 736; Vol. 40, p. 542.

Services in the District.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Outside rent.

Assistance to clerks of courts.
Vol. 34, p. 600; Vol. 36, pp. 765, 830; Vol. 40, p. 171.

Witness fees, etc.

Proviso.
Clerks of Federal courts excluded.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Children's Bureau.

Salaries: For the chief, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $105,000.

Chief of, and office personnel.

To investigate and report upon matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, and especially to investigate the ques-

Child welfare, infant mortality, etc., investigation.

tions of infant mortality, including not to exceed $125,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $135,000.

Traveling expenses of employees.

For traveling expenses of officers, special agents, and other employees of the Children's Bureau; experts and temporary assistants, to be paid at a rate not exceeding $6 a day, and interpreters to be paid at a rate not exceeding $4 a day when actually employed; purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and for reprints from State, city, and private publications for distribution when said reprints can be procured more cheaply than they can be printed by the Government, $60,000: *Provided*, That appropriations herein made for the Children's Bureau shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings for the promotion of child welfare and for the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary.

Material for publications.

Proviso. Attendance at meeting.

Maternity and infancy hygiene Act. Expenses executing. Vol. 42, p. 224; Vol. 43, p. 17.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, as amended, $1,090,976: *Provided*, That the apportionments to the States, to the Territory of Hawaii, and to the Children's Bureau for administration shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $1,252,079.96, as authorized by said Act of November 23, 1921, as amended.

Proviso. Apportionment to States, etc.

Women's Bureau.

WOMEN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 41, p. 987.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau," approved June 5, 1920, including personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed $92,170; purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits, and traveling expenses, $100,000, which sum shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Attendance at meetings.

Employment service.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Promoting welfare of wage earners.

Objects designated.

To enable the Secretary of Labor to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, including juniors legally employed, to improve their working conditions, to advance their opportunities for profitable employment by regularly collecting, furnishing, and publishing employment information as to opportunities for employment; maintaining a system for clearing labor between the several States; cooperating with and coordinating the public employment offices throughout the country, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and miscellaneous expenses; $200,000, of which amount not to exceed $26,040 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Traveling expenses.

Services in the District.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 25, 1927. [H. R. 2.] [Public, No. 639.]

CHAP. 191.—An Act To further amend the national banking laws and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes.

National banking associations. Vol. 40, p. 1044, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of national banking associations," approved November 7, 1918, be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That any bank incorporated under the laws of any State, or any bank incorporated in the District of Columbia, may be consolidated with a national banking association located in the same county, city, town, or village under the charter of such national banking association on such terms and conditions as may be lawfully agreed upon by a majority of the board of directors of each association or bank proposing to consolidate, and which agreement shall be ratified and confirmed by the affirmative vote of the shareholders of each such association or bank owning at least two-thirds of its capital stock outstanding, or by a greater proportion of such capital stock in the case of such State bank if the laws of the State where the same is organized so require, at a meeting to be held on the call of the directors after publishing notice of the time, place, and object of the meeting for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the place where the said association or bank is situated, and in the legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices or advertisements, if any such paper has been designated by the rules of a court in the county where such association or bank is situated, and if no newspaper is published in the place, then in a paper of general circulation published nearest thereto, unless such notice of meeting is waived in writing by all stockholders of any such association or bank, and after sending such notice to each shareholder of record by registered mail at least ten days prior to said meeting, but any additional notice shall be given to the shareholders of such State bank which may be required by the laws of the State where the same is organized. The capital stock of such consolidated association shall not be less than that required under existing law for the organization of a national banking association in the place in which such consolidated association is located; and all the rights, franchises, and interests of such State or District bank so consolidated with a national banking association in and to every species of property, real, personal, and mixed, and choses in action thereto belonging, shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such national banking association into which it is consolidated without any deed or other transfer, and the said consolidated national banking association shall hold and enjoy the same and all rights of property, franchises, and interests including the right of succession as trustee, executor, or in any other fiduciary capacity in the same manner and to the same extent as was held and enjoyed by such State or District bank so consolidated with such national banking association. When such consolidation shall have been effected and approved by the comptroller any shareholder of either the association or of the State or District bank so consolidated, who has not voted for such consolidation, may give notice to the directors of the consolidated association within twenty days from the date of the certificate of approval of the comptroller that he dissents from the plan of consolidation as adopted and approved, whereupon he shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him, to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons, one to be selected by the shareholder, one by the directors of the consolidated association, and the third by the two so chosen; and in case the value so fixed shall not be satisfactory to such shareholder he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal appeal to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall cause a reappraisal to be made, which shall be final and binding; and the consolidated association shall pay the expenses of reappraisal, and the value as ascertained by such appraisal or reappraisal shall be deemed to be a debt due and shall

Consolidation of State, etc., banks with national, allowed.

Agreement of shareholders necessary.

Publication in newspapers of notice of meeting.

Capital stock requirement.

All property rights, franchises, etc., transferred.

Fiduciary rights.

Dissenting shareholders to be paid for holdings.

Appraisal of value thereof.

Reappraisal by Comptroller if value not satisfactory.

Expenses of.

Sale of surrendered shares.

be forthwith paid to said shareholder by said consolidated association, and the shares so paid for shall be surrendered and, after due notice, sold at public auction within thirty days after the final appraisement provided for in this Act; and if the shares so sold at public auction shall be sold at a price greater than the final appraised value, the excess in such sale price shall be paid to the said shareholder; and the consolidated association shall have the right to purchase such shares at public auction, if it is the highest bidder therefor, for the purpose of reselling such shares within thirty days thereafter to such person or persons and at such price as its board of directors by resolution may determine. The liquidation of such shares of stock in any State bank shall be determined in the manner prescribed by the law of the State in such cases if such provision is made in the State law; otherwise as hereinbefore provided. No such consolidation shall be in contravention of the law of the State under which such bank is incorporated.

Liquidation of stock under State laws, etc.

No consolidation contravening laws of the State.

Inclusion of trust companies, etc., as banks.

"The words 'State bank,' 'State banks,' 'bank,' or 'banks,' as used in this section, shall be held to include trust companies, savings banks, or other such corporations or institutions carrying on the banking business under the authority of State laws."

Corporate powers.
R. S., sec. 5136, p. 993, amended.

Sec. 2. (a) That section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, subsection "second" thereof as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Succession continued until dissolved by shareholders.
Vol. 42, p. 767, amended.

"Second. To have succession from the date of the approval of this Act, or from the date of its organization if organized after such date of approval until such time as it be dissolved by the act of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock, or until its franchise becomes forfeited by reason of violation of law, or until terminated by either a general or a special Act of Congress or until its affairs be placed in the hands of a receiver and finally wound up by him."

General banking business.
R. S., sec. 5136, p. 973, amended.

(b) That section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, subsection "seventh" thereof, be further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following:

Matter inserted.

"*Provided*, That the business of buying and selling investment securities shall hereafter be limited to buying and selling without recourse marketable obligations evidencing indebtedness of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, in the form of bonds, notes and/or debentures, commonly known as investment securities, under such further definition of the term 'investment securities' as may by regulation be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the total amount of such investment securities of any one obligor or maker held by such association shall at no time exceed 25 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 25 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund, but this limitation as to total amount shall not apply to obligations of the United States, or general obligations of any State or of any political subdivision thereof, or obligations issued under authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act: *And provided further*, That in carrying on the business commonly known as the safe-deposit business no such association shall invest in the capital stock of a corporation organized under the law of any State to conduct a safe-deposit business in an amount in excess of 15 per centum of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 15 per centum of its unimpaired surplus," so that the subsection as amended shall read as follows:

Amended section.

Incidental banking powers.

"Seventh. To exercise by its board of directors, or duly authorized officers or agents, subject to law, all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking; by discounting

and negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling exchange, coin, and bullion; by loaning money on personal security; and by obtaining, issuing, and circulating notes according to the provisions of this title: *Provided*, That the business of buying and selling investment securities shall hereafter be limited to buying and selling without recourse marketable obligations evidencing indebtedness of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, in the form of bonds, notes and/or debentures, commonly known as investment securities, under such further definition of the term 'investment securities' as may by regulation be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the total amount of such investment securities of any one obligor or maker held by such association shall at no time exceed 25 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 25 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund, but this limitation as to total amount shall not apply to obligations of the United States, or general obligations of any State or of any political subdivision thereof, or obligations issued under authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act: *And provided further*, That in carrying on the business commonly known as the safe deposit business no such association shall invest in the capital stock of a corporation organized under the law of any State to conduct a safe deposit business in an amount in excess of 15 per centum of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 15 per centum of its unimpaired surplus.

Provisos.
Dealing in investment securities restricted.

Amount of one obligor limited.

Not applicable to Federal, State, etc., obligations.

Investment in stock of State safe deposit corporations restricted.

"But no association shall transact any business except such as is incidental and necessarily preliminary to its organization, until it has been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence the business of banking."

Authority of Comptroller for commencing business.

SEC. 3. That section 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, subsection "First" thereof, be amended to read as follows:

Real property holdings.
R. S. sec. 5137, p. 993, amended.

"First. Such as shall be necessary for its accommodation in the transaction of its business."

Necessary to accommodate business.

SEC. 4. That section 5138 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Capital stock.
R. S., sec. 5138, p. 993, amended.

"SEC. 5138. No national banking association shall be organized with a less capital than $100,000, except that such associations with a capital of not less than $50,000 may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed six thousand inhabitants, and except that such associations with a capital of not less than $25,000 may, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed three thousand inhabitants. No such association shall be organized in a city the population of which exceeds fifty thousand persons with a capital of less than $200,000, except that in the outlying districts of such a city where the State laws permit the organization of State banks with a capital of $100,000 or less, national banking associations now organized or hereafter organized may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, have a capital of not less than $100,000."

Amount required.
Vol. 31, p. 48, amended.

In smaller places.

If population exceeds 50,000.

Outlying districts.

SEC. 5. That section 5142 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Increase of capital.
R. S., sec. 5142, p. 994, amended.

"SEC. 5142. Any national banking association may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, and by a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of such associations, increase its capital stock to any sum approved by the said comptroller, but no increase in capital shall be valid until the whole

Authorized to any amount, on approval of Comptroller, by vote of shareholders.

Conditions.

amount of such increase is paid in and notice thereof, duly acknowledged before a notary public by the president, vice president, or cashier of said association, has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase in capital stock and his approval thereof, and that it has been duly paid in as part of the capital of such association: *Provided, however*, That a national banking association may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, and by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of such association, increase its capital stock by the declaration of a stock dividend, provided that the surplus of said association, after the approval of the increase, shall be at least equal to 20 per centum of the capital stock as increased. Such increase shall not be effective until a certificate certifying to such declaration of dividend, signed by the president, vice president, or cashier of said association and duly acknowledged before a notary public, shall have been forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase of capital stock by stock dividend, and his approval thereof."

Proviso. By stock dividends.

Effective on approval of Comptroller.

Board of directors. R. S., sec. 5150, p. 995, amended.

SEC. 6. That section 5150 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Chairman thereof.

"SEC. 5150. The president of the bank shall be a member of the board and shall be the chairman thereof, but the board may designate a director in lieu of the president to be chairman of the board, who shall perform such duties as may be designated by the board."

Branches allowed. R. S., sec. 5155, p. 996, amended. Conditions.

SEC. 7. That section 5155 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5155. The conditions upon which a national banking association may retain or establish and operate a branch or branches are the following:

Branches allowed to continue.

"(a) A national banking association may retain and operate such branch or branches as it may have in lawful operation at the date of the approval of this Act, and any national banking association which has continuously maintained and operated not more than one branch for a period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the approval of this Act may continue to maintain and operate such branch.

If maintained for preceding 25 years.

By State banks converted into nationals.

"(b) If a State bank is hereafter converted into or consolidated with a national banking association, or if two or more national banking associations are consolidated, such converted or consolidated association may, with respect to any of such banks, retain and operate any of their branches which may have been in lawful operation by any bank at the date of the approval of the Act.

Establishing, if permitted by State laws.

"(c) A national banking association may, after the date of the approval of this Act, establish and operate new branches within the limits of the city, town, or village in which said association is situated if such establishment and operation are at the time permitted to State banks by the law of the State in question.

Conditions permitting.

"(d) No branch shall be established after the date of the approval of this Act within the limits of any city, town, or village of which the population by the last decennial census was less than twenty-five thousand. No more than one such branch may be thus established where the population, so determined, of such municipal unit does not exceed fifty thousand; and not more than two such branches where the population does not exceed one hundred thousand. In any such municipal unit where the population exceeds one hundred thousand the determination of the number of branches shall be within the discretion of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Population limitations.

Consent of Comptroller required.

"(e) No branch of any national banking association shall be established or moved from one location to another without first

obtaining the consent and approval of the Comptroller of the Currency.

"(f) The term 'branch' as used in this section shall be held to include any branch bank, branch office, branch agency, additional office, or any branch place of business located in any State or Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia at which deposits are received, or checks paid, or money lent.

"Branch" defined.

"(g) This section shall not be construed to amend or repeal section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, authorizing the establishment by national banking associations of branches in foreign countries, or dependencies, or insular possessions of the United States.

Foreign branches not affected. Vol. 42, p. 28.

"(h) The words 'State bank,' 'State banks,' 'bank,' or 'banks,' as used in this section, shall be held to include trust companies, savings banks, or other such corporations or institutions carrying on the banking business under the authority of State laws."

Trust companies, etc., included as banks.

SEC. 8. That section 5190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Banking office. R. S., sec. 5190, p. 1003, amended.

"SEC. 5190. The general business of each national banking association shall be transacted in the place specified in its organization certificate and in the branch or branches, if any, established or maintained by it in accordance with the provisions of section 5155 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by this Act."

In place where organized, and in branches. *Ante*, p. 1228.

SEC. 9. That the first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, be amended so as to read as follows:

State, etc., banks. Vol. 40, p. 232, amended.

"SEC. 9. Any bank incorporated by special law of any State, or organized under the general laws of any State or of the United States, desiring to become a member of the Federal reserve system, may make application to the Federal Reserve Board, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, for the right to subscribe to the stock of the Federal reserve bank organized within the district in which the applying bank is located. Such application shall be for the same amount of stock that the applying bank would be required to subscribe to as a national bank. The Federal Reserve Board, subject to the provisions of this Act and to such conditions as it may prescribe pursuant thereto may permit the applying bank to become a stockholder of such Federal reserve bank.

Applications of, to become Federal Reserve member banks.

Stock to be subscribed.

Permission from Reserve Board.

"Any such State bank which, at the date of the approval of this Act, has established and is operating a branch or branches in conformity with the State law, may retain and operate the same while remaining or upon becoming a stockholder of such Federal reserve bank; but no such State bank may retain or acquire stock in a Federal reserve bank except upon relinquishment of any branch or branches established after the date of the approval of this Act beyond the limits of the city, town, or village in which the parent bank is situated."

Retention of established branches.

Branches outside municipal limits to be relinquished.

SEC. 10. That section 5200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

National banks. R. S., sec. 5200, p. 1005.

"SEC. 5200. The total obligations to any national banking association of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation shall at no time exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 10 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund. The term 'obligations' shall mean the direct liability of the maker or acceptor of paper discounted with or sold to such association and the liability of the indorser, drawer, or guarantor who obtains a loan from or discounts paper with or sells paper under his guaranty to such association and shall include in the case of obligations of a copartnership or association the obligations of the several members thereof. Such limitation of 10 per centum shall be subject to the following exceptions:

Limit of loans by, to any person. Vol. 40, p. 967. Vol. 41, p. 296, amended.

Meaning of "obligations."

Exceptions.

Drafts, etc., secured by existing values.

"(1) Obligations in the form of drafts or bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Discounted business paper.

"(2) Obligations arising out of the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person, copartnership, association, or corporation negotiating the same shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Secured by goods in transit.

"(3) Obligations drawn in good faith against actually existing values and secured by goods or commodities in process of shipment shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Discounts of other than business paper maturing within six months.

Amount extended.

"(4) Obligations as indorser or guarantor of notes, other than commercial or business paper excepted under (2) hereof, having a maturity of not more than six months, and owned by the person, corporation, association, or copartnership indorsing and negotiating the same, shall be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus.

Rediscounts of acceptances of other banks.

Vol. 39, p. 752; Vol. 42, pp. 1478, 1479.

"(5) Obligations in the form of banker's acceptances of other banks of the kind described in section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Covered by shipping documents, etc., of nonperishable staples, etc.

Amount extended.

"(6) Obligations of any person, copartnership, association or corporation, in the form of notes or drafts secured by shipping documents, warehouse receipts or other such documents transferring or securing title covering readily marketable nonperishable staples when such property is fully covered by insurance, if it is customary to insure such staples, shall be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such obligation is not at any time less than 115 per centum of the face amount of such obligation, and to an additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 25 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 120 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 30 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 125 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 35 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 130 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 40 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 135 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 45 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 140 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, but this exception shall not apply to obligations of any one person, copartnership, association or corporation arising from the same transactions and/or secured upon the identical staples for more than ten months.

Market values of security required.

Time limitation of paper.

"(7) Obligations of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation in the form of notes or drafts secured by shipping documents or instruments transferring or securing title covering livestock or giving a lien on livestock when the market value of the livestock securing the obligation is not at any time less than 115 per centum of the face amount of the notes covered by such documents shall be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus.

Secured by livestock. Amount extended.

"(8) Obligations of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation in the form of notes secured by not less than a like amount of bonds or notes of the United States issued since April 24, 1917, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States, shall (except to the extent permitted by rules and regulations prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury) be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus."

Federal securities as collateral. Amount extended.

SEC. 11. That section 5202 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Indebtedness of national banks, exceptions. R. S., sec. 5202, p. 1006, amended.

"Eighth. Liabilities incurred under the provisions of section 202 of Title II of the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, as amended by the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923."

Intermediate credit banks, paper added. Vol. 42, p. 1481.

SEC. 12. That section 5208 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended by striking out the words "or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly entered to the credit of the drawer upon the books of the bank," and in lieu thereof inserting the following: "or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly deposited in the bank by the drawer thereof," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

False certifying of checks. R. S., sec. 5208, p. 1007, amended. Matter stricken out. Matter inserted. Amended section.

"SEC. 5208. It shall be unlawful for any officer, director, agent, or employee of any Federal reserve bank, or any member bank as defined in the Act of December 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve Act, to certify any check drawn upon such Federal reserve bank or member bank unless the person, firm, or corporation drawing the check has on deposit with such Federal reserve bank or member bank, at the time such check is certified, an amount of money not less than the amount specified in such check. Any check so certified by a duly authorized officer, director, agent, or employee shall be a good and valid obligation against such Federal reserve bank or member bank; but the act of any officer, director, agent, or employee of any such Federal reserve bank or member bank in violation of this section shall, in the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board, subject such Federal reserve bank to the penalties imposed by section 11, subsection (h) of the Federal Reserve Act, and shall subject such member bank, if a national bank, to the liabilities and proceedings on the part of the Comptroller of the Currency provided for in section 5234, Revised Statutes, and shall, in the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board, subject any other member bank to the penalties imposed by section 9 of said Federal Reserve Act for the violation of any of the provisions of said Act. Any officer, director, agent, or employee of any Federal reserve bank or member bank who shall willfully violate the provisions of this section, or who shall resort to any device, or receive any fictitious obligation, directly or collaterally, in order to evade the provisions thereof, or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly deposited in the bank by the drawer thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Falsely certifying checks by officials of reserve or member banks, unlawful. Vol. 40, p. 972, amended. Responsibility of bank. Penalty for violations. Vol. 38, p. 252. If a national bank. R. S., sec. 5234, p. 1012. Other banks. Vol. 38, p. 250. Punishment for violations by bank officers, etc. Certifying, before actual deposit.

and shall, on conviction thereof in any district court of the United States, be fined not more than $5,000, or shall be imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

R. S., sec. 5211, p. 1067, amended.

Sec. 13. That section 5211 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended to read as follows:

National banks to make three reports each year to the Comptroller.

Verification, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 1067, amended.

"Sec. 5211. Every association shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency not less than three reports during each year, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, or of the cashier, or of a vice president, or of an assistant cashier of the association designated by its board of directors to verify such reports in the absence of the president and cashier, taken before a notary public properly authorized and commissioned by the State in which such notary resides and the association is located, or any other officer having an official seal, authorized in such State to administer oaths, and attested by the signature of at least three of the directors. Each such report shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the association at the close of business on any past day by him specified, and shall be transmitted to the comptroller within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him; and the statement of resources and liabilities, together with acknowledgment and attestation in the same form in which it is made to the comptroller, shall be published in a newspaper published in the place where such association is established, or if there is no newspaper in the place, then in the one published nearest thereto in the same county, at the expense of the association; and such proof of publication shall be furnished as may be required by the comptroller. The comptroller shall also have power to call for special reports from any particular association whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to obtain a full and complete knowledge of its condition."

Details.

Newspaper publication, etc.

Special reports at call of Comptroller.

Specified offenses.

Vol. 40, p. 970, amended.

Sec. 15. That section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act, subsection (a), paragraph 2 thereof, be amended to read as follows:

Loans to bank examiners forbidden.

"(a) No member bank and no officer, director, or employee thereof shall hereafter make any loan or grant any gratuity to any bank examiner. Any bank officer, director, or employee violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or fined not more than $5,000, or both, and may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned or gratuity given.

Punishment for, by bank officials.

Punishment for accepting, by examiner or assistant, stealing property, etc

"Any examiner or assistant examiner who shall accept a loan or gratuity from any bank examined by him, or from an officer, director, or employee thereof, or who shall steal, or unlawfully take, or unlawfully conceal any money, note, draft, bond, or security or any other property of value in the possession of any member bank or from any safe deposit box in or adjacent to the premises of such bank, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States, be imprisoned for not exceeding one year, or fined not more than $5,000, or both, and may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned, gratuity given, or property stolen, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding office as a national bank examiner."

Vol. 39, p. 754, amended.

Sec. 16. That section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act be amended to read as follows:

Real estate loans by national banks allowed, farm land included.

"Sec. 24. Any national banking association may make loans secured by first lien upon improved real estate, including improved farm land, situated within its Federal reserve district or within a radius of one hundred miles of the place in which such bank is located, irrespective of district lines. A loan secured by real estate

within the meaning of this section shall be in the form of an obligation or obligations secured by mortgage, trust deed, or other such instrument upon real estate when the entire amount of such obligation or obligations is made or is sold to such association. The amount of any such loan shall not exceed 50 per centum of the actual value of the real estate offered for security, but no such loan upon such security shall be made for a longer term than five years. Any such bank may make such loans in an aggregate sum including in such aggregate any such loans on which it is liable as indorser or guarantor or otherwise equal to 25 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 25 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund, or to one-half of its savings deposits, at the election of the association, subject to the general limitation contained in section 5200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Such banks may continue hereafter as heretofore to receive time and savings deposits and to pay interest on the same, but the rate of interest which such banks may pay upon such time deposits or upon savings or other deposits shall not exceed the maximum rate authorized by law to be paid upon such deposits by State banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the State wherein such national banking association is located."

Form of security.

Permissible amounts.

Aggregate sum.

Ante, p. 1229.

Time and savings deposits allowed.

Interest limitation.

SEC. 16. That section 5139 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by inserting in the first sentence thereof the following words: "or into shares of such less amount as may be provided in the articles of association" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Capital of national banks.

R. S., sec. 5139, p. 993, amended.

"SEC. 5139. The capital stock of each association shall be divided into shares of $100 each, or into shares of such less amount as may be provided in the articles of association, and be deemed personal property, and transferable on the books of the association in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws or articles of association. Every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to his shares, succeed to all rights and liabilities of the prior holder of such shares; and no change shall be made in the articles of association by which the rights, remedies, or security of the existing creditors of the association shall be impaired."

Capital stock shares of $100 each or less amount.

Rights transferred to new holder.

SEC. 17. That section 5146 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended by inserting in lieu of the second sentence thereof the following: "Every director must own in his own right shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director the aggregate par value of which shall not be less than $1,000, unless the capital of the bank shall not exceed $25,000 in which case he must own in his own right shares of such capital stock the aggregate value of which shall not be less than $500," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

National bank directors.

R. S., sec. 5146, p. 995, amended.

Vol. 41, p. 1199.

New matter.

Amended section.

"SEC. 5146. Every director must during his whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States, and at least three-fourths of the directors must have resided in the State, Territory, or District in which the association is located, or within fifty miles of the location of the office of the association, for at least one year immediately preceding their election, and must be residents of such State or within a fifty-mile territory of the location of the association during their continuance in office. Every director must own in his own right shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director the aggregate par value of which shall not be less than $1,000, unless the capital of the bank shall not exceed $25,000 in which case he must own in his own right shares of such capital stock the aggregate par value of which shall not be less than $500. Any director who ceases to be the owner of the required number of shares

Directors.

Citizenship and residence required.

Stock ownership modified.

Place vacated if ownership ceases, etc.

of the stock, or who becomes in any other manner disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place."

Reserve banks. Vol. 38, p. 254. Continuance of succession.

Sec. 18. That the second subdivision of the fourth paragraph of section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act be amended to read as follows:

"Second. To have succession after the approval of this Act until dissolved by Act of Congress or until forfeiture of franchise for violation of law."

Branches of Federal reserve banks.

Sec. 19. That section 3 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Discontinuance by Federal Reserve Board at any time. Vol. 40, p. 232, amended.

"The Federal Reserve Board may at any time require any Federal Reserve Bank to discontinue any branch of such Federal Reserve Bank established under this section. The Federal Reserve Bank shall thereupon proceed to wind up the business of such branch bank, subject to such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe."

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927. [S. 2770.] [Public, No. 640.]

CHAP. 192.—An Act To confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto.

Virgin Islands. Persons declared American citizens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following persons and their children born subsequent to January 17, 1917, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States:

Danish residents, January 17, 1917, not retaining citizenship under the treaty, or renouncing it thereafter. Vol. 39, p. 1712.

(a) All former Danish citizens who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are now residing in those islands or in the United States or Porto Rico, and who did not make the declaration required to preserve their Danish citizenship by article 6 of the treaty entered into on August 4, 1916, between the United States and Denmark, or who, having made such a declaration, have heretofore renounced or may hereafter renounce it by a declaration before a court of record;

Natives, residents at that time, not nationals of a foreign country.

(b) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in those islands, and are now residing in those islands or in the United States or Porto Rico, and who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country; and

Natives, residing in United States at that time, not nationals of a foreign country, now residing in the islands.

(c) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the United States, and are now residing in the Virgin Islands of the United States, and who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country.

Persons who may be naturalized without declaration of intention.

Sec. 2. The following persons, if not ineligible to citizenship, may, upon petition filed within one year after the effective date of this Act, and upon full and complete compliance with all other provisions of the naturalization laws, be naturalized without making a declaration of intention:

Natives, nationals of foreign countries, resident in islands or United States, January 17, 1917.

(a) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in those islands or in the United States, and who are now residing in those islands or in the United States or Porto Rico, and who are citizens or subjects of any foreign country;

Natives, not nationals of a foreign country, residing in United States January 17, 1917.

(b) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the United States, and are now residing in the United States or Porto Rico, and who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country; and

Persons not United States citizens residing in the islands January 17, 1917, and now residing there, excepted.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section or in section 1, all persons who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are now residing in those islands, and who are not citizens of the United States.

SEC. 3. All persons born in the Virgin Islands of the United States on or after January 17, 1917 (whether before or after the effective date of this Act), and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States.

Persons born in the islands on or after January 17, 1917, subject to United States jurisdiction declared citizens.

SEC. 4. The district court of the Virgin Islands of the United States shall have jurisdiction for naturalization purposes (including jurisdiction for the purpose of setting aside and canceling certificates of citizenship under section 15 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906, as amended); and for the purpose of the naturalization laws residence in the Virgin Islands of the United States shall be considered as residence in the United States.

Jurisdiction of district court for naturalization, in canceling former certificates. Vol. 34, p. 601.

Residence in the islands considered as residence in United States.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark by the convention entered into between said countries on the 4th day of August, 1916, and ratified by the Senate of the United States on the 7th day of September, 1916, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, is amended by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Export duty on sugar reduced. Vol. 39, p. 1133, amended.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 193.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1927. [H. R. 15547.] [Public, No. 641.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $3,680,000 from the net proceeds derived from the sale of surplus War Department real property, including the sale of surplus buildings, deposited in the Treasury, as authorized by the Act approved March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress), and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,400,000, the total of said sums to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, as follows: Schofield Barracks, hospital, $260,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, hospital, $128,000, officers' quarters, $72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, $30,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, hospital, $300,000; Fort Benning, Georgia, barracks, $465,000, hospital, $180,000; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, $300,000; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, barracks, $310,000, officers' quarters, $72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, $45,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, barracks, $300,000; Selfridge Field, Michigan, officers' quarters, $72,000; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, officers' quarters, $72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, $15,000; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, officers' quarters, $72,000; Fort Riley, Kansas, officers' quarters, $72,000; March Field, California, barracks, $550,000, officers' quarters, $750,000; Kelly Field, Texas, barracks, $490,000; Brooks Field, Texas, barracks, $521,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balances, or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized: *And provided further*, That hereafter no part of this appropriation or any appropriation hereafter made shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the

Army. Buildings, etc., authorized from Military Post Construction Fund.

Ante, p. 206.

Amount from the Treasury.

Posts designated.

Provisos. Interchangeable unexpended balances.

Cost of officers' quarters limited.

Army in the United States or its possessions, the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed in the case of an officer above the rank of captain, $14,500, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, $12,500.

Fort Jay, N. Y. Barracks at, authorized.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to construct barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York, for a regiment of Infantry, less one battalion, at a cost not exceeding $1,086,000.

Retransfer for fund, real property heretofore transferred to other activities and no longer needed.

Sec. 3. That in order to make further provision for the military post construction fund established by the Act approved March 12, 1926, the Secretary of War is authorized to cause to be retransferred to the War Department, subject to the approval of the President, all real property heretofore transferred, or any part thereof, since January 1, 1919, from the War Department to other departments, bureaus, branches, or activities of the Government and no longer actually and necessarily required for their use, respectively, and upon the retransfer to the War Department of any such property the Secretary of War shall report the same to the Congress with recommendations as to its sale and the deposit of the proceeds to the credit of the military post construction fund.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927. [H. R. 15414.] [Public, No. 642.]

CHAP. 194.—An Act To authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Rapides Parish, La. Acceptance of site for Veterans' Bureau hospital in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, authorized, in the acquisition of any lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to accept title to such lands subject to a reservation of the mineral rights of the State of Louisiana.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927. [H. R. 14920.] [Public, No. 643.]

CHAP. 195.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926.

Ohio River. Bridge across at Steubenville, Ohio. *Ante*, p. 410, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio, approved May 7, 1926," be and is amended to read as follows:

Ohio, West Virginia, etc., may acquire, after completion.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable

Compensation if acquired 25 years after completion by condemnation.

Limitation.

deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[H. R. 14842.]
[Public, No. 644.]

CHAP. 196.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio.

Ohio River.
Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company may bridge, Mason, W. Va., to Pomeroy, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, a West Virginia corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate for location, approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Ohio, West Virginia, etc.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenue or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., on amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

Sec. 6. The Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[H. R. 9916.]
[Public, No. 645.]

CHAP. 197.—An Act To revise the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park is hereby changed so as to read as follows:

Boundary changed.
Vol. 40, p. 1175, amended.
Description.

Beginning at a point on the present south boundary of Grand Canyon National Park, being the northeast corner of township 30 north, range 1 east, of the Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona;

thence westerly along north line of said township to the northwest corner of section 1, said township; thence northerly along west line of section 36, township 31 north, range 1 east, to a point one-half mile south of the center line of the Supai road survey as mapped and staked by the Bureau of Public Roads during the field season of 1925; thence in a northwesterly direction following a line, which maintains a uniform distance one-half mile south and west of the center line of said road survey, to its intersection with the projected section line between what probably will be when surveyed sections 9 and 16, township 32 north, range 2 west; thence westerly along projected section lines through probable townships 32 north, ranges 2, 3, and 4 west, to its intersection with the upper west rim of Havasu (Cataract) Canyon; thence northwesterly along said upper west rim, crossing Hualapai Canyon to Wescogame Point and continuing northwesterly along said upper rim to Watahomigie Point; thence due north along the top of a ridge a distance of approximately three-fourths of a mile to the point of said ridge, the elevation of which is given as four thousand eight hundred and sixty-five feet; thence northwesterly, crossing Beaver Canyon, to Yumtheska Point and continuing northwesterly, following the lower rim of Yumtheska Point, crossing the projected range line between ranges 4 and 5 west to the divide west of Havasu Creek; thence northerly along said divide to the north bank of the Colorado River; thence northeasterly along said bank to the divide immediately west of Tapeats Creek; thence northeasterly along said divide, including the entire drainage area on the north side of Tapeats Creek, to the point at which this divide touches the ledge of cross-bedded sandstone generally known as the Coconino sandstone; thence southerly along said sandstone ledge to its junction with the Gila and Salt River meridian; thence southerly along the Gila and Salt River meridian to the northwest corner of what will probably be when surveyed section 18, township 34 north, range 1 east; thence easterly along projected section lines to the northeast corner of what will probably be when surveyed section 14, township 34 north, range 2 east; thence southerly along projected section line to the southeast corner of said section 14; thence easterly along projected section lines, a distance of approximately six miles to a point on the divide between South Canyon and Thompson Canyon; thence southeasterly along said divide, including the entire drainage area of Thompson Canyon and Neal Spring Canyon, to the intersection with the upper rim of the Grand Canyon; thence easterly along the main hydrographic divide north of Nankoweap Creek and Little Nankoweap Canyon to its intersection with the Colorado River, approximately at the mouth of Little Nankoweap Canyon; thence due east across the Colorado River to the east bank of the Colorado River; thence southeasterly along said bank, to the north bank of Little Colorado River; thence easterly along said bank of Little Colorado River to its intersection with what probably will be when surveyed the east line of section 32, township 33 north, range 6 east, or the east line of section 5, township 32 north, range 6 east; thence southerly along projected section lines to the northeast corner of what probably will be when surveyed section 8, township 30 north, range 6 east; thence westerly along projected section lines to the southwest corner of what probably will be when surveyed section 6, township 30 north, range 5 east; thence southerly to the northeast corner of section 13, township 30 north, range 4 east; thence westerly to the northwest corner of said section 13; thence southerly to the southwest corner of said section 13; thence westerly along section lines to a point nine hundred and fifty feet west of the northeast corner of section 22, said township; thence due south a distance of one thousand three hundred and twenty feet

to a point on the south line of the north tier of forties of said section 22; thence westerly to the west line of said section 22; thence southerly along said west line, to the southwest corner of said section 22; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 19, township 30 north, range 4 east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section 19; thence westerly to the southwest corner of section 14, township 30 north, range 3 east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section 14; thence westerly on section lines to the southwest corner of section 12, township 30 north, range 2 east; thence northerly along section lines to the north line of said township 30 north, range 2 east; thence westerly along said north township line to the place of beginning; and all of those lands lying within the boundary line above described are hereby included in and made a part of the Grand Canyon National Park; and all of those lands excluded from the present Grand Canyon National Park are hereby included in and made a part of the contiguous national forests, subject to all national forest laws and regulations.

Excluded lands added to national forests.

National park provisions made applicable. Vol. 40, p. 1177; Vol. 39, p. 535.

Sec. 2. That the provisions of the Act of February 26, 1919, entitled "An Act to establish the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona," the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a national park service, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary to and amendatory of said Acts are made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby added to the park: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, entitled "An Act to create a Federal power commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation; the development of water power; the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the River and Harbor Appropriation Act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," shall not apply to or extend over such lands.

Proviso. Water power Act, not applicable. Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927. [S. 5620.] [Public, No. 646.]

CHAP. 198.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River. John R. Scott, and others, may bridge, at Saint Louis, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point at or near the northern city limits of the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, and a point opposite in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Sec. 3. The said John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Missouri, the State of Illinois, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Missouri, Illinois, etc.

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Tolls, under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., on amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 6. The said John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purposes the said John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 5598.]
[Public, No. 647.]

CHAP. 199.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana.

Ohio River.
Time extended for bridging, Owensboro, Ky., to Rockport, Ind.
Ante, p. 735, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved June 12, 1926, to be built across the Ohio River between the city of Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, and Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 5596.]
[Public, No. 648.]

CHAP. 200.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island.

Mobile Bay.
Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company may bridge between Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.
Vol. 36, p. 868.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad and/or highway bridge and approaches thereto, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Little or Big, Mobile County, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Alabama, etc.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include any allowance for good will, going value,

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Limitation.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Alabama under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation by State, etc., as a toll bridge.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall not be applicable in the event that the bridge constructed under authority hereof shall be designed, constructed, and used for railway or combined railway and highway purposes and connection be made or provided for between the same and a carrier on the mainland subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.

Toll provisions not applicable if bridge used for railway, etc.

Sec. 4. The Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings by Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 6. That, the United States having discontinued and sold to the city of Mobile, Alabama, the military reservation on Dauphin

Option to repurchase lands by the Government, waived.

Island and having no further present interest in the acquisition of lands on said island, the conditions and options to repurchase reserved to the United States by that certain deed dated, to wit, September 18, 1911, executed by the Assistant Secretary of War conveying certain lands to said Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company under authority of the Act approved March 4, 1911, are hereby waived and discharged.

Vol. 36, p. 1350.

Amendment.

Sec. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 5588.]
[Public, No. 649.]

CHAP. 201.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, West Virginia.

Tug Fork of Big Sandy River.
Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company may bridge, at Devon, W. Va.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia and authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, and operate railways in Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at Devon, Mingo County, West Virginia, where the said Tug Fork forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 4933.]
[Public, No. 650.]

CHAP. 202.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Virgin Islands.
Amount authorized for public highways in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to construct, reconstruct, and maintain public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States. No moneys appropriated under the authorization contained in this Act shall be expended for construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of any highway until suitable contracts have been made by all the owners of lands adjoining such highway with the Secretary of Agriculture, whereby such owners agree that they will sell at least one-half of such lands to actual settlers. Each such contract with the Secretary of Agriculture shall fix the price and conditions of sale of such lands to actual settlers, and shall contain a provision

Contracts required of owners of adjoining lands to sell to actual settlers.

Price, conditions, etc. in contracts.

that in case of breach of any of the terms thereof after funds have been expended for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways the owner shall be liable in the full amount of funds expended in respect of highways bordering his lands, as liquidated damages.

If owner refuses to sell, etc., expenditure for highway bordering his lands may be withheld.

SEC. 2. Upon proof that any such owner refused to sell any part of such lands in accordance with the terms of any such contract, or upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale, or as to the conditions of any such sale, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, in his discretion, to withhold expenditure of funds for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways bordering the lands involved in such sale.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 5082.]
[Public, No. 651.]

CHAP. 203.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation of $8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes.

Seed grain, feed, and fertilizer for crop failure areas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1927, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and storm-stricken areas, comprising what are known as the northwestern States and cotton States of the United States where he shall find that special need for such assistance exists for the purchase of wheat, oats, corn, barley, and flaxseed, legume seed, for seed purposes, for nursery stock, of feed and ferilizer and, when necessary, to procure such seed, feed, and fertilizers and sell same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed and fertilizer thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on the crop to be produced from seed and fertilizer obtained through a loan, advance, or sale made under this section shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. The total amount of such advances, loans, or sales to any one farmer shall not exceed the sum of $300. All such advances or loans shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate. For carrying out the purposes of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $8,600,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That of said amount not more than $2,500,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer in drought-stricken areas, in the cotton States of Georgia, and South Carolina, and western Alabama, and not more than $600,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer or fertilizer material or nursery and sugar cane stock in storm-stricken areas in Florida and Louisiana: *Provided*, That not less than $5,000,000 of this fund shall be available in the States of South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana.

Loans to farmers for purchases of, etc.

Terms and conditions.

Loan to be a lien on first crop produced.

Limit of loans.

Amount authorized.

Provisos.
Allotments for fertilizers in cotton areas.

Fertilizers in Florida and Louisiana.

Apportionment to South and North Dakotas, and Montana.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale under this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding $1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Punishment for making false statements to obtain loans, etc.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 5585.]
[Public, No. 652.]

CHAP. 204.—An Act To extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia.

Elizabeth River. Time extended for bridging the southern branch of, at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
Ante, p. 619, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, authorized by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, at or near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia," approved May 22, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from May 22, 1927.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 120.]
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

CHAP. 205.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyoming, adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the Act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 293).

Elk refuge, Wyo. Additional land accepted for, in Teton County, Wyo.
Vol. 37, p. 293.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept, on behalf of and without expense to the United States, from the Izaak Walton League of America, or its authorized trustees, a gift of certain lands in Teton County, Wyoming, described as the south half of section 4; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 5; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 5; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 7; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, and lot 4 of section 7; all of section 8; the north half of the northeast quarter of section 9; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 9; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9; the north half of the northeast quarter of section 17; lot 1 of section 18; and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 18; all in township 41 north, range 115 west, of the sixth principal meridian, including all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, subject to the conditions that they be used and administered by the United States, under the supervision and control of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the grazing of, and as a refuge for, American elk and other big game animals, and that they be known as the Izaak Walton League addition to the winter elk refuge: *Provided*, That upon the conveyance of said lands to the United States, as herein provided, they shall become a part of the winter elk refuge established pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of August 10, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 293), and shall be subject to any laws governing the administration and protection of said refuge.

Description.

Proviso. Added to winter elk refuge near Yellowstone Park.
Vol. 37, p. 293.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 215.—An Act To authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 2714.]
[Public, No. 653.]

Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cancel any patent in fee simple issued to an Indian allottee or to his heirs before the end of the period of trust described in the original or trust patent issued to such allottee, or before the expiration of any extension of such period of trust by the President, where such patent in fee simple was issued without the consent or an application therefor by the allottee or by his heirs: *Provided*, That the patentee has not mortgaged or sold any part of the land described in such patent: *Provided also*, That upon cancellation of such patent in fee simple the land shall have the same status as though such fee patent had never been issued.

Indian allotments. Canceling of fee simple patents to, before end of trust period, etc.

Provisos. If not sold, etc.

Original status restored upon cancellation.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

CHAP. 216.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 4411.]
[Public, No. 654.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of South Dakota and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements providing for an equitable division and apportionment between such States of the water supply of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and of the streams tributary thereto and of other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers, etc. Agreement of South Dakota and Wyoming for division of waters of, consented to.

SEC. 2. Such consent is given upon condition that a representative of the United States from the Department of the Interior, to be appointed by the President, shall participate in the negotiations and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into: *Provided*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the Reclamation Fund $1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of such federal participation.

Federal representative to participate and report.

Proviso. Payment from reclamation fund.

SEC. 3. No such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon either of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States.

Legislature and Congress approval required.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is herewith expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

CHAP. 217.—An Act To amend paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act by providing for the carrying of a blind person, with a guide, for one fare.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 2615.]
[Public, No. 655.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the colon immediately preceding the first proviso of such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit

Interstate commerce. Blind person and guide may be carried on one fare.

Vol. 25, p. 862, amended.

any common carrier from carrying any totally blind person accompanied by a guide at the usual and ordinary fare charged to one person, under such reasonable regulations as may have been established by the carrier:"

Approved, February 26, 1927.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 5699.]
[Public, No. 656.]

CHAP. 218.—An Act Relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy.

Naval Academy. Age of admission to. Vol. 40, p. 550, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to fix the age limits for candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy," approved May 14, 1918, be amended by the addition of the following proviso:

Candidates whose twentieth anniversary of birth is April 1st of the year of entrance not excluded.

"*Provided further*, That the foregoing shall not be held to exclude the admission of a candidate the twentieth anniversary of whose birth occurs on the 1st day of April of the calendar year in which he shall enter."

Approved, February 26, 1927.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 4974.]
[Public, No. 657.]

CHAP. 219.—An Act To amend and reenact an Act entitled "United States Cotton Futures Act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended.

Cotton Futures Act. Vol. 39, p. 478, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "United States Cotton Futures Act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended, be amended as follows:

Matter stricken out.

In section 6, after the words "established by the sale of spot cotton," strike out the following words: "In the market where the future transaction involved occurs and is consummated, if such market be a bona fide spot market; and in the event there be no bona fide spot market at or in the place in which such future transaction occurs, then, and in that case, the said differences above or below the contract price which the receiver shall pay for cotton above or below the basis grade shall be determined by the average actual commercial differences in value thereof, upon the sixth business day prior to the day fixed, in accordance with the sixth subdivision of section 5, for the delivery of cotton on the contract," so that section 6 as amended will read as follows:

Amended section. Determination of difference in prices.

"Sec. 6. That for the purposes of section 5 of this Act the differences above or below the contract price which the receiver shall pay for cotton of grades above or below the basis grade in the settlement of a contract of sale for the future delivery of cotton shall be determined by the actual commercial differences in value thereof upon the sixth business day prior to the day fixed, in accordance with the sixth subdivision of section 5, for the delivery of cotton on the contract, established by the sale of spot cotton in the spot markets of not less than five places designated for the purpose from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture, as such values were established by the sales of spot cotton, in such designated five or more markets:

On values established by sales in spot markets.

Provisos. Values based on standard grades.

Provided, That for the purpose of this section such values in the said spot markets be based upon the standards for grades of cotton established by the Secretary of Agriculture: *And provided further*, That whenever the value of one grade is to be determined from the sale or sales of spot cotton of another grade or grades, such value shall be fixed in accordance with rules and regulations which shall be prescribed for the purpose by the Secretary of Agriculture."

If based on another grade.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

CHAP. 220.—An Act To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors.

February 26, 1927.
[H. R. 5823.]
[Public, No. 658.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

District of Columbia Code.
Vol. 31, p. 1223, amended.

"SEC. 215a. Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror or jury commissioner by reason of sex but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemptions from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as to men: *Provided*, That such service shall not be compulsory on any woman."

Jury service.
No disqualification by reason of sex.

Proviso.
Not compulsory on women.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

CHAP. 221.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Florida, in April, 1927.

February 26, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 156.]
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the reunion committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use in connection with the Thirty-seventh Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Florida, on April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1927, such tents and other camp equipment as may be required at said reunion: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee at such time prior to the holding of said reunion as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Sumter L. Lowry, senior, general chairman of said reunion committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from said Sumter L. Lowry, senior, a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

United Confederate Veterans.
Loan of tents, etc., for reunion of, at Tampa, Fla.

Provisos.
No Government expense.

Bond required.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

CHAP. 225.—An Act For the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list.

February 28, 1927.
[H. R. 5028.]
[Public, No. 659.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the next higher grade any officer not above the grade of colonel, now on the retired list of the Army who has served with exceptional efficiency as a commissioned officer on the active list for over forty years, participating in actual field service against hostile Indians, and in the Spanish-American War, and who has been awarded either a medal of honor, or distinguished-service medal, and who has served in France in the World War, and before retirement was repeatedly recommended for promotion to the grade of brigadier general: *Provided, however*, That the promotion authorized in this Act shall not carry with it any increased pay or compensation or allowances, the pay, compensation, and allowances to remain the same as the grade from which such officers are respectively promoted under this Act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Army.
Retired colonels with designated service may be appointed brigadier generals retired.

Proviso.
No increase in pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[H. R. 16462.]
[Public, No. 660.]

CHAP. 226.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

First Deficiency Act, 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

Legislative.

LEGISLATIVE

Senate.

SENATE

Albert B. Cummins. Pay to daughter.

To pay Kate C. Rawson, daughter and sole heir at law of Honorable Albert B. Cummins, late a Senator from the State of Iowa, $10,000.

Bert N. Fernald. Pay to widow.

To pay Annie K. Fernald, widow of Honorable Bert M. Fernald, late a Senator from the State of Maine, $10,000.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lawrence J. Flaherty. Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Lawrence J. Flaherty, late a Representative from the State of California, $10,000.

Charles E. Fuller. Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Charles E. Fuller, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, $10,000.

The foregoing appropriations shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Architect of the Capitol.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Senate Office Building. Additional three-room suite.

Senate Office Building: For necessary labor and material required to construct an additional three-room suite in the Senate Office Building with all necessary equipment of electrical and plumbing fixtures, and for all personal services connected therewith, fiscal year 1927, $5,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Mansion.

EXECUTIVE MANSION

Extraordinary repairs.

Appropriation continued available. Vol. 43, p. 1199.

The appropriation for the fiscal year 1926 for extraordinary repairs to and refurnishing of the Executive Mansion contained in the Act approved March 3, 1925, is continued available during the fiscal year 1927.

Commission of Fine Arts.

COMMISSION ON FINE ARTS

Expenses.

For expenses of the Commission on Fine Arts, including the same objects specified under this caption in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $1,300, of which not to exceed $300 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Assessor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1927, $7,425.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools.

Furniture: For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades, for the addition to the Macfarland Junior High School, fiscal year 1927, $6,200.

Furniture, etc., Macfarland Junior High addition.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Police.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan police, fiscal year 1927, $39,320.

Uniforms, etc. *Ante*, p. 635.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, fiscal year 1927, $30,000.

Uniforms, etc. *Ante*, p. 635.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities Commission.

For two commissioners, at the rate of $7,500 each, and for other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1927, $8,800: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $5,500 for an attorney at law for the Public Utilities Commission, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, is hereby made available to pay the salary, until June 30, 1927, of the people's counsel provided for in the Act entitled "An Act to alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved December 15, 1926.

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Proviso. Balance available for people's counsel. *Ante*, p. 420.

Ante, p. 921.

For incidental and all other general expenses authorized by law, fiscal year 1927, $2,000.

Other expenses.

JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Court.

For compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1927, $1,500.

Jurors.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed for defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927.

Proportional payments from the Treasury and District revenues.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

The action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture in using not exceeding $253,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $3,500,000 contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 682), for the eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals, for the purpose of making loans, under rules and regulations of the Secretary, to owners of crops and livestock damaged or destroyed by hurricanes in the State of Florida during September, 1926, and for traveling and other expenses incurred incidental thereto, is hereby approved and credit for funds so disbursed shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That a further sum of $12,000 from the same appropriation is hereby made available until June 30, 1928, for necessary expenses in handling such loans and making collections thereon.

Contagious diseases of animals.

Use of appropriation for, in making loans to owners of crops, etc., damaged by Florida hurricanes, approved.

Credits allowed.

Proviso. Additional for expenses of loans.

Forest Service.

FOREST SERVICE

Fighting forest fires, etc.

Revested Oregon-California Railroad lands, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 219.

General expenses: For an additional amount for fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening the national forests and for the establishment and maintenance of a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires on the lands revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands involved in the case of the Southern Oregon Company against the United States (Numbered 2771), in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, fiscal year 1927, $2,155,000.

Federal Highway Act.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Roads and trails in forests.
Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.
Vol. 43, p. 889.

Apportionment.
Vol. 43, p. 1326.
Ante, p. 530.

For an additional amount for carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, $1,400,000, to remain available until expended, being the remainder of the sum of $7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 by section 2 of the Act approved February 12, 1925, and authorized to be apportioned and prorated among the States and obligated by contracts and otherwise by the Act of May 11, 1926.

Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouses Bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Rebuilding, etc., aids to navigation damaged by hurricanes, 1926.

For rebuilding, repairing, and reestablishing such aids to navigation and structures connected therewith as were damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes of July, August, September, and October, 1926, $182,150.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Tide gauges, Daytona, Fla., and Presidio, San Francisco.

For replacement of primary tide gauge stations on Ocean Pier at Daytona Beach, Florida, and at Presidio, San Francisco, fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, $2,300.

Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Honolulu, Hawaii.
Expenses of Conference on Education at.
Ante, p. 915.

Conference on education, and so forth, at Honolulu, Hawaii: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the call of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation at Honolulu, Hawaii," approved July 3, 1926, including printing and binding, $20,000, to remain available until December 31, 1927.

Indian Affairs Bureau.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Fort Peck Indians, Mont.
Visits of tribal delegates to Washington, D. C.
Ante, p. 498.

Vol. 35, p. 563.

For carrying out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing expenditures from the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund for visits of tribal delegates to Washington," approved May 10, 1926, $5,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928, and to be paid from the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund created under the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 558).

Timber preservation on reservations.

For an additional amount for the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, $35,000.

For support and civilization of Indians under the Klamath Agency in Oregon, $6,342.53; the Colville Agency in Washington, $44,946.35; and the Yakima Agency in Washington, $4,000; in all, $55,288.88, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, the same being in addition to the tribal funds allowed for expenditure at the agencies named by the Interior Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 475); and credit shall be allowed in the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers of the Department of the Interior for emergency expenditures already made from tribal funds for suppression of forest fires on the Klamath, Colville, and the Yakima Reservations.

Support, etc., of specified Agency Indians in Oregon and Washington.

Additional, from trust funds.

Ante, pp. 474, 475.

Credit allowed for suppressing forest fires.

RECLAMATION SERVICE

Reclamation Service.

The last paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1928 is amended by striking out the words "second paragraph" where they occur therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourth paragraph."

Text corrections. *Ante*, p. 961.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National parks.

For emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires in national parks, fiscal year 1927, $235,000.

Fighting forest fires.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Bureau of Ordnance.

Ordnance and ordnance stores: For procuring, producing, preserving and handling ordnance material, including the same objects specified under this head in the naval appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, $347,000.

Ordnance and ordnance stores. Preserving, etc.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, fiscal year 1927, $100,000.

Smokeless powder.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Not to exceed an aggregate of $20,000 is made available from appropriations in this Act for "Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks" and "Aviation, Navy," to provide for the employment of assistant engineers to be engaged upon such work and to be in addition to employees otherwise provided for.

Assistant engineers on public work of, and aviation.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

San Diego, California, Naval Station: For reconstruction of marine railway, $200,000.

San Diego, Calif.

Yorktown, Virginia, Mine Depot: For additional storage and incidental improvements, $580,000.

Yorktown, Va.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Bureau of Aeronautics.

Aviation, Navy: For the purposes specified under this heading in the naval appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, to provide for the repair and replacement of public property, including buildings and structures damaged or destroyed by the hurricane of September 20, 1926, at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida, and including reimbursement to the appropriation "Aviation, Navy, 1927," for expenditures and obligations heretofore incurred for these purposes, $800,000, to be available until June 30, 1928.

Pensacola, Fla. Repairs to air station hurricane damages.

Treasury Department.

Internal Revenue Bureau.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Refunding taxes.
Vol. 40, p. 1145; Vol. 42, p. 314; Vol. 43, pp. 301, 342.

Refunding taxes illegally collected: For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of sections 3220 and 3689, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Revenue Acts of 1918, 1921, 1924, and 1926, including the payment of claims for the fiscal year 1928 and prior years, $175,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for paying any claim allowed in excess of $75,000 until after the expiration of sixty days from the date upon which a report giving the name of the person to whom the refund is to be made, the amount of the refund, and a summary of the facts and the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is submitted to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: *Provided further*, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements hereunder as required by such Acts, including the names of all persons and corporations to whom payments are made together with the amount paid to each: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to refund any amount paid by or collected from any manufacturer, producer, or importer in respect of the tax imposed by subdivision (3) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, or subdivision (3) of section 900 of the Revenue Act of 1921 or of the Revenue Act of 1918, unless the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certifies to the proper disbursing officer that such manufacturer, producer, or importer has filed with the Commissioner, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, a bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Commissioner deems necessary, conditioned upon the immediate repayment to the United States of such portion of the amount refunded as is not distributed by such manufacturer, producer, or importer, within six months after the date of the payment of the refund, to the persons who purchased for purposes of consumption (whether from such manufacturer, producer, importer, or from any other person) the articles in respect of which the refund is made, as evidenced by the affidavits (in such form and containing such statements as the Commissioner may prescribe) of such purchasers, and that such bond, in the case of a claim allowed after the passage of this Act, was filed before the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner.

Provisos.
Restriction on claims exceeding $75,000.

Detailed report to Congress of disbursements.

Refunding excise tax on automobile accessories, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 291; Vol. 40, p. 1122.

Bond required from manufacturer to repay amount not distributed to purchaser, etc.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Supreme Court.
Acquiring site for building.
Ante, p. 631.

For the acquisition of site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, as authorized in the Act approved May 25, 1926, $1,500,000.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Inland Waterways Corporation.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

Purchase of remainder of capital stock.
Vol. 43, p. 360.
Vol. 41, pp. 458, 499.

For the purchase of the remainder of the capital stock authorized by section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Clyde L. West, late of Company B, Eighth Infantry, and Hospital Corps, United States Army, in accordance with the Act approved July 3, 1926, fiscal year 1927, $1,193.33.

Clyde L. West. Monthly payments to. *Post*, p. 1753.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

Judgments, United States Courts.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," as amended by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 617, namely: Under the Department of Commerce, $984.64; under the War Department, $8,445.10; in all, $9,429.74, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 per centum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

Payment of. Vol. 24, p. 505. Vol. 36, p. 1137. Classification.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States district courts under the provisions of the Act of August 10, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, pages 276–279), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 618, as follows: Under the United States Railroad Administration, $94,272.22; under Navy Department, $2,637.28; in all, $96,909.50, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

Judgments in Lever Act suits. Vol. 40, pp. 276–279. Interest.

For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1112), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 619, as follows: Under the Navy Department, $900; under the Treasury Department, $980; in all, $1,880, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

Collision damages suits. Vol. 43, p. 1112. Interest.

For the payment of judgments rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation proceedings of lands for military purposes," approved July 2, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, page 241), as amended by the Act approved April 11, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 518), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 620, as follows: Under the War Department, $37,023.21.

Lands condemned for military purposes. Vol. 40, pp. 241, 518.

For payment of the judgment rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the owners of the dredge Maryland," approved August 24, 1921 (Fortieth Statutes, part 2, page 1567), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 621, as follows: Under the Navy Department, $1,000.

Owners of dredge "Maryland." Vol. 42, p. 1567.

None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Right of appeal.

Judgments, Court of Claims.

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

Payment of.

Classification.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 622, namely: Under the Department of the Interior, $10,547.14; under the Navy Department, $98,602.29; under the Treasury Department, $395; under the War Department, $119,159.41; in all, $228,703.84.

Right of appeal, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 939.

None of the judgments contained under this caption which have not been affirmed by the Supreme Court or otherwise become final and conclusive against the United States shall be paid until the expiration of the time within which application may be made for a writ of certiorari under subdivision (b), section 3, of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judicial Code, and to further define the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of appeals and of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1925.

Audited claims.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

SEC. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1924 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 611, Sixty-ninth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Independent offices.

For contingent expenses, Civil Service Commission, $4.25.

For Federal Power Commission, $57.22.

For Interstate Commerce Commission, 99 cents.

For preservation of collections, National Museum, $28.90.

For Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, $1,018.59.

For fuel, lights, and so forth, State, War, and Navy Departments Buildings, $6,491.19.

For United States Tariff Commission, $1.17.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, $5,462.29.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, $137.24.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, $10,454.24.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia.

For fees of witnesses, Supreme Court, District of Columbia, $43.55.

For miscellaneous expenses, Supreme Court, District of Columbia, $187.38.

Proportion from District revenues.

The preceding audited claims under the caption "District of Columbia" shall be paid in the proportions of 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

For increase of compensation, Department of Agriculture, $14.

For miscellaneous expenses, Department of Agriculture, $31.20.

For general expenses, Extension Service, $2.03.

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $628.68.

For meat inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry, $47.11.

For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, $64.72.
For general expenses, Weather Bureau, 50 cents.
For general expenses, Forest Service, $516.26.
For general expenses, Bureau of Entomology, $4.40.
For general expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, $79.63.
For general expenses, Bureau of Public Roads, $2.25.
For administration of the United States Warehouse Act, $21.45.
For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, 45 cents.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For collecting statistics, Bureau of Census, $3.80.
For aviation, Navy (Navy transfer to Commerce, Bureau of Mines, Act May 21, 1920), $9.17. Department of Commerce.
For investigating mine accidents, $15.
For pay and allowances, commissioned officers, Coast and Geodetic Survey, $355.05.
For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, $9.25.
For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, $95.79.
For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, $16.99.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For Geological Survey, $77.73. Interior Department.
For Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $2.35.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering (Navy transfer to Interior-Geological Survey, Act May 21, 1920), $31.50.
For reindeer for Alaska, $63.20.
For Army pensions, $127.50.
For general expenses, Indian Service, $66.
For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, $11.46.
For suppressing liquor traffic among Indians, $180.36.
For lands and improvements for Choctaws in Mississippi, $480.
For industrial work and care of timber, $45.
For maintenance and operation, waterworks, Papago Indian villages, Arizona, $38.22.
For maintenance and operation, pumping plants, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), $5.60.
For irrigation system, Fort Hall Reservation and ceded lands, Idaho, $45.25.
For Indian schools: Support, $3,186.49.
For Indian school, Greenville, California: Repairs and improvements, $149.54.
For Indian school, Riverside, California, $1.53.
For Indian school, Tomah, Wisconsin, $4.50.
For Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, $5.50.
For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, $85.97.
For support of Indians in Arizona, $479.45.
For support of Sioux of different tribes; subsistence and civilization, South Dakota, $3.50.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For protecting interests of the United States in customs matters, 84 cents. Department of Justice.
For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, $1,352.35.
For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, $182.26.

For salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts, $8.67.
For fees of commissioners, United States courts, $4,787.70.
For fees of jurors, United States courts, $11.10.
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, $37.70.
For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, $572.82.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For contingent expenses, Department of Labor, $7.81.
For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naturalization, $8.54.
For expenses of regulating immigration, $488.65.
For immigrant station, Ellis Island, New York, $375.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, $93.76.
For pay of the Navy, $42,546.42.
For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $24.05.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $9,607.13.
For pay, Marine Corps, $18,104.67.
For pay, miscellaneous, $3,090.32.
For aviation, Navy, $1,062.24.
For maintenance, quartermaster's department, Marine Corps, $231.25.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $1,076.86.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $1,639.54.
For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $80.97.
For instruments and supplies, Bureau of Navigation, $7,705.77.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, $56,099.59.
For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair, $140.
For bringing home remains of officers, and so forth, Navy Department, $98.08.
For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, $4.
For gunnery and engineering exercises, Bureau of Navigation, $10.
For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $36.
For care of hospital patients, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, $685.
For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau (transfer to Navy, Act of February 13, 1923), $1.10.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For salaries, Consular Service, $971.91.
For contingent expenses, United States consulates, $56.19.
For relief and protection of American seamen, $348.28.
For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, $55.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, $36.93.
For collecting the revenue from customs, $470.09.
For collecting the internal revenue, $395.01.
For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, $153.16.
For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $4,311.96.
For enforcement of National Prohibition Act, internal revenue, $995.30.
For refunding taxes illegally collected, $13,012.77.
For refunding internal-revenue collections, $1,337.23.

For payment of judgments against internal-revenue officers, $448.08.
For Coast Guard, $1,583.11.
For plate printing, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $1.38.
For suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, $4.75.
For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, $1,114.58.
For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, $746.21.
For quarantine service, $2.03.
For field investigations of public health, $2.07.
For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, $23.91.
For maintenance, marine hospitals, Public Health Service, $217.91.
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau (transfer to Public Health Service, Act February 13, 1923), $82.67.
For repairs and preservation of public buildings, $183.60.
For general expenses of public buildings, $7.92.
For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, $65.73.
For vaults and safes for public buildings, $2.50.
For operating supplies for public buildings, $325.29.

WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For contingent expenses, War Department, $2.50.
For printing and binding, War Department, $2,982.28.
For registration and selection for military service, $8.64.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $158,253.90.
For pay of the Army, $17,143.86.
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $16,396.38.
For increase of compensation, War Department, $1.53.
For increase of compensation, War Department proper, $97.66.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $145.45.
For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, $539.99.
For mileage of the Army, $125.72.
For subsistence of the Army, $224.95.
For regular supplies of the Army, $3,839.24.
For clothing and equipage, $170.37.
For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, $26.
For Army transportation, $9,210.93.
For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, $6.65.
For incidental expenses of the Army, $9.60.
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $23,389.06.
For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, $10.
For construction and repair of hospitals, $29.90.
For replacing clothing and equipage, $5.
For supplies, services and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, $11,369.68.
For barracks and quarters, $77.55.
For acquisition of land, Camp Knox, Kentucky, $291.91.
For Signal Service of the Army, $29.78.
For Air Service, production, $587.78.
For Air Service, Army, $748.27.
For Medical and Hospital Department, $173.23.
For library, Surgeon General's office, $31.90.
For engineer equipment of troops, $1,124.98.
For maintenance of fire-control installations, $1,175.
For maintenance of fire-control installations, insular possessions, $145.
For maintenance of fire control, Panama Canal, $65.
For fire control, Panama Canal, 3 cents.

For armament of fortifications, Panama Canal, $190.62.
For armament of fortifications, $35,249.47.
For armament of fortifications, insular possessions, $6.21.
For Field Artillery armament, $413.22.
For manufacture of arms, $2.50.
For Ordnance Service, $45.50.
For ordnance stores and supplies, $261.66.
For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, $4.
For proving-ground facilities, $366.19.
For repairs of arsenals, $753.19.
For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, $17.
For Organized Reserves, $455.33.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $14,781.31.
For artificial limbs, $525.
For headstones for graves of soldiers, $12.09.
For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, $14.50.
For payment of claims for loss of firearms, and so forth, taken by United States troops during labor strikes in 1914 in Colorado, $6.78.
For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Eastern Branch, $25.41.
For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Southern Branch, $190.20.
For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Pacific Branch, $99.67.
For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Western Branch, $153.76.
For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair (Navy transfer to War, Act May 21, 1920), $3.58.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

Post Office Department.

For balances due foreign countries, $9,339.78.
For city delivery carriers, $262.63.
For clerks, first and second class post offices, $42.74.
For clerks, third-class post offices, $142.
For compensation to postmasters, $59.50.
For compensation to assistant postmasters, $85.32.
For electric and cable car service, $1,033.43.
For indemnities, domestic mail, $12,043.41.
For indemnities, international mail, $1,312.17.
For mail messenger service, $40.
For post-office equipment and supplies, $28.40.
For railroad transportation, $471.74.
For rent, light, and fuel, $1,323.94.
For rural delivery service, $318.81.
For temporary city delivery carriers, $535.
For temporary clerk hire, $769.03.
For unusual conditions at post offices, $230.
For vehicle service, $123.43.

Additional to meet increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 2, $538,199.39, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

Title of Act.

Sec. 3. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1927."

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 227.—An Act Amending section 3 of the Act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes."

February 28, 1927.
[S. 4287.]
[Public, No. 661.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes," be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Coast Guard.
Vol. 42, p. 1131, amended.
Retired officers.

"*Provided further*, That commissioned officers Daniel P. Foley, Francis M. Dunwoody, Howard M. Broadbent, Frank H. Newcomb, and Horace B. West, shall have the rank of commodore on the retired list without any increase of pay by reason of the passage of this Act."

Officers to have rank of commodore.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 228.—An Act To amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 4957.]
[Public, No. 662.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when in any suit in equity for the infringement of letters patent for inventions, a decree is rendered which is final except for the ordering of an accounting, an appeal may be taken from such decree to the circuit court of appeals: *Provided*, That such appeal be taken within thirty days from the entry of such decree or from the date of this act; and the proceedings upon the accounting in the court below shall not be stayed unless so ordered by that court during the pendency of such appeal.

Judicial Code.
Appeals to circuit court of appeals in patent infringement suits.
Vol. 43, p. 937, amended.
Proviso.
Time limit, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 229.—An Act To amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 5671.]
[Public, No. 663.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (c) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Inland Waterways Corporation.
Vol. 43, p. 361, amended.

"(c) In addition to the six members, the Secretary of War shall appoint an individual from civil life, or (notwithstanding section 1222 of the Revised Statutes or any other provision of law, or any rules and regulations issued thereunder) detail an officer from the Military Establishment of the United States, as chairman of the board. Any officer so detailed at the date of the passage of this amendatory Act shall, during his term of office as chairman, have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general, United States Army, and shall be exempt from the operation of any provision of law or any rules or regulations issued thereunder which limits the length of such detail or compels him to perform duty with troops. Any individual appointed from civil life shall, during his term of office as chairman, receive a salary not to exceed $10,000 a year, to

Advisory Board.
Appointment of civilian, or detail of Army officer, as chairman.

Army officer to have rank, etc., of major general.

Pay for civilian.

Functions conferred.

be fixed by the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War may delegate to the chairman any of the functions vested in the Secretary by this Act."

Approved, February 28, 1927.

March 1, 1927.
[H. R. 14831.]
[Public, No. 664.]

CHAP. 244.—An Act To amend section 107 of the Judicial Code.

Tennessee western judicial district.
Vol. 42, p. 1521, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the seventh sentence of section 107 of the Judicial Code is amended to read as follows:

Terms of court, at Memphis and Jackson.

"Terms of the district court for the western division of said district shall be held at Memphis on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the eastern division, at Jackson, on the fourth Mondays in March and September."

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 1, 1927.
[S. 5722.]
[Public, No. 665.]

CHAP. 245.—An Act To authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden.

Botanic Garden, D. C.
Construction directed of new conservatories, etc., for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction and supervision of the Joint Committee on the Library, is authorized and directed to provide for the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden, in accordance with the report submitted to Congress pursuant to paragraph (4) of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes," approved January 5, 1927. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into such contracts in the open market, to make such expenditures (including expenditures for material, supplies, equipment, accessories, advertising, travel, and subsistence), and to employ such professional and other assistants, without regard to the provisions of section 35 of the Public Buildings Omnibus Act, approved June 25, 1910, as amended, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Ante, p. 932.

Open market contracts, etc., authorized.

Outside professional assistants, etc., may be employed.
Vol. 36, p. 699.

Sum authorized.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $876,398, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriations made under authority of this Act or under authority of section 2 of such Act of January 5, 1927, shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Library of Congress.

Disbursements.

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 722.]
[Public, No. 666.]

CHAP. 249.—An Act To authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon.

Public lands.
Oregon authorized common school lieu selections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture. and under such conditions as they may prescribe, the publicly owned lands within the following-described areas are hereby made available for selection by the State of Oregon under the Act of February 28, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 796), for a period of five years from the passage of this Act:

Description.

Township 23 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian: Sections 3, 11, 15, 21, 23, 27, and west half northeast quarter, northwest

quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter of section 33; section 9, east half and east half west half; section 29, east half east half.

Township 22 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian: Section 15, southeast quarter southeast quarter; section 21, all; section 23, southwest quarter northeast quarter, west half, southeast quarter; section 27, all; section 33, east half and east half west half.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 2141.]
[Public, No. 667.]

CHAP. 250.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

Assiniboine Indians. Claims of, growing out of Fort Laramie treaty, etc., submitted to Court of Claims. Vol. 11, p. 749.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all claims arising under or growing out of the Treaty of Fort Laramie of September 17, 1851 (Eleventh Statutes, page 749), between the Government of the United States and the Assiniboine Indian Nation, and other Indian nations therein specified; and the treaty of October 17, 1855 (Eleventh Statutes, page 657), between the Government of the United States and the Blackfeet Indian Nation and other Indian nations therein specified; or any subsequent Act of Congress, treaty, agreement or Executive order, or treaty with any other Indian tribe or any nation that violates any of the treaty rights of the Assiniboine Indian Nation which the said Assiniboine Nation or Tribe may have against the United States, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated on their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said courts to determine whether or not any provision in any such treaty has been violated or breached by the Government of the United States by Acts of Congress or otherwise, and, if so, to render judgment for the damages resulting therefrom.

Vol. 11, p. 657.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Time for filing petition.

SEC. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of approval of this Act, and such suit shall make the Assiniboine Nation or Tribe party plaintiff and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the Assiniboines approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior; and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee chosen by them under the direction and approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior. Official letters, papers, documents, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Indian nation to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as may be needed by the attorney or attorneys of said Indian nation.

Verification, etc.

Evidence admitted.

Statutes of limitation not a bar.

SEC. 3. That if any claim or claims be submitted to said court it shall determine the rights of the parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and any payment which may have been made by the United States upon any claim so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in any suit; and the United States shall be allowed credit subsequent

Set-offs.

to the date of any Executive order, law, treaty, or agreement under which the claims arise for any sum or sums heretofore paid or expended for the benefit of said Indians, including gratuities.

Decision of court that money, etc., have been unlawfully taken, etc., confined to the value at time thereof, with interest allowed therefrom.

Sec. 4. That if it be determined by the court that the United States, in violation of the terms and provisions of any Executive order, law, treaty, or agreement, set forth and referred to in section 1, has unlawfully appropriated or disposed of any money or other property belonging to the Indians, damages therefor shall be confined to the value of the money or other property at the time of such appropriation or disposal, together with any interest thereon which may have accrued by virtue of the failure or delay of the United States to pay over to or employ for the benefit of the Assiniboine Indian Nation or Tribe, moneys so required to be paid or employed by any Act of Congress, at the rate of interest provided by such Act or Acts of Congress; and with reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Assiniboine Indians in and to such money or other property.

Decree a full settlement, canceling all further claims.

Attorneys' fees, etc., by decree of court.

Sec. 5. Upon final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the recovery, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid to the attorneys employed by the said tribe or nation of Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribe.

Issue of process, etc.

Sec. 6. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to such suit any other tribe or band of Indians deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

Appearance of Attorney General directed.

Sec. 7. A copy of the petition shall, in such case, be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States in such case.

Amounts recovered to be deposited to credit of the Indians.

Sec. 8. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said Indians shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree. The costs incurred in any suit hereunder shall be taxed against the losing party; if against the United States such costs shall be included in the amount of the judgment or decree, and if against said Indians shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That actual costs necessary to be incurred by the Assiniboine Indians as required by the rules of court in the prosecution of this suit shall be paid out of the funds of the Assiniboine Tribe in the Treasury of the United States.

Costs against losing party.

Proviso. Court expenses from tribal funds.

Passed the Senate April 2, 1926.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927. [S. 4876.] [Public No. 668.]

CHAP. 251.—An Act Providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight.

Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall

be erected on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, in the State of North Carolina, a monument in commemoration of the first successful human attempt in all history at power-driven airplane flight, achieved by Orville Wright on December 17, 1903; and a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce is hereby created to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Monument to commemorate first successful airplane flight to be erected on Kill Devil Hill at.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said commission to select a suitable location for said monument, which shall be as near as possible to the actual site of said flight; to acquire the necessary land therefor; to superintend the erection of the said monument; and to make all necessary and appropriate arrangements for the unveiling and dedication of the same when it shall have been completed.

Commission created. Duties of commission.

SEC. 3. That such sum or sums as Congress may hereafter appropriate for the purposes of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Sums authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 4. The design and plans for the monument shall be subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts and the Joint Committee on the Library.

Approval of designs, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 252.—An Act To amend sections 4 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended.

March 2, 1927. [S. 5762.] [Public, No. 669.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 4 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended, are amended by striking out the word "twenty" wherever it occurs in such sections and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Ohio River. Bridge across at Gallipolis, Ohio. Time for acquisition, etc., extended to 25 years. *Ante*, p. 924.

Ante, p. 536, amended.

Approved. March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 253.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

March 2, 1927. [S. 5791.] [Public, No. 670.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, are hereby extended one and three years from the date of approval hereof.

Wabash River. Time extended for bridging, at Mount Carmel, Ill. Vol. 43, p. 1131. *Ante*, p. 825, amended. *Post*, p. 1339.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 15822.]
[Public, No. 671.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act Authorizing the county of Escambia, Florida, and/or the county of Baldwin, Alabama, and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Alabama, to Cummings Point, Florida.

Perdido Bay, Fla. and Ala.
Bridge across, Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla., may be acquired by counties of Escambia or Baldwin, or States of Florida or Alabama.
Vol. 39, p. 235.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company is hereby authorized to sell, assign, and transfer all the rights and privileges granted to it by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, to construct a bridge over and across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Baldwin County, Alabama, to Cummings Point, Escambia County, Florida," approved June 22, 1916, to the county of Escambia, Florida, or the county of Baldwin, Alabama, or the State of Florida, or the State of Alabama, or to any two or more of them jointly.

To be operated as a free bridge, if acquired.

Sec. 2. If the rights and privileges granted by such Act approved June 22, 1916, shall be acquired by any one or more of the parties designated in section 1, the bridge constructed under authority of said Act shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with all the terms, provisions, and conditions of said Act and shall be operated as a free bridge and no tolls shall be charged for the use thereof.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16024.]
[Public, No. 672.]

CHAP. 255.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby.

Arkansas River.
Bridge across near Dardanelle, Ark.

Vol. 43, p. 1129, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas," approved March 3, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Yell and Pope Bridge District, etc., may bridge, at Dardanelle, Ark.

"That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Yell and Pope Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,' approved March 23, 1906."

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Vol. 43, p. 1129, amended.

Sec. 2. That the title of the Act approved March 3, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Title changed.

"An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas."

Time for construction, etc., extended.
Vol. 43, p. 1129.

Ante, p. 414, amended.

Sec. 3. That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by such Act which have heretofore been extended by Act of May 7, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, further extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of the approval hereof.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 256.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16104.]
[Public, No. 673.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the White River in section 6, township 21 north, range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 31, 1926, entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

White River.
Time extended for bridging, in Barry County, Mo.

Ante, p. 228, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 257.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16105]
[Public, No. 674.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the White River in section 22, township 22 north, range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 31, 1926, entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

White River.
Time extended for bridging, in Barry County, Mo.

Ante, p. 227, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 258.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

March 2, 1927
[H. R. 16116]
[Public, No. 675.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kanawha River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point in or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Kanawha River.
Henderson Bridge Company may bridge at Henderson, W. Va.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by West Virginia, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Limitation.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of West Virginia, under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction costs to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 4. The Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 259.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16165.]
[Public, No. 676.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, and their successors and assigns, to reconstruct the existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, with such changes in clearances as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Grand Calumet River.
Cook County, Ill., may reconstruct bridge across, at Burnham Avenue.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 260.—An Act To extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River, in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16649.]
[Public, No. 677.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the Susquehanna River, authorized by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River from a point in the city of Sunbury, Northumberland County, to a point in the township of Monroe, in Snyder County, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved May 7, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, extended to one and three years, respectively, from May 7, 1927.

Susquehanna River.
Time extended for bridging at Sunbury, Pa.

Ante, p. 414, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 261.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania."

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16773.]
[Public, No. 678.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1926, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania," be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Ohio River.
Time extended for bridging, by Beaver County, Pa.

Ante, p. 132, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16778.]
[Public, No. 679.]

CHAP. 262.—An Act To extend the times for the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri.

Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.
Time extended for bridging at Alton, Ill., and Bellefontaine, Mo.
Ante, p. 620, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and a bridge across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, Missouri, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to Alfred L. McCawley to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, at Alton, Illinois, on the Mississippi and at or near Bellefontaine, on the Missouri River," approved May 22, 1926, be and the same are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from May 22, 1927.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16887.]
[Public, No. 680.]

CHAP. 263.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River.
George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett may bridge, at New Orleans, La.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between New Orleans and Gretna, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Louisiana, etc.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Louisiana, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation of costs, etc.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Louisiana under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from

the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 4. George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual original cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, shall make available all of their records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors, assigns, and any corporation to which, or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendments.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 264.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tennessee.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16950.]
[Public, No. 681.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Clinch River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and approximately at Kyles Ford on the Rogersville-Sneedville Road in Hancock County, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Clinch River. Tennessee may bridge at Kyles Ford, in Hancock County.

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SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall

If tolls are charged, rates applied to maintenance and sinking fund.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Record of cost, expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16954.]
[Public, No. 682.]

CHAP. 265.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

Missouri River. Blair, Nebr., may bridge, between Nebraska and Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Blair, in the county of Washington, and State of Nebraska, a muncipial corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, relative to cities of the second class, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point in Washington County, State of Nebraska, and a point opposite in Harrison County, State of Iowa, south of the present railway bridge owned and operated by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company as a part of its right of way between the city of Blair, Nebraska, and the city of Missouri Valley, in the State of Iowa, in accordance with provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Conditions. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the city of Blair, in the county of Washington, State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, and any party to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such party.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

Sec. 3. There is hereby conferred upon the said city of Blair, in Washington County, State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is located, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Amendment.

Sec. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 266.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16971.]
[Public, No. 683.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Fureys Ferry on the road between McCormick, South Carolina, and Augusta, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Savannah River.
South Carolina and Georgia may bridge, at Fureys Ferry.

Construction.
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SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period not to exceed December 31, 1936. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Rates of toll to provide for operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 267.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, New York.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 17131.]
[Public, No. 684.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and

Saint Lawrence River.
W. Gilbert Freeman may bridge channel of, etc.

Location.

approaches thereto across the easterly channel of the Saint Lawrence River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Collins Landing, in the township of Orleans, Jefferson County, New York, to some suitable and convenient point on Wells Island, and also a bridge and approaches thereto from the westerly side of said Wells Island to Hill Island, sometimes known as La Rue Island, and also a bridge from said Hill Island across or over the westerly or Canadian channel of the Saint Lawrence River to some suitable or convenient point between Brockville and Gananoque, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of said Saint Lawrence River, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in the Dominion of Canada.

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Approval of Canada.

Right to condemn real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of New York needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of New York, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and in accordance with any laws of New York applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 17181.]
[Public, No. 685.]

CHAP. 268.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Rainy River.
Time extended for bridging, from Spooner, Minn., to Rainy River, Ontario.
Vol. 43, p. 1285, amended.
Ante, p. 131.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1925, to be built across the Rainy River, between the village of Spooner, Lake of the Woods County, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada, is hereby extended for two years from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 269.—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 15641.]
[Public, No. 686.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Navy Department appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy, $15,000; Assistant Secretaries and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $154,880; in all, $169,880: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or a different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
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If only one position in a grade.

Allowance in unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.
No reduction of fixed salaries.
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Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

SALARIES, GENERAL BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

General Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $10,500.

Civilian personnel.

SALARIES, NAVAL EXAMINING AND RETIRING BOARDS

Examining and Retiring Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $9,420.

Civilian personnel.

SALARIES, COMPENSATION BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Compensation Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $18,400.

Civilian personnel.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

For professional and technical books and periodicals, law books, and necessary reference books, including city directories, railway guides, freight, passenger, and express tariff books and photostating,

Library, etc.

Naval records of World War.

for department library; for purchase of photographs, maps, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy, photostating and other necessary incidental expenses in connection with the preparation for publication of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe; for stationery, furniture, newspapers (for which payment may be made in advance), plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase and exchange of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; street-car fares not exceeding $500; freight, expressage, postage, typewriters, and computing machines and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, $80,000; it shall not be lawful to expend, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, for any of the offices or bureaus of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, any sum out of appropriations made for the naval service for any of the purposes mentioned or authorized in this paragraph.

Stationery, furniture, vehicles, etc.

Naval service appropriations not to be used for Department expenses.

PRINTING AND BINDING, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, $500,000, including not exceeding $85,000 for the Hydrographic Office and $3,100 for the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Pay, miscellaneous.

PAY, MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses designated.

Attendance at meetings.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; for traveling expenses of civilian employees; for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates from the United States to attend the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches; for the expenses for the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates of the United States to attend the International Hydrographic Conference; actual expenses of officers and midshipmen while on shore patrol duty; hire of launches or other small boats in Asiatic waters; for rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards; expenses of courts-martial, including law and reference books, prisoners and prisons, and courts of inquiry, boards of inspection, examining boards, with clerks, and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; expenses of naval defense districts; stationery and recording; religious books; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising for the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Navigation); copying; ferriage; tolls; costs of suits; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; reports; professional investigation; cost of special instruction at home and abroad, including maintenance of students and attachés; information from abroad and at home, and the collection and classification thereof; all charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus for ice for the cooling of drinking water on shore (except at naval hospitals), and not to exceed $180,000 for telephone rentals and tolls, telegrams and cablegrams: postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; for necessary expenses for interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction, and for payment of claims for damages under Naval Act approved July 11, 1919; and other necessary and incidental

Advertising, etc.

Information from abroad.

Interned prisoners of war, etc.

Damages, claims. Vol. 41, p. 132.

expenses; in all, $1,520,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the expense of any naval district unless the commandant thereof shall be also the commandant of a navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards and naval stations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $480,000.

Provisos. Restriction on use in naval districts.

Clerical, etc., services at yards and stations.

CONTINGENT, NAVY

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, exclusive of personal services in the Navy Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices at Washington, District of Columbia, arising at home or abroad, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, and for examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any branch of the naval service, $40,000.

Contingent, Navy.

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT FOR WEST INDIAN ISLANDS

Virgin Islands.

For expenses incident to the occupation of the Virgin Islands and to the execution of the provisions of the Act providing a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1917, to be applied under the direction of the President, $280,000, plus so much of $20,000 additional as may equal the sum of revenue collected and paid into the treasuries of said islands in excess of $280,000: *Provided*, That no part of the $280,000 shall be paid to any one holding office in the Colonial Councils of the Virgin Islands or other public office under the government of said islands who owes allegiance to any country other than the United States of America.

Temporary government in. Vol. 39, p. 1132.

Additional from insular revenue.

Proviso. Officials holding allegiances to any other country, excluded pay herefrom.

STATE MARINE SCHOOLS, ACT MARCH 4, 1911

Marine schools.

To reimburse the State of New York, $25,000; the State of Massachusetts, $25,000; and the State of Pennsylvania, $25,000, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in those States in accordance with section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911; in all, $75,000.

Reimbursing New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania for.

Vol. 36, p. 1353.

CARE OF LEPERS, AND SO FORTH, ISLAND OF GUAM

Lepers, etc.

Naval station, island of Guam: For maintenance and care of lepers, special patients, and for other purposes, including cost of transfer of lepers from Guam to the island of Culion, in the Philippines, and their maintenance, $18,000; for educational purposes, $12,000; in all, $30,000.

Care, etc., Culion, P. I.

NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

Research laboratory.

For laboratory and research work and other necessary work of the naval research laboratory for the benefit of the naval service, including operation and maintenance of a laboratory, additions to equipment necessary properly to carry on work in hand, maintenance of buildings and grounds, and the temporary employment of such scientific civilian assistants as may become necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, $175,000: *Provided*, That $10,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the temporary employment of civilian scientists and technicists required on

Work of, for naval service.

Provisos. Temporary scientists.

Technical, etc., services.

special problems: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for technical, drafting, clerical, and messenger service shall not exceed $75,000 in addition to the amount authorized by the preceding proviso.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Naval records and library.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including employees engaged in the collection or copying and classification, with a view to publication, of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe, $37,940.

Judge Advocate General.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

SALARIES, OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Civilian personnel, Office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $107,000.

George Melling. Compiling Navy laws, etc.

To pay George Melling for compiling and indexing supplement to Laws Relating to the Navy, Annotated, including laws enacted at the present session of Congress, $3,000, to be available upon completion of such work.

Chief of Naval Operations.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

SALARIES, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Civilian personnel, Office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $66,640.

Inspection and Survey Board.

SALARIES, BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $19,560.

Director, Naval Communications.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $126,200.

Naval Intelligence.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $37,800.

Bureau of Navigation.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

RECREATION FOR ENLISTED MEN, NAVY

Recreation for enlisted men.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

For the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, $400,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid from this appropriation for personal services of field employees, exclusive of temporary services, shall not exceed $35,000.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Contingent.

For continuous-service certificates, commissions, warrants, diplomas, discharges, good-conduct badges, and medals for men and boys; purchase of gymnastic apparatus; transportation of effects of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy, and of officers and men of the Naval Reserve who die while on duty; books for training apprentice seamen and landsmen; packing boxes and materials; books and models; stationery; and other contingent expenses and emergencies arising under cognizance of the Bureau of Navigation, unforeseen and impossible to classify, $14,000.

GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Gunnery and engineering exercises.

Badges, ranges, etc.

For trophies and badges for excellence in gunnery, target practice, engineering exercises, and for economy in fuel consumption, to be awarded under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may formulate; for the purpose of recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; for the establishment and maintenance of shooting galleries, target houses, targets, and ranges; for hiring established ranges, and for transporting equipment to and from ranges, $46,650.

INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Equipment supplies, etc.

For supplies for seamen's quarters; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; all pilotage and towage of ships of war; canal tolls, wharfage, dock and port charges, and other necessary incidental expenses of a similar nature; services and materials in repairing, correcting, adjusting, and testing compasses on shore and on board ship; nautical and astronomical instruments and repairs to same, and pay of chronometer caretakers; libraries for ships of war, professional books, schoolbooks, and papers; maintenance of gunnery and other training classes; compasses, compass fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ship's compasses; logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way and leads and other appliances for sounding; photographs, photographic instruments and materials, printing outfit and materials; and for the necessary civilian electricians for gyrocompass testing and inspection; in all, $585,000.

OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Ocean and lake surveys.

For hydrographic surveys, including the pay of the necessary hydrographic surveyors, cartographic draftsmen, and recorders, and for the purchase of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, $85,000.

NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Training stations

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, including labor and material, heat, light, water, general care, repairs, and improvements; schoolbooks; and all other incidental expenses for the naval training stations that follow:

San Diego, California, $160,000; California.

Newport, Rhode Island, $245,000; Rhode Island.

Great Lakes, Illinois, $245,000; Illinois.

Hampton Roads, Virginia, $245,000. Virginia.

Provided, That the amount to be paid out of each of the foregoing sums under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for

Proviso. Clerical, etc., services.

clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $12,600, except for Great Lakes, which shall not exceed $13,750.

Naval Reserve.

NAVAL RESERVE

Organizing, recruiting, etc., expenses.

Pay, etc., on active duty.

For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve and Naval Militia, for maintenance and rental of armories, including pay of necessary janitors, and for wharfage, $160,000; for pay and allowances of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when employed on authorized training duty; mileage for officers while traveling under orders to and from training duty; transportation of enrolled and enlisted men to and from training duty, and subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men during the actual period of training duty; subsistence of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve while performing authorized training or other duty without pay; pay, mileage, and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve and pay, allowances, and subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when ordered to active duty in connection with the instruction, training, and drilling of the Naval Reserve; pay of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve for the performance of drills or other equivalent instruction or duty, or appropriate duties, and administrative duties, $3,730,500; in all $3,890,500, of which amount not more than $364,010 shall be available, in addition to other appropriations, for aviation material, equipment, fuel, and rental of hangars, and not more than $709,461 shall be available in addition to other appropriations, for fuel and the transportation thereof, and for all other expenses in connection with the maintenance, operation, repair, and upkeep of vessels assigned for training the Naval Reserve: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid from this appropriation for clerical and messenger services for Naval Reserve administration in naval stations and districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $72,286.

Naval Fleet Reserve, subsistence.

Pay, etc.

Aviation, expenses.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Procuring supplies, etc., for units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to institutions at which one or more units of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps are established, of such means of transportation, books, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, and all other miscellaneous items, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps or on board ship; and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of the Navy; for transporting supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions, training camps, and ships and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for the establishment and maintenance of camps of instruction, and schools on ships for the further practical instruction of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps or ships and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps or ships and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps or ships and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp or ship and for the return journey thereto, and to pay

Expenses of instruction camps and ship schools.

Commutation of travel allowance.

the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps or advanced schools on ships at the rate prescribed for enlisted men of the seventh pay grade; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the commuted ration of the Navy; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of the members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles $65,000, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law may be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the Navy without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expenses incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the Navy be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Subsistence commutation.

Medical, etc., treatment.

Provisos.
Uniforms, etc., from Navy stock.

Price current to govern payments.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

War College.

For maintenance of the Naval War College on Coasters Harbor Island, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; and care of ground for same, $96,000; services of a professor of international law, $2,000; services of civilian lecturers, rendered at the War College, $2,000; care and preservation of the library, including the purchase, binding, and repair of books of reference and periodicals, $5,000; in all, $105,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $64,000.

Maintenance.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Naval Home.

For pay of employees at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, $68,300.

Pay of employees.

Maintenance: For water rent, heating, and lighting; cemetery, burial expenses, and headstones; general care and improvements of grounds, buildings, walls, and fences; repairs to power-plant equipment, implements, tools, and furniture, and purchase of the same; music in chapel and entertainments for beneficiaries; stationery, books, and periodicals; transportation of indigent and destitute beneficiaries to the Naval Home, and of sick and insane beneficiaries, their attendants and necessary subsistence for both, to and from other Government hospitals; employment of such beneficiaries in and about the Naval Home as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, on the recommendation of the governor; support of beneficiaries and all other contingent expenses, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle, two motor-propelled vehicles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes, $98,500;

Maintenance.

From naval pension fund.

In all, Naval Home, $166,800, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $414,540: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $450,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

Proviso. Adjusted Compensation Act balances available. Vol. 43, p. 688.

Hydrographic Office.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

SALARIES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $325,000.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office: For purchase and printing of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, copperplates, steel plates, chart paper, packing boxes, chart portfolios, electrotyping copperplates, cleaning copperplates; tools, instruments, power, and materials for drawing, engraving, and printing; materials for and mounting charts; reduction of charts by photography; photolithographing charts for immediate use; transfer of photolithographic and other charts to copper; purchase of equipment for the storage of plates used in making charts and for the storage of Hydrographic Office charts and publications; modernization, care and repairs to printing presses, furniture, instruments, and tools; extra drawing and engraving; translating from foreign languages; telegrams on public business; preparation of pilot charts and their supplements, and printing and mailing same; purchase of data for charts and sailing directions and other nautical publications; books of reference and works and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, and to other professional and technical subjects connected with the work of the Hydrographic Office, $60,000.

Pilot charts.

Branch offices. Contingent expenses of designated.

For contingent expenses of branch hydrographic offices at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oregon), Portland (Maine), Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Duluth, Sault Sainte Marie, Seattle, Panama, San Juan (Porto Rico), Los Angeles, and Galveston, including furniture, fuel, lights, works, and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, stationery, miscellaneous articles, rent and care of offices, care of time balls, car fare and ferriage in visiting merchant vessels, freight and express charges, telegrams, and other necessary expenses incurred in collecting the latest information for pilot charts, and for other purposes for which the offices were established, $19,120.

Employees.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, $35,680

Naval Observatory.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

SALARIES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $88,600.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Miscellaneous computations: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $9,420. Computations.

For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library; for apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same; for repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences; furniture, gas, chemicals, paints, and stationery, including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, foreign postage, and all contingent expenses; plants and fertilizers; for fuel, oil, grease, pipe, wire, and other materials needed for the maintenance and repair of boilers, engines, heating apparatus, electric lighting and power plant, and water-supply system; purchase and maintenance of teams; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor truck and passenger automobile, and of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; material for boxing nautical instruments for transportation; telegraph and telephone service, and incidental labor, $20,000, of which sum not to exceed $3,058 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia. Library, apparatus, repairs, miscellaneous supplies, etc.

Grounds and Roads, Naval Observatory: For cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $6,000, of which amount not to exceed $4,980 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia. Grounds and roads.

SALARIES, NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE Nautical Almanac Office.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $29,560. Civilian personnel.

For pay of computers on piecework in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and in improving the tables of the planets, moon, and stars, $2,500. Computers on piece work.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Bureau of Engineering.

ENGINEERING

For repairs, preservation, and renewal of machinery, auxiliary machinery, and boilers of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats, distilling and refrigerating apparatus; repairs, preservation, and renewals of electric interior and exterior signal communications and all electrical appliances of whatsoever nature on board naval vessels, except range finders, battle order and range transmitters and indicators, and motors and their controlling apparatus used to operate machinery belonging to other bureaus; searchlights and fire-control equipments for antiaircraft defense at shore stations; maintenance and operation of coast signal service; equipage, supplies, and materials under the cognizance of the bureau required for the maintenance and operation of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats; care, custody, and operation of the naval petroleum reserves; purchase, installation, repair, and preservation of machinery, tools, and appliances in navy yards and stations, pay of classified field force under the bureau; incidental expenses for naval vessels, navy yards, and stations, inspectors' offices, the engineering experiment station, such as photographing, technical books and periodicals, stationery, and instruments; services, instruments and apparatus, supplies, and technical books and periodicals necessary to carry on experimental and research work; in all, $19,050,000: *Provided*, That Engineering repairs, machinery, etc. Equipment supplies. Proviso.

Clerical, etc., services.

the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of United States inspectors of machinery and engineering material for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $1,575,000.

Engineering Experimental Station.

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Experimental work, etc.

For original investigation and extended experimentation of naval appliances, testing implements and apparatus; purchase and installation of such machines and auxiliaries considered applicable for test and use in the naval service; and for maintenance and equipment of buildings and grounds, $175,000.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $275,480.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Construction and repair of vessels.

Construction and repair of vessels: For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, steam capstans, steam windlasses, and all other auxiliaries; labor in navy yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; carrying on work of experimental model tank and wind tunnel; designing naval vessels; construction and repair of yard craft, lighters, and barges; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat; general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses for vessels and navy yards, inspectors' offices, such as photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for drafting room, and for pay of classified field force under the bureau; for hemp, wire, iron, and other materials for the manufacture of cordage, anchors, cables, galleys, and chains; specifications for purchase thereof shall be so prepared as shall give fair and free competition; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, hammocks, and other work; interior appliances and tools for manufacturing purposes in navy yards and naval stations; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; naval signals and apparatus, other than electric, namely, signals, lights, lanterns, running lights, and lamps and their appendages for general use on board ship for illuminating purposes; and oil and candles used in connection therewith; bunting and other materials for making and repairing flags of all kinds; for all permanent galley fittings and equipage; rugs, carpets, curtains, and hangings on board naval vessels, $16,600,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen (ship keepers), and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of superintending naval constructors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $1,800,000.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $349,830.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Bureau of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, material, and labor to be used in the general work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance; for furniture at naval ammunition depots, torpedo stations, naval ordnance plants, and proving grounds; for technical books; plant appliances as now defined by the "Navy Classification of Accounts"; for machinery and machine tools; for maintenance of proving grounds, powder factory, torpedo stations, gun factory, ammunition depots, and naval ordnance plants, and for target practice; not to exceed $10,000 for minor improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and at a cost not to exceed $750 for any single project; for the maintenance, repair, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled freight and passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes at naval ammunition depots, naval proving grounds, naval ordnance plants, and naval torpedo stations; for the pay of chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots, and for care and operation of schools during the fiscal year 1928 at ordnance stations at Indianhead, Maryland, Dahlgren, Virginia, and South Charleston, West Virginia, $11,450,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $900,000.

Procuring, etc., ordnance and ordnance stores.

Plant appliances.

Vehicles, etc.

Schools at designated stations.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., services.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, $1,000,000.

Smokeless powder.

Torpedoes and appliances, Bureau of Ordnance: For the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances, to be available until expended, $450,000.

Torpedoes, etc.

EXPERIMENTS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

For experimental work in the development of armor-piercing and other projectiles, fuses, powders, and high explosives, in connection with problems of the attack of armor with direct and inclined fire at various ranges, including the purchase of armor, powder, projectiles, and fuses for the above purposes and of all necessary material and labor in connection therewith; and for other experimental work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance, in connection with the development of ordnance material for the Navy, $190,000.

Experimental work.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $144,000.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

PAY, SUBSISTENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Pay, etc., of the Navy.

Pay of naval personnel.—For pay and allowances prescribed by law of officers on sea duty and other duty, and officers on waiting

Officers.

Pay, rental, subsistence allowance.
Retired.
Hire of quarters.

orders—pay, $28,170,569; rental allowance, $5,832,128; subsistence allowance, $3,568,400; in all, $37,571,097; officers on the retired list, $5,044,284; for hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them, and hire of quarters for officers and enlisted men on sea duty at such times as they may be deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions which may render them uninhabitable, $1,000; pay of enlisted men on the retired list, $1,752,328; extra pay to men reenlisting after being honorably discharged, $2,056,325; interest on deposits by men, $2,000; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and apprentice seamen, including men in the engineer's force and men detailed for duty with the Fish Commission, enlisted men, men in trade schools, pay of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, extra pay to men for diving and cash prizes for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions, $65,068,250; outfits for all enlisted men and apprentice seamen of the Navy on first enlistment at not to exceed $100 each, civilian clothing not to exceed $15 per man to men given discharges for bad conduct or undesirability or inaptitude, reimbursement in kind of clothing to persons in the Navy for losses in cases of marine or aircraft disasters or in the operation of water or airborne craft, and the authorized issue of clothing and equipment to the members of the Nurse Corps, $2,362,533; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, $225,500, and as many machinists as the President may from time to time deem necessary to appoint; and apprentice seamen under training at training stations and on board training ships, at the pay prescribed by law, $1,512,000; pay and allowances of the Nurse Corps, including assistant superintendents, directors, and assistant directors—pay $649,080, rental allowance $24,000, subsistence allowance $20,805, pay retired list $4,500; in all, $698,385; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps; pay and allowances of Fleet Naval Reservists of the classes defined in sections 22, 23, 24, and 26 of the Act of February 28, 1925, $7,980,000; reimbursement for losses of property under Act of October 6, 1917, $5,000; payment of six months' death gratuity, $150,000; in all, $124,428,702;

Enlisted men.

Outfits, etc.

Clothing reimbursements, etc.

Machinists, apprentice seamen, under training.

Nurse Corps.

Fleet Naval Reservists.

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Property losses.

Death gratuity.

Subsistence.
Provisions, commuted rations, etc.

Subsistence of naval personnel: For provisions and commuted rations for enlisted men of the Navy, which commuted rations may be paid to caterers of messes in case of death or desertion upon orders of the commanding officers, at 50 cents per diem, and midshipmen at 80 cents per diem, and commuted rations stopped on account of sick in hospital and credited at the rate of 75 cents per ration to the naval hospital fund; subsistence of men unavoidably detained or absent from vessels to which attached under orders (during which subsistence rations to be stopped on board ship and no credit for commutation therefor to be given); quarters and subsistence of men on detached duty; subsistence of members of the Naval Reserve during period of active service; subsistence in kind at hospitals and on board ship in lieu of subsistence allowance of female nurses and Navy and Marine Corps general courts-martial prisoners undergoing imprisonment with sentences of dishonorable discharge from the service at the expiration of such confinement; in all, $19,128,975;

Subsistence while absent from duty.

Naval Reserve, etc.

Transportation.

Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel: For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers of the Navy while traveling under orders; for mileage, at 5 cents per mile, to midshipmen entering the Naval Academy while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as midshipmen, and not more than $2,500 shall be available for transportation of

midshipmen, including reimbursement of traveling expenses, while traveling under orders after appointment as midshipmen; for actual traveling expenses of female nurses; for travel allowance or for transportation and subsistence as authorized by law of enlisted men upon discharge; transportation of enlisted men and apprentice seamen and applicants for enlistment at home and abroad, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation to their homes, if residents of the United States, of enlisted men and apprentice seamen discharged on medical survey, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation of sick or insane enlisted men and apprentice seamen to hospitals, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers, and for railway guides and other expenses incident to transportation; expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen; actual and necessary expenses in lieu of mileage to officers on duty with traveling recruiting parties; transportation of dependents of officers and enlisted men, in all, $4,535,250.

Recruiting.

In all, for pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel, $148,092,927, of which sum $500,000 shall be available immediately; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel," shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That additional commissioned, warranted, appointed, enlisted, and civilian personnel of the medical department of the Navy, required for the care of patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau in naval hospitals, may be employed in addition to the numbers appropriated for in this Act: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipmen whose admission subsequent to January 3, 1927, would result in exceeding at any time an allowance of three midshipmen for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; of one midshipman for Porto Rico, a native of the island, appointed on nomination of the governor, and of three midshipmen from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and of two midshipmen for the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify in any way existing laws relative to the appointment of midshipmen at large, from the enlisted personnel of the naval service or from the Naval Reserve.

Aggregate amount.

Accounting.

Provisos.
Additional medical personnel for Veterans' Bureau patients at naval hospitals.

Restriction on admissions to Naval Academy.
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Appointments at large or from enlisted men not affected.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Maintenance.

For fuel; the removal and transportation of ashes and garbage from ships of war; books, blanks, and stationery, including stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, chaplains on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ships; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters for ships; packing boxes and materials; interior fittings for general storehouses, pay offices, and accounting offices in navy yards; expenses of disbursing officers; coffee mills and repair thereto; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for the same; laboratory equipment; purchase of articles of equipage at home and abroad under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith, and the manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; musical instruments and music; mess outfits; soap on board naval vessels; tolls, ferriage, yeomen's stores, safes, and other incidental expenses; all freight and express charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus; labor in general

Equipment supplies.

Freight, Department and Bureaus.

storehouses, paymasters' offices, and accounting offices in navy yards and naval stations, including naval stations maintained in island possessions under the control of the United States, and expenses in handling stores purchased and manufactured under "the naval supply account fund"; in all, $9,778,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for chemists and for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in the supply and accounting departments of the navy yards and naval stations and disbursing offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $2,800,000.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., services.

Clothing and small stores fund. Issues to Naval Reserve.

The clothing and small-stores fund shall be charged with the value of all issues of clothing and small stores made to enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and the uniform gratuity paid to officers of the Naval Reserve.

FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Fuel, transportation of, etc.

For coal and other fuel for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same; maintenance and general operation of machinery of naval fuel depots and fuel plants; water for all purposes on board naval vessels, and ice for the cooling of water, including the expense of transportation and storage of both, $12,000,000: *Provided*, That fuel acquired other than by purchase shall not be issued without charging the applicable appropriation with the cost of such fuel at the rate current at the time of issue for fuel purchased: *Provided further*, That the President may direct the use, wholly or in part, of fuel on hand, however acquired, to be charged at the last issue rate for fuel acquired by purchase, when, in his judgment, prices quoted for supplying fuel are excessive.

Provisos. Issues of, charged to appropriation applicable.

Prices for fuel on hand.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $793,800.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon's necessaries. Civil establishment.

For surgeon's necessaries for vessels in commission, navy yards, naval stations, and Marine Corps; and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy yards, naval medical supply depots, Naval Medical School and dispensary, Washington, and Naval Academy; for tolls and ferriages; purchase of books and stationery; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary, hygienic, administrative, and special instruction, including the issuing of naval medical bulletins and supplements; purchase and repairs of nonpassenger-carrying wagons, automobile ambulances, and harness; purchase of and feed for horses and cows; maintenance, repair, and operation of three passenger-carrying motor vehicles for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, and of one motor-propelled vehicle for official use only for the medical officer on outpatient medical service at the Naval Academy; trees, plants, care of grounds, garden tools, and seeds; incidental articles for the Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks; washing for medical department at Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks, dispensaries at navy yards

Vehicles, etc.

and naval stations, and ships; and for minor repairs on buildings and grounds of the United States Naval Medical School and naval medical supply depots; rent of rooms for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, not to exceed $1,200; for the care, maintenance, and treatment of the insane of the Navy and Marine Corps on the Pacific coast, including supernumeraries held for transfer to the Government Hospital for the Insane; for dental outfits and dental material; and all other necessary contingent expenses; in all, $2,012,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical service in naval hospitals, dispensaries, medical supply depots, and Naval Medical School, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $150,000.

Care of insane on Pacific coast.

Proviso. Clerical, etc., services.

CARE OF THE DEAD

Care of the dead.

For the care of the dead; for funeral expenses and interment or transportation to their homes or to designated cemeteries of the remains of officers (including officers who die within the United States) and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, of members of the Nurse Corps, reservists on active or training duty, and accepted applicants for enlistment, civilian employees of the Navy Department and Naval Establishment who die outside of the continental limits of the United States, and former enlisted men who are discharged while in naval hospitals and are inmates of said hospitals on the date of their death; for funeral expenses and interment of the remains of pensioners and destitute patients who die in naval hospitals; for purchase and care of cemetery lots; for removal of remains from abandoned cemeteries to naval or national cemeteries, or to their homes, including remains interred in isolated graves at home and abroad, and remains temporarily interred, $75,000: *Provided*, That the above provision shall apply in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who die while on active duty.

Expenses of interment of officers, etc., dying in the service.

Civilian employees, dying abroad.

Proviso. Retired officers, etc., on active duty, included.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $71,960.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

For the labor, materials, and supplies necessary, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, for the general maintenance of the activities and properties now or hereafter under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, including the purchase, exchange (including parts), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles for the Navy Department (not to exceed eight in number) and the Naval Establishment not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed $975,000 for clerical, inspection, drafting, messenger, and other classified work in the field, $7,000,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year 1928 the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to purchase not more than eight passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed $2,000 each, eight passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed $1,500 each, and twelve passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed $650 each, and the Secretary of the Navy shall

General maintenance.

Vehicles.

Clerical, etc., services.

Provisos. Purchase of passenger vehicles limited.

sell or exchange, in part payment for such new vehicles, not less than a corresponding number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles in use and of makes which now cost in excess of $2,000 per vehicle to replace for each new car purchased costing $1,200 or more: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including the compensation of operators, shall not exceed in the aggregate $95,000, exclusive of such vehicles owned and operated by the Marine Corps in connection with expeditionary duty without the continental limits of the United States, and on any one vehicle shall not exceed for maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than $500.

Limit for operation, etc.

Marine Corps, outside continental limits.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Contingent.

For contingent expenses and minor extensions and improvements of public works at navy yards and stations, $125,000.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $258,000.

Public works.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

New York, N. Y.

Navy yard, New York, New York: Improvements to electric systems, $120,000; improvements to central power plant, $37,000; in all, $157,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Repairs to Dry Dock Numbered 1, $375,000.

Norfolk, Va.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Dredging, to continue, $62,500.

Charleston, S. C.

Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Dredging, to continue, $36,000.

Mare Island, Calif.

Navy yard, Mare Island, California: Dredging, to continue, $70,000; replace distributing systems and paving along water front, $135,000; in all, $205,000.

Puget Sound, Wash.

Navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Improvements to central power plant and distributing system, $200,000; approaches and distributing system, Pier Numbered 6, $100,000; in all, $300,000.

Hampton Roads, Va.

Balance available for dredging.

Vol. 42, p. 804.

The unexpended balance of the amount of $200,000 appropriated by the Act approved July 1, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 804), for repairs to north breakwater at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, shall be available for dredging, to continue, at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Key West, Fla.

Naval Station, Key West, Florida: Repairs to marine railway, $25,000.

Guantanamo, Cuba.

Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Improvements to power plant, $100,000.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements to channel and harbor, to continue, $2,805,000; Diesel oil purification plant, $20,000; in all, $2,825,000.

Guam.

Naval station, Guam: Improvements to telephone system, $25,000.

Balance available for coal storage.

Vol. 43, p. 198.

The amount of $12,000 appropriated by the Act approved May 28, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 198), for replacing timber dock with concrete quay wall, coaling station, at the naval station, Guam, shall be available for coal storage, Agana, at the naval station, Guam.

Naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands: Oil storage for central power plant, $15,000; reconstruction of marine railway Numbered One, $30,000; in all, $45,000. Cavite, P. I.

Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, buildings: Improvements to heating system, $38,000; improvements to electric system, $32,000; in all, $70,000. Great Lakes, Ill.

Naval base, San Diego, California: Construction of complete section of extensible pier, to complete, $150,000. San Diego, Calif.

Submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements toward general development, $365,000. Pearl Harbor, submarine base.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Bureau of Aeronautics.

AVIATION, NAVY

For aviation, as follows: For navigational, photographic, aerological, radio, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, for use with aircraft built or building on June 30, 1927, $914,000; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, fleet, and all other aviation activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, $8,050,400, including $300,000 for the equipment of vessels with catapults and including not to exceed $300,000 for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft, $1,728,600; for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service, $685,000; for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, including not to exceed $345,000 for the Naval Reserve, $8,522,000, of which amount not to exceed $4,100,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the Navy Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, approved May 21, 1926; toward the construction of one of the rigid airships authorized in Public Act Numbered 422 (Sixty-ninth Congress), approved June 24, 1926 (limit of cost $4,500,000), $200,000: *Provided*, That in any contract made for the construction of such airship, the Government is to be allowed credit for any savings resulting from the installation of substitute gas cells for gold-beaters' skin; in all, $20,100,000; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Aviation" shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, the Secretary of the Navy may, prior to July 1, 1929, enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, to an amount not in excess of $9,480,000: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance of more than six heavier-than-air stations on the coasts of the continental United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of a factory for the manufacture of airplanes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay out of this appropriation the amounts due on claims for damages which have occurred or may occur to private property growing out of the operations of naval aircraft, where such claim does not exceed the sum of $250: *Provided further*, That all claims adjusted under this authority during the fiscal year shall be reported in detail to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy.

Designated aviation expenses.

Aircraft factory, etc.

Catapults, etc.

Helium.
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Aircraft, new construction, etc.

Incurred obligations.
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Rigid airship.
Ante, p. 765.

Provisos.
Credit for substituted gas cells.

Accounting.

Additional for new airplanes.

Contracts.

Shore stations limited.

Airplane factory construction forbidden.

Determination of damages claims.

Report to Congress.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $200,000.

Naval Academy.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Pay of professors, etc.

Pay, Naval Academy: Pay for professors and others, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, $234,000: *Provided*, That not more than $36,500 shall be paid for masters and instructors in swordsmanship and physical training.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Employees.

For pay of employees at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, $570,000.

Current expenses.

Current and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Academy: For text and reference books for use of instructors; stationery, blank books and forms, models, maps, and periodicals; apparatus and materials for instruction in physical training and athletics; expenses of lectures and entertainments, not exceeding $1,000, including pay and expenses of lecturer; chemicals, philosophical apparatus and instruments, stores, machinery, tools, fittings, apparatus, and materials for instruction purposes, $72,800; for purchase, binding, and repair of books for the library (to be purchased in the open market on the written order of the surperintendent), $5,000; for expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, $1,400; for contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding $4,000; for contingencies for the commandant of midshipmen, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding $1,800; in all, $85,000, to be accounted for as one fund.

Library.

Board of Visitors.

Superintendent.

Commandant.

General maintenance and repairs.

Maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy: For necessary repairs of public buildings, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, improvements, repairs, and fixtures; for books, periodicals, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines; fire apparatus and plants, machinery; purchase and maintenance of all horses and horse-drawn vehicles for use at the academy, including the maintenance, operation, and repair of three horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes; seeds and plants; tools and repairs of the same; stationery; furniture for Government buildings and offices at the academy, including furniture for midshipmen's rooms; coal and other fuels; candles, oil, and gas; attendance on light and power plants; cleaning and clearing up station and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire engines, fire apparatus, and plants, and telephone, telegraph, and clock systems; incidental labor; advertising, water tax, postage, telephones, telegrams, tolls, and ferriage; flags and awnings; packing boxes, fuel for heating and lighting bandsmen's quarters; pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music and astronomical instruments; and for pay of employees on leave, $1,000,000.

Horse-drawn vehicles, etc.

Marine Corps.

MARINE CORPS

Pay, etc.

PAY, MARINE CORPS

Officers, active list.

Pay of officers, active list: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on the active list—pay and allowances, $3,592,756; subsistence allowance, $486,837; rental allowance, $659,686; in all, $4,739,279.

Retired list.

For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, $558,121.

Enlisted men, active list.

Pay of enlisted men, active list: For pay and allowances of noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates, as prescribed by law,

and for the expenses of clerks of the United States Marine Corps traveling under orders, and including additional compensation for enlisted men of the Marine Corps qualified as expert riflemen, sharpshooters, marksmen, or regularly detailed as gun captains, gun pointers, cooks, messmen, including interest on deposits by enlisted men, post exchange debts of deserters and of men discharged or sentenced to terms of imprisonment while in debt to the United States, under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and the authorized travel allowance of discharged enlisted men, and for prizes for excellence in gunnery exercises and target practice, and for pay of enlisted men designated as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks, both afloat and ashore, and for gratuities to enlisted men discharged not under honorable conditions—pay and allowances, $7,790,435, and in addition $500,000 is reappropriated of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Pay, Marine Corps, 1925"; allowance for lodging and subsistence, $729,856; in all, $8,520,291.

Additional reappropriation.

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For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the retired list, $433,034.

Retired enlisted men.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged enlisted men for clothing undrawn, $225,000.

Undrawn clothing.

For pay and allowances of the Marine Corps Reserve (a) excluding transferred and assigned men, $55,000; (b) transferred men, $263,675; (c) assigned men, $65,000; in all, $383,675.

Marine Corps Reserve.

For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers traveling under orders without troops, $125,000. In all, $14,984,400, and the money herein made available for pay of the Marine Corps shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund.

Mileage, etc.

Disbursing and accounting.

PAY OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES, MARINE CORPS

Pay of Civil Force: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as follows:

Civilian personnel at headquarters.

Offices of the major general commandant and adjutant and inspector, $61,390;

Office of the paymaster, $21,635;

Office of the quartermaster, $75,275; in all, $158,300.

GENERAL EXPENSES, MARINE CORPS

General expenses.

For every expenditure requisite for, and incident to, the authorized work of the Marine Corps, other than as appropriated for under the headings of pay and salaries, as follows:

Authorized objects.

For provisions, subsistence, board and lodging of enlisted men, recruits and recruiting parties, and applicants for enlistment, cash allowance for lodging and subsistence to enlisted men traveling on duty; ice, ice machines and their maintenance, $3,057,457;

Provisions, etc.

For clothing for enlisted men, $760,200;

Clothing.

For fuel, heat, light, and power, including sales to officers, $500,000;

Fuel, etc.

For military supplies and equipment, including their purchase, repair, preservation, and handling; recreational, school, educational, library, musical, amusement, field sport, and gymnasium supplies, equipment, services, and incidental expenses; purchase and marking of prizes for excellence in gunnery and rifle practice, good-conduct badges, medals, and buttons awarded to officers and

Military supplies.

Purchase, repairs, etc.

enlisted men by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees for competitions, $779,343;

Transporting and recruiting.

For transportation of troops and applicants for enlistment, including cash in lieu of ferriage and transfers en route; toilet kits for issue to recruits upon their first enlistment and other incidental expenses of the recruiting service; and transportation for dependents of officers and enlisted men, $547,000;

Repairs to barracks, etc.

For repairs and improvements to barracks, quarters, and other public buildings at posts and stations; for the renting, leasing, and improvement of buildings in the District of Columbia with the approval of the Public Buildings Commission and at such other places as the public exigencies require, and the erection of temporary buildings upon the approval of the Secretary of the Navy at a total cost of not to exceed $10,000 during the year, $400,000;

Forage, etc.

For forage and stabling of public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses, $40,000;

Contingent.

For miscellaneous supplies, material, equipment, personal and other services, and for other incidental expenses for the Marine Corps not otherwise provided for; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters and calculating machines; purchase and repair of furniture and fixtures; purchase, exchange, and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying and other vehicles, including parts; veterinary services and medicines for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; purchase of mounts and horse equipment for all officers below the grade of major required to be mounted; shoeing for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; books, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; packing and crating of officers' allowance of baggage; funeral expenses of officers and enlisted men and accepted applicants for enlistment and retired officers on active duty and retired enlisted men of the Marine Corps, including the transportation of their bodies, arms, and wearing apparel from the place of demise to the homes of the deceased in the United States; construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries; and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, $1,815,000: *Provided*, That there may be expended out of this appropriation not to exceed $8,000 for the purchase of four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles subject at least to an equal number of such vehicles being exchanged in part payment, the gross cost of any one vehicle not to be in excess of $2,000: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchman, interpreter, and messenger service in the classified field service of the Marine Corps, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed $73,000;

Vehicles.

Horses, etc.

Funeral expenses.

Laundries.

Provisos.
Purchase of motor passenger vehicles.

Clerical, etc., field service.

Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps Reserve: For clothing, subsistence, heat, light, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses, $40,000;

Additional for designated objects.
Balance reappropriated.

In all $7,939,000, and, in addition, there is reappropriated of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Pay, Marine Corps, 1925," $200,000 for provisions, $50,000 for clothing, $30,000 for military supplies and equipment, $27,000 for transportation, and $23,000 for miscellaneous supplies and expenses, the whole sum herein made available for "General Expenses, Marine Corps," to be accounted for as one fund.

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Major alterations to ships.

ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Additional protection, etc., of designated ships.

Major alterations, naval vessels: Toward the installation of additional protection against submarine attack, the installation of antiair-attack deck protection, and the conversion to oil burning of the

United States ships New York, Utah, Texas, Florida, Arkansas, and Wyoming, and for the purchase, manufacture, and installation of new fire-control systems for the New York and Texas, all as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels," approved December 18, 1924, and, in addition, the installation of improved appliances for launching and handling airplanes on the six battleships above named as authorized by the Act approved May 27, 1926, $2,210,000, to be available until expended.

Ante, p. 661.
Vol. 43, p. 719.

Launching, etc., airplanes.
Ante, p. 661.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY

Increase of the Navy.

Construction and machinery: On account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized, $14,200,000, of which sum $450,000 shall be immediately available toward the construction of the last three of the eight scout cruisers authorized by section 2 of the Act of December 18, 1924, and, in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make transfers during the fiscal year 1928 from the naval supply account fund to this appropriation of sums aggregating $5,115,000, and the total sum hereby made available shall remain available until expended.

Construction and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized.
Scout cruisers immediately available.
Vol. 43, p. 719.

Additional from supply account fund.

Armor, armament, and ammunition: Toward the armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels heretofore authorized, to remain available until expended, $9,500,000.

Armor, etc., vessels under construction.

The appropriations made in this Act for the purchase or manufacture of equipment or material or of a particular class of equipment or material shall be available for the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent that pertain to such equipment or material for which the appropriations are made.

Purchase of equipment patents, etc.

No part of any appropriation made for the Navy shall be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, including personal services of civilians and of enlisted men of the Navy, except as herein expressly authorized: *Provided*, That there may be detailed to the Bureau of Navigation not to exceed at any one time twenty-four enlisted men of the Navy: *Provided further*, That enlisted men detailed to the naval dispensary and the radio communication service shall not be regarded as detailed to the Navy Department in the District of Columbia.

Use for Department expenses, limited.

Provisos.
Details to Navigation Bureau.

Specified service not a Department detail.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant; and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Restriction on repair and equipment of vessels, machinery, etc., at other than navy yards and arsenals.

facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4910.]
[Public, No. 687.]

CHAP. 270.—An Act Granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants.

Public lands.
Grant to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for livestock developments, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at State College, New Mexico, to be used for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, the following-described lands out of the unreserved and unappropriated public domain situated in the State of New Mexico, to wit:

Description.
Post, p. 1345.

All of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1 to 5, both inclusive; north half of northeast quarter of section 8, north half and southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10 to 13, both inclusive; north half, southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 14, northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 15, all of section 16, northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24, all of section 32, that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande River and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein; all of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of section 24, in township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 1 and the east half of section 12, township 21 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections 6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian: *Provided*, That the control and management of said lands shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents of the said New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State of New Mexico shall make no charge against nor collect any rental from said college for the possession and use thereof.

Proviso.
Control vested in Board of Regents.

Existing rights protected.

Sec. 2. Such grant shall not include any land which, on the date of the approval of this Act, is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished, except, that lands embraced in permits to prospect for oil, gas or other minerals shall be included in the grant to the State, the minerals therein being reserved to the United States as provided in section 3 hereof.

Mining permits.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Sec. 3. There is hereby reserved to the United States all minerals that may be found in the lands granted by the provisions hereof, together with the right of the United States, its permittees, lessees, or grantees, at any time, to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals.

SEC. 4. In the event that the lands herein granted, or any part thereof, shall cease to be used for the purposes specified in section 1, or shall be used for any other purpose foreign to those for which this grant is made, title thereto shall thereupon revert to the United States.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 271.—An Act Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16800.]
[Public, No. 688.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, $9,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1927, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

District of Columbia. Appropriations for expenses of, from District revenues, and $9,000,000 from the Treasury.

Revenues from activities from all sources to be credited to the District.

Advances. Vol. 42, p. 668.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $43,240, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary of engineer commissioner $7,500: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service; (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act; (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit; or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923 and is specifically authorized by other law;

Office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in grade.
Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

No reduction in fixed salaries. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payment under higher rates permitted.

Purchasing division.

Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $50,000;

Building inspection division.

Building inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $105,520;

Plumbing inspection division.

Plumbing inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $28,500; for temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, $4,000; two members of plumbing board at $150 each; in all, $32,800;

In all, executive office, $231,560.

District Building.

CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING

Operating force, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $47,260; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, $14,000; in all, $61,260: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

Proviso. Assistant engineers.

Operating expenses.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed $5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, including not to exceed $2,000 for new air compressor for pneumatic tube system, $35,000.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Assessor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $171,120; temporary clerk hire, $3,000; in all, $174,120.

LICENSE BUREAU

License bureau.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $17,640; temporary clerk hire, $1,500; in all, $19,140.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Collector's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $38,600.

Auditor's office.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Other position permitted dispursing officer.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $88,640, and the compensation of the present incumbent of the position of disbursing officer of the District of Columbia shall be exclusive of his compensation as United States property and disbursing officer for the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel's office.

Ante. p. 920.

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, $7,500, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $38,460; in all, $45,960.

CORONER'S OFFICE

Coroner's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $8,960.

Expenses of morgue, inquests, etc.

For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, $3,000.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

Office of superintendent of weights, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $39,980.

Personal services.

For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, $500.

Inspections, etc.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding $1,200 per annum, $9,000.

Markets, etc.

For maintenance and repair of five motor trucks, $1,600.

Motor vehicles.

For the exchange of two nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $1,200, to be available immediately.

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $192,220.

Highways department.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $173,720.

Sewer department.

TREES AND PARKING DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $18,820.

Trees and parking department.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK, ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $24,000.

Engineer department, office of chief clerk.

CENTRAL GARAGE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $4,800.

Central garage.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $42,020.

Municipal architect's office.

For the purchase of two one-ton dump trucks, $1,300.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal architect in payment for the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, clerks, copyists, and inspectors, employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations, shall be based on an amount not exceeding 2½ per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

Limit for services of draftsmen, etc.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities Commission.

For two commissioners at $7,500 each; people's counsel, $7,500; and for other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; in all, $69,540; and no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of any person giving less than full time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four thirty o'clock postmeridian to his official duties.

Commissioners, people's counsel, and personnel.

Ante, p. 920.

Time requirement.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, $4,000.

Incidental expenses.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS

Salaries: Three members, at $150 each, $450.

Examiners, steam engineers.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Insurance department.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $17,600.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Surveyor's office. Temporary employees.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $67,860; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, $5,000, no part of which shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, $72,860.

Revision of highway plans.

For revision of the highway plan, including the surveying and permanent marking on the ground of the system of highways, $3,000.

Employees' Compensation Fund.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Payment for injuries.

Vol. 41, p. 104.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, $15,000.

Director of traffic.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $25,300.

Necessary expenses.

For purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights, signals, controls, and markers, painting white lines, labor, city planning in relation to traffic regulation and control, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the commissioners, $70,000 and the appropriation of fees received for reissuing motor-vehicle operators' permits, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, is continued available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act or that is now available shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining street-car loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same.

Former appropriation available.

Ante, p. 420.

Proviso.

Not available for street car loading platforms, etc.

Public Library.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular personnel.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $211,520.

Substitutes, etc.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, at the discretion of the librarian, $6,000: *Provided*, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now in operation, but this restriction shall not apply to the Eastern High School subbranch.

Proviso.

Library stations, restriction.

Sunday, etc., opening.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, $3,000.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, $35,000: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the librarian of the free Public Library, upon requisition previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not exceeding $25 at the first of each month, to be expended for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, numbers of periodicals or newspapers, and to be accounted for on itemized vouchers.

Proviso.

Advances for book purchases.

For binding, including necessary personal services, $13,500. Binding.

For maintenance, alterations, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; care of grounds; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of motor delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, $29,000. Contingent expenses.

For rent of suitable quarters for branch library in Chevy Chase, $2,400. Chevy Chase branch. Rent.

REGISTER OF WILLS

Register of Wills.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $65,720. Personal services.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, telephone bills, printing, typewriters, towels, towel service, window washing, street-car tokens, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, and including $4,000 to be available immediately for the purchase and installation of a photostat machine and accessory equipment, $10,900. Contingent expenses, etc. *Ante*, p. 322.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Recorder of Deeds.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $96,000. Personal services.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including telephone service, printing, binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records, typewriters, towels, towel service, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto; books of reference, law books and periodicals, street-car tokens, postage, and all other necessary incidental expenses, $15,000. Contingent expenses. *Ante*, p. 322.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, $14,000. Rent of offices.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Contingent expenses.

Objects specified.

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of laboratory in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice, repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed $800 in the aggregate; traveling expenses not to exceed $3,000, including not exceeding $1,000 for payment of dues and traveling expenses in attending conventions when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; expenses authorized by law in connection with the removal of dangerous or unsafe buildings; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, $50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act or of any appropriation which may now be available shall be expended for printing or binding a schedule or list of supplies and materials for the furnishing of which contracts have been or may be awarded. *Proviso.* Printing list of supplies schedules forbidden.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for submission to Congress, $4,800: *Provided*, That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to discontinue the printing of any annual or special reports of the government of the District of Columbia in order to keep the expenditures within this appropriation. In all cases where the printing of said reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for public inspection. Printing reports for fiscal year 1927. *Proviso.* Discretionary discontinuance. Preservation of originals.

Motor vehicles. Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, $72,680; for exchange of such passenger-carrying automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, $10,000; and for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles as follows: Surface division, two, $900; sewer division, one, $450; electrical department, one, $450; office of director of traffic, one, $1,500; assessor's office, one, $450; assessor's office, one, $1,800; executive office, one, $2,500; in all, $90,730.

Purchases allowed.

Allowances for privately owned motor vehicles.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed $312 per year for each automobile and $156 per year for each motor cycle, $13,000.

Use by officials restricted.

All of said motor vehicles and all other motor vehicles provided for in this Act and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be used only for purposes directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act: *Provided*, That with the exception of motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding $650, except as may be herein specifically authorized. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Proviso. Cost restriction.

Transfers forbidden.

Expenses of horses, etc., limited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those officials or employees provided with motor vehicles.

Using other appropriations for horses, forbidden.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized.

Fire insurance prohibited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Telephones allowed at residences of designated officials.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, Director of Public Welfare, health officer, assistant health officer, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, chief engineer of the fire department, superintendent of police, electrical inspector in charge of the fire-alarm system, one fire-alarm operator, and two fire-alarm repair men, the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems.

Connections permitted.

Postage.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, $21,000.

Car fares, etc.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of street-car and bus

fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of $8,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

Provisos. Limit.

Firemen and police excepted.

Judicial expenses.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, $5,000.

General advertising.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, $6,500.

Taxes in arrears. Vol. 30, p. 250.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1927, as required to be given by the Act of February 28, 1898, as amended, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, $6,000: *Provided*, That the printing of tax-sale pamphlets shall be discontinued and in lieu thereof the notice of sale and the delinquent tax list shall hereafter be advertised once a week for two weeks in the regular issue of one morning and one evening newspaper published in the District of Columbia; and notice shall be given, by advertising twice a week for two successive weeks in the regular issue of two daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia, that such delinquent tax list has been published in two daily newspapers, giving the name of each and the dates and the issues containing said list, and such notice shall be published in the two weeks immediately following the week in which the delinquent tax list shall have been published: *Provided further*, That competitive proposals shall be invited by the commissioners from the several newspapers published in the District of Columbia for publishing the said delinquent tax list.

Provisos. Tax sale pamphlet discontinued.

Advertising delinquent tax in newspapers.

Competitive proposals for publishing list.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Employment service expenses.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, $9,880.

HISTORICAL PLACES

Historical tablets.

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, $500.

Emergency fund.

EMERGENCY FUND

Expenses under, restricted.

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the commissioners, $4,000: *Provided*, That in making purchases under this fund not more than the market price shall be paid, and all bids above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market as may, in the judgment of the commissioners, be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

Proviso. Purchases.

Refund of erroneous collections.

REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

Payments authorized from.

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion required by law, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved

Building permits. Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso. Prior years.

March 2, 1911, $3,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Conference on Uniform State Laws.

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, $250.

Streets, etc., improvement and repair.

STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $300,000.

Paving roadways.

For paving roadways under the permit system, $50,000.

Street improvements.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving, etc., streets, avenues, suburban roads, etc.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Seventh Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Decatur Street to Hamilton Street, $19,800;

Hamilton Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Hamilton Street, Seventh Street to Illinois Avenue, $9,900;

Eighth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Emerson Street to Hamilton Street, $11,000;

Gallatin Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Gallatin Street, Fifth Street to Illinois Avenue, $15,400;

Illinois Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving Illinois Avenue, Gallatin Street to Hamilton Street, $5,600;

Emerson Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Emerson Street, Kansas Avenue to Illinois Avenue, $9,900;

Fourth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, Buchanan Street to Decatur Street, $10,200;

Hawthorne Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Hawthorne Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-fourth Place, $6,000;

Forty-fourth Place NW.

Northwest: For paving Forty-fourth Place, Hawthorne Street to Cathedral Avenue, $4,900;

Decatur Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Decatur Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, $6,600;

Taylor Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Taylor Street, Twelfth Street to Michigan Avenue, $10,500;

Thirteenth Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Thirteenth Street, Michigan Avenue to Upshur Street, $6,100;

Twelfth Place NE.

Northeast: For paving Twelfth Place, Taylor Street to Upshur Street, $4,500;

Twenty-second Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Twenty-second Street, Monroe Street to Otis Street, $10,000;

Thirteenth Street SE.

Southeast: For paving Thirteenth Street, S Street to Good Hope Road, $6,300;

West Virginia Avenue NE.

Northeast: For paving West Virginia Avenue, Penn Street to Holbrook Terrace, $7,400;

Grading, etc.

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Tennyson Street NW.

Northwest: Tennyson Street, Thirty-third Street to lot 28, square 2006, $3,200;

Jay Street NE.

Northeast: Jay Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-sixth Street, $3,000;

Evarts Street NE.

Northeast: Evarts Street, Third Street to Fourth Street, $4,200;

Forty-fourth Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-fourth Street, Windom Place to Yuma Street

Yuma Street NW.

and Yuma Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-fifth Street, $4,100;

Northwest: North Dakota Avenue, North Capitol Street to Third Street, $4,800; North Dakota Avenue NW.

Northwest: Spring Road, Tenth Street to Thirteenth Street, $2,000; Spring Road NW.

Northeast: Fifty-seventh Street, Blaine Avenue to Dix Street, $5,000; Fifty-seventh Street NE.

Northeast: Fifty-fifth Street, Foote Street to Saint Catherine Street, $800; Fifty-fifth Street NE.

Northeast: Grant Street, Fiftieth Street to Kastle Place, $900; Grant Street NE.

Northwest: Sixteenth Street, between Kalmia Road and District line, grading, $22,000; Sixteenth Street NW.

In all, $194,100; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified. Accounted for as one fund. *Proviso.* Restricted to specified improvements.

GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET FUND

Gasoline tax road and street fund.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments: Paving, etc., streets, avenues, suburban roads, etc., from. Vol. 43, p. 106.

For repaving and resurfacing sheet asphalt and asphalt-block pavements over thirty years old, $450,000; Repaving and resurfacing old asphalt pavements.

For paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gutters where necessary, the following: Paving, repaving, etc.

Northwest: Alaska Avenue, Sixteenth Street to Georgia Avenue, $68,000; Alaska Avenue NW.

Northeast: Twelfth Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Monroe Street, $62,000; Twelfth Street NE.

Southeast: Nichols Avenue, Fourth Street to Upsal Street, $16,000; Nichols Avenue NE.

Southeast: Thirty-eighth Street, Alabama Avenue to Suitland Road, and Suitland Road, Thirty-eighth Street to the District line, $13,200; Thirty-eighth Street SE. Suitland Road SE.

Southeast: Minnesota Avenue, Good Hope Road to Eighteenth Street, $28,000; Minnesota Avenue SE.

Northwest: D Street, Twenty-first Street to Twenty-third Street, $13,000; D Street NW.

Southwest: Twelfth Street, E Street to Water Street, $3,600; Twelfth Street SW.

Northeast: B Street, Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, $5,500; B Street NE.

Northeast: E Street, Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, $16,000; E Street NE.

Southeast: Massachusetts Avenue, Sixteenth Street to Eighteenth Street, $18,000; Massachusetts Avenue SE.

Northeast: West Virginia Avenue, Eighth Street to Florida Avenue, $13,000; West Virginia Avenue NE.

Northeast: Fourteenth Place, North Carolina Avenue to D Street, $9,000; Fourteenth Place NE.

Southeast: A Street, Eighteenth Street to Nineteenth Street, $7,000; A Street SE.

Southeast: Admiral Barney Circle, Kentucky Avenue to Seventeenth Street, $3,100; Admiral Barney Circle SE.

Southeast: D Street, Twelfth Street to Fourteenth Street, $16,200; D Street SE.

Southeast: H Street, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, $6,000; H Street SE.

Southeast: Ives Place, Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, $5,000; Ives Place SE.

Sixteenth Street SE.

Southeast: Sixteenth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to E Street, $18,200;

Seventeenth Street SE.

Southeast: Seventeenth Street, A Street to E Street, $30,800;

S Street SE.

Southeast: S Street, Nichols Avenue to Sixteenth Street, $15,200;

Farragut Street NW.

Northwest: Farragut Street, Fifth Street to Illinois Avenue, $12,900;

H Street NW. Widening, etc. Assessment against abutting property.

Northwest: For the widening to fifty feet and repaving the roadway of H Street from Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth Street, $10,000. In the widening and repaving of the roadway of H Street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets, the entire cost thereof shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914, as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916, and the owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened.

Vol. 38, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716.

Modifying vault roofs.

Piney Branch Road NW.

Northwest: West side of Piney Branch Road, Van Buren Street to Butternut Street, $15,000;

Van Buren Street NW.

Northwest: Van Buren Street, Georgia Avenue to Piney Branch Road, $6,000;

Laurel Street NW.

Northwest: Laurel Street, Eastern Avenue to Second Street, $5,000;

Second Street NW.

Northwest: Second Street, Laurel Street to Van Buren Street, $13,000;

Van Buren Street NW.

Northwest: Van Buren Street, First Street to Subway, $13,000;

R Street NW.

Northwest: R Street, Thirty-fifth Street to Thirty-seventh Street, $15,000;

Thirty-sixth Street NW.

Northwest: Thirty-sixth Street, Reservoir Road to T Street, $13,000;

Argonne Place NW.

Northwest: Argonne Place, Harvard Street to Lanier Place, $7,000;

Decatur Street NW.

Northwest: Decatur Street, Sixteenth Street to Blagden Avenue, $10,000;

Upshur Street NW.

Northwest: Upshur Street, Sixteenth Street to Arkansas Avenue, $8,500;

Fifth Street NW.

Northwest: Fifth Street, Decatur Street to Emerson Street, $8,000;

First Street NW.

Northwest: First Street, Whittier Street to Van Buren Street, $6,000;

Crittenden Street NW.

Northwest: Crittenden Street, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, $8,000;

Klingle Street NW.

Northwest: Klingle Street, Forty-fifth Street to Forty-sixth Street, $8,300;

Lowell Street NW.

Northwest: Lowell Street, Forty-fifth Street to Forty-sixth Street, $8,300;

Forty-fifth Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-fifth Street, Lowell Street to Cathedral Avenue, $9,600;

Gallatin Street NW.

Northwest: Gallatin Street, Piney Branch Road to Sixteenth Street, $7,600;

Fourth Street NW.

Northwest: Fourth Street, Butternut Street to Cedar Street, $7,600;

Newton Street NE.

Northeast: Newton Street, Eighteenth Street to Twentieth Street, $18,600;

Cleveland Avenue NW.

Northwest: Cleveland Avenue, Twenty-ninth Street to Thirty-third Place, $50,000;

Forty-second Street NW.

Northwest: Forty-second Street, Garrison Street to Jenifer Street, $17,200;

Eighteenth Street NE.

Northeast: Eighteenth Street, Lawrence Street to Otis Street, $15,000;

Northeast: Twenty-second Street, Otis Street to Quincy Street, $11,500;

Twenty-second Street NE.

Northeast: Otis Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Thirtieth Place, $9,200;

Otis Street NE.

Northwest: Sheridan Street, Blair Road to Third Street, Sheridan Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and Fourth Street, Rittenhouse Street to Sheridan Street, $28,000;

Sheridan Street NW.

For resurfacing the granite block roadway on the south approach of the Highway Bridge within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $15,000;

Highway Bridge. Granite block roadway.

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Grading, etc.

Northwest: Audubon Terrace, Linnean Avenue to Broad Branch Road, $15,000: *Provided*, That the necessary land be dedicated to make this street one hundred and sixty feet in width;

Audubon Terrace NW. *Proviso.* Dedication of land.

Northwest: For widening to eighty feet and repaving the roadway of Connecticut Avenue, from Dupont Circle to Florida Avenue, including the replacement of defective sewer and such alteration as may be necessary to the public park at the intersection of Connecticut and Florida Avenues and S Street, $90,000;

Connecticut Avenue NW. Widening, Dupont Circle to Florida Avenue.

Northwest: For widening to forty-eight feet and repaving the roadway of Twelfth Street from E Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, $10,000;

Twelfth Street NW. Widening.

Northwest: For widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of Thirteenth Street, I Street to Massachusetts Avenue, $70,000;

Thirteenth Street NW. Widening.

Northwest: For widening to sixty feet and repaving the roadway of Fifteenth Street, west of McPherson Square, from I Street to K Street; and for widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of this street from K Street to Massachusetts Avenue, $95,000;

Fifteenth Street NW. Widening.

In the widening and repaving of roadways hereinbefore provided for, 40 per centum of the entire cost thereof in each case shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 716). The owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened;

Assessment of 40 per cent of cost of widening, etc., against abutting property. Vol. 38, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716.

Vault roofs to be modified.

For minor changes in roadway and sidewalks on plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to facilitate vehicular and pedestrian traffic, $10,000;

Minor changes in roadways, etc.

For construction of curbs and gutters and adjustment of roadways thereto, $23,400;

Curbs and gutters.

The appropriation for paving Thirty-fourth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, is hereby made available for the purpose of paving forty feet wide that portion of the roadway of Thirty-fourth Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Garfield Street;

Thirty-fourth Street NW. Former paving appropriation available. Vol. 43, p. 1226.

In all, $1,486,500; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline tax, road and street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and be available immediately: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified: *Provided further*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways where such roadways are paved or repaved with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-vehicle

Disbursements, etc.

Provisos. Restricted to specified improvements. Assessments under existing law.

Priority to through thoroughfares.

fuels and accretions by repayment of assessments: *Provided further*, That in the performance of the street-paving work specially provided for in this Act priority shall be given to those streets which are more in the nature of through thoroughfares or arterial highways.

STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

Grading.

Grading, streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, $50,000.

Condemnation.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and for the condemnation of small park areas at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the commissioners, $5,000. The appropriation "Small parks, District of Columbia, 1927," is continued available until June 30, 1928.

Small parks.
Ante, p. 426.

Opening streets, etc. for permanent highways system.
Vol. 37, p. 950.
Exception.
Wholly from District revenues.

To carry out the provisions of existing law which authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to open, extend, straighten, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, except Fourteenth Street extension beyond the southern boundary of Walter Reed Hospital Reservation, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia there is appropriated such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1928, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available to pay the awards and expenses under the Act approved June 7, 1926, entitled "An Act to authorize the widening of Harvard Street in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

Proviso.
Harvard Street.
Awards for widening, payable from.
Ante, p. 697.

Repairs.

Repairs: For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, and including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, $900,000. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

Street railways pavements.

Vol. 20, p. 105.

Changing sidewalk widths, etc.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act.

Sidewalks, etc.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, $12,000.

Suburban roads, repairs, etc.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $310,000, of which sum $100,000 shall be available immediately.

Open competition required for street improvement contracts.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or newly paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving material as well as in price.

Repairs for inferior work, etc., by contractors, required for additional period.

In addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due

to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.

Bridges.

BRIDGES

Construction, repair, etc.

For construction and repair of bridges, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $50,000.

Highway Bridge.

Highway Bridge across Potomac River: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $9,720; labor, $1,920; power, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, $7,860; in all, $19,500.

Anacostia Bridge.

Anacostia River Bridge: For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, $6,200.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Francis Scott Key Bridge: For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, including personal services, $2,000.

Rock Creek at Military Road.

Reconstruction of bridge over Rock Creek at Military Road (bridge numbered 13), $20,000.

M Street, over Rock Creek.
Replacing.
Ante, p. 837.

For construction of a bridge to replace the M Street Bridge over Rock Creek, including necessary changes in sewer and water mains and including also such sum or sums as may be necessary for personal services, engineering, and incidental expenses, $250,000.

Trees and parkings.

TREES AND PARKINGS

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motor trucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, purchase and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, $90,000.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Public convenience stations.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, $28,000.

Sewers.

SEWERS

Cleaning, etc.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of three motor trucks at not to exceed $650 each; for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, $260,000.

Pumping service.

Main and pipe.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, $180,000.

Suburban.

For suburban sewers, including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed $4,000, the purchase of one motor tractor at not to exceed $650, and the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, $648,890.

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, $500,000.

Rights of way.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, $1,500.

Upper Potomac interceptor.

For continuing the construction of the upper Potomac main interceptor, $50,000.

Upper Anacostia interceptor.

For beginning construction of the upper Anacostia main interceptor along the Anacostia River between Benning Road and the District line, $60,000.

City refuse.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $124,860.

Sweeping, cleaning, snow and ice removal, etc.

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; maintenance and repair of nonpassenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; purchase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, $475,000.

Vehicles, etc.

Garbage, ashes, dead animals, etc.
Collection and disposal of.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead animals), including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, $900,000: *Provided*, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

Provisos.
Deposit of receipts.

Use restricted.

Garbage reduction plant.
Purchase of land for.
Ante, p. 657.

For the acquisition of property in Prince William County, Virginia, to be used by the District of Columbia for the reduction of garbage, four hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, $25,000.

Public playgrounds.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Personal services.
Proviso.
Employments restricted.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $94,085: *Provided*, That employments hereunder, except directors who shall be employed for twelve months, shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with corresponding employments provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924.

Vol. 42, p. 1340.

Maintenance, etc.

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor and maintenance of motor truck, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, $45,000.

Public-school grounds during summer.

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, $23,000.

Swimming pools.

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating three swimming pools, $3,000.

Bathing pools.

Bathing pools: For superintendence, $600; for temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, $4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, $1,780; in all, $6,880: *Provided*, That section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply to the position of superintendent of these bathing pools during the fiscal year 1928.

Proviso.
Double pay restriction not applicable to superintendent.
Vol. 39, p. 120.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Electrical department.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $104,280.

Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record books, stationery, printing, livery, purchase and repair of bicycles, blacksmithing, extra labor, new boxes, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary items, and including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck for not to exceed $2,750, $33,800.

Placing wires underground, police patrol, fire alarm systems, etc.

For placing wires of fire-alarms, police-patrol, and telephone services underground, extension and relocation of police-patrol and fire-alarm systems, purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables, labor, material, appurtenances, and other necessary equipment and expenses, including not to exceed $7,500 for replacing obsolete type of police-patrol signal system in ninth and tenth precincts, $35,900.

Replacing obsolete types.

Lighting streets, etc.

LIGHTING: For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, $750,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of those authorized to be paid in the fiscal year 1927, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

Vol. 36, p. 1008.

Vol. 37, p. 181.

Proviso. Electric lighting rates.

Replacing old fixtures, etc.

For replacing gas lamps and fixtures and older and less effective electric lamps and fixtures on streets, avenues, roads, and public spaces by improved gas or electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, $40,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

Proviso. Contract restrictions.

Improving system, etc., in fourteenth precinct.

For rearranging and improving police-patrol signal system in number fourteen police precinct and extending telephone system to number fourteen police station house, including the purchase, installation, and relocation of boxes, instruments, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other necessary items, $4,200.

Alterations in police-patrol system.

For alterations to police-patrol signal system to provide means of call signaling in precincts numbered one and six, including labor, material, appurtenances, and other necessary equipment and expenses, $1,300.

Addition to electrical storehouse.

For the erection and equipment of an addition to storehouse, on land belonging to the District of Columbia, in square 298, to be used for the examination, repair, and storage of material and supplies of the electrical department, including the inclosing, grading, and improving of the ground, to be immediately available, $9,000.

Public schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative and supervisory officers.

Salaries: For personal services of administrative and supervisory officers in accordance with the Act fixing and regulating the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, $620,000.

Vol. 43, p. 368.

Clerical, etc., personnel.

For personal services of clerks and other employees in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $113,240.

School attendance and work permits department.

For personal services in the department of school attendance and work permits in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, and the Act approved February 5, 1925, $31,500.

Teachers.

TEACHERS

Salaries.

Vol. 43, p. 367.

Salaries: For personal services of teachers and librarians in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, $5,662,640.

Soliciting subscriptions, etc., prohibited.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act shall be paid to any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from any pupil enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the Board of Education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

Exception.

Vacation schools, etc.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be supervisors and teachers of day schools, $30,000.

Annuities.

Ante, p. 728.

To carry out the purposes of the Act approved June 11, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia,' approved January 15, 1920, and for other purposes," $359,000.

Night schools.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

Salaries.

Salaries: For teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, $90,000.

Contingent.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, $4,500.

Deaf, dumb, and blind.

THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND

Instruction expenses.

R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.

Vol. 31, p. 884.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, $27,000.

Maintenance.

Tuition of colored, under contract.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, $5,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Proviso. Supervision.

Blind children. Instruction of, under contract.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into

by the commissioners, $10,500: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Proviso. Supervision.

AMERICANIZATION WORK

Americanization work.

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day schools, $10,000.

Instructing foreigners of all ages.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies, $1,000.

Equipment, etc.

COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

Community centers.

For personal services of the director, general secretaries, and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924; part-time employees, including janitors on account of meetings of parent-teacher associations and other activities, and contingent expenses, equipment, supplies, and lighting fixtures, $41,000.

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 43, p. 375.

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Care of buildings and grounds.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $575,000.

Salaries.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed $96 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes, for which service an amount not to exceed $120 per annum may be allowed. $7,000.

Smaller buildings and rented rooms.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous.

For the maintenance of atypical, open air, and ungraded classes, $4,000.

Atypical, etc., classes.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, $4,500.

Tubercular pupils.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular pupils, $3,780: *Provided*, That expenditures for car fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of car fares covered by this Act.

Transportation.

Proviso. Car fares allowed.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, $75,000.

Manual training expenses.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, $250,000.

Fuel, light, and power.

FURNITURE

Furniture, etc.

For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings and furniture and equipment for additional kindergartens, manual-training shops, cooking, housekeeping and cooking, and sewing schools, wherever located, as follows: Eight-room addition to the Bruce School, $5,806; eight-room addition to the Burroughs School, $5,806; four-room addition to the Amidon School, $2,903; Garnet Junior High School, $48,314; four-room addition to the Smothers School, $2,903; Gordon Junior High School, $48,314; addition to the Langley Junior High School, $11,314; addition to the Hine Junior High School, $5,200; eight-room building at Carlton and Central Avenues northeast, $5,806; four-room building at Potomac Heights, $3,153; eight-room addition and assembly hall to Barnard School, $8,531; six-room addition to the Bryan School, $4,355; eight-room addition to the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational School, $15,000; three kindergartens, $3,000; two sewing schools, $1,200; two housekeeping and cooking

For designated schools.

Available until June 30, 1929.

schools, $3,000; two cooking schools, $3,000; two manual-training shops, $3,000; in all, $180,605, to continue available until June 30, 1929.

McKinley Technical High.

Furniture, refinishing equipment, etc.

For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades and repair, remodeling, and refinishing of existing equipment, for the McKinley Technical High School, $100,000, and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the furniture and equipment for this building at a cost not to exceed $450,000.

Contracts authorized.

Contingent expenses, cabinetmaker, flags, etc.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, United States flags, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding $3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, $100,000:

Proviso.

No bond for Army supplies to cadets.

Provided, That a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.

Paper towels.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same, $10,000.

Piano.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten schools, at an average cost not to exceed $300 each, $1,500.

Supplies to pupils.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades and for the necessary expenses of purchase, distribution, and preservation of said textbooks and supplies, including necessary labor not to exceed $1,000, $175,000:

Proviso.

Exchanges.

Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, are authorized to exchange any badly damaged book for a new one, the new one to be similar in text to the old one when it was new.

Kindergartens.

For maintenance of kindergartens, $7,000.

School gardens.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, $3,000.

Nature study, etc., teachers.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.

Supplies for physics, etc., departments.

For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, $14,000.

Children of Army, Navy, etc., admitted free.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

Repairs, etc., to buildings and grounds.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds, repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, installation and repair of electric lighting equipment, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same, and maintenance of motor trucks, $550,000.

Rent.

For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms, $11,000.

Fireproof curtains, Central and Dunbar High.

For purchase and installation of fireproof curtains for auditoriums at Central and Dunbar High Schools, including necessary structural alterations in buildings, $100,000.

Playgrounds.

For maintenance and repair of school playgrounds, $5,500.

Additional, for school yards.

For equipment, grading, and improving additional school yards for the purposes of play of pupils, $4,000:

Proviso.

Use, etc.

Provided, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, $5,500; the Jefferson School, $6,000; and the Powell School, $6,000; in all, $17,500.

Repairs, etc., furnishings of specified as junior high schools.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Buildings and grounds.

For the completion of the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, $275,000;

Garnet-Patterson Junior High.

For the completion of the construction of the Gordon Junior High School in Georgetown, $275,000;

Gordon Junior High.

For completion of the construction of the addition to the Langley Junior High School, $375,000; and the authority to enter into contract or contracts for this addition contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 is hereby increased by $75,000;

Langley Junior High. Addition.

Increase of cost. *Ante*, p. 434.

For the erection of a four-room extensible building in Potomac Heights, $85,000;

Potomac Heights.

For the construction of an eight-room addition, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Barnard School, located at Fifth and Decatur Streets northwest, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, $175,000;

Barnard. Addition.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of an extensible junior high-school building in Brightwood, in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School, modified as the limits of the site may require, $5,000;

Brightwood Junior High. Plans, etc.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of a twenty-four-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, on a site already purchased at Nineteenth Street and Columbia Road, $12,500;

Nineteenth Street and Columbia Road. Plans, etc., for building.

For the erection of a sixteen-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to replace the present Langdon School building, $275,000;

Langdon. Plans, etc., to replace.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a combination gymnasium and assembly hall for the Wheatley School, $1,500;

Wheatley. Gymnasium, etc., plans.

For the construction of a six-room addition to the Bryan School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, $125,000;

Bryan. Addition.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an eight-room addition to the Morgan School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, and the necessary remodeling of the present building, $3,000;

Morgan. Addition, etc.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational School, located on O Street, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, $150,000;

Margaret Murray Washington Vocational. Addition.

For continuing the construction of the McKinley Technical High School, $1,000,000;

McKinley Technical High.

In all, $2,757,000, of which $50,000 shall be immediately available for the preparation of plans, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Building and grounds, public schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and remain available until expended and of such sum $300,000 shall be charged to the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia," approved February 2, 1925: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for or on account of any school building not herein specified.

Disbursed as one fund, etc.

Amount charged to special fund.

Vol. 43, p. 804.

Proviso. Restricted to specified buildings.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, plumbing, painting, and treatment of grounds, shall not have been

Awarding contracts, restricted.

awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest responsible bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

Proviso. Rejection of bids.

Purchase of building and playground sites.

For the purchase of school building and playground sites, as follows:

Locations specified.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Langdon School, to provide for the erection of a new sixteen-room school building to replace the present Langdon School;

For the purchase of land adjoining or in the vicinity of the site on Grant Road now owned by the District of Columbia;

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Peabody School for playground purposes;

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Wormley School for playground purposes;

Available until June 30, 1929.

In all, $37,250, to remain available until June 30, 1929: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site the cost of which shall exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value: *Provided further*, That if any of the sites above enumerated can not be purchased under said limitation as to price then any portion of this appropriation remaining unexpended or unobligated by reason of such price limitation may be expended, subject to said limitation as to price, in the purchase of any other land authorized to be acquired in the five-year school building program Act, approved February 26, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 986): *Provided further*, That $154,000 of the appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 for the purchase of school building and playground sites shall be available until December 31, 1927, without limitation as to price based on assessed value.

Provisos. Cost restriction.

Use of balance, if sites not obtainable under price limitation.

Vol. 43, p. 986.

Part of 1927 appropriation without price limitation. *Ante*, p. 435.

Western High. Amount for athletic field available without price restriction. Vol. 43, p. 558.

The sum of $125,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 for an athletic field for the Western High School shall remain available until June 30, 1928, without limitation as to price based on assessed value.

Preparation of plans.

The plans and specifications for all buildings provided for in this Act under appropriations administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect, and those for school buildings after consultation with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the commissioners and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

Exits required.

Doors to open outwards, etc.

Unlocking outside doors.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having an excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

Police.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc. Vol. 43, p. 174.

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan police force, the

United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," including compensation at the rate of $1,860 per annum for the present assistant property clerk of the police department, $2,742,520.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $74,000. Personal services.

MISCELLANEOUS

For fuel, $8,500. Fuel.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, $9,000. Repairs, etc.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed $200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipment, flags and halyards, storage of stolen or abandoned property, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, $60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding $2,000 may be expended by the major and superintendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided*, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required. Contingent expenses. *Proviso.* Army mounted equipment.

For purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, $55,000. Motor vehicles.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan police, $75,000. Uniforms. *Ante*, p. 635.

For additional cells in the seventh police precinct station house, $5,000. Cells, seventh precinct.

For one police patrol speed boat, $6,000, and one heavy-duty Diesel-engine police boat, $20,000; in all, $26,000. Police boats.

HOUSE OF DETENTION House of detention.

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of children under seventeen years of age and, in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including transportation, the purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles, clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies, and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, $16,800; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $14,940; in all, $31,740. Maintenance.

HARBOR PATROL

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, $2,000. Harbor patrol.

Policemen, etc., relief fund.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Payments from.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a sum not to exceed $590,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc. Vol. 43, p. 175.

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia, $1,825,000.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $7,080.

MISCELLANEOUS

Repairs, etc., to buildings.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, $25,000.

Uniforms. *Ante*, p. 635.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, $30,125.

Repairs to apparatus, etc.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, $50,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or construct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire department repair shop.

Proviso. Construction at repair shop.

Fire boat.

For repair and improvement of fire boat, $1,000.

Hose and fuel.

For hose, $21,000.

For fuel, $30,000.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, furniture, fixtures, oil, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, $30,000.

Permanent improvements. New apparatus.

Permanent improvements:

For two aerial hook and ladder trucks, motor driven, at $15,500 each.

For three pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, $11,000 each.

For two combination hose wagons, motor driven, at $8,000 each.

For two automobiles at $2,000 each.

New company house. Location. *Ante*, p. 437.

For an additional amount for house, site, and so forth, for an engine company to be located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Piney Branch Road northwest, $15,657, to be expended under the same limitation as the appropriation of $92,525 for such purposes in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927.

Drill tower.

For one drill tower and equipment to be located on land owned by the District of Columbia adjacent to number 8 engine house, $20,000.

Health Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $156,740.

PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Contagious diseases, prevention.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, approved February 9, 1907, and an Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District of Columbia, approved May 13, 1908, under the direction of the health officer of said District, manufacture of serums, including their use in indigent cases, and for the prevention of infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases, and of an Act for the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved February 26, 1925, including salaries or compensation for personal services, when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for the enforcement and execution of said Acts, and for the prevention of such other communicable diseases as hereinbefore provided, purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, purchase of reference books and medical journals, and maintenance of quarantine station and smallpox hospital, $40,000: *Provided*, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

Enforcement expenses.
Vol. 29, p. 635.
Vol. 34, p. 889.

Tuberculosis registration, etc.
Vol. 35, p. 126.

Infantile paralysis, etc.
Venereal diseases.
Vol. 43, p. 1001.

Smallpox hospital, etc.
Proviso.
Bacteriological examinations.

For construction of brick garage for the smallpox hospital ambulance, $900.

Garage, smallpox ambulance.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, $15,000 and $8,000, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, $23,000.

Isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal services, supplies, and contingent expenses, $20,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they deem expedient in connection with the etablishment and maintenance of the dispensaries herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

Tuberculosis and venereal dispensaries.

Provisos.
Volunteer services.

No pay authorized therefor.

For maintenance of disinfecting service, including salaries or compensation for personal services when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for maintenance of said service, and for purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, and contingent expenses, and including not to exceed $350 to provide sewer connections for the disinfecting station, $6,000.

Disinfecting service.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19, 1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, $2,000.

Drainage of lots.
Vol. 29, p. 125.
Abating nuisances.
Vol. 34, p. 114.

For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, $100.

Food, etc., adulterations.

Hygiene, etc., public schools.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Personal services.

Provisos.
Day duty, etc., of chief inspector.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $65,800: *Provided*, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four thirty o'clock postmeridian, to, and exercise the direction and control of the medical inspection and sanitary conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That of the persons employed as medical inspectors one shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, and that of the graduate nurses employed as public-school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

Division of inspectors and nurses.

Free dental clinics.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools, $1,000.

Laboratories.

LABORATORIES

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance of laboratories, including reference books and periodicals, apparatus, equipment, and necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, and including not to exceed $500 for ice machine, $3,000.

Dairy farms.

DAIRY FARM INSPECTION

Inspection expenses.

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including necessary traveling expenses, $5,000.

Preventing food, candy, etc., adulterations.

Vol. 30, pp. 246, 398.

Pure food law.
Vol. 34, p. 768.

Milk regulations.
Vol. 43, p. 1004.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of an Act relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February 17, 1898; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May 5, 1898; an Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1906, and an Act to regulate, within the District of Columbia, the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes, approved February 27, 1925, $1,000.

Crematory.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, $2,500.

Pound vehicles.

For maintenance and operation of motor ambulances and motor vehicle used in the pound service, $1,750.

For exchange of motor vehicle for use in the pound service, $800.

Child Hygiene services.

Welfare stations maintenance, etc.

For maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishment and maintenance of child-welfare stations for the clinical examinations, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, $45,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the service herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

Provisos.
Volunteer services.

No payment therefor.

Courts and prisons.

COURTS AND PRISONS

Juvenile court.

JUVENILE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $50,500.

Jurors.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, $2,500.

Contingent expenses.

For fuel, ice, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, binding and

rebinding, preservation of records, mops, brooms, and buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, traveling expenses, meals of jurors and prisoners, repairs to courthouse and grounds, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, $4,700.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed $50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

POLICE COURT

Police court.

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including $300 additional for presiding judge, $86,820.

Contingent expenses.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painter's and plumber's supplies, toilet articles, medicines, soap and disinfectants, lodging and meals for jurors and bailiffs when ordered by the court, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, $9,500.

Witnesses.

For witness fees, $2,000.

Jurors.

For compensation of jurors, $27,000.

Building repairs, etc.

For repairs and alterations to building, $2,500.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal court.

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including $300 additional for presiding judge, $55,436.

Jurors.
Proviso.
Disposition of deposits, on demand for jury trials.
Vol. 41, p. 1312.

For compensation of jurors, $6,500: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

Rent.

For rent of building, $4,800.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, lodging and meals for jurors, and for deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the court, fixtures, repairs to furniture, building, and building equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, $4,750.

District Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Salaries.

Salaries: Chief justice, $10,500; five associate justices, at $10,000 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, $11,160; in all, $71,660.

Witnesses.
R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.
Ante, p. 323.

FEES OF WITNESSES: For mileage and per diem of witnesses and for per diems in lieu of subsistence, and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, $33,000.

Jurors.

FEES OF JURORS: For mileage and per diems of jurors, $85,000.

Baliffs, etc.

PAY OF BAILIFFS: For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs or criers, and for expenses of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, clerk to jury commissioners, and per diems of jury commissioners, $40,580: *Provided*, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed $250.

Proviso. Jury commissioners.

Probation system.

PROBATION SYSTEM: For personal services, $8,600; contingent expenses, $500; in all, $9,100.

Courthouse. Care, etc., of.

COURTHOUSE: For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, $28,296, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to the courthouse, including repair and maintenance of the mechanical equipment, and for labor and material and every item incident thereto, $2,500, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

District Court of Appeals.

COURT OF APPEALS

Salaries, etc.

Salaries: Chief justice and two associate justices, at $12,500 each; all other officers and employees of the court, including reporting service, $23,610; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, $950; in all, $62,060: *Provided*, That the reports of the court shall not be sold for a price exceeding that approved by the court and for not more than $6.50 per volume.

Proviso. Sale of reports.

Building, care, etc.

Building: For personal services for care and protection of the Court of Appeals Building, including one mechanician, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, $7,020: *Provided*, That the clerk of the court of appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court.

Proviso. Custodian.

Contingent expenses.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, $780.

MISCELLANEOUS

Support of convicts out of the District.

For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture; and discharge gratuities provided by law; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $120,000.

Lunacy writs. Expenses of executing. Vol. 33, p. 740.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, and expenses of commitments to the District Training School, including personal services, $8,500.

Miscellaneous expenses authorized by Attorney General.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, $35,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, except records and briefs in cases in which the United States is a party, $4,500.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Public welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $90,460.

Personal services.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

Child welfare division.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding $50, and all office and sundry expenses, $5,000; and no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said board, and that said board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Administrative expenses.

Limitation on visiting wards outside the District.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), $15,000.

Feeble-minded children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than $1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than $400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, $140,000.

Board, etc., of children.

To carry out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia," approved June 22, 1926, including not to exceed $10,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $85,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $75,000, fiscal year 1927, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, for this purpose, is continued and made available until June 30, 1928.

Home care of dependent children.

Expenses of.

Proviso. Balance available.

Ante, p. 758.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said director by the commissioners, sums of money not to exceed $400 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

Advances to director.

Limit.

JAIL

Jail.

For maintenance of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, $108,000.

Support of prisoners, etc.

WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY

Workhouse and reformatory.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $15,000.

Salaries.

WORKHOUSE

Workhouse.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act, 1923, $72,540;

Personal services.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine, and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, $110,000;

Fuel.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, $47,500;

Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, $60,000;

In all, $290,040, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

Reformatory.

REFORMATORY

Personal services.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $57,800;

Buildings, construction, etc.

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad; for equipment for new buildings; and for material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, $73,000;

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, care, and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; discharge gratuities provided by law; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment; transportation; purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of machinery and other equipment necessary for the manufacture of metal tags, signs and markers, and cast-iron products; purchase of materials and supplies; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor, and all other necessary items, $106,000, of which sum $32,000 shall be available immediately;

Capitol Grounds. For capture of person committing criminal assault in.

For capture of person or persons who committed a horrible crime, to wit: Criminal assault at the Capitol Grounds the night of February 18, 1927, $1,000, to be available immediately;

Fuel.

For fuel, $10,000;

In all, $247,800, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

National Training School for Boys.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Care, etc., of boys committed thereto.

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, $42,000.

National Training School for Girls.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $31,500.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, magazines, and other supplies which represent greater educational advantages, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding $1,000 for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged

girls, and for maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $35,000.

MEDICAL CHARITIES

Medical charities.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Care, etc., of indigent patients at designated hospitals.

Freedmen's Hospital, $42,500.
Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, $17,000.
Children's Hospital, $22,000.
Providence Hospital, $17,000.
Garfield Memorial Hospital, $17,000.
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, $23,000.
Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, $10,000.
Washington Home for Incurables, $10,000.
Georgetown University Hospital, $8,000.
George Washington University Hospital, $8,000.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM

Columbia Hospital.

Repairs, etc.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital there is hereby reappropriated the sum of $15,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Support of Convicts, District of Columbia, 1925," to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Balance reappropriated for.
Vol. 43, p. 566.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $55,300.

Salaries.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed $50, temporary services not to exceed $1,000, maintenance of motor truck, and other necessary items, $57,500.

Contingent expenses.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, and not exceeding $10,000 for inclosing porches, $16,000.

Repairs, etc.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $185,000.

Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference and periodicals not to exceed $50, maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, $140,000.

Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings, $5,000.

Repairs.

Purchase of books, musical instruments and music, expense of commencement exercises, entertainments, and other incidental expenses of the training school for nurses, $500.

Incidental expenses.

For the purchase of radium, $10,000.

Radium purchase.

DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL

District Training School.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $35,000.

Personal services.

For maintenance and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, and not to exceed $2,700 for the purchase and equipment of one two-ton motor truck, $56,700.

Maintenance.

New buildings.

For the erection of cow barn and hayloft, including equipment, $9,000.

For the erection of two additional dormitories, $150,000.

For the construction of implement and tool house, $5,000.

Industrial Home for Colored Children.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Salaries, etc.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $28,500; temporary labor, $500; in all, $29,000.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, including horses, wagons, and harness, and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $21,500.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $2,500.

Manual training.

For manual-training equipment and materials, $1,250.

Deposit of receipts from sale of products.

All moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board or of instruction or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Industrial Home School.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries, etc.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $21,000; temporary labor, $400; in all, $21,400.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, $24,600.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, $3,000:

Proviso.

Balance reappropriated.

Ante, p. 169.

Provided, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $2,500 contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, for "Industrial Home School, repairs and improvements to heating plant," is reappropriated for immediate use for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, Industrial Home School.

Home for Aged and Infirm.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries, etc.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $43,000; temporary labor, $2,000; in all, $45,000.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, $50,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $4,000.

Laundry equipment.

For new laundry equipment, $15,000.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

Municipal Lodging House.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $3,300; maintenance, $3,000; in all, $6,300.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.)

Grand Army soldiers, etc., temporary home.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $3,120; maintenance and repairs to building, $7,500; in all, $10,620, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and Union ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Civil War, ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition and soldiers, sailors, or marines of the World War or who served prior to July 2, 1921, shall be admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a board of management.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Public Welfare, maintenance, $4,000.

Hope and Help Mission.

SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Public Welfare, $10,000.

Southern Relief Society for needy Confederate veterans.

NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at 1800 D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $5,000.

National Library for the Blind.

COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at 1808 H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $3,000.

Columbia Polytechnic Institute.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, $1,200,000.

Support of District indigent insane in.

NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1899, $5,000.

Deporting nonresident insane. Vol. 30, p. 811.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said director, sums of money not exceeding $300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Advances to Director of Public Welfare.

RELIEF OF THE POOR

For medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and for pay of physicians to the poor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, $8,000.

Relief of the poor.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906, $1,000, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District.

Payment to abandoned families. Vol. 34, p. 87. *Ante*, p. 758.

BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Ex-service men.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States service, either

Burial of indigent, in Arlington Cemetery, etc.

Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding $45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, $225.

TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS

Transporting paupers.

For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the World War and their families, $3,000.

Militia.

MILITIA

Expenses authorized.

For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

Camps, drills, etc.

For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their mounted pay, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments, damages to private property incident to encampment, instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed $500; practice marches and practice cruises, drills, and parades; rent of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; fuel, light, heat, care and repair of armories, offices, and storehouses, practice ships, boats, machinery and dock, dredging alongside of dock, telephone service, horses and mules for mounted organizations, street car fares (not to exceed $200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business, not exceeding $400 for traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings or conventions of associations pertaining to the National Guard, and for general incidental expenses of the service, $35,550.

Printing, etc.

For printing, stationery, and postage, $750.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, $1,200.

Target practice matches.

For expenses of target practice matches, $2,500.

Pay of troops.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, $9,000.

ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park. Continuing development.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, $217,500, of which amount $125,000 shall be available for expenditure below Benning Bridge, and not more than $92,500 shall be available immediately for the purchase of necessary land above Benning Bridge: *Provided*, That the purchase price of any site or sites acquired hereunder shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Purchase of land above Benning Bridge.

Proviso. Purchase price restriction.

Public Buildings and Parks.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS

SALARIES, PUBLIC PARKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $347,000.

GENERAL EXPENSES, PUBLIC PARKS

Public parks.

General expenses: For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, furnishing of heat, light, and power of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens, and greenhouses under the jurisdiction of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, including $5,000 for the maintenance of the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, and including personal services of seasonal or intermittent employees at per diem rates of pay approved by the director, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; the hire of draft animals with or without drivers at local rates approved by the director; contingent expenses; city directories; communication service; car fare; traveling expenses; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; dictionaries and maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and all necessary bicycles, motor cycles, and self-propelled machinery; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures, and so forth, $358,000, together with the sum of $77,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Street Improvements, District of Columbia, 1925," which is hereby reappropriated: *Provided*, That not exceeding $30,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports; the operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the fountains in Union Station Plaza; expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; not exceeding $35,000 for the improvement and maintenance as recreation parks of Sections C and D, Anacostia Park between Pennsylvania Avenue and Anacostia Bridge; not exceeding $50,000 for the improvement of the Rock Creek and Potomac connecting parkway; not exceeding $95,000 for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park, including continuation of construction of the wall and main entrance on Sixteenth Street, the wall on Fifteenth Street, and commencement of construction of the wall on W Street, from Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, together with entrances to the park, and grading, all in accordance with plans to be approved by the Fine Arts Commission; and not exceeding $12,500 for the erection of minor auxiliary structures: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $5,000 may be expended by contract or otherwise for architectural or other professional services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923 or civil-service rules, as approved by the director.

Maintenance, services, and general expenses.

Tourists' camp, East Potomac Park.

Additional from street improvements, 1925, reappropriated. Vol. 43, p. 1224.

Provisos.

Outdoor sports.

Union Station pumps.

Band concerts.

Recreation, Anacostia Park.

Rock Creek and Potomac parkway.

Meridian Hill Park, etc.

Architectural, etc., services.

For the construction of two bathing pools in pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of artificial bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia," approved May 4, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 394), to be available immediately, $150,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,500 may be expended by contract or otherwise for consulting engineering and other professional services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923 or civil-service rules, at rates approved by the director.

Bathing pools.

Construction, immediately available. *Ante*, p. 394.

Proviso.

Consulting engineering, etc., services.

For repairing and continuing the construction of a sea wall in the Potomac River between the north boundary line of Potomac Park and the north building line of G Street, $25,000.

Potomac Park.

Sea wall.

Park Police.

PARK POLICE

Salaries.
Vol. 43, p. 175.
Ante, p. 834.

Salaries: For pay and allowances of the United States park police force, in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924, as amended, $140,406.

Uniforms, etc.

Purchase of equipments, etc.

For uniforming and equipping the United States park police force, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, bicycles, and motor cycles, and the purchase and issue of uniforms and ammunition, $13,000.

National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Incidental, etc., expenses of.
Vol. 43, p. 463.
Ante, p. 374.

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924, as amended, including not to exceed $33,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and the Act approved April 30, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 374), and not to exceed $200 for printing and binding, $600,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not more than $150,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of sites without limitation as to price based on assessed value and that the purchase price to be paid for any site out of the remainder of the appropriation shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Proviso.
Limitation on purchases of sites.

Additional from balances of designated appropriations for 1925.

Vol. 43, pp. 560, 561.

In addition to the foregoing appropriation for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission there is reappropriated, subject to the limitation as to price carried in such appropriation which may be paid for property acquired for park and playground purposes, the sum of $180,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia, 1925," and the sum of $120,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Fire Department, District of Columbia, 1925," and the total sum made available by this Act for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall be available immediately.

Immediately available.

National Zoological Park.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Expenses.

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; traveling and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including maintenance and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle required for official purposes; not exceeding $2,500 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, keepers, and assistant keepers; not exceeding $100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, $175,000, no part of which sum shall be available for architect's fees or compensation.

Bird building.

For completing the construction of public exhibition building for birds, $53,000.

Exhibition cages.

For the construction and equipment of exhibition cages within and around the exterior of public exhibition building for birds, $25,000.

WATER SERVICE

Water service.

Except as hereinafter specified, the following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of water department, namely:

From water revenues, etc.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Washington Aqueduct.

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, rubber boots and protective apparel, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, $192,210.

Maintenance, etc., of reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, $5,000.

Conduit Road.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, $5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

Emergency fund.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $164,000.

Revenue, inspection, and distribution branches.

Operation expenses.

For maintenance of the water department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, water meters, and all buildings and accessories, and the purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work; and for contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, printing, postage, damages, purchase of technical reference books, and periodicals, not to exceed $75, and other necessary items, $7,500; in all for maintenance, $446,500.

Distribution extension.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, $250,000, to be available immediately.

Meters in residences, etc.

For installing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, $30,000.

Hydrants.

For installing fire and public hydrants, $25,000.

Replacing old mains.

For replacement of old mains in various locations, on account of inadequate size and bad condition of pipe on account of age, and laying mains in advance of pavement, $50,000.

New Mains.

Unobligated balance reappropriated.

Vol. 43, p. 553.

For nine thousand feet of twelve-inch main in Alabama Avenue Southeast, from Branch Avenue to the District line, there is hereby reappropriated the sum of $42,800 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Public schools, District of Columbia, 1925."

Amount immediately available.

For the laying of approximately twenty-one thousand feet of forty-eight-inch water main from the intersection of Nebraska and Wisconsin Avenues to Georgia Avenue and Military Road, and for an addition to Reno Reservoir, $700,000, to be available immediately,

Part from District revenues.

of which amount $363,500 shall be paid from the revenues of the water department and $336,500 from the revenues of the District of Columbia, this work to be done under contract entered into by the United States Engineer office.

Water tower, Reno Reservoir.

For construction of additional water tower of one hundred and sixty thousand gallons capacity at Reno Reservoir, $60,000.

Construction work, etc., under Commissioners.

Draftsmen, inspectors, etc., temporarily employed.

Sec. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, street-cleaning, or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in their Budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed $20,000 during the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That, excluding five inspectors in the sewer department employed during the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during the fiscal year.

Provisos. Limit.

Employment period limited.

Temporary laborers, mechanics, etc.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Horses, vehicles, etc.

Special authority from Commissioners for using.

Sec. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained and motor trucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in the Budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the

Report.

Proviso. Temporary work for excavations.

conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Temporary laborers, etc., water department.

SEC. 4. The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics as may be required in connection with water department work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by existing law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriation under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Miscellaneous trust funds.
Expenses payable from.
Vol. 33, p. 368.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the "Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia," all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgtown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, two bookkeepers in the auditor's office, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motor trucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, including the purchase of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed $650, and including maintenance of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

Leaves of absence for employees employed 10 months consecutively.

That any person employed under any of the provisions of this Act who has been employed for ten consecutive months or more shall not be denied the leave of absence with pay for which the law provides.

Materials, supplies, vehicles, etc.
Purchases of, directed from stock of Government activities no longer needed by them.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, in accordance with the regulations and schedules of the General Supply Committee or from the various services of the Government of the United States possessing material, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required because of the cessation of war activities.

Price stipulation.

Surplus articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage.

Sales authorized.

The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such surplus articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

Proviso.
Transfers under Executive order not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 14930.]
[Public, No. 689.]

CHAP. 272.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Saint Marys, Pleasants County, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio.

Ohio River.
H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company may bridge, at Saint Marys, W. Va.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the city of Saint Marys, Pleasants County, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to condemn real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Ohio, West Virginia, etc.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a

sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches, shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as a free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 6. The H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by the Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary, conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4812.]
[Public, No. 690.]

CHAP. 273.—An Act Amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4894 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "one year" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words "six months."

Patents.
Completing applications.
R. S., sec. 4894, p. 947.
Vol. 39, p. 348, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 4897 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "two years" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words "one year," and by striking out the words "And upon the hearing of renewed applications preferred under this section, abandonment shall be considered as a question of fact."

Renewals.
R. S., sec. 4897, p. 947, amended.
Applications in one year.
Words stricken out.

SEC. 3. That section 482 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

R. S., sec. 482, p. 81, amended.

Examiners in chief.

"SEC. 482. The examiners in chief shall be persons of competent legal knowledge and scientific ability. The Commissioner of Patents,

To constitute, with Commissioner, etc., a board of appeals from adverse decisions of examiners.

the first assistant commissioner, the assistant commissioner, and the examiners in chief shall constitute a board of appeals, whose duty it shall be, on written petition of the appellant, to review and determine upon the validity of the adverse decisions of examiners upon applications for patents and for reissues of patents and in interference cases. Each appeal shall be heard by at least three members of the board of appeals, the members hearing such appeal to be designated by the commissioner. The board of appeals shall have sole power to grant rehearings."

Rehearings.

Interferences.
R. S., sec. 4904, p. 949, amended.
Words stricken out.

Sec. 4. That section 4904 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out from the last sentence thereof the words "or of the board of examiners in chief, as the case may be."

Appeals.
R. S., sec. 4909, p. 950, amended.

Sec. 5. That section 4909 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "board of examiners in chief" and substituting therefor the words "board of appeals."

Appeals to Commissioner.
R. S., sec. 4910, p. 950, repealed.

Sec. 6. That section 4910 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Court of Appeals, D. C.
Patent appeals.
Vol. 27, p. 436, repealed.

Sec. 7. That section 9 of the Act of February 9, 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes" (Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 434), be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

R. S., sec. 4911, p. 950, amended.

Sec. 8. That section 4911 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Appeals from board of appeals to Court of Appeals, D. C.

"Sec. 4911. If any applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the board of appeals, he may appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, in which case he waives his right to proceed under section 4915 of the Revised Statutes. If any party to an interference is dissatisfied with the decision of the board of appeals, he may appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, provided that such appeal shall be dismissed if any adverse party to such interference shall, within twenty days after the appellant shall have filed notice of appeal according to section 4912 of the Revised Statutes, file notice with the Commissioner of Patents that he elects to have all further proceedings conducted as provided in section 4915 of the Revised Statutes. Thereupon the appellant shall have thirty days thereafter within which to file a bill in equity under said section 4915, in default of which the decisions appealed from shall govern the further proceedings in the case. If the appellant shall file such bill within said thirty days and shall file due proof thereof with the Commissioner of Patents, the issue of a patent to the party awarded priority by said board of appeals shall be withheld pending the final determination of said proceeding under said section 4915."

Interference cases.

Dismissal if electing equity proceedings.

Infra.

Patent withheld pending final determination.

Notice of appeals.
R. S., sec. 4912, p. 950, amended.
Court of Appeals, D. C., substituted.

Sec. 9. That section 4912 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "Supreme Court of the District of Columbia" and substituting therefor the words "Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia."

Appeal proceedings.
R. S., sec. 4913, p. 950, amended.
Sworn explanations by Commissioner, etc., omitted.

Sec. 10. That section 4913 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "And at the request of any party interested, or of the court, the commissioner and the examiners may be examined under oath in explanation of the principles of the thing for which a patent is demanded."

R. S., sec. 4915, p. 950, amended.

Sec. 11. That section 4915 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Bill in equity, if application refused by Commissioner, to be filed within six months.
Unless case pending in Court of Appeals, D. C.

"Sec. 4915. Whenever a patent on application is refused by the Commissioner of Patents, the applicant, unless appeal has been taken from the decision of the board of appeals to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and such appeal is pending or has been decided, in which case no action may be brought under this section, may have remedy by bill in equity, if filed within six months

after such refusal; and the court having cognizance thereof, on notice to adverse parties and other due proceedings had, may adjudge that such applicant is entitled, according to law, to receive a patent for his invention, as specified in his claim, or for any part thereof, as the facts in the case may appear. And such adjudication, if it be in favor of the right of the applicant, shall authorize the commissioner to issue such patent on the applicant filing in the Patent Office a copy of the adjudication and otherwise complying with the requirements of law. In all cases where there is no opposing party a copy of the bill shall be served on the commissioner; and all the expenses of the proceedings shall be paid by the applicant, whether the final decision is in his favor or not. In all suits brought hereunder where there are adverse parties the record in the Patent Office shall be admitted in whole or in part, on motion of either party, subject to such terms and conditions as to costs, expenses, and the further cross-examination of the witnesses as the court may impose, without prejudice, however, to the right of the parties to take further testimony. The testimony and exhibits, or parts thereof, of the record in the Patent Office when admitted shall have the same force and effect as if originally taken and produced in the suit.

Authority of court.

Issue of patent if adjudication in favor of applicant.

Admission of records, etc.

Force of records as testimony, etc.

SEC. 12. That section 4918 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to change the phrase "may adjudge and declare either of the patents void in whole or in part" to read as follows: "may adjudge and declare either or both of the patents void in whole or in part, upon any ground."

Interference suits. Effect of decisions. R. S., sec. 4918, p. 951, amended.

SEC. 13. That section 4934 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the following words: "On an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the examiners in chief, $10. On every appeal from the examiners in chief to the commissioner, $20," and substituting therefor the words "on an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the board of appeals, $15. On every appeal from the examiner of interferences to the board of appeals, $25."

Fees. R. S., sec. 4934, p. 954. *Ante*, p. 1099, amended. On appeal, increased.

SEC. 14. That where the day, or the last day, fixed by statute for taking any action or paying any fee in the United States Patent Office falls on Sunday, or on a holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Payment of fees, if date falls on Sunday or holiday in the District.

SEC. 15. That this Act shall take effect two months after its approval; but it shall not affect appeals then pending and heard before the examiners in chief or pending before the Commissioner of Patents or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and that in all cases in which the time for appeal from a decision of the examiners in chief or of the Commissioner of Patents or for amendment or renewal of application had not expired at the time this Act takes effect, appeals and other proceedings may be taken under the statutes in force at the time of approval of this Act as if such statutes had not been amended or repealed.

Act effective in two months. Pending appeals, etc. not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927. [H. R. 17128.] [Public, No. 691.]

CHAP. 274.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Indiana, acting by and through its State highway commission, its successors and assigns,

Ohio River. Indiana may bridge, at Evansville.

to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point in or near the city of Evansville, Indiana, and a point opposite in Henderson County, State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the State of Indiana, acting by and through its State highway commission, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes and by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said State of Indiana, acting by and through its State highway commission, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Rates of toll to provide for operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed fifteen years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Kentucky may acquire interest in bridge.

Sec. 5. At any time before or after the completion of such bridge the State of Kentucky may acquire any such interest in such bridge, including its approaches as a part thereof, as it may elect to acquire, but not exceeding a one-half interest therein, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said States; and upon failure to so agree, may acquire such interest by paying to the State of Indiana such sum as shall equal the actual cost of that proportion of such bridge so acquired by it. And if at any time said State of Kentucky shall acquire a full one-half interest in such bridge, then the right to take tolls for the use of such bridge shall immediately cease; and said right to take tolls shall also cease if and when the net tolls taken, after deducting the cost of collecting such tolls, shall amount to one-half the actual cost of such bridge plus interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum; and thereafter said bridge shall be free and no toll shall be charged for the use thereof.

Terms.

Ceasing of right to take tolls.

Free bridge thereafter.

Amendment.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 275.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 17264.]
[Public, No. 692.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Wabash River.
Time extended for bridging, at Mount Carmel, Ill.
Vol. 43, p. 1131.
Ante, p. 825, amended.
Ante, p. 1265.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 276.—An Act To provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 2849.]
[Public, No. 693.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as amended by the Act of October 7, 1914, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 43, p. 661, amended.

"SEC. 98. The State of North Carolina is divided into three districts to be known as the eastern, the middle, and the western districts of North Carolina.

North Carolina judicial districts.

The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Durham, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Washington, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

Eastern district.
Territory included.

Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Raleigh on the fourth Mondays after the fourth Monday in April and October and a two weeks' civil term beginning on the second Monday in March; at Wilson on the first Mondays in April and October; at Elizabeth City on the second Mondays in April and October; at Washington on the third Mondays in April and October; at New Bern on the fourth Mondays in April and October; at Fayetteville on the fourth Mondays in March and September; and at Wilmington on the second Mondays after the fourth Monday in April and October: *Provided*, That the city of Wilson shall provide and furnish at its own expenses a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Raleigh, at Wilmington, at New Bern, at Elizabeth City, at Washington, at Fayetteville, and at Wilson, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Terms.

Proviso.
Rooms at Wilson.

Offices.

The middle district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Lee, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin.

Middle district.
Territory included.

Terms.

The terms of the district court for the middle district shall be held at Rockingham on the first Mondays in March and September; at Salisbury on the third Mondays in April and October; at Winston-Salem on the first Mondays in May and November; at Greensboro on the first Mondays in June and December; and at Wilkesboro on the third Mondays in May and November: *Provided*, That the cities of Winston-Salem and Rockingham shall each provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court. The clerk of the court for the middle district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Rockingham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Wilkesboro, and at Salisbury, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Proviso. Rooms at Winston-Salem and Rockingham.

Offices.

Western district. Territory included.

The western district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Alexander, Anson, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Macon, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, and Yancey.

Terms.

Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held in Charlotte on the first Mondays in April and October; at Shelby on the fourth Monday in September and third Monday in March; at Statesville on the fourth Mondays in April and October; and at Asheville on the second Mondays in May and November: *Provided*, That the city of Shelby shall provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the court at Shelby. The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or deputy, at Charlotte, at Asheville, at Statesville, and at Shelby, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Proviso. Rooms at Shelby.

Offices.

Middle district. Judge, marshal, etc., to be appointed for

That there shall be a judge appointed for the said middle district in the manner now provided by law who shall receive the salary provided by law for the judges of the eastern and western districts, and a district attorney, marshal, clerk, and other officers in the manner and at the salary now provided by law.

Pending causes in middle district continued before trial judge.

That all causes in the said middle district in equity, bankruptcy, or admiralty, in which orders and decrees have already been made and which are now in process of trial, shall continue and remain subject to the jurisdiction of the judge of that district by whom the same shall have been made and before whom the same shall have been partially tried and determined.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16973.]
[Public, No. 694.]

CHAP. 277.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Navy. Public works authorized at designated air stations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct, subject to appropriations hereafter made, the following-named public works projects at a cost not to exceed the amount stated after each item enumerated:

Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

Naval air station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Officers' quarters, $240,000; quarters for married chief petty officers, $144,000; barracks and mess hall, $400,000; engine-overhaul shop, $90,000; general storehouse, $187,000; two hangars, $370,000.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Naval air station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Engine-overhaul shop, $110,000; aircraft-overhaul shop, $110,000; hangar and assembly

shop, $216,000; storehouse, $300,000; magazine, $30,000; hangar, $224,000; runway and beach, $160,000.

Naval air station, Sand Point, Washington: Hangar, $120,000; engine-overhaul shop, $70,000; aircraft-overhaul shop, $60,000; runway and beach, $75,000; storehouse, $60,000; inflammable stores, $26,000; magazine, $20,000; administration building and dispensary, $55,000; barracks and mess hall, $225,000; officers' quarters, $130,000; power house, distributing systems, roads, and walks, $140,000; pier, $40,000; railroad connection, $30,000. Sand Point, Wash.

Naval air station, San Diego, California: Seaplane hangar, $120,000; runway and beach, $50,000; storehouse, $210,000. San Diego, Calif.

Naval air station, Hampton Roads, Virginia: Boat-landing float, $5,000; seaplane hangar and shop, $285,000; runways and beaches, $100,000; storehouse, $250,000. Hampton Roads, Va.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 278.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16770.]
[Public, No. 695.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande River, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Roma, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Mexico.

Rio Grande.
Starr County Bridge Company may bridge, at Roma, Tex.

Construction.
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Mexico approval required.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Texas upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Sec. 3. The said Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and in accordance with any laws of Texas applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

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Sec. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16685.]
[Public, No. 696.]

CHAP. 279.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Kentucky, and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Ohio River.
The Carrollton Bridge Company may bridge, at Carrollton, Ky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Carrollton, Carroll County, Kentucky, and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
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Right to acquire real estate for location, approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Indiana, Kentucky, etc.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Indiana, the State of Kentucky, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Rate of tolls to provide for operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of

not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 6. The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of cost of construction, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 280.—An Act To authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16507.]
[Public, No. 697.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost for the construction of the United States ships Lexington and Saratoga, the conversion of which vessels into airplane carriers, in accordance with the terms of the treaty providing for the limitation of naval armament, was authorized by the Act of July 1, 1922, is hereby increased to $40,000,000 each.

Navy.
"Lexington" and "Saratoga."
Limit of cost increased.
Vol. 43, p. 882, amended.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of modernizing the United States ships Oklahoma and Nevada, alterations and repairs to such vessels are hereby authorized at a total cost not to exceed the sum of $13,150,000 in all. The alterations to the capital ships herein authorized shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in the treaty limiting naval armaments ratified August 17, 1923.

"Oklahoma" and "Nevada"
Modernizing of, authorized.
Subject to treaty limitations.
Vol. 43, p. 1655.

Sec. 3. That the limitation imposed in the Navy Department and Naval Service Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1925, on construction and machinery expenditures on account of one fleet submarine (mine-laying type) is increased to $6,300,000.

Fleet submarine.
Limit of cost increased.
Vol. 43, p. 204.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 15905]
[Public, No. 698.]

CHAP. 281.—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes.

Postal Service. Cancellation authorized of contract for screen-wagon service at Memphis, Tenn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if the Postmaster General finds that any formal written contract now in force for transporting the mails in the city of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, in regulation screen vehicles was entered into before the present unusual expansion of business and increase in cost for such service, and that the contract price agreed to be paid for the service to be rendered thereunder is now inequitable and unjust because of the increased cost and expense occasioned the contractor in handling the unusual volume of mail incident to the expansion of business, the Postmaster General is authorized, in his discretion, with the consent of the contractor and his bondsmen, to cancel such contract.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 16282.]
[Public, No. 699.]

CHAP. 282.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River.

Missouri River. Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company may bridge, at Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and a point opposite in Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate for location, approaches, etc.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Sec. 3. The said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Nebraska, Iowa, etc.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Nebraska, the State of Iowa, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include

good will, going value, or prospective revenues of profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof, as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.
Maintenance as free-bridge, etc., after amortizing costs, etc.
Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 6. The Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.
Examination by Secretary of War.
Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 171.]
[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

CHAP. 283.—Joint Resolution Correcting description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and

New Mexico College of Agriculture, etc.

Description of lands to, corrected.
Ante, p. 1296, amended.

benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amended location.

"All of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1 to 5, both inclusive; north half of northeast quarter of section 8, north half and southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10 to 13, both inclusive; north half, southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 14, northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 15, all of section 16, northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24, all of section 32, and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein, and that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande; all of the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of section 24, in township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 1 and the east half of section 12, township 21 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections 6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian."

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 332.]
[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

CHAP. 284.—Joint Resolution To correct an error in Public, Numbered 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Federal officers. Text corrected.
Ante, p. 918, amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States," approved December 11, 1926 (Public, Numbered 526, Sixty-ninth Congress), be corrected and amended so as to read as follows:

Civil appointees to file affidavit with Comptroller General that no consideration has been given in securing the same.

"That each individual hereafter appointed as a civil officer of the United States by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the President alone, or by a court of law, or by the head of a department, shall, within thirty days after the effective date of his appointment, file with the Comptroller General of the United States an affidavit stating that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf has given, transferred, promised, or paid any consideration for or in the expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such appointment."

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 3418.]
[Public, No. 700.]

CHAP. 297.—An Act To create an additional judge for the district of Maryland.

Maryland judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the district of

Maryland, who shall reside in said district, and whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judge of said district.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 1642.]
[Public, No. 701.]

CHAP. 298.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional district judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who shall reside in such district.

Pennsylvania eastern judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4893.]
[Public, No. 702.]

CHAP. 299.—An Act To authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive order Indian reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That unallotted lands within the limits of any reservation or withdrawal created by Executive order for Indian purposes or for the use or occupancy of any Indians or tribe may be leased for oil and gas mining purposes in accordance with the provisions contained in the Act of May 29, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 244).

Indian reservations.
Leases for oil and gas on unallotted lands of.

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SEC. 2. That the proceeds from rentals, royalties, or bonuses of oil and gas leases upon lands within Executive order Indian reservations or withdrawals shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the tribe of Indians for whose benefit the reservation or withdrawal was created or who are using and occupying the land, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum and be available for appropriation by Congress for expenses in connection with the supervision of the development and operation of the oil and gas industry and for the use and benefit of such Indians: *Provided*, That said Indians, or their tribal council, shall be consulted in regard to the expenditure of such money, but no per capita payment shall be made except by Act of Congress.

Proceeds to be deposited to credit of the reservation Indians.

Expenses therefrom.

Proviso.
Indians to be consulted.

SEC. 3. That taxes may be levied and collected by the State or local authority upon improvements, output of mines or oil and gas wells or other rights, property, or assets of any lessee upon lands within Executive order Indian reservations in the same manner as such taxes are otherwise levied and collected, and such taxes may be levied against the share obtained for the Indians as bonuses, rentals, and royalties, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause such taxes to be paid out of the tribal funds in the Treasury: *Provided*, That such taxes shall not become a lien or charge of any kind against the land or other property of such Indians.

State, etc., taxes to be levied on improvements, output, etc.

On Indian royalties, etc.

Proviso.
No lien against Indian property.

SEC. 4. That hereafter changes in the boundaries of reservations created by Executive order, proclamation, or otherwise for the use and occupation of Indians shall not be made except by Act of Congress: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to temporary withdrawals by the Secretary of the Interior.

Reservation boundary changes permitted only by act of Congress.

Proviso.
Temporary withdrawals not included.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to allow any person who prior to May 27, 1924, filed an application for a permit

Extension for two years to prospectors having performed specified drilling, etc., work prior to January 1, 1926.

in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920, to prospect for oil and gas upon lands within an Indian reservation or withdrawal created by Executive order who shall show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that he, or the party with whom he has contracted, has done prior to January 1, 1926, any or all of the following things, to wit, expended money or labor in geologically surveying the lands covered by such application, has built a road for the benefit of such lands, or has drilled or contributed toward the drilling of the geologic structure upon which such lands are located, or who in good faith has either filed a motion for reinstatement or rehearing; or performed any other act which in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior entitles him to equitable relief, to prospect for a period of two years from the date this Act takes effect, or for such further time as the Secretary of the Interior may deem reasonable or necessary for the full exploration of the land described in his application under the terms and conditions therein set out, and a substantial contribution toward the drilling of the geologic structure thereon by such applicant for a permit thereon may be considered as prospecting under the provisions hereof; and upon establishing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that valuable deposits of oil and gas have been discovered within the limits of the land embraced in any such application, he shall be entitled to a lease for one-fourth of the land embraced in the application: *Provided*, That the applicant shall be granted a lease for as much as one hundred and sixty acres of said lands if there be that number of acres within the application. The area to be selected by the applicant shall be in compact form and, if surveyed, to be described by the legal subdivisions of the public land surveyed; if unsurveyed, to be surveyed by the Government at the expense of the applicant for lease in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands leased shall be conformed to and taken in accordance with the legal subdivisions of such surveys; deposit made to cover expense of surveys shall be deemed appropriated for that purpose, and any excess deposits may be repaid to the person or persons making such deposit or their legal representatives. Such leases shall be for a term of twenty years upon a royalty of 5 per centum in amount or value of the production and the annual payment in advance of a rental of $1 per acre, the rental paid for any one year to be credited against the royalties as they may accrue for that year, with the preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The applicant shall also be entitled to a preference right to a lease for the remainder of the land in his application at a royalty of not less than 12½ per centum in amount or value of the production, the royalty to be determined by competitive bidding or fixed by such other methods as the Secretary of the Interior may by regulations prescribe: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

Lease authorized on discovery.

Provisos.
Area allowed.

Selection, etc.

Term, royalty, and rental.

Preference to lease remainder of land.

Rejection of bids.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 227.]
[Public, No. 703.]

CHAP. 300.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional judge

Connecticut judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.

of the District Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for other district judges and who shall reside within the said district of Connecticut.

Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President.

Effective upon approval.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 301.—An Act To provide for the widening of C Street northeast, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927. [S. 5435.] [Public, No. 704.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land necessary for the widening of C Street between North Carolina Avenue and Twenty-first Street northeast, to provide for an addition to the width of said street of forty feet on the south side of said street, the land to be condemned for the said widening being a strip of land forty feet wide through squares 1082, 1093, 1107, 1118, and 1125, lying immediately south of the present south line of C Street: *Provided*, That if the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for said widening of C Street, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, but it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury or, at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

District of Columbia. C Street NE. Condemning land to widen. Vol. 34, p. 151.

Proviso, If damages exceed benefits, excess payable from District revenues.

Option of commissioners.

SEC. 2. That the appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 (Public, Numbered 205, Sixty-ninth Congress), for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or highways, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, is hereby made available to pay the awards and expenses under this Act, and the amounts assessed as benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Indefinite highways appropriation available for awards and expenses. *Ante*, p. 427.

Benefit assessments credited to the District.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 302.—An Act Authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

March 3, 1927. [S. 5523.] [Public, No. 705].

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims which the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in the State of Wyoming may have against the United States arising under or growing out of the treaty of July 3, 1868 (Fifteenth Statutes, page 673), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent treaty or agreement between said Shoshone

Shoshone Indians, Wyo. Claims of, against United States, submitted to Court of Claims.

Vol. 15, p. 673.

Tribe of Indians and the United States or any subsequent Act of Congress affecting said tribe, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated upon their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Time for filing petition.

Sec. 2. The claims of said tribe shall be presented by petition, subject, however, to amendment at any time. The suit under this Act shall be instituted or petition filed in the Court of Claims within three years from the date of approval of this Act. Such suit shall make the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming party plaintiff and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified upon information and belief by the attorney or attorneys employed by said tribe to prosecute said claims under contract approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior. Letters, papers, documents, and public records, or certified copies thereof, bearing upon the claims presented, may be used in evidence; and the departments of Government shall give the attorney of said tribe access to any such letters, papers, documents, or public records and shall furnish certified copies of such thereof as may be deemed material.

Verification, etc.

Evidence admitted.

Counterclaims, etc., to be considered.

Sec. 3. In said suit the court shall also hear, examine, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against said tribe, but any payment, including gratuities which the United States may have made to said tribe, shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit: *Provided, however*, That the United States may interpose to such suit or action any and all pleas of defense, affirmative and negative, legal and equitable, which it may have thereto not herein specifically barred by the provisions of this Act. In reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Shoshone Indians in and to such money, lands, or other property.

Proviso, Defenses not barred.

Decree to be in full settlement annulling all claims.

Attorneys fees to be included in decree.

Sec. 4. Upon final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the recovery, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid to the attorneys employed by said Shoshone Tribe of Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribe.

Issue of process, etc.

Sec. 5. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to said suit any or all persons deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

Appearance of Attorney General directed.

Sec. 6. A copy of the petition in such suit shall be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States.

Amounts recovered to be deposited to credit of Indians.

Interest allowed.

Sec. 7. All amounts which may be found due and recovered for said tribe under the provisions of this Act, less attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said tribe and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2597.]
[Public, No. 706.]

CHAP. 303.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army.

Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President

is authorized to appoint any person retired under the last proviso of section 1, Chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918, a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, and to retire such person and place him on the retired list of the Army as a first lieutenant with the retired pay and allowances of that grade.

Medical Corps.
Appointments of first lieutenants on retired list.
Vol. 40, p. 889.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 3403.]
[Public, No. 707.]

CHAP. 304.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh United States Statutes, page 974), be amended by adding a new paragraph, numbered 42a, to read as follows:

District of Columbia.
Public Utilities Commission.
Vol. 37, p. 984, amended.

"Par. 42a. That the expenses of any investigation, valuation, revaluation, or proceeding of any nature made by the Public Utilities Commission of any public utility operating in the District of Columbia shall be borne by the public utility investigated, valued, revalued, or otherwise as a special franchise tax in addition to all other taxes imposed by law, and such expenses with 6 per centum interest may be charged to operating expenses and amortized over such period as the Public Utilities Commission shall deem proper and be allowed for in the rates to be charged by such utility. When any such investigation, valuation, revaluation, or other proceeding is begun the said Public Utilities Commission may call upon the utility in question for the deposit of such reasonable sum or sums as, in the opinion of said commission, it may deem necessary from time to time until the said proceeding is completed, the money so paid to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation account known as "Miscellaneous trust fund deposit, District of Columbia" and to be disbursed in the manner provided for by law for other expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, for such purposes as may be approved by the Public Utilities Commission. Any unexpended balance of such sum or sums so deposited shall be returned to the utility depositing the same: *Provided*, That the amount expended by the commission in any valuation or rate case shall not exceed one-half of 1 per centum of the existing valuation of the company investigated, and that the amount expended in all other investigations shall not exceed one-tenth of 1 per centum of the existing valuation for any one company for any one year.

Investigation, etc., expenses to be borne by utility affected.

A special franchise tax.

Deposit in miscellaneous trust fund account required.

Return of unexpended balance.

Proviso.
Limit for expenses of valuation.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2522.]
[Public, No. 708.]

CHAP. 305.—An Act To provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to construct a viaduct and approaches to carry Michigan Avenue over the tracks and right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in accordance with plans

District of Columbia.
Viaduct directed for Michigan Avenue, over Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks.

and profiles of said works, to be approved by the said commissioners: *Provided*, That one-half of the total cost of constructing the said viaduct and approaches shall be borne and paid by the said railroad company, its successors and assigns, to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, to the credit of the District of Columbia, and the same shall be a valid and subsisting lien against the franchises and property of the said railroad company and shall constitute a legal indebtedness of said company in favor of the District of Columbia, and the said lien may be enforced in the name of the District of Columbia by a bill in equity brought by the said commissioners in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or by any other lawful proceeding against the said railroad company.

Proviso. Railroad to pay one-half of cost.

Enforcement.

Payment by street railways for use of viaduct.

SEC. 2. That no street railway company shall use the said viaduct or any approaches thereto herein authorized for its tracks until the said company shall have paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia a sum equal to one-fourth of the cost of said viaduct and approaches, which sum shall be deposited to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Amount authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the sum of $275,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, and the said commissioners are authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary for personal services and engineering and incidental expenses. The said commissioners are further authorized to acquire, out of the appropriation herein authorized, the necessary land or any portion of same within the limits of Michigan Avenue as shown on the recorded highway plan, by purchase at such price or prices as in their judgment they may deem reasonable and fair, or, in the discretion of the commissioners, by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia under a proceeding or proceedings in rem instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however*, That of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding or proceedings taken pursuant hereto, not less than one-half thereof shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, the amounts collected as benefits to be covered into the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Acquiring necessary land.

Condemnation. Vol. 34, p. 151.

Proviso. Not less than one-half of damages awarded to be assessed as benefits.

Closing of Michigan Avenue forever after viaduct completed.

SEC. 4. That from and after the completion of the said viaduct and approaches the highway grade crossing over the tracks and the right of way of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [S. 3888.] [Public, No. 709.]

CHAP. 306.—An Act To provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Viaducts directed for Fern and Varnum Streets and Eastern Avenue over tracks of steam railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to construct viaducts and approaches thereto, to carry Fern and Varnum Streets over the tracks and right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and to construct a viaduct and approaches thereto to carry Eastern Avenue over the tracks and

rights of way of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in accordance with plans and profiles of said works to be approved by the said commissioners: *Provided*, That one-half of the total cost of constructing the viaduct and approaches thereto at Varnum Street and one-half of the total cost of constructing the viaduct and approaches thereto at Fern Street shall be borne and paid by the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and that one-half of the total cost of constructing the viaduct and approaches thereto at Eastern Avenue shall be borne and paid by the said Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, their successors and assigns, in proportion to the widths of their respective land holdings, to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for deposit to the credit of the District of Columbia, and the said half cost shall be valid and subsisting liens against the franchises and property of the railroad companies concerned and shall constitute a legal indebtedness against the said railroad companies in favor of the District of Columbia, and said liens may be enforced in the name of the District of Columbia by a bill in equity brought by the said commissioners in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or by any other legal proceeding against the said railroad companies: *Provided*, That no street railway company shall use the said viaduct or any approaches thereto herein authorized for its tracks until said companies shall have paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total cost of constructing said viaducts and approaches, to be applied to the credit of the District of Columbia. No limitation shall run against claims made by the District of Columbia under the provisions of this Act.

Provisos.
Railroads to pay one-half the cost.

Enforcement.

Payment by street railways required for use of viaducts.

No limitation against claims of District.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, the sum of $405,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable in like manner as other appropriations, for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, and the said commissioners are authorized to expend such sum or sums as may be necessary for personal services, engineering, and incidental expenses. The said commissioners are further authorized to acquire, out of the appropriation herein authorized, the necessary land, or any portion of the same, by purchase at such price or prices as in their judgment they may deem reasonable and fair, or, in their discretion, by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, under a proceeding or proceedings in rem instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding or proceedings taken pursuant hereto, not less than one-half thereof shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, the amounts collected as benefits to be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Amount authorized to be appropriated.

Acquiring necessary land.

Condemnation.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Proviso.
Not less than one-half of damages awarded to be assessed as benefits.

Sec. 3. Hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized, whenever in their judgment it may be necessary for the public safety, and subject to appropriations to be made therefor by Congress, to construct subways or viaducts and approaches thereto, in accordance with plans and profiles of said works to be approved by them, to carry any street or highway crossing at grade any line of steam railroad track or tracks in the District of Columbia, or any street or highway within the District of Columbia now or hereafter planned or projected to cross any such line of

Subways or viaducts authorized to eliminate grade crossings of any steam railroad tracks, when judged necessary by Commissioners.

Proviso.
Payment of one-half of cost by railroads whose tracks are crossed.

railroad, under or over said track or tracks: *Provided*, That one-half of the total cost of constructing any viaduct or subway and approaches thereto shall in each case be paid by the railroad company, its successors or assigns, whose tracks are so crossed; and in the event the rights of way of two or more railroad companies are so crossed said half cost as herein provided shall be paid by the said railroad companies, their successors or assigns, in proportion to the widths of their respective land holdings, and all provisions in respect to the method of payment and credit of said half cost, creation of a lien in respect thereto and enforcement thereof, conditions of use thereof by street railway companies, and every other kind of condition provided in section 1 hereof, and the authorization and every condition in respect thereto for the acquisition of any necessary land provided in section 2 hereof, in relation to the viaducts and their approaches therein authorized, are hereby made applicable to the subways, viaducts, and approaches authorized in this section the same as if enacted at length herein.

Enforcement.

Acquisition of necessary land.
Ante, p. 1353.

After completion of Fern Street viaduct, grade crossing at Chestnut Street forever closed.

After completion of Varnum Street viaduct, grade crossing at Bates Road forever closed.

After completion of Eastern Avenue viaduct, grade crossing at Quarles Street forever closed.

Sec. 4. From and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Fern Street over the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Chestnut Street shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind; and from and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Varnum Street over the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said railroad company at Bates Road shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind, and from and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Eastern Avenue over the tracks and rights of way of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and rights of way of the said railroad companies at Quarles Street, shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 7973.]
[Public, No. 710.]

CHAP. 307.—An Act To provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel Derwent.

"Derwent."
American registry given for foreign sailing vessel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built sailing vessel Derwent, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens and repaired and changed by them into a barge, to be enrolled and licensed as a vessel of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16703.]
[Public, No. 711.]

CHAP. 308.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy.

Navy.
Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap to be appointed rear admiral on retired list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the exceptionally meritorious service of Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, in command of Mine Squadron 1 of the mine force during the operation of laying mines in the North Sea, and for his excellent work in connection with the equip-

feet radius, a distance of fifty-three and eighty-one one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street, as established June 29, 1925; thence north fifty-nine degrees twenty-five seconds east, a distance of thirty-five feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of seven and nineteen one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-eight minutes five seconds east, a distance of twenty-six and sixteen one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Federal Street, Pearl to Lincoln Street, scale one inch equals forty feet. December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Federal Street.

Fifth parcel. Description.

Fifth parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly curb of Byers Street and the northwesterly line of State Street; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty-five and seventy one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street; thence northeasterly by Pearl Street, a distance of thirty-nine feet; thence southerly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths feet; thence south forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of one thousand two hundred fifty-six and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence easterly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths feet to State Street; thence southwesterly by State Street a distance of thirty-nine and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Byers Street, scale one inch equals forty feet, December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Byers Street.

Sixth parcel. Description.

Sixth parcel. Beginning in the northerly line of State Street, distant westerly from a stone bound at Byers Street, four and four one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of four hundred seventy-two and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds east, a distance of five hundred forty-six and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds east, a distance of five hundred fifty and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the westerly curb of Federal Street; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of twenty-four and seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-four and eight-tenths feet; thence south forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of four hundred sixty-eight and sixty-three one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of twenty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, State Street, from Byers Street to Federal Street, November, 1926."

State Street.

Maintenance by city required.

Provided, That the conveyance herein authorized shall be upon condition that the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, shall improve and maintain each and all of said parcels as public highways:

Boundary fences to be reconstructed.

Provided further, That the city of Springfield shall reconstruct and reset the fences bounding the property of the United States wherever the boundary lines are changed by this Act, without expense to the United States, and to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War:

Rights of way for utilities reserved.

Provided further, That there shall be reserved in the conveyance herein authorized the right to construct and maintain over, under,

Employees, administrative expenses, etc.

and may call upon any Federal department, board, or commission for assistance in carrying out the purposes of this Act; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees not in conflict with existing law and make such expenditure for rent, outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, books of law, periodicals, newspapers, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be deemed necessary to the administration of this Act in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000 to be available for expenditure during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927, and the appropriation of such additional sums as may be necessary thereafter to carry out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized.

Amount authorized for fiscal year.

Former statutes not abrogated, etc.

This Act shall not abrogate nor nullify any other statute, whether State or Federal, dealing with the same subjects as this Act, but it is intended that all such statutes shall remain in full force and effect, except in so far only as they are inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

Sec. 4. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March. 3, 1927.
[S. 2081.]
[Public, No. 713.]

CHAP. 310.—An Act Placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade.

Army.
Noncommissioned officers placed in first grade.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following noncommissioned officers on the retired list of the Regular Army are placed in the first grade: Post ordnance sergeants, post commissary sergeants, and post quartermaster sergeants on the retired list; electrician sergeants, first class, Coast Artillery Corps, retired; quartermaster sergeants, Quartermaster Corps, retired prior to June 3, 1916; hospital stewards retired prior to March 2, 1903, and sergeants, first class, Hospital Corps, retired prior to June 3, 1916.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March. 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15131.]
[Public, No. 714.]

CHAP. 311.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States.

Navy.
Acceptance of settlement of certain shipbuilding claims, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to accept in full settlement from debtors of the United States the present value reckoned at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum simple interest of all noninterest-bearing obligations for the repayment of money advanced to said debtors to assist them in carrying out contracts with the United States entered into during the late war, such contracts having been executed by the Secretary of the Navy on behalf of the United States or by others acting under his authority.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 312.—An Act For the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5213.]
[Public, No. 715.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That neither the corporate existence nor the validity of the acts and authority of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, nor of the persons purporting to act as its officers shall be affected by the failure of said officers heretofore to make or to record the making of by-laws or to make a record of the election of trustees, directors, or managers of said corporation, as duly incorporated for the term of twenty years, by the name of the National Training School for Missionaries, November 9, 1894, under the laws of the District of Columbia, as will appear by reference to incorporation book 7, page 1, in the office of the recorder of deeds of said District; nor shall such existence or validity be affected by any insufficiency, irregularity, or defect in the proceedings undertaken to change its name to the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, January 4, 1908, as will appear by reference to incorporation book 25, page 285, in the office of said recorder of deeds; nor by any insufficiency, irregularity, or defect in the proceedings undertaken to make its existence perpetual, on November 6, 1914, as will appear by reference to incorporation book 31, page 53, in the office of said recorder of deeds; nor by any insufficiency, irregularity, or defect in the appointment or election of the persons undertaking to act as its officers or trustees subsequent to any of the proceedings above mentioned.

District of Columbia. Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, etc.

Irregularities in procedure not to affect corporate existence of.

SEC. 2. That Ida H. Goode, Mary Leonard Woodruff, Jane H. Freeman, May Conant Fruit, William T. Galliher, Charles S. Cole, G. Ellis Williams, Maurice Otterback, and Merrill C. Slutes are hereby declared to be the persons now constituting the said Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, a body corporate, with perpetual existence, and they and their successors are hereby given authority by a majority vote to adopt by-laws to carry out the corporate objects of said corporation. Prior to the adoption of such by-laws, the persons above mentioned, or a majority of them, shall constitute the trustees of said corporation and shall have full power and authority to perform all corporate acts.

Trustees designated.

Powers, etc.

SEC. 3. That all things heretofore done or attempted to be done by the said National Training School for Missionaries or by the said Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries or the persons acting as its officers or trustees, as mentioned or referred to in the first section of this Act, be, and the same are, in all respects, hereby validated, ratified, confirmed, and approved.

Former acts, etc. validated, etc.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this Act shall be held to limit or lessen any power, right, or privilege now possessed or enjoyed by said corporation.

No existing privileges, etc., limited hereby.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 313—An Act To purchase a painting of the several ships of the United States Navy in 1891 and entitled "Peace."

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3791.]
[Public, No. 716.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives and Senate be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase from the owners, the heirs of its painter, Walter L. Dean, the oil painting known as

"Peace," Oil Painting.

Joint Committee on the Library authorized to purchase, now in the Capitol.

"Peace" (which was loaned to the Government twenty-five years ago and since that time has hung in the Capitol and in the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs) for the sum of $5,000, which sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay said owners for said painting upon the passage and approval of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15602.]
[Public, No. 717.]

CHAP. 314.—An Act To amend the last paragraph of an Act entitled "An Act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Delaware Indians. Submission of claims of, to Court of Claims. Vol. 43, p. 813, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph of the Act approved February 7, 1925, entitled "An Act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States" (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 812 and 813), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Attorneys' fees, etc., by decree of court.

"Upon the final determination of any suit the Court of Claims shall decree such fees as may be deemed fair and reasonable for services and expenses rendered and incurred therein, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys, such fees for services not to exceed 10 per centum on the amount of the judgments recovered and in no event to be more than $25,000 in any one claim, and the Court of Claims shall also decree to the estate of Richard C. Adams, deceased member of the Delaware Tribe, and its representative and attorney for many years and up to his death in October, 1921, a reasonable amount for the services and expenses of said Richard C. Adams, rendered and incurred during his lifetime for and on behalf of said Delaware Tribe in connection with its claims against the United States, to the extent of but in no event to exceed 2½ per centum on any sums recovered; and all of such sums so to be paid for services and expenses shall be paid out of any sum or sums found due said Delaware Tribe and not otherwise. Such suit, suits, or causes shall be advanced on the docket of the Court of Claims and by the Supreme Court of the United States if an appeal shall be taken."

Limitation.

Richard C. Adams. Allowance to estate of, for his services.

Advancement of causes.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5479.]
[Public, No. 718.]

CHAP. 315—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate Constitution, to be used as souvenirs.

"Constitution," frigate. Sale of relics, to be used in restoring, for preservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to give or to sell, under such regulations as he may prescribe, such parts or pieces, including rigging, of the frigate Constitution, as are suitable for use as relics, souvenirs, or mementos, and which can not profitably or advantageously be used in restoring this vessel to original condition, to clubs, associations, or individuals that have made or shall make donations or contributions for the preservation of the frigate Constitution referred to in the Act approved March 4, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1278): *Provided*, That the cost of converting the aforesaid material into relics, souvenirs, or mementos shall be charged against, and the proceeds of such sales shall be added to, the fund created by authority of said Act.

Vol. 43, p. 1278.

Proviso. Expenses from fund.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 316.—An Act To authorize the sale of the Buckeye Target Range, Arizona.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 12797.]
[Public, No. 719.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to sell the Buckeye Target Range, consisting of the east half of section 30 and the southeast quarter of section 19, township 1 north, range 3 west, Gila and Salt River base and Meridian, Arizona, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, as is provided by the Act of Congress, approved May 12, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 67), providing for the sale of target ranges acquired by purchase: *Provided*, That said land shall be sold at public sale after such advertisement and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Army.
Buckeye Target Range, Ariz., to be sold.

Proceeds.
Vol. 40, p. 67.

Proviso.
Sale requirements.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 317.—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6097.]
[Public, No. 720.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the conditional cession and grant to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the Hot Springs National Park known as the public camp ground and described as follows: Commencing at the stone marking at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence east for five hundred and twenty-eight feet along the south line of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence north parallel with the reservation line for one thousand three hundred and twenty feet to the north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence west for five hundred and twenty-eight feet along north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west to the east line of Hot Springs National Park, thence south along the line of Hot Springs National Park to the place of beginning, in the county of Garland, State of Arkansas, being a part of the Hot Springs National Park, made by act of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, approved March 27, 1925, are hereby accepted, and the provisions of the Act approved April 20, 1904, as amended by the Acts of March 2, 1907, and March 3, 1911, relating to the Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas, are hereby extended to said land.

Hot Springs National Park, Ark.
Acceptance of tract in, from Arkansas.
Description.

Laws extended to.
Vol. 33, p. 187; Vol. 34, p. 1218; Vol. 36, p. 1015; Vol. 42, p. 560

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 318.—An Act To withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10612.]
[Public, No. 721.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all public lands of the United States within the boundaries hereinafter described are hereby withdrawn from settlement, location, sale and entry under the public land laws of the United States for recreational purposes, for preserving the right of the public to hunt and fish thereon as on other public lands of the United States, and securing favorable conditions of water flows. The lands herein referred to are located in the State of California and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Public lands.
Reservation of, in California for recreational purposes.

Beginning on the west line of the California National Forest at the northeast corner of section 33, township 16 north, range 10 west,

Description.

Mount Diablo meridian, and running thence west over two miles to the southeast corner of section 30 in said township; thence south one mile, then west one mile to the township line, thence south about two and one-half miles, thence east through the center of section 7, township 15 north, range 10 west, to section 8 of township 15 north, range 10 west; thence south about three miles to the center line running east and west through section 29 of the said township; thence east to the west line of section 28 of said township; thence south one-half mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence west one-quarter mile, thence south one and one-half miles, thence west one-quarter mile to the southeast corner of section 5, township 14 north, range 10 west; thence south four and one-half miles, thence east one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence east to the southeast corner of section 34 of said township; thence south to the southeast corner of section 10 in township 13 north, range 10 west; thence west one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west two miles, more or less, to the range line between ranges 10 and 11; thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to the southwest corner of section 29, township 14 north, range 11 west; thence north one and one-half miles, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile to the range line between ranges 11 and 12 west; thence north two miles, thence east two miles, thence north one mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-quarter mile, thence west one mile, thence north three-quarter mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile to the southwest corner of section 24, township 15 north, range 12 west; thence north about four miles to the township line between townships 15 and 16; thence east about one mile to the northwest corner of section 6, township 15 north, range 11 west; thence north about one and one-half miles to the center of section 30, township 16 north, range 11 west; thence east one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence east two miles, thence north about two and one-half miles to the center line running east and west through section 10, township 16 north, range 11 west; thence east about four miles to the west line of the California National Forest at the east line of section 7, township 16 north, range 10 west; thence following the west boundary of said California National Forest east one mile, more or less, thence south one-half mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, and then continuing south on the west line of said California National Forest one mile to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the boards of supervisors of the counties in which said lands are located, respectively, shall make and enforce all such local, police, sanitary, and other rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the rights of the United States therein, as may be necessary for the preservation and such use of said lands by the public, for the preservation of order therein, and for the purpose of securing favorable conditions of water flows therefrom. No exclusive privilege shall be granted for the use or occupancy of any part of said lands: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not defeat or affect any lawful right which has already attached under the public lands laws: *Provided further*, That the public lands herein described shall continue subject to all the mining laws of the United States, and nothing herein shall prohibit any person from entering upon said lands for the purpose of prospecting,

Provisos.
Enforcement of local, police, etc., rules and regulations.

No exclusive privilege.

Lawful rights not affected.

Mining permits allowed.

locating, and developing the mineral resources thereof: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, when in his judgment the public interest would be best served thereby, restore to settlement, location, sale, or entry any of the lands hereby withdrawn therefrom.

Withdrawals.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 319.—An Act Granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 11487.]
[Public, No. 722.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to grant to the county of Imperial, State of California, for public-highway purposes, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all or any of the following-described parcels of land situated in the county of Imperial, State of California, to wit:

Public lands.
Imperial County, Calif., granted, for public highway.

A strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 18 to the west line of said section.

Description.

Also a strip of land fifty feet wide adjoining and lying along the south side of the following-described line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section.

Also a strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 11 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, as a condition precedent to the granting of said parcels of land for the purposes herein specified, to prescribe such conditions, to impose such limitations and reservations and to require such bonds or undertakings as he may deem necessary in order to protect valid existing rights in and to said lands, including reclamation and public water reserve purposes.

Proviso.
Protection of existing rights, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 320.—An Act Granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 12532.]
[Public, No. 723.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who served thirty days or more in any military organization, whether such person was regularly mustered into the service of the United States or not, but whose service was under the authority or by the approval of the United States or any State or Territory in any Indian war or campaign, or in connection with, or in the zone of any active Indian hostilities in any of the States or Territories of the United States from January 1, 1817, to December 31, 1898, inclusive, and who is now or who may hereafter be suffering from

Pensions.
Allowed for 30 days service in Indian wars from 1859 to 1898, and now disabled.

any mental or physical disability or disabilities of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which so incapacitate him for the performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll of the United States and be entitled to receive pension not exceeding $50 per month and not less than $20 per month, proportionate to the degree of inability to earn a support; and in determining such inability each and every infirmity shall be duly considered and the aggregate of the disabilities shown shall be rated, and such pension shall commence from the date of filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions, after the passage of this Act, upon proof that the disability or disabilities then existed, and shall continue during the existence thereof: *Provided*, That any such person who has reached the age of sixty-two years shall, upon making proof of such fact, be placed upon the pension roll and entitled to receive a pension of $20 per month; in case such person has reached the age of sixty-eight years, $30 per month; in case such person has reached the age of seventy-two years, $40 per month; and in case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years, $50 per month.

Rating for disability.

Proviso. Age pension.

Widows pension. Rate for service of husband.

Sec. 2. If any person who rendered service as described in section 1 of this Act or who died in service irrespective of length of service, has since died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his military service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of filing the application therefor under this Act, at the rate of $30 per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid $6 per month for each child of such person under sixteen years of age, and in case there be no widow, or one not entitled to pension, and in the event of the death, remarriage, or forfeiture of title of the widow, the child or children under sixteen years of age of the soldier shall be paid such pension until the age of sixteen years, said pension, if there be no widow entitled, to commence from the date of filing application therefor after the passage of this Act, and in the event of the death, remarriage, or forfeiture of title by the widow the pension to continue to the minor children from the date of such death, remarriage, or forfeiture of title: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and such pension shall commence from the date of filing application therefor after the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to March 4, 1917, and this section shall apply to a former widow of any soldier who rendered service as hereinbefore described, such widow having remarried either once or more after the death of the soldier, if it be shown that such subsequent or successive marriage has or have been dissolved, either by the death of the husband or husbands or by divorce without fault on the part of the wife. Such pension shall commence from date of filing application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act, and any such former widow shall be entitled to and be paid a pension at the rate of $30 a month, and any former widow mentioned in this section shall also be paid $6 a month for each child of the soldier under sixteen years of age: *Provided further*, That in case of any widow whose name has been dropped from the pension roll because of her remarriage, if the pension has been granted to an insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless child, or to a child or children under the age of sixteen years, she shall not be

Allowance for children.

To child if no widow entitled.

Provisos. Helpless, insane, etc., minor child.

Marriages prior to March 4, 1917.

Remarried widows.

Renewal restricted if pension accrued to child, when dropped by remarriage.

entitled to a renewal of pension under any Act until the pension to such child or children terminates, unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon renewal of pension to such widow payment of pension to such child or children shall cease.

Child's pension to cease.

Sec. 3. The period of service performed by beneficiaries under this Act shall be determined, first, by reports from the records of the War Department, where there are such records; second, by reports from the records of the General Accounting Office showing payment by the United States, where there is no record of regular enlistment, or muster into the United States military service; and third, when there is no record of service or payment for same in the War Department or the General Accounting Office by satisfactory evidence from muster rolls on file in the several State or Territorial archives; fourth, where no record of service has been made in the War Department or General Accounting Office and there is no muster roll or pay roll on file in the several States or Territorial archives showing service of the applicant, or where the same has been destroyed by fire or otherwise lost, or where there are muster rolls or pay rolls on file in the several State or Territorial archives but the applicant's name does not appear thereon, the applicant may make proof of service by furnishing evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Pensions: *Provided*, That the want of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive any applicant of the benefits of this Act.

Determination of service.
War Department records.
General Accounting Office.
State or Territorial records.
Admission of evidence satisfactory to Commissioner if no muster rolls, etc.
Proviso.
Certificate of discharge not essential.

Sec. 4. From and after the fourth day of the next month after the approval of this Act the rate of pension to surviving soldiers of the various Indian wars and campaigns who are now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the Acts of July 27, 1892, June 27, 1902, and May 30, 1908, as amended by the Act of February 19, 1913, or under the Act of March 4, 1917, shall be $30 per month if sixty-eight years of age, $40 per month if seventy-two years of age, and $50 per month if seventy-five years of age, and that the rate of pension to the widows who are now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the said Acts shall be $30 per month: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to reduce any pension under any law, public or private, and that hereafter pensions granted under the Acts referred to in this section shall commence from the date of filing of application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions.

Service pensions to survivors.
Vol. 27, p. 281.
Vol. 37, p. 679; Vol. 39, p. 1199.
Rate to widow pensioners.
Proviso.
No present pension reduced.

Sec. 5. No claim agent, attorney, or other person shall contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting claims for the increase of pension provided for in this Act; and no more than the sum of $10 shall be allowed for such service in other claims thereunder, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall, directly or indirectly, otherwise contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every offense be fined not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

No fee allowed for increase claims.
Limitation in other claims.
Punishment for violations.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 13650.]
[Public, No. 724.]

CHAP. 321.—An Act Releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah.

Public lands.
Title to University of Utah lands released to Utah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any and all reversionary right, title, or interest which the United States now has in and to the land occupied by the University of Utah as a campus and more particularly described in the Acts of Congress granting same dated, respectively, July 23, 1894 (Twenty-eighth United States Statutes, page 117), and May 16, 1906 (Thirty-fourth United States Statutes, page 195), be, and the same hereby are, released and granted to and vested in the State of Utah and the University of Utah, and this Act shall be deemed a conveyance in fee simple of the said land: *Provided*, That the grant of said land shall in no manner carry with it any interest, right, or title in or to any portion of the waters of the Red Butte Canyon Creek: *And provided further*, That there is reserved to the United States the perpetual right to maintain, alter, rebuild, and enlarge the sewer which runs from the Fort Douglas Military Post across said tract of land, or to construct and maintain a new sewer system across the same, should it be or become desirable so to do.

Vol. 28, p. 117; Vol. 34, p. 195.

Provisos.
Red Butte Canyon Creek not affected.

Perpetual right to maintain Fort Douglas sewer.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 13212.]
[Public, No. 725.]

CHAP. 322.—An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city.

Public lands.
Granted Bountiful, Utah, to protect watershed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon payment of $1.25 per acre there is hereby granted to the city of Bountiful, Utah, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent to the city of Bountiful, Utah, for certain public lands for the protection of the watershed furnishing the water for said city, the lands being described as follows: All of section 24, township 2 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, and containing approximately six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Description.

Existing rights not affected.

Sec. 2. The conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found on the lands so granted and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States. The conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15650.]
[Public, No. 726.]

CHAP. 323.—An Act To amend section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409).

Alaska.
Homestead entries, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and provid-

ing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following after the word "otherwise" in line 14 of the section: "*Provided*, That any citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age employed by citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens, or by corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory, whose employer is engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry, and any citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age who is himself engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry may purchase one claim, not exceeding five acres, of unreserved public lands, such tract of land not to include mineral, coal, oil or gas lands, in Alaska as a homestead or headquarters, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, upon payment of $2.50 per acre."

Vol. 30, p. 413, amended.

Citizen employees, or in trade, etc., may purchase not exceeding five acres.

Mineral lands excepted.

Payment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16017.]
[Public, No. 727.]

CHAP. 324.—An Act Granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colorado, to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of securing an adequate supply of water for domestic and municipal purposes for the use of the city of Golden, Colorado, there is hereby granted to the said city the lands described as follows: In Clear Creek County, Colorado, township 4 south, range 72 west of the sixth principal meridian; southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section 8, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 9, and the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 18; total, three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, on condition that the said city shall make payment for such lands at the rate of $1.25 per acre to the receiver of the United States Land Office of Denver, Colorado, within one year after approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the lands, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That the grant herein made is subject to any valid existing rights or easements on said lands, and that upon failure of the city to make use of the lands herein granted, in accordance with the purpose of this Act, all rights hereunder shall cease and such lands revert to the United States.

Public lands.
Granted Golden, Colo., for water supply.

Description.

Payment.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Existing rights not affected.

Forfeiture for nonuser.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16845.]
[Public, No. 728.]

CHAP. 325.—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes.' "

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes,' " be, and it hereby is, amended by inserting in section 1, after the sentence

Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.
Ante, p. 659, amended.

reading, "No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years," the following:

No renewal prior to one year before end of lease.

Re-leasing farming lands.

"*And provided further*, That no lease of grazing lands now in force or hereafter made shall be renewed, or any of the lands embraced within the same be re-leased, prior to one year before the termination of such lease: *And provided further*, That no lease of farming lands now in force or hereafter made shall be renewed, or any of the lands embraced within the same be re-leased, prior to eighteen months before the termination of such lease."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927
[S. 4239.]
[Public, No. 729.]

CHAP. 326.—An Act For the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota.

Public lands.
Investigation of value of improvements on Mud Lake bottom homesteads, Minn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and ascertain the reasonable value of the improvements which prior to February 1, 1926, were placed on the lands included in the homestead entries on the area embraced in the drained Mud Lake bottom, located in township 156 north of ranges 41 and 42, in the county of Marshall and State of Minnesota, and to make a full and specific report to Congress on or before the first day of the next session in pursuance of the jurisdiction and duties imposed upon him by this Act.

Report to Congress.

List of entries.

That a list of said homestead entries, with the names of the entrymen and a description of the land embraced in each entry, as listed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is as follows:

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
Lot 5	7	Grant I. Flakne	013577	
Lot 6	7	do	013577	
Lot 5	8	do	013577	
Lot 6	8	do	013577	
Lot 7	7	Clarence H. Christenson	013573	
Lot 8	7	Casper J. Dale	013524	
Lot 9	7	do	013524	
Lot 10	7	do	013524	
NE. ¼ SW. ¼	7	do	013524	
SE. ¼ SW. ¼	7	do	013524	
NE. ¼ SE. ¼	7	Engebret Norbeck	018214	013716
NW. ¼ SE. ¼	7	do	018214	
SE. ¼ SE. ¼	7	do	018214	
SW. ¼ SE. ¼	7	do	018214	
Lot 7	8	Knud O. Flakne	013578	
Lot 8	8	do	013578	
NE. ¼ NW. ¼	17	do	013578	
Lot 9	8	Grant I. Flakne	017146	
Lot 5	17	do	017146	
Lot 4	16	Ole Reierson	017436	013451
Lot 5	16	do	017436	013451
NE. ¼ SE. ¼	17	do	017436	013451
SE. ¼ SE. ¼	17	do	017436	013451
SW. ¼ SE. ¼	17	do	017436	013451
Lot 3	17	Olga C. Larson	013696	
Lot 4	17	do	013696	
NW. ¼ NE. ¼	17	do	013696	
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	17	do	013696	
Lot 7	17	Ole Maakstad	017946	
Lot 8	17	do	017946	
NE. ¼ SW. ¼	17	do	017946	
SE. ¼ SW. ¼	17	do	017946	

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TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN—Continued

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
Lot 6	17	Andrew O. Spokely	016815	--------
SE. ¼ NW. ¼	17	do	013583	--------
NW. ¼ SE. ¼	17	do	013583	--------
Lot 1	18	Carl M. Ostby	013596	013424
Lot 2	18	do	013596	013424
Lot 3	18	do	013424	013424
Lot 4	18	do	013596	013424
Lots 4, 3	18	Ervin J. Dale	013595	013423
NE. ¼ SW. ¼	18	do	013595	013423
SE. ¼ SW. ¼	18	do	013595	013423
NE. ¼ NE. ¼	18	Sherman J. Talle	013597	--------
NW. ¼ NE. ¼	18	do	013597	--------
SE. ¼ NE. ¼	18	do	013597	--------
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	18	do	013597	--------
NE. ¼ NW. ¼	18	Carl M. Ostby	013596	013424
SE. ¼ NW. ¼	18	do	013596	013424
NE. ¼ SE. ¼	18	Tom Risdal	017739	013506
NW. ¼ SE. ¼	18	do	017739	013506
SE. ¼ SE. ¼	18	do	017739	013506
SW. ¼ SE. ¼	18	do	017739	013506
Lot 2	19	Andrew P. Haugen	017722	013503
Lot 3	19	do	017722	013503
NE. ¼ NW. ¼	19	do	017722	013503
SE. ¼ NW. ¼	19	do	017722	013503
Lot 4	19	Agnes Fosen	013613	013892
Lot 5	19	do	013613	013892
NE. ¼ SW. ¼	19	do	013613	013892
SE. ¼ SW. ¼	19	do	013613	013892
Lot 9	30	do	013613	013892
Lot 6	19	Vacant	013613	013892
Lot 7	19	do	--------	--------
NE. ¼ NE. ¼	19	Olava Sollom	017753	013512
NW. ¼ NE. ¼	19	do	017753	013512
SE. ¼ NE. ¼	19	do	017753	013512
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	19	do	017753	013512
NE. ¼ SE. ¼	19	Vacant	--------	--------
NW. ¼ SE. ¼	19	do	--------	--------
N. ½ NW. ¼:				
Lot 6	20	Almond O. Snook	013615	013893
Lot 7	20	do	013615	013893
NW. ¼ NE. ¼	20	do	013615	013893
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	20	do	013615	013893
Lot 2	21	do	013615	013893
Lot 8	20	Hilmar Moberg	013614	013426
Lot 9	20	do	013614	013426
SE. ¼ NW. ¼	20	do	013614	013426
SW. ¼ NW. ¼	20	do	013614	013426
NE. ¼ NW. ¼	20	Mary Moberg	016152	--------
NW. ¼ NW. ¼	20	do	016152	--------
Lot 7	30	Vacant	--------	--------
Lot 8	30	do	--------	--------

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Lot 5	12	Ralph O. Gresly	017856	013551
Lot 6	12	do	017856	013551
Lot 7	12	do	017856	013551
Lot 2	13	Alfred Newton	013629	013427
Lot 3	13	do	013629	013427
SE. ¼ NE. ¼	13	do	013629	013427
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	13	do	013629	013427
Lot 4	13	Arnold E. Talle	016983	--------
Lot 5	13	do	016983	--------
SE. ¼ NW. ¼	13	do	016983	--------
SW. ¼ NW. ¼	13	do	016983	--------

List—continued.

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN—Continued

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
NE. ¼ SE. ¼	13	Elmer Erick Petterson	017786	013522
NW. ¼ SE. ¼	13	do	017786	013522
SE. ¼ SE. ¼	13	do	017786	013522
SW. ¼ SE. ¼	13	do	017786	013522
NE. ¼ SW. ¼	13	George E. Jensen	013630	
NW. ¼ SW. ¼	13	do	013630	
SE. ¼ SW. ¼	13	do	013630	
SW. ¼ SW. ¼	13	do	013630	
Lot 5	14	Fred Peterson	017821	013534
Lot 6	14	do	017821	013534
Lot 7	14	do	017821	013534
Lot 8	14	do	017821	013534
Lot 5	23	Karoline Johansen	013641	
Lot 6	23	Willard A. Silbaugh	013640	
Lot 7	23	do	013640	
Lot 8	23	do	013640	
NE. ¼ NE. ¼	24	Emil Bernet Simonson	015257	013430
NW. ¼ NE. ¼	24	do	015257	013430
SE. ¼ NE. ¼	24	do	015257	013430
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	24	do	015257	013430
NE. ¼ NW. ¼	24	Ole Wilhelm Moberg	017313	013441
NW. ¼ NW. ¼	24	do	017313	013441
SE. ¼ NW. ¼	24	do	017313	013441
SW. ¼ NW. ¼	24	do	017313	013441
NE. ¼ SE. ¼	24	Olf Torger Ness	013645	013428
NW. ¼ SE. ¼	24	do	013645	013428
SE. ¼ SE. ¼	24	do	013645	013428
SW. ¼ SE. ¼	24	do	013645	013428
NE. ¼ SW. ¼	24	Hilda Edith Brekke	016248	
NW. ¼ SW. ¼	24	do	016248	
SE. ¼ SW. ¼	24	do	016248	
SW. ¼ SW. ¼	24	do	016248	
Lot 5	25	Ed Furr	013654	014145
Lot 6	25	do	013654	014145
Lot 7	25	do	013654	014145
NE. ¼ NW. ¼	25	do	013654	014145
NW. ¼ NW. ¼	25	do	013854	014145
NE. ¼ NE. ¼	25	Matilda Furr	013652	
NW. ¼ NE. ¼	25	do	013652	
SE. ¼ NE. ¼	25	do	013652	
SW. ¼ NE. ¼	25	do	013652	
Lot 3	26	Ole Olson Garthus	013655	

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4316.]
[Public, No. 730.]

CHAP. 327.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917.

Navy.
Reimbursement for losses of personal property in service.
Vol. 40, p. 391, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following:

Extension to aircraft losses.

"*And provided further*, That as herein employed (1) the term 'vessel' includes any aircraft, (2) the term 'unseaworthy' includes 'unairworthy' in the case of an aircraft, and (3) the term 'ship-

wreck or other marine disaster' includes the wreck of an aircraft or other disaster thereto, wherever occurring; reimbursement shall not be made in pursuance of this proviso for loss, destruction, or damage occurring prior to January 1, 1925."

Not applicable to losses prior to January 1, 1925.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 328.—An Act To provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada.

March 3, 1927. [S. 4998.] [Public, No. 731.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed $6,000 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, near Reno, Nevada.

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev. Amount authorized for water system.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 329.—An Act To authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma.

March 3, 1927. [S. 5200.] [Public, No. 732.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States $200,000 of the trust fund created by Public Resolution Numbered 36, approved June 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 740), for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma, and to distribute this sum, share and share alike, to all recognized members of said tribes living on the date of the approval of this Act, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Kiowa, etc., Indians, Oklahoma. Per capita payment to, from oil royalties trust fund. *Ante*, p. 740.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 330.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oregon.

March 3, 1927. [S. 5757.] [Public, No. 733.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oregon, upon condition that such commission shall open the west channel of Swan Island and that such operations shall be conducted under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

Swan Island, Oreg. Port of Portland Commission may close east channel of.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 331.—An Act Granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots numbered 5 and 32 in square numbered 225.

March 3, 1927. [S. 5692.] [Public, No. 734.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam across and along the alley between lots numbered 5 and 32, in square numbered 225, subject to the condition that the work shall be performed under the direction and inspection

District of Columbia. Permission to lay pipes for steam, in square 225.

Payment, etc.
Vol. 31, p. 217.

Proviso.
Condition for use.

Revocation.

of said commissioners and all costs incident thereto, including the cost of replacing any pavement disturbed thereby, shall be paid by the permittee in accordance with the third paragraph of the Act approved May 26, 1900 (United States Statutes at Large, volume 31, page 217): *Provided*, That the other conditions imposed by section 1 of said Act shall not apply to any permit which may be granted hereunder: *And provided further*, That such permit may be revoked at any time by the District Commissioners without compensation to the permittee or any successor, and the commissioners may remove any pipes laid under the authority of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 1490.]
[Public, No. 735.]

CHAP. 332.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York.

New York western judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York, who shall reside in said district and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judge of said district; and that the official residence of said judges shall not be in the same or adjoining counties.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 1914.]
[Public, No. 736.]

CHAP. 333.—An Act Directing the resurvey of certain lands.

Public lands.
Resurveys directed of certain townships in Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be resurveyed townships 29 and 30 north, range 38 east, of the Willamette meridian, and townships 30 and 32 north, range 39 east, of the Willamette meridian, all in the State of Washington, and to cause proper marks and designations to be placed at the corners of the quarter sections thereof, said work to be done at public expense out of appropriations available for survey of the public lands.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2164.]
[Public, No. 737.]

CHAP. 334.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River.

Poteau River, Okla.
Preamble.

Whereas the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, a duly organized and incorporated city in said county and State, is dependent for its water supply upon the Poteau River, a stream originating in the State of Oklahoma and emptying into the Arkansas River just east of the State line between the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma; and

Whereas it is necessary for a dam to be constructed in order to preserve the purity of the water supply of the said city of Fort Smith: Therefore

Fort Smith, Ark., may dam, west of State dividing line.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Fort Smith, a duly

incorporated city, of Sebastian County, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point just west of the State line dividing the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and near or just above the mouth of Mill Creek: *Provided*, That the crest of such dam shall not exceed an elevation of six feet above the low-water stage of the Poteau River and that the city of Fort Smith shall be responsible and pay for all damage which may accrue to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians as a result of the construction of the dam or the use by the city of Fort Smith of the Poteau River for water-supply purposes: *Provided further*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That in approving the plans for said dam such conditions and stipulations may be imposed as the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War may deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States, which may include the condition that the said city shall construct, maintain, and operate, without expense to the United States in connection with said dam, a lock, boom, sluice, or any other structure or structures which the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers or Congress at any time may deem necessary in the interests of navigation, in accordance with such plans as they may approve: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Provisos.
Elevation of dam.

Payment of damages.

Approval of plans.

Construction of lock, etc., may be required.

Power use not authorized.

Sec. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said city or their successors, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate said dam shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam.

Time of construction.

Proviso.
Authority to terminate on notice from Federal Power Commission of interfering with water power development.

Grantee of power project may remove, etc., dam.

Sec. 3. That the right is hereby reserved to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4069.]
[Public, No. 738.]

CHAP. 335.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colorado, certain public lands in Delta County, Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to exchange certain public lands in the county of Delta, State of Colorado, described as follows: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, the south half of the south half of section 3, the north half of the north half of section 10, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, all in township 13 south of range 91 west of the sixth principal meridian, for other lands of approximately equal aggregate value

Public lands.
Exchange of, in Colorado, with Juanita Coal and Coke Company.

now owned by the Juanita Coal and Coke Company, a Colorado corporation, and situate in the county of Gunnison, State of Colorado, described as follows: The east half and the southwest quarter of section 19, all in township 13 south of range 90 west of the sixth principal meridian: *Provided*, That by such action he will be enabled advantageously to consolidate the holdings of coal lands by the United States: *And provided further*, That patent to be issued for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 13 south, of range 91 west, shall contain appropriate notations as provided by section 9 of the Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 862).

Proviso. Federal holdings consolidated.

Reservations.

Vol. 39, p. 864.

Authority conferred.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [S. 4328.] [Public, No. 739.]

CHAP. 336.—An Act To authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the district court of the United States for the northern district of California.

California northern judicial district. Additional judge to be appointed for.

Vol. 36, p. 1087.

Vol. 42, p. 838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a judge to fill a vacancy created in the district court of the United States for the northern district of California, occasioned by the death of Honorable John S. Partridge, who was appointed as an additional judge in said district under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial district, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922.

Residence, etc.

Sec. 2. The judge appointed hereunder shall reside in said district and his compensation and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judges of said district.

Effective immediately.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [S. 4746.] [Public, No. 740.]

CHAP. 337.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton.

Cotton statistics. Annual publication of stocks of grades and staple lengths in warehouses on August 1 of each year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish annually, on dates to be announced by him, statistics or estimates concerning the grades and staple length of stocks of cotton, known as the carry-over, on hand on the 1st of August of each year in warehouses and other establishments of every character in the continental United States; and following such publication each year, to publish, at intervals in his discretion, his estimate of the grades and staple length of cotton of the then current crop: *Provided*, That not less than three such estimates shall be published with respect to each crop. In any such statistics or estimates published, the cotton which on the date for which such statistics are published may be recognized as tenderable on contracts of sale of cotton for future delivery under the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended, shall be stated separately from that which may be untenderable under said Act as amended.

Estimates of grades, etc., in current crops.

Proviso. Three estimates of each crop. Statement of tenderable or untenderable for future delivery.

Vol. 39, p. 476.

Sec. 2. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this Act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purpose for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Department of Agriculture who, without the written authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $300 or more than $1,000, or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

Information furnished considered strictly confidential.

Unauthorized publishing, etc., information by employee, a misdemeanor.

Punishment for.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton warehouse, cotton ginnery, cotton mill, or other place or establishment where cotton is stored, whether conducted as a corporation, firm, limited partnership, or individual, and of any owner or holder of any cotton and of the agents and representatives of any such owner or holder, when requested by the Secretary of Agriculture or by any special agent or other employee of the Department of Agriculture acting under the instructions of said Secretary to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the grades and staple length of cotton on hand, and when requested to permit such agent or employee of the Department of Agriculture to examine and classify samples of all such cotton on hand. The request of the Secretary of Agriculture for such information may be made in writing or by a visiting representative, and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton warehouse, cotton ginnery, cotton mill, or other place or establishment where cotton is stored, or any owner or holder of any cotton or the agent or representative of any such owner or holder, who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false or shall refuse to allow agents or employees of the Department of Agriculture to examine or classify any cotton in store in any such establishment, or in the hands of any owner or holder or of the agent or representative of any such owner or holder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $300 or more than $1,000.

All holders of cotton to furnish, when officially requested, statement of grade and staple lengths of cotton on hand.

Department agents to examine and classify.

Manner of requesting.

Refusal to furnish information, etc., a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees, not in conflict with existing law, and make such expenditures for the purchase of samples of cotton, for rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be necessary to the administration of this Act in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for such purposes.

Cooperation with Federal agencies, States, etc.

Authority for officers, employes, expenses, etc.

Sums necessary authorized.

Sec. 5. That, of the reports issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semimonthly cotton crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the ginning reports of the Department of Commerce," approved May 3, 1924, only five

Monthly instead of semimonthly reports of condition, etc., to be published.

Vol. 43, p. 115, amended.

shall be issued hereafter, one as of August 1, one as of September 1, one as of October 1, one as of November 1, and one as of December 1, each of which shall state the condition and progress of the crop and the probable number of bales which will be ginned, these reports to be issued simultaneously with the cotton ginning reports of the Bureau of the Census relating to the same dates, the two reports to be issued from the same place at eleven antemeridian of the eighth day following that to which the respective reports relate. When such date of release falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the report shall be issued at eleven o'clock antemeridian of the next succeeding workday.

Issue simultaneously with Census ginning reports.

Date and time specified.

Report of acres in cultivation July 1, followed on September 1 and December 1 of acreage abandoned since.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued a report on or before the 10th day of July of each year showing by States and in toto the number of acres of cotton in cultivation on July 1, to be followed on September 1 and December 1 with an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4340.]
[Public, No. 741.]

CHAP. 338.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York.

New York, northern judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1037, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York, who shall reside in said district and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judge of said district; and that the official residence of said judges shall not be in the same or adjoining counties.

Residence.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4351.]
[Public, No. 742.]

CHAP. 339.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

Springfield, Mass.
Parcels of Armory Reservation transferred to city for public highways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, for public highway purposes, and for no other purpose, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain strips or parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Massachusetts, the areas to be conveyed being particularly described as follows:

First parcel.
Description.

First parcel. Beginning at a point in the boundary line between land of the United States and the highway already established as Walnut Street, said point being located in the westerly line of Walnut Street extended and one and fifty-six one-hundredths feet southerly of the south line of Hickory Street; thence southerly ten degrees one minute fifty seconds east, a distance of seventy-one and forty-six one-hundredths feet; thence south eighteen degrees forty-four minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of seventy and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of thirty feet radius, a distance of thirty-five and forty-three one-hundredths feet; thence south forty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes fifty seconds west, a distance of twenty-five and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet,

to the boundary line between land of the United States and the highway established as Mill Street; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty-two minutes ten seconds east, on said boundary line a distance of sixty-five and twenty-two one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty-two degrees twenty-seven minutes fifty seconds east, a distance of nine and thirty-two one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of twenty feet radius, a distance of thirty-four and forty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence south eighteen degrees forty-four minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of one hundred and seventeen and four-tenths feet; thence on a curve to the left of two hundred one and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of one hundred sixty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of forty-two and seventy-six one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of forty-five and twenty-five one-hundredths feet, to a point in the westerly line of Oakland Street; thence north four degrees one minute fifty-five seconds west, a distance of thirty-seven and forty-four one-hundredths feet to a point in the boundary line between the land of the United States and the highway established as Allen Street; thence north eighty-two degrees eighteen minutes five seconds east, by the said boundary line, a distance of two hundred seventy and fifty-one one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Allen Street; thence north eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes ten seconds west, a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and fifty-four one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of one hundred forty-three and one one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of sixty-seven and eleven one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of one hundred sixty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of one hundred six and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees thirty-one minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of forty-nine and thirty-six one-hundredths feet; thence north eighteen degrees forty-four minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of two hundred forty-eight and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet; thence north twelve degrees twenty-three minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of forty-nine and forty-one one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of thirty feet radius, a distance of forty-three and seventy-six one-hundredths feet, to a point in the above-mentioned boundary line between the land of the United States and the highway established as Walnut Street; thence south seventy-one degrees eleven minutes twenty seconds west, by the said boundary line, a distance of eighty-eight and seventy-four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Highway to be constructed. Allen Street.

Meaning to describe all that portion of Allen Street now owned by the United States, with additional land so that a highway sixty-six feet wide at certain points may be constructed, as shown on plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Study of Proposed Widening of Allen Street between Hickory and Oakland Streets, prepared for the Board of Public Works, January, 1925."

Second parcel. Description.

Second parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of State Street and the westerly line of Saint James Avenue; thence south fifty-six degrees twenty-three minutes thirty-five seconds west, a distance of fifty-five and fifty-two one-hundredths feet; thence northerly by a curve of thirty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of thirty-five and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of twenty feet; thence northwesterly by a curve of fifty feet radius, a distance of twenty-eight and ninety-four one-hundredths feet; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of six hundred and thirty and sixty-one one-hundredths feet; thence northwesterly by a curve of

fifty feet radius, a distance of sixty-eight and eighty one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds east, a distance of one hundred and forty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southerly by a curve of thirty feet radius, a distance of fifty-one and sixty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds east, a distance of five hundred and one and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence easterly and northerly by a curve of thirty feet radius, a distance of seventy-six and eighty-eight one hundredths feet to Saint James Avenue; thence south twenty-six minutes forty seconds east, a distance of two hundred and seventeen and thirty-five one-hundredths feet, to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Magazine Street, November, 1926, scale, one inch to forty feet."

Magazine Street.

Third parcel. Description.

Third parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the southerly curb line of Lincoln Street extended and the easterly line of Federal Street, thence north sixty-four degrees fifty minutes forty-five seconds east, a distance of eight hundred sixty-seven and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of thirty-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty-five degrees twenty seconds east, a distance of three hundred seventy and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet, to the southwesterly line of Bowdoin Street; thence south thirty degrees eighteen minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of ninety-six and seventy-one one-hundredths feet; thence northerly and westerly by a curve of forty feet radius, a distance of fifty and twelve one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-five degrees twenty seconds west, a distance of three hundred twenty-four and twenty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of one hundred forty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirty-three minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of two hundred sixty and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees fifty minutes forty-five seconds west, a distance of four hundred eighty-two and twenty-four one-hundredths feet; thence southerly by a curve of sixteen feet radius, a distance of twenty-six and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to Federal Street; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of forty and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning. As shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Lincoln Street, scale one inch equals forty feet, December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Lincoln Street.

Fourth parcel. Description.

Fourth parcel. Beginning at the most northerly point of the westerly curb of Federal Street acquired from the United States of America, December 1, 1922, being also in the southerly limit of the public part of Federal Street at that time; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of three hundred forty-five and seventy-six one-hundredths feet; thence south seventy-one degrees thirty-four minutes forty-five seconds east, a distance of fifty-eight and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty-four degrees fifty minutes forty-five seconds east, a distance of fifteen feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of fifty-seven and forty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees fifty-four minutes forty-five seconds west, a distance of seventy-five and forty one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of four hundred twenty and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence westerly by a curve of thirty-five

feet radius, a distance of fifty-three and eighty-one one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street, as established June 29, 1925; thence north fifty-nine degrees twenty-five seconds east, a distance of thirty-five feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of seven and nineteen one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-eight minutes five seconds east, a distance of twenty-six and sixteen one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Federal Street, Pearl to Lincoln Street, scale one inch equals forty feet. December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Federal Street.

Fifth parcel. Description.

Fifth parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly curb of Byers Street and the northwesterly line of State Street; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty-five and seventy one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street; thence northeasterly by Pearl Street, a distance of thirty-nine feet; thence southerly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths feet; thence south forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of one thousand two hundred fifty-six and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence easterly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths feet to State Street; thence southwesterly by State Street a distance of thirty-nine and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Byers Street, scale one inch equals forty feet, December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Byers Street.

Sixth parcel. Description.

Sixth parcel. Beginning in the northerly line of State Street, distant westerly from a stone bound at Byers Street, four and four one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of four hundred seventy-two and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds east, a distance of five hundred forty-six and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds east, a distance of five hundred fifty and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the westerly curb of Federal Street; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of twenty-four and seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-four and eight-tenths feet; thence south forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of four hundred sixty-eight and sixty-three one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of twenty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, State Street, from Byers Street to Federal Street, November, 1926."

State Street.

Maintenance by city required.

Provided, That the conveyance herein authorized shall be upon condition that the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, shall improve and maintain each and all of said parcels as public highways:

Boundary fences to be reconstructed.

Provided further, That the city of Springfield shall reconstruct and reset the fences bounding the property of the United States wherever the boundary lines are changed by this Act, without expense to the United States, and to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War:

Rights of way for utilities reserved.

Provided further, That there shall be reserved in the conveyance herein authorized the right to construct and maintain over, under,

and across said streets, water, gas, and sewer mains, electric light and telephone wires and cables, and any other utility which the operation and use by the Government of said armory may require: *And provided further*, That the said city of Springfield shall not sell or convey the said described premises, nor devote the same to any other purpose than highway purposes; and in the event said premises shall be used for any other purpose or shall not be cared for and maintained as are other public highways of said city, the right, title, and interest hereby authorized to be conveyed shall revert to the United States.

Sale, or other use by city forbidden.

Reversion for non-user as highways.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4863.]
[Public, No. 743.]

CHAP. 340.—An Act Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any privately owned lands within the following described sections, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, may be offered and title thereto accepted in exchange for national forest land or timber in the State of Colorado, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, Public 173, and the Acts amendatory thereto:

Arapaho National Forest, Colo.
Acceptance of privately owned lands for, in exchange for timber, etc.
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Description.

In township 1 south, range 75 west, section 4; east half and northwest quarter of section 5; northeast quarter of section 6; east half of section 8, section 9; south half of section 10; sections 15 and 16; east half of sections 17 and 20; sections 21 and 22; sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; in township 1 south, range 76 west, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; north half of section 10; sections 11 to 36, inclusive; in township 1 south, range 77 west, sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36; in township 1 north, range 75 west, section 31; in township 1 north, range 76 west, sections 1 and 2; southeast quarter of section 3; east half of section 10; sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; east half and southwest quarter of section 15; south half of section 16; sections 21 to 29 inclusive; east half and southwest quarter of section 30; sections 31 to 36 inclusive; in township 1 north, range 76½ west, south half of section 25; section 36; in township 1 north, range 77 west, section 36; in township 2 north, range 76 west, sections 25 and 36; all west of the Sixth principal meridian.

Conveyed lands added to forest.

Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the Arapaho National Forest.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4964.]
[Public, No. 744.]

CHAP. 341.—An Act Transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described lands forming a part of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco, California, are hereby transferred to and placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of the Treasury for use for marine hospital purposes, and such lands shall no longer be held and considered a part of such military reservation, except that a strip of land lying north of the southern boundary of the reservation and west of a line through the center of Fifteenth Avenue extended, of which Lobos Creek shall be the median line, together with a forty-foot right of way as an exit from the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Transfer of lands of, for marine hospital purposes.

boulevard lying between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Avenues, city of San Francisco, are reserved to the War Department:

Beginning at a concrete monument on the southern boundary of the Presidio Military Reservation, which monument is three hundred and ninety-six feet south 76 degrees west from a point which is one hundred and fifty-one and fourteen one-hundredths feet north of the monument marking the west end of the course on the southern boundary of said reservation described in General Orders 189, War Department, 1907, as bearing south 76 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds, west one hundred and ten and ninety-six one-hundredths chains; thence north 19 degrees 31 minutes, east two hundred and twenty-one and four-tenths feet; thence north 27 degrees 26 minutes, east one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence north 42 degrees 45 minutes, east sixty-nine feet; thence north 5 degrees 6 minutes, west two hundred and four and six-tenths feet; thence north 10 degrees 12 minutes, east one hundred and seventy and five-tenths feet; thence north 23 degrees 52 minutes, east one hundred and eighty-five feet; thence north 70 degrees 7 minutes, west three hundred and eight feet; thence north 1 degree 38 minutes, east two hundred and twenty-five feet; thence north 53 degrees 57 minutes, west two hundred and nine feet; thence south 81 degrees, west two hundred and sixty-four feet; thence south 59 degrees, west seven hundred and seventeen and two-tenths feet; thence in a southerly direction one thousand and thirty feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the west line of Sixteenth Avenue, San Francisco, California, and the southern boundary of the reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco, California; thence in an easterly direction by courses and distances, following the southern boundary of said reservation, to the point or place of beginning.

Description.

Provided further, That whenever this property ceases to be used for marine hospital purposes, title to same shall revert to the War Department.

Reversion when marine hospital use ceases.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 342.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky, and to repeal certain former bridge laws.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5083.]
[Public, No. 745.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city," approved April 2, 1926, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from April 2, 1927.

Ohio River.
Time extended for bridging, by Louisville, Ky.
Ante, p. 232, amended.

SEC. 2. That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River and to prescribe the dimensions of the same," approved December 17, 1872, and the Act supplementary thereto, approved February 14, 1883, are hereby repealed.

Former laws repealed.
Vol. 17, p. 398; Vol. 22, p. 414.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 343.—An Act To prohibit the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5266.]
[Public, No. 746.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "person" when used in this Act shall include any company, partnership, corporation, or association.

District of Columbia.
"Person" construed.

Black bass.
Sale of, unlawful.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale or to sell within the District of Columbia, either large-mouth or small-mouth black bass.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereon, be punished by a fine not exceeding $100, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 4. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5352.]
[Public, No. 747.]

CHAP. 344.—An Act To provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

Michigan eastern judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.
Vol. 42, p. 838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one district judge for the eastern district of Michigan in addition to those now authorized by law. He shall be entitled to receive the same salary, payable in the same manner, as is now provided for district judges in said district. This additional district judge shall reside within said district and shall be subject to the general provisions of law relating to district judges of the United States.

Residence.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5402.]
[Public, No. 748.]

CHAP. 345.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926.

Air Corps, Army.
Ante, p. 788, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of subdivision (r) of section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926, is amended so as to compose three sentences to read as follows:

Patents and design board.
Designs may be submitted to.

"Any individual, firm, or corporation may submit to the board for its action any design, whether patented or unpatented, for aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories. The board shall refer any design so submitted to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for its recommendation. If and when the committee makes a favorable recommendation to the board in respect of the design, the board shall then proceed to determine whether the use of the design by the Government is desirable or necessary and evaluate the design and fix its worth to the United States in an amount not to exceed $75,000."

Reference to Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.
Determination of board if recommendation favorable.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 13477.]
[Public, No. 749.]

CHAP. 346.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and Acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes.

Retirement of civil service employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,'

approved May 22, 1920, and Acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

In section 2 of said Act after the words "provided that if," in the first paragraph of said section, strike out the words "not less than thirty days before the arrival of an employee at the age of retirement,".

Time requirement for certificate omitted.
Ante, p. 905, amended.

SEC. 2. In all cases where an employee has heretofore been continued in service subsequent to having arrived at the age of retirement, such continuation shall for all purposes be deemed valid, notwithstanding the time at which the certifications by the head of the department and the Civil Service Commission provided in section 2 of the Act hereby amended were made.

Validation of continuance in office, of present cases.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 347.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a roadway and walk leading to and around the Chalmette Monument, Chalmette, Louisiana.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10662.]
[Public, No. 750.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a roadway and walk on grounds owned by the United States to and around the Chalmette Monument, at Chalmette, Louisiana, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the construction of the said roadway and walk shall not be commenced until the Secretary of War has received assurances satisfactory to him that the said roadway and walk will be extended by the State of Louisiana or the local authorities, and in a substantial manner, from the boundary of the Government lands to the Saint Bernard Avenue road.

Chalmette Monument, La.
Roadway, etc., authorized on grounds of.
Vol. 42, p. 221.

Proviso.
Extension by State, etc., required.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 348.—An Act To create a Bureau of Customs and a Bureau of Prohibition in the Department of the Treasury.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10729].
[Public, No. 751.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of the Treasury a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Customs, a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Prohibition, a Commissioner of Customs, and a Commissioner of Prohibition. The Commissioner of Customs shall be at the head of the Bureau of Customs, and the Commissioner of Prohibition shall be at the head of the Bureau of Prohibition. The Commissioner of Customs and the Commissioner of Prohibition shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, without regard to the civil service laws, and each shall receive a salary at the rate of $8,000 per annum.

Treasury Department.
Customs and Prohibition Bureaus created in.

Commissioners of, to be appointed by the Secretary, regardless of civil service laws.

Salaries.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint, in each of the bureaus established by section 1, one assistant commissioner, two deputy commissioners, one chief clerk, and such attorneys and other officers and employees as he may deem necessary. One of the deputy commissioners of the Bureau of Customs shall have charge of investigations. Appointments under this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, and the salaries shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

Other personnel for bureaus.

Customs investigation.

Appointments under civil service laws, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Designation of acting commissioners.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to designate an officer of the Bureau of Customs to act as Commissioner of Customs, during the absence or disability of the Commissioner of Customs, or in the event that there is no Commissioner of Customs; and to designate an officer of the Bureau of Prohibition to act as Commissioner of Prohibition during the absence or disability of the Commissioner of Prohibition, or in the event that there is no Commissioner of Prohibition.

Duties of personnel to be prescribed by Secretary and the Commissioners.

(c) The personnel of the Bureau of Prohibition shall perform such duties as the Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Prohibition may prescribe, and the personnel of the Bureau of Customs shall perform such duties (other than duties in connection with the administration of the National Prohibition Act, as amended, or any other law relating to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment), as the Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Customs may prescribe.

Duties as to imports and exports under Tariff laws, conferred upon Customs Bureau.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to confer or impose upon the Commissioner of Customs or any of the officers of the Bureau of Customs any of the rights, privileges, powers, or duties, in respect of the importation or entry of merchandise into, or exportation of merchandise from, the United States, vested in or imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Tariff Act of 1922 or any other law.

Records, personnel, etc., of Customs Division, transferred to Customs Bureau.

(b) The records, property (including office equipment), and personnel of the Division of Customs are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Customs.

Offices abolished.

(c) The Division of Customs and the offices of director of customs, assistant directors of customs, and director and assistant directors, Special Agency Service of the Customs, are hereby abolished.

Duties of Commissioner of Internal Revenue enforcing Prohibition Act, etc., transferred to Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 4. (a) The rights, privileges, powers, and duties conferred or imposed upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his assistants, agents, and inspectors, by any law in respect of the taxation, importation, exportation, transportation, manufacture, production, compounding, sale, exchange, dispensing, giving away, possession, or use of beverages, intoxicating liquors, or narcotic drugs, or by the National Prohibition Act, as amended, or any other law relating to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, are hereby transferred to, and conferred and imposed upon, the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authority of Secretary to confer powers, etc., on Prohibition and Internal Revenue Bureaus in connection with internal revenue taxes.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to confer or impose any of such rights, privileges, powers, and duties upon the Commissioner of Prohibition, or any of the officers or employees of the Bureau of Prohibition, and to confer or impose upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or any of the officers or employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, any of such rights, privileges, powers, and duties which, in the opinion of the Secretary, may be necessary in connection with internal revenue taxes.

Transfer of necessary personnel, etc., to Prohibition Bureau from Internal Revenue Bureau.

SEC. 5. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer to the Bureau of Prohibition such records, property (including office equipment), and personnel of the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as may be necessary for the exercise by the Bureau of Prohibition of the functions vested in it.

Field employees to be appointed by Commissioner of Prohibition, subject to civil service laws.
Vol. 41, p. 319.

(b) The Commissioner of Prohibition, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to appoint in the Bureau of Prohibition such employees in the field service as he may deem necessary, but all appointments of such employees shall be made subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, notwithstanding the provisions of section 38 of the National Prohibition Act, as amended.

Expiration of terms of persons not civil service appointees.

The term of office of any person who is transferred, under this section, to the Bureau of Prohibition, and who was not appointed subject to

the provisions of the civil service laws, shall expire upon the expiration of six months from the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 6. Any action or decision of the Secretary of the Treasury under the National Prohibition Act, as amended, or of any officer upon whom the power to take such action or make such decision is conferred, shall be subject to the same review by a court of equity as the action or decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under such Act, as amended, prior to the effective date of this Act.

Review of acts of Secretary, etc., under National Prohibition Act, in equity court.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect on April 1, 1927.

Effective April 1, 1927.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 349.—An Act Relating to the appointment of trustees and committees.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 12217.] [Public, No. 752.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person shall be appointed by any court of the District of Columbia as committee or trustee if such person is serving as committee or trustee of as many as five non compos mentis persons.

District of Columbia. Limit of appointments of committees in lunacy cases.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 350.—An Act Amending sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 12218.] [Public, No. 753.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code be amended so as to read as follows:

District of Columbia Code. Guardian and ward.

"SEC. 1125. APPOINTMENT BY COURT.—If any infant shall have neither natural nor testimentary guardian, a guardian of the person may be appointed by the probate court in its own discretion or on the application of any next friend of such infant: *Provided, however*, That no person, except trust companies, shall act as guardian of the person for more than five infants at one and the same time, unless said infants be members of one family.

Appointment by court. Vol. 31, p. 1369, amended.

Proviso. Limitation of wards to one guardian.

"SEC. 1127. WHEN GUARDIAN OF ESTATE IS APPOINTED BY COURT.—Subject to the provisions of the preceding sections of this chapter, whenever land shall descend or be devised to any infant under twenty-one years of age, or such infant shall be entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of an intestate, or to a legacy or bequest under a last will, or shall acquire any real or personal property by gift or purchase, the said court may appoint a guardian of said infant's estate; and if there shall be a guardian of the person of such infant the guardian of the estate so appointed may be the same or a different person: *Provided, however*, That no person, except trust companies, shall act as guardian of the estate of more than five infants at one and the same time unless the infants are entitled to shares of the same estate. The said appointment may be made at any time after the probate of the will or the grant of administration where the infant is entitled as a devisee, legatee, or next of kin."

Guardians of estates of infants appointed by court. Vol. 31, p. 1369, amended.

Proviso. Limitation of estates to one guardian.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 351.—An Act For the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 14718.] [Public, No. 754.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon application of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine

Marine Corps. William H. Santelmann, band leader.

On application may be appointed captain on retired list.

Band, for retirement after thirty-six years' service, the President is authorized to appoint him a captain in the United States Marine Corps and place him upon the retired list of the Marine Corps with the retired pay and allowances of that rank: *Provided*, That the limitation in section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1922, relative to counting service for purposes of pay for officers appointed on and after July 1, 1922, shall not apply: *Provided further*, That all active service as a musician in or leader of the United States Marine Band shall be counted in computing length of service for longevity pay purposes.

Provisos.
Service limit not applicable.
Vol. 42, p. 625.

All active service counted for longevity pay.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 14925.]
[Public, No. 755.]

CHAP. 352.—An Act Authorizing the sale of the new subtreasury building and site in San Francisco, California.

San Francisco, Calif. New subtreasury building at, may be sold.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to sell the new subtreasury building and site, San Francisco, California, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, and to convey such property to the purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed; the proceeds of said sale to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Deposit of proceeds.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15129.]
[Public, No. 756.]

CHAP. 353.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Company to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Indiana.

Ohio River. Indiana Bridge Company may bridge, at Evansville, Ind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Evansville, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1926, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.

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Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Indiana, Kentucky, etc.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Indiana, the State of Kentucky, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoin-

ing which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Tolls, under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sec. 6. The Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15541.]
[Public, No. 757.]

CHAP. 354.—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Exchange of portion of Naval Observatory grounds for portion of Industrial Home School site.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the District of Columbia, free from all encumbrances and without cost to the District of Columbia, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America to that portion of the Naval Observatory grounds, with the improvements thereon, lying outside of Naval Observatory Circle and east of Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, containing fourteen and four hundred and forty-nine one-thousandths acres, more or less, and also that other portion lying outside of and adjoining said Naval Observatory Circle on the south, containing one and seven hundred and six one-thousandths acres, more or less, in consideration of which the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered to convey to the United States of America, free from all encumbrances and without cost to the United States of America, all right, title, and interest of the District of Columbia to that portion of the Industrial Home School site, with the improvements thereon, lying within said Naval Observatory Circle, containing approximately six and seventy-six one-hundredths acres: *Provided*, That the said board of commissioners are further authorized and empowered on behalf of the District of Columbia to utilize or sell, as they see fit, all of that remaining portion of the said Industrial Home School site with the improvements thereon lying outside of the said Observatory (one-thousand-foot radius) Circle, and also all of the land and improvements thereon east of Massachusetts Avenue and south of said Naval Observatory Circle, hereunder authorized to be acquired from the United States of America: *Provided further*, That if utilized the land shall be used for school, playground, or highway purposes or transferred to the Director of Public Buildings and Parks to become part of the park system of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That all of the proceeds from the sale of the aforesaid Industrial Home School property and one-half of the proceeds from the sale of any of said lands mentioned as lying east of Massachusetts Avenue and south of said Naval Observatory Circle shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia and are made available for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of suitable buildings for a new Industrial Home School: *Provided further*, That the remaining half of the proceeds from the sale of any of said land lying east of Massachusetts Avenue and south of said Naval Observatory Circle shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Naval Observatory, and is made available, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for improving the property within said Naval Observatory Circle: *And provided further*, That the said Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be permitted to continue to use all of the Industrial Home School property herein mentioned until such time as it may have acquired another site and constructed suitable buildings thereon in which to house the inmates of said Industrial Home School.

Provisos.
Sale, etc., of remainder of Industrial Home site, and the acquired observatory lands.

Use of land if not sold.

Proceeds from sale of school property and half of Observatory lands, deposited to credit of District.

Available for site and new Industrial Home School.

Remainder of proceeds of sale of Observatory lands, for improving property.

Use of school property until new site acquired, etc.

Authority to execute conveyances, etc.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the United States, and the board of commissioners, on behalf of the District of Columbia, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all instruments necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 355.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes."

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15344.]
[Public, No. 758.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Helium gas.
Vol. 43, p. 1110, amended.

"SECTION 1. That for the purpose of producing helium with which to supply the needs of the Army and Navy and other branches of the Federal Government, the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to acquire land or interest in land by purchase, lease, or condemnation, where necessary, when helium can not be purchased from private parties at less cost, to explore for, procure, or conserve helium-bearing gas; to drill or otherwise test such lands; and to construct plants, pipe lines, facilities, and accessories for the production, storage, and repurification of helium: *Provided*, That any known helium-gas bearing land on the public domain not covered at the time by leases or permits under the Act of February 25, 1920, entitled 'An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain,' may be reserved for the purposes of this Act, and that the United States reserves the ownership and the right to extract, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, helium from all gas produced from lands so permitted, leased, or otherwise granted for development.

Acquiring lands, constructing plants, etc., for production of, by Secretary of Commerce, authorized.

Proviso.
Reservation of known helium-bearing lands, not covered by leases, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 437.

"SEC. 2. That the Bureau of Mines, acting under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, is authorized to maintain and operate helium production and repurification plants, together with facilities and accessories thereto; to store and care for helium; to conduct exploration for and production of helium on and from the lands acquired or set aside under this Act; to conduct experimentation and research for the purpose of discovering helium supplies and improving processes and methods of helium production, repurification, storage, and utilization.

Plants for helium production, etc., to be operated by Mines Bureau.

Experimental research, etc.

"SEC. 3. That all Government plants operated by the Government or under lease or contract with it, for the production of helium shall be under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines: *Provided*, That the Army and Navy and other branches of the Federal service requiring helium may requisition it from the said bureau and make payment therefor from any applicable appropriation at actual cost of said helium to the United States, including all expenses connected therewith: *Provided further*, That any surplus helium produced may, until needed for Government use, be leased to American citizens or American corporations under regulations approved by the President: *Provided further*, That even though no surplus exists, helium in an amount not to exceed five thousand cubic feet in any one year may be leased or sold to aid scientific and commercial development upon approval of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce, and under regulations approved by the President: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the sale or leasing of helium shall be credited to a helium-production account and shall be and remain available for the purposes of this section: and that any gas belonging to the United States, after the extraction of helium or any by-product not needed for Government use, shall be sold; and the proceeds of such

All Government plants placed under jurisdiction of Bureau.

Provisos.
Requisitions from Army, Navy, etc., for helium.
Ante, p. 1219.

Surplus may be leased to Americans.

Leases to aid scientific development.

Production account credited with receipts.

Receipts from sales of by-products.

sales in excess of the cost of said gas or by-product shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Exporting helium gas without permission of the President, forbidden.

"Sec. 4. That hereafter no helium gas shall be exported from the United States, or from its possessions, until after application for such exportation has been made to the Secretary of Commerce and permission for said exportation has been obtained from the President of the United States, on the joint recommendation of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce.

Punishment for violations.

That any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the Federal courts of the United States are hereby granted jurisdiction to try and determine all questions arising under this section.

Representatives from Army and Navy to cooperate.

"Sec. 5. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may each designate representatives to cooperate with the Department of Commerce in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and shall have complete right of access to plants, data, and accounts."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15827.]
[Public, No. 759.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act To amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests."

Potash deposits.
Ante, p. 768, amended.
Ante, p. 1057.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2, Public, Numbered 424, Sixty-ninth Congress, be amended to read as follows:

Cooperation under formal agreements with individuals, etc.

"Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly are hereby authorized, within their discretion, to cooperate under formal agreement with individuals, associations, corporations, States, and municipalities, educational institutions, or other bodies, for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That before undertaking drilling operations upon any tract or tracts of land, the mineral deposits of which are not the property of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly shall enter into a contract or contracts with the owners or lessees, or both, of the mineral rights therein, and the aforesaid contract or contracts shall provide, among other things, that, if deposits of potash minerals or oil shall be discovered in pursuance of operations under said contract or contracts and if and when said mineral deposits shall be mined and sold, the owners or lessees, or both, of said mineral rights shall pay to the Government and its cooperators a royalty of not less than 2½ per centum of the sale value of any potash minerals and oil therefrom, said payments to continue until such time as the total amount derived from said royalty is equal to not more than the cost of the exploration, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly: *Provided further*, That all Federal claims for reimbursement under this Act shall automatically expire twenty years from the date of approval of the contracts entered into, in accordance with the provisions thereof, unless sooner terminated by agreement between the owners or lessees of the potash mineral rights and oil and the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly: *Provided further*, That said contract or contracts shall not restrict the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly in the choice of drilling locations within the

Provisos.
Contracts with owners, etc., of tracts, not public lands.

Royalty to the Government on sales of potash and oils therefrom.

Payment to continue until exploration cost met.

Reimbursement claims to expire in 20 years.

No restriction on drilling locations, etc.

property or in the conduct of the exploratory operations, so long as such selection or conduct do not interfere unreasonably with the surface of the land or with the improvements thereof, and said contract or contracts shall provide that the United States shall not be liable for damages on account of such reasonable use of the surface as may be necessary in the proper conduct of the work."

Conditions.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 357.—An Act To authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Arizona.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15906.]
[Public, No. 760.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase from Anette J. Pearson, for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Arizona, that portion of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 3 east, Gila and Salt River Base meridian, south of the Grand Canal, in Maricopa County, Arizona, containing eighteen acres, more or less, subject to the special assessments levied thereon by the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, to secure the payment of certain bonds; and notwithstanding section 355 of the Revised Statutes, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept, as conveying good title to the United States, the deed executed by the said Anette J. Pearson on August 28, 1925.

Phoenix Indian School, Ariz.
Purchase of land from Anette J. Pearson to add to school farm, authorized.

Title accepted.
R. S., sec. 355, p. 60.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 358.—An Act To authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16212.]
[Public, No. 761.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to make reasonable per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation from their tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States under section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 463).

Cheyenne River Reservation S. Dak.
Per capita payment to Indians of, from tribal funds.

Vol. 35, p. 463.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 359.—An Act To authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16886.]
[Public, No. 762.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subdivisions:

World War Adjusted Compensation Act.
Vol. 43, p. 128, amended.

"(i) The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized, through such officers and at such regional offices, sub-offices, and hospitals of the United States Veterans' Bureau as he may designate, and out of the United States Government life insurance fund established by section 17 of the World War Veterans'

Loan privileges.
Use of life insurance fund allowed for loans on service certificates.

Vol. 43, p. 612.

Act, 1924, as amended, to make loans to veterans upon their adjusted service certificates in the same amounts and upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable in the case of loans made under this section by a bank, and the provisions of this section shall be applicable to such loans; except that the rate of interest shall be 2 per centum per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of ninety-day commercial paper under section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act by the Federal reserve bank for the Federal reserve district in which is located the regional office, sub-office, or hospital of the United States Veterans' Bureau at which the loan is made.

Rate of interest.

Vol. 42, p. 1479.

Loan to Bureau from life insurance fund authorized.
Interest charged.

"(j) For the purpose of enabling the director to make such loans out of the United States Government life insurance fund the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to loan not exceeding $25,000,000 to such fund with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum (beginning on the date the check for each amount loaned to a veteran is paid by the Treasurer of the United States), compounded annually, on the security of bonds held in such fund.

Credit allowed disbursing officers.

"(k) The disbursing officers of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be allowed credit in their accounts for all loans made in accordance with regulations and instructions of the director."

Lost service certificates.
Issue of duplicate without bond, if lost, etc., before delivery.
Ante, p. 830, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 705 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "except that a duplicate certificate shall be issued without the requirement of a bond when it is shown to the satisfaction of the director that the original certificate, before delivery to the veteran, has been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value."

Limitation of payment to veterans, at institutions, repealed.
Ante, p. 796, repealed.

SEC. 3. That the last paragraph of paragraph (7) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16952.]
[Public, No. 763.]

CHAP. 360.—An Act To ratify and confirm Act Numbered 3243 of the Philippine Legislature, approved November 27, 1925.

Philippine Islands.
Act of legislature relating to taxes, ratified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the taxes imposed by the Philippine Legislature in Act Numbered 3243, approved November 27, 1925, are hereby legalized and ratified, and the collection of all such taxes made under or by authority of said act of the Philippine Legislature is hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if the same had by prior Act of Congress been specifically authorized and directed.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 17243.]
[Public, No. 764.]

CHAP. 361.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Army.
Authorizations for construction at designated posts, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $7,115,000; to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, as follows: Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, hospital, $190,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, hospital, $150,000 (at an estimated total cost of $450,000);

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, barracks, $500,000; Fort Benning, Georgia, barracks, $500,000; Fort Riley, Kansas, officers' quarters, $126,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, hospital, $97,000; Fort Humphreys, Virginia, barracks, $160,000; Maxwell Field, Alabama, officers' quarters, $40,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, hospital, $100,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, barracks, $500,000; Fort Bliss, Texas, noncommissioned officers' quarters, $300,000; Brooks Field, Texas, officers' quarters, $200,000; barracks, $164,000; Selfridge Field, Michigan, hospital, $50,000; Panama Department, Canal Zone (for the Air Corps), barracks, $560,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $126,000; officers' quarters, $400,000; Bolling Field, District of Columbia, barracks, $240,000; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, barracks, $262,000; Rockwell Field, California, barracks, $240,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $78,000; officers' quarters, $200,000; Scott Field, Illinois, barracks, $100,000; Fort Jay, New York, barracks, $300,000; officers' quarters, Military Academy, West Point, $216,000; Kelly Field, Texas, barracks, $316,000; officers' quarters, $100,000; Camp McClellan, Alabama, barracks, $300,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, barracks, $300,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, barracks, $300,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized.

Proviso. Unexpended balances interchangeable.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 10465.] [Public, No. 765.]

CHAP. 362.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Mount Hope Bay between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Mount Hope Bay, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the town of Bristol, in Bristol County, Rhode Island, and the town of Portsmouth, in Newport County, Rhode Island, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mount Hope Bay, R. I.
Mount Hope Bridge Company may bridge, between Bristol and Portsmouth.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Rhode Island, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Rhode Island, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Rhode Island under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Sec. 4. The Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 9211.]
[Public, No. 766.]

CHAP. 363.—An Act To prescribe certain of the qualifications of voters in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Alaska.
Reading the Constitution, and writing English a qualification for voters at any election in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act no person shall become or be an elector or voter at any general election, any special election, or any primary election, held in the Territory of Alaska for the purpose of electing or nominating any person or persons to or for the office of Delegate

to the House of Representatives of the United States from the Territory of Alaska, or to or for the office of Senator or member of the house of representatives of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, or to or for any other elective Territorial, municipal, or school office in the Territory of Alaska, unless such proposed voter or elector at the time of any such election and prior to voting thereat shall be able to read in the English language the Constitution of the United States and to write in the English language: *Provided*, That the requirements of this Act shall not apply to any person who is incapacitated from complying therewith by physical disability only: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not apply to any citizen who has legally voted at the general election of November 4, 1924.

Provisos.
Physically disabled excepted.

Legal voters in 1924 excepted.

SEC. 2. That no person without the ability to read and write as herein required shall vote at any such election, except as provided in section 1 of this Act; nor shall any election officer knowingly permit any person without such ability to vote at any such election; and the inability of any person to so read and write shall constitute a sufficient ground of challenge to such person's voting by any qualified election officer or qualified elector or duly appointed watcher.

Voting prohibited, if not so qualified.

Challenges, etc.

SEC. 3. That the ability to so read and write as herein provided shall be evidenced as follows: Every person, except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this Act, desiring to vote at any such election, before being permitted to vote, shall, without the aid or assistance of any person whomsoever, legibly sign his or her own full name, and write his or her own sex and address, in the registration or poll book, and, if he or she appears to the election officers, or any of them, not to have the ability to read and write as herein required or if he or she be challenged upon the ground of inability to read and write as herein required, then he or she shall be required, before voting, to read in the English language publicly and in the presence of the election officers and under the direction of the election officers or some one of them a passage of not less than ten lines chosen at random by the election officers or some or one of them from the Constitution of the United States, and to legibly write in the English language a passage of not fewer that ten consecutive words chosen at random by the election officers or some or one of them from the Constitution of the United States, and dictated by one of the election officers to such proposed voter.

Tests of ability to read and write.

Personally signing name, etc., in poll book.

Reading in presence of election officers if challenged.

SEC. 4. That no person claiming to be exempt from the provisions of this Act by reason of physical disability shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless it is apparent to the election officers that such physical disability exists, and that except for such physical disability the proposed voter would be able to read and write in the English language as herein required.

Physical disability exemptions restricted.

SEC. 5. That whenever any voter proves himself to be physically incapable of marking his ballot, one of the election judges may enter the voting booth with him and mark his ballot as directed by the voter. Such judge shall not disclose to any person the marking of the ballot.

Marking ballot, etc., for physically disabled voter.

The judges of election shall make a return of all persons whose ballots are marked for them as provided in this section, stating the names of such persons and describing the disability of each, which return shall be signed by all of the judges.

Return to be made of ballots so marked.

SEC. 6. That any person who is refused permission to vote at any election in any precinct by the election officers of such precinct on the ground that the proposed voter is unable to read and write in the English language as herein required, shall not again attempt

Person refused permission at any precinct barred from voting at any other, etc.

to vote, or be permitted to vote, in the same or any other precinct at the same election.

United States residents for a year entitled to vote, if able to read or write English.

SEC. 7. That all citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age and over, who are actual and bona fide residents of Alaska, and who have been such residents continuously during the entire year immediately preceding the election, and who have been such residents continuously for thirty days next preceding the election in the precinct in which they vote, and who are able to read and write the English language as herein prescribed and provided, and who are not barred from voting by any other provision of law, shall be qualified to vote at any of the elections herein mentioned.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 8. That any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6252.]
[Public, No. 767.]

CHAP. 364.—An Act Amending section 52 of the Judicial Code.

United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1101, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 52 of the Judicial Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

Patent appeals. District of Columbia Supreme Court to issue writs, if adverse party in foreign country, etc. *Ante*, p. 1336. R. S., sec. 4918, p. 951.

"And upon the filing of a bill in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia wherein remedy is sought under section 4915 or section 4918 of the Revised Statutes, without seeking other remedy, if it shall appear that there is an adverse party residing in a foreign country, or adverse parties residing in a plurality of districts not embraced within the same State, the court shall have jurisdiction thereof and writs shall, unless the adverse party or parties voluntarily make appearance, be issued against all of the adverse parties with the force and effect and in the manner set forth in this section; provided that writs issued against parties residing in foreign countries pursuant to this section may be served by publication or otherwise as the court shall direct."

Service by publication.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3858.]
[Public, No. 768.]

CHAP. 365.—An Act To establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a Foreign Commerce Service of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce the Foreign Commerce Service of the United States (hereinafter referred to as the "foreign commerce service"), consisting of officers to be graded in the following order and to be known as commercial attachés, assistant commercial attachés, trade commissioners, and assistant trade commissioners.

Foreign Commerce Service. Established in Department of Commerce. Grades of officers.

Duties specified.

SEC. 2. Under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary"), the officers of the foreign commerce service shall—

Promotion of foreign commerce.

(a) Promote the foreign commerce of the United States;

Investigate, etc., commercial conditions abroad.

(b) Investigate and report upon commercial and industrial conditions and activities in foreign countries which may be of interest to the United States;

(c) Perform such other duties as the Secretary may direct in connection with the promotion of the industries, trade, or commerce of the United States;

Other promotion duties as directed.

(d) Make such inspections of the foreign commerce service as the Secretary may direct.

Inspections of foreign commerce service.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary is authorized to appoint officers of the foreign commerce service, but only after eligibility has been determined by examinations held by the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Commerce in coordination, under regulations approved by the Civil Service Commission, except that the Secretary may, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, appoint without such examination any person who, prior to the date on which this Act takes effect, has served, or has passed an examination for appointment, as commercial attaché, assistant commercial attaché, trade commissioner, division head, assistant trade commissioner, commercial agent, or special agent in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Appointments in, after civil service examinations.

Eligibility of present service in Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, without civil service examinations.

(b) The Secretary shall appoint each officer of the foreign commerce service to a grade specified in section 1, and to one of the following classes, and shall fix his compensation within the salary range specified for such class: Class 1, $8,000 to $10,000; class 2, $6,000 to $8,000; class 3, $4,000 to $6,000; class 4, $3,000 to $4,000; class 5, below $3,000. In making appointments to a grade and class and in fixing compensation the Secretary shall take into consideration the examination and record of the officer and the post to which assigned, and the various commercial interests of the different sections of the country.

Classification and salaries of officers.

Considerations for appointments.

(c) The Secretary is authorized to promote or demote in grade or class, to increase or decrease within the salary range fixed for the class the compensation of, and to separate from the service officers of the foreign commerce service, but in so doing the Secretary shall take into consideration records of efficiency maintained under his direction.

Promotions and demotions authorized.

(d) Any officer of the foreign commerce service may be assigned for duty in the United States for a period of not more than three years without change in grade, class, or salary, or with such change as the Secretary may direct.

Period of assignments to duty in United States.

(e) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized, whenever he deems it would be in the public interest, to order to the United States on his statutory leave of absence any foreign commerce officer who has performed three years or more of continuous service abroad: *Provided*, That the expenses of transportation and subsistence of such officers and their immediate families, in traveling from their posts to their homes in the United States and return, shall be paid under the same rules and regulations applicable in the case of officers going to and returning from their posts under orders of the Secretary of Commerce when not on leave: *Provided further*, That while in the United States the services of such officers shall be available for trade conference work and for such other duties in the Department of Commerce and elsewhere in the United States as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe.

Leave of absence in United States after three years' service abroad.

Provisos.
Allowances of expenses of officers and families traveling home and returning to posts.

Available for prescribed duties while on leave.

SEC. 4. (a) Subject to the requirements of the civil service laws and rules, the Secretary is authorized to appoint, fix the compensation of, promote, demote, and separate from the service such clerks and other assistants for officers of the foreign commerce service as he may deem necessary.

Civil service appointments, etc., of clerks, etc., for officers.

(b) When authorized by the Secretary and in accordance with the regulations of the Civil Service Commission, officers of the foreign commerce service may employ in a foreign country, from time to time, fix the compensation of, and separate from the service such clerical and subclerical assistants as may be necessary.

Employment of clerical assistants, etc., authorized by officers abroad.

Officers to be attached to diplomatic missions by Department of State.

Arrangement if no mission in the country.

Assignments discretionary with Secretary of State.

Character as public minister not given.

Travel and subsistence allowance to officers on duty abroad while away from assigned posts.

Subsistence while attending trade gatherings, etc.

Officers may fix subsistence, etc., of clerical, etc., assistants.

Allowance while on duty in United States.

Designated Department of Commerce appropriations made available for purposes of this Act.

Authorized expenditures specified.

Advance payment authorized for leases, etc., abroad.

Act effective at once.

Sec. 5. (a) Any officer of the foreign commerce service designated by the Secretary of Commerce shall, through the Department of State, be regularly and officially attached to the diplomatic mission of the United States in the country in which he is to be stationed. If any such officer is to be stationed in a country in which there is no diplomatic mission of the United States, appropriate recognition and standing, with full facilities for discharging his official duties, may be arranged by the Department of State. The Secretary of State may reject the name of any such officer if in his judgment the assignment of such officer to the post designated would be prejudicial to the public policy of the United States.

(b) No officer of the foreign commerce service shall be considered as having the character of a public minister.

Sec. 6. (a) Any officer, clerk, employee, or assistant of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, while on duty outside the continental limits of the United States and away from the post to which he is assigned, shall be entitled to receive his necessary traveling expenses and his expenses incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, in accordance with law, including, at the discretion of the Secretary, expenses for subsistence for the entire period while attending a trade gathering, congress, or conference, and, in any other case, for the entire period (but not exceeding sixty days) while remaining continuously in any one place.

(b) The Secretary may authorize any officer of the foreign commerce service to fix, in an amount not exceeding the allowance fixed for such officer, an allowance for actual subsistence, or a per diem allowance in lieu thereof, for any clerical or subclerical assistant employed by such officer under subdivision (b) of section 4.

(c) Any such officer, clerk, employee, or assistant, while on duty within the continental limits of the United States, shall be entitled to receive the traveling expenses and actual expenses incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, authorized by law.

Sec. 7. Any appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and thereafter for the Department of Commerce for commercial attachés, or for promoting commerce in Europe and other areas, South or Central America, or the Far East, shall be available for carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the payment of salaries and compensation for personal services, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, necessary janitor and messenger service, traveling and subsistence expenses and per diem allowances, the purchase of necessary furniture and equipment, stationery, and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing and duplicating machines, accessories and repairs, the purchase of law books, books of reference and periodicals, foreign and domestic newspaper reports, documents, maps, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other necessary publications, the payment of rent outside the District of Columbia, and all other necessary incidental expenses. With the approval of the Secretary, an officer of the foreign commerce service may enter into leases for office quarters and may pay rent, telephone, subscriptions to publications, and other similar charges in advance in a foreign country where custom or practice requires payment in advance.

Sec. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its enactment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 366.—An Act Authorizing the removal of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 54.]
[Public, No. 769.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized to remove the iron gates from West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building, but the stone piers to which they are attached shall not be disturbed.

White House grounds.
Iron gates between, and State, War, and Navy Building, to be removed.
Stone piers to remain.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 367.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 17138.]
[Public, No. 770.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $50,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and/or other agencies in making investigations and experiments in dairying and livestock industries and of the problems pertaining to the establishment and development of such industries, including cropping systems, soil improvement, and farm organization studies of such industries, and for demonstration, assistance, and service in developing the agriculture of the Sand Hill region of the Southeast.

South Carolina Agricultural Experiments Station.
Amount authorized for cooperation with, etc., in developing dairying and livestock industries.
Agriculture of Sand Hill region of the Southeast.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 368.—An Act To authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 17111.]
[Public, No. 771.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,341,348 for repairing and rebuilding the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey, including the necessary construction, the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, and the purchase of approximately three hundred and fifty acres of land in the vicinity of the arsenal.

Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.
Amount authorized for rehabilitation of.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 369.—An Act To authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16744.]
[Public, No. 772.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States $400,000 of the fund created by the Act of May 9, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 118), and now on deposit therein to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, as compensation for their land submerged by the American Falls Reservoir, and to distribute said sum among said Indians equally, share and share alike, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Fort Hall Indians, Idaho.
Per capita payment to, for lands submerged by American Falls Reservoir.
Vol. 43, p. 118.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16551.]
[Public, No. 773.]

CHAP. 370.—An Act To permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges.

Federal aid to State roads.
Extended to toll bridges, etc., constructed by States, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any provision of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, or of the Federal Highway Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may extend, on the same basis and in the same manner as in the construction of any free bridge, Federal aid under such Acts, in the construction of any toll bridge and approaches thereto, by any State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, upon the condition that such bridge is owned and operated by such State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, and that all tolls received from the operation thereof, less the actual cost of operation and maintenance, are applied to the repayment to the State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, of its or their part of the cost of construction of such bridge, and upon the further condition that when the amount contributed by such State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, in the construction of such bridge shall have been repaid from the tolls, the collection of tolls for the use of such bridge shall thereafter cease, and the same shall be maintained and operated as a free bridge.

Vol. 39, p. 356.
Vol. 42, p. 214.
Tolls to be applied to construction cost.
Tolls to cease when cost shall have been repaid.
Operation as free bridge thereafter.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16237.]
[Public, No. 774.]

CHAP. 371.—An Act For the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho.

Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho.
Amount authorized for extending irrigation project in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $145,000 for the extension of the irrigation system over an area of nine thousand six hundred and seventy acres within the Fort Hall project, Idaho, between Fort Hall and Gibson: *Provided*, That the lands to be benefited shall bear their pro rata share of the cost of providing irrigation facilities therefor which shall include a proper proportionate share of rehabilitating the Fort Hall project as provided for in the Act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, pages 552–568), and that the amount herein authorized to be appropriated, or so much thereof as may be expended, together with the proper proportionate share of the cost of providing irrigation facilities, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, for this land that was expended out of the funds authorized to be appropriated by the said Act of May 24, 1922, shall be reimbursed on a per acre basis by the lands benefited; and that in case of lands still held in Indian ownership for which irrigation facilities shall be provided under the provisions of this Act, there is created a first lien against such lands which shall be recited in any patent issued therefor and shall be enforced by the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations and conditions as he may prescribe: *Provided further*, That in case of any lands not held in Indian ownership that may be benefited hereby, the owners of such lands shall be required to execute an agreement with said Secretary of the Interior creating a first lien against such lands to assure repayment of the proper proportionate share of the construction cost prior to the delivery of water to any such lands: *And provided*

Provisos.
Lands benefited to bear share of cost of rehabilitating project, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 568.
Lien against lands in Indian ownership.
Lien against lands not in Indian ownership to assure repayment of construction cost.

further, That upon payment of the total per acre cost assessable against any tract or tracts involved, the Secretary of the Interior may execute a release of such lien for such tract or tracts.

Lien released on payment of total assessment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 372.—An Act To authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16207.]
[Public, No. 775.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to drill and equip a well and impound the water in order to furnish an adequate supply of water for the use of the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, Okla. Amount authorized for water supply.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 373.—An Act Authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15668.]
[Public, No. 776.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to negotiate for the acquirement but shall not contract to acquire a site for the farmers' produce market, at a cost not to exceed $600,000, and to report to Congress with their recommendations not later than December 15, 1927.

District of Columbia. Negotiations for farmers' produce market site authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 374.—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tennessee.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6246.]
[Public, No. 777.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War:

Stones River National Park. Commission created.

(1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;

Army Engineer officer.

(2) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and

United States Civil War veteran.

(3) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

Confederate States Civil War veteran.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle field of Stones River, Tennessee, and the historical events associated therewith.

Qualifications of commission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Stones River, Tennessee, and to carefully study the available records and historical data with respect to the location and movement of all troops which engaged in the battle of Stones River, and the important events connected therewith, with a view of preserving and marking such field for historical and professional military study. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1927.

Inspection and report of battle field of Stones River, for preserving, etc.

Report of commission.

Contents.

Such report shall describe the portion or portions of land within the area of the battle field which the commission thinks should be acquired and embraced in a national park and the price at which such land can be purchased and its reasonable market value; the report of the commission shall also embrace a map or maps showing the lines of battle and the locations of all troops engaged in the battle of Stones River and the location of the land which it recommends be acquired for the national park; the report of the commission shall contain recommendations for the location of historical tablets at such points on the battle field, both within and without the land to be acquired for the park, as they may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements of troops and important events connected with the battle of Stones River.

Assistance of War Department officials, etc.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of War is authorized to assign any officials of the War Department to the assistance of the commission if he deems it advisable. He is authorized to pay the reasonable expenses of the commission and their assistants incurred in the actual performance of the duties herein imposed upon them.

Acquiring lands by purchase or condemnation.
Duties of commission.

Sec. 5. That, upon receipt of the report of said commission, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, when purchasable at prices deemed by him reasonable, otherwise by condemnation, such tract or tracts of lands as are recommended by the commission as necessary and desirable for a national park; to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of the said park; to definitely mark all lines of battle and locations of troops within the boundaries of the park and erect substantial historical tablets at such points within the park and in the vicinity of the park and its approaches as are recommended by the commission, together with such other points as the Secretary of War may deem appropriate: *Provided*, That the entire cost of acquiring said land, including cost of condemnation proceedings, if any, ascertainment of title, surveys, and compensation for the land, the cost of marking the battle field, and the expenses of the commission, shall not exceed the sum of $100,000.

Proviso.
Cost limitation.

To be the Stones River National Park, on cession of jurisdiction by Tennessee, etc.

Sec. 6. That, upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the legislature of the State of Tennessee and the report of the Attorney General of the United States that a perfect title has been acquired, the lands acquired under the provisions of this Act, together with the area already inclosed within the national cemetery at the battle field of Stones River and the Government reservation in said battle field upon which is erected a large monument to the memory of the officers and soldiers of General Hazen's brigade who fell on the spot, are hereby declared to be a national park, to be known as the Stones River National Park.

Control of Secretary of War.

Superintendent.

Sec. 7. That the said Stones River National Park shall be under the control of the Secretary of War, and he is hereby authorized to make all needed regulations for the care of the park. The superintendent of the Stones River National Cemetery shall likewise be the superintendent of and have the custody and care of the Stones River National Park, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Agreement with present holders of lands, for protection thereof, etc.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, with such present owners of the land as may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present buildings and roads, and the present outlines of field and forest, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority.

SEC. 9. That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having troops engaged in the battle of Stones River to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Stones River National Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated, the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary.

States may mark lines of battle of their troops.

Proviso. Approval of marking, etc., by Secretary of War.

SEC. 10. That if any person shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall willfully destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall willfully destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree, or trees growing or being upon such park, except by permission of the Secretary of War, or shall willfully remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter, or any part thereof, constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battle on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for each and every such offense be fined not less than $5 nor more than $100.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

SEC. 11. That the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no obligation for the purchase of lands shall be incurred until the commission has fixed the boundaries of said park.

Amount authorized to be expended.

Proviso. Conditions.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 375.—An Act Providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal Statutes.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 9173.] [Public, No. 778.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to have the index to the Federal Statutes, published in 1908 and known as the Scott and Beaman Index, revised and extended to include the Acts of Congress down to and including the Acts of the Sixty-ninth Congress, and to have the revised index printed at the Government Printing Office.

Index of Federal Statutes. Revision and printing of, authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of $25,000, to remain available until expended.

Amount authorized for.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 376.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 10976.] [Public, No. 779.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 558), providing for the

Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

Oil and gas on undisposed of lands reserved to the Indians thereof. Vol. 35, p. 558.

allotment, sale, and disposal of lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, is hereby amended by specifically reserving to the Indians having tribal rights on said reservation the oil and gas in the tribal lands undisposed of on the date of the approval of this Act; and leases covering such land for oil and gas may be made by the Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation through their tribal council, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Leases by tribal council authorized.

Title to agency, etc., lands reinvested in Indians having tribal rights. Vol. 35, pp. 560, 564.

Sec. 2. (a) That the title to certain lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, reserved for agency, school, and other administrative purposes (embracing four thousand and ninety-four and one-hundredth acres), pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 16 of such Act, as amended, is hereby reinvested in the Indians having tribal rights on the Fort Peck Reservation, subject to the continued use of such lands for administrative purposes as long as needed for such purposes in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

Deduction from amount paid for the lands and credited as payment for revested title.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to deduct the sum of $5,117.52, representing the purchase price of such lands at the rate of $1.25 per acre, from moneys in the Treasury arising from the proceeds of the sale of lands disposed of under the provisions of such Act, as amended, and to credit the same to the United States as payment for the lands title to which is reinvested in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 1130.] [Public, No. 780.]

CHAP. 377.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons.

Obsolete ordnance. Donated to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Detroit, Mich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the War Department be authorized through its Chief of Ordnance to issue and donate two obsolete brass cannons, from the supply available for such donation, to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 7081.] [Public, No. 781.]

CHAP. 378.—An Act To authorize reimbursement of the government of the Philippine Islands for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.

Philippine Islands. Reimbursement to government of, for maintaining alien crews.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $11,400.81 for reimbursement to the government of the Philippine Islands for expenses incurred by it for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. J. Res. 330.] [Public Res., No. 60.]

CHAP. 379.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.

Pan American Sanitary Conference, Eighth.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,000 for the

expenses of delegates of the United States to be appointed by the President to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru, including the compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Amount for delegates to, authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 380.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland.

March 3, 1927. [H. J. Res. 351.] [Pub. Res., No. 61.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, including personal services, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Economic conference. Expenses authorized for participating in, at Geneva, Switzerland.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 381.—Joint Resolution Amending the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An Act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," and so forth.

March 3, 1927. [H. J. Res. 345.] [Pub. Res., No. 62.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An Act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, in cooperation with the United States of Mexico," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rio Grande and Colorado Rivers. Use of waters of lower. Vol. 43, p. 115.

"That the President is hereby authorized to designate three special commissioners to cooperate with representatives of the Government of Mexico in a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and of the lower Colorado Rivers, for the purpose of securing information on which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of these rivers. One of the commissioners so appointed shall be an engineer experienced in such work. Upon completion of such study the results shall be reported to Congress. The commission may also, with the concurrence of Mexico, make a study of the Tia Juana River, with the view of having a treaty governing the use of its water.

Commission authorized to cooperate with Mexican representatives in equitable use of the waters. Vol. 43, p. 118, amended.

Tia Juana River.

"SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such amounts not to exceed $50,000 as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions hereof."

Expenses authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 382.—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of the Acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927. [S. J. Res. 154.] [Pub. Res., No. 63.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to permit a compact or

Columbia River compact.

Time further extended for completion of, by participating States, to December 31, 1930.
Vol., 43, p. 1268.
Ante, p. 247.

agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," and the Act of April 13, 1926, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor," be continued and extended in all their provisions to December 31, 1930.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 272.]
[Pub. Res., No. 64.]

CHAP. 383.—Joint Resolution Providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.

National Guard.
Return of funds of World War units of, not reconstituted.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the governors of the respective States and Territories and to the commanding general of the District of Columbia such funds as he may now hold in trust for World War units of the National Guard which have not been reconstituted: *Provided*, That in the cases of States and Territories the legislatures thereof first pass acts enabling their respective governors to act as trustees for said funds.

Proviso.
State legislation required.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 324.]
[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

CHAP. 384.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital.

Chattanooga National Cemetery, Tenn.
Use of portion of, allowed for city pound, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized upon request made by the mayor and board of commissioners of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to grant permission to the Humane Educational Society of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a corporation, to occupy and use, for the purpose of establishing and operating thereon a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital, such portion of the National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, lying outside of the cemetery inclosure on the west side of Central Avenue as may be designated by the Secretary of War and upon such conditions and subject to such regulations and restrictions as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title to property or rights in the said land and that the ownership and control thereof shall remain in the United States and the land shall be subject to such uses for military or other purposes of the United States as the Secretary of War may direct.

Proviso.
United States title, etc., retained.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927
[H. J. Res. 352.]
[Pub. Res., No. 66.]

CHAP. 385.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments.

Limitation of armaments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in compliance with the recommendation of the President contained in his message of January 7, 1927, the sum of $75,000 or so much thereof as may be

necessary is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of further participation by the United States in the work of the preparatory commission at Geneva, Switzerland, for the purpose of making preliminary studies and preparations for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence in amounts authorized in the discretion of the Secretary of State (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act); and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Expenses authorized for participation in preparatory commission for.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 363.]
[Pub. Res., No. 67.]

CHAP. 386.—Joint Resolution Amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: "That where in said joint resolution there appears the word and figures 'March 4, 1926,' the same shall be amended to read 'June 1, 1928.'"

Northern Pacific land grants.
Inhibition against approval of, extended to June 1, 1928.
Vol. 43, p. 461, amended.

SEC. 2. That the present members of the joint committee appointed under said resolution shall continue to act until the termination of the Seventieth Congress: *Provided, however*, That where a vacancy will occur among the Senate members of said committee due to their retiring from Congress on March 4, 1927, the President of the Senate may fill such vacancy.

Joint Committee to continue.
Vol. 43, p. 462.
Proviso.
Filling vacancies.

SEC. 3. That the Attorney General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to advise the said joint committee as to what legal or legislative action should, in his judgment, be taken in the matter of the adjustment of the said Northern Pacific land grants.

Attorney General to advise as to action for adjustment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 243.]
[Pub. Res., No. 68.]

CHAP. 387.—Joint Resolution For the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of the special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission sums heretofore disallowed by that office on account of payments made to certain Army officers by Army pay officers, and the payments made to the said officers as officers of the Army are hereby validated covering the period from July 1, 1921, to February 28, 1922.

Alaskan Engineering Commission.
Credit directed of sums of disbursing agents heretofore disallowed.

Payments validated.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[H. R. 10504.]
[Public, No. 782.]

CHAP. 388.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act

Shiloh Military Park, Tenn.

Limit of cost increased for lands added to.
Vol. 30, p. 43.
Ante, p. 826.

approved June 4, 1897 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 43), is hereby amended to read as follows: "The limit of cost of all lands to be embraced within the boundaries of the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, is hereby increased from $50,000 to $57,100, and that an appropriation in the sum of $7,100 is hereby authorized to be made for the acquisition of two small additional parcels of land within the boundaries of said park."

Approved, March 4, 1927.

Mar. 4, 1927.
[S. 2320.]
[Public, No. 783.]

CHAP. 489.—An Act To safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce.

Federal Caustic Poison Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the Federal Caustic Poison Act.

Definitions.

DEFINITIONS

Meaning of "dangerous caustic or corrosive substance."

SEC. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) The term "dangerous caustic or corrosive substance" means:

Hydrochloric acid, etc.

(1) Hydrochloric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid (HCl) in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Sulphuric acid, etc.

(2) Sulphuric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4) in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Nitric acid, etc.

(3) Nitric acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized nitric acid (HNO_3) in a concentration of 5 per centum or more;

Carbolic acid, etc.

(4) Carbolic acid (C_6H_5OH), otherwise known as phenol, and any preparation containing carbolic acid in a concentration of 5 per centum or more;

Oxalic acid, etc.

(5) Oxalic acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized oxalic acid ($H_2C_2O_4$) in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Oxalic acid salts.

(6) Any salt of oxalic acid and any preparation containing any such salt in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Acetic acid, etc.

(7) Acetic acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized acetic acid ($HC_2H_3O_2$) in a concentration of 20 per centum or more;

Hypochlorous acid, etc.

Preparations excluded.

(8) Hypochlorous acid, either free or combined, and any preparation containing the same in a concentration so as to yield 10 per centum or more by weight of available chlorine, excluding calx chlorinata, bleaching powder, and chloride of lime;

Potassium hydroxide, etc.

(9) Potassium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized potassium hydroxide (KOH), including caustic potash and Vienna paste, in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Sodium hydroxide, etc.

(10) Sodium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sodium hydroxide (NaOH), including caustic soda and lye, in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Silver nitrate, etc.

(11) Silver nitrate, sometimes known as lunar caustic, and any preparation containing silver nitrate ($AgNO_3$) in a concentration of 5 per centum or more; and

Ammonia water, etc.

(12) Ammonia water and any preparation containing free or chemically uncombined ammonia (NH_3), including ammonium hydroxide and "hartshorn," in a concentration of 5 per centum or more.

(b) The term "misbranded parcel, package, or container" means a retail parcel, package, or container of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance not bearing a conspicuous, easily legible label or sticker, containing—

"Misbranded parcel, package, or container," not having specified label, etc.

(1) The common name of the substance;

Common name.

(2) The name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, seller, or distributor;

Name of manufacturer, etc.

(3) The word "poison," running parallel with the main body of reading matter on the label or sticker, on a clear, plain background of a distinctly contrasting color, in uncondensed gothic capital letters, the letters to be not less than twenty-four point size unless there is on the label or sticker no other type so large, in which event the type shall be not smaller than the largest type on the label or sticker; and

The word "poison" on the label, of required size type, etc.

(4) Directions for treatment in case of accidental personal injury by any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance, except that such directions need not appear on labels or stickers, on parcels, packages or containers at the time of shipment or of delivery for shipment by manufacturers and wholesalers for other than household use.

Direction for treatment in case of accidental personal injury by use.

(c) The term "interstate or foreign commerce" means commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof, or within any Territory or possession, or the District of Columbia.

Meaning of "interstate or foreign commerce."

(d) This Act is not to be construed as modifying or limiting in any way the right of any person to manufacture, pack, ship, sell, barter, and distribute dangerous caustic or corrosive substances in parcels, packages, or containers, labeled as required by this Act.

Right to manufacture, sell, etc., substances properly labeled, not affected.

PROHIBITION AGAINST MISBRANDED SHIPMENTS

SEC. 3. No person shall ship or deliver for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce or receive from shipment in such commerce any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance for sale or exchange, or sell or offer for sale any such substance in any Territory or possession or in the District of Columbia, in a misbranded parcel, package, or container suitable for household use; except that the preceding provisions of this section shall not apply—

Shipping misbranded substances forbidden.

Exceptions.

(a) To any regularly established common carrier shipping or delivering for shipment, or receiving from shipment, any such substance in the ordinary course of its business as a common carrier; nor

By common carriers.

(b) To any person in respect of any such substance shipped or delivered for shipment, or received from shipment, for export to any foreign country, in a parcel, package, or container branded in accordance with the specifications of a foreign purchaser and in accordance with the laws of the foreign country.

For foreign shipments.

(c) To any dealer when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchases such articles, to the effect that the article is not misbranded within the meaning of this Act. This guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of such article to such dealer, and in such case said party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this Act.

With guaranty from wholesale, etc., of article not misbranded.

Condemnation proceedings.

LIBEL FOR CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Jurisdiction of district courts.

Sec. 4. (a) Any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance in a misbranded parcel, package, or container suitable for household use shall be liable to be proceeded against in the district court of the United States for any judicial district in which the substance is found and to be seized for confiscation by a process of libel for condemnation, if such substance is being—

Confiscation of misbranded substances.

Shipped in commerce.

(1) Shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, or

Held for sale after shipment.

(2) Held for sale or exchange after having been so shipped, or

Held for sale.

(3) Held for sale or exchange in any Territory or possession or in the District of Columbia.

Disposal by court.

(b) If such substance is condemned as misbranded by the court it shall be disposed of in the discretion of the court—

By destruction.

(1) By destruction.

By sale.

Restrictions.

(2) By sale. The proceeds of the sale, less legal costs and charges, shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Such substance shall not be sold in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this Act or the laws of such jurisdiction, and the court may require the purchaser at any such sale to label such substance in compliance with law before the delivery thereof.

Delivery to owner on execution of bond not to sell, etc.

(3) By delivery to the owner thereof upon the payment of legal costs and charges and execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that such substance will not be sold or otherwise disposed of in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this Act or the laws of such jurisdiction.

Procedure as in admiralty.

(c) Proceedings in such libel cases shall conform, as nearly as may be, to suits in rem in admiralty, except that either party may demand trial by jury on any issue of fact if the value in controversy exceeds $20. In case of a jury trial the verdict of the jury shall have the same effect as a finding of the court upon the facts. All such proceedings shall be at the suit and in the name of the United States.

Imports excluded.

EXCLUSION OF MISBRANDED IMPORTS

Notification to Secretary of the Treasury of misbranded shipments.

Sec. 5. (a) Whenever in the case of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance being offered for importation the Secretary of Agriculture has reason to believe that such substance is being shipped in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of section 3, he shall give due notice and opportunity for hearing thereon to the owner or consignee and certify such fact to the Secretary of the Treasury,

Action of Secretary pending examination.

who shall thereupon (1) refuse admission and delivery to the consignee of such substance, or (2) deliver such substance to the consignee pending examination, hearing, and decision in the matter, on the execution of a penal bond to the amount of the full invoice value of such substance, together with the duty thereon, if any, and to the effect that on refusal to return such substance for any cause to the Secretary of the Treasury when demanded, for the purpose of excluding it from the country or for any other purpose, the consignee shall forfeit the full amount of the bond.

Notification to owner if unlawfully shipped.

(b) If, after proceeding in accordance with subdivision (a), the Secretary of Agriculture is satisfied that such substance being offered for importation was shipped in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of any provision of this Act, he shall certify the fact to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon notify the owner

Sale, etc.

or consignee and cause the sale or other disposition of such substance refused admission and delivery or entered under bond, unless it is exported by the owner or consignee or labeled by him so as to conform to the law within three months from the date of such notice, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

All charges for storage, cartage, or labor on any such substance refused admission or delivery or entered upon bond shall be paid by the owner or consignee. In default of such payment such charges shall constitute a lien against any future importations made by such owner or consignee.

Payment of charges.

REMOVAL OF LABELS

SEC. 6. No person shall alter, mutilate, destroy, obliterate, or remove any label or sticker required by this Act to be placed on any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance, if such substance is being—

(a) Shipped in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(b) Held for sale or exchange after having been so shipped; or

(c) Held for sale or exchange in any Territory or possession or by the District of Columbia.

Altering, removal, etc., of labels on substances prohibited.

PENALTIES

SEC. 7. Any person violating any provision of section 3 or 6 shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than $200 or imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both.

Penalty for violations.

INSTITUTION OF LIBEL FOR CONDEMNATION AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of each United States district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of section 3 or 6 of this Act or to whom any health, medical, or drug officer or agent of any State, Territory, or possession, or of the District of Columbia presents satisfactory evidence of any such violation, to cause libel for condemnation and criminal proceedings under sections 4 and 7 to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts of the United States, without delay, for the enforcement of the condemnation and penalties provided in such sections.

District attorneys to institute proceedings on report of violations.

ENFORCEMENT OF ACT

SEC. 9. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall enforce its provisions.

Enforcement by Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) For enforcing the provisions of sections 4, 5, and 7, the Secretary of Agriculture may cause investigations, inspections, analyses, and tests to be made and samples to be collected, of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance. The Department of Agriculture shall pay to the person entitled, upon his request, the reasonable market value of any such sample taken. If it appears from the inspection, analysis, or test of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance that such substance is in a misbranded package, parcel, or container suitable for household use, the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause notice thereof to be given to any person who may be liable for any violation of section 3 or 6 in respect of such substance. Any person so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If it appears that such person has violated the provisions of section 3 or 6 the Secretary of Agriculture shall at once certify the facts to the proper United States district attorney, with a copy of the results of the inspection, analysis, or test duly authenticated under oath by the person making such inspection, analysis, or test.

Investigations, analyses, etc., to be made.

Notice if substance in misbranded container suitable for household use.

Hearing.

Certification of violation to district attorney.

(c) For the enforcement of his functions under this Act the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized—

Enforcement by Secretary of Agriculture.

(1) To prescribe and promulgate such regulations as may be necessary.

Prescribe regulations.

Cooperate with departments, etc.

(2) To cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, with any State, Territory, or possession, or with the District of Columbia, or with any department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

Appoint employees, etc.

(3) Subject to the civil service laws to appoint and, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, to fix the salaries of such officers and employees as may be required for the execution of the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Office expenses.

(4) To make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals) as may be required for the execution of the functions vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Publish court judgment.

(5) To give notice, by publication in such manner as the Secretary of Agriculture may by regulation prescribe, of the judgment of the court in any case under the provisions of this Act.

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 10. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the Act and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

TIME OF TAKING EFFECT

Effective immediately.
Penalties not enforced for six months.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect upon its passage; but no penalty or condemnation shall be enforced for any violation of the Act occurring within six months after its passage.

APPLICATION TO EXISTING LAW

Act an addition to and not substitution for designated Acts.

Pure food law.
Vol. 34, p. 768.

Insecticide Act.
Vol. 36, p. 331.

Pharmacy Act, D. C.
Vol. 34, p. 175.

SEC. 12. The provisions of this Act shall be held to be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the following Acts:

(a) The Food and Drugs Act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended.

(b) The Insecticide Act of 1910, as amended.

(c) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5625.]
[Public, No. 784.]

CHAP. 490.—An Act To provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, New York, of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Contracts authorized for continued hospitalization of Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continuance (during such periods as they may be entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital services under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended) of such services in other than governmental institutions at Saranac Lake, New York, for those beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau who now receive such services there.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 491.—An Act To provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, New York, of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5624.]
[Public, No. 785.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continuance (during such periods as they may be entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital services under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended) of such services in other than governmental institutions at Liberty, New York, for those beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau who now receive such services there.

Liberty, N. Y.
Contracts authorized for continued hospitalization of Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries at.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 492.—An Act Authorizing the city of Boulder, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands.

March 4, 1927.
[H. R. 10467.]
[Public, No. 786.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Boulder, in the county of Boulder, Colorado, is hereby authorized, for a period of three years from and after the passage of this Act, to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey to said city for use in connection with the lands heretofore purchased by said city under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to grant certain lands to the city of Boulder, Colorado," approved March 2, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1223), for purposes of water storage and supply of its waterworks, the following-described lands, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17; the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 18; the north half of section 19; the south half of the northwest quarter of section 29; the south half of the north half, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 30; all of township 1 north, range 73 west; also all of section 13, the south half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14; the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 23; the west half and the northeast quarter of section 24; the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the east half and the east half of the west half of section 26; all of township 1 north, range 74 west, sixth principal meridian, containing three thousand six hundred and eighty-nine acres within the Colorado National Forest, or any part of said lands.

Public lands.
Boulder, Colo., may purchase additional lands for water supply.
Vol. 34, p. 1223.

Description.

Within Colorado National Forest.

SEC. 2. That the said conveyance shall be made upon the payment by said city for the lands purchased at the rate of $1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all merchantable timber and all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States and the lands shall be restored

Payment required.

Provisos.
Existing rights not affected.

Reservation of timber, and mineral deposits.

Use of land restricted.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

to the public domain upon a finding of such failure by the Secretary of the Interior; the conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[H. R. 15826.]
[Public, No. 787.]

CHAP. 493.—An Act To add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Washington.

Colville National Forest, Wash.
Lands added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands of the United States within the areas hereafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Colville National Forest, Washington, to be hereafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within said described areas: East half section 9, north half section 15, south half section 17, sections 20, 29, and 30, township 36 north, range 34 east, Willamette meridian.

Exchanges, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 465.

Description.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[H. R. 9640.]
[Public, No. 788.]

CHAP. 494.—An Act To add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming.

Shoshone National Forest, Wyo.
Lands added to, subject to existing rights.
Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands are hereby added to and made parts of the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, subject to any valid adverse rights initiated prior to the passage of this Act:

Township 45 north, range 101 west, sixth principal meridian: Section 5, south half; sections 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32, all.

Township 44 north, range 101 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, all.

Township 53 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Township 54 north, range 103 west, sixth principal meridian: Section 4, southwest quarter southwest quarter; section 5, south half; section 6, south half; section 8, all; section 9, southwest quarter, west half northwest quarter, and southeast quarter northwest quarter; section 16, west half; section 17, all; section 20, north half northwest quarter.

Township 54 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, west half and northeast quarter 24, west half 25, and west half 36, all not now included in the forest.

Township 55 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Township 56 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5727.]
[Public, No. 789.]

CHAP. 495.—An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and for other purposes.

New Orleans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the

United States of America, to accept in performance of a contract by and between the United States of America and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, dated May 29, 1918, and of options to purchase contained in two leases from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to the United States of America, each dated July 1, 1918, which options were exercised by the United States on May 31, 1919, an act of sale as to the B, B1, and B2 parcels and a dedication as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana as to the A, A1, and A2 parcels covered and described in said instrument from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, the said parcels being lands that comprise the New Orleans Army supply base, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Acceptance of parcels of land in, for Army supply bases, authorized.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 496.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 7, 1924, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5709.]
[Public, No. 790.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 20 of the Act approved June 7, 1924 (Public, Numbered 237, Sixty-eighth Congress), relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the symbol and figure "$1" and inserting in lieu thereof the symbol and figure "$2."

Dentistry regulations, D. C.
Registration fee increased.
Vol. 43, p. 603, amended.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 497.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 4474.]
[Public, No. 791.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended, be amended as follows:

Pharmacy regulations, D. C.

SEC. 2. Strike out all of section 3 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as section 3:

Vol. 34, p. 176, amended.

"SEC. 3. That every person not registered under an Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia, approved June 15, 1878, who shall desire to be licensed as a pharmacist shall file with the board of pharmacy an application, duly verified under oath, setting forth the name and age of the applicant, the experience which the applicant has had in compounding physicians' prescriptions under the direction of a licensed pharmacist, and the name and location of the school or college of pharmacy of which he is a graduate, and shall submit evidence sufficient to show to the satisfaction of said board that he is of good moral character and not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or narcotic drugs so as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy; and said applicant shall appear at a time and place designated by the board of pharmacy aforesaid and submit to an examination as to his qualifications for license as a pharmacist: *Provided*, That applicants shall be not less than twenty-one years of age, and in order to be entitled to an examination for the determination of his fitness to be licensed as a pharmacist in the District of Columbia, must have had not less than three years' experience in the practice of pharmacy under the instruction of a regular licensed pharmacist; and must be a graduate of an accredited school or college

Applications for licenses.
Sworn statement of qualifications, etc.
Examination of applicants.
Provisos.
Minimum age and experience.
College graduation

Recognition of any school of pharmacy.

of pharmacy: *Provided, however*, That the board of pharmacy, in its discretion, may establish, by general rules, conditions upon compliance with which by any school or college of pharmacy, and under the submission by said school or college of evidence sufficient to prove such compliance to the satisfaction of said board, applicants who have been graduated by such school or college during any specified year or years may be allowed credit for experience in the practice of pharmacy by reason of attendance at and graduation by said school or college."

Vol. 34, p. 177, amended.

Sec. 3. Strike out all of section 7 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as section 7:

Permits to sell poisons used in the arts, etc.

"Sec. 7. That in the month of November of each year every licensed pharmacist and every licensed dealer in poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides, whose license or permit has been issued not less than three years prior to the first day of such month, shall apply to the board of pharmacy for the renewal of such license or permit. And said board is hereby authorized, upon the payment of such fees as are hereinafter provided, to renew such license or permit in the month of November for a period of three years from the 31st day of October immediately preceding the date thereof. And every license or permit not renewed within the month of November as aforesaid shall be void and of no effect unless and until renewed. Any license, permit, or renewal obtained through fraud or by any false or fraudulent representation shall be void and of no effect. No person shall make any false or fraudulent representation for the purpose of procuring a license, permit, or renewal thereof either for himself or for another.

Void if not renewed, obtained by fraud, etc.

Record of board if license not given.

"In the event the board shall fail or refuse to renew any license or permit within the month of November, for which application has been made, it shall make written record of the reasons for such non-renewal. Upon request of the person seeking renewal of his license or permit, the board shall grant a hearing, and the applicant shall have the right to be represented by counsel, introduce evidence, and examine and cross-examine witnesses. The secretary of the board is hereby empowered to administer oaths.

Hearing on request.

Board given power to require attendance, issue subpœnas, etc.

"The said board shall have power to require the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers and to require such persons to testify in any and all matters within its jurisdiction. The chairman and the secretary of the board shall have power to issue subpœnas, and upon the failure of any person to attend as a witness when duly subpœnaed or to produce documents when duly directed by said board, the board shall have power to refer the said matter to any justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who may order the attendance of such witness or the production of such books and papers or require the said witness to testify, as the case may be; and upon the failure of the witness to attend, to testify, or to produce such books or papers, as the case may be, such witness may be punished for contempt of court as for failure to obey a subpœna issued or to testify in a case pending before said court.

Order of District Supreme Court to secure attendance, etc.

Report of findings.

"The board shall make a written report of its findings after such hearing, which report, with a transcript of the entire record of the proceedings, shall be filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and, if the board's finding shall be adverse to the person seeking reissuance of his license or permit, such license or permit shall stand revoked and annulled at the expiration of thirty days from the filing of such report, unless within said period of thirty days a writ of error shall be issued as hereinafter provided, in which event said license or permit shall stand suspended until the final determination of the court of appeals upon such writ of

Revocation of license.

error. If an exception is taken to any ruling of the board on matter of law, the exception shall be reduced to writing and stated in the bill of exceptions with so much of the evidence as may be material to the question or questions raised, and such bill of exceptions shall be settled by the board and signed by the Secretary within such time as the rules of the board may prescribe.

Bill of exceptions.

"Any party aggrieved by the decision of the said board may seek a review thereof in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia by petition under oath setting forth concisely, but clearly and distinctly, the nature of the proceeding before said board, the trial and determination thereof, and the particular ruling upon matter of law to which exception has been taken, said petition to be presented to any justice of the court of appeals within thirty days after the filing of the report of said board with the commissioners, with such notice to the board as may be required by the rules of the court of appeals. If the justices shall be of the opinion that the action of the board ought to be reviewed, a writ of error shall be issued from the court of appeals, within such time as may be prescribed by that court, a transcript of the record in the case sought to be reviewed, and the court of appeals shall review said record and affirm, reverse, or modify the judgment in accordance with law.

Review in District Court of Appeals.

Review on writ of error.

"Every license to practice pharmacy and every permit to sell poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides and every current renewal of such permit shall be conspicuously displayed by the person to whom the same has been issued in the pharmacy, drug store, or place of business, if any, of which the said person is the owner or manager."

Public display of permits to be made.

SEC. 4. Strike out all of section 10 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as section 10:

Fees.
Vol. 34, p. 171, amended.

"SEC. 10. That applicants for license to practice pharmacy and for permits to sell poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides shall pay the following fee: For examination for license as pharmacist, $15, and for each renewal thereof $3; for a permit for the sale of poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides, $1, and for each renewal thereof, 50 cents.

Authorized for licenses.

"And hereafter all fees for licenses to practice pharmacy and all fees aforesaid shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia before any applicant may be admitted to examination and before any license or permit, or any renewal thereof, may be issued by the said board. And all expenses of said board incident to the execution of the provisions of this Act shall be paid from the fees collected by the board of pharmacy aforesaid. If any balance remains on hand on the 30th day of June of any year the members of said board appointed as such shall be paid therefrom such reasonable amounts as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may determine."

Payment required before admission to practice, etc.

Expenses paid from fees, etc.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect one year after the date of its approval.

Effective in one year.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 498.—An Act Creating the offices of assistants to the Secretary of Labor.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 3662.]
[Public, No. 792.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter there shall be in the Department of Labor not more than two assistants to the Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor or required by law.

Department of Labor.
Two assistants to the Secretary to be appointed.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5788.]
[Public, No. 793.]

CHAP. 499.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, between Anoka, and Champlin, Minn.
Ante, p. 411, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved May 7, 1926, to be built by the highway department of the State of Minnesota across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, Anoka County, State of Minnesota, and the village of Champlin, county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from May 7, 1927.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5339.]
[Public, No. 794.]

CHAP. 500.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase, upon completion, a suitable building for customs and other governmental purposes in the city of New York.

New York, N. Y.
Purchase authorized of building for customs service, etc., in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into a contract, on behalf of the United States, to purchase, upon completion, a building to be erected (in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and containing not less than nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand square feet) upon the plot of ground known as block 581, bounded by Varick, King, Hudson, and West Houston Streets, as shown on the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, together with such plot of ground. The total cost to the United States of such building and plot of ground shall not exceed $8,000,000. Such building shall be for the use of the United States appraiser of merchandise, United States Customs Court, and other governmental officers in the city of New York; and the Secretary of the Treasury may, if he deems it to the best interests of the Government, lease or sell, upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable, the premises located at 641 Washington Street, New York City, now occupied by customs officers and other officers of the United States.

Location.

Price, etc.

Disposal of building now occupied.

Acquiring site by condemnation if contract for purchase not made.

SEC. 2. In the event that the Secretary of the Treasury is unable to enter into such contract, he is authorized to acquire such plot by condemnation, as a site for a building for such purposes.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5112.]
[Public, No. 795.]

CHAP. 501.—An Act To provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War.

Army.
Appointment as warrant officers, of quartermaster clerks with commissioned World War service, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to appoint as warrant officers of the Regular Army any persons whose commissioned service in the Army during the World War, added to their prior service as quartermaster clerk, amounted to twelve years or more of continuous service prior to June 4, 1920, and who were deemed not eligible for appointment as field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, because of the interruption of their twelve years' requisite service as quartermaster clerks to render com-

missioned service in the World War, and who also had sufficient military service under the provisions of section 4a of the Act of June 4, 1920, for appointment as warrant officers, but were not eligible for such appointment by reason of having returned to a civilian status at the end of their said commissioned service: *Provided*, That in determining length of service for longevity pay and retirement they shall be credited with and entitled to count the same military service as authorized for warrant officers and all classified service rendered as clerks of the Quartermaster Department and Quartermaster Corps: *Provided further*, That the limitation in the Act of June 30, 1922, on the number of warrant officers, United States Army, shall not apply to appointees hereunder.

Vol. 41, p. 761.

Provisos.
Credit for all military service.

Number limit not applicable.
Vol. 41, p. 761.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 502.—An Act To authorize the sale, under provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45), of surplus War Department real property.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 4305.]
[Public, No. 796.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell or cause to be sold, under the provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926, the several tracts or parcels of real property hereinafter designated, or any portion thereof, upon determination by him that said tracts or parcels are no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance:

Lands for military purposes.
Sale of tracts, etc., no longer needed.
Ante, p. 203.

Name of reservation—Fort Wayne, Michigan; Matanzas Military Reservation, Florida (excepting approximately one acre on which is located an old Spanish fortification declared a national monument by proclamation of the President under date of October 15, 1924); Camp Upton, New York; Lafayette Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (lot in); Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (nine thousand and forty square feet); American Mechanics Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (six lots); Kirkdale Cemetery, Liverpool, England (fifty-eight lots); Newport Cemetery, Lincoln, England (thirteen lots); Washington Point, Norfolk, Virginia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell or cause to be sold, in the manner and upon such terms as he shall deem expedient, the several cemetery lots and Washington Point, Norfolk, Virginia, hereinbefore designated, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance: *Provided further*, That the expense of sale be paid from the proceeds thereof, and the net proceeds deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Military Post Construction Fund; Fort McPherson Target Range, Waco, Georgia; Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, South Carolina: *Provided*, That from the proceeds of the sale of Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, South Carolina, the sum of not more than $20,200 be applied to the purchase by the Secretary of War of those tracts of land commonly known as the Mount Pleasant Target Range, by exercising the option and right to purchase contained in the lease dated June 25, 1919, effective July 1, 1919, ending December 31, 1929, and signed by George F. Goblet, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, as the lessor; Coronado Beach Military Reservation, Coronado, California (part, approximately thirty-three acres); Omaha Depot, Omaha, Nebraska; Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts (part, approximately thirteen acres).

Names designated.

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Washington Point, Va.
Provisos.
Cemetery lots, etc.

Expenses of sale from proceeds.

Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, S. C.
Purchase of Mount Pleasant Target Range from proceeds.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 4247.]
[Public, No. 797.]

CHAP. 503.—An Act To amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, 38, and 48 of the Act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an Act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said Act between sections 5 and 6 of said Act, to be designated as "5a" of said Act.

Porto Rico Civil Government.
Revenues.
Vol. 39, p. 953.
Vol. 41, p. 1096, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1917, as amended by an Act approved February 3, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Export taxes forbidden.
General taxes, as provided by legislature, income added.

"SEC. 3. That no export duties shall be levied or collected on exports from Porto Rico, but taxes and assessments on property, income taxes, internal revenue, and license fees, and royalties for franchises, privileges, and concessions may be imposed for the purposes of the insular and municipal governments, respectively, as may be provided and defined by the Legislature of Porto Rico; and when necessary to anticipate taxes and revenues, bonds and other obligations may be issued by Porto Rico or any municipal government therein as may be provided by law, and to protect the public credit: *Provided, however*, That no public indebtedness of Porto Rico and the municipalities of San Juan and Ponce shall be allowed in excess of 10 per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of its property, and no public indebtedness of any other subdivision or municipality of Porto Rico shall hereafter be allowed in excess of 5 per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of the property in any such subdivision or municipality, and all bonds issued by the government of Porto Rico, or by its authority, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States, or by the government of Porto Rico or of any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or by any State, Territory, or possession, or by any county, municipality, or other municipal subdivision of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or by the District of Columbia. In computing the indebtedness of the people of Porto Rico, municipal bonds for the payment of interest and principal of which the good faith of the people of Porto Rico has heretofore been pledged and bonds issued by the people of Porto Rico secured by bonds to an equivalent amount of bonds of municipal corporations or school boards of Porto Rico shall not be counted, but all bonds hereafter issued by any municipality or subdivision within the 5 per centum hereby authorized for which the good faith of the people of Porto Rico is pledged shall be counted.

Provisos.
Indebtedness limited of Porto Rico, and San Juan and Ponce.

Other municipalities.

Bonds exempt from Federal, etc., taxes.

Existing secured bonds not computed in limitation.

Internal revenue taxes.
Collection.

"*And it is further provided*, That the internal-revenue taxes levied by the Legislature of Porto Rico in pursuance of the authority granted by this Act on articles, goods, wares, or merchandise may be levied and collected as such legislature may direct, on the articles subject to said tax, as soon as the same are manufactured, sold, used, or brought into the island: *Provided*, That no discrimination be made between the articles imported from the United States or foreign countries and similar articles produced or manufactured in Porto Rico. The officials of the Customs and Postal Services of the United States are hereby directed to assist the appropriate officials of the Porto Rican government in the collection of these taxes."

Proviso.
No discrimination against imports.

Federal officials to assist in collection.

Citizenship.
Vol. 39, p. 953, amended.

SEC. 2. That a new section is hereby inserted between sections 5 and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917, as amended, as follows:

One year's residence of American citizens.

"SEC. 5a. That all citizens of the United States who have resided or who shall hereafter reside in the island for one year shall be citizens of Porto Rico: *Provided*, That persons born in Porto Rico

Provisos.

of alien parents, referred to in the last paragraph of section 5, who did not avail themselves of the privilege granted to them of becoming citizens of the United States, shall have a period of one year from the approval of this Act to make the declaration provided for in the aforesaid section: *And provided further*, That persons who elected to retain the political status of citizens of Porto Rico may within one year after the passage of this Act become citizens of the United States upon the same terms and in the same manner as is provided for the naturalization of native Porto Ricans born of foreign parents."

Of Porto Rican birth of alien parents.

Naturalization of those who retained foreign status.

SEC. 3. That section 20 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p. 957, amended.

"SEC. 20. That there shall be appointed by the President an auditor, at an annual salary of $6,000, for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. There shall be an assistant auditor and such other necessary assistants and employees as may be prescribed by law. The auditor shall appoint the assistant auditor. In case of the absence from duty, from any cause, of the auditor, the assistant auditor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the auditor during such absence; and in case of the absence from duty, from any cause, of both the auditor and the assistant auditor, the Governor of Porto Rico shall designate an assistant who shall have charge of the office.

Auditor to be appointed by the President.

Assistant auditor, duties, etc.

"The auditor shall examine, adjust, decide, audit, and settle all accounts and claims pertaining to the revenues and receipts from whatever source of the government of Porto Rico and of the municipal funds derived from bond issues; and he shall examine, audit, and settle, in accordance with law and administrative regulations, all expenditures of funds and property pertaining to or held in trust by the government of Porto Rico or the municipalities or dependencies thereof. He shall perform a like duty with respect to all government branches.

Direction over all financial accounts.

"The auditor shall keep the general accounts of the government, be the custodian of and preserve the vouchers pertaining thereto. The jurisdiction of the auditor over accounts, whether of funds or property, and all vouchers and records pertaining thereto, shall be exclusive. It shall be the duty of the auditor to bring to the attention of the proper administrative officer expenditures of funds or property which, in his opinion, are extravagant, excessive, unnecessary, or irregular.

Preservation of vouchers, etc.

Exclusive jurisdiction, etc.

"The decisions of the auditor shall be final, except that appeal therefrom may be taken by the party aggrieved or the head of the department concerned within one year, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The auditor shall, except as hereinafter provided, have like authority as that conferred by the law upon the Comptroller General of the United States, and is authorized to communicate directly with any person having claims before him for settlement, or with any department, officer, or person having official relation with his office.

Decisions final.

Authority similar to United States Comptroller General.

"The auditor, with the approval of the governor, shall from time to time make and promulgate general or special rules and regulations not inconsistent with law covering the methods of accounting for public funds and property, and funds and property held in trust by the government or any of its branches: *Provided*, That any officer accountable for public funds or property may require such additional reports or returns from his subordinates or others as he may deem necessary for his own information and protection.

Methods of accounting.

Proviso. Returns of trust funds accounts.

"In the execution of his duties the auditor is authorized to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and to take evidence, and, in the pursuance of these provisions, may issue subpœnas and enforce the

Administration of oaths, issuing subpœnas, etc.

attendance of witnesses, and compel witnesses to produce books, letters, documents, papers, records, and all other articles deemed essential to a full understanding of the matter under investigation.

Annual fiscal reports by Auditor.

"As soon after the close of each fiscal year as the account of said year may be examined and adjusted, the auditor shall submit to the governor an annual report of the fiscal concern of the government, showing the receipts and disbursements of the various departments and bureaus of the government and of the various municipalities, and make such other reports as may be required of him by the governor or the head of the executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President as herein provided.

Office under governor's supervision.

"The office of the auditor shall be under the general supervision of the governor."

Vol. 39, p. 960, amended.

Sec. 4. That section 31 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Legislature. Pay and mileage of members.

"Sec. 31. That members of the senate and house of representatives of Porto Rico shall receive compensation at the rate of $7 per day for the number of days of each regular session and of each special session while in session and mileage for each regular session and each special session at the rate of 10 cents per kilometer for each kilometer actually and necessarily traveled in going from their place of residence in their legislative districts to the capital and returning therefrom to their place of residence in their legislative districts by the usual routes of travel: *Provided*, That mileage for only one trip in going to and from each regular session and each special session shall be allowed: *And provided further*, That the members of the senate and house of representatives of Porto Rico shall not be entitled to nor receive any emoluments, remuneration, compensation, or payment for services or expenses other than the $7 per day compensation for services and 10 cents per kilometer for travel expense in this section authorized."

Provisos. Mileage limited to one trip. No other payments allowed.

Vol. 39, p. 960, amended.

Sec. 5. That section 33 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Time of regular sessions.

"Sec. 33. That regular sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, convening on the second Monday in February of each year and closing not later than April 15 following; the governor may call special sessions of the legislature or of the senate at any time when in his opinion the public interests may require it, but no special session shall continue longer than fourteen calendar days, and no legislation shall be considered at such session other than that specified in the call therefor or in any special message by the governor to the legislature while in such session."

Restriction on special sessions.

Vol. 39, p. 964, amended.

Sec. 6. That section 38 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Public Service Commission.

"Sec. 38. That all grants of franchises, rights, privileges, and concessions of a public or quasi public nature shall be made by a public service commission consisting of a public service commissioner, who shall be the president of the said commission, and two associated commissioners, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The Public Service Commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified, and one of the said associated commissioners, first appointed, shall hold for a term of two years and one shall hold for a term of one year; and thereafter, each of said associate commissioners shall hold for a term of three years and until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified: *Provided*, That the present elective members of the said commission shall continue to be members of said commission until their term of office expires as now provided by law and shall form the commis-

Authority of.

Terms.

Proviso. Continuance of present elective members until terms expire.

sion, together with the three members appointed by the governor as aforesaid, until the expiration of such period of their services and not thereafter. The salary of the commissioner shall be $6,000 a year and the said commissioner shall devote his entire time to his duties as such commissioner. The compensation of the associated members, both those elected and appointed, shall be $10 for each day's attendance at the sessions of the commission; but in no case shall they receive more than $1,000 during any one year. The said commission is empowered and directed to discharge all the executive functions relating to public service corporations heretofore conferred by law upon the executive council and such additional duties and functions as may be conferred upon said commission by the legislature. Franchises, rights, and privileges granted by the said commission shall not be effective until approved by the governor and shall be reported to Congress, which hereby reserves the power to annul or modify the same.

Salaries.

Powers over public service corporations.

Grant of franchises.

"The Interstate Commerce Act and the several amendments made or to be made thereto, the Safety Appliance Acts and the several amendments made or to be made thereto, and the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof, by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities,' approved March 1, 1913, shall not apply to Porto Rico.

Interstate Commerce laws of United States not applicable.

"The legislative assembly of Porto Rico is hereby authorized to enact laws relating to the regulation of the rates, tariffs, and service of all public carriers in Porto Rico, and the public service commission hereby created shall have power to enforce such laws under appropriate regulation."

Regulation of tariffs of public service carriers by legislature. Enforcement.

SEC. 7. That section 48 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Courts. Vol. 39, p. 967, amended.

"SEC. 48. That the Supreme and District Courts of Porto Rico and the respective judges thereof may grant writs of habeas corpus in all cases in which the same are grantable by the judges of the District Courts of the United States, and the District Courts may grant writs of mandamus in all proper cases.

Writs of habeas corpus allowed.

Mandamus.

"That no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of any tax imposed by the laws of Porto Rico shall be maintained in the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico."

No suit to restrain collection of insular tax may be maintained by the district court.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 4027.]
[Public, No. 798.]

CHAP. 504.—An Act To authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is authorized and directed to construct at the Marion Branch of such home, at Marion, Indiana, on land now owned by the United States, three cottages with an aggregate capacity of two hundred beds, and a sanitary, fireproof hospital annex to the present hospital with a capacity of fifty beds.

Marion, Ind. Construction authorized of additions to Volunteer Soldiers Home at.

SEC. 2. Upon the order of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the following persons shall be admitted to such cottages and hospital annex for the purpose of receiving medical treatment and the other benefits

Admissions authorized to additions.

Honorably discharged disabled members of Federal forces, incapacitated from earning a living.

of such home: All persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States, including the Organized Militia, the National Guard, and the Naval Militia, when called into the Federal service, and were separated therefrom under honorable conditions, who have no adequate means of support and, by reason of diseases or wounds, are either temporarily or permanently incapacitated from earning a living.

Amount authorized.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than the sum of $700,000 in order to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this Act, of which amount $600,000 shall be available for the construction of the three cottages and $100,000 for the hospital annex, including the construction of such necessary approach work, roadways, and other facilities leading thereto, heating and ventilating apparatus, furniture, equipment, and accessories, as may be approved by the board of managers.

Separation for cottages and hospital.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 1640.]
[Public, No. 799.]

CHAP. 505.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes.

National arboretum, D. C.
Establishment of authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to establish and maintain a national arboretum for purposes of research and education concerning tree and plant life. For the purposes of this Act, (1) the President is authorized to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture by Executive order any land which now belongs to the United States within or adjacent to the District of Columbia located along the Anacostia River north of Benning Bridge, and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized in his discretion to acquire, within the limits of the appropriation authorized by this Act by private purchase, condemnation proceedings, or gift, land so located or other land within or adjacent to the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the purchase price of any part of said land shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Transfer of land along Anacostia River to Secretary of Agriculture.

Acquiring other land by purchase, etc.

Proviso.
Restriction on purchase price.

Amount authorized for purchase.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not to exceed $300,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture for the acquisition of land as specified in section 1. No payment shall be made by the United States for any such land until the title thereto is satisfactory to the Attorney General and is vested in the United States.

No payment until title vested.

Under scientific direction.

SEC. 3. In order to stimulate research and discovery the national arboretum established by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be under competent scientific direction. The arboretum shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture separately from the agricultural, horticultural, and forestry stations of the Department of Agriculture, but it shall be so correlated with them as to bring about the most effective utilization of its facilities and discoveries.

Separate administration.

Advisory council created for plan and development.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to create an advisory council in relation to the plan and development of the national arboretum to be established under this Act, to include representatives of national organizations interested in the work of the arboretum.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 506.—An Act To provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to General Simon Bolivar.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 2643.]
[Public, No. 800.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,000, to enable the Secretary of State to pay such sum to the Government of Panama as the contribution of the United States toward the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to General Simon Bolivar pursuant to a resolution adopted at the fifth international conference of American States, held at Santiago, Chile, in 1923.

General Simon Bolivar.
Contribution authorized for monument to, in city of Panama.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 507.—An Act To authorize the refund of $25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 2729.]
[Public, No. 801.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to pay to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum the sum of $25,000 as a contribution to the maintenance of that hospital.

District of Columbia.
Payment directed to Columbia Hospital as contribution to maintenance.

SEC. 2. That there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act the sum of $25,000, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia and in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount authorized from District revenues.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 508.—An Act To prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 2965.]
[Public, No. 802.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when used in this Act (a) the term "agricultural products," means agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairy products, food products of livestock, the products of poultry and bee raising, the edible products of forestry, and any and all products raised or produced on farms and processed or manufactured products thereof, transported or intended to be transported in interstate and/or foreign commerce.

Farmers' cooperative associations.
Extended meaning of "agricultural products."

(b) The words "board of trade" shall be held to include and mean any exchange or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of persons who shall be engaged in the business of buying or selling agricultural products or receiving the same for sale on consignment, except markets designated as contract markets under the Grain Futures Act.

Meaning of "board of trade."

(c) The words "interstate commerce" shall be construed to mean commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof, or within any Territory or possession, or the District of Columbia.

"Interstate commerce" defined.

(d) For the purposes of this Act (but not in any wise limiting the foregoing definition of interstate commerce) a transaction in respect to any article shall be considered to be in interstate commerce if such article is part of that current of commerce usual in dealing in agricultural products whereby they are sent from one State with the expectation that they will end their transit, after purchase, in another, including, in addition to cases within the above general description, all cases where purchase or sale is either for shipment to

Transactions considered to be in interstate commerce.

another State or for manufacture within the State and the shipment outside the State of the products resulting from such manufacture. Articles normally in such current of commerce shall not be considered out of such commerce through resort being had to any means or device intended to remove transactions in respect thereto from the provisions of this Act. For the purpose of this paragraph the word "State" includes Territory, the District of Columbia, possession of the United States, and foreign nation.

Meaning of "State."

"Person" construed.

(e) The word "person" shall be construed to import the plural or singular, and shall include individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, and trusts.

Act, etc., of any official deemed also act of employing association, etc.

(f) The act, omission, or failure of any official, agent, or other person acting for any individual, association, partnership, corporation, or trust, within the scope of his employment or office, shall be deemed the act, omission, or failure of such individual, association, partnership, corporation, or trust, as well as of such official, agent, or other person.

Produce boards of trade not to exclude from membership therein, representatives of producers of agricultural products, etc.

SEC. 2. No board of trade whose members are engaged in the business of buying or selling agricultural products or receiving the same for sale on consignment in interstate commerce shall exclude from membership in, and all privileges on, such board of trade, any duly authorized representative of any lawfully formed and conducted cooperative association, corporate or otherwise, composed substantially of producers of agricultural products, or any such representative of any organization acting for a group of such associations, if such association or organization has adequate financial responsibility and complies or agrees to comply with such terms and conditions as are or may be imposed lawfully on other members of such board: *Provided*, That no rule of a board of trade shall forbid or be construed to forbid the return on a patronage basis by such cooperative association or organization to its bona fide members of moneys collected in excess of the expense of conducting the business of such association.

Proviso. No rule shall forbid return by association, of excess of moneys collected over business expenses.

Right of excluded association to sue for injunction to compel admission, and damages.

SEC. 3. Any such cooperative association or any such organization whose duly authorized representative is excluded from such membership and privileges by any board of trade referred to in section 2 of this Act may sue in the United States District Court in whose jurisdiction such board of trade is operated or maintained for a mandatory injunction compelling such board of trade to admit such duly authorized representative to such membership and privileges and for any damages sustained, and such court shall have jurisdiction to issue such an injunction and to award such incidental damages as it may deem appropriate.

Jurisdiction of district court.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 3170.]
[Public, No. 803.]

CHAP. 509.—An Act To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act."

DEFINITIONS

Meaning of terms. "Person."

SEC. 2. When used in this Act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) The term "injury" means accidental injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment, and such occupational disease or infection as arises naturally out of such employment or as naturally or unavoidably results from such accidental injury, and includes an injury caused by the willful act of a third person directed against an employee because of his employment. "Injury."

(3) The term "employee" does not include a master or member of a crew of any vessel, nor any person engaged by the master to load or unload or repair any small vessel under eighteen tons net. "Employee."

(4) The term "employer" means an employer any of whose employees are employed in maritime employment, in whole or in part, upon the navigable waters of the United States (including any dry dock.) "Employer."

(5) The term "carrier" means any person or fund authorized under section 32 to insure under this Act and includes self-insurers. "Carrier." *Post*, p. 1439.

(6) The term "commission" means the United States Employees' Compensation Commission. "Commission."

(7) The term "deputy commissioner" means the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of an injury or death. "Deputy Commissioner."

(8) The term "State" includes a Territory and the District of Columbia. "State."

(9) The term "United States" when used in a geographical sense means the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, including the territorial waters thereof. "United States."

(10) "Disability" means incapacity because of injury to earn the wages which the employee was receiving at the time of injury in the same or any other employment. "Disability."

(11) "Death" as a basis for a right to compensation means only death resulting from an injury. "Death."

(12) "Compensation" means the money allowance payable to an employee or to his dependents as provided for in this Act, and includes funeral benefits provided therein. "Compensation."

(13) "Wages" means the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the injury, including the reasonable value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received from the employer, and gratuities received in the course of employment from others than the employer. "Wages."

(14) "Child" shall include a posthumous child, a child legally adopted prior to the injury of the employee, and a stepchild or acknowledged illegitimate child dependent upon the deceased, but does not include married children unless wholly dependent on him. "Child."

"Grandchild" means a child as above defined of a child as above defined. "Brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but does not include married brothers nor married sisters unless wholly dependent on the employee. "Child," "grandchild," "brother," and "sister" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under eighteen years of age. "Grandchild." "Brother" and "sister." Limited to under 18 years of age.

(15) The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption, parents-in-law, and any person who for more than three years prior to the death of the deceased employee stood in the place of a parent to him, if dependent on the injured employee. "Parent."

(16) The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death; or living apart for justifiable cause or by reason of his desertion at such time. "Widow."

(17) The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband who at the time of her death lived with her and was dependent for support upon her. "Widower."

"Adoption."

(18) The terms "adoption" or "adopted" mean legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

Person and gender inclusion.

(19) The singular includes the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter.

Coverage.

COVERAGE

Compensation only for injuries on navigable waters, if no recovery provided by State law.

Sec. 3. (a) Compensation shall be payable under this Act in respect of disability or death of an employee, but only if the disability or death results from an injury occurring upon the navigable waters of the United States (including any dry dock) and if recovery for the disability or death through workmen's compensation proceedings may not validly be provided by State law. No compensation shall be payable in respect of the disability or death of—

Persons excluded.

Master or crew of vessel, etc.

(1) A master or member of a crew of any vessel, nor any person engaged by the master to load or unload or repair any small vessel under eighteen tons net; or

Federal, State, etc., employees.

(2) An officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof or of any State or foreign government, or of any political subdivision thereof.

If injury occasioned solely by intoxication, etc.

(b) No compensation shall be payable if the injury was occasioned solely by the intoxication of the employee or by the willful intention of the employee to injure or kill himself or another.

Liability for compensation.

LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATION

Employers to secure payment to employees.

Sec. 4. (a) Every employer shall be liable for and shall secure the payment to his employees of the compensation payable under sections 7, 8, and 9. In the case of an employer who is a subcontractor, the contractor shall be liable for and shall secure the payment of such compensation to employees of the subcontractor unless the subcontractor has secured such payment.

Irrespective of fault as a cause.

(b) Compensation shall be payable irrespective of fault as a cause for the injury.

Exclusiveness of liability.

EXCLUSIVENESS OF LIABILITY

No other liability to recover damages.

Sec. 5. The liability of an employer prescribed in section 4 shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability of such employer to the employee, his legal representative, husband or wife, parents, dependents, next of kin, and anyone otherwise entitled to recover damages from such employer at law or in admiralty on account of such injury or death, except that if an employer fails to secure payment of compensation as required by this Act, an injured employee, or his legal representative in case death results from the injury, may elect to claim compensation under this Act, or to maintain an action at law or in admiralty for damages on account of such injury or death. In such action the defendant may not plead as a defense that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, nor that the employee assumed the risk of his employment, nor that the injury was due to the contributory negligence of the employee.

Exception.

TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT OF COMPENSATION

Compensation.

No allowance for first seven days; exception.

Proviso.

Allowance from date of disability.

Sec. 6. (a) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days of the disability, except the benefits provided for in section 7: *Provided, however,* That in case the injury results in disability of more than forty-nine days, the compensation shall be allowed from the date of the disability.

Limitation.

Proviso.

Full weekly wages.

(b) Compensation for disability shall not exceed $25 per week nor be less than $8 per week: *Provided, however,* That if the employee's wages at the time of injury are less than $8 per week he shall receive his full weekly wages.

MEDICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Medical services, etc.

SEC. 7. (a) The employer shall furnish such medical, surgical, and other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, medicine, crutches, and apparatus for such period as the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require. If the employer fails to provide the same, after request by the injured employee, such injured employee may do so at the expense of the employer. The employee shall not be entitled to recover any amount expended by him for such treatment or services unless he shall have requested the employer to furnish the same and the employer shall have refused or neglected to do so, or unless the nature of the injury required such treatment and services and the employer or his superintendent or foreman having knowledge of such injury shall have neglected to provide the same; nor shall any claim for medical or surgical treatment be valid and enforceable, as against such employer, unless within twenty days following the first treatment the physician giving such treatment furnish to the employer and the deputy commissioner a report of such injury and treatment, on a form prescribed by the commission.

To be furnished by employer.

Amount employee may recover from employer who refuses, etc. Conditions.

Report required of treatment by physician.

(b) Whenever in the opinion of the deputy commissioner a physician has not impartially estimated the degree of permanent disability or the extent of temporary disability of any injured employee, the deputy commissioner shall have the power to cause such employee to be examined by a physician selected by the deputy commissioner and to obtain from such physician a report containing his estimate of such disabilities. If the report of such physician shows that the estimate of the physician has not been impartial from the standpoint of such employee, the deputy commissioner shall have the power in his discretion to charge the cost of such examination to the employer, if he is a self-insurer, or to the insurance company which is carrying the risk.

Subsequent examinations as to degree of disability.

Cost of, may be charged to employer, etc.

(c) All fees and other charges for such treatment or service shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of like standard of living, and shall be subject to regulation by the deputy commissioner.

Limitation of fees, etc.

COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY

Disability compensation.

SEC. 8. Compensation for disability shall be paid to the employee as follows:

Amounts to employee.

(a) Permanent total disability: In case of total disability adjudged to be permanent 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of such total disability. Loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs or both eyes, or of any two thereof shall, in the absence of conclusive proof to the contrary, constitute permanent total disability. In all other cases permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts.

Permanent total disability.

Specified injuries constituting.

(b) Temporary total disability: In case of disability total in character but temporary in quality 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance thereof.

Temporary total.

(c) Permanent partial disability: In case of disability partial in character but permanent in quality the compensation shall be 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages, and shall be paid to the employee, as follows:

Permanent partial.

(1) Arm lost, three hundred and twelve weeks' compensation.
(2) Leg lost, two hundred and eighty-eight weeks' compensation.
(3) Hand lost, two hundred and forty-four weeks' compensation.
(4) Foot lost, two hundred and five weeks' compensation.

Specified injuries.

(5) Eye lost, one hundred and sixty weeks' compensation.
(6) Thumb lost, seventy-five weeks' compensation.
(7) First finger lost, forty-six weeks' compensation.
(8) Great toe lost, thirty-eight weeks' compensation.
(9) Second finger lost, thirty weeks' compensation.
(10) Third finger lost, twenty-five weeks' compensation.
(11) Toe other than great toe lost, sixteen weeks' compensation.
(12) Fourth finger lost, fifteen weeks' compensation.

(13) Loss of hearing: Compensation for loss of hearing of one ear, fifty-two weeks. Compensation for loss of hearing of both ears, two hundred weeks.

(14) Phalanges: Compensation for loss of more than one phalange of a digit shall be the same as for loss of the entire digit. Compensation for loss of the first phalange shall be one-half of the compensation for loss of the entire digit.

(15) Amputated arm or leg: Compensation for an arm or a leg, if amputated at or above the elbow or the knee, shall be the same as for a loss of the arm or leg; but, if amputated between the elbow and the wrist or the knee and the ankle, shall be the same as for loss of a hand or foot.

(16) Binocular vision or per centum of vision: Compensation for loss of binocular vision or for 80 per centum or more of the vision of an eye shall be the same as for loss of the eye.

(17) Two or more digits: Compensation for loss of two or more digits, or one or more phalanges of two or more digits, of a hand or foot may be proportioned to the loss of use of the hand or foot occasioned thereby, but shall not exceed the compensation for loss of a hand or foot.

Total loss of use.

(18) Total loss of use: Compensation for permanent total loss of use of a member shall be the same as for loss of the member.

Partial loss of use.

(19) Partial loss or partial loss of use: Compensation for permanent partial loss or loss of use of a member may be for proportionate loss or loss of use of the member.

Disfigurement.

(20) Disfigurement: The deputy commissioner shall award proper and equitable compensation for serious facial or head disfigurement, not to exceed $3,500.

Other cases, based on difference between present and former wage-earning capacity.

(21) Other cases: In all other cases in this class of disability the compensation shall be 66⅔ per centum of the difference between his average weekly wages and his wage-earning capacity thereafter in the same employment or otherwise, payable during the continuance of such partial disability, but subject to reconsideration of the degree of such impairment by the deputy commissioner on his own motion or upon application of any party in interest.

Temporary total and partial disability from same injury.

(22) In case of temporary total disability and permanent partial disability, both resulting from the same injury, if the temporary total disability continues for a longer period than the number of weeks set forth in the following schedule, the period of temporary total disability in excess of such number of weeks shall be added to the compensation period provided in subdivision (c) of this section: Arm, thirty-two weeks; leg, forty weeks; hand, thirty-two weeks; foot, thirty-two weeks; eye, twenty weeks; thumb, twenty-four weeks; first finger, eighteen weeks; great toe, twelve weeks, second finger, twelve weeks; third finger, eight weeks; fourth finger, eight weeks; toe other than great toe, eight weeks.

Addition.

Where temporary total does not extend beyond period for permanent.

In any case resulting in loss or partial loss of use of arm, leg, hand, foot, eye, thumb, finger, or toe, where the temporary total disability does not extend beyond the periods above mentioned for such injury, compensation shall be limited to the schedule contained in subdivision (c).

(d) Any compensation to which any claimant would be entitled under subdivision (c) excepting subdivision (c–21) shall, notwithstanding death arising from causes other than the injury, be payable to and for the benefit of the persons following:

Payments in case of deaths.

(1) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and no child of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, to such wife or dependent husband.

Wife or dependent husband.

(2) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, one half shall be payable to the surviving wife or dependent husband and the other half to the surviving child or children.

Division between wife or husband and children.

(3) The deputy commissioner may in his discretion require the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of receiving the compensation of the minor child. In the absence of such a requirement the appointment for such a purpose shall not be necessary.

Guardian for minor child.

(4) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, but no surviving wife or dependent husband, then to such child or children.

Child if no wife or husband.

(5) An award for disability may be made after the death of the injured employee.

Award after death.

(e) Temporary partial disability: In case of temporary partial disability resulting in decrease of earning capacity the compensation shall be two-thirds of the difference between the injured employee's average weekly wages before the injury and his wage-earning capacity after the injury in the same or another employment, to be paid during the continuance of such disability, but shall not be paid for a period exceeding five years.

Temporary partial disability.
Computation of allowance.

(f) Injury increasing disability: (1) If an employee receive an injury which of itself would only cause permanent partial disability but which, combined with a previous disability, does in fact cause permanent total disability, the employer shall provide compensation only for the disability caused by the subsequent injury: *Provided, however*, That in addition to compensation for such permanent partial disability, and after the cessation of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks, the employee shall be paid the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total disability. Such additional compensation shall be paid out of the special fund established in section 44.

Allowance for injury increasing disability.

Proviso.
Payment from special fund.

Post, p. 1444.

(2) In all other cases in which, following a previous disability, an employee receives an injury which is not covered by (1) of this subdivision, the employer shall provide compensation only for the disability caused by the subsequent injury. In determining compensation for the subsequent injury or for death resulting therefrom, the average weekly wages shall be such sum as will reasonably represent the earning capacity of the employee at the time of the subsequent injury.

Payment for subsequent injury.

Determination of.

(g) Maintenance for employees undergoing vocational rehabilitation: An employee who as a result of injury is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for a remunerative occupation and who, under the direction of the commission as provided by section 39 (c) of this Act, is being rendered fit to engage in a remunerative occupation, shall receive additional compensation necessary for his maintenance, but such additional compensation shall not exceed $10 a week. The expense shall be paid out of the special fund established in section 44.

Allowance if receiving vocational rehabilitation.

Post, p. 1442.
Payment.

Post, p. 1444.

COMPENSATION FOR DEATH

Compensation for death.

SEC. 9. If the injury causes death, the compensation shall be known as a death benefit and shall be payable in the amount and to or for the benefit of the persons following:

Allowances if injury causes death.

(a) Reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding $200.

Funeral expenses.

Surviving wife or husband and no child.

(b) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and no child of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, to such wife or dependent husband 35 per centum of the average wages of the deceased, during widowhood, or dependent widowerhood with two years' compensation in one sum upon remarriage; and if there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, the additional amount of 10 per centum of such wages for each such child until the age of eighteen years; in case of the death or remarriage of such surviving wife or dependent husband any surviving child of the deceased employee, at the time under eighteen years of age, shall have his compensation increased to 15 per centum of such wage, and the same shall be payable until he shall reach the age of eighteen years: *Provided*, That the total amount payable shall in no case exceed 66⅔ per centum of such wages. The deputy commissioner having jurisdiction over the claim may, in his discretion, require the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of receiving the compensation of a minor child. In the absence of such a requirement the appointment of a guardian for such purposes shall not be necessary.

Surviving minor child.

If wife or husband remarry.

Proviso. Total allowance.

Surviving minor child and no wife or husband.

(c) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, but no surviving wife or dependent husband, then for the support of each such child under the age of eighteen years, 15 per centum of the wages of the deceased: *Provided*, That the aggregate shall in no case exceed 66⅔ per centum of such wages.

Proviso. Total allowance.

Allowance to minor grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

(d) If there be no surviving wife or dependent husband or child under the age of eighteen years or if the amount payable to a surviving wife or dependent husband and to children under the age of eighteen years shall be less in the aggregate than 66⅔ per centum of the average wages of the deceased; then for the support of grandchildren or brothers and sisters under the age of eighteen years, if dependent upon the deceased at the time of the injury, 15 per centum of such wages for the support of each such person until the age of eighteen years and for the support of each parent, or grandparent, of the deceased if dependent upon him at the time of the injury, 25 per centum of such wages during such dependency. But in no case shall the aggregate amount payable under this subdivision exceed the difference between 66⅔ per centum of such wages, and the amount payable as hereinbefore provided to surviving wife or dependent husband and for the support of surviving child or children.

Dependent parent or grandparent.

Total allowance.

Computing weekly wages.

(e) In computing death benefits the average weekly wages of the deceased shall be considered to have been not more than $37.50 nor less than $12, but the total weekly compensation shall not exceed the weekly wages of the deceased.

Dependency at time of injury.

(f) All questions of dependency shall be determined as of the time of the injury.

Aliens.

Provisions for compensation of, not residents.

(g) Aliens: Compensation under this chapter to aliens not residents (or about to become nonresidents) of the United States or Canada shall be the same in amount as provided for residents, except that dependents in any foreign country shall be limited to surviving wife and child or children, or if there be no surviving wife or child or children, to surviving father or mother whom the employee has supported, either wholly or in part, for the period of one year prior to the date of the injury, and except that the commission may, at its option or upon the application of the insurance carrier shall, commute all future installments of compensation to be paid to such aliens by paying or causing to be paid to them one-half of the commuted amount of such future installments of compensation as determined by the commission.

DETERMINATION OF PAY

Pay.

SEC. 10. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the average weekly wage of the injured employee at the time of the injury shall be taken as the basis upon which to compute compensation and shall be determined as follows:

Determined by average wage at time of injury.

(a) If the injured employee shall have worked in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury, whether for the same or another employer, during substantially the whole of the year immediately preceding his injury, his average annual earnings shall consist of three hundred times the average daily wage or salary which he shall have earned in such employment during the days when so employed.

Based on average wage of injured person.

(b) If the injured employee shall not have worked in such employment during substantially the whole of such year, his average annual earnings shall consist of three hundred times the average daily wage or salary which an employee of the same class working substantially the whole of such immediately preceding year in the same or in similar employment in the same or a neighboring place shall have earned in such employment during the days when so employed.

On wage of an employee similarly employed.

(c) If either of the foregoing methods of arriving at the annual average earnings of an injured employee can not reasonably and fairly be applied, such annual earnings shall be such sum as, having regard to the previous earnings of the injured employee and of other employees of the same or most similar class, working in the same or most similar employment in the same or neighboring locality, shall reasonably represent the annual earning capacity of the injured employee in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury.

Sum representing annual earnings of injured and similar employee.

(d) The average weekly wages of an employee shall be one fifty-second part of his average annual earnings.

Weekly wage computed.

(e) If it be established that the injured employee was a minor when injured, and that under normal conditions his wages should be expected to increase during the period of disability the fact may be considered in arriving at his average weekly wages.

Allowance to injured minors.

GUARDIAN FOR MINOR OR INCOMPETENT

Guardian for minor or incompetent.

SEC. 11. The deputy commissioner may require the appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction, for any person who is mentally incompetent or a minor, of a guardian or other representative to receive compensation payable to such person under this Act and to exercise the powers granted to or to perform the duties required of such person under this Act.

Appointment by court of person to receive compensation.

NOTICE OF INJURY OR DEATH

Notice of injury or death.

SEC. 12. (a) Notice of an injury or death in respect of which compensation is payable under this Act shall be given within thirty days after the date of such injury or death (1) to the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury occurred and (2) to the employer.

Time for, to deputy commissioner of the district, and employer.

(b) Such notice shall be in writing, shall contain the name and address of the employee and a statement of the time, place, nature, and cause of the injury or death, and shall be signed by the employee or by some person on his behalf, or in case of death, by any person claiming to be entitled to compensation for such death or by a person on his behalf.

Notice requirements.

(c) Notice shall be given to the deputy commissioner by delivering it to him or sending it by mail addressed to his office, and to the

To deputy commissioner and employer.

employer by delivering it to him or by sending it by mail addressed to him at his last known place of business. If the employer is a partnership, such notice may be given to any partner, or if a corporation, such notice may be given to any agent or officer thereof upon whom legal process may be served or who is in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred.

Claim not barred by failure of notice, if employer or carrier had knowledge thereof.

(d) Failure to give such notice shall not bar any claim under this Act (1) if the employer (or his agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred) or the carrier had knowledge of the injury or death and the deputy commissioner determines that the employer or carrier has not been prejudiced by failure to give such notice, or (2) if the deputy commissioner excuses such failure on the ground that for some satisfactory reason such notice could not be given; nor unless objection to such failure is raised before the deputy commissioner at the first hearing of a claim for compensation in respect of such injury or death.

Or if excused by commissioner.

Time for filing claims.

TIME FOR FILING OF CLAIMS

Within one year after injury or death.

Sec. 13. (a) The right to compensation for disability under this Act shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the injury, and the right to compensation for death shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the death, except that if payment of compensation has been made without an award on account of such injury or death a claim may be filed within one year after the date of the last payment. Such claim shall be filed with the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury or such death occurred.

Failure no bar unless objection made at first hearing.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) failure to file a claim within the period prescribed in such subdivision shall not be a bar to such right unless objection to such failure is made at the first hearing of such claim in which all parties in interest are given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

Time allowance for mentally incompetents and minors.

(c) If a person who is entitled to compensation under this Act is mentally incompetent or a minor, the provisions of subdivision (a) shall not be applicable so long as such person has no guardian or other authorized representative, but shall be applicable in the case of a person who is mentally incompetent or a minor from the date of appointment of such guardian or other representative, or in the case of a minor, if no guardian is appointed before he becomes of age, from the date he becomes of age.

If person denied recovery in suit in court.

(d) Where recovery is denied to any person, in a suit brought at law or in admiralty to recover damages in respect of injury or death, on the ground that such person was an employee and that the defendant was an employer within the meaning of this Act and that such employer had secured compensation to such employee under this Act, the limitation of time prescribed in subdivision (a) shall begin to run only from the date of termination of such suit.

Payment of compensation.

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Directly to person entitled.

Sec. 14. (a) Compensation under this Act shall be paid periodically, promptly, and directly to the person entitled thereto, without an award, except where liability to pay compensation is controverted by the employer.

First installment.

(b) The first installment of compensation shall become due on the fourteenth day after the employer has knowledge of the injury or death, on which date all compensation then due shall be paid. Thereafter compensation shall be paid in installments, semimonthly, except where the deputy commissioner determines that payment in installments should be made monthly or at some other period.

(c) Upon making the first payment, and upon suspension of payment for any cause, the employer shall immediately notify the deputy commissioner, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, that payment of compensation has begun or has been suspended, as the case may be.

Notification of payment.

(d) If the employer controverts the right to compensation he shall file with the deputy commissioner on or before the fourteenth day after he has knowledge of the alleged injury or death, a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that the right to compensation is controverted, the name of the claimant, the name of the employer, the date of the alleged injury or death, and the grounds upon which the right to compensation is controverted.

Notice from employer controverting right to compensation.

(e) If any installment of compensation payable without an award is not paid within fourteen days after it becomes due, as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, there shall be added to such unpaid installment an amount equal to 10 per centum thereof, which shall be paid at the same time as, but in addition to, such installment, unless notice is filed under subdivision (d) of this section, or unless such nonpayment is excused by the deputy commissioner after a showing by the employer that owing to conditions over which he had no control such installment could not be paid within the period prescribed for the payment.

Additional amount if installment without an award not paid when due.

(f) If any compensation, payable under the terms of an award, is not paid within ten days after it becomes due, there shall be added to such unpaid compensation an amount equal to 20 per centum thereof, which shall be paid at the same time as but in addition to such compensation, unless review of the compensation order making such award is had as provided in section 21.

Further addition if under terms of an award.

(g) Within sixteen days after final payment of compensation has been made, the employer shall send to the deputy commissioner a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that such final payment has been made, the total amount of compensation paid, the name of the employee and of any other person to whom compensation has been paid, the date of the injury or death, and the date to which compensation has been paid. If the employer fails to so notify the deputy commissioner within such time the commission shall assess against such employer a civil penalty in the amount of $100.

Notice after final payment of compensation.

Penalty for failure to notify.

(h) The deputy commissioner (1) may upon his own initiative at any time in a case in which payments are being made without an award, and (2) shall in any case where right to compensation is controverted, or where payments of compensation have been stopped or suspended, upon receipt of notice from any person entitled to compensation, or from the employer, that the right to compensation is controverted, or that payments of compensation have been stopped or suspended, make such investigations, cause such medical examinations to be made, or hold such hearings, and take such further action as he considers will properly protect the rights of all parties.

Special examination where right to compensation, etc., controverted.

(i) Whenever the deputy commissioner deems it advisable he may require any employer to make a deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to secure the prompt and convenient payment of such compensation, and payments therefrom upon any awards shall be made upon order of the deputy commissioner.

Deposit by employer to secure payments may be required.

(j) Whenever the deputy commissioner determines that it is for the best interests of a person entitled to compensation, the liability of the employer for such compensation may be discharged by the payment of a lump sum equal to the present value of all future payments of compensation computed at 4 per centum true discount compounded annually. The probability of the death of the injured employee or other person entitled to compensation before the expiration of the period during which he is entitled to compensation shall

Use of lump sum to discharge liability of employer.

Determination of amount.

be determined in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality. The probability of the happening of any other contingency affecting the amount or duration of the compensation shall be disregarded.

Advance payments to be reimbursed.

(k) If the employer has made advance payments of compensation, he shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of any unpaid installment or installments of compensation due.

Receipts for payments.

(l) An injured employee, or in case of death his dependents or personal representative, shall give receipts for payment of compensation to the employer paying the same and such employer shall produce the same for inspection by the deputy commissioner, whenever required.

Maximum allowance.

(m) The total compensation payable under this Act for injury or death shall in no event exceed the sum of $7,500.

Invalid agreements.

INVALID AGREEMENTS

By employee to pay any portion of premium to a carrier, etc.

Sec. 15. (a) No agreement by an employee to pay any portion of premium paid by his employer to a carrier or to contribute to a benefit fund or department maintained by such employer for the purpose of providing compensation or medical services and supplies as required by this Act shall be valid, and any employer who makes a deduction for such purpose from the pay of any employee entitled to the benefits of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000.

To waive right to compensation.

(b) No agreement by an employee to waive his right to compensation under this Act shall be valid.

ASSIGNMENT AND EXEMPTION FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

Assignments, etc., not valid.

Sec. 16. No assignment, release, or commutation of compensation or benefits due or payable under this Act, except as provided by this Act, shall be valid, and such compensation and benefits shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy, execution, and attachment or other remedy for recovery or collection of a debt, which exemption may not be waived.

Compensation a lien.

COMPENSATION A LIEN AGAINST ASSETS

Preference of, against employer or carrier.

Sec. 17. Compensation shall have the same preference of lien against the assets of the carrier or employer without limit of amount as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to the claimant for unpaid wages or otherwise.

Collection of defaulted payments.

COLLECTION OF DEFAULTED PAYMENTS

Application to deputy commissioner.

Sec. 18. In case of default by the employer in the payment of compensation due under any award of compensation for a period of thirty days after the compensation is due and payable, the person to whom such compensation is payable may, within one year after such default, make application to the deputy commissioner making the compensation order or a supplementary order declaring the amount of the default.

Order to be made.

After investigation, notice, and hearing, as provided in section 19, the deputy commissioner shall make a supplementary order, declaring the amount of the default, which shall be filed in the same manner as the compensation order. In case the payment in default is an installment of the award, the deputy commissioner may, in his discretion, declare the whole of the award as the amount

in default. The applicant may file a certified copy of such supplementary order with the clerk of the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the employer has his principal place of business or maintains an office, or for the judicial district in which the injury occurred. In case such principal place of business or office or place where the injury occurred is in the District of Columbia, a copy of such supplementary order may be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Such supplementary order of the deputy commissioner shall be final, and the court shall upon the filing of the copy enter judgment for the amount declared in default by the supplementary order if such supplementary order is in accordance with law. Review of the judgment so entered may be had as in civil suits for damages at common law. Final proceedings to execute the judgment may be had by writ of execution in the form used by the court in suits at common law in actions of assumpsit. No fee shall be required for filing the supplementary order nor for entry of judgment thereon, and the applicant shall not be liable for costs in a proceeding for review of the judgment unless the court shall otherwise direct. The court shall modify such judgment to conform to any later compensation order upon presentation of a certified copy thereof to the court.

Court action.

Execution of judgment.

PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF CLAIMS

Procedure in respect of claims.

SEC. 19. (a) Subject to the provisions of section 13 a claim for compensation may be filed with the deputy commissioner in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commission at any time after the first seven days of disability following any injury, or at any time after death, and the deputy commissioner shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all questions in respect of such claim.

Regulations for time of filing, etc. *Ante*, p. 1432.

(b) Within ten days after such claim is filed the deputy commissioner, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commission, shall notify the employer and any other person (other than the claimant), whom the deputy commissioner considers an interested party, that a claim has been filed. Such notice may be served personally upon the employer or other person, or sent to such employer or person by registered mail.

Notification to be served.

(c) The deputy commissioner shall make or cause to be made such investigations as he considers necessary in respect of the claim, and upon application of any interested party shall order a hearing thereon. If a hearing on such claim is ordered the deputy commissioner shall give the claimant and other interested parties at least ten days' notice of such hearing, served personally upon the claimant and other interested parties or sent to such claimant and other interested parties by registered mail, and shall within twenty days after such hearing is had, by order, reject the claim or make an award in respect of the claim. If no hearing is ordered within twenty days after notice is given as provided in subdivision (b), the deputy commissioner shall, by order, reject the claim or make an award in respect of the claim.

Investigation, etc., directed.

Hearings.

(d) At such hearing the claimant and the employer may each present evidence in respect of such claim and may be represented by any person authorized in writing for such purpose.

Evidence allowed.

(e) The order rejecting the claim or making the award (referred to in this Act as a compensation order) shall be filed in the office of the deputy commissioner, and a copy thereof shall be sent by registered mail to the claimant and to the employer at the last known address of each.

Order of rejection, to be filed, etc.

Allowance, after death.

(f) An award of compensation for disability may be made after the death of an injured employee.

Transfer of cases.

(g) After a compensation order has issued in any case the deputy commissioner may transfer such case to any other deputy commissioner for the purpose of taking testimony or making physical examinations.

Physical examinations.

(h) An injured employee claiming or entitled to compensation shall submit to such physical examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the commission as the deputy commissioner may require. The place or places shall be reasonably convenient for the employee. Such physician or physicians as the employee, employer, or carrier may select and pay for may participate in an examination if the employee, employer, or carrier so requests. Proceedings shall be suspended and no compensation be payable for any period during which the employee may refuse to submit to examination.

Presumptions.

PRESUMPTIONS

Allowed in claims proceedings.

Sec. 20. In any proceeding for the enforcement of a claim for compensation under this Act it shall be presumed, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary—

(a) That the claim comes within the provisions of this Act.

(b) That sufficient notice of such claim has been given.

(c) That the injury was not occasioned solely by the intoxication of the injured employee.

(d) That the injury was not occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to injure or kill himself or another.

Compensation orders.

REVIEW OF COMPENSATION ORDERS

Effective when filed, etc.

Sec. 21. (a) A compensation order shall become effective when filed in the office of the deputy commissioner as provided in section 19, and, unless proceedings for the suspension or setting aside of such order are instituted as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, shall become final at the expiration of the thirtieth day thereafter.

Procedure for suspension, etc.

(b) If not in accordance with law, a compensation order may be suspended or set aside, in whole or in part, through injunction proceedings, mandatory or otherwise, brought by any party in interest against the deputy commissioner making the order, and instituted in the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the injury occurred (or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the injury occurred in the District). The orders, writs, and processes of the court in such proceedings may run, be served, and be returnable anywhere in the United States. The payment of the amounts required by an award shall not be stayed pending final decision in any such proceeding unless upon application for an interlocutory injunction the court, on hearing, after not less than three days' notice to the parties in interest and the deputy commissioner, allows the stay of such payments, in whole or in part, where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the employer. The order of the court allowing any such stay shall contain a specific finding, based upon evidence submitted to the court and identified by reference thereto, that such irreparable damage would result to the employer, and specifying the nature of the damage.

Payments not stayed, unless by order of court.

Application by beneficiary for enforcement.

(c) If any employer or his officers or agents fails to comply with a compensation order making an award, that has become final, any beneficiary of such award or the deputy commissioner making the order, may apply for the enforcement of the order to the Federal

district court for the judicial district in which the injury occurred (or to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the injury occurred in the District). If the court determines that the order was made and served in accordance with law, and that such employer or his officers or agents have failed to comply therewith, the court shall enforce obedience to the order by writ of injunction or by other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to enjoin upon such person and his officers and agents compliance with the order.

Action of court.

(d) Proceedings for suspending, setting aside, or enforcing a compensation order, whether rejecting a claim or making an award, shall not be instituted otherwise than as provided in this section and section 18.

Proceedings only as herein provided. *Ante*, p. 1434.

MODIFICATION OF AWARDS

Modification of awards.

SEC. 22. Upon his own initiative, or upon application of any party in interest, on the ground of a change in conditions, the deputy commissioner may at any time during the term of an award and after the compensation order in respect of such award has become final, review such order in accordance with the procedure prescribed in respect of claims in section 19, and in accordance with such section issue a new compensation order which may terminate, continue, increase, or decrease such compensation. Such new order shall not affect any compensation paid under authority of the prior order.

Procedure for review, etc.

Ante, p. 1435.

PROCEDURE BEFORE THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Procedure before deputy commissioner.

SEC. 23. (a) In making an investigation or inquiry or conducting a hearing the deputy commissioner shall not be bound by common law or statutory rules of evidence or by technical or formal rules of procedure, except as provided by this Act; but may make such investigation or inquiry or conduct such hearing in such manner as to best ascertain the rights of the parties. Declarations of a deceased employee concerning the injury in respect of which the investigation or inquiry is being made or the hearing conducted shall be received in evidence and shall, if corroborated by other evidence, be sufficient to establish the injury.

Manner of conducting.

(b) Hearings before a deputy commissioner shall be open to the public and shall be stenographically reported, and the deputy commissioners, subject to the approval of the commission, are authorized to contract for the reporting of such hearings. The commission shall by regulation provide for the preparation of a record of the hearings and other proceedings before the deputy commissioners.

Hearings to be open, etc.

WITNESSES

Witnesses.

SEC. 24. No person shall be required to attend as a witness in any proceeding before a deputy commissioner at a place outside of the State of his residence and more than one hundred miles from his place of residence, unless his lawful mileage and fee for one day's attendance shall be first paid or tendered to him; but the testimony of any witness may be taken by deposition or interrogatories according to the rules of practice of the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the case is pending (or of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the case is pending in the District).

Attendance limitations, etc.

WITNESS FEES

Witness fees.

SEC. 25. Witnesses summoned in a proceeding before a deputy commissioner or whose depositions are taken shall receive the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States.

As allowed in Federal courts.

Proceedings without reasonable grounds therefor.

Costs assessed against party instituting.

COSTS IN PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT WITHOUT REASONABLE GROUNDS

Sec. 26. If the court having jurisdiction of proceedings in respect of any claim or compensation order determines that the proceedings in respect of such claim or order have been instituted or continued without reasonable ground, the costs of such proceedings shall be assessed against the party who has so instituted or continued such proceedings.

Deputy commissioners.

General powers to secure evidence, etc.

POWERS OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

Sec. 27. (a) The deputy commissioner shall have power to preserve and enforce order during any such proceedings; to issue subpœnas for, to administer oaths to, and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, or the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths; to examine witnesses; and to do all things conformable to law which may be necessary to enable him effectively to discharge the duties of his office.

Jurisdiction of district court, to punish resisting of lawful orders, etc.

(b) If any person in proceedings before a deputy commissioner disobeys or resists any lawful order or process, or misbehaves during a hearing or so near the place thereof as to obstruct the same, or neglects to produce, after having been ordered to do so, any pertinent book, paper, or document, or refuses to appear after having been subpœnaed, or upon appearing refuses to take the oath as a witness, or after having taken the oath refuses to be examined according to law, the deputy commissioner shall certify the facts to the district court having jurisdiction in the place in which he is sitting (or to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if he is sitting in such District) which shall thereupon in a summary manner hear the evidence as to the acts complained of, and, if the evidence so warrants, punish such person in the same manner and to the same extent as for a contempt committed before the court, or commit such person upon the same conditions as if the doing of the forbidden act had occurred with reference to the process of or in the presence of the court.

Fees for services.

FEES FOR SERVICES

Limited as allowed by commissioner or court.

Sec. 28. (a) No claim for legal services or for any other services rendered in respect of a claim or award for compensation, to or on account of any person, shall be valid unless approved by the deputy commissioner, or if proceedings for review of the order of the deputy commissioner in respect of such claim or award are had before any court, unless approved by such court. Any claim so approved shall, in the manner and to the extent fixed by the deputy commissioner or such court, be a lien upon such compensation.

Punishment for receiving unauthorized fee, etc.

(b) Any person (1) who receives any fee, other consideration, or any gratuity on account of services so rendered, unless such consideration or gratuity is approved by the deputy commissioner or such court, or (2) who makes it a business to solicit employment for a lawyer or for himself in respect of any claim or award for compensation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Record of injury or death.

RECORD OF INJURY OR DEATH

Employers to keep.

Sec. 29. Every employer shall keep a record in respect of any injury to an employee. Such record shall contain such information of disease, other disability, or death in respect of such injury as the

commission may by regulation require, and shall be available to inspection by the commission or by any State authority at such times and under such conditions as the commission may by regulation prescribe.

REPORTS

Reports.

SEC. 30. (a) Within ten days from the date of any injury or death or from the date that the employer has knowledge of a disease or infection in respect of such injury, the employer shall send to the commission a report setting forth (1) the name, address, and business of the employer; (2) the name, address, and occupation of the employee; (3) the cause and nature of the injury or death; (4) the year, month, day, and hour when and the particular locality where the injury or death occurred; and (5) such other information as the commission may require. A copy of such report shall be sent at the same time to the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which the injury occurred.

By employer within ten days of injury, etc.

Contents.

(b) Additional reports in respect of such injury and of the condition of such employee shall be sent by the employer to the commission and to such deputy commissioner at such times and in such manner as the commission may prescribe.

Additional as prescribed.

(c) Any report provided for in subdivision (a) or (b) shall not be evidence of any fact stated in such report in any proceeding in respect of such injury or death on account of which the report is made.

Not accepted as evidence.

(d) The mailing of any such report and copy in a stamped envelope, within the time prescribed in subdivisions (a) or (b), to the commission and deputy commissioner, respectively, shall be a compliance with this section.

Mailing accepted as compliance.

(e) Any employer who fails or refuses to send any report required of him by this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $500 for each such failure or refusal.

Penalty for failure, etc.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

Misrepresentations.

SEC. 31. Any person who willfully makes any false or misleading statement or representation for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $1,000 or by imprisonment of not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for false statements to obtain benefits.

SECURITY FOR COMPENSATION

Security for compensation.

SEC. 32. (a) Every employer shall secure the payment of compensation under this Act—

By employer.

(1) By insuring and keeping insured the payment of such compensation with any stock company or mutual company or association, or with any other person or fund, while such person or fund is authorized (A) under the laws of the United States or of any State, to insure workmen's compensation, and (B) by the commission, to insure payment of compensation under this Act; or

By insurance company, etc.

(2) By furnishing satisfactory proof to the commission of his financial ability to pay such compensation and receiving an authorization from the commission to pay such compensation directly. The commission may, as a condition to such authorization, require such employer to deposit in a depository designated by the commission either an indemnity bond or securities (at the option of the employer) of a kind and in an amount determined by the commission, and subject to such conditions as the commission may prescribe, which shall include authorization to the commission in

By proof of ability and authorization from commission.

Deposit of security.

case of default to sell any such securities sufficient to pay compensation awards or to bring suit upon such bonds, to procure prompt payment of compensation under this Act. Any employer securing compensation in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be known as a self-insurer.

Authorization to carriers.

(b) In granting authorization to any carrier to insure payment of compensation under this Act the commission may take into consideration the recommendation of any State authority having supervision over carriers or over workmen's compensation, and may authorize any carrier to insure the payment of compensation under this Act in a limited territory. Any marine protection and indemnity mutual insurance corporation or association, authorized to write insurance against liability for loss or damage from personal injury and death, and for other losses and damages, incidental to or in respect of the ownership, operation, or chartering of vessels on a mutual assessment plan, shall be deemed a qualified carrier to insure compensation under this Act. The commission may suspend or revoke any such authorization for good cause shown after a hearing at which the carrier shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel and to present evidence. No suspension or revocation shall affect the liability of any carrier already incurred.

Associations deemed qualified.

Injuries by other persons.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES WHERE THIRD PERSONS ARE LIABLE

Action against third parties liable for damages.

Sec. 33. (a) If on account of a disability or death for which compensation is payable under this Act the person entitled to such compensation determines that some person other than the employer is liable in damages, he may elect, by giving notice to the deputy commissioner in such manner as the commission may provide, to receive such compensation or to recover damages against such third person.

Acceptance of compensation an assignment of right to employer.

(b) Acceptance of such compensation shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the person entitled to compensation to recover damages against such third person, whether or not the person entitled to compensation has notified the deputy commissioner of his election.

Effect of payment into special fund.
Post, p. 1444.

(c) The payment of such compensation into the fund established in section 44 shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the legal representative of the deceased (hereinafter referred to as "representative") to recover damages against such third person, whether or not the representative has notified the deputy commissioner of his election.

Authority of employer.

(d) Such employer on account of such assignment may either institute proceedings for the recovery of such damages or may compromise with such third person either without or after instituting such proceeding.

Distribution of amount recovered.

(e) Any amount recovered by such employer on account of such assignment, whether or not as the result of a compromise, shall be distributed as follows:

Retained by employer.
Personal expenses.

(1) The employer shall retain an amount equal to—

(A) The expenses incurred by him in respect of such proceedings or compromise (including a reasonable attorney's fee as determined by the deputy commissioner).

Benefits furnished employee.
Ante, p. 1427.

(B) The cost of all benefits actually furnished by him to the employee under section 7.

Amounts paid as compensation, etc.

(C) All amounts paid as compensation, and the present value of all amounts payable as compensation, such present value to be computed in accordance with a schedule prepared by the commission, and the amounts so computed to be retained by the employer as a trust fund to pay such compensation as it becomes due and

to pay any sum, in excess of such compensation, to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative; and

(2) The employer shall pay any excess to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative.

Excess to person entitled.

(f) If the person entitled to compensation or the representative elects to recover damages against such third person and notifies the commission of his election and institutes proceedings within the period prescribed in section 13, the employer shall be required to pay as compensation under this Act a sum equal to the excess of the amount which the commission determines is payable on account of such injury or death over the amount recovered against such third person.

Payment by employer of excess of commission award over amount under court decision.

Ante, p. 1432.

(g) If a compromise with such third person is made by the person entitled to compensation or such representative of an amount less than the compensation to which such person or representative would be entitled to under this Act, the employer shall be liable for compensation as determined in subdivision (e) only if such compromise is made with his written approval.

Effect of compromise with third party.

(h) The deputy commissioner may, if the person entitled to compensation under this Act is a minor, make any election required under subdivision (a) of this section, or may authorize the parent or guardian of the minor to make such election.

Action in case of a minor.

COMPENSATION NOTICE

Compensation notice.

SEC. 34. Every employer who has secured compensation under the provisions of this Act shall keep posted in a conspicuous place or places in and about his place or places of business typewritten or printed notices, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that such employer has secured the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Such notices shall contain the name and address of the carrier, if any, with whom the employer has secured payment of compensation and the date of the expiration of the policy.

Posting of, in place of business, required by employer securing compensation.

SUBSTITUTION OF CARRIER FOR EMPLOYER

Substitution of carrier for employer.

SEC. 35. In any case where the employer is not a self-insurer, in order that the liability for compensation imposed by this Act may be most effectively discharged by the employer, and in order that the administration of this Act in respect of such liability may be facilitated, the commission shall by regulation provide for the discharge, by the carrier for such employer, of such obligations and duties of the employer in respect of such liability, imposed by this Act upon the employer, as it considers proper in order to effectuate the provisions of this Act. For such purposes (1) notice to or knowledge of an employer of the occurrence of the injury shall be notice to or knowledge of the carrier, (2) jurisdiction of the employer by a deputy commissioner, the commission, or any court under this Act shall be jurisdiction of the carrier, and (3) any requirement by a deputy commissioner, the commission, or any court under any compensation order, finding, or decision shall be binding upon the carrier in the same manner and to the same extent as upon the employer.

Provisions for, if employer not a self-insurer.

Transfer of jurisdiction, etc.

INSURANCE POLICIES

Insurance policies.

SEC. 36. (a) Every policy or contract of insurance issued under authority of this Act shall contain (1) a provision to carry out the provisions of section 35, and (2) a provision that insolvency or bankruptcy of the employer and/or discharge therein shall not

Provisions for carrier substitution.

relieve the carrier from payment of compensation for disability or death sustained by an employee during the life of such policy or contract.

Cancellation of policies restricted.

(b) No contract or policy of insurance issued by a carrier under this Act shall be canceled prior to the date specified in such contract or policy for its expiration until at least thirty days have elapsed after a notice of cancellation has been sent to the deputy commissioner and to the employer in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 12.

Ante, p. 1431.

Certificate of compliance with this Act.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT

Required for employing stevedoring firm.

SEC. 37. No stevedoring firm shall be employed in any compensation district by a vessel or by hull owners until it presents to such vessel or hull owners a certificate issued by a deputy commissioner assigned to such district that it has complied with the provisions of this Act requiring the securing of compensation to its employees.

Punishment for violations.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Compensation payments.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Punishment for failure of employer to secure.

SEC. 38. Any employer required to secure the payment of compensation under this act who fails to secure such compensation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. This section shall not affect any other liability of the employer under this Act.

Administration.

ADMINISTRATION

Employees' Compensation Commission.
Authority and duties specified for administering this Act.

SEC. 39. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission shall administer the provisions of this Act, and for such purpose the commission is authorized (1) to make such rules and regulations; (2) to appoint and fix the compensation of such temporary technical assistants and medical advisers, and, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, to appoint, and, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, to fix the compensation of such deputy commissioners (except deputy commissioners appointed under subdivision (a) of section 40) and other officers and employees; and (3) to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, books of reference, periodicals, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary in the administration of this Act. All expenditures of the commission in the administration of this Act shall be allowed and paid as provided in section 45 upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the commission.

Post, p. 1445.

Compensation districts to be established by.

(b) The commission shall establish compensation districts, to include the high seas and the areas within the United States to which this Act applies, and shall assign to each such district one or more deputy commissioners, as the commission deems advisable.

Judicial proceedings in Federal court.
Ante, pp. 1434, 1436.

Judicial proceedings under sections 18 and 21 of this Act in respect of any injury or death occurring on the high seas shall be instituted in the district court within whose territorial jurisdiction is located the office of the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of such injury or death (or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if such office is located in such District).

(c) The commission shall direct the vocational rehabilitation of permanently disabled employees and shall arrange with the appropriate public or private agencies in States or Territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia for such education. The Federal Board for Vocational Education shall cooperate with the commission in such educational work. The commission may in its discretion furnish such prosthetic appliances or other apparatus made necessary by an injury upon which an award has been made under this Act to render a disabled employee fit to engage in a remunerative occupation. If any surplus is left in any fiscal year in the fund provided for in section 44, such surplus may be used in subsequent fiscal years for the purposes of this section except for the purposes of administration and investigation.

Vocational rehabilitation of permanently disabled employees.

Prosthetic appliances.

Fund available.
Post, p. 1444.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

Deputy commissioners.

SEC. 40. (a) The commission may appoint as deputy commissioners any member of any board, commission, or other agency of a State to act as deputy commissioner for any compensation district or part thereof in such State, and may make arrangements with such board, commission, or other agency for the use of the personnel and facilities thereof in the administration of this Act. The commission may make such arrangements as may be deemed advisable by it for the payment of expenses of such board, commission, or other agency, incurred in the administration of this Act pursuant to this section, and for the payment of salaries to such board, commission, or other agency, or the members thereof, and may pay any amounts agreed upon to the proper officers of the State, upon vouchers approved by the commission.

Members of State agencies, etc., may be appointed.

Expenses.

(b) In any Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia a person holding an office under the United States may be appointed deputy commissioner and for services rendered as deputy commissioner may be paid compensation, in addition to that he is receiving from the United States, in an amount fixed by the commission in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

Federal officials in Territories or the District may be appointed.

Compensation.

(c) Deputy commissioners (except deputy commissioners appointed under subdivision (a) of this section) may be transferred from one compensation district to another and may be temporarily detailed from one compensation district for service in another in the discretion of the commission.

Transfers authorized.

(d) Each deputy commissioner shall maintain and keep open during reasonable business hours an office, at a place designated by the commission, for the transaction of business under this Act, at which office he shall keep his official records and papers. Such office shall be furnished and equipped by the commission, who shall also furnish the deputy commissioner with all necessary clerical and other assistants, records, books, blanks, and supplies. Wherever practicable such office shall be located in a building owned or leased by the United States; otherwise the commission shall rent suitable quarters.

Offices to be kept open, etc.

Equipment, etc.

(e) If any deputy commissioner is removed from office, or for any reason ceases to act as such deputy commissioner, all of his official records and papers and office equipment shall be transferred to his successor in office or, if there be no successor, then to the commission or to a deputy commissioner designated by the commission.

Transfer of records, etc., to successors.

(f) Neither a deputy commissioner nor any business associate of a deputy commissioner shall appear as attorney in any proceeding under this Act, and no deputy commissioner shall act in any such case in which he is interested, or when he is employed by any party

Appearing as attorney, etc., forbidden.

in interest or related to any party in interest by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, as determined by the common law.

Investigations.

INVESTIGATIONS BY THE COMMISSION

Studies of safety provisions, etc., and recommendations to be made by Commission.

Sec. 41. (a) The commission shall make studies and investigations with respect to safety provisions and the causes of injuries in employments covered by this Act, and shall from time to time make to Congress and to employers and carriers such recommendations as it may deem proper as to the best means of preventing such injuries.

Cooperation with Federal and State agencies.

(b) In making such studies and investigations the commission is authorized (1) to cooperate with any agency of the United States charged with the duty of enforcing any law securing safety against injury in any employment covered by this Act, or with any State agency, engaged in enforcing any laws to assure safety for employees, and (2) to permit any such agency to have access to the records of the commission. In carrying out the provisions of this section the commission or any officer or employee of the commission is authorized to enter at any reasonable time upon any premises, tracks, wharf, dock, or other landing place, or upon any vessel, or to enter any building, where an employment covered by this Act is being carried on, and to examine any tool, appliance, or machinery used in such employment.

Examination of premises, tracks, etc.

Traveling expenses.

TRAVELING EXPENSES

Allowance to commissioners, etc.

Sec. 42. The commissioners, deputy commissioners, and other employees of the commission shall be entitled to receive their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on official business and away from their designated stations, as provided by the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.

Ante, p. 688.

ANNUAL REPORT

Report to Congress each year.

Sec. 43. The commission shall make to Congress at the beginning of each regular session a report of the administration of this Act for the preceding fiscal year, including a detailed statement of receipts of and expenditures from the funds established in sections 44 and 45, together with such recommendations as the commission deems advisable.

Special funds.

SPECIAL FUND

Established for rehabilitation, etc. *Ante*, p. 1429.

Sec. 44. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a special fund for the purpose of making payments in accordance with the provisions of subsections (f) and (g) of section 8 of this Act. Such fund shall be administered by the commission. The Treasurer of the United States shall be the custodian of such fund, and all moneys and securities in such fund shall be held in trust by such Treasurer and shall not be money or property of the United States.

Custodian of trust.

Disbursements from, restricted.

(b) The Treasurer is authorized to disburse moneys from such fund only upon order of the commission. He shall be required to give bond in an amount to be fixed and with securities to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller General of the United States conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty as custodian of such fund.

Payments into.

(c) Payments into such fund shall be made as follows:

By employer for death of employee where no beneficiary entitled to compensation.

(1) Each employer shall pay $1,000 as compensation for the death of an employee of such employer resulting from injury where the deputy commissioner determines that there is no person entitled

under this Act to compensation for such death. Fifty per centum of each such payment shall be available for the payments under subdivision (f) of section 8, and 50 per centum shall be available for payments under subdivision (g) of section 8.

Allotment.

(2) All amounts collected as fines and penalties under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into such fund.

Fines and penalties collected.

(d) The Treasurer of the United States shall deposit any moneys paid into such fund into such depository banks as the commission may designate and may invest any portion of the funds which, in the opinion of the commission, is not needed for current requirements, in bonds or notes of the United States or of any Federal land bank.

Deposit in depository banks.

Investment in Federal securities, etc.

(e) Neither the United States nor the commission shall be liable in respect of payments authorized under section 8 in an amount greater than the money or property deposited in or belonging to such fund.

Liability for payments limited.

(f) The Comptroller General of the United States shall audit the account for such fund, but the action of the commission in making payments from such fund shall be final and not subject to review, and the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of any disbursing officer of the commission for payments made from such fund authorized by the commission.

Auditing.
Action of commission final and not subject to review.

(g) All civil penalties provided for in this Act shall be collected by civil suit brought by the commission.

Collection of civil penalties.

ADMINISTRATION FUND

Administration fund.

SEC. 45. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a special fund for the purpose of providing for the payment of all expenses in respect of the administration of this act. Such fund shall be administered by the commission. The Treasurer of the United States shall be the custodian of such fund, and all moneys and securities in such fund shall be held in trust by such Treasurer and shall not be the money or property of the United States.

Established for paying expenses thereof.

To be a trust fund.

(b) The provisions of subdivisions (b), (d), and (f) of section 44 shall be applicable to the fund hereby established.

Ante, p. 1444.

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation.

SEC. 46. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $250,000, which shall be covered into the administration fund established in section 45 and shall be available for expenses incurred in the administration of this Act during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. All unexpended balances of any appropriations made under authority of this section, remaining in such fund on July 1, 1928, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Authorized, to be covered into administration fund.

Supra.

Unexpended balances July 1, 1928, to be covered into the Treasury.

AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Availability of appropriations.

SEC. 47. The expenses incurred for salaries and contingent expenses by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in the administration (1) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, and (2) of this Act, may be paid from the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses for

Salaries and expenses payable from funds established.
Vol. 39, p. 749.

Ante, p. 1445.

the administration of such Act of September 7, 1916, and from the fund established in section 45 of this Act, in such proportion as the commission, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, determines to be fairly attributable to the cost of administration of the respective Acts, but the total amount paid from such appropriation and such fund in any fiscal year on account of the administration of such Act of September 7, 1916, shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for salaries and contingent expenses for the administration of such Act for such year.

Laws inapplicable.

LAWS INAPPLICABLE

Limit of recovery, etc., not affected by designated laws.
R. S., secs. 4283-4286, 4289, p. 827.
Vol. 23, p. 57.

Sec. 48. Nothing in sections 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, or 4289 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, nor in section 18 of the Act entitled "An act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and for other purposes," approved June 26, 1884, as amended, shall be held to limit the amount for which recovery may be had (1) in any suit at law or in admiralty where an employer has failed to secure compensation as required by this Act, or (2) in any proceeding for compensation, any addition to compensation, or any civil penalty.

Effect of unconstitutionality

EFFECT OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

If payment invalidated, time for action against employer computed.

Sec. 49. If any part of this Act is adjudged unconstitutional by the courts, and such adjudication has the effect of invalidating any payment of compensation under this Act, the period intervening between the time the injury was sustained and the time of such adjudication shall not be computed as a part of the time prescribed by law for the commencement of any action against the employer in respect of such injury; but the amount of any compensation paid under this Act on account of such injury shall be deducted from the amount of damages awarded in such action in respect of such injury.

SEPARABILITY PROVISION

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

Sec. 50. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Effective date.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Administrative sections at once, and remainder July 1, 1927.

Sec. 51. Sections 39 to 51, inclusive, shall become effective upon the passage of this Act, and the remainder of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1927.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 3286.]
[Public, No. 804.]

CHAP. 510.—An Act To amend the Interstate Commerce Act and the Transportation Act, 1920, and for other purposes.

Interstate commerce.
Vol. 25, p. 862, amended.

Reduced rates for transporting property for relief in case of earthquake, flood, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Nothing in this Act shall prevent any carrier or carriers subject to this Act from giving reduced rates for the transportation of property to or from any section of the country with the object of providing relief in case of earthquake, flood, fire, famine, drought,

epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation or disaster, if such reduced rates have first been authorized by order of the commission (with or without a hearing); but in any such order the commission shall define such section and shall specify the period during which such reduced rates are to remain in effect."

That paragraph (2) of section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 41, p. 479, amended.

"(2) No carrier by railroad subject to the provisions of this Act shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of any freight transported by it until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid, except under such rules and regulations as the commission may from time to time prescribe to govern the settlement of all such rates and charges and to prevent unjust discrimination: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit any carrier from extending credit in connection with rates and charges on freight transported for the United States, for any department, bureau, or agency thereof, or for any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof, or for the District of Columbia. Where carriers by railroad are instructed by a shipper or consignor to deliver property transported by such carriers to a consignee other than the shipper or consignor, such consignee shall not be legally liable for transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property (beyond those billed against him at the time of delivery for which he is otherwise liable) which may be found to be due after the property has been delivered to him, if the consignee (a) is an agent only and has no beneficial title in the property, and (b) prior to delivery of the property has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the fact of such agency and absence of beneficial title, and, in the case of a shipment reconsigned or diverted to a point other than that specified in the original bill of lading, has also notified the delivering carrier in writing of the name and address of the beneficial owner of the property. In such cases the shipper or consignor, or, in the case of a shipment so reconsigned or diverted, the beneficial owner, shall be liable for such additional charges, irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract under which the shipment was made. An action for the enforcement of such liability may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16 or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against the consignee begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16. If the consignee has given to the carrier erroneous information as to who the beneficial owner is, such consignee shall himself be liable for such additional charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. An action for the enforcement of such liability may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16 or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against the beneficial owner named by the consignee begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16."

Carrier not to deliver freight until charges paid.

Proviso. Freight for Federal, State, etc., authorities, excepted.

Nonliability of consignee, if only an agent, having no interest in the property.

Reconsigned shipments.

Liability of beneficial owner for diverted property charges, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 633.

Consignee liable, if giving erroneous statement to carrier.

Limit of time for actions.

SEC. 2. Paragraph (7) of section 15 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 41, p. 486, amended.

"(7) Whenever there shall be filed with the commission any schedule stating a new individual or joint rate, fare, or charge, or any new individual or joint classification, or any new individual or joint regulation or practice affecting any rate, fare, or charge, the commission shall have, and it is hereby given, authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, at once, and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare,

New rates, classifications, etc.

Commission to determine lawfulness of.

Suspension pending decision.

charge, classification, regulation, or practice; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the commission, upon filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may from time to time suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than seven months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change of rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period; but in case of a proposed increased rate or charge for or in respect to the transportation of property, the commission may by order require the interested carrier or carriers to keep accurate account in detail of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further order require the interested carrier or carriers to refund, with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased rates or charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a rate, fare, or charge increased after January 1, 1910, or of a rate, fare, or charge sought to be increased after the passage of this Act, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate, fare, or charge, or proposed increased rate, fare, or charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible."

Period extended.

Final determination.

Change effective.

Refund if increased rates finally disallowed.

Burden of proof as to reasonableness of increased rates, on carrier.

Preference to these cases.

Responsibility for losses, etc.

Receiving carrier to issue bill of lading.

Vol. 41, p. 1197, amended.

Liability to holder for loss.

Not exempted by any contract, etc.

Liability for full actual loss, etc.

Sec. 3. Paragraphs (11) and (12) of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(11) That any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company subject to the provisions of this Act receiving property for transportation from a point in one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to a point in another State, Territory, District of Columbia, or from any point in the United States to a point in an adjacent foreign country shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor, and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss, damage, or injury to such property caused by it or by any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass within the United States or within an adjacent foreign country when transported on a through bill of lading, and no contract, receipt, rule, regulation, or other limitation of any character whatsoever, shall exempt such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company from the liability hereby imposed; and any such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company so receiving property for transportation from a point in one State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to a point in another State or Territory, or from a point in a State or Territory to a point in the District of Columbia, or from any point in the United States to a point in an adjacent foreign country, or for transportation wholly within a Territory, or any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company delivering said property so received and transported, shall be liable to the lawful holder of said receipt or bill of lading or to any party entitled to recover thereon, whether such receipt or bill of lading has been issued or not, for the full actual loss, damage,

or injury to such property caused by it or by any such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass within the United States or within an adjacent foreign country when transported on a through bill of lading, notwithstanding any limitation of liability or limitation of the amount of recovery or representation or agreement as to value in any such receipt or bill of lading, or in any contract, rule, regulation, or in any tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission; and any such limitation, without respect to the manner or form in which it is sought to be made is hereby declared to be unlawful and void: *Provided*, That if the loss, damage, or injury occurs while the property is in the custody of a carrier by water the liability of such carrier shall be determined by and under the laws and regulations applicable to transportation by water, and the liability of the initial or delivering carrier shall be the same as that of such carrier by water: *Provided, however*, That the provisions hereof respecting liability for full actual loss, damage, or injury, notwithstanding any limitation of liability or recovery or representation or agreement or release as to value, and declaring any such limitation to be unlawful and void, shall not apply, first, to baggage carried on passenger trains or boats, or trains or boats carrying passengers; second, to property, except ordinary livestock, received for transportation concerning which the carrier shall have been or shall hereafter be expressly authorized or required by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish and maintain rates dependent upon the value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property, in which case such declaration or agreement shall have no other effect than to limit liability and recovery to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released, and shall not, so far as relates to values, be held to be a violation of section 10 of this Act to regulate commerce, as amended; and any tariff schedule which may be filed with the commission pursuant to such order shall contain specific reference thereto and may establish rates varying with the value so declared and agreed upon; and the commission is hereby empowered to make such order in cases where rates dependent upon and varying with declared or agreed values would, in its opinion, be just and reasonable under the circumstances and conditions surrounding the transportation. The term 'ordinary livestock' shall include all cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, and mules, except such as are chiefly valuable for breeding, racing, show purposes, or other special uses: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall deprive any holder of such receipt or bill of lading of any remedy or right of action which he has under the existing law: *Provided further*, That all actions brought under and by virtue of this paragraph against the delivering carrier shall be brought, and may be maintained, if in a district court of the United States, only in a district, and if in a State court, only in a State, through or into which the defendant carrier operates a line of railroad: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any such receiving or delivering common carrier to provide by rule, contract, regulation, or otherwise a shorter period for giving notice of claims than ninety days, for the filing of claims than four months, and for the institution of suits than two years, such period for institution of suits to be computed from the day when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof specified in the notice: *Provided, however*, That if the loss, damage, or injury complained of was due to carelessness or negligence while the property was in transit, or while the property was being loaded or

Limitations void.

Provisos.
Liability while in custody of water carrier.
Vol. 41, p. 494.

Not applicable to passenger baggage.

Property other than livestock, the rates on which by order of Commission are dependent on declared value.

Limitation.

Schedules to refer to order.

Ordinary livestock defined.

Rights under existing law.

Venue of actions against delivering carrier.

Contracts for shorter time than legal period, unlawful.
Vol. 41, p. 494.

No notice required of claim, if loss due to negligence, etc., in transit.

Time limit.

unloaded, or was due to unreasonable delay in transit or in loading or unloading, then no notice of claim or filing of claim shall be required as a condition precedent to recovery, but in no case under this proviso shall suit be instituted after three years from the time such cause of action accrued: *And provided further*, That for the purposes of this paragraph and of paragraph (12) the delivering carrier shall be construed to be the carrier performing the line-haul service nearest to the point of destination and not a carrier performing merely a switching service at the point of destination: *And provided further*, That the liability imposed by this paragraph shall also apply in the case of property reconsigned or diverted in accordance with the applicable tariffs filed as in this Act provided.

Delivering carrier construed.

Reconsigned property.

Recovery by initial carrier from line where loss occurred.
Vol. 34, p. 584, amended.

"(12) That the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company issuing such receipt or bill of lading, or delivering such property so received and transported, shall be entitled to recover from the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company on whose line the loss, damage, or injury shall have been sustained, the amount of such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay to the owners of such property, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof."

Federal control.
Vol. 41, p. 461, amended.

Sec. 4. Section 204 of the Transportation Act, 1920, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

Reimbursement denied carriers not furnishing statement in prescribed time.

"(h) This section shall not be applicable to any carrier which has not, on or before the expiration of sixty days after this subdivision takes effect, filed with the commission a statement, compiled substantially in the manner prescribed in this section, showing the amount claimed to be due such carrier under this section."

Actions arising from Federal control.
Vol. 42, p. 1443, amended.

Sec. 5. Section 206 of the Transportation Act, 1920, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

Time limited for suits by United States for services, etc.

"(j) All actions at law and claims by or on behalf of the United States for the recovery of any charges, or any part thereof, for services rendered during the period of Federal control by any railroad or system of transportation possessed, used, or operated by the President (under the provisions of the Federal Control Act, or the Act of August 29, 1916) shall be begun or made before the expiration of ninety days after this subdivision takes effect, and not after."

Bills of lading.
Vol. 39, p. 542, amended.

Sec. 6. Section 22 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to bills of lading in interstate and foreign commerce," approved August 29, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

Liability of carrier for acts of agents.

"Sec. 22. That if a bill of lading has been issued by a carrier or on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the receiving of goods and issuing bills of lading therefor for transportation in commerce among the several States and with foreign nations, the carrier shall be liable to (a) the owner of goods covered by a straight bill subject to existing right of stoppage in transitu or (b) the holder of an order bill, who has given value in good faith, relying upon the description therein of the goods, or upon the shipment being made upon the date therein shown, for damages caused by the nonreceipt by the carrier of all or part of the goods upon or prior to the date therein shown, or their failure to correspond with the description thereof in the bill at the time of its issue."

To owner of goods.

To holder of order bill.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 511.—An Act To regulate tolls charged for transit over highway bridges across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 3889.]
[Public, No. 805.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when tolls are charged for the transit over any highway bridge across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas of persons, animals, cars, vehicles, or other property, such tolls shall be just and reasonable, and the Secretary of War shall upon complaint, or may upon his own initiative without complaint, and after notice and hearing, at any time and from time to time prescribe the just and reasonable rates of toll for such transit over such bridges, and the rates so prescribed shall be the legal rates and shall be the rates demanded and received for such transit.

Red River.
Regulation of tolls for transit over highway bridges across, between Oklahoma and Texas.

Authority of Secretary of War.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 512.—An Act To amend section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 3896.]
[Public, No. 806.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph, being the paragraph marked "(a)," of section 11, of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 6, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows (the amendments made thereto by this Act shall be retroactive to and effective as from June 5, 1920, the date of the original enactment of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920):

Merchant Marine Act.
Construction loan fund.
Vol. 43, p. 467, amended.
Retroactive to June 5, 1920.

"SEC. 11. (a) That the board may set aside, out of the revenues from sales, including proceeds of securities consisting of notes, letters of credit, or other evidences of debt, taken by it for deferred payments on purchase money from sales by the board, whether such securities are to the order of the United States or the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, either directly or by indorsement, until the amounts thus set aside from time to time aggregate $125,000,000. The amount thus set aside shall be known as the construction loan fund. The board may use such fund to the extent it thinks proper, upon such terms as the board may prescribe, in making loans to aid persons citizens of the United States in the construction by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels of the best and most efficient type for the establishment or maintenance of service on lines deemed desirable or necessary by the board, provided such vessels shall be fitted and equipped with the most modern, the most efficient, and the most economical engines, machinery, and commercial appliances; or in the outfitting and equipment by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels already built, with engines, machinery, and commercial appliances of the type and kind mentioned."

Revenues from sales, etc., of Shipping Board to be set aside for fund.

Increase allowed of aggregate.

Loans from, to citizens for ship construction in United States of best type, equipment, etc.

Outfitting in American yards of vessels already built, of engines, etc.

SEC. 2. The construction loan fund shall be a revolving fund. All repayments on loans from the fund shall be credited to the fund; interest on such loans, however, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts. The proceeds of sales (including proceeds of evidences of debt for deferred payments on such sales) of any vessel or vessels in which since June 6, 1924, the board has had internal-combustion engines installed as the main propulsive power, shall be transferred and credited to the extent necessary to restore to the fund any and all amounts transferred therefrom under the provisions of section 12 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 6, 1924.

To be a revolving fund and all repayments credited to it.

Proceeds from sales of vessels installed with internal-combustion engines to be credited to the fund.

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CHAP. 513.—An Act To provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Alaska.

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Policy declared for promoting natural resources of, for livestock grazing.

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress in promoting the conservation of the natural resources of Alaska to provide for the protection and development of forage plants and for the beneficial utilization thereof for grazing by livestock under such regulations as may be considered necessary and consistent with the purposes and provisions of this Act. In effectuating this policy the use of these lands for grazing shall be subordinated (a) to the development of their mineral resources, (b) to the protection, development, and utilization of their forests, (c) to the protection, development, and utilization of their water resources, (d) to their use for agriculture, and (e) to the protection, development, and utilization of such other resources as may be of greater benefit to the public.

Use subordinated to development of specified other resources.

DEFINITIONS

Meaning of term—

"Person."

"District."

"Secretary."

"Lessee."

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) The term "district" means any grazing district established under the provisions of this Act.

(3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) The term "lessee" means the holder of any lease.

Grazing districts.

GRAZING DISTRICTS

To be established on public lands outside Aleutian Islands and other reservations.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary may establish grazing districts upon any public lands outside of the Aleutian Islands Reservation, national forests, and other reservations administered by the Secretary of Agriculture and outside of national parks and monuments which, in his opinion, are valuable for the grazing of livestock. Such districts may include such areas of surveyed and unsurveyed lands as he determines may be conveniently administered as a unit, even if such areas are neither contiguous nor adjacent.

Grazing privileges to be leased.

(b) The Secretary, after the establishment of a district, is authorized to lease the grazing privileges therein in accordance with the provisions of this title.

Altering grazing districts.

ALTERATION OF GRAZING DISTRICTS

Manner authorized.

SEC. 4. After any district is estabished the area embraced therein may be altered in any of the following ways:

Additions to.

(1) The Secretary may add to such districts any public lands which, in his opinion, should be made a part of the district.

Excluding lands from.

(2) The Secretary, subject to existing rights of any lessee, may exclude from such district any lands which he determines are no longer valuable for grazing purposes or are more valuable for other purposes.

Cooperative administration with contiguous owners, allowed.

(3) The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreement with any person, in respect of the administration, as a part of a district, of lands owned by such person which are contiguous or adjacent to such district or any part thereof.

NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAZING DISTRICT

Notice of establishing districts.

Newspaper publication to be made.

SEC. 5. Before establishing a district the Secretary shall publish once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each judicial division in which the proposed district is to be established, a notice describing the boundaries of the proposed district and announcing the date on which he proposes to establish the district.

PREFERENCES

Preferences.

Applications of natives, range occupants, and settlers, given.

SEC. 6. In considering applications to lease grazing privileges the Secretary shall, as far as is consistent with the efficient administration of the grazing district, prefer (1) natives, (2) other occupants of the range, and (3) settlers over all other applicants.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASES

Leases.

Term.

SEC. 7. (a) All leases shall be made by the Secretary for a term of 20 years except where the Secretary determines the land may be required for other than grazing purposes within the period of 10 years; or where the applicant desires a shorter term, and in such cases leases may be made for a shorter term.

Area.

(b) Leases shall be made for grazing on a definite area except where local conditions or the administration of grazing privileges makes more practicable a lease based on the number of stock to be grazed.

Surrender by lessee.

(c) Each lease shall provide that the lessee may surrender his lease, and, if he has complied with the terms and conditions of the lease to the time of surrender, may avoid further liability for fees thereunder by giving written notice to the Secretary of such surrender. The lease shall specify the length of time of notice, which shall not exceed one year.

GRAZING FEES

Grazing fees.

Determination by Secretary.

SEC. 8. (a) The Secretary shall determine for each lease the grazing fee to be paid. Such fee shall—

Based on area or stock permitted.

(1) Be fixed on the basis of the area leased or on the basis of the number and kind of stock permitted to be grazed;

Payments, season or annual.

(2) Be fixed, for the period of the lease, as a seasonal or annual fee, payable annually or semiannually on the dates specified in the lease;

On value of privilege.

(3) Be fixed with due regard to the general economic value of the grazing privileges, and in no case shall exceed such value; and

Moderate.

(4) Be moderate.

Extension of time, etc., due to calamity, etc.

(b) If the Secretary determines such action to be for the public interest by reason of (1) depletion or destruction of the range by any cause beyond the control of the lessee, or (2) calamity or disease causing wholesale destruction of or injury to livestock, he may grant an extension of time for making payment of any grazing fee under any lease, reduce the amount of any such payment, or release or discharge the lessee from making such payment.

DISPOSITIONS OF RECEIPTS

Disposition of receipts.

Amount in excess of administration cost, to be paid Alaska for education and roads.

SEC. 9. All moneys received during any fiscal year on account of such fees in excess of the actual cost of administration of this Act shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Territory of Alaska, to be expended in such manner as the Legislature of the Territory may direct for the benefit of public education and roads.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES

Assignment of leases.

Allowed with approval of Secretary.

SEC. 10. The lessee may, with the approval of the Secretary, assign in whole or in part any lease, and to the extent of such

assignment be relieved from any liability in respect of such lease, accruing subsequent to the effective date of such assignment.

Improvements.

IMPROVEMENTS

Lessee may construct fences, buildings, corrals, etc.

Sec. 11. (a) The Secretary may authorize a lessee to construct and/or maintain and utilize upon any area included within the provisions of his lease any fence, building, corral, reservoir, well, or other improvements needed for the exercise of the grazing privileges of the lessee within such area; but any such fence shall be constructed as to permit the ingress and egress of miners, prospectors for minerals, and other persons entitled to enter such area for lawful purposes.

Ingress and egress to be permitted.

Notice for removal of, on termination of lease.

(b) The lessee shall be given ninety days from the date of termination of his lease for any cause to remove from the area included within the provisions of his lease any fence, building, corral, or other removable range improvement owned or controlled by him.

Improvements remaining to be paid for by succeeding occupant.

(c) If such lessee notifies the Secretary on or before the termination of his lease of his determination to leave on the land any improvements the construction or maintenance of which has been authorized by the Secretary, no other person shall use or occupy under any grazing lease, or entry under any public land law, the land on which any such improvements are located until there has been paid to the person entitled thereto the value of such improvements as determined by the Secretary.

PENALTIES

Within one year after establishing a district, grazing in, without a lease, etc., unlawful.

Sec. 12. Within one year from the date of the establishment of any district the Secretary shall give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in each judicial division in which such district or any part thereof is located that after the date specified in such notice it shall be unlawful for any person to graze any class of livestock on lands in such district except under authority of a lease made or permission granted by the Secretary; and any person who willfully grazes livestock on such lands after such date and without such authority shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than $500.

Penalty for.

STOCK DRIVEWAYS AND FREE GRAZING

Stock driveways in districts authorized.

Sec. 13 (a) The Secretary may establish and maintain, and regulate the use of, stock driveways in districts and may charge a fee for or permit the free use of such driveways.

Grazing free of small number of livestock.

(b) The Secretary may permit any person, including prospectors and miners, to graze free of charge a small number of livestock upon any land included within any grazing district.

Allotments without charge to Eskimos, etc.

(c) The Secretary may in his discretion grant a permit or lease for a grazing allotment without charge on unallotted public lands to any Eskimo or other native or half-breed. Whenever such native or half-breed grazes his livestock through cooperative agreement on allotment held by other lessee or permittee, any grazing fees charged for said allotment shall be reduced in proportion to the relative number of such native owned livestock to the total number on said allotment.

Hearings and appeals.

HEARING AND APPEALS

Application to local land office of complaints.

Sec. 14. Any lessee of or applicant for grazing privileges, including any person described in subdivision (c) of section 13, may procure a review of any action or decision of any officer or employee of the Interior Department in respect of such privileges, by filing with the register of the local land office an application for

a hearing, stating the nature of the action or decision complained of and the grounds of complaint. Upon the filing of any such application the register of such land office shall proceed to review such action or decision as nearly as may be in accordance with the rules of practice then applicable to applications to contest entries under the public land law. Subject to such rules of practice, appeals may be taken by any party in interest from the decision of the register to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Secretary.

Review of action.

Appeals allowed.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration.

SEC. 15 (a) The Secretary shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to the administration of this title, shall execute its provisions, and may (1) in accordance with the civil service laws appoint such employees and in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 fix their compensation, and (2) make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal service and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, books of reference, periodicals, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary efficiently to execute the provisions of this title.

Authority of Secretary of Interior.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to continue investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, and upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate in matters pertaining to the care of plant and animal life, including reindeer.

Reindeer industry. Investigations of, by Secretary of Agriculture continued.

LAWS APPLICABLE

Laws applicable.

SEC. 16. Laws now applicable to lands or resources in the Territory of Alaska shall continue in force and effect to the same extent and in the same manner after the enactment of this Act as before, and nothing in this Act shall preclude or prevent ingress or egress upon the lands in districts for any purpose authorized by any such law, including prospecting for and extraction of minerals.

Land and resources' laws continued in force.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 514.—Joint Resolution To amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

March 4, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 152.]
[Pub. Res., No. 69.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, are amended by striking out the figures "1927" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1928."

Immigration Act. Quota ratio deferred to 1928.
Vol. 43, p. 159, amended.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 515.—Joint Resolution Authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code System for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

March 4, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 110.]
[Pub. Res., No. 70.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the Senate appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House three Members of the House, all of whom shall have been

Harriman Geographic Code System.

Joint Committee, members of 70th Congress, to be appointed on.

elected to the Seventieth Congress, who shall constitute a select joint committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, which may sit during recess.

Duty.

It shall be the duty of the committee—

To consider purchase of unrestricted use of Code System.

(1) To consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products or publications of the Harriman Geographic Code System, including the right, license, and privilege to manufacture, use, and dispose of geographs, maps, diagrams, and charts embodying said patented inventions or improvements thereof or copyrights issued in connection therewith incident to the functions of all bureaus or departments of the United States Government for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

To recommend legislation for purchase, if use would promote efficiency of operation, etc.

(2) If, after investigation, the committee shall be of the opinion that the purchase of said system or use thereof by the United States Government would promote efficiency and economy of operation and administration of the executive departments and the administrative branches of the Government, the value of said system, or the use thereof to the United States Government shall be estimated, and the committee shall report to both the Senate and the House of Representatives the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations, and shall prepare and submit bills or resolutions having for their purpose the adoption of such recommendations.

Federal officers to furnish information to the committee.

(3) The officers and employees of any executive department or administrative branch of the Government shall, if called upon to do so, make a report to said committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, and shall furnish to the committee such information as the committee may from time to time require.

Expenses and assistance authorized.

The committee is authorized to employ assistance as the committee may require in the investigation herein provided for, and to make such reasonable expenditures as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work, such expenditures to be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the House of Representatives and the Senate as from time to time may be authorized by resolutions of those bodies:

Proviso. Maximum expenditure.

Provided, That the total expenditures of the committee shall not exceed $2,000.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927. [S. J. Res. 4.] [Pub. Res., No. 71.]

CHAP. 516.—Joint Resolution Restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries.

Colorado River, etc. No water-power permits to be issued upon, until approval of Colorado River compact, etc., by Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Power Commission is hereby directed not to issue or approve any permits or licenses under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1920, known as the Federal Water Power Act, upon or affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California, until and unless the Colorado River compact, signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, pursuant to Act of Congress approved August 19, 1921, has been approved by the Congress of the United States, or in the event that said compact is not sooner approved, until March 5, 1929.

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Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1925, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the third day of July, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* HIRAM BINGHAM, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore,* June 3, 1926; NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the donation claim of the heirs of J. B. Baudreau, situate in the county of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

February 12, 1926.
[S. 1423.]
[Private, No. 1.]

J. B. Baudreau.
Title to donation claim of, in Mississippi released to heirs, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the south one-half of the south one-half of sections 2 and 3; lot 12 of section 4; sections 9, 10, and 11, all in township 8 south, range 8 west of Saint Stephens meridian, containing one thousand two hundred and thirty-eight and fifty-five hundredths acres as shown on a plat of survey approved on June 30, 1832, by Gideon Fitz, surveyor of public lands south of Tennessee, and segregated thereon as the donation claim of the heirs of J. B. Baudreau, be, and the same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the equitable owners of the equitable titles thereto and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided,* That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever; the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of said lands under the laws of Mississippi, including the laws of prescription and limitation, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Proviso.
Only United States title relinquished.

Approved, February 12, 1926.

CHAP. 45.—An Act For the relief of James A. Hughes.

March 6, 1926.
[H. R. 4576.]
[Private, No. 2.]

James A. Hughes.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, James A. Hughes, One

hundred and sixty-seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of said company: *Provided*, That no pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No prior pension, etc.

Approved, March 6, 1926.

March 12, 1926. [H. R. 7019.] [Private, No. 3.]

CHAP. 55.—An Act To provide four condemned twelve-pounder bronze guns for the Grant Memorial Bridge at Point Pleasant, Ohio.

U. S. Grant Memorial Association of Ohio. Obsolete guns granted to, for Grant Memorial Bridge, Point Pleasant, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to deliver to the U. S. Grant Memorial Association of Ohio four condemned twelve-pounder bronze guns at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, to mark the Grant Memorial Bridge on the Atlantic and Pacific Highway at Point Pleasant, Ohio: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States through the delivery of these guns.

Proviso. No expense.

Approved, March 12, 1926.

March 22, 1926. [H. R. 2987.] [Private, No. 4.]

CHAP. 85.—An Act For the relief of Samuel T. Hubbard, junior.

Samuel T. Hubbard, jr. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Samuel T. Hubbard, junior, Signal Corps, Officers' Reserve Corps, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been commissioned as a captain in the American Expeditionary Forces on May 27, 1917: *Provided*, That no pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 22, 1926.

April 6, 1926. [H. R. 7732.] [Private, No. 5.]

CHAP. 109.—An Act Amending Act of March 4, 1925, for the relief of employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Bethlehem Steel Company. Employees entering employ of, on August 1, 1918, or after, included in the award for extra pay. Vol. 43, p. 1603.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania," approved March 4, 1925, shall be so construed as to operate for the relief of those otherwise within its terms who entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company on or after August 1, 1918, equally with those who were in such employ on July 31, 1918: *Provided*, That no claim arising under the provisions of said Act shall be paid until it shall have been settled and adjusted by the General Accounting Office.

Proviso. Adjustment by General Accounting Office.

Approved, April 6, 1926.

April 13, 1926. [H. R. 1827.] [Private, No. 6.]

CHAP. 136.—An Act For the relief of Frank Rector.

Frank Rector. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Frank Rector, who was a

private of Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the date of the expiration of his service: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of the Act.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 137.—An Act For the relief of Walter L. Watkins, alias Harry Austin.

April 13, 1926. [H. R. 4884.] [Private, No. 7.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and all other laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon persons honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, Walter L. Watkins, alias Harry Austin, late of Battery I, First Regiment United States Artillery, Company A, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and Company I, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, shall be held and considered not to have deserted, and not to have been dishonorably discharged, from such military service: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Walter L. Watkins, alias Harry Austin. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 144.—An Act For the relief of Joseph F. Becker.

April 14, 1926. [H. R. 7348.] [Private, No. 8.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint Joseph F. Becker, who while serving as a lieutenant commander, United States Naval Reserve Force, was found by a naval retiring board to be permanently incapacitated for active service by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty as the result of an incident of the service, a chief boatswain on the retired list of the Navy with such retired pay as is now or may hereafter be allowed a commissioned warrant officer whose record has been certified as creditable after the completion of twelve years commissioned service: *Provided*, That the said Joseph F. Becker shall not be entitled to such retired pay prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.

Navy. Joseph F. Becker may be appointed chief boatswain retired.

Proviso. No prior retired pay.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 161.—An Act For the relief of Charles Wall.

April 17, 1926. [H. R. 1944.] [Private, No. 9.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint Charles Wall a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve Force, class 3 (in which grade and force he served honorably during the World War), and to retire him and place him upon the retired list of the Navy with the retired pay and emoluments of that grade: *Provided*, That no back pay, allowances, or emoluments shall become due because of the passage of this Act.

Naval Reserve Force. Charles Wall may be placed on retired list with rank of lieutenant commander.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 3431.]
[Private, No. 10.]

Frederick S. Easter. Service in Marine Corps corrected.

CHAP. 162.—An Act For the relief of Frederick S. Easter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Frederick S. Easter, late of One hundred and forty-fifth Company, Third Replacement Battalion, United States Marine Corps, World War, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the marine service of the United States.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 4835.]
[Private, No. 11.]

CHAP. 163.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the records of the War Department standing against William J. Dunlap.

William J. Dunlap. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, William J. Dunlap, formerly a member of Company F, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on May 26, 1902: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 2703.]
[Private, No. 12.]

CHAP. 164.—An Act Granting six months' pay to Anton Kunz, father of Joseph Anthony Kunz, deceased, machinist's mate, first class, United States Navy, in active service.

Anton Kunz. Payment to, for death of son.
Ante, p. 862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary to pay to Anton Kunz, father of Joseph Anthony Kunz, machinist's mate, first class, submarine A-7, United States Navy, who was killed by an explosion on board the vessel July 25, 1917, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Joseph Anthony Kunz was receiving at the date of his death.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 22, 1926.
[S. 3031.]
[Private, No. 13.]

CHAP. 172.—An Act For the relief of George Barrett.

George Barrett. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, and dependent relatives George Barrett, Army serial number 1637071, who was a private of Battery F, Twelfth Field Artillery, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said battery and regiment on the 3d day of April, 1919: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowance of any kind shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 22, 1926.

CHAP. 175.—An Act For the relief of Hannah Parker.

April 23, 1926.
[H. R. 3624.]
[Private, No. 14.]

Leander Parker, deceased.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers of the Volunteer Army, their widows and dependent children, Leander Parker, deceased, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of Company C, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the 19th day of May, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 23, 1926.

CHAP. 180.—An Act For the relief of Charles Ritzel.

April 24, 1926.
[H. R. 5858.]
[Private, No. 15.]

Charles Ritzel.
Payment to, for death of son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500 to Charles Ritzel, on account of the death of his son, Charles Ritzel, junior, who was scalded to death on December 15, 1904, while employed as boiler maker on board the United States ship Massachusetts, at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Approved, April 24, 1926.

CHAP. 181.—An Act For the relief of James Madison Brown.

April 24, 1926.
[H. R. 6874.]
[Private, No. 16.]

James Madison Brown.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, James Madison Brown, who was a member of Company G, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 4th day of May, 1862: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved April 24, 1926.

CHAP. 182.—An Act For the relief of the Davis Construction Company.

April 24, 1926.
[S. 124.]
[Private, No. 17.]

Davis Construction Company.
Reimbursement of claims of, for losses on construction of public building due to war conditions, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed under such regulations as he may prescribe, to receive fully itemized and verified claims and reimburse the Davis Construction Company, contractor for the Post Office Department Equipment Shops Building, erected at Fifth and W Streets northeast, Washington, District of Columbia, under the supervision of the Postmaster General, for losses due directly to increased costs due either, first, to increased cost of labor and materials, or, second, to delay on account

of the action of the United States Priority Board or other governmental activities, or, third, to commandeering by the United States Government of plants or materials shown to the Secretary of the Treasury to have been sustained by it in the fulfillment of such contract by reason of war conditions alone. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to submit from time to time estimates for appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That no claim for such reimbursement shall be paid unless filed with the Treasury Department within three months after the passage of this Act: *And provided further*, That in no case shall the contractor be reimbursed to an extent greater than is sufficient to cover its actual increased cost in fulfilling its contract, exclusive of any and all profits to such contractor: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress at the beginning of each session thereof the amount of each expenditure and the facts on which the same is based.

Submission of estimates.

Provisos. Time limit.

Restriction.

Report to Congress.

Approved, April 24, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 549.] [Private, No. 18.]

CHAP. 189.—An Act For the relief of John H. Walker.

John H. Walker. Payment to, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,690.52 to John H. Walker, of Pasadena, California, as compensation in full for services rendered by him in the matter of the survey of public lands under contract numbered 385, New Mexico.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 27, 1926. [S. 2111.] [Private, No. 19.]

CHAP. 193.—An Act For the relief of Levin P. Kelly.

Levin P. Kelly. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,740 to Levin P. Kelly, owner and captain of the schooner John Bradley, which was sunk on the 25th day of July, 1922, by Government launch numbered 1, of the United States Naval Academy, through the negligence of the Government.

Approved, April 27, 1926.

April 30, 1926. [S. 1938.] [Private, No. 20.]

CHAP. 204.—An Act To issue a patent to John H. Bolton.

John H. Bolton. Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to John H. Bolton, of Cowley County, Kansas, the following described property, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 33 south of range 6 east, upon payment thereof at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

CHAP. 205.—An Act To authorize the President to appoint Captain Curtis L. Stafford a captain of Cavalry in the Regular Army.

April 30, 1926.
[S. 1481.]
[Private, No. 21.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Curtis L. Stafford, a captain of Cavalry in the Regular Army of the United States with rank from July 1, 1920: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act and there shall be no increase in the total number of captains of the Regular Army now authorized by law by reason of the passage of this Act.

Army.
Curtis L. Stafford to be appointed captain of Cavalry.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

CHAP. 206.—An Act For the relief of Robert A. Pickett.

April 30, 1926.
[S. 850.]
[Private, No. 22.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent in fee to Robert A. Pickett, Crow allottee numbered 371, for land allotted to him under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 751), and designated as homestead.

Robert A. Pickett.
Land patent to.

Vol. 41, p. 751.

Approved, April 30, 1926.

CHAP. 212.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the steamship British Isles.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 493.]
[Private, No. 23.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the British Petroleum Company (Limited), owner of the steamship British Isles, against the United States of America, for damages and loss alleged to have been caused by collision between said vessel and the United States steamship Western Maid, on the 10th day of January, 1919, upon the anchorage ground off Stapleton, Staten Island, in the Harbor of New York, may be sued for by said British Petroleum Company (Limited) in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty, and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owner of the said steamship British Isles or against the owner of said steamship in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

British Petroleum Company (Limited).
May bring suit for collision damages to steamship "British Isles" in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 494.]
[Private, No. 24.]

CHAP. 213.—An Act For the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the American steamship Almirante at the time of her collision with the United States steamship Hisko.

"Almirante," Steamship.
Owners of cargo may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of all owners of certain shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the American steamship Almirante, at the time hereinafter mentioned, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the United States steamship Hisko and said American steamship Almirante on the 6th day of September, 1918, off the coast of the State of New Jersey, may be sued for by the said owners of cargo, in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits and to enter judgments or decrees for the amounts of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owners of said cargo or against the owners of said cargo in favor of the United States, upon the same principles, and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notices of the suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States Attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suits shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 1519.]
[Private, No. 25.]

CHAP. 214.—An Act For the relief of The P. Dougherty Company.

The P. Dougherty Company.
May bring suit for collision damages to barge "Maine" in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of The P. Dougherty Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, owners of the barge Maine, against the United States, for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said barge and the United States steamship Lake Lida in Elizabeth River on the afternoon of March 13, 1920, may be sued for by the said The P. Dougherty Company, or by S. G. Miller, the agent of the said company, and master of the barge Maine at the time of said collision, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the said The P. Dougherty Company, or in favor of the company's agent, S. G. Miller, as master of said barge Maine, on behalf of said owner, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States Attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided, further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months from the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

CHAP. 215.—An Act For the relief of Ocean Steamship Company, Limited, a British corporation.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 2368.]
[Private, No. 26.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Ocean Steamship Company (Limited), a British corporation, owner of the steamship Alcinous, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said steamship Alcinous and the United States transport Artemis, in or near the harbor of New York on December 3, 1917, may be determined in a suit to be brought by said claimant against the United States in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court in admiralty cases, and that said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found due from the United States to the said Ocean Steamship Company (Limited) by reason of said collision, upon the same principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and upon such notice it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That such suit shall be begun within four months of the date of the approval of this Act.

Ocean Steamship Company (Limited). May bring suit for collision damages to steamship "Alcinous" in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

CHAP. 216.—An Act Authorizing the President to issue an appropriate commission and honorable discharge to Joseph B. Maccabe.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 43.]
[Private, No. 27.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue an appropriate commission and honorable discharge to Joseph B. Maccabe, who performed the services of a commissioned officer of the United States Army from May 1, 1918, to November 1, 1921, under the promise of such commission from proper authority but which commission was not issued by reason of unavoidable delay, the signing of the armistice, the cessation of hostilities and orders issued in consequence thereof.

Army. Joseph B. Maccabe granted commission and honorable discharge.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

CHAP. 217.—An Act For the relief of Tena Pettersen.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 959.]
[Private, No. 28.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Tena Pettersen, former widow of Niles Alvin Trulson, the sum of $375, the proceeds of certain timber cut upon the southwest quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, and lot 3, section 18, township 159 north, range 28 west, fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, homestead entry Cass Lake 01351, which was paid into the Treasury of the United States on or about August 30, 1912, pending final proof upon the homestead entry on said land to which said Tena Pettersen now has patent.

Tena Pettersen. Payment to.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 977.]
[Private, No. 29.]

A. V. Yearsley.
Payment to.

CHAP. 218.—An Act For the relief of A. V. Yearsley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to A. V. Yearsley, of Port Penn, Delaware, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $87.22, said sum being due A. V. Yearsley for merchandise furnished to the Reedy Island naval station mess during the year 1918.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 1360.]
[Private, No. 30.]

CHAP. 219.—An Act For the relief of the estate of William P. Nisbett, senior, deceased.

William P. Nisbett, sr.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the legal representatives of the estate of William P. Nisbett, senior, deceased, formerly postmaster at Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan, in the sum of $20,530.52, due to the United States on account of postal stamps, war-saving stamps, and money order funds which were lost as the result of burglary on the night of November 19, 1922.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 1803.]
[Private, No. 31.]

CHAP. 220.—An Act For the relief of Walter W. Price.

Walter W. Price.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to credit the accounts of Walter W. Price, late postmaster at Oneida, Tennessee, in the sum of $10,233.27, on account of the loss of postal funds and war-savings stamps resulting from the burglary of the First National Bank building on May 16, 1920.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. R. 2009.]
[Private, No. 32.]

CHAP. 221.—An Act For the relief of Charles M. Rodefer.

Charles M. Rodefer.
Redemption of lost certificate of indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of Charles M. Rodefer United States Treasury certificate of indebtedness numbered 11227 in the denomination of $10,000 dated September 15, 1919, matured September 15, 1920, series T-10, with interest from March 15, 1920, to September 15, 1920, at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, without presentation of the said certificate or the coupon representing interest thereon from March 15, 1920, to September 15, 1920, the certificate having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That said certificate of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented and paid, and that payment shall not be made hereunder for any coupon which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That said Charles M. Rodefer shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said certificate of indebtedness and the interest which had accrued when the principal became due

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

and payable in such form and with such sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate of indebtedness and coupon hereinbefore described.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[S. 3538.]
[Private, No. 33.]

CHAP. 222.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay legal expenses incurred by the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.

Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma.
Payment of legal expenses of, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the funds in the Treasury belonging to the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, to Embry, Johnson, and Tolbert, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to Charles J. Kappler, of Washington, District of Columbia, for expenses and legal services rendered said tribe in the matter of the cancellation of the Patrick oil and gas lease on tribal school lands, the sum of $351.15, said sum having been set apart by the tribe for such payment.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[S. 553.]
[Private, No. 34.]

CHAP. 231.—An Act For the relief of Fred V. Plomteaux.

Fred V. Plomteaux.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $125 to Fred V. Plomteaux, of Espanola, New Mexico, as reimbursement for the loss of two horses, one having died while in use on official business on May 12, 1916, and the other being killed on account of an injury sustained while in official use on July 8, 1914; said horses being the personal property of Fred V. Plomteaux and used by him in the performance of his duties as forest ranger.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[S. 613.]
[Private, No. 35.]

CHAP. 232.—An Act For the relief of Archibald L. Macnair.

Archibald L. Macnair.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Archibald L. Macnair, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,530.10 as damages for the destruction of his Sopwith airplane by an Army service airplane, March 12, 1922, at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[S. 2091.]
[Private, No. 36.]

CHAP. 233.—An Act For the relief of Florence Proud.

Florence Proud.
Payment to, for death of husband.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Florence Proud, widow

of Thomas Proud, formerly a carpenter employed in the construction of the Coast Artillery cantonment, Fort Winfield Scott, California, and who was killed while inside the Fort Scott Reservation, the sum of $5,000.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 2761.]
[Private, No. 37.]

CHAP. 247.—An Act For the relief of Nora B. Sherrier Johnson.

Nora B. Sherrier Johnson.
Land patent to, in Idaho.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the payment therefor at the rate of $1.25 per acre the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to issue a patent, as hereinafter limited, to Nora B. Sherrier Johnson, for the following described lands: Lots 2, 3, and 4, section 24, township 4 north, range 6 east, Boise meridian, Idaho, containing seventy-three and three one-hundredths acres, withdrawn in connection with the Boise irrigation project, Idaho: *Provided*, That there be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That the mineral deposits so reserved shall not be subject to prospecting, location, or patent, unless and until restored to disposition under the mining laws by express order of the Secretary of the Interior.

Provisos.
Minerals reserved.

Prospecting, etc., restrictions.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 5, 1926.
[H. R. 2797.]
[Private, No. 38.]

CHAP. 248.—An Act For the relief of Mary M. Pride.

Mary M. Pride.
Title of, to certain lands in Alabama, confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of Mary M. Pride in and to fractional section 13, township 4 south, range 13 west, Huntsville meridian, east of the Chickasaw boundary line, containing thirteen and eighty one-hundredths acres, Colbert County, Alabama, be, and the same is hereby, quieted and confirmed, and patent therefor should issue to the said Mary M. Pride upon the payment of $1.25 per acre and the furnishing of a satisfactory abstract of title or other evidence showing that the land is free from adverse claims.

Purchase price, etc.

Approved, May 5, 1926.

May 6, 1926.
[S. 2907.]
[Private, No. 39.]

CHAP. 249.—An Act To authorize the general accounting officers of the United States to allow credit to Galen L. Tait, collector and disbursing agent, District of Maryland, for payments of travel and subsistence expenses made on properly certified and approved vouchers.

Galen L. Tait.
Credit in accounts of, allowed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the general accounting officers of the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in settlement of the accounts of Galen L. Tait, collector and disbursing agent, District of Maryland, for payments of travel and subsistence expenses in the sum of $1,640.16 made to Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue H. Clay Powell for the District of Maryland, on properly certified and approved vouchers, without fraud or negligence on his part.

Approved, May 6, 1926.

CHAP. 267.—An Act For the relief of James W. Laxson.

May 7, 1926.
[S. 547.]
[Private, No. 40.]

James W. Laxson. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $182 to James W. Laxson for a refund covering timber taken from his homestead entry.

Approved. May 7. 1926.

CHAP. 268.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the lighter Eastman Numbered 14.

May 7, 1926.
[S. 99.]
[Private, No. 41.]

Franklin P. Eastman. May bring suit for collision damages to lighter "Eastman Numbered 14," in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Franklin P. Eastman, owner of the lighter Eastman Numbered 14, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by a collision on November 26, 1918, between the said lighter Eastman Numbered 14 and the United States steamship Wakulla, at the Thirty-first Street Pier, Brooklyn, New York, while the said steamship Wakulla was owned by the United States of America and was being operated in its naval transport service, may be sued for by the said Franklin P. Eastman in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of Franklin P. Eastman, or against Franklin P. Eastman in favor of the United States upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months from the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

CHAP. 269.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the American barge Texaco numbered 153.

May 7, 1926.
[S. 113.]
[Private No. 42.]

Texas Company. May bring suit for collision damages to barge "Texaco numbered 153," in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Texas Company, owner of the American barge Texaco numbered 153, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said vessel and the United States Coast Guard steam tug numbered 84, on or about the 4th day of November, 1919, at or near the dock of the Texas Company, at Bayonne, New Jersey, may be sued for by the said the Texas Company in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owner of the

Jurisdiction of court.

said American barge Texaco numbered 153, or against the owner of the said American barge Texaco numbered 153 in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926. [S. 530.] [Private, No. 43.]

CHAP. 270.—An Act For the relief of the owners of the steamship Basse Indre and all owners of cargo laden aboard said vessel at the time of her collision with the steamship Housatonic.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of the owners of the steamship Basse Indre and the claims of all owners of various shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the steamship Basse Indre, at the time hereinafter mentioned, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the steamship Basse Indre and the steamship Housatonic on the 23d day of May, 1919, in the Bay of Biscay, may be sued for by the said owners of the steamship Basse Indre and by the said owners of cargo in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits and to enter judgments or decrees for the amounts of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owners of said steamship Basse Indre and in favor of the said owners of various shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the steamship Basse Indre, or against the owners of said steamship Basse Indre, and the said owners of various shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the steamship Basse Indre in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notices of the suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suits shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

"Basse Indre," Steamship. Owners of, cargo, etc., may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926. [S. 2124.] [Private, No. 44.]

CHAP. 271.—An Act For the relief of Philip Hertz (Philip Herz).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Philip Hertz (Philip Herz), late of Company H, Sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a

Philip Hertz. Military record corrected.

member of said company and regiment on the 18th day of July, 1864: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926. [S. 2848.] [Private, No. 45.]

CHAP. 272.—An Act To extend the time for institution of proceedings authorized under Private Law Numbered 81, Sixty-eighth Congress, being an Act for the relief of Henry A. Kessel Company (Incorporated).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an extension of not more than four months from the date of the passage of this bill, for the time for institution of the proceedings authorized under Private Law 81, Sixty-eighth Congress, being an Act for the relief of Henry A. Kessel Company (Incorporated), be, and is hereby, authorized.

Henry A. Kessel Company, (Incorporated). Time extended for bringing collision damages suit. Vol. 43, p. 1539, amended.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 8, 1926. [S. 1131.] [Private, No. 46.]

CHAP. 275.—An Act For the relief of James Doherty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,250 to James Doherty, of Metaline Falls, Washington, for the destruction of his residence and household effects by fire while being occupied by employees of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

James Doherty. Payment to, for property damages.

Approved, May 8, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 3025.] [Private, No. 47.]

CHAP. 314.—An Act Granting a patent to certain land to Benjamin A. J. Funnemark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to Benjamin A. J. Funnemark for four hundred and ninety acres of land of a character available for entry under the stock raising homestead law, the said grant being in lieu of an equal area of land of like character upon which the said claimant was erroneously permitted to enter; the land erroneously entered being within the Walla Walla, Washington, now Spokane, land district, and more particularly described as follows: Lots 3 and 4, section 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 19, township 11 north, range 45 east, Willamette meridian and east half southeast quarter, northwest quarter, southeast quarter, section 13, east half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter section 24, township 11 north, range 44 east, Willamette meridian.

Benjamin A. J. Funnemark. Correction in homestead entry of.

Description.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 4681.] [Private, No. 48.]

CHAP. 315.—An Act Providing for the issuance of patent to the Boyle Commission Company for block numbered 223, town site of Heyburn, Idaho.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a

Boyle Commission Company.

Patent to, for block in Heyburn, Idaho, townsite.

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Proviso. Conditions, etc., required.

patent under the Act of April 16, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 116), and the Act of June 27, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 519), to the Boyle Commission Company, for block numbered 223, town site of Heyburn, Idaho, without requiring any further payments on account of the purchase price fixed for said land: *Provided*, That, except for the reduction thus made in the purchase price, the issuance of patent shall be subject to all the conditions and limitations of the aforesaid Acts of April 16, 1906, and June 27, 1906.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 5673.] [Private, No. 49.]

CHAP. 316.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue letters patent to George K. Hughes.

George K. Hughes. Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the payment therefor at the rate of $1.25 per acre, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue letters patent to George K. Hughes, of Monticello, White County, Indiana, for the following-described lands, to wit: Lot 1, section 28, township 28 north, range 3 west, second principal meridian, Indiana, three and forty-three one-hundredth acres.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 6418.] [Private, No. 50.]

CHAP. 317.—An Act To correct the military record of Lester A. Rockwell.

Lester A. Rockwell. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lester A. Rockwell, late of Company G, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of Company G, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry, on the 29th day of April, 1865: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to or by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No prior pension, etc.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926. [H. R. 1540.] [Private, No. 51.]

CHAP. 318.—An Act For the relief of Luther H. Phipps.

Luther H. Phipps. Redemption of lost United States bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem, in favor of Luther H. Phipps, of Seattle, Washington, United States coupon bonds numbered 17938 and 53420 in the denomination of $1,000 each, of the 4 per centum funded loan of 1907, with interst thereon at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from October 1, 1905, to July 2, 1907, the date of the maturity of the bonds, without presentation of said bonds or the coupons representing interest thereon from October 1, 1905, to July 2, 1907, which are alleged to have been lost or stolen: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not have been previously presented for payment, and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Luther H. Phipps shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the bonds and the interest which had accrued thereon when the principal

Provisos. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

became due and payable, in such form and with such sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the alleged lost or stolen bonds hereinbefore described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 2680.]
[Private, No. 52.]

CHAP. 319.—An Act For the relief of the estate of Charles M. Underwood.

Charles M. Underwood.
Redemption of stolen United States bonds to estate of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of the estate of Charles M. Underwood, deceased, United States registered bonds numbered 10101, 10102, 10103, and 10104, in the denomination of $20 each, and bond numbered 20080 in the denomination of $100, inscribed "Susie E. Haswell," and bond numbered 14095, in the denomination of $500, inscribed "James H. Jenks, Jr.," all of the 3 per centum loan of 1908–1918, without presentation of the bonds, said bonds having been stolen after having been assigned in blank by the registered payees, and said registered payees having been reimbursed for the bonds by Charles M. Underwood, now deceased: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not previously have been presented to the Treasury Department under such circumstances as would necessitate their redemption in favor of the person, firm, or bank presenting them: *Provided further*, That the estate of Charles M. Underwood shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of the principal of said bonds, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the bonds herein described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 2011.]
[Private, No. 53.]

CHAP. 320.—An Act For the relief of William D. McKeefrey.

William D. McKeefrey.
Redemption of United States bonds to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of William D. McKeefrey, of Leetonia, Ohio, United States coupon bonds numbered 39675, 39676, and 39677, in the denomination of $100 each, of the 3 per centum loan of 1908–1918, with interest from date of issue to August 1, 1918, the date of maturity, at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, without presentation of the said bonds or the coupons representing interest thereon from the date of issue to the date of maturity thereof, the bonds with all coupons attached, having been lost or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not have been previously presented for payment, and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said William D. McKeefrey shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the bonds and the interest payable thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost or destroyed bonds hereinbefore described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 1731.]
[Private, No. 54.]

CHAP. 321.—An Act For the relief of John W. King.

John W. King.
Issue of bond to, in lieu of one destroyed by fire.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to John W. King, of Avery, Texas, one permanent United States coupon bond in the denomination of $1,000 of the third Liberty loan 4¼ per centum bonds of 1928, with coupon due September 15, 1920, and coupons to maturity attached thereto, in lieu of a temporary coupon bond (number unknown) of the same loan in the denomination of $1,000 with three coupons attached, destroyed by fire, charred fragments of which have been presented to the Treasury Department, and to pay interest at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum from September 15, 1918, to March 15, 1920, in the amount of $63.75, representing the coupons attached to the temporary bond when destroyed: *Provided*, That the said bond shall not have been previously presented or ascertained to be in existence, and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said John W. King shall file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable in such form and with such securities as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the destroyed bond hereinbefore described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Payment of interest.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 1897.]
[Private, No. 55.]

CHAP. 322.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of the late Louis F. Meissner.

Louis F. Meissner.
Redemption of stolen United States bonds to heirs of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem, in favor of Charles A. Meissner, Cecilie J. Wenzel, and Louis F. Meissner, junior, sole heirs of Louis F. Meissner, deceased, United States coupon bonds numbered 76978, 76979, 76980, and 76981, in the denomination of $100 each, of the 4 per centum funded loan of 1907, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per centum from October 1, 1906, to July 2, 1907, the date of the maturity of the bonds, without presentation of said bonds or the coupons representing interest thereon from October 1, 1906, to July 2, 1907, which are alleged to have been stolen: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not have been previously presented for payment, and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said Charles A. Meissner, Cecilie J. Wenzel, and Louis F. Meissner, junior, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the bonds and the interest which had accrued thereon when the principal became due and payable, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the bonds hereinbefore described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 323.—An Act For the relief of Neffs' Bank, of McBride, Michigan.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 1669.]
[Private, No. 56.]

Neffs' Bank, McBride, Mich.
Redemption of lost certificates of indebtedness to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of Neffs' Bank, of McBride, Michigan, United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness payable to bearer, numbered 51828 and 51829, in the denomination of $1,000 each, series IV-D, dated August 6, 1918, called for redemption November 21, 1918, and matured December 5, 1918, with interest from August 6, 1918, to November 21, 1918, at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, without presentation of the said certificates of indebtedness, which have been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificates of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented for payment: *And provided further*, That the said Neffs' Bank, of McBride, Michigan, shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said certificates of indebtedness and the interest which had accrued when the certificates were called for redemption, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificates of indebtedness hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 324.—An Act For the relief of the Custer Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Custer, South Dakota.

May 17, 1926.
[H. R. 3659.]
[Private, No. 57.]

Custer Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.
Payment to

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $124.94 to the Custer Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Custer, South Dakota, as compensation for the total destruction of a motor and starting switch used by the Government at its seed extractory in Custer, South Dakota.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 325.—An Act For the relief of Ivy L. Merrill.

May 17, 1926.
[S. 2818.]
[Private, No. 58.]

Ivy L. Merrill.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ivy L. Merrill, a quarter-blood Pottawatomie Indian, the sum of $500 in full compensation for permanent and lasting injuries received, without negligence on her part, while in the employ of the Government as a civil-service employee at the Shawnee Indian School in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 326.—An Act For the relief of First Lieutenant Harry L. Rogers, junior.

May 17, 1926.
[S. 37.]
[Private, No. 59.]

Lieutenant Harry L. Rogers, jr., Army.
Reimbursement to, for stolen funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Harry L. Rogers, junior, first lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, out

of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $902.63, as reimbursement for the loss sustained by him as commanding officer of the Twenty-fifth Recruit Company, Fort Slocum, New York, when such amount was stolen on or about April 1, 1921, by his company clerk, who immediately thereafter deserted.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 18, 1926.
[H. R. 2933.]
[Private, No. 60.]

CHAP. 330.—An Act For the relief of H. R. Butcher.

H. R. Butcher.
Credit in accounts of, allowed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of H. R. Butcher, former second lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, disbursing officer of the Army at Camp Funston, Kansas, with $299.78, this sum being an alleged shortage in the accounts of the said H. R. Butcher and a balance due the United States while acting as disbursing officer at Camp Funston, Kansas, due to the lack of evidence to support certain war-time disbursements.

Approved, May 18, 1926.

May 18, 1926.
[H. R. 5726.]
[Private, No. 61.]

CHAP. 331.—An Act For the relief of Jane Coates, widow of Leonard R. Coates.

Jane Coates.
Payment to, for property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jane Coates, widow of Leonard R. Coates, the sum of $4,750 in compensation for seventy-five cows, killed as a result of the negligence of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of milk in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1895.

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Approved, May 18, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 1243.]
[Private, No. 62.]

CHAP. 342.—An Act For the relief of J. H. Toulouse.

J. H. Toulouse.
Reimbursement, etc., to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $631.20 to J. H. Toulouse to reimburse him for expenses and services incurred by him in connection with the devising and preparation of certain forms that were adopted by the Sales Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in connection with the collection of the tax on admissions.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 9037.]
[Private, No. 63.]

CHAP. 343.—An Act Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Patents allowed for designated entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patents upon the entries hereinafter named upon which proof of compliance with law has been filed upon the payment of all moneys due thereon:

Additional homestead entry La Grande, Oregon, numbered 016165, made by William W. McDuffee on November 11, 1918, for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, secton 24, and east half of the northeast quarter and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 25, township 7 south, range 30 east, Willamette meridian.

William W. McDuffee. Additional homestead.

Homestead entry, Elko, Nevada, numbered 03434, made by Robert Fitzhugh on June 1, 1918, under the Act of June 11, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 233), for a tract of land described as homestead entry survey numbered 111.

Robert Fitzhugh. Homestead. Vol. 34, p. 233.

Homestead entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 039126, made by Joseph James Pugens on July 22, 1920, for the south half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 7, lots 1, 2, east half of the northwest quarter and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 18, township 5 north, range 22 east, New Mexico principal meridian.

Joseph James Pugens. Homestead.

Additional homestead entry, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, numbered 017680, made by John W. Smoot on December 22, 1919, for lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, section 30, township 6 north, range 90 west, sixth principal meridian.

John W. Smoot. Additional homestead.

Additional homestead entry, Cheyenne, Wyoming, numbered 025755, made by Jennie Ireland, widow of Joseph W. Ireland, deceased, on April 23, 1920, for the north half of section 33, township 19 north, range 66 west, sixth principal meridian.

Jennie Ireland. Additional homestead.

Homestead entry, Douglas, Wyoming, numbered 025896, made by Mark W. Iddings on October 14, 1920, for the southwest quarter, section 28, and the south half, section 29, township 29 north, range 77 west, sixth principal meridian.

Mark W. Iddings. Homestead.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the following applications to make entry:

Applications allowed.

Homestead application, Durango, Colorado, numbered 09864, filed by Syrus M. Austin, November 25, 1921, for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 4, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 3, east half of the northeast quarter and southeast quarter, section 9, west half of the southwest quarter and west half of the northwest quarter, section 10, township 41 north, range 18 west, New Mexico principal meridian, subject to the provisions of the Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862).

Syrus M. Austin. Homestead.

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Additional homestead application, Glasgow, Montana, numbered 061215, filed by John J. Wall, December 10, 1924, for the east half of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 31 north, range 45 east, Montana principal meridian.

John J. Wall. Additional homestead.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sell the lands described as the south half of the south half of section 9, township 15 north, range 1 east, Choctaw meridian, Mississippi, to the legal heirs of W. H. McCarty and Sallie McGee McCarty upon the payment of $1.25 an acre therefor.

W. H. McCarty and Sallie McGee McCarty. Purchase by heirs of, authorized.

Sec. 4. That homestead entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 044079, made by Hubert L. Patterson on February 20, 1922, for the southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 29, and the northwest quarter, west half of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 32, township 4 north, range 6 east, New Mexico principal meridian, be, and the same is hereby, validated, and that the State of New Mexico, through its proper officers, be, and it is hereby, authorized to select an equal area of surveyed, nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public land in lieu of that part of the above described tract situate in said section 32.

Hubert L. Patterson. Homestead entry by, validated.

Harry Owen.
Homestead entry by, validated.

Sec. 5. That patented homestead entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 034925, made by Harry Owen on February 18, 1920, for the southeast quarter, east half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 32, township 4 north, range 6 east, New Mexico principal meridian, be, and the same is hereby validated, and that the State of New Mexico, through its proper officers, be, and it is hereby, authorized to select an equal area of surveyed, nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public land in lieu of the above described tract.

Farmers State Bank, Brady, Mont.
Purchase by, authorized.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patent to the Farmers State Bank of Brady, Montana, for lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the east half of the northwest quarter and east half of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 27 north, range 2 east, Montana meridian, upon payment therefor by said bank at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

Clarence T. Bach.
Amended homestead entry allowed.

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the amendment of homestead entry Phoenix, Arizona, numbered 054443, made by Clarence T. Bach on October 17, 1922, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 8 south, range 20 west, Gila and Salt River meridian, and also the final certificate which was issued December 15, 1923, on final proof duly submitted, to embrace in lieu of the above-described tract, the northeast quarter of said section 9, and to issue patent thereon.

Arthur Glenn.
Change of stock raising to enlarged homestead application, allowed.

Vol. 35, p. 639.
Vol. 38, p. 956.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the application filed by Arthur Glenn to change the character of his additional stock-raising homestead entry, Helena, Montana, numbered 023857, made on April 12, 1924, for the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 20, township 6 north, range 9 east, Montana principal meridian, to one under the provisions of section 3 of the enlarged homestead Act of February 19, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 639), as amended by the Act of March 3, 1915 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 956).

Harrison, Mich.
Patent to, on payment.

Sec. 9. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to the city of Harrison, Michigan, for an island in Bud Lake surveyed as lot 11 of section 21, township 19 north, range 4 west, Michigan meridian, containing one and four one-hundredths acres, upon payment therefor at the rate of $1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That if the Secretary of the Interior shall find that the said island is not being used for park purposes, the title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Proviso.
Condition.

John H. Haggett.
Issue of patent to, in lieu of surrendered mineral entry.

Vol. 41, p. 1063.

Sec. 10. That upon surrender of the patent issued on June 20, 1923, to John H. Haggett on his mineral entry, Portland 06369, embracing the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 21, township 12 south, range 3 east, Willamette meridian, and the reconveyance thereof by the entryman to the United States, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a new patent thereon to said John H. Haggett, subject to the provisions, reservations, conditions, and limitations of section 24, Federal Water Power Act, approved June 10, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1063).

Richard Walsh.
May retain farm unit on payment.
Vol. 43, p. 812, amended.

Sec. 11. That section 10 of the Act of Congress approved February 7, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 809), be, and the same is hereby, amended to allow Richard Walsh to retain the land embraced in farm unit A, or lots 3 and 5, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 22, township 41 south, range 12 east, Willamette meridian, Oregon, containing 67.45 acres, upon payment therefor at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

SEC. 12. That the stock-raising homestead entry, Roswell, New Mexico, numbered 047458, made by Andrew C. Woolf, on May 20, 1920, for the southeast quarter of section 7, and lots 1, 2, and the east half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 19 south, range 16 east, New Mexico principal meridian, on which patent issued February 25, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, validated.

Andrew C. Woolf. Stock raising homestead entry validated.

SEC. 13. That the provisions of section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same are hereby, extended to the lands within the abandoned Fort Fetterman Military Reservation in the State of Wyoming, which were restored to entry under the homestead laws only by the provisions of the Act of July 10, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 227), and the Act of December 22, 1892 (Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 408): *Provided*, That sales of land in said abandoned military reservation heretofore made in good faith under assumed authority of section 2455 of the Revised Statutes be, and are hereby, confirmed.

Abandoned Fort Fetterman Reservation, Wyo. Sales on, confirmed.

Vol. 26, p. 227.

Vol. 27, p. 408.

Proviso. Condition.

R. S. sec. 2455, p. 449.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the homestead application, Phoenix, Arizona, numbered 057278, filed by Vearl Iverson, for all of section 2, township 35 north, range 10 west, Gila and Salt River meridian, effective October 8, 1924, the date filed, and that the State of Arizona, through its proper officers, be, and it is hereby, authorized to select six hundred and forty acres of surveyed, nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public land in lieu of said section 2.

Vearl Iverson. Homestead application allowed.

Selection by Arizona, in lieu.

SEC. 15. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the homestead application, Phoenix, Arizona, numbered 042602, filed by Abraham Bundy, October 8, 1924, for the north half and southwest quarter, section 25, township 35 north, range 10 west, Gila and Salt River meridian.

Abraham Bundy. Homestead application allowed.

SEC. 16. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patent upon desert land entry, Evanston, Wyoming, numbered 05367, made by Marquis W. Clarkson on March 22, 1919, for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, west half of the southeast quarter, section 18, and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 19, township 35 north, range 113 west, sixth principal meridian, in support of which final proof was submitted June 1, and on which final certificate issued on June 16, 1925.

Marquis W. Clarkson. Desert land patent to.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

CHAP. 349.—An Act Authorizing Rear Admiral Edwin A. Anderson, United States Navy, retired, to accept the silver service tendered by the Government of Panama.

May 20, 1926. [S. 2822.] [Private, No. 64.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Rear Admiral Edwin A. Anderson, United States Navy, retired, is authorized to accept the silver service tendered to him by the Government of Panama, and the Department of State is authorized to deliver such silver service to the said Rear Admiral Edwin A. Anderson.

Rear Admiral Edwin A. Anderson, Navy. May accept silver service from Panama.

Approved, May 20, 1926.

CHAP. 358.—An Act For the relief of the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery, Alabama, Jack Thorington, and thirty-nine others.

May 21, 1926. [H. R. 4189.] [Private, No. 65.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That inasmuch as all and singular the covenants, conditions, and agreements of the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery, Alabama, in and by a lease,

Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery, Ala., and others. Release of, from liabilities on penal bond.

entered into with the United States on November 28, 1917, have been observed and performed to the satisfaction of the War Department, in all respects, the obligation given on such date and conditioned upon the due and full observance and performance of such covenants, conditions, and agreements, is hereby declared to be void and of no effect; and such Chamber of Commerce, as principal, and Jack Thorington, E. B. Joseph, John P. Kohn, W. T. Sheehan, Bruce Kennedy, Albert C. Davis, Emanuel Meertief, Thomas M. Owen, Simon Roswald, junior, C. J. Beane, Leon Weil, I. H. DeWees, Hartwell Douglass, M. A. Vincentelli, J. E. Britt, R. H. McCaslin, E. C. Taylor, Leo Strassburger, W. D. Lowry, B. J. Weil, George W. Jones, George R. Wright, N. L. Walker, Clayton T. Tullis, Sidney Levy, R. F. Ligon, Lucien S. Loeb, Gilbert D. Johnson, F. G. Salter, W. M. Jordan, Terry T. Greil, W. R. Greene, Maxie D. Pepperman, Leo Klein, J. C. Haas, Ben Fitzpatrick, Harry Danziger, Ike Levystein, Stuart May, and Alex Rice, as sureties, and their successors, heirs, executors, and administrators are hereby declared to be discharged and released from all liabilities under such obligation.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 8937.]
[Private, No. 66.]

CHAP. 359.—An Act Permitting the sale of lot 9, sixteen and sixty-three one-hundredths acres, in section 31, township 2 south, range 17 west, in Bay County, Florida, to P. C. Black.

P. C. Black. Purchase of lot in Bay County, Fla., authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell to P. C. Black lot 9, sixteen and sixty-three one-hundredths acres, in section 31, township 2 south, range 17 west, Tallahassee meridian, in Bay County, Florida, at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 9371.]
[Private, No. 67.]

CHAP. 360.—An Act For the relief of Merritt W. Blair, of Abbott, Harding County, New Mexico, or his transferees.

Merritt W. Blair. Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Merritt W. Blair, his successors or assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to select and to receive patent for not to exceed eighty acres of land to be selected from the unappropriated, unreserved, nonmineral, surveyed public lands of the United States, the land selected to be in lieu of and not to exceed in value the land erroneously patented to said Merritt W. Blair on January 27, 1922, under homestead entry Clayton 024795, all interest under the said patent dated January 27, 1922, to be reconveyed to the United States by a duly executed and recorded quitclaim deed.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

May 21, 1926.
[H. R. 2333.]
[Private, No. 68.]

CHAP. 361.—An Act For the relief of Katherine Rorison.

Katherine Rorison. Payment to, for death of husband.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Katherine Rorison, the sum of $5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death, on August 7, 1922, of William E. Rorison while assisting a Federal prohibition agent in attempting arrest of a violator of the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Act.

Approved, May 21, 1926.

CHAP. 374.—An Act For the relief of George Turner.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 5627.]
[Private, No. 69.]

George Turner.
Retention allowed of salary July-October, 1922, as counsel before Boundary Waters Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of money heretofore paid by the United States to George Turner, of Spokane, Washington, as salary for his services as counsel for the United States before the International Joint Commission on Boundary Waters for the months of July, August, September, and October, 1922, amounting to the total sum of $1,666.64, may be retained by the said George Turner as legal counsel for the said services, disregarding any question which may have been raised as to the validity of said payments, and all disbursing and accounting officers of the Government are hereby released from any liability or alleged liability on account of said payments.

Amount authorized for services, etc., November, 1922.
Ante, p. 864.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $699.93, to be paid to the said George Turner by the proper disbursing officers of the Government as compensation to him for his services as counsel of the said International Joint Commission for the month of November, 1922, and his expenses necessarily incurred in going from Spokane, Washington, to the city of Washington, and returning to Spokane upon the duties imposed upon him as counsel of the said commission in accordance with the account of the said expenses filed with the Department of State by the said George Turner.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

CHAP. 375.—An Act For the relief of John R. Anderson.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 7036.]
[Private, No. 70.]

John R. Anderson.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, and dependent relatives, John R. Anderson shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of Company L, Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Infantry, on the 31st day of December, 1898: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

CHAP. 392.—An Act For the relief of Ernest F. Church.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 616.]
[Private, No. 71.]

Ernest F. Church.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ernest F. Church, formerly boatswain, United States Naval Reserve Force, the sum of $249.48, for necessary expenses while on naval recruiting duty during March, April, and May, 1917.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

CHAP. 393.—An Act For the relief of C. T. Kitchen.

May 25, 1926
[H. R. 2209.]
[Private, No. 72.]

C. T. Kitchen.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay,

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,500 to C. T. Kitchen, of Galveston, Texas, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for serious injuries inflicted upon him by a Government airplane operated by an officer or aviator of the United States Army on or about February 25, 1925, in Galveston County, Texas, while such officer or aviator was engaged in the operation of such airplane in line of duty.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. R. 2210.]
[Private, No. 73.]

CHAP. 394.—An Act For the relief of R. E. Neumann and wife.

R. E. Neumann and wife.
Payment to, for death of son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to R. E. Neumann and wife, of Galveston, Texas, the sum of $3,500 in full compensation for the death of their son, Ernest Neumann, who was killed on or about the 25th day of February, 1925, in Galveston County, Texas, by an airplane, which at the time was being operated by an officer or aviator of the United States Army in line of duty.

Approved, May 25, 1926.

May 27, 1926.
[H. R. 1465.]
[Private, No. 74.]

CHAP. 407.—An Act For the relief of Arthur F. Swanson, and for other purposes.

Arthur F. Swanson.
Double salary restriction removed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to cancel the claim of the United States against Arthur F. Swanson as an employee, custodian force, Federal building, Blue Island, Illinois, in the sum of $992.23, representing payments made to him as such employee for the period from July 1, 1920, to September 23, 1923, consisting of $574.77 paid to him by J. R. Ford, special disbursing agent, Treasury Department, $25 by J. L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and $392.46 by Niels Juul, collector of customs, Chicago, Illinois, during which period he also held the position of clerk in the post office at Blue Island, Illinois, and his combined compensation as such employee, custodian force, and as post-office clerk, exceeded $2,000 per annum, all contrary to the provisions of the Act of May 10, 1916, Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 120, as amended by the Act of August 29, 1916, Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 582, prohibiting the payment of two salaries to any person where the combined amount of such salaries exceeds the sum of $2,000 per annum.

Vol. 39, p. 120.
Vol. 39, p. 582.

F. T. E. Kallum.
Reimbursement to.

And the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to pay to F. T. E. Kallum, as custodian, Federal building, Blue Island, Illinois, the sum of $99.15 refunded by him to the United States on account of such erroneous salary payments to the said Arthur F. Swanson as an employee of the custodian force.

Appropriation for.

The sum of $99.15 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, May 27, 1926.

CHAP. 408.—An Act For the relief of Frank A. Bartling.

May 27, 1926.
[H. R. 9938.]
[Private, No. 75.]

Frank A. Bartling.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Frank A. Bartling, postmaster at Nebraska City, Nebraska, in the sum of $12,441.25, due to the United States on account of money and postage stamps stolen from the safe of the post office at Nebraska City, Nebraska, when burglarized on the 24th of September, 1924.

Approved, May 27, 1926.

CHAP. 421.—An Act For the relief of Nohle-Gilbertson Company, a corporation, of Buford, North Dakota.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 6615.]
[Private, No. 76.]

Nohle-Gilbertson Company.
Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to issue patent to Nohle-Gilbertson Company for the east half of section 22, township 25 north, range 56 east, Montana principal meridian, upon payment by said corporation of the value of said land, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, less any amount loaned by said corporation to Christ Hepding and remaining unpaid: *Provided*, That in no event shall patent so issue to said corporation for said land except upon the payment therefor by said corporation at the rate of not less than $1.25 per acre.

Proviso.
Purchase price required.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 422.—An Act To credit the accounts of W. W. House, special disbursing agent, Department of Labor.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 8794.]
[Private, No. 77.]

W. W. House.
Credit in accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to reopen the accounts of W. W. House, special disbursing agent, Department of Labor, involving expenditures made in good faith upon Government business and without fault or negligence on his part, and remove the disallowances of $1,222.17 made in such accounts by the General Accounting Office, and the proper accounting offices shall thereupon credit his accounts with such sum.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 427.—An Act For the relief of O. H. Lipps.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 815.]
[Private, No. 78.]

Nez Perce Indian Agency, Idaho.
Reimbursement of various Indians for losses by burglary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $901.55, $801.55 of which is for the reimbursement of various Indians whose individual funds were taken through a burglary of the Nez Perce Indian Agency, Idaho, and $100 to reimburse Abraham Johnson, an Indian, for his $100 Government bond stolen in said robbery, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amounts herein mentioned to O. H. Lipps, superintendent of the Nez Perce Indian agency, for the purpose of reimbursing the persons herein mentioned: *Provided*, That the sum of $801.55, hereinbefore mentioned, is to be credited to the accounts of those Indians to which it rightfully belongs, as shown by the records of the superintendent of the Nez Perce Indian agency, Idaho.

Payment to O. H. Lipps.
Ante, p. 956.

Proviso.
Sum credited to Indian owners.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 965.]
[Private, No. 79.]

C. B. Wells.
Overpayment by, refunded.

CHAP. 428.—An Act For the relief of C. B. Wells.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to C. B. Wells, of Anniston, Alabama, the sum of $132.89, on account of overpayment to the United States made by the said C. B. Wells on October 30, 1919, through an error in the estimate of the weight of steel purchased by him from the United States.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 2635.]
[Private, No. 80.]

Mrs. W. H. ReMine.
Payment to, for property losses.

CHAP. 429.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. W. H. ReMine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. W. H. ReMine, widow of First Lieutenant W. H. ReMine, Medical Corps, United States Army, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,156.89 for the loss of her furniture, household goods, and personal effects caused by shipment on United States transport Madawaska.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 4902.]
Private, No. 81.]

CHAP. 430.—An Act For the relief of Washington County, Ohio, S. C. Kile estate, and Malinda Frye estate.

Muskingum River, Dam No. 3.
Payment of designated claims for flood damages, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,518.30 to Washington County, Ohio, the sum of $3,800 to the estate of S. C. Kile, and the sum of $1,680 to the estate of Malinda Frye, 20 per centum of the two latter amounts to be withheld until title to the land damaged and covered by the adjustment shall have been conveyed to the United States. Payment of these sums shall be in full settlement of all claims arising out of this break in Dam Numbered 3, Muskingum River.

Cause stated.

Such sums represent the amount of damages, as determined by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, resulting from a break, during the winter of 1919–1920, in Dam Numbered 3, Muskingum River.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 6606.]
[Private, No. 82.]

CHAP. 431.—An Act For the relief of Edward J. O'Rourke, as guardian of Katie I. O'Rourke.

Katie I. O'Rourke.
Reimbursement to guardian of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,986 to Edward J. O'Rourke, as guardian of Katie I. O'Rourke, in full settlement against the Government as reimbursement for funds sent through the mails at various times from September 25, 1920, to June 29, 1925, by Katie I. O'Rourke, of whom Edward J. O'Rourke is now guardian, said sums having been received in the dead letter office of the Post Office Department and subsequently deposited in the Treasury as part of the postal revenues.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

CHAP. 432.—An Act For the relief of Gagnon and Company, Incorporated.

May 29, 1926.
[H. R. 8486.]
[Private, No. 83.]

Gagnon and Company, Incorporated. Payment to.
Ante, p. 856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,592 to Gagnon and Company, Incorporated, in full compensation for the erection of a school building at Crow Agency, Montana, in 1915–16.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

CHAP. 433.—An Act For the relief of John T. Wilson.

May 29, 1926.
[S. 3077.]
[Private, No. 84.]

John T. Wilson. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to John T. Wilson the sum of $12,153 in full settlement for damage suffered by him on account of the failure of the United States Government to pay him rent in accordance with the understanding between him and the Government.

Approved, May 29, 1926.

CHAP. 437.—An Act For the relief of Kate T. Riley.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 2674.]
[Private, No. 85.]

Kate T. Riley. Reimbursement to, for stolen public funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Kate T. Riley, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $481, which said sum represents the amount paid to the United States by the said Kate T. Riley to cover the loss of public funds stolen from the money-order division of the post office at Mobile, Alabama, on January 12, 1924.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

CHAP. 438.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to immediately reconvey to Charles Murray, senior, and Sarah A. Murray, his wife, of De Funiak Springs, Florida, the title to lots 820, 821, and 822, in the town of De Funiak Springs, Florida, according to the map of Lake De Funiak drawn by W. J. Vankirk.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 1415.]
[Private, No. 86.]

Charles Murray, senior, and wife. Reconveyance to, of lots in De Funiak Springs, Fla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to immediately reconvey to Charles Murray, senior, and Sarah A. Murray, his wife, the title to lots 820, 821, and 822, in the town of De Funiak Springs, Florida, according to the map of Lake De Funiak drawn by W. J. Vankirk, the same being those certain lots, the title to which was conveyed to the United States of America by the said Charles Murray, senior, and Sarah A. Murray, his wife, by deed executed on the 28th day of December, anno Domini 1916, on which to construct a Government building in the city of De Funiak Springs, Florida, and on which a Government building has not been constructed.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 1920.]
[Private, No. 87.]

CHAP. 439.—An Act For the relief of the devisees of William Rusch, deceased.

William Rusch.
Land patent to devisees of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a patent conveying all the right, title, and interest of the United States to the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6, township 13 north, range 9 east fourth principal meridan, in Columbia County, Wisconsin, to William Rusch, upon payment in his behalf to the United States of the sum of $1.25 per acre therefor.

Purchase price.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 108.]
[Private, No. 88.]

CHAP. 440.—An Act For the relief of the Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, American and Foreign Insurance Company, Queen Insurance Company of America, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the United States Merchants and Shippers Insurance Company.

Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) and others.
Redemption of lost certificates of indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem without interest 4½ per centum United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness numbered 8981 in the denomination of $10,000, and numbered 8483 in the denomination of $5,000, series V–A, dated December 5, 1918, matured May 6, 1919, payable to bearer without presentation of the said certificate of indebtedness which have been lost, stolen, or destroyed; and to pay from the proceeds of such redemption to the following companies the respective sums set after their names: Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), $3,000; The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, $3,000; American and Foreign Insurance Company, $2,250; Queen Insurance Company of America, $2,250; Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, $2,100; Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, $600; and United States Merchants and Shippers Insurance Company, $1,800; a total sum of $15,000: *Provided*, That the said certificates of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented for payment: *And provided further*, That the said Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, American and Foreign Insurance Company, Queen Insurance Company of America, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company and United States Merchants and Shippers Insurance Company shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said certificates of indebtedness in such form and with such sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificates of indebtedness hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 554.]
[Private, No. 89.]

CHAP. 441.—An Act For the relief of Frank Grygla.

Frank Grygla.
Payment to heirs of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay

to the heirs of Frank Grygla, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $669.71, for salary as special agent of the General Land Office for the period October 15, 1901, to May 3, 1902, being at the rate of $1,200 per annum, such salary having been withheld on account of his suspension from duty by an order of the department to investigate charges against him which were not sustained and from which he was entirely exonerated.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

CHAP. 442.—An Act For the relief of the Maryland Casualty Company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 1361.]
[Private, No. 90.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem one 5½ per centum United States, certificate of indebtedness, series B–1922, issued August 1, 1921, and maturing August 1, 1922, serial number 21492, of the denomination of $1,000, payable to bearer, and the coupon for $27.50, representing six months' interest, due August 1, 1922, in favor of the Maryland Casualty Company, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, without presentation of the said certificate or the coupon therefrom, which have been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificate of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented for payment, and that no payment shall be made hereunder for the coupon if it shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said Maryland Casualty Company, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal and interest of said certificate of indebtedness and the interest payable thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate of indebtedness and coupon herein described.

Maryland Casualty Company and others. Redemption of lost certificate of indebtedness.

Provisos. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

CHAP. 443.—An Act For the relief of R. P. Rueth, of Chamita, New Mexico.

June 1, 1926.
[S. 2533.]
[Private, No. 91.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to R. P. Rueth, of Chamita, New Mexico, the sum of $350, to reimburse him for money advanced in the year 1922 to repair a bridge over the Rio Grande River near Chamita, New Mexico, at a point where said river traverses Indian lands, and said bridge being primarily for travel and use by Indians.

R. P. Rueth. Reimbursement to.

Approved, June 1, 1926.

CHAP. 450.—An Act To correct the military record of George Patterson, deceased.

June 2, 1926.
[S. 1895.]
[Private, No. 92.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits

George Patterson, deceased. Military record corrected.

upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, or dependent relatives, George Patterson, formerly a private of Company H, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 4th day of April, 1863: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 2, 1926. [S. 2898.] [Private, No. 93.]

CHAP. 451.—An Act For the relief of all owners of cargo laden aboard the steamship Oconee.

"Oconee," Steamship. Owners of cargo, etc., of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of all owners of various shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the steamship Oconee, formerly known as steamship Maia, at the time hereinafter mentioned, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said vessel and the steamship Constantia, later known as steamship Maximo Gomez, on the 16th day of July, 1918, off Sewells Point, in Hampton Roads, Virginia, may be sued for by the said owners of cargo in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suits and to enter judgments or decrees for the amounts of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of said owners of cargo, or against said owners of cargo in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notices of said suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suits shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

June 2, 1926. [S. 3330.] [Private, No. 94.]

CHAP. 452.—An Act For the relief of Thomas G. Peyton.

Thomas G. Peyton. Appointment of, to Military Academy, corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for all the purposes of computing pay the appointment of Thomas G. Peyton on September 20, 1913, to the United States Military Academy, under the authority of Joint Resolution Numbered 8, approved September 3, 1913 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, part 2, page 1230), shall be taken and considered as a reappointment and reinstatement under his original appointment made on March 1, 1910: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Vol. 38, p. 1230.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

CHAP. 453.—An Act For the relief of Mollie Van Hooser, administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Van Hooser, deceased.

June 2, 1926.
[S. 3880.]
[Private, No. 95.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, to Mollie Van Hooser, administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Van Hooser, the sum of $2,500 as compensation for the death of said Myrtle Van Hooser, caused by the reckless, careless, and unlawful operation of an automobile truck of the United States Army, driven by Corporal Rudolph Brooks on the 8th day of October, 1920.

Myrtle Van Hooser. Payment to administratrix of.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

CHAP. 454.—An Act For the relief of John E. Luby, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

June 2, 1926.
[H. R. 7403]
[Private, No. 96.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John E. Luby, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, formerly an employee of the Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, serving on the United States Lighthouse Service lightship Numbered 58, the sum of $85, the sum being in full payment for the losses suffered by said employee by loss of personal property used and reasonably necessary in connection with his official duties on said lightship, which was lost on Nantucket South Shoals December 11, 1905.

John E. Luby. Payment to, for personal losses.

Approved, June 2, 1926.

CHAP. 461.—An Act For the relief of all owners of cargo laden aboard the lighter Linwood at the time of her collision with the United States steamship Absecon.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 511.]
[Private, No. 97.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of all owners of various shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the lighter Linwood, at the time hereinafter mentioned, against the United States of America, for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said vessel and the United States steamship Absecon on or about the 23d day of November, 1918, at or near the end of Pier 2, Bush Terminal Docks, Brooklyn, New York, may be sued for by the said owners of cargo in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits and to enter judgments or decrees for the amounts of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owners of said cargo, or against the owners of said cargo in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notices of the suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for

"Linwood," Lighter. Owners of certain cargo of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

the United States: *Provided further*, That said suits shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 588.]
[Private, No. 98.]

CHAP. 462.—An Act For the relief of A. T. Whitworth.

A. T. Whitworth. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $73.50 to A. T. Whitworth, for the loss of personal effects possessed by his son, Lester R. Whitworth, private, serial numbered 3024-033, Medical Department, United States Army, upon his death in the service and which personal effects passed into the custody of proper department of the Army for transmission to said A. T. Whitworth.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 726.]
[Private, No. 99.]

CHAP. 463.—An Act For the relief of Hilbert Edison and Ralph R. Walton.

Hilbert Edison and Ralph R. Walton. Reimbursement to, for loss of personal effects.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Hilbert Edison, of Astoria, Oregon, the sum of $231, and to Ralph R. Walton, of Portland, Oregon, the sum of $238.70, for loss of personal effects in the sinking of the United States concrete ship Captain French, the said Hilbert Edison and Ralph R. Walton having been seamen on the Captain French, and reimbursement for their loss of personal effects as aforesaid having been refused by the War Department because of their alleged failure to sign shipping articles prior to the voyage.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 1208.]
[Private, No. 100.]

CHAP. 464.—An Act Providing reimbursement to J. M. LaCalle for services as instructor at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, from October 1, 1914, to October 19, 1914.

J. M. LaCalle. Payment to, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $95 to J. M. LaCalle for services as instructor at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, from October 1, 1914, to October 19, 1914, both dates inclusive.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 1651.]
[Private, No. 101.]

CHAP. 465.—An Act For the relief of the widow and minor children of Ed Estes, deceased.

Ed Estes. Payment to widow, etc., of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the widow and minor children of Ed Estes, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

$5,000, as full compensation for the death of her husband who was killed by being run over by a Government truck from Camp Jesup on January 19, 1920.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

CHAP. 466.—An Act For the relief of William Alexander; Frank M. Clark; George V. Welch; Grant W. Newton; William T. Hughes; Lucy V. Nelson; Frank A. Gummer; Charles E. Mulliken; Leo M. Rusk; Fred Falkenburg; Meary E. Kelly; William C. Hall; Rufus L. Stewart; Hugo H. Ahlff; Paul J. Linster; Ruida Daniel; Faye F. Mitchell; Dollie Miller; Alfred Anderson; Gustavus M. Rhoden; Marie L. Dumbauld; estate of Fred Moody, deceased.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 1792.]
[Private, No. 102.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of William Alexander, late postmaster at Hayward, Wisconsin, in the sum of $584.34, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First National Bank of Hayward, Wisconsin; Frank M. Clark, late postmaster at Wells, Minnesota, in the sum of $2,012.12, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First National Bank of Wells, Minnesota; George V. Welch, late postmaster at Phillip, South Dakota, in the sum of $970.59, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First State Bank of Phillip, South Dakota; Grant W. Newton, late postmaster at Canadian, Oklahoma, in the sum of $253.56, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Fidelity National Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; William T. Hughes, late postmaster at Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, in the sum of $119.13, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Caddo County Bank at Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; Lucy V. Nelson, late postmaster at Joplin, Montana, in the sum of $278.79, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First State Bank of Joplin, Montana; Frank A. Gummer, late postmaster at Gildford, Montana, in the sum of $392.76, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Gildford State Bank of Gildford, Montana; Charles E. Mulliken, late postmaster at Hingham, Montana, in the sum of $850, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Farmers State Bank of Hingham, Montana; Leo M. Rusk, late postmaster, at Pocatello, Idaho, in the sum of $2,985.63, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Bannock National Bank, Pocatello, Idaho; Fred Falkenburg, late postmaster at Scotland, South Dakota, in the sum of $126, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Scotland, South Dakota, State Bank; Meary E. Kelly, late postmaster at Keller, Oklahoma, in the sum of $45.70, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the State National Bank of Ardmore, Oklahoma; William C. Hall, late postmaster at Murtaugh, Idaho, in the sum of $151, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Bank of Murtaugh, Murtaugh, Idaho; Rufus L. Stewart, late postmaster at Jennings, Oklahoma, in the sum of $476.64, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Oklahoma State Bank of Jennings, Oklahoma; Hugo H. Ahlff, late postmaster at Grandmound, Iowa, in the sum

Credits to postmasters for losses by failures of banks.
William Alexander.
Frank M. Clark.
George V. Welch.
Grant W. Newton.
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Charles E. Mulliken.
Leo M. Rusk.
Fred Falkenburg.
Meary E. Kelly.
William C. Hall.
Rufus L. Stewart.
Hugo H. Ahlff.

of $40.99, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from failure of the Peoples Savings Bank, Grandmound, Iowa; Paul J. Linster, late postmaster at Sisseton, South Dakota, in the sum of $531, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Guaranty State Bank of Sisseton, South Dakota; Ruida Daniel, late postmaster at Moore Haven, Florida, in the sum of $153, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Everglades State Bank, Moore Haven, Florida; Faye F. Mitchell, late postmaster at Wanette, Oklahoma, in the sum of $670.29, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Security State Bank of Wanette, Oklahoma; Dollie Miller, late postmaster at Booker, Texas, in the sum of $357.61, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Edwards National Bank of Booker, Texas; Alfred Anderson, late postmaster at Manchester, South Dakota, in the sum of $52.54, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Farmers State Bank, De Smet, South Dakota; Gustavus M. Rhoden, late postmaster at McClenny, Florida, in the sum of $984.70, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Banker County State Bank, McClenny, Florida; Marie L. Dumbauld, late postmaster at Shaw, Colorado, in the sum of $191.36, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Farmers State Bank, Bovina, Colorado; estate of Fred Moody, deceased, late postmaster at Warroad, Minnesota, in the sum of $641.14, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First National Bank of Warroad, Minnesota: *Provided*, That the said late postmasters shall assign to the United States any and all claims they may have to dividends arising from the liquidation of said banks.

Paul J. Linster.

Ruida Daniel.

Faye F. Mitchell.

Dollie Miller.

Alfred Anderson.

Gustavus M. Rhoden.

Marie L. Dumbauld.

Fred Moody estate.

Proviso. Assignment of claims.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926. [H. R. 2237.] [Private, No. 103.]

CHAP. 467.—An Act For the relief of Leslie Warnick Brennan.

Leslie Warnick Brennan. Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Leslie Warnick Brennan the sum of $11,644.14, being the amount expended by him in taking and distributing motion pictures used by the War Department in instruction during the World War.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

June 3, 1926. [S. 3555.] [Private, No. 104.]

CHAP. 468.—An Act For the relief of the Rochester Merchandise Company.

Rochester Merchandise Company. Refund to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to the Rochester Merchandise Company, of Rochester, New York, the sum of $780, being refund of purchase price paid to the War Department for truck bodies sold to the said Rochester Merchandise Company at public auction, but not delivered.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

CHAP. 469.—An Act For the relief of Joseph L. Rahm.

June 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7429.]
[Private, No. 105.]

Joseph L. Rahm.
Summoned before Army retiring board to inquire as to condition when discharged.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to summon Joseph L. Rahm, formerly captain in the Dental Corps of the Army of the United States, before a retiring board, to inquire whether at the time of his honorable discharge, December 15, 1922, he was incapacitated for active service and whether such incapacity was the result of an incident of service, and whether said discharge should have been made, and upon the result of such inquiry, the President is authorized to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said Joseph L. Rahm a captain in the Dental Corps and place him immediately thereafter upon the retired list of the Army, with the same privileges and retired pay as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That the said Joseph L. Rahm shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowances.

Appointment as captain in Dental Corps and retired, if disabled.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

CHAP. 470.—An Act For the relief of W. T. Murray, administrator of the estate of Florence Martin, deceased.

June 3, 1926.
[S. 3879.]
[Private, No. 106.]

Florence Martin.
Payment to administrator of estate of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, to W. T. Murray, administrator of the estate of Florence Martin, the sum of $5,000 as compensation for the death of said Florence Martin, caused by the reckless, careless, and unlawful operation of an automobile truck of the United States Army, driven by Corporal Rudolph Brooks, on the 8th day of October, 1920.

Approved, June 3, 1926.

CHAP. 477.—An Act For the relief of J. L. Flynn.

June 4, 1926.
[S. 1223.]
[Private, No. 107.]

J. L. Flynn.
Credit in account of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the account of Former Acting Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Flynn, first California district, in the sum of $1,144.18 to cover disallowance due to overpayment of subsistence to certain gaugers and storekeeper-gaugers which were incurred in the months of August, September, October, and November, 1921.

Approved, June 4, 1926.

CHAP. 478.—An Act For the relief of John P. McLaughlin.

June 4, 1926.
[S. 1224.]
[Private, No. 108.]

John P. McLaughlin.
Credit in account of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the account of Collector of Internal Revenue John P. McLaughlin, first California district, in the sum of $2,204.78 to cover disallowances due to overpayment of subsistence to certain gaugers and storekeeper gaugers, which were incurred in the months of December, 1921, January, February, March, April, May, and June, 1922.

Approved, June 4, 1926.

June 7, 1926.
[H. R. 5507.]
[Private, No. 109.]

CHAP. 487.—An Act For the relief of Agnes M. Harrison, postmistress at Wheeler, Mississippi.

Agnes M. Harrison. Credit in postal accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to credit to the account of Agnes M. Harrison, postmistress at Wheeler, Mississippi, the sum of $28, being the amount paid on a forged money order for which she was in no way responsible and without fault or negligence on her part and for which amount her account was debited.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 7, 1926.
[H. R. 8489.]
[Private, No. 110.]

CHAP. 488.—An Act To relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Thomas Durnford, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

Thomas Durnford. Land claim of, confirmed to owners of equitable titles and heirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to section 42, all in township 5 south, range 2 east of Saint Stephens meridian, Baldwin County, Alabama, containing two hundred and two and sixty-five one-hundredths acres, as shown on a plat of survey made by James Dowell, deputy surveyor, approved on February 25, 1830, by William Brown, principal deputy surveyor of public lands, and segregated thereon as the claim of Thomas Durnford be, and the same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the equitable owners of the equitable titles thereto and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law:

Proviso. Only United States right relinquished.

Provided, That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever; the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the equitable owners of said lands, by reason of long continuous possession under color of title with claim of ownership, or otherwise, under the laws of Alabama including the laws of prescription and limitation, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 7, 1926.
[S. 2820.]
[Private, No. 111.]

CHAP. 489.—An Act For the relief of José Louzau.

José Louzau. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to José Louzau the sum of $2,000 for personal injuries caused by being struck by a United States Army truck in San Juan, Porto Rico, August 27, 1920.

Approved, June 7, 1926.

June 8, 1926.
[H. R. 680.]
[Private, No. 112.]

CHAP. 504.—An Act For the relief of John A. Douglas.

John A. Douglas. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits

upon honorably discharged soldiers, John A. Douglas, who was a member of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 18th day of February, 1865: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 505.—An Act For the relief of R. Clyde Bennett.

June 8, 1926. [S. 1059.] [Private, No. 113.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to R. Clyde Bennett the sum of $5,000, in full satisfaction of all his claims against the United States on account of permanent bodily injuries sustained by him as the result of his having been accidentally shot by a soldier who, at the time of the accidental shooting, was in the service of the United States, guarding Baltimore and Ohio Railroad property in the State of West Virginia.

R. Clyde Bennett. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 506.—An Act For the relief of Alonzo C. Shekell.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 1717.] [Private, No. 114.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Alonzo C. Shekell, who was a member of Company H, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Sharpshooters, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 22d day of November, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Alonzo C. Shekell. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 507.—An Act For the relief of Francis Forbes.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 1721.] [Private, No. 115.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws Francis Forbes, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, or Company I, First Regiment New York Volunteer Provisional Cavalry, Civil War, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Francis Forbes. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

CHAP. 508.—An Act For the relief of Joseph A. Choate.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 2172.] [Private, No. 116.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Joseph A. Choate, who served under the name of Alexander Choat as a private of Company K,

Joseph A. Choate. Military record corrected.

Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on the 25th day of November, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 3446.] [Private, No. 117.]

CHAP. 509.—An Act For the relief of Ulric O. Thynne.

Ulric O. Thynne. Payment to, for property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ulric O. Thynne, of London, England, the equivalent of £2,010 4s. 5d. in United States money, as reimbursement for damages to building known as Number 30, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W. 1, England, owned by him, and for damage to and destruction of furniture and furnishings therein while under lease to the Navy Department from July 16, 1917, to December 19, 1919.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 4325.] [Private, No. 118.]

CHAP. 510.—An Act For the relief of Wade W. Barber.

Wade W. Barber. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Wade W. Barber, of Bancroft, Nebraska, who was a member of Company F, Thirty-fifth Infantry, United States Volunteers, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the third day of January, 1900: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No prior pension, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1926. [H. R. 4585.] [Private, No. 119.]

CHAP. 511.—An Act For the relief of Andrew Cullin.

Andrew Cullin. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the adminstration of the pension laws Andrew Cullin, alias Daniel J. Doyle, alias Daniel Harney, shall be hereafter held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Troop K, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, as private, Company B, Fourteenth Regiment, and Company A, Thirteenth Regiment, United States Infantry: *Provided*, That no back pension, back pay, or back allowance shall accrue by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pension, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 9, 1926. [H. R. 615.] [Private, No. 120.]

CHAP. 518.—An Act For the relief of John H. Barrett and Ada H. Barrett.

Willett C. Barrett. Payment to parents of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not

otherwise appropriated, to John H. Barrett and Ada H. Barrett, parents of Willett C. Barrett, late lieutenant, United States Army, the sum of $223.25 in full settlement for personal property of said Lieutenant Willet C. Barrett lost in transit in France following this officer's death.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 519.—An Act For the relief of F. Joseph Chatterton.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 1594.]
[Private, No. 121.]

F. Joseph Chatterton.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to F. Joseph Chatterton, of New Haven, Connecticut, the sum of $2,467.77, in full settlement against the Government for injuries sustained May 17, 1922, when struck by a United States motor cycle.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 520.—An Act For the relief of J. M. Holladay.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 1828.]
[Private, No. 122.]

J. M. Holladay.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to J. M. Holladay, of Marion, South Carolina, the sum of $4.80.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 521.—An Act For the relief of Sophie J. Rice.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 4158.]
[Private, No. 123.]

Sophie J. Rice.
Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $167.12 to Sophie J. Rice, to reimburse said Sophie J. Rice for the shortage of postage stamps while she was serving as postmaster of the King City, California, post office.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 522.—An Act For the relief of the Moran Towing and Transportation Company.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 4580.]
[Private, No. 124.]

Moran Towing and Transportation Company.
Payment for services of tug.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to the Moran Towing and Transportation Company, New York City, the sum of $340.86, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as reimbursement for the actual expenses of the tug Susan A. Moran, incurred when such tug was ordered by the War Department to perform services on February 11, 18, and 19, 1919, and was forced to remain idle because weather conditions prevented performance on the part of such department.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 5341.]
[Private, No. 125.]

Ruphina M. Armentrout.
Payment to, for death of husband.

CHAP. 523.—An Act For the relief of Ruphina M. Armentrout.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ruphina M. Armentrout the sum of $5,000, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of her husband, W. G. Armentrout, having been accidentally shot and killed while performing his duties as section foreman on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, by a soldier who at the time of the accidental shooting was in the service of the United States guarding the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad property in Virginia.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 7024.]
[Private, No. 126.]

Walter Kent, jr.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 524.—An Act For the relief of Walter Kent, junior.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000 to Walter Kent, junior, in full compensation against the Government for damages sustained as the result of an accident caused by an Army truck.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 7523.]
[Private, No. 127.]

John G. Hohl.
Payment to.

CHAP. 525.—An Act For the relief of John G. Hohl.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John G. Hohl, postal savings clerk, Detroit, Michigan, the sum of $50, being the amount of a wrong payment on postal savings certificate, which was not due to any negligence on his part, and for which his salary has been debited.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 9237.]
[Private, No. 128.]

CHAP. 526.—An Act To reopen, allow, and credit $1,545 in the accounts of Major Harry L. Pettus, Quartermaster Corps (now deceased), for memorial tablet in the Army War College, as authorized by the Act of March 4, 1923, and certify the same to Congress, and to reimburse the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company the amount paid by that surety company to the Government to settle said accounts.

Major Harry L. Pettus, Army.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to reopen the accounts of Major Harry L. Pettus, Quartermaster Corps (now deceased), for services and materials in cutting and setting one granite memorial tablet in the Army War College and allow credit in the sum of $1,545 in settlement of said accounts in accordance with the Act (Private, Numbered 266, Sixty-seventh Congress), approved March 4, 1923; and be it further enacted that the sum of $1,545 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety on the official bond of Major Harry L. Pettus, being the amount paid by said surety company to the Government on account of the disallowances previously made in Major Pettus's account.

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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
Reimbursement to.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 527.—An Act For the relief of Sherman Miles.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 9775.]
[Private, No. 129.]

Major Sherman Miles, Army.
Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Major Sherman Miles, United States Army, the sum of $380.55, in reimbursement of the said amount paid by him for the storage, from January 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, of household effects and professional books used by him when first lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, military attaché at Sofia, Bulgaria, within his authorized allowance and in the performance of his duties, and necessarily left by him there, because of the exigencies of the World War, when he was ordered to Russia as military attaché and observer.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 534.—An Act For the relief of the owners of the barge McIlvaine Numbered 1.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 10161.]
[Private No. 130]

Ella M. Fay and John F. Clinton.
Payment to, for collision damages to their barge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,343.29, to Ella M. Fay and John F. Clinton, owners of the barge McIlvaine Numbered 1, sunk by collision with the United States submarine D–1, on November 11, 1918.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 535.—An Act For the relief of L. W. Burford.

June 10, 1926.
[S. 3328.]
[Private, No. 131.]

L. W. Burford.
Credit allowed in accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, directed to allow credit in the account of L. W. Burford, formerly receiver of public moneys and special disbursing agent at the United States Land Office, Del Norte, Colorado, the sum of $66.35, being the amount disallowed by the Comptroller General under certificate of settlement C–9714–I, April 29, 1924, under the appropriation "Contingent expenses of land offices," for payment of firewood used in the United States Land Office at Del Norte, Colorado.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 536.—An Act For the relief of Annie H. Martin.

June 10, 1926.
[S. 767.]
[Private, No. 132.]

Annie H. Martin.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Annie H. Martin, of Carson City, Nevada, the sum of $545.02 to enable her to make payment of a liability incurred by her as acting assayer in charge, United States Mint, Carson City, Nevada, for losses in operating on bullion.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 912.]
[Private, No. 133.]

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of Captain George G. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Captain George G. Seibels, Navy. Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Captain George G. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $170, said sum being the amount of restitution made by the said Captain George G. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy, out of his private funds on account of money stolen from weekly pay envelopes without collusion on the part of said Captain George G. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy, which funds had been prepared in pay envelopes and extracted therefrom by party or parties unknown to claimant.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 1538.]
[Private, No. 134.]

CHAP. 538.—An Act For the relief of John Milton Pew.

John Milton Pew. Reimbursement to.
Ante, p. 851.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John Milton Pew the sum of $114 to reimburse him for cash advanced to pay forest fire fighters employed by the United States Forest Service during a fire in San Jacinto Mountains, California, which occurred in October, 1922.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 2207.]
[Private, No. 135.]

CHAP. 539.—An Act For the relief of Simon R. Curtis.

Simon R. Curtis. Claim of, for services allowed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Simon R. Curtis, of Warwick County, Virginia, the sum of $1,125, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for rolling land at the aviation field, navy mine depot, Yorktown, Virginia, as contemplated by item 4 of requisition 168, Bureau of Yards and Docks, dated May 14, 1920, the said services so rendered by the said Simon R. Curtis to the United States having been rendered at the request of the United States, upon terms agreeable to the United States, and in a manner satisfactory to, and accepted by, the United States, but payment therefor having not been made solely because of the absence of a formal written contract, as required by section 3744 of the United States Revised Statutes.

R. S. sec. 3744, p. 738.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 2715.]
[Private, No. 136.]

CHAP. 540.—An Act For the relief of the widow of W. J. S. Stewart.

W. J. S. Stewart. Payment to widow of, for transporting body of husband.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the widow of W. J. S. Stewart, deceased, the sum of $1,200, being the amount expended for the transportation of the body of the deceased from La Guaira, Venezuela, to New York City, State of New York.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 541.—An Act For the relief of Harry McNeil.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 2993.]
[Private, No. 137.]

Harry McNeil.
Refund to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000 to Harry McNeil, of San Francisco, California, being a refund on account of the forfeiture of a Liberty bond and which through error on the part of the clerk of the United States District Court of San Francisco was deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 542.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis Mr. Gustavo Tegera Guevara, a citizen of Venezuela.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 3952.]
[Private, No. 138.]

Gustavo Tegera Guevara, of Venezuela.
May be admitted to Naval Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit Mr. Gustavo Tegera Guevara, a citizen of Venezuela, to receive instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said Gustavo Tegera Guevara shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the course in the various departments of instruction, and that the said Gustavo Tegera Guevara shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or conduct and so recommended by the academic board.

Proviso.
No expense.

Conditions.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 543.—An Act For the relief of T. Luther Pinder.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 5332.]
[Private, No. 139.]

T. Luther Pinder.
Payment to, for loss of boat.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to T. Luther Pinder, of Monroe County, Florida, the sum of $8,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as compensation for the total loss of pilot boat numbered 7 (Eola), caused by being set on fire by the drifting Coast Guard harbor launch AB-3 (Cossack) on the morning of May 9, 1925, in the harbor of Key West, Florida.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 544.—An Act To correct the Marine Corps record of Roy W. Saam.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 6015.]
[Private, No. 140.]

Roy W. Saam.
Marine Corps record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of all laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the Marine Corps, the enlistment on August 7, 1918, at Parris Island, South Carolina, and the honorable discharge on December 30, 1919, at Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from the Marine Corps, of one John Smith, of Seattle, Washington, shall

be held and considered to have been the enlistment and honorable discharge of Roy W. Saam, of Rochester, Michigan, born at Washington, Michigan, such John Smith and such Roy W. Saam being one and the same person.

Honorable discharge in true name.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Navy shall amend the Marine Corps record now in the name of such John Smith, so as to show that the enlistment of such John Smith was in reality the enlistment of such Roy W. Saam, and shall issue an honorable discharge to such Roy W. Saam, in his true name, covering such enlistment and discharge.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 7217.]
[Public, No. 141.]

CHAP. 545.—An Act To authorize Captain F. A. Traut, United States Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of Denmark known as the "Order of Dannebrog."

Captain F. A. Traut, Navy.
May accept decoration from King of Denmark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain F. A. Traut, of the United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as the "Order of Dannebrog," which was bestowed upon him by King Christian when the United States steamship Utah was on a cruise in European waters.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 8602.]
[Private, No. 142.]

CHAP. 546.—An Act For the relief of Hewson L. Peeke.

Hewson L. Peeke.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100 to Hewson L. Peeke, in full of all claims he may have against the Government for injuries received by him in the United States customhouse building at Sandusky, Ohio.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 595.]
[Private, No. 143.]

CHAP. 547.—An Act For the relief of B. Jackson.

Bagdasar Jackson.
Redemption of lost Government bonds of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of Bagdasar Jackson United States coupon note numbered E–1010562 in the denomination of $1,000 of the Victory Liberty loan 4¾ per centum convertible gold notes of 1922–1923, called for payment December 15, 1922, with coupons due December 15, 1919, to December 15, 1922, inclusive, without presentation of said note or the coupons, the note with the said coupons and coupon due May 20, 1923, attached, having been lost by the said Bagdasar Jackson: *Provided*, That said note shall not have been previously presented and paid and that payment shall not be made hereunder for any coupons that shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Bagdasar Jackson, or some one for him, shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said note and the interest which had accrued when the note was called for payment, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the loss of the note and coupons hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Conditions.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 548.—An Act For the relief of the estate of William Fries, deceased.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 962.]
[Private, No. 144.]

William Fries.
Credit in postal account.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of William Fries, formerly postmaster at Alton, Illinois, in the sum of $35,307.80, due to the United States on account of postage stamps and war revenue stamps which were lost as the result of burglary on May 12, 1924.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 549.—An Act For the relief of the estate of James H. Graham.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 3691.]
[Private, No. 145.]

James H. Graham.
Payment to estate of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of James H. Graham the sum of $664.13, representing the net proceeds of the sale of an automobile stolen from said James H. Graham, which was seized by United States customs officials and sold by the United States marshal of the southern district of Texas upon order of the court.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 550.—An Act For the relief of J. Walter Payne.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 4117.]
[Private, No. 146.]

J. Walter Payne.
Credit in postal account.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of J. Walter Payne, former postmaster at Paris, Kentucky, in the sum not to exceed $11,572.06, due to the United States on account of war-saving stamps, postage stamps, and so forth, which were lost as the result of burglary of said post office on March 2, 1921.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 551.—An Act For the relief of H. H. Hinton.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 7809.]
[Private, No. 147.]

H. H. Hinton.
Credit in postal account.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of H. H. Hinton, postmaster at Lumberton, Mississippi, in the sum of $16,609.36, due the United States on account of postage stamps, war savings certificate stamps, and war-tax revenue stamps, which were lost as the result of burglary on May 24, 1920.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

CHAP. 552.—An Act For the relief of Cyrus Durey.

June 10, 1926.
[H. R. 8846.]
[Private, No. 148.]

Cyrus Durey.
Credit for disallowed payments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the account of Collector of Internal Revenue Cyrus Durey, fourteenth New York district, in the sum of $499.25, to cover

disallowances due to payments made to Deputy Collector Manning Kested for subsistence expenses and car fare incurred in the months of October, November, and December, 1923, and January, February, March, April, and July, 1924.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 10, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 9.]
[Priv. Res., No. 1.]

CHAP. 553.—Joint Resolution Granting permission to Walter Stanley Haas, lieutenant commander, United States Navy, to accept a decoration bestowed upon him by the Government of Ecuador.

Walter Stanley Haas.
May accept diploma and decoration from Ecuador.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Walter Stanley Haas, lieutenant commander, United States Navy, be authorized to accept diploma and decoration known as the second-class "Abdon Calderon" star conferred upon him by executive decree of the Government of Ecuador, upon the occasion of the visit of a squadron of United States submarines to Ecuador, of which he was the commanding officer, in May, 1921.

Approved, June 10, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 1961.]
[Private, No. 149.]

CHAP. 558.—An Act For the relief of B. G. Oosterbaan.

B. G. Oosterbaan.
Credit in postal account.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to credit to the account of B. G. Oosterbaan, postmaster at Muskegon, Michigan, in the sum of $8,099.28, and certify said credit to the General Accounting Office, being the amount of the deficit existing at present in said postmaster's accounts due to the misappropriation of funds in said office for which he was in no way responsible and without fault or negligence on his part.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 4125.]
[Private, No. 150.]

CHAP. 559.—An Act For the relief of Louis A. Hogue.

Louis A. Hogue.
May bring suit for collision damages to sloop "Ivy," in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Louis A. Hogue, of Crittenden, Virginia, owner and master of the auxiliary sloop Ivy, on behalf of himself and the crew thereof and as bailee of the cargo laden on board said sloop at the time of the occurrences hereinafter mentioned, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said auxiliary sloop Ivy and the United States steam tug S. T. Co. numbered 2, in Norfolk Harbor, on the 8th day of April, 1919, may be sued for by the said Louis A. Hogue in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of Louis A. Hogue, on behalf of himself and the crew thereof and as bailee of the cargo then laden on board said auxiliary sloop Ivy, or against Louis A. Hogue, suing on behalf of himself and the crew thereof and as bailee of the cargo then laden on board said auxiliary sloop Ivy, in favor of the United States upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of

Jurisdiction of court.

appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend said United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 7522.]
[Private, No. 151.]

CHAP. 560.—An Act For the relief of William J. Nagel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to credit to the account of William J. Nagel, former postmaster at Detroit, Michigan, the sum of $177.55, being the amount of a deficit which existed due to the misappropriation of funds in said office for which he was in no way responsible and without fault or negligence on his part, and for which amount his account was debited.

William J. Nagel.
Credit in postal account.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9035.]
[Private, No. 152.]

CHAP. 561.—An Act For the payment of claims for damages to and loss of property, personal injuries, and for other purposes incident to the operation of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle the following claims for damages to and loss of private property, for personal injuries, and refund of money arising incident to the operation of the Army, namely:

Private property damages, etc.
Refund of, incident to Army operation.

Claimants.

To August Thiele, Brilon, Germany, $100; to Lina Rupp, Neckarwimmersbach, Germany, $200; to Leopold Walford (London), Limited, 29 Great Saint Helens, London, England, $1,840.75, or so much thereof as might be required to purchase exchange, not to exceed the amount of £378.5.0; to Louis Bringer, 154 Boulevarde Malesherbes, Paris, France, $325, or so much thereof as might be required to purchase exchange, not to exceed the amount of 6,500 French francs.

Approved, June 11, 1926.

June 12, 1926
[S. 945.]
[Private, No. 153.]

CHAP. 573.—An Act For the relief of Gershon Brothers Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,078.11 to Gershon Brothers Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, as just compensation and in full settlement and satisfaction of its damages and loss incurred and suffered by it when the building which it occupied was, on December 3, 1918, under authority of the National Defense Act, commandeered and taken possession of by the United States Government.

Gershon Brothers Company.
Payment to, for property damages, etc.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 1903.]
[Private, No. 154.]

Captain Murray A. Cobb, Army.
Reimbursement for medical, etc., treatment.

CHAP. 574.—An Act For the relief of Captain Murray A. Cobb.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of American in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to Murray A. Cobb, captain in the United States Army, the sum of $4,331.20, to reimburse him for medical and hospital treatment for tuberculosis of the thoracic vertebrae (Pott's disease) with pulmonary complications, said officer having been gassed in October, 1918, while serving in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, said treatment covering the period from May, 1919, to March 25, 1922, and having been rendered at Leysin, Switzerland, where Captain Cobb was taken with the approval of the medical officers of the United States Army.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 12, 1926.
[S. 369.]
[Private, No. 155.]

Lieutenant Harry Ross Hubbard, Navy.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

CHAP. 575.—An Act For the relief of Harry Ross Hubbard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Harry Ross Hubbard, lieutenant (junior grade), United States Navy, with the sum of $942.25, disallowed in item 5 of statement of differences, certificate numbered N-1379-E, dated May 6, 1922.

Approved, June 12, 1926.

June 14, 1926.
[H. R. 7943.]
[Private, No. 156.]

CHAP. 583.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. G. A. Guenther, mother of the late Gordon Guenther, ensign United States Naval Reserve.

Mrs. G. A. Guenther.
Payment to, for death of son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. G. A. Guenther, Jefferson City, Missouri, mother of the late Gordon Guenther, ensign United States Naval Reserve, the sum of $5,000, on account of the death of her said son, who was killed in line of duty on April 23, 1923, when the plane, Aero M, in which he was riding, crashed into the sea.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

June 14, 1926.
[S. 2512.]
[Private, No. 157.]

CHAP. 584.—An Act To authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to relieve Fred A. Gosnell, former disbursing clerk, Bureau of the Census, and the estate of Richard C. Lappin, former supervisor of the Fourteenth Decennial Census for the Territory of Hawaii and special disbursing agent, in the settlement of certain accounts.

Fred A. Gosnell.
Credit in accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to relieve Fred A. Gosnell, former disbursing clerk, Bureau of the Census, from accountability or responsibility for losses for which he was accountable or responsible, by crediting his account with the sum of $1,460.68, paid out by him in good faith, through error in auditing and misinterpretation of the provisions of the Fourteenth Decennial Census Act, during the census period from July 1, 1919,

to July 1, 1922; and also the estate of Richard C. Lappin, former supervisor of the Fourteenth Decennial Census for the Territory of Hawaii and special disbursing agent, from accountability or responsibility for losses for which he was accountable or responsible, by crediting his account with the sum of $91.50 paid out by him in good faith during the period from July 1 to September 30, 1920.

Richard C. Lappin. Credit in accounts of.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

June 14, 1926. [H. R. 2808.] [Private, No. 158.]

CHAP. 585.—An Act For the relief of Paymaster Herbert Elliott Stevens, United States Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter Paymaster Herbert Elliott Stevens, United States Navy, shall be regarded as having been promoted to a pay inspector in the United States Navy on the 11th day of January, 1918, with rank as such immediately after Pay Inspector McGill R. Goldsborough, United States Navy: *Provided*, That the said Paymaster Herbert Elliott Stevens shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy, by examination, his mental, moral, physical, and professional qualifications to perform all the duties of said grade: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to entitle Paymaster Herbert Elliott Stevens, United States Navy, to any back pay, allowance, or other emoluments in this permanent rank.

Navy. Paymaster Herbert Elliott Stevens promoted to pay inspector.

Provisos. Examination as to fitness.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 14, 1926.

June 15, 1926. [S. 3875.] [Private, No. 159.]

CHAP. 594.—An Act To grant certain lands situated in the State of Arizona to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue patent in fee to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for one acre of land in section 11, township 5 south, range 9 west, Gila and Salt River base and meridian, Arizona, upon which are situated the graves of the Oatman family, and to make whatever supplemental survey is necessary to secure the definite location, identification, and description of the tract to be conveyed: *Provided*, That in the event the supplemental survey establishes that the tract upon which are situated the graves of the Oatman family is no longer a part of the public domain, the Secretary of the Interior shall take no further action in the matter. If it is found by the supplemental survey that the tract in question is subject to prior existing rights, the patent to be issued hereunder shall recite a reservation of such prior rights.

Daughters of American Revolution. Patent to lands in Arizona, the site of graves of Oatman family.

Proviso. Determination of title, etc., by survey.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926. [S. 107.] [Private, No. 160.]

CHAP. 595.—An Act For the relief of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness numbered 5496, in the denomination of $5,000, and numbered 22718, 22720, 651, 669, and 671 in the denomination of $1,000 each, Series

Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited. Redemption of lost certificates of indebtedness.

TS-1922, dated September 15, 1921, matured September 15, 1922, with interest from September 15, 1921, to September 15, 1922, at the rate of 5¼ per centum per annum; United States Treasury certificate of indebtedness numbered 3231, in the denomination of $5,000, Series TS2-1922, dated November 1, 1921, and matured September 15, 1922, with interest from November 1, 1921, to September 15, 1922, at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, without presentation of the said certificates of indebtedness or the coupons representing interest thereon from the respective dates of issue to the date of maturity thereof, the certificates of indebtedness having been lost, stolen, or destroyed; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, further authorized and directed to redeem after March 15, 1926, in favor of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, United States Treasury notes numbered 12645, in the denomination of $10,000, and numbered 49177, 49178, 49179, 49180, and 49181, in the denomination of $1,000 each, Series A-1925, dated February 1, 1922, matured March 15, 1925, with interest from February 1, 1922, to March 15, 1925, at the rate of 4¾ per centum per annum, without presentation of the said Treasury notes or the coupons representing interest thereon from February 1, 1922, to March 15, 1925, the notes having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the certificates of indebtedness and Treasury notes shall not have been previously presented for payment and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond or bonds in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said certificates of indebtedness and the interest payable thereon, and of double the amount of the principal of the said Treasury notes and the interest payable thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificates of indebtedness and Treasury notes hereinbefore described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Provisos. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926. [H. R. 4354.] [Private, No. 161.]

CHAP. 596.—An Act For the relief of Adaline White.

Adaline White. Designated as beneficiary of James Ross Bryant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Adaline White shall be regarded as the duly designated beneficiary of the late James Ross Bryant, Headquarters Company, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Infantry, under the War Risk Insurance Act of October 6, 1917, as amended.

Payment to, of veterans' insurance.

Sec. 2. That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay to Adaline White, as aforesaid, from available appropriations an amount equal to the monthly installment of $57.50 each, as provided in the war-risk insurance certificate of the said James Ross Bryant, deceased, numbered 933655, from the 1st day of April 1919, to the date of the passage of this act, and $57.50 each month thereafter until the full amount has been paid: *Provided*, That before any sum is paid hereunder, the said Adaline White shall furnish a proper bond, in a form satisfactory to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, to protect the United States against payment of said insurance to any person who may establish an adverse right thereto.

Proviso. Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[S. 453.]
[Private, No. 162.]

CHAP. 597.—An Act For the relief of Belle H. Walker, widow of Frank H. Walker, deceased, and Frank E. Smith.

Belle H. Walker, and Frank E. Smith.
Payment of damages, to property, etc., adjoining Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $42,000, which sum shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Belle H. Walker, widow of Frank H. Walker, deceased, and Frank E. Smith, for all damages howsoever sustained by them or Frank H. Walker, deceased, growing out of the construction of the foundation of the west wall or walls of the Government Printing Office, for their full length, running at right angles to G Street and Jackson Alley, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, upon and occupying a portion of the east part of the adjoining lots owned by Belle H. Walker and Frank E. Smith, without claim of title to said land by or payment thereof by the United States, and for all other damages which may be found to have been sustained by said Frank H. Walker or Belle H. Walker and Frank E. Smith by the operation of said Government Printing Office after its construction: *Provided*, That the said Belle H. Walker and Frank E. Smith, by a good and sufficient title, will convey to the United States, clear of all encumbrances, the following-described land, together with the improvements thereon, being lots 75 and 76 and part of lots 19 and 20, including a private alley three feet six inches wide, containing nine thousand four hundred and eighty-three square feet, more or less, which embraces the property taken, used, or damaged, all situated in square 624: *Provided further*, That the land so embraced shall be transferred to the Public Printer for the use of the Government Printing Office.

Provisos.
Lands to be conveyed to United States.

Transferred for use of Government Printing Office.

Approved, June 15, 1926.

June 16, 1926.
[S. 3837.]
[Private, No. 163.]

CHAP. 599.—An Act Authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the removal of the remains of the late Daniel F. Crump within Glenwood Cemetery.

Daniel F. Crump.
Removal of remains, within District of Columbia permitted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the health officer of the District of Columbia be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a permit for the removal of the remains of the late Daniel F. Crump from one section of Glenwood Cemetery in the District of Columbia to another location in said cemetery.

Approved, June 16, 1926.

June 16, 1926.
[S. 466.]
[Private, No. 164.]

CHAP. 600.—An Act For the relief of Helen M. Peck.

Helen M. Peck.
Payment to, for property losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay Helen M. Peck, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $230.50 in full satisfaction of all claims for damages sustained on January 20, 1921, through the loss of two horses and two pack-saddles while in the use of the National Park Service at Grand Canyon National Park.

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June 16, 1926.
[S. 585.]
[Private, No. 165.]

F. E. Romberg.
Reimbursement to.

CHAP. 601.—An Act For the relief of F. E. Romberg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $375 to F. E. Romberg, in settlement of his claim against the Government to reimburse him on account of cash paid to Hal Johnson for a one-third interest in the allotment of Jennie Dirt, deceased Shawnee Indian, which her husband, Dan Dirt, had inherited and conveyed to said Johnson, said allotment having been previously sold by the Government through the Secretary of the Interior to said F. E. Romberg and collected the full consideration therefor, the right of said Dan Dirt to sell and convey said one-third interest now being so declared by judicial decree: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall reimburse the Government, in whole or in part, out of any Indian trust property now or hereafter owned by Dan Dirt, the amount appropriated by this Act, being a part of the sum which the Government has paid to said Dan Dirt, the proceeds received by the Government in trust for him from F. E. Romberg, purchaser of the Jennie Dirt allotment.

Proviso.
Repayment, from Indian trust fund.

Approved, June 16, 1926.

June 16, 1926.
[S. 2817.]
[Private, No. 166.]

Edgar K. Miller.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

CHAP. 602.—An Act For the relief of Edgar K. Miller.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pass and allow credit for, in the settlement of the disbursing accounts of Edgar K. Miller, superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Indian school at Greenville, California, items in the sum of $429.20, representing certain payments made by the said Edgar K. Miller in excess of the amount appropriated by the Act of Congress approved February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 418), for general repairs and improvements at the said school during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

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Approved, June 16, 1926.

June 17, 1926.
[H. R. 8815.]
[Private, No. 167.]

CHAP. 605.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pension.
Mary F. Randall.

The name of Mary F. Randall, widow of Nathan P. Randall, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah C. Webb.

The name of Sarah C. Webb, widow of Wilson S. Webb, alias William Stoddard, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary Cole.

The name of Mary Cole, widow of David Cole, late of Company B, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Patton.

The name of Mary A. Patton, widow of Thomas A. Patton, late of Company H, Eightieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry,

and unassigned detachment, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Maude E. Riggs.

The name of Maude E. Riggs, widow of Joseph Riggs, late of Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susan F. Rutherford.

The name of Susan F. Rutherford, widow of George W. Rutherford, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Viola H. Pugh.

The name of Viola H. Pugh, widow of Obadiah Pugh, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet E. Tally.

The name of Harriet E. Tally, widow of George W. Tally, late of Company E, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Peterson.

The name of Sarah C. Peterson, former widow of Riley C. Hodge, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mariam Breeze.

The name of Mariam Breeze, widow of Thomas Breeze, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann M. Barker.

The name of Ann M. Barker, widow of Charles Barker, late of Company D, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment, and Company C, Seventeenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Crawford.

The name of Anna E. Crawford, former widow of William D. Crawford, late of Company F, Thirty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel A. Dennis.

The name of Rachel A. Dennis, widow of George Dennis, late of Company B, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen M. Farley.

The name of Helen M. Farley, widow of Andrew G. Farley, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Hedinger.

The name of Mary J. Hedinger, widow of Charles Hedinger, late of Company D, Second Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Gideon C. Lewis.

The name of Gideon C. Lewis, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary N. Moody.

The name of Mary N. Moody, widow of Jasper Moody, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abbie Osborn.

The name of Abbie Osborn, widow of Allen Osborn, late of Company D, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Pratt.

The name of Jennie Pratt, widow of Ira E. Pratt, late of Sixteenth Battery, New York Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mania Vartanian.

The name of Mania Vartanian, widow of Dr. Garabed E. Vartanian, late contract surgeon, Eighteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Fitchett.

The name of Mary Fitchett, widow of Elias Fitchett, alias Elias Fidget, late of Battery B, Second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriet G. Albro.

The name of Harriet G. Albro, widow of George F. Albro, late paymaster's steward, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Caroline McGough.

The name of Caroline McGough, widow of Peter McGough, late of Company B, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eleanora F. Seymour.

The name of Eleanora E. Seymour, widow of George S. Seymour, late of Company B, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Heavy Artillery and Company E, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary. A. Winsor.

The name of Mary A. Winsor, widow of Albert C. Winsor, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Bennett.

The name of Mary Bennett, widow of Frank Bennett, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nellie L. Grady.

The name of Nellie L. Grady, helpless and dependent daughter of James Nilan, alias James Hines, late of Company I, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Jennie Allen.

The name of Jennie Allen, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas Allen, late of Company E, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Frances McAnnany.

The name of Frances McAnnany, helpless and dependent daughter of Arthur McAnnany, late of Company F, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Jessie E. Diggery.

The name of Jessie E. Diggery, helpless and dependent daughter of John Diggery, late of Company A, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Sarah E. Compton.

The name of Sarah E. Compton, widow of William Compton, late of Company G, First Regiment United States Lancers, Michigan Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Minnie Dawson.

The name of Minnie Dawson, former widow of Nathan W. Dawson, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary C. Simmons.

The name of Mary C. Simmons, widow of Miles Simmons, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Harriet Vosburg.

The name of Harriet Vosburg, former widow of Silas W. Stoddard, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lavina Lebert.

The name of Levina Lebert, widow of William R. Lebert, late of First Independent Battery Iowa Volunteer Light Artillery, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma Justice.

The name of Emma Justice, widow of Andrew C. Justice, late of Company A, Fifty-third Regiment, and Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mattie Hepler.

The name of Mattie Hepler, widow of George Hepler, late of Troop K, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Magdalena Wilber.

The name of Magdalena Wilber, widow of Charles Wilber, late of Eleventh Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nancy Stanton.

The name of Nancy Stanton, helpless and dependent daughter of Adam Stanton, late of Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Annie M. Heckaman.

The name of Annie M. Heckaman, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry Heckaman, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Annie Johnson.

The name of Annie Johnson, widow of Samuel Frogg, known as Samuel Johnson, late of Company H, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Herman Wagner, alias Henry Burnett.

The name of Herman Wagner, alias Henry Burnett, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company E, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company E, First Regiment New York Provisional Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Christina Maxworthy.

The name of Christina Maxworthy, widow of John Maxworthy, late of Unassigned Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cora Ford.

The name of Cora Ford, widow of Joseph Ford, late of Company G, Third Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Charles R. Gillam.

The name of Charles R. Gillam, helpless and dependent son of John M. Gillam, late of Company H, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Caroline C. Bower.

The name of Caroline C. Bower, widow of Reuben W. Bower, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie Chalmers.

The name of Nellie Chalmers, former widow of William Chalmers, late seaman United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Cummins.

The name of Mary E. Cummins, former widow of Jonathan B. Saunders, late of Cogswell's Battery, Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate Payler.

The name of Kate Payler, widow of George Payler, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucelia M. Strunk.

The name of Lucelia M. Strunk, widow of Peter W. Strunk, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mildred Renwick.

The name of Mildred Renwick, widow of John R. Renwick, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Henry P. Hull.

The name of Henry P. Hull, late telegraph operator, Military Telegraph Service, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Richard King.

The name of Richard King, late of Captain Patrick C. Berry's Stone County company, Volunteer Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Arthur S. Belcher, alias William Prescott.

The name of Arthur S. Belcher, alias William Prescott, late unassigned, attached to Company F, Ninety-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emily H. Barden.

The name of Emily H. Barden, widow of Herbert Barden, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura I. Washburn.

The name of Laura I. Washburn, widow of John P. Washburn, late of Company G, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda M. Irish.

The name of Lucinda M. Irish, widow of Calvin A. Irish, late of Company L, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie E. Streeter.

The name of Lizzie E. Streeter, widow of Isaiah C. Streeter, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie L. Cray.

The name of Maggie L. Cray, widow of William H. Cray, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen F. Miller.

The name of Helen F. Miller, widow of Henry H. Miller, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma F. Niles.

The name of Emma F. Niles, widow of Henry Niles, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Azzaline M. Bogle.

The name of Azzaline M. Bogle, widow of Edward W. Bogle, late of Company F, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine H. Green.

The name of Josephine H. Green, widow of Everett Green, late of Thirtieth unattached Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abbie J. Pierson.

The name of Abbie J. Pierson, widow of George Pierson, alias George Stanhew, late of Companies C and A (Battalion), Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma L. Knapp.

The name of Emma L. Knapp, widow of Preston S. Knapp, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elmina H. Streeter, widow of Lorenzo Streeter, late of Company H, Thirty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elmina H. Streeter.

The name of Charlotte M. Combs, widow of Carroll L. Combs, late of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlotte M. Combs.

The name of Mary H. Hight, widow of John S. Hight, late of Company K, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Hight.

The name of Jane L. McNichols, widow of John W. McNichols, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane L. McNichols.

Pensions.

The name of Louisa W. Kohser, widow of Charles Kohser, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Louisa W. Kohser.

The name of Emily J. Hormel, widow of Joel Hormel, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emily J. Hormel.

The name of Susan E. Darrough, widow of James W. Darrough, late of Company F, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susan E. Darrough.

The name of Frederick Overlock, late of Nineteenth Unassigned Company, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $25 per month.

Frederick Overlock.

The name of Charles E. Campbell, alias Ebin Campbell, late of the United States Marine Corps, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Charles E. Campbell, alias Ebin Campbell.

Pension increased.

The name of Mary E. Sherbondy, widow of George W. Sherbondy, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Laura Sherbondy, helpless and dependent daughter of said George W. and Mary E. Sherbondy, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary E. Sherbondy, the name of said Laura Sherbondy shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary E. Sherbondy.

Mary E. Sherbondy.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.

The name of Angeline Stuck, widow of John C. Stuck, late of Company B, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Angeline Stuck.

The name of Lodemia Speelman, widow of Solomon Speelman, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lodemia Speelman.

The name of John A. Swarts, helpless and dependent son of Jonas Swarts, late of Company D, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John A. Swarts.

Pensions increased.

The name of Margaret J. Johnson, widow of Daniel W. Johnson, late of Company F, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Johnson.

The name of Adaline E. Robbins, widow of Jacob B. Robbins, late of Company K, Seventy-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer

Adaline E. Robbins.

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth R. Noll.

The name of Elizabeth R. Noll, widow of Moses F. Noll, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice J. Stebbins.

The name of Alice J. Stebbins, widow of John Stebbins, late of Battery A, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melvina A. Horner.

The name of Melvina A. Horner, widow of John R. Horner, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Jane Bates.

The name of Mary Jane Bates, former widow of Sidney M. Bates, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Evaleen M. Davidson.

The name of Evaleen M. Davidson, widow of Harvey Davidson, late of Company B, First Regiment Michigan Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Nye.

The name of Elizabeth Nye, widow of William Nye, late of Company F, Eighth Michigan Infantry, and Company H, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma J. Whipple.

The name of Emma J. Whipple, widow of Roman L. Whipple, late of Company K, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Katharine Whitaker.

The name of Katharine Whitaker, widow of William Whitaker, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Blodgett.

The name of Sarah Blodgett, widow of Jared O. Blodgett, late of Company G, Ninety-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dorcas Quigley.

The name of Dorcas Quigley, widow of William L. Quigley, late of Company D, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ida Wilkinson.

The name of Ida Wilkinson, widow of Tully Wilkinson, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sallie E. Copeland.

The name of Sallie E. Copeland, widow of William W. Copeland, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ruth B. Adamson.

The name of Ruth B. Adamson, widow of John V. Adamson, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Priscilla A. Atwood.

The name of Priscilla A. Atwood, widow of Thomas A. Atwood, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Beatty.

The name of Sarah E. Beatty, former widow of George M. McCay, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah L. Darr.

The name of Sarah L. Darr, widow of John J. Darr, late unassigned, Sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company

D, Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lizzie J. Fagin.

The name of Lizzie J. Fagin, widow of Abner D. Fagin, late of Company F, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie L. Fomorin.

The name of Anne L. Fomorin, widow of Francis Fomorin, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie Flora.

The name of Maggie Flora, widow of John Flora, late of Company F, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca A. Kidd.

The name of Rebecca A. Kidd, widow of George Kidd, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Kline

The name of Mary H. Kline, widow of Benneville Kline, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna McCann.

The name of Anna McCann, widow of Benjamin F. McCann, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth Regiments Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarinda Moore.

The name of Clarinda Moore, widow of Jacob Moore, late of Company E, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Reeves.

The name of Anna E. Reeves, widow of Hiram J. Reeves, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Taylor.

The name of Margaret A. Taylor, widow of George Taylor, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. Taylor.

The name of Mary A. Taylor, widow of William H. Taylor, late of Company I, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jennie S. Titus.

The name of Jennie S. Titus, widow of Edwin D. Titus, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda D. Woods.

The name of Lucinda D. Woods, widow of Milton Woods, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Anna B. Eicher.

The name of Anna B. Eicher, widow of Marcellus H. Eicher, late of Company G, Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Emma Hayden.

The name of Emma Hayden, widow of Emanuel S. Hayden, alias Edward S. Hayden, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eunice A. Myers.

The name of Eunice A. Myers, widow of James A. Myers, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza J. Weimer.

The name of Eliza J. Weimer, widow of Samuel Weimer, late of Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Lula A. Weimer, helpless and dependent daughter of said Samuel and Eliza J. Weimer, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Eliza J. Weimer, the name of said Lula A. Weimer shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Eliza J. Weimer, and that it be paid to her through a legally appointed guardian.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Sarah E. Wilderman.

The name of Sarah E. Wilderman, widow of William L. Wilderman, late of Company I, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel Wood.

The name of Rachel Wood, widow of Samuel Wood, late of Companies G and B, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Katie Wood, helpless and dependent daughter of said Samuel and Rachel Wood, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Rachel Wood, the name of said Katie Wood shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Rachel Wood.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Harriet M. Hoover.

The name of Harriet M. Hoover, widow of Levi G. Hoover, late of Company E, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Kemberlin.

The name of Susan Kemberlin, widow of John G. Kemberlin, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Chisholm.

The name of Mary J. Chisholm, widow of John P. Chisholm, late of Company L, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company L, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Cox.

The name of Martha Cox, widow of William F. Cox, late of Company H, Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Twentieth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Euphemia Brady.

The name of Euphemia Brady, widow of Joseph H. Brady, alias Joseph H. Liggins, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Adaline M. Shaub.

The name of Adaline M. Shaub, helpless and dependent daughter of Samuel M. Trulock, late of Company I, Seventy-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louise Hatch.

The name of Louise Hatch, widow of Alonzo H. Hatch, late of Company C, Sixty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie S. Baxter.

The name of Carrie S. Baxter, widow of George R. Baxter, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment, and Company C, One hundred and

forty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and One hundred and tenth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William J. Finley.

The name of William J. Finley, late of Captain Luten's Company B, First Regiment, Third Battalion, Kentucky Capital Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary L. Kinsey.

The name of Mary L. Kinsey, widow of Benjamin L. Kinsey, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jessie F. Loughridge.

The name of Jessie F. Loughridge, former widow of Peter K. Bonebrake, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William W. Shock.

The name of William W. Shock, late military telegrapher, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hester R. Michael.

The name of Hester R. Michael, widow of Jacob O. Michael, late of Company F, Second Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edwina B. Kemp.

The name of Edwina B. Kemp, widow of Thomas E. Kemp, late adjutant, Fourth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Haviland.

The name of Margaret E. Haviland, widow of Edgar P. Haviland, late of Company F, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Clark.

The name of Mary J. Clark, widow of Francis Clark, late of Battery M, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
John B. Blouse.

The name of John B. Blouse, helpless and dependent son of Jacob Blouse, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Eliza J. Blouse.

The name of Eliza J. Blouse, helpless and dependent daughter of Jacob Blouse, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Katherine White.

The name of Katherine White, widow of Adelbert B. White, late of Company M, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Carrie E. Miett.

The name of Carrie E. Miett, widow of Oliver Miett, late of Company B, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nellie B. Ainsworth.

The name of Nellie B. Ainsworth, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas Ainsworth, late of Company G, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary L. Harvey.

The name of Mary L. Harvey, widow of John H. Harvey, late of Company C, Seventy-fourth Regiment New York National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Bershig.

The name of Mary Bershig, widow of Joseph Bershig, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Blanche J. Barnard.

The name of Blanche J. Barnard, widow of Edgar A. Barnard, late of Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia J. Bartram.

The name of Sophia J. Bartram, widow of George C. Bartram, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Eliza Brewster.

The name of Mary Eliza Brewster, widow of Silas Brewster, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia A. Castle.

The name of Delia A. Castle, widow of Charles H. Castle, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Fifty-fifth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Clark.

The name of Mary E. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, late of Company H, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia E. Cook.

The name of Julia E. Cook, widow of Edwin L. Cook, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Annie D. Delavan.

The name of Annie D. Delavan, widow of Joseph Delavan, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Elnora S. Halligan.

The name of Elnora S. Halligan, widow of John H. Halligan, late of Company H, Twenty-eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma L. Jimmerson.

The name of Emma L. Jimmerson, widow of Charles H. Jimmerson, late of Company A, Twenty-eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Johnson.

The name of Jane Johnson, widow of Adam Johnson, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie Meyer.

The name of Jennie Meyer, helpless and dependent daughter of William J. Meyer, late of Thirty-second Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Lida M. Osborn.

The name of Lida M. Osborn, widow of Elihu Osborn, late of Company E, Twenty-third Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Read.

The name of Mary E. Read, widow of Herbert H. Read, late of Company H, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa D. Smith.

The name of Louisa D. Smith, widow of Leslie Smith, late of First and Second Regiments United States Infantry, and lieutenant colonel Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Thirza C. Gifford.

The name of Thirza C. Gifford, widow of Julius E. Gifford, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lucy M. Walker.

The name of Lucy M. Walker, widow of Charles M. Walker, late of unassigned Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John Wilkinson.

The name of John Wilkinson, late of Company F, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary V. Rankins.

The name of Mary V. Rankins, widow of Thompson Rankins, late of Company K, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Deborah A. Baker.

The name of Deborah A. Baker, widow of John Baker, late of Company K, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Anna Smith.

The name of Anna Smith, widow of Alexander M. Smith, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

James O. Dunnagan, alias William Parker.

The name of James O. Dunnagan, alias William Parker, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment New York State Militia, Company F, Ninth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and Company I, Second Regiment New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Lora M. Brewer.

The name of Lora M. Brewer, helpless and dependent daughter of Noah Brewer, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Eunice Ellis.

The name of Eunice Ellis, widow of William G. Ellis, late of Companies D and G, Sixty-third Regiment, and Company K, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Charles S. Francis.

The name of Charles S. Francis, helpless and dependent son of Thomas Francis, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Savannah Huffmire.

The name of Savannah Huffmire, widow of William B. Huffmire, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Johnson.

The name of Martha Johnson, widow of Ashley Johnson, late of Company B, Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Albert M. Kirby.

The name of Albert M. Kirby, helpless and dependent son of Francis M. Kirby, late of Company A, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. McJunkins.

The name of Mary E. McJunkins, widow of Abijah McJunkins, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda E. Miller.

The name of Lucinda E. Miller, widow of Francis H. Miller, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth B. Painter.

The name of Elizabeth B. Painter, widow of Isaac N. Painter, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Rodgers.

The name of Mary A. Rodgers, widow of James Rodgers, late of Tenth Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phoebe A. Ross.

The name of Phoebe A. Ross, former widow of Jacob Shepler, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Scott.

The name of Rebecca Scott, widow of John H. Scott, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabel Shurr.

The name of Isabel Shurr, widow of John A. Shurr, late of Company B, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kezia Tiller.

The name of Kezia Tiller, widow of Hiram J. Tiller, late of Company D, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amelia A. Wood.

The name of Amelia A. Wood, widow of James Wood, late of Company M, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann Eliza Pike.

The name of Ann Eliza Pike, widow of John B. Pike, late of Company K, First Regiment Mississippi Mounted Brigade Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
John Nidey.

The name of John Nidey, helpless and dependent son of Timothy Nidey, late of Company E, Eighty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Mary J. Hodgkins.

The name of Mary J. Hodgkins, widow of Samuel F. Hodgkins, late of Company G, Second Regiment United States Signal Service, and Company H, Twelfth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Adaline R. Springer.

The name of Adaline R. Springer, widow of William O. G. Springer, late surgeon's steward, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Susan O. Jellison.

The name of Susan O. Jellison, widow of Benjamin H. Jellison, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anna L. Adams.

The name of Anna L. Adams, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas B. Adams, late of Company K, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Mary J. Alton.

The name of Mary J. Alton, widow of Cyrus D. Alton, late of Company G, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John V. Evans.

The name of John V. Evans, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Missouri Infantry (Enrolled Militia), and pay him a pension at the rate of $25 per month.

Ellen Lessing.

The name of Ellen Lessing, widow of Herman Lessing, late of Company B, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lettie Painter, helpless and dependent daughter of William H. Painter, late of Company G, Forty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian. Lettie Painter.

Pensions increased.

The name of Nancy C. Jones, widow of Euphrates Jones, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy C. Jones.

The name of Almira E. McArron, widow of William J. McArron, late of Companies H and C, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Almira E. McArron.

The name of Lucinda E. Spillman, widow of Thomas J. Spillman, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lucinda E. Spillman.

The name of Mary H. Willcox, widow of William W. Willcox, late of Company B, Second Regiment United States Sharpshooters and Company I, Twenty-fourth Regiment Veterans Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary H. Willcox.

The name of Melia A. Parker, widow of Orrin C. Parker, late of Companies E and G, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Melia A. Parker.

The name of Adaline Minsing, widow of Lewis Minsing, late of Company C, Second Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Adaline Minsing.

The name of Mary L. Glidden, former widow of Harrison Henry, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary L. Glidden.

Pensions.

The name of David S. Barnhart, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Fourteenth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. David S. Barnhart.

The name of Mary M. Town, widow of Benjamin F. Town, late of Company I, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Mary M. Town.

The name of Frances Blakeley, widow of Judson Blakeley, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Frances Blakeley.

The name of Serena Bean, helpless and dependent daughter of Cyrus Bean, late of Company C, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian. Serena Bean.

The name of Helena Dearborn, widow of George H. Dearborn, late of Company A, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Helena Dearborn.

Pension increased.

The name of Margaret Force, widow of George W. Force, late of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret Force.

Pension.

The name of Mary E. Gray, widow of David C. Gray, late of Companies E and A, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Mary E. Gray.

Pensions increased.
S. Celestia Hunt.

The name of S. Celestia Hunt, widow of Herman Hunt, late of Company I, Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry and Company C, Seventh Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline I. Minneley.

The name of Caroline I. Minneley, widow of Henry Minneley, late of Company A, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Adelle Parker.

The name of Adelle Parker, widow of Almiron Parker, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jennie C. Gorton.

The name of Jennie C. Gorton, widow of Robert B. Gorton, late of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lewis M. Kuhns.

The name of Lewis M. Kuhns, helpless and dependent son of William K. Kuhns, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Maria L. Stewart.

The name of Maria L. Stewart, former widow of Samuel S. McCreery, late of Company A, Second Battalion Pennsylvania Militia, and Company A, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret M. Altman.

The name of Margaret M. Altman, widow of John F. Altman, late of Company E, Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah J. Kerr.

The name of Hannah J. Kerr, former widow of John M. Stuchell, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret C. Wile.

The name of Margaret C. Wile, widow of John J. Wile, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine F. Edsall.

The name of Catherine F. Edsall, former widow of William H. Edsall, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie O'Donahue.

The name of Jennie O'Donahue, widow of Patrick O'Donahue, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Relyea.

The name of Margaret J. Relyea, widow of John C. Relyea, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Tina C. Baker.

The name of Tina C. Baker, widow of John H. Baker, late of Company G, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura C. Crawford.

The name of Laura C. Crawford, widow of Samuel R. Crawford, late of Company C, Ringgold's Battalion Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry and Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth S. Jones, widow of Harrison Jones, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth S. Jones.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sarah A. Chadwick, widow of Thomas W. Chadwick, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Chadwick.

The name of Dora K. Flaherty, widow of James Flaherty, late of Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dora K. Flaherty.

The name of Katherine L. R. Parker, widow of Edmund A. Parker, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katherine L. R. Parker.

Pensions.

The name of Mary L. Daniels, widow of Ormando R. Daniels, late of Company E, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary L. Daniels.

The name of Margaret S. Morrall, widow of John E. Morrall, late of Company E, Fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret S. Morrall.

The name of Maria E. Ross, former widow of Benjamin A. Sherwood, late of Company A, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Maria E. Ross.

Pensions increased.

The name of Harriet C. Bristol, former widow of James F. Woodruff, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet C. Bristol.

The name of Julia F. Browning, widow of Arthur Browning, late of Company A, Fifty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia F. Browning.

The name of Rose E. Cain, widow of Anthony Cain, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rose E. Cain.

The name of Anna Crosby, widow of Harry Crosby, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Crosby.

The name of Hittie Davis, widow of Henry H. Davis, late of Company B, Forty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hittie Davis.

Pension.

The name of Mary C. Dooley, widow of Matthew Dooley, late of Company E, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary C. Dooley.

Pensions increased.

The name of Victoria M. Dean, former widow of Liberty B. Sampson, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Victoria M. Dean.

The name of Mary A. Fife, widow of Andrew Fife, late of Company D, Sixty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Fife.

The name of Alice Fern, widow of Patrick H. Fern, late of Company I, Sixty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice Fern.

Mary Gorman.

The name of Mary Gorman, widow of William Gorman, late of Company F, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Philippine Hatzler.

The name of Philippine Hatzler, widow of John Hatzler, late of Company F, Fifty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Manix.

The name of Ellen Manix, widow of John Manix, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine McDonald.

The name of Josephine McDonald, widow of John McDonald, late of Company K, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Miller.

The name of Jennie Miller, widow of Orson A. Miller, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary E. Rittenhouse.

The name of Mary E. Rittenhouse, widow of James Rittenhouse, late of Company D, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Amy A. Purdy.

The name of Amy A. Purdy, helpless and dependent daughter of Alexander Purdy, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Harry E. Galusha.

The name of Harry E. Galusha, helpless and dependent son of George Galusha, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Kate H. Garvin.

The name of Kate H. Garvin, widow of Jay Garvin, late of Company F, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Lambert.

The name of Elizabeth Lambert, widow of William A. Lambert, late of Captain Smith's Independent Company, Pennsylvania Infantry, acting engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma S. Gray.

The name of Emma S. Gray, widow of James K. Gray, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia S. Lewis.

The name of Virginia S. Lewis, widow of John D. Lewis, late of Company M, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Susan McDonald.

The name of Susan McDonald, widow of John H. McDonald, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Jamison.

The name of Elizabeth Jamison, widow of Henry J. Jamison, late of Company G, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nancy J. Sheay.

The name of Nancy J. Sheay, widow of Michael A. Sheay, late commissary sergeant, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Martin.

The name of Mary E. Martin, widow of Azariah F. Martin, late of Company L, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eva Briggs.

The name of Eva Briggs, helpless and dependent daughter of John F. Briggs, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rose McKenzie.

The name of Rose McKenzie, widow of John D. McKenzie, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company G, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and Company B, First Battalion of Cavalry, Mississippi Marine Brigade, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

William R. Plessner.

The name of William R. Plessner, helpless and dependent son of Otto R. Plessner, late of Company H, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Vernie Pope.

The name of Vernie Pope, helpless and dependent son of William C. Pope, late of Company B, Twenty-fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Martha Wilcox.

The name of Martha Wilcox, widow of Julius B. Wilcox, late of Company A, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emily Brune.

The name of Emily Brune, helpless and dependent daughter of John Henry Brune, late of Company L, First Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Oliver Ellis.

The name of Oliver Ellis, late of Captain L. W. Storey's Company, Volunteer Militia of Missouri, North Missouri Railroad Bridge Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Jennie Wagner.

The name of Jennie Wagner, widow of George Wagner, alias George Mellen, late of Company D, Fifty-sixth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza Price.

The name of Eliza Price, widow of William A. Price, late of Company B, First Regiment, Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Williams.

The name of Ellen Williams, widow of Noah S. Williams, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Burke.

The name of Emma J. Frogg, now Burke, former widow of Pleasant W. Frogg, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura J. Hicks.

The name of Laura J. Hicks, widow of James L. Hicks, late of Companies F and E, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances Miller.

The name of Frances Miller, widow of Thomas J. Miller, late of Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Bradford

The name of Elizabeth Bradford, widow of Rual M. Bradford, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Sherman.

The name of Sarah J. Sherman, widow of William Sherman, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Gesina Schell.

The name of Gesina Schell, widow of Gerrit Schell, late of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Langerak.

The name of Jane Langerak, widow of William Langerak, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Garrett.

The name of Jane Garrett, widow of Reuben Garrett, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Guild.

The name of Elizabeth A. Guild, former widow of George R. Housel, late of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah J. West.

The name of Sarah J. West, widow of Edwin R. West, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Julia A. Woodard.

The name of Julia A. Woodward, widow of Joseph J. Woodward, late of Eighteenth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nellie R. Brackett.

The name of Nellie R. Brackett, widow of Andrew Brackett, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ellen Carr.

The name of Ellen Carr, widow of Thomas Carr, late musician, band, Sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa J. Honaker.

The name of Louisa J. Honaker, widow of Benjamin Honaker, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Martha M. Lane.

The name of Martha M. Lane, widow of James A. Lane, late of Company A, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Clara A. Loomis.

The name of Clara A. Loomis, widow of Orville A. Loomis, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment United States Colored Troops, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Lowe.

The name of Mary E. Lowe, widow of John Lowe, late of Company C, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Julia Moomaw.

The name of Julia Moomaw, widow of Benjamin F. Moomaw, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emsey O. Young.

The name of Emsey O. Young, widow of David Young, late of Company D, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lidda J. Clark.

The name of Lidda J. Clark, widow of William F. Clark, late of Company A, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry and Company A, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Sarah J. Wickham, former widow of William T. Wickham, late of Company D, Seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah J. Wickham.

Pensions increased.

The name of Amanda M. Armstrong, widow of John H. Armstrong, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda M. Armstrong.

The name of Sarah M. Boyle, widow of James A. Boyle, late of Company E, One hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Troop L, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Boyle.

The name of Rebecca Odell, widow of James M. Odell, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Odell.

Pensions.

The name of Harriet D. Waterson, widow of James A. Waterson, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriet D. Waterson.

The name of Anna J. Manuel, widow of Charles Manuel, late of Company E, Eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anna J. Manuel.

Pensions increased.

The name of Polly F. Gould, widow of William K. Gould, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Polly F. Gould.

The name of Henrietta Pabst, now Harenberg, former widow of Philip Pabst, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta Harenberg.

The name of Patience A. Karnes, former widow of Robert L. Enscore, late of Company E, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Patience A. Karnes.

Pension.

The name of Julia Beckley, helpless and dependent daughter of Benjamin F. Padgitt, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Julia Beckley.

Pensions increased.

The name of Elizabeth Stedman, widow of Julius C. Stedman, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and Company B, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Stedman.

The name of Nancy O. Vale, widow of James B. C. Vale, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Second Regiment West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy O. Vale.

Pension.

The name of Elizabeth Pugh, widow of George Pugh, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Pugh.

Pension increased.

The name of Marinda Smith, widow of Jeremiah Smith, late of Seventh Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marinda Smith.

Pension.

The name of Sheridan McDaniel, helpless and dependent son of Elamander McDaniel, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Sheridan McDaniel.

Pension increased. Mary R. Hamilton.

The name of Mary R. Hamilton, former widow of William Nicholson, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Elizabeth Snyder.

The name of Elizabeth Snyder, widow of Henry Snyder, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and First Regiment United States Veteran Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Julian Embick.

The name of Julian Embick, widow of Aaron Embick, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, First Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Jane E. Burwell.

The name of Jane E. Burwell, widow of Andrew W. Burwell, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Margaret Beck.

The name of Margaret Beck, widow of Ludwig Beck, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Battery C, Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Louisa E. Beck, helpless and dependent daughter of said Ludwig and Margaret Beck, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Margaret Beck, the name of said Louisa E. Beck shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Margaret Beck.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Frances M. Loper.

The name of Frances M. Loper, widow of George P. Loper, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia M. Murphy.

The name of Julia M. Murphy, widow of Henry Murphy, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie Troost.

The name of Nellie Troost, widow of Edward Troost, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Siegler.

The name of Elizabeth Siegler, widow of John F. Siegler, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah F. Spencer.

The name of Sarah F. Spencer, widow of Loren A. Spencer, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Priscilla Chandler.

The name of Priscilla Chandler, helpless and dependent daughter of George G. Chandler, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Alice Cox.

The name of Alice Cox, widow of Mark Cox, late of Unassigned, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Maria Crowl.

The name of Maria Crowl, widow of Samuel H. Crowl, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Bridget Mathews.

The name of Bridget Mathews, widow of Thomas Mathews, late of Companies A and F, Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer

Infantry, and Company F, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Y. Teters.

The name of Margaret Y. Teters, widow of Wilbert B. Teters, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth Gille.

The name of Elizabeth Gille, helpless and dependent daughter of Christian Gille, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Edith M. Wyatt.

The name of Edith M. Wyatt, widow of Isaac H. Wyatt, late of Company F, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Grace E. Moore.

The name of Grace E. Moore, widow of James M. Moore, late of Company G, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Catherine Davis.

The name of Catherine Davis, widow of Caleb R. Davis, late of Company E, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cora O. Russell.

The name of Cora O. Russell, widow of Francis M. Russell, late of Company G, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Virginia Hubley.

The name of Virginia Hubley, widow of Samuel Hubley, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

May Pennington.

The name of May Pennington, helpless and dependent daughter of Allison C. Pennington, late of Company D, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Burdett.

The name of Martha Burdett, widow of Reason Burdett, late of Company E, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Vanfosson.

The name of Elizabeth Vanfosson, helpless and dependent daughter of George Vanfosson, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret R. Humphrey.

The name of Margaret R. McClanahan, now Humphrey, former widow of David McClanahan, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Deselms.

The name of Mary E. Deselms, widow of Spencer Brown Deselms, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa Whiteleather.

The name of Louisa Whiteleather, widow of Joseph Whiteleather, late of Company K, One hundred and fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna F. Ault.

The name of Anna F. Ault, widow of Joseph C. Ault, late hospital steward, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora A. Fuller.

The name of Flora A. Fuller, widow of Thaddeus H. Fuller, late of Independent Company, Trumbull Guards, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Coss.

The name of Margaret J. Coss, widow of Theodore Coss, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ada M. Buffington.

The name of Ada M. Buffington, widow of Benjamin R. Buffington, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Olmstead.

The name of Elizabeth Olmstead, widow of Barnwell Olmstead, late of Companies E and F, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Ellen Stewart.

The name of Ellen Stewart, widow of James H. Stewart, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary D. Wirebaugh.

The name of Mary D. Wirebaugh, helpless and dependent daughter of William P. Wirebaugh, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Maggie Fetterman.

The name of Maggie Fetterman, widow of George Fetterman, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth May.

The name of Elizabeth May, widow of John May, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Polly Couch.

The name of Polly Couch, widow of Elijah Couch, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Arena Smith.

The name of Arena Smith, widow of Charles Smith, late of Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lizzie McDaniel.

The name of Lizzie McDaniel, widow of Reuben McDaniel, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cynthia Smallwood.

The name of Cynthia Smallwood, widow of Edward Smallwood, late of Companies A and D, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah Mobley.

The name of Sarah Mobley, widow of William Mobley, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nancy C. Patrick.

The name of Nancy C. Patrick, widow of Calvin Patrick, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Laura C. York.

The name of Laura C. York, widow of General Z. York, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Lankford.

The name of Nancy Lankford, widow of Robert Lankford, late of Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Powell.

The name of Mary Powell, widow of Edmond W. Powell, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. White.

The name of Elizabeth J. White, widow of James H. White, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Clementine Williams, widow of William H. Williams, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clementine Williams.

The name of Mary E. Wakefield, widow of George Wakefield, late of Company D, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Wakefield.

The name of Electa Bellen, widow of Anthony Bellen, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Electa Bellen.

The name of Lois A. Dugan, widow of Michael Dugan, late of Company D, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lois A. Dugan.

The name of Mary Campbell, widow of Joseph Campbell, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Campbell.

The name of Mary M. Files, former widow of Alexander Perry, junior, late of Company G, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Files.

The name of Mary Longto, widow of Joseph Longto, late of Company I, First Regiment New York Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Longto.

The name of Alma C. Hill, widow of Jeremiah A. Hill, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alma C. Hill.

The name of Mary E. Giffin, widow of Martin E. Giffin, late of Company G, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Giffin.

The name of Ellen Jane Putraw, widow of Joseph Putraw, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Jane Putraw.

Pension.
James McDonald.

The name of James McDonald, helpless and dependent son of John F. McDonald, late musician, band, Third Brigade, Second Division, Twentieth Army Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month, through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Orrilla Smith.

The name of Orrilla Smith, widow of Wilbur Smith, late of Company E, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $54 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Nettie D. Smith, helpless and dependent daughter of said Orrilla and Wilbur Smith, $12 per month of the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *Provided further*, That in the event of the death of Riley R. Smith, helpless and dependent son of said Orrilla and Wilbur Smith, $12 per month of the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Orrilla Smith, the names of Nettie D. Smith and Riley R. Smith shall be placed on the pension roll at the rate of $20 per month to each of them, through duly appointed guardian, from and after the death of said Orrilla Smith.

Provisos.
On death of daughter, pension on her account to cease.
On death of son, pension on his account to cease.

Pensions to children on death of mother.

Pension.
Ida V. Forbes.

The name of Ida V. Forbes, widow of Thomas O. Forbes, late of Company D, Thirty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pension increased.
Henrietta Bowker.

The name of Henrietta Bowker, widow of Sherman O. Bowker, late of Company C, Ninety-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Harriet A. Holmes.

The name of Harriet A. Holmes, widow of George P. Holmes, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pension increased.
Julia Laroue.

The name of Julia Laroue, widow of Julius Laroue, late of Company M, Sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Addie Gratton.

The name of Addie Gratton, widow of Jerry Gratton, late of Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cecil C. Cardinal.

The name of Cecil C. Cardinal, helpless and dependent son of Franklin Cardinal, late of Company D, Sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Margaret Richards.

The name of Margaret Richards, widow of James H. Richards, late of Company A, Ninety-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Reisch.

The name of Margaret E. Reisch, widow of Emanuel Reisch, late of Company F, Forty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie J. Yeagley.

The name of Lizzie J. Yeagley, widow of Charles H. Yeagley, late of Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and unassigned, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel A. Woggerman.

The name of Rachel A. Woggerman, former widow of Daniel Lobaugh, late of Company I, Seventy-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Franc Murray.

The name of Franc Murray, widow of Samuel Murray, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary A. Radney.

The name of Mary A. Radney, widow of Henry Radney, late of Company K, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
William H. McIntosh.

The name of William H. McIntosh, helpless and dependent son of James D. McIntosh, late of Company A, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Anna K. Warren.

The name of Anna K. Warren, widow of William M. Warren, late of Company I, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alexander Sweeney.

The name of Alexander Sweeney, late a nurse, General Hospital, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Thompson.

The name of Mary A. Thompson, widow of George A. Thompson, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Stadler.

The name of Martha Stadler, widow of John G. Stadler, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katherine Kraft.

The name of Katherine Kraft, widow of Peter Kraft, late of Company B, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rebecca Pedrick.

The name of Rebecca Pedrick, widow of William Pedrick, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Thirty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

George O. Flowers.

The name of George O. Flowers, helpless and dependent son of Samuel M. Flowers, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Nancy E. Hammon.

The name of Nancy E. Hammon, widow of Martin L. Hammon, late of Company B, One hundred and tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Miller.

The name of Mary J. Miller, widow of John B. Miller, late of Company M, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Downs.

The name of Elizabeth Downs, widow of William H. Downs, late of Company G, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Maria Van Orman.

The name of Maria Van Orman, widow of John W. Van Orman, late of Company A, Seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Shaver.

The name of Elizabeth Shaver, widow of David E. Shaver, late of Company K, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Indiana Grant.

The name of Indiana Grant, widow of William J. Grant, late of Company A, Seventy-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Redd.

The name of Mary A. Redd, widow of Mordecai Redd, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Crane.

The name of Mary A. Crane, widow of John A. Crane, late of Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabetha Oswald.

The name of Elizabetha Oswald, widow of Charles Oswald, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she she is now receiving.

Orrel Tucker.

The name of Orrel Tucker, widow of John O. Tucker, first-class boy, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie Hall.

The name of Jennie Hall, widow of Carr Hall, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Julia B. Jones.

The name of Julia B. Jones, widow of William D. Jones, late of Company C, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Martin Flint.

The name of Martin Flint, late of Company K, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Forty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

William H. Johnston.

The name of William H. Johnston, helpless and dependent son of John W. Johnston, late of Company D, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Martha L. H. Shoemaker.

The name of Martha L. H. Shoemaker, widow of David Shoemaker, late of Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Sixty-first Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Smith.

The name of Mary Smith, widow of Michael Smith, late of Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Tyner.

The name of Amanda Tyner, widow of John T. Tyner, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet N. Jones.

The name of Harriet N. Jones, widow of Jacob Jones, late of Company D, Thirty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Cynthia A. Jones, helpless and dependent daughter of said Jacob and Harriet N. Jones, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Harriet N. Jones, the name of said Cynthia A. Jones shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Harriet N. Jones.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Malinda J. Miller.

The name of Malinda J. Miller, widow of Michael Miller, late of Company D, Fortieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Edith Heu-de-Bourck.

The name of Edith Heu-de-Bourck, widow of William H. Heu-de-Bourck, late of Company L, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Priscilla De Witt.

The name of Priscilla De Witt, widow of James P. De Witt, late of Second Battery, Iowa Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Line.

The name of Elizabeth A. Line, former widow of George H. Norris, late of Company G, Eighty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Madlum Milledge.

The name of Madlum Milledge, widow of Stephen S. Milledge, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Emily Stansberry.

The name of Mary Emily Stansberry, widow of Allen W. Stansberry, late of Company H, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Ross.

The name of Nancy J. Ross, widow of James W. Ross, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lydia G. Read.

The name of Lydia G. Read, widow of Daniel Read, late of Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Sarah J. Gray.

The name of Sarah J. Gray, widow of Orrin Gray, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Aleda Cobb.

The name of Aleda Cobb, widow of Oliver H. Cobb, late of Company K, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lena Thackeray.

The name of Lena Thackeray, widow of James Thackeray, late of Fifth Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia, Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Laura R. Cummings.

The name of Laura R. Cummings, widow of Frederick A. Cummings, late of Company B, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and Ninth Independent Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Josie Hicks.

The name of Josie Hicks, helpless and dependent daughter of William B. Hicks, late of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Elizabeth A. Norman.

The name of Elizabeth A. Norman, widow of James B. Norman, late of Company H, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Effie Overton.

The name of Effie Overton, helpless and dependent daughter of William Overton, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Jane Prather.

The name of Jane Prather, widow of George M. Prather, late of Company B, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Benjamin F. Ewing.

The name of Benjamin F. Ewing, late of Company M, Thirty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased. Sallie Gearhart.

The name of Sallie Gearhart, widow of John Gearhart, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Annie L. Durham.

The name of Annie L. Durham, former widow of Tolford Durham, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, without affecting the pension of $20 a month now being paid to William H. Durham, helpless and dependent son of the late soldier.

Pension to son not affected.

Thomas C. Jones.

The name of Thomas C. Jones, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased. Catherine Bridgford.

The name of Catherine Bridgford, widow of William Bridgford, late of Company K, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry and Company I, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah F. Vier.

The name of Sarah F. Vier, widow of George Vier, late of musician band, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah L. Hogle.

The name of Sarah L. Hogle, widow of Alanson Hogle, late of Company E, Sixty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucilla B. Lobdell.

The name of Lucilla B. Lobdell, widow of James E. Lobdell, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Allen.

The name of Annie E. Allen, widow of Stanton P. Allen, late of Company C, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Duell.

The name of Julia A. Duell, widow of Dennis Duell, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah Capron.

The name of Sarah Capron, widow of Edmund Capron, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Ann Bain.

The name of Mary Ann Bain, widow of James Bain, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia F. Barkley.

The name of Lydia F. Barkley, widow of Robert Barkley, late of band, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia D. Gould.

The name of Julia D. Gould, widow of George Gould, late of Company B, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nannie E. Ladd.

The name of Nannie E. Ladd, widow of Edgar P. Ladd, late of Company E, First Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Julia L. Hawkins.

The name of Julia L. Hawkins, widow of Charles J. Hawkins, late of Company L, Second Regiment New York Veteran Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Christella B. Lawrence.

The name of Christella B. Lawrence, widow of Charles M. Lawrence, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha A. Bechtel.

The name of Martha A. Bechtel, widow of Frederick Bechtel, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Ireland.

The name of Annie Ireland, widow of Thomas G. Ireland, late of Company D, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Patterson.

The name of Sarah E. Patterson, widow of William Patterson, late of Company C, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret C. Todd.

The name of Margaret C. Todd, widow of Benjamin H. Todd, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susanna D. Tyler.

The name of Susanna D. Tyler, widow of Thomas Tyler, late of Company G, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Clara E. Seaton.

The name of Clara E. Seaton, widow of Samuel M. Seaton, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

The name of Margaret A. Robinson, widow of Henry L. Robinson, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month. Margaret A. Robinson.

The name of Mary Weller, helpless and dependent daughter of Charles Weller, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian. Mary Weller.

Pensions increased.

The name of Rachel Peace, widow of Joseph Peace, junior, late of Company A, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rachel Peace.

The name of Amelia Harvey, widow of George W. Harvey, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Amelia Harvey.

Pension.

The name of Hattie E. Harvey, widow of Francis A. Harvey, late of Company E, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Hattie E. Harvey.

Pension increased.

The name of Eva B. Lynch, helpless and dependent daughter of Uriah Lynch, late of Company K, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eva B. Lynch.

Pension.

The name of Alice May, widow of Charles H. May, late of Company D, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company H, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Alice May.

Pension increased.

The name of Agnes Presho, widow of John Presho, late of Company C, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Agnes Presho.

Pensions.

The name of Sate L. Retan, former widow of Azariah C. Brundage, late of Company I, Thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Sate L. Retan.

The name of Lydia H. Squires, widow of Niram B. Squires, late of Company C, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Lydia H. Squires.

The name of Margaret C. Westbrook, widow of Joshua Westbrook, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Margaret C. Westbrook.

The name of Ursula Lamphier, widow of Alonzo M. Lamphier, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Ursula Lamphier.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary J. Vail, widow of John M. Vail, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Vail.

The name of Nancy E. Heller, widow of William Heller, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy E. Heller.

The name of Elizabeth Brillhart, former widow of James Dunbar, late of Company A, Sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth Brillhart.

The name of Lucy Lamb, widow of Hiram Lamb, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay Lucy Lamb.

her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen M. Brown.

The name of Ellen M. Brown, widow of Egbert D. Brown, late of Company A, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phebe A. Rice.

The name of Phebe A. Rice, widow of William Rice, late of Company M, First Regiment New York Veteran Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Alphiald E. Park.

The name of Alphiald E. Park, widow of Sidney W. Park, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Prudence E. Bair.

The name of Prudence E. Bair, widow of George Bair, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phoebe E. Betts.

The name of Phoebe E. Betts, former widow of George Halter, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Millie Burton.

The name of Millie Burton, widow of John W. Burton, late of Company G, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elvesta E. Carper.

The name of Elvesta E. Carper, widow of James W. Carper, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Dunn.

The name of Emma J. Dunn, widow of Francis W. Dunn, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Addie M. Jackson.

The name of Addie M. Jackson, widow of Thomas Jackson, late of Company F, Seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mell A. Jones.

The name of Mell A. Jones, widow of Decatur Jones, late of Company C, Hoffman's Battalion Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katie Krieger.

The name of Katie Krieger, widow of Jacob Krieger, late of Company K, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pauline Lieball.

The name of Pauline Lieball, former widow of William Kaiser, late of Companies E and D, Sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Nighswander.

The name of Sarah A. Nighswander, widow of Jacob Nighswander, late of Company C, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adaline Norton.

The name of Adaline Norton, widow of James A. Norton, late of Company K, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and adjutant, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Flora A. Overmire, widow of Albert Overmire, late of Company K, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora A. Overmire.

The name of Mary A. Schwab, widow of John M. Schwab, late of Company I, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Schwab.

The name of Elizabeth Stowe, widow of Frank Stowe, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Stowe.

Pension.
Clara R. Stutsman.

The name of Clara R. Stutsman, widow of Robert D. Stutsman, late of Company K, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Wentz.

The name of Mary E. Wentz, widow of James H. Wentz, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Olive A. B. McLaughlin.

The name of Olive A. B. McLaughlin, widow of James W. McLaughlin, late of Captain Gilbert's Company C, Benton Cadets, Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Edward Jones.

The name of Edward Jones, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Lydia A. Lawrence.

The name of Lydia A. Lawrence, widow of James Lawrence, late of Twenty-first unattached company, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lucy R. Robertson.

The name of Lucy R. Robertson, widow of William Robertson, late of Company L, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Anne Davis.

The name of Anne Davis, widow of Thomas W. Davis, alias Thomas D. Evans, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Cordelia Kite.

The name of Cordelia Kite, widow of William H. H. Kite, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Allen.

The name of Mary Allen, widow of James R. Allen, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sallie Cope.

The name of Sallie Cope, widow of Woodson Cope, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

William Woodby.

The name of William Woodby, helpless and dependent son of Hezekiah Woodby, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan A. Stout.

The name of Susan A. Stout, widow of Alfred A. Stout, late of Company M, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Ellen Stout, helpless and dependent daughter of said Alfred A. and Susan A. Stout, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Susan A. Stout, the name of said Ellen Stout shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Susan A. Stout.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Lena Campbell.

The name of Lena Campbell, widow of Thomas W. Campbell, late sergeant, First Sharpshooters, attached to Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edith L. Howland.

The name of Edith L. Howland, widow of Levi Howland, late Major, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary C. Sanders.

The name of Mary C. Sanders, widow of Josiah P. Sanders, late of Company H, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sadie Humphrey.

The name of Sadie Humphrey, widow of William W. Humphrey, late of Company F, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mae L. Cornell.

The name of Mae L. Cornell, helpless and dependent daughter of Rollin T. Cornell, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Thomas Sims.

The name of Thomas Sims, late of Kennamer's company, Alabama Scouts and Guides, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ellen Buckley.

The name of Ellen Buckley, widow of Bartholomew Buckley, late of Company I, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Zilpha J. Rowe.

The name of Zilpha J. Rowe, helpless and dependent daughter of David Rowe, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Cora E. Farrar.

The name of Cora E. Farrar, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Berry, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Ida F. Knight.

The name of Ida F. Knight, widow of Zebulon Knight, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alice J. Selby.

The name of Alice J. Selby, widow of Henry Dalton Selby, late of Company E, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Georgia A. Godwin.

The name of Georgia A. Godwin, widow of Cornelius Godwin, late of Captain William H. Smith's Company E, Third Battalion, First Regiment Kentucky Capital Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sallie A. Palmore.

The name of Sallie A. Palmore, widow of Frederick W. Palmore, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Scudder.

The name of Mary E. Scudder, widow of Elias Scudder, late of Company D, Ninety-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Anna C. Tonnemacher.

The name of Anna C. Tonnemacher, widow of Henry B. Tonnemacher, late of Company D, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Marker.

The name of Mary Marker, former widow of Pinkney Dane, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Susan Hall.

The name of Susan Hall, widow of Alvey H. Brackett, alias Henry A. Clark, known as Henry Hall, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hattie L. Cantwell, widow of William A. Blood, late of Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Hattie L. Cantwell.

The name of Sarah J. Mersereau, widow of Fayette Mersereau, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Sarah J. Mersereau.

The name of Maria H. Kame, widow of William T. Kame, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions. Maria H. Kame.

The name of Sarah E. Keefer, widow of James A. Keefer, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah E Keefer.

The name of Julia A. Springer, widow of John C. Springer, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Julia A. Springer.

The name of Mary A. Zimmerman, widow of William H. Zimmerman, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Mary A. Zimmerman.

The name of Elizabeth J. Barton, widow of Henry O. Barton, late of Company C, First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth J. Barton.

The name of Julia Miller, helpless and dependent daughter of David Miller, late of Company I, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Julia Miller.

The name of Mary L. Hershberger, widow of Eli Hershberger, late of Company G, One hundred and sixty-second Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Mary L. Hershberger.

The name of Julia A. Cameron, widow of Alexander Cameron, late of Company H, One hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pension. Julia A. Cameron.

The name of Hannah Spring, former widow of George H. Spring, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Hannah Spring.

The name of Rebecca J. Crist, widow of Ervin Crist, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Rebecca J. Crist.

The name of Amelia Viets, widow of Seba Viets, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Amelia Viets.

The name of Nancy A. McKinzie, widow of John W. McKinzie, late of Company C, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now and receiving.

Nancy A. McKinzie.

The name of Cora Hubbard, helpless and dependent daughter of Adam Hubbard, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, through a legally appointed guardian, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cora Hubbard.

The name of Mary J. Smith, widow of John Smith, late of Companies L and B, Seventy-seventh Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Tenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Smith.

Louisa Fitzsimmons.

The name of Louisa Fitzsimmons, former widow of Jacob Engle, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth J. Hibler.

The name of Elizabeth J. Hibler, widow of Louis P. Hibler, late of Company K, Sixty-third Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Marion Lee.

The name of Marion Lee, widow of David C. Lee, late artificer, B Battalion United States Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Minervie Thralls.

The name of Minervie Thralls, widow of Joseph Thralls, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
William Reynolds.

The name of William Reynolds, helpless and dependent son of Elias Reynolds, late of Company F, Sixty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

James R. Maston.

The name of James R. Maston, helpless and dependent son of James Maston, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Lofton.

The name of Mary E. Lofton, widow of William A. B. Lofton, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa M. Johnson.

The name of Louisa M. Johnson, widow of Edwin F. Johnson, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Angeline Hollowell.

The name of Angeline Hollowell, widow of Andrew J. Hollowell, late of Company A, Forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Adaline E. Fetz.

The name of Adaline E. Fetz, helpless and dependent daughter of Charles Fetz, late of Captain Brown's independent company, Indiana Legion, and Captain Adam Knapp's Company A, Seventh Regiment Indiana Legion, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Sarah F. Esarey.

The name of Sarah F. Esarey, widow of John C. Esarey, late of Company G, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Harriet A. Craig.

The name of Harriet A. Craig, widow of Amos Craig, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma E. Blake.

The name of Emma E. Blake, widow of Thomas M. Blake, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Harriet A. Daniels.

The name of Harriet A. Daniels, widow of William B. Daniels, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Genevria Hatheway.

The name of Genevria Hatheway, widow of Martin Hatheway, late of Battery C, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah Ladson.

The name of Sarah Ladson, former widow of John Hines, late of Company I, Second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Hattie Johnson.

The name of Hattie Johnson, widow of Franklin Johnson, late of Company B, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza C. Clark.

The name of Eliza C. Clark, widow of John W. Clark, late of Company D, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel L. Spencer.

The name of Rachel L. Spencer, former widow of James H. Quillen, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Company C, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Nancy E. Quillen, helpless and dependent daughter of said James H. and Rachel L. Quillen, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Rachel L. Spencer, the name of said Nancy E. Quillen shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Rachel L. Spencer.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Lewis C. Jones.

The name of Lewis C. Jones, helpless and dependent son of Thomas M. Jones, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Martha J. Lawyer.

The name of Martha J. Lawyer, widow of Benjamin F. Lawyer, late of Company C, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

George Taylor.

The name of George Taylor, helpless and dependent son of David Taylor, late of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

James H. Beaman.

The name of James H. Beaman, late unassigned, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Samuel R. Proud, alias Samuel Proud.

The name of Samuel R. Proud, also known as Samuel Proud, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Adeline Ringelstein.

The name of Adeline Ringelstein, widow of Augustus Ringelstein, late of Company H, One hundred and fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rosanna A. Moe.

The name of Rosanna A. Moe, widow of Augustus R. Moe, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan B. Churchill.

The name of Susan B. Churchill, widow of Elroy Churchill, late of Company A, First Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, and Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Gowin.

The name of Ellen Gowin, widow of David Gowin, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Gibbs.

The name of Mary C. Gibbs, widow of Judson B. Gibbs, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Elizabeth Power.

The name of Elizabeth Power, helpless and dependent daughter of Charles A. Power, late of Company D, Thirty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased. Susanna E. Shannon.

The name of Susanna E. Shannon, widow of John T. Shannon, late of Company D, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Francis S. Haynes, alias Francis S. Reedy.

The name of Francis S. Haynes, alias Francis S. Reedy, late of Company H, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry and Companies I and F, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry and Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased. Margaret McCullough.

The name of Margaret McCullough, widow of William McCullough, late of Company F, Thirty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Elizabeth Keller.

The name of Elizabeth Keller, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Keller, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Daniel W. Roberts.

The name of Daniel W. Roberts, late of Captain Henry N. Cook's Boone County Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

William M. Silver.

The name of William M. Silver, helpless and dependent son of Joshua J. Silver, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased. Amanda Hall.

The name of Amanda Hall, widow of Robert W. Hall, late of Company D, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isadora P. Roberts.

The name of Isadora P. Roberts, former widow of William B. Evans, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Burton.

The name of Nancy Burton, former widow of Brice P. Colyer, late of Company F, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Hale.

The name of Mary C. Hale, widow of John B. Hale, late Colonel Fourth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Walter H. Hale, helpless and dependent son of said John B. and Mary C. Hale, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary C. Hale, the name of said Walter H. Hale shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary C. Hale.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension. Sarah J. Alderson.

The name of Sarah J. Alderson, widow of Francis M. Alderson, late of Captain Charles F. Mayo's Company C, Forty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Susan G. Caplinger.

The name of Susan G. Caplinger, widow of Andrew J. Caplinger, late of Company K, Thirty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Francis C. Evans.

The name of Francis C. Evans, widow of John R. Evans, late of Company A, Twenty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Frederick Robb.

The name of Frederick Robb, late of Captain Alexander Denny's company of Randolph, Howard and Chariton Counties, Volunteer Militia of Missouri, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Daniel Ransdale.

The name of Daniel Ransdale, late of Captain Henry N. Cook's Boone County company, Missouri Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah Fisher.

The name of Sarah Fisher, widow of Elijah T. Fisher, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eunice C. Dearing.

The name of Eunice C. Dearing, widow of Jacob M. Dearing, late of Captain W. L. Webb's Company E, Sixty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Nixon.

The name of Mary E. Nixon, widow of Edwin Nixon, late sergeant, Forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. McCabe.

The name of Julia A. McCabe, widow of John J. McCabe, late of Company C, Third Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie A. Frazier.

The name of Hattie A. Frazier, widow of Silas Frazier, late of Company B, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Grant.

The name of Jane Grant, widow of Levi Grant, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Alice E. Deitrick.

The name of Alice E. Deitrick, widow of John Deitrick, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserve Infantry (Thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers), and Company K, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah B. Davenport.

The name of Sarah B. Davenport, widow of Shaderick G. Davenport, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Loucinda J. Dixon.

The name of Loucinda J. Dixon, widow of William E. Dixon, late of Company C, Fifty-second Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret C. Fortney.

The name of Margaret C. Fortney, widow of Eli A. Fortney, late of Company F, Thirty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Hughes.

The name of Sarah Hughes, widow of William Hughes, late seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances A. Neighbors.

The name of Frances A. Neighbors, widow of George W. Neighbors, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer

Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha H. Nunn.

The name of Martha H. Nunn, former widow of William H. F. Hiser, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Pardue.

The name of Rebecca Pardue, widow of John C. Pardue, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Francis Payne.

The name of Francis Payne, widow of Edgar Payne, late of Company B, One hundred and ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Rachel E. Diehl.

The name of Rachel E. Diehl, widow of Milton Diehl, late of Conmpany G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Company H, Thirty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and Company H, Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Virginia Griffith.

The name of Virginia Griffith, widow of Charles W. Griffith, late of Company B, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Minesinger.

The name of Mary L. Minesinger, widow of David N. Minesinger, late of Company H, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Battery C, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louise C. Kimberly.

The name of Louise C. Kimberly, widow of Robert L. Kimberly, late colonel One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy Morgan.

The name of Nancy Morgan, widow of William G. Morgan, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Aroline H. Atwood.

The name of Aroline H. Atwood, widow of Moses F. Atwood, late of Company D, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Permelia I. Winters.

The name of Permelia I. Winters, widow of William J. Winters, late of Company A, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Roena J. Vance.

The name of Roena J. Vance, widow of Henry B. Vance, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nora B. Hardy.

The name of Nora B. Hardy, widow of John Q. Hardy, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Florence A. Rathbun.

The name of Florence A. Rathbun, widow of Eben H. Rathbun, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lovisa Buckley.

The name of Lovisa Buckley, widow of Philo Buckley, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Jane Chesnutt.

The name of Amanda Jane Chesnutt, widow of Samuel Chesnutt, late of Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volun-

teer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Strickland.

The name of Nancy J. Strickland, widow of Cyrus Strickland, late of Company H, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie M. Goss.

The name of Annie M. Goss, widow of Richard Goss, late of Troop I, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Joseph Alters, alias Joseph Alter.

The name of Joseph Alters, alias Joseph Alter, late of Company I, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Harriet J. Webber.

The name of Harriet J. Webber, widow of Walter J. Webber, late of Fourteenth Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Patrick H. Bushnell, alias Patrick Bushell.

The name of Patrick H. Bushnell, also known as Patrick Bushell, late of Company H, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Joey T. Dibble.

The name of Joey T. Dibble, widow of Ira Dibble, late of Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah L. Heintzman.

The name of Sarah L. Heintzman, helpless and dependent daughter of Jacob Heintzman, late of Company F, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Lottie J. Heintzman.

The name of Lottie J. Heintzman, helpless and dependent daughter of Jacob Heintzman, late of Company F, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Dorthula E. Smith.

The name of Dorthula E. Smith, widow of John R. Smith, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary L. Young.

The name of Mary L. Young, widow of George Young, late of Companies K and B, Thirty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Carrie A. Cunningham.

The name of Carrie A. Cunningham, widow of Nason B. Cunningham, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nathan W. Hamilton.

The name of Nathan W. Hamilton, helpless and dependent son of Richard S. Hamilton, late of Company I, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Agnes Rayburn.

The name of Agnes Rayburn, widow of William H. Rayburn, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Maggie Brown.

The name of Maggie Brown, helpless and dependent daughter of Anderson Brown, late of Company D, Fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary D. Smith.

The name of Mary D. Smith, widow of Channing Smith, late of Company A, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Theodora E. Eisenbart.

The name of Theodora E. Eisenbart, widow of Casper A. Eisenbart, also known as Anton Eisenbart, late of Company D, Twenty-seventh Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Madison.

The name of Sarah E. Madison, widow of George R. Madison, late musician, Fifth-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Sylvester.

The name of Maria Sylvester, widow of William M. Sylvester, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Eichhorn.

The name of Catherine Eichhorn, widow of George Eichhorn, late of Companies L and E, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah A. Moss.
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The name of Sarah A. Moss, widow of James W. Moss, late of Company A, Forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Eva M. Fleck.

The name of Eva M. Fleck, widow of William H. Fleck, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Harriett L. Steele.

The name of Harriett L. Steele, widow of Samuel Steele, late of Company A, Seventy-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Herbert.

The name of Mary J. Herbert, widow of Henry H. Herbert, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Jackson.

The name of Mary Jackson, former widow of Solomon Crabtree, late of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Mills.

The name of Elizabeth Mills, widow of William Mills, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary F. King.

The name of Mary F. King, widow of Newton King, late of Company C, Fifty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary J. Harris.

The name of Mary J. Harris, widow of Moses Harris, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza Hatten.

The name of Eliza Hatten, widow of Francis W. Hatten, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry and Company D, First Regiment, West Virginia Veteran Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Jakes.

The name of Nancy Jakes, widow of Nelson M. Jakes, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Kienle.

The name of Maria Kienle, widow of Ludwig Kienle, late of Company C, Ninetieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary N. Hoagland.

The name of Mary N. Hoagland, widow of Alexander Hoagland, late of Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frederick Kidwiler, late teamster, Quartermaster Department, United States Army, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frederic Kidwiler.

Pensions.

The name of Louisa C. Coleman, widow of Garrett F. Coleman, late of Company B, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Louisa C. Coleman.

The name of James H. Osborn, late of Captain M. T. Haller's Company of Scouts, Barbour County, West Virginia State Troops, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

James H. Osborn.

The name of Mary A. E. Howard, widow of John H. Howard, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A.E. Howard.

The name of Rachel B. Platter, widow of Henry B. Platter, late of Company A, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Rachel B. Platter.

The name of Mary V. Reed, widow of William Reed, late of Company F, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary V. Reed.

The name of Amanda E. Koons, helpless and dependent daughter of Samuel Koons, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Amanda E. Koons.

The name of Nettie Truman, widow of William Truman, late of Company E, Thirty-third and Eleventh Regiments Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nettie Truman.

The name of Mary E. Behymer, widow of Thomas J. Behymer, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Behymer.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sarah Wurtsbaugh, widow of John Wurtsbaugh, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Wurtsbaugh.

The name of Flora S. Weeks, widow of Oliver W. Weeks, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora S. Weeks.

The name of Anna F. Quinn, former widow of David P. Quinn, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna F. Quinn.

Pensions.

The name of Melissa Kitchen, widow of George Kitchen, late of Company E, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Melissa Kitchen.

The name of Frances M. Armstrong, widow of Franklin Armstrong, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frances M. Armstrong.

Pension increased.

The name of Cora E. Shomo, widow of Joseph H. Shomo, late of Company F, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Dorrance D. Shomo, helpless and dependent son of said Joseph H. and Cora E. Shomo, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Cora E. Shomo, the name of said Dorrance D. Shomo shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Cora E. Shomo.

Cora E. Shomo.

Provisos.

Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Mary P. Gourlay.

The name of Mary P. Gourlay, widow of Norman Gourlay, late of Company A, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Orpha H. Lawton.

The name of Orpha H. Lawton, widow of James Lawton, late of Company D, One hundred and eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment New York Infantry, Company I, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Infantry and Battery I, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna J. Bishop.

The name of Anna J. Bishop, widow of John Bishop, late of Company A, One hundred and eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta D. Washburn.

The name of Henrietta D. Washburn, widow of Ira Washburn, late of Company E, One hundred and eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Priscilla A. Fuller.

The name of Priscilla A. Fuller, widow of William M. Fuller, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Wilson.

The name of Margaret E. Wilson, widow of Jacob E. Wilson, late of Company E, Third Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry and Company M, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christena E. Waitman.

The name of Christena E. Waitman, widow of Francis M. Waitman, late of Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah I. Axline.

The name of Sarah I. Axline, widow of John T. Axline, late of Company B, Second Battalion Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cornelia Kennett.

The name of Cornelia Kennett, widow of John F. Kennett, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ida McAllister.

The name of Ida McAllister, widow of James McAllister, late of Company A, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Emily C. Minturn.

The name of Emily C. Minturn, widow of Daniel F. Minturn, late of Company D, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ellen Litzel.

The name of Ellen Litzel, widow of Peter Litzel, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment and Company I, Eighty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah C. Gross.

The name of Sarah C. Gross, widow of Reuben Gross, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet Gale.

The name of Harriet Gale, widow of Rufus Gale, late of commissary, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Culbertson.

The name of Martha A. Culbertson, widow of Joseph A. Culbertson, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry,

and Company H, Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nettie McDowell.

The name of Nettie McDowell, widow of William T. McDowell, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances E. Taylor.

The name of Frances E. Taylor, widow of Thomas E. Taylor, late of Company F, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Paulina Whitehead.

The name of Paulina Rochelle, now Paulina Whitehead, former widow of John Rochelle, late of Company F, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rilla J. White.

The name of Rilla J. White, widow of Wesley B. White, late of Company D, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minerva R. Connelly.

The name of Minerva R. Connelly, widow of Russell Connelly, late of Company H, Ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Brown.

The name of Elizabeth A. Brown, widow of Joseph H. Brown, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Loda Shuler.

The name of Loda Shuler, widow of Andrew J. Shuler, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Marble.

The name of Hannah Marble, former widow of James Boyd, late musician, band, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Whiting.

The name of Martha E. Whiting, widow of James Whiting, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Webbert.

The name of Mary A. Webbert, widow of David Webbert, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Spencer.

The name of Maria Spencer, widow of William Spencer, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Joseph Greenwood.

The name of Joseph Greenwood, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Charles H. Putnam.

The name of Charles H. Putnam, late of Captain James O. Chandler's Company, National Guards New Hampshire Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah F. Buck.

The name of Sarah F. Buck, widow of Sewell M. Buck, late of Company F, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarinda A Spear.

The name of Clarinda A. Spear, widow of Otis G. Spear, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and acting

master's mate, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Hildreth.

The name of Mary J. Hildreth, widow of George V. Hildreth, late of Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Josephine E. Grant.

The name of Josephine E. Grant, widow of James P. Grant, late of Company C, Thirty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Madora A. Lander.

The name of Madora A. Lander, widow of Eldridge T. Lander, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Erwin C. Rose.

The name of Erwin C. Rose, helpless and dependent son of Thomas S. Rose, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Rachel B. Smart.

The name of Rachel B. Smart, widow of James C. Smart, late of Companies I and E, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Powell.

The name of Rebecca Powell, widow of Sylvestus Powell, late of Battery F, First Regiment West Virginia Light Artillery, and Company B, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jemima Mechling.

The name of Jemima Mechling, widow of George Mechling, late of Company G, Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mollie S. Hutchinson.

The name of Mollie S. Hutchinson, widow of William Hutchinson, late of Company B, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice R. Holmes.

The name of Alice R. Holmes, widow of Bartholomew Holmes, late of Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Jellison.

The name of Sarah A. Jellison, widow of William Jellison, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Polly A. King.

The name of Polly A. King, widow of Mathias P. King, late of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda Bush.

The name of Lucinda Bush, widow of Henry Bush, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah F. Berry.

The name Sarah F. Berry, widow of William Berry, late of Captain Gilbreath's company Alabama Scouts and Guides, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura V. Adams.

The name of Laura V. Adams, widow of Wiley Adams, late of Company G, Seventy-ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Marietta Bishop.

The name of Marietta Bishop, former widow of Henry H. Crocker, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Diana M. Oakley.

The name of Diana M. Oakley, widow of William C. Oakley, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Lillian B. Ramsdell.

The name of Lillian B. Ramsdell, widow of John B. Ramsdell, late of Company B, One hundred and fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Frances H. Underwood.

The name of Frances H. Underwood, widow of George D. Underwood, late of Company E, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Burrell.

The name of Mary E. Burrell, widow of James Burrell, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Adile Hemmings.

The name of Adile Hemmings, widow of Charles T. Hemmings, late of Company I, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Elizabeth J. Chambers.

The name of Elizabeth J. Chambers, widow of Henry Chambers, late of Company K, Twelfth and Twenty-seventh Regiments Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy W. Fuller.

The name of Nancy W. Fuller, widow of William B. Fuller, alias William Benton, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Thompson.

The name Mary L. Thompson, widow of Charles D. Thompson, late of Company K, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emogene E. Perrin.

The name of Emogene E. Perrin, widow of Amos D. Perrin, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Ahern.

The name of Margaret Ahern, widow of Patrick F. Ahern, alias Patrick Herring, late of Company A, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Bunch.

The name of Mary J. Bunch, widow of John Bunch, late of Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Ninety-eighth Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Leamon Bunch, helpless and dependent son of said John and Mary J. Bunch, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary J. Bunch, the name of said Leamon Bunch shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary J. Bunch.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child. Pension to child on death of mother.

Mary M. Oney.

The name of Mary M. Oney, widow of Bedford Oney, late of Companies G and K, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and Company H, Ninth United States Veteran Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lutheria Bachelder.

The name of Lutheria Bachelder, widow of Charles M. Bachelder, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther Huntress.

The name of Esther Huntress, widow of Wilbur H. Huntress, late of Company A, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan O. Adams.

The name of Susan O. Adams, widow of Solomon H. Adams, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophronia Burden.

The name of Sophronia Burden, widow of William Burden, late of Company I, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda J. Eubanks.

The name of Matilda J. Eubanks, widow of William Eubanks, late of Company C, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. Hatton.

The name of Mary A. Hatton, widow of Sylvester F. Hatton, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha E. Henderson.

The name of Martha E. Henderson, widow of Francis M. Henderson, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment, and Company M, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Hester.

The name of Mary A. Hester, widow of James H. Hester, late of Company D, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth M. Miller.

The name of Elizabeth M. Miller, widow of Franklin Miller, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Nelson.

The name of Sarah A. Nelson, widow of Gabriel Nelson, late of Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Persiller Parmley.

The name of Persiller Parmley, widow of John R. Parmley, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eady Elizabeth Ripple.

The name of Eady Elizabeth Ripple, former widow of James D. Harryman, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elda L. Rutherford.

The name of Elda L. Rutherford, helpless and dependent daughter of Fielding L. Rutherford, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Martha V. Smith.

The name of Martha V. Smith, widow of Levi Smith, late of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and Company H, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Walp.

The name of Mary E. Walp, widow of Nathan Walp, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Julia A. Wagner.

The name of Julia A. Wagner, widow of Levi Wagner, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha Tuttle, widow of Edward P. Tuttle, late of Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha Tuttle.

The name of Mary Brooker, widow of Ambrose Brooker, late of Company C, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Brooker.

The name of Eliza M. Vail, widow of John Vail, late of Company A, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eliza M. Vail.

The name of Hester C. True, widow of John A. True, late of Company G, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Hester C. True.

The name of Jennie Dorman, widow of John E. Dorman, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie Dorman.

The name of Matilda Arnold, widow of Alvin Arnold, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Matilda Arnold.

The name of Mary Wisehart, widow of Joshua R. Wisehart, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Wisehart.

Pension.
Harriet Kingsbury.

The name of Harriet Kingsbury, widow of Lemuel Kingsbury, late unassigned, Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucinda Beck.

The name of Lucinda Beck, widow of Henry Beck, late of Company G, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline Riley, widow of Edward Riley, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Caroline Riley.

The name of Melvina D. Story, widow of Orrin Story, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Melvina D. Story.

The name of Margaret Barton, widow of Alexander Barton, late of Company D, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret Barton.

The name of Mary F. Shellenberger, widow of Filbert Shellenberger, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary F. Shellenberger.

The name of Emily Plunket, widow of Jesse Plunket, late of Company E, Fifty-third Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Emily Plunket.

The name of Sarah E. Hamilton, widow of William W. Hamilton, late of Company F, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah E. Hamilton.

Amanda R. Frank.

The name of Amanda R. Frank, widow of Morris T. Frank, late of Twenty-fifth Battery Indiana Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luella Sutton.

The name of Luella Sutton, widow of Charles Sutton, late of Company C, Forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abby E. Trussell.

The name of Abby E. Trussell, widow of Augustus J. Trussell, late of Company A, Fifty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

S. Angeline Wheeler.

The name of S. Angeline Wheeler, widow of Lemuel M. Wheeler, late of Battery G, Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret R. Skidmore.

The name of Margaret R. Skidmore, widow of Hiram Skidmore, late of Company I, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Hannah M. Atha.

The name of Hannah M. Atha, widow of William P. Atha, late of Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Frances A. Horr.

The name of Frances A. Horr, widow of Llewellyn Horr, late of Company F, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary Sutton.

The name of Mary Sutton, widow of Nathaniel A. Sutton, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Priscilla Redman.

The name of Priscilla Redman, widow of Absalom R. Redman, late of Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah P. Deem.

The name of Sarah P. Deem, widow of Edward W. Deem, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Eldora Howard.

The name of Eldora Howard, widow of Jerry Howard, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Martha Joslin.

The name of Martha Joslin, widow of William Joslin, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth T. Douglass.

The name of Elizabeth T. Douglass, widow of William Douglass, late of Company D, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary A. Pemberton.

The name of Mary A. Pemberton, widow of Stephen C. Pemberton, late of Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Bertha L. Pemberton, helpless and dependent daughter of said Stephen C. and Mary A. Pemberton, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary A. Pemberton, the name of said Bertha L. Pemberton shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary A. Pemberton.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension. Fannie Nier.

The name of Fannie Nier, widow of John Nier, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Emily J. McGee.

The name of Emily J. McGee, widow of Thomas McGee, late of Company D, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane A. Shelton.

The name of Jane A. Shelton, widow of William T. Shelton, late of Company F, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Lohnes.

The name of Anna M. Lohnes, widow of John P. Lohnes, late of Company D, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lois L. Andrews.

The name of Lois L. Andrews, widow of Henry D. Andrews, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Gleason.

The name of Mary C. Gleason, widow of John Gleason, late of Companies G and F, Eighty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan V. Rogers.

The name of Susan V. Rogers, widow of Charles W. Rogers, late of Company C, Seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret F. Brunner.

The name of Margaret F. Brunner, widow of Philip M. Brunner, late of Company H, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Lilly.

The name of Elizabeth Lilly, widow of Byron Lilly, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cordelia A. Wilson.

The name of Cordelia A. Wilson, widow of Thomas R. Wilson, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ellen Montis.

The name of Mary Ellen Montis, widow of Sol Montis, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Samantha McCann.

The name of Samantha McCann, widow of Spencer McCann, late of Company F, Ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca M. Reese.

The name of Rebecca M. Reese, widow of Austin D. Reese, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anne Jones.

The name of Anne Jones, widow of Daniel L. Jones, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Adaline McAnaney.

The name of Adaline McAnaney, widow of Patrick H. McAnaney, late of Company H, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Margaret H. Diehl.

The name of Margaret H. Diehl, widow of Jacob Diehl, late of Company C, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Annie E. Fryer.

The name of Annie E. Fryer, widow of David F. Fryer, late of Company D, Eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Phedora J. Black.

The name of Phedora J. Black, former widow of John L. Black, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda Hester.

The name of Matilda Hester, former widow of Alexander C. Noble, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Fahr.

The name of Sophia Fahr, widow of George Fahr, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sophie Atkinson.

The name of Sophie Atkinson, widow of William F. Atkinson, late of Company A, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pension increased.
Emma T. Ball.

The name of Emma T. Ball, widow of George W. Ball, late of Ninth Independent Battery, Wisconsin Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sallie Radford.

The name of Sallie Radford, widow of Samuel F. Radford, late of Company K, Third Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary M. Allison.

The name of Mary M. Allison, widow of James W. Allison, late of Company E, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances A. Burdsal.

The name of Frances A. Burdsal, widow of Caleb S. Burdsal, junior, late of Captain McClain's Independent Battery, Colorado Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice A. Minick.

The name of Alice A. Minick, widow of John S. Minick, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adah I. Tomlinson.

The name of Adah I. Tomlinson, widow of Robert W. Tomlinson, late of Company D, One hundred and eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. Watkins.

The name of Mary A. Watkins, widow of Oliver M. Watkins, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Maria Fortsmeyer.

The name of Maria Forstmeyer, widow of Emil Forstmeyer, late assistant surgeon, Thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Thoman.

The name of Elizabeth Thoman, widow of Louis Thoman, late of Company H, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Dora Brückner.

The name of Dora Brückner, widow of Richard Brückner, late of Company G, Thirty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Agness N. Aldridge.

The name of Agness N. Aldridge, widow of William T. Aldridge, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Risby J. McLaughlin.
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The name of Risby J. McLaughlin, widow of William D. McLaughlin, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sadie A. Nolf.

The name of Sadie A. Nolf, widow of David H. Nolf, late of Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lucy J. Popejoy.

The name of Lucy J. Popejoy, widow of John S. Popejoy, late of Companies A and H, Twenty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary M. Oody.

The name of Mary M. Oody, widow of John Oody, late of Company C, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah Andrews.

The name of Sarah Andrews, helpless and dependent daughter of Joseph M. Andrews, late of Company C, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Ann Rogers.

The name of Mary Ann Rogers, widow of Henry H. Rogers, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Armstrong.

The name of Mary E. Armstrong, widow of John W. Armstrong, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Collins.

The name of Mary Collins, widow of Thomas L. Collins, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary J. Fisher.

The name of Mary J. Fisher, widow of William F. Fisher, late of Company M, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Clara Nichols.

The name of Clara Nichols, helpless and dependent daughter of John Nichols, late of Company A, Sixty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
John E. Markley.

The name of John E. Markley, late of Company E, Sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Amelia Miller.

The name of Amelia Miller, widow of Emanuel Miller, late of Company K, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary L. Speer.

The name of Mary L. Speer, former widow of Felix Obanion, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret A. Parks.

The name of Margaret A. Parks, widow of Henry F. Parks, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Maggie Garner.

The name of Maggie Garner, widow of Joseph Garner, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jennie Dickinson.

The name of Jennie Dickinson, helpless and dependent daughter of James D. Dickinson, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased. Mary D. Fisk.

The name of Mary D. Fisk, widow of Archie C. Fisk, late captain and assistant adjutant general United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Michael Bibus.

The name of Michael Bibus, late of Captain Houck's artillery company, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York National Guards, and Company C, Eleventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Pensions increased. Phoebe S. Deardourff.

The name of Phoebe S. Deardourff, widow of John Deardourff, late of Company C, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Coburn.

The name of Mary J. Coburn, widow of David J. Coburn, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Emma J. Pemble.

The name of Emma J. Pemble, former widow of George W. Brush, late of Company D, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Horace G. Sherman.

The name of Horace G. Sherman, helpless and dependent son of Leroy Sherman, late of Company H, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Phebe Goldsberry.

The name of Phebe Goldsberry, widow of John V. Goldsberry, late of Company B, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia L. Willcox.

The name of Lydia L. Willcox, widow of Cyrenius A. Willcox, late of Company B, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy I. Martin.

The name of Nancy I. Martin, widow of Ezekiel Martin, late of Company E, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Bliss.

The name of Maria Bliss, widow of Samuel Bliss, late of Company C, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Beverage.

The name of Nancy Beverage, widow of Rufus M. Beverage, late of Company A, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Reynolds.

The name of Laura E. Reynolds, widow of John Reynolds, late of Company I, Ninety-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Sarah A. Hudson.

The name of Sarah A. Hudson, widow of William H. Hudson, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lucinda Geary.

The name of Lucinda Geary, widow of Paul Geary, late of Company A, Sixty-sixth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Good.

The name of Mary A. Good, widow of John Good, late of Company H, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Oaster.

The name of Mary Oaster, widow of Peter L. Oaster, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie E. Starry.

The name of Jennie E. Starry, widow of Jerome B. Starry, late of Company I, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Stare.

The name of Lydia A. Stare, widow of John A. Stare, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Shauck.

The name of Mary A. Shauck, widow of Agrippa Shauck, late of Captain Luther's unassigned company, Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joanna A. Lawrence.

The name of Joanna A. Lawrence, widow of George W. Lawrence, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sallie C. Stahl.

The name of Sallie C. Stahl, widow of George W. Stahl, late of Company C, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Ann Carver.

The name of Julia Ann Carver, widow of William G. Carver, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Mazy B. Carver, helpless and dependent daughter of said William G. and Julia Ann Carver, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Julia Ann Carver, the name of said Mazy B. Carver shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Julia Ann Carver.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of child.

Nancy P. Andrus.

The name of Nancy P. Andrus, widow of Orrin R. Andrus, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rose Moten.

The name of Rose Moten, widow of Samuel Moten, late of Company C, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dicie C. Alexander.

The name of Dicie C. Alexander, helpless and dependent daughter of Franklin Alexander, late of Company F, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Kirk.

The name of Mary E. Kirk, widow of William M. Kirk, late of Company E, Hickory County Battalion Missouri Home Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Louisa H. Rush.

The name of Louisa H. Rush, widow of James Rush, alias Lawrence Routch, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, Company D, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Sixty-fourth

Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Nellie J. Wyrick.

The name of Nellie J. Wyrick, widow of Henry H. Wyrick, late of Company E, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Seward Garthwaite.

The name of Seward Garthwaite, helpless and dependent son of William E. Garthwaite, late of Company H, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Julia C. Johnson.

The name of Julia C. Johnson, widow of Gilbert Johnson, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mabel E. Callahan.

The name of Mabel E. Callahan, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Callahan, late of Company I, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ella Wallace.

The name of Ella Wallace, helpless and dependent daughter of John Wallace, late of Company H, Third Battalion, Sixteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Sarah V. Johnson.

The name of Sarah V. Johnson, widow of Francis M. Johnson, late of Company B, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Marks.

The name of Mary E. Marks, widow of Francis R. Marks, late of Company A, McLaughlin's squadron Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John B. Lang.

The name of John B. Lang, late of Company B, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased. Editha F. Berry.

The name of Editha F. Berry, widow of Reuben T. Berry, late of Company M, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Lydia J. Warburton.

The name of Lydia J. Warburton, helpless and dependent daughter of John B. Warburton, late of Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased. Belle Mifflin.

The name of Belle Mifflin, widow of Josiah C. Mifflin, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Marvin.

The name of Mary C. Marvin, widow of Charles M. Marvin, late unassigned, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine A. Albee.

The name of Josephine A. Albee, widow of William H. Albee, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Martha Martin.

The name of Martha Martin, widow of Robert Martin, late of Company G, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Ellen E. Webb.

The name of Ellen E. Webb, former widow of George H. Webb, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Bannister.

The name of Eliza Bannister, widow of Martin W. Bannister, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Illi-

nois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura Nonemaker.

The name of Laura Nonemaker, widow of William Y. Nonemaker, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Hoffman.

The name of Sophia Hoffman, widow of David Hoffman, late of Company D, One hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Muzzy.

The name of Mary E. Muzzy, widow of Harrison C. Muzzy, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha J. Keeler.

The name of Martha J. Keeler, widow of Orlando D. Keeler, late of Company G, Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Wilder.

The name of Elizabeth Wilder, widow of J. Prescott Wilder, late of Seventh Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza A. Frost.

The name of Eliza A. Frost, widow of Nathaniel E. Frost, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily F. Du Bois.

The name of Emily F. Du Bois, widow of Daniel Du Bois, late of Company L, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emogene Warden.

The name of Emogene Warden, widow of Nathan C. Warden, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Gertrude Rank.

The name of Gertrude Rank, widow of Adam Rank, late of Company H, Forty-eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susanna Cutshaw.

The name of Susanna Cutshaw, widow of William Cutshaw, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Etta Vanzant.

The name of Etta Vanzant, widow of George W. Vanzant, late of Company G, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lucinda B. Burbridge.

The name of Lucinda B. Burbridge, widow of Ignatius C. Burbridge, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Charles R. Booth.

The name of Charles R. Booth, helpless and dependent son of Edward Booth, late of Company K, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Susan A. Kuhn.

The name of Susan A. Kuhn, helpless and dependent daughter of Andrew L. Kuhn, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Synethia Freeman.

The name of Synethia Freeman, widow of Seth Freeman, late of Company C, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sallie Garland.

The name of Sallie Garland, helpless and dependent daughter of John P. Garland, late of Company E, Third Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Mary E. Harris.

The name of Mary E. Harris, widow of Henry W. Harris, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Arophine C. Knox.

The name of Arophine C. Knox, widow of John R. Knox, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen Underwood.

The name of Helen Underwood, widow of Lloyd Underwood, late of Company C, Thirty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy A. Stewart.

The name of Nancy A. Stewart, widow of Thomas Stewart, late of Company B, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Allen.

The name of Mary E. Allen, widow of John Allen, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Jerry Allen, helpless and dependent son of said John and Mary E. Allen, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary E. Allen, the name of said Jerry Allen shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary E. Allen.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Anna E. Brewster.

The name of Anna E. Brewster, widow of Elias Brewster, late of Company K, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary L. Peck.

The name of Mary L. Peck, widow of James S. Peck, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nannie E. Bowman.

The name of Nannie E. Bowman, former widow of David Mehaffy, late of Independent Battery B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Matilda J. Adams.

The name of Matilda J. Adams, widow of Andrew J. Adams, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christina Muller.

The name of Christina Muller, widow of John Muller, late of Companies G and C, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann Boggs.

The name of Ann Boggs, widow of Oliver P. Boggs, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Eaton.

The name of Mary M. Eaton, widow of Ivers W. Eaton, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Sarah E. Miller.

The name of Sarah E. Miller, widow of Mathew Miller, late of Company F, Forty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Agnes Jones.

The name of Agnes Jones, widow of Phineas Jones, late of Company C, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Nancy Reedy.

The name of Nancy Reedy, widow of George W. Reedy, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, First Battalion, Kansas Veteran Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Margaret Palmer.

The name of Margaret Palmer, widow of William W. Palmer, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Adaline Macaw.

The name of Adaline Macaw, widow of William Macaw, alias Magraw, alias William McGraw, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, Company G, Seventy-sixth Regiment, and Company A, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emily Ray.

The name of Emily Ray, widow of Wesley Ray, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Delia Bertrand.

The name of Delia Bertrand, widow of Isaac C. Bertrand, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Caroline Cox.

The name of Caroline Cox, widow of Edward Cox, late of First Independent Battery, Wisconsin Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adam L. Foley.

The name of Adam L. Foley, helpless and dependent son of Thomas Foley, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension. Dessie M. Johnson.

The name of Dessie M. Johnson, widow of Edmund Johnson, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Croshier.

The name of Mary E. Croshier, widow of Isaac A. Croshier, late of Company B, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma L. Jesser.

The name of Emma L. Jesser, former widow of John J. Davy, late of Company A, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie N. Fitzpatrick.

The name of Annie N. Fitzpatrick, widow of Michael Fitzpatrick, late of Company A, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Corwin.

The name of Mary A. Corwin, widow of George W. Corwin, late of Company B, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth L. Conklin.

The name of Elizabeth L. Conklin, widow of John H. Conklin, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment New

York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Carpenter.

The name of Mary E. Carpenter, widow of Albert R. Carpenter, late of Company E, Seventy-first Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Christofa Preston.

The name of Christofa Preston, widow of William T. Preston, late of Company K, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah J. Garthwait.

The name of Sarah J. Garthwait, widow of Oliver C. Garthwait, late of Company D, Forty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary J. Zimmerman.

The name of Mary J. Zimmerman, known as Mary J. Zinnerman, widow of Jacob Zimmerman, late of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Fuller.

The name of Mary A. Fuller, widow of Marshall C. Fuller, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Nutting.

The name of Mary E. Nutting, widow of Daniel W. Nutting, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Adams.

The name of Mary E. Adams, widow of Thomas H. Adams, late of Company I, United States Voltigeurs and Company K, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth A. Russell.

The name of Elizabeth A. Russell, widow of Charles L. Russell, late of Company I, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Moore.

The name of Martha E. Moore, widow of Robert Moore, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate A. Fowler.

The name of Kate A. Fowler, widow of Lewis Fowler, alias Lewis Winslow, late of Company E, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen M. Brown.

The name of Ellen M. Brown, widow of Uriah P. Brown, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Augusta Mattimore.

The name of Augusta Mattimore, helpless and dependent daughter of Barney B. Mattimore, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary L. Reither.

The name of Mary L. Reither, widow of John T. Reither, late of Company A, One hundredth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabell Congo.

The name of Isabell Congo, widow of Charles Congo, late of Company H, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Harriet Donohue.

The name of Harriet Donohue, widow of Reuben S. Donohue, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry and Company C, First Regiment West Virginia Veteran Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Celia Ann Powell.

The name of Celia Ann Powell, widow of Ambrose C. Powell, late of Company A, Second Regiment Florida Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Oliver H. Callam.

The name of Oliver H. Callam, helpless and dependent son of Augustus Callam, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Julia H. Piatt.

The name of Julia H. Piatt, widow of George A. Piatt, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Polly Saylor.

The name of Polly Saylor, widow of Samuel Saylor, late of Company E, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Addie Allen.

The name of Addie Allen, widow of William Allen, late of Company F, One hundred and fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Mary E. R. Simmermaker.

The name of Mary E. R. Simmermaker, widow of Phillip Simmermaker, late of Company C, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Rutha M. E. Standage.

The name of Rutha M. E. Standage, widow of William W. Standage, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Francis Back.

The name of Francis Back, former widow of John Fehr, late of Company B, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Martha L. Jackson.

The name of Martha L. Jackson, widow of Sylvador Jackson, late special agent and acting provost marshal, Thirteenth Ohio district, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Isabell A. Hulit.

The name of Isabell A. Hulit, widow of William A. Hulit, late of Company A, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Piper.

The name of Mary E. Piper, widow of Henry B. Piper, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Toot.

The name of Amanda Toot, widow of William Toot, late of Company F, One hundred and sixty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Koch.

The name of Mary L. Koch, widow of George Koch, late of Company A, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Snyder.

The name of Sarah A. Snyder, widow of William Snyder, late of Company B, Two hundred and ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emaline Sloat.

The name of Emaline Sloat, widow of Frederick Sloat, late of Company G, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa Stough.

The name of Louisa Stough, widow of Adam F. Stough, late of Company H, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Snyder.

The name of Mary A. Snyder, widow of Christian H. Snyder, late of Company E, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of William M. Snyder, helpless and dependent son of said Christian H. and Mary A. Snyder, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary A. Snyder the name of said William M. Snyder shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary A. Snyder.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Rose Wernig.

The name of Rose Wernig, helpless and dependent daughter of John P. Wernig, alias Werrick, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

John E. T. Ward.

The name of John E. T. Ward, helpless and dependent son of Ezra McD. Ward, late of Company D, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Mary D. Walls.

The name of Mary D. Walls, former widow of Robert A. Patterson, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, and Company I, Ninth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Seffie B. Hughes.

The name of Seffie B. Hughes, widow of Samuel A. Hughes, late of Company C, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara M. Megroth.

The name of Clara M. Megroth, widow of William N. Megroth, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara A. Moody.

The name of Clara A. Moody, widow of John C. Moody, late of Company B, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma F. Reynolds.

The name of Emma F. Reynolds, widow of Alfonzo S. Reynolds, late of Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia G. Dudley.

The name of Lydia G. Dudley, widow of Hollis O. Dudley, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann Milnes.

The name of Ann Milnes, widow of Thomas Milnes, landsman, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nettie Lamprey.

The name of Nettie Lamprey, widow of Lyman H. Lamprey, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Myra R. McDonald.

The name of Myra R. McDonald, widow of William McDonald, late of United States Navy, battleship Lackawanna, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Etta H. Sleeper.

The name of Etta H. Sleeper, widow of Frank Sleeper, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Foss.

The name of Mary E. Foss, widow of Charles W. Foss, late of Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louise B. Fuller.

The name of Louise B. Fuller, widow of Benjamin Fuller, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah C. Quinn.

The name of Sarah C. Quinn, widow of Samuel S. Quinn, late of Company G, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elise Pinard.

The name of Elise Pinard, widow of George Pinard, alias George Peno, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta M. Pike.

The name of Augusta M. Pike, widow of James Thornton Pike, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Fanny M. Jones.

The name of Fanny M. Jones, widow of Charles C. Jones, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Gillmore.

The name of Mary J. Gillmore, widow of Theodore S. Gillmore, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucie A. Hicks.

The name of Lucie A. Hicks, widow of Robert W. Hicks, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Richards.

The name of Sarah E. Richards, widow of Wilson S. Richards, late of Company E, Sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet A. Sanborn.

The name of Harriet A. Sanborn, widow of Eben M. Sanborn, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

H. Rose Crooker.

The name of H. Rose Crooker, widow of Almon Crooker, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Chastena H. Haskell.

The name of Chastena H. Haskell, widow of Charles E. Haskell, late of unassigned Maine Volunteer and unassigned Twenty-ninth Maine Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Myra F. Brown.

The name of Myra F. Brown, widow of Joseph H. Brown, late unassigned recruit, Ninth Regiment Maine Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month.

Pension increased.
Ida J. Gray.

The name of Ida J. Gray, widow of David Gray, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Charles R. Fish.

The name of Charles R. Fish, dependent son of Elisha C. Fish, late of Company G, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hattie Rowe.

The name of Hattie Rowe, widow of Leonard Rowe, late of Company D, Eight Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Bickford.

The name of Emma J. Bickford, widow of William K. Bickford, late of Companies H and E, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah T. Cram.

The name of Sarah T. Cram, widow of Clarence D. Cram, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Spencer.

The name of Mary E. Spencer, widow of Jefferson Spencer, late of Company M, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Smith.

The name of Sarah J. Smith, widow of George A. Smith, late of Company G, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Inzetta A. Small.

The name of Inzetta A. Small, widow of Orrington L. Small, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Joseph Simpson.

The name of Joseph Simpson, crippled dependent son of Charles Simpson, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Belinda E. Allen.

The name of Belinda E. Allen, widow of James E. Allen, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta R. Young.

The name of Henrietta R. Young, widow of Oren C. Young, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie C. Young.

The name of Jennie C. Young, widow of Charles A. Young, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen O. Gray.

The name of Helen O. Gray, widow of Abner K. Gray, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Thurston.

The name of Anna Thurston, widow of Charles H. Thurston, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Corydon G. Crafts.

The name of Corydon G. Crafts, dependent son of Moses Crafts, late of Band, Tenth Regiment Maine Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary Duffy.

The name of Mary Duffy, widow of Stephen Duffy, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rose A. Rafferty.

The name of Rose A. Rafferty, widow of Daniel Rafferty, late of Company C, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Eliza G. Quigley.

The name of Eliza G. Quigley, widow of Patrick John Quigley, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Annie E. Smith.

The name of Annie E. Smith, widow of James B. Smith, late of Company K, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Mary Ann Raper.

The name of Mary Ann Raper, widow of Austin C. Raper, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Volunteer Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Marietta J. Sackett.

The name of Marietta J. Sackett, widow of Charles E. Sackett, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Burke.

The name of Mary C. Burke, widow of Patrick H. Burke, late of Company M, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice Browning.

The name of Alice Browning, former widow of Zillman W. Fitts, late of Company B, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rosanna Cooper.

The name of Rosanna Cooper, widow of John Cooper, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lizzie C. J. Cluett.

The name of Lizzie C. J. Cluett, former widow of Edward Hall, late of Company A, First Regiment Missouri State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Belle Cochran.

The name of Belle Cochran, former widow of Fenimore P. Cochran, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nettie J. Davis.

The name of Nettie J. Davis, widow of Allen M. Davis, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Esther Dunlap.

The name of Esther Dunlap, widow of James B. Dunlap, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Franklin.

The name of Laura E. Franklin, widow of Reul Franklin, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary T. Glancy.

The name of Mary T. Glancy, widow of William Glancy, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily Graham.

The name of Emily Graham, widow of Andrew Graham, late of Company B, Forty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Hemming.

The name of Julia A. Hemming, widow of Albert Hemming, late of Company K, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Hart.

The name of Mary E. Hart, widow of John E. Hart, late of Company E, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie E. Kelsey.

The name of Jennie E. Kelsey, widow of James F. Kelsey, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ann Lucas.

The name of Mary Ann Lucas, widow of Francis Lucas, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Lloyd.

The name of Mary C. Lloyd, widow of John B. Lloyd, late of Company L, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay

her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Helen M. McCauley.

The name of Helen M. McCauley, widow of Franklin W. McCauley, late of Company I, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Dina Schmidt.

The name of Dina Schmidt, widow of Herman Schmidt, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Martin.

The name of Julia Martin, widow of Thomas Martin, late of Company C, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Ida Overman.

The name of Ida Overman, widow of Allen Overman, late of Company B, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Juna Powell.

The name of Juna Powell, widow of Dock Powell, alias Joseph Derrick, late of Company D, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Laura Pratt.

The name of Anna Laura Pratt, widow of Richard H. Pratt, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Isabelle B. Raber.

The name of Isabelle B. Raber, widow of Samuel Raber, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary J. Rowland.

The name of Mary J. Rowland, widow of David H. Rowland, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza A. Reed.

The name of Eliza A. Reed, widow of John C. Reed, late of Company K, One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ann Rodgers.

The name of Mary Ann Rodgers, widow of William Rodgers, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Mary C. B. Schultz.

The name of Mary C. B. Shultz, former widow of Jesse Gentzler, late of Company A, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriett P. Trudell.

The name of Harriett P. Trudell, widow of Lewis M. Trudell, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Kate Troester.

The name of Kate Troester, widow of George Troester, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine M. Walker.

The name of Catherine M. Walker, widow of John David Walker, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet E. Geauque.

The name of Harriet E. Geauque, widow of Lewis Geauque, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emeline Mentzer.

The name of Emeline Mentzer, widow of George Mentzer, late of Company C, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, and pay her a

pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Nancy McGuire.

The name of Nancy McGuire, widow of John F. McGuire, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Lena Waterman.

The name of Lena Waterman, widow of Orpheus Waterman, late of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Inez V. Scranton.

The name of Inez V. Scranton, widow of Ira Scranton, late of Company F, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda M. Startsman.

The name of Amanda M. Startsman, widow of Lawrence Startsman, late of Company G, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Samaria Glenn.

The name of Samaria Glenn, widow of Thomas H. Glenn, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Mary Brink.

The name of Mary Brink, helpless and dependent daughter of Jackson Brink, late of Company F, Sixteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ann E. Kennedy.

The name of Ann E. Kennedy, widow of Merritt Haight, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

George H. Gilbert.

The name of George H. Gilbert, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month without deduction of former payments to him made by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Pension increased. Mary Edna Peirce. *Post*, p. 1654.

The name of Mary Edna Peirce, helpless and dependent child of Edgar Peirce, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Maria L. McShea.

The name of Maria L. McShea, widow of Levi M. White, late of Company B, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Hannah J. Talbot.

The name of Hannah J. Talbot, widow of Edward M. Talbot, late of Company K, Forty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Magdalena Lefebore.

The name of Magdalena Lefebore, widow of Philippe Lefebore, late of Companies E and H, Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Victoria Eager.

The name of Victoria Eager, widow of Robert Eager, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elva E. Brooks.

The name of Elva E. Brooks, widow of Oren S. Brooks, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Bartholomew L. Byal.

The name of Bartholomew L. Byal, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment, and Company G, Fifty-seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month, without deduction of payments heretofore made to him by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Pensions increased. Jane E. Davis.

The name of Jane E. Davis, widow of John E. Davis, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Houser.

The name of Eliza Houser, widow of Jacob C. Houser, late of Company F, Seventy-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Wood.

The name of Mary Wood, widow of Lyman P. Wood, late of Company C, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malinda Jane Caldwell.

The name of Malinda Jane Caldwell, widow of Henry Caldwell, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ellen Hanley.

The name of Mary Ellen Hanley, widow of Daniel Hanley, late of Company K, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Jane Napper.

The name of Mary Jane Napper, widow of Richard Napper, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Juretta Z. Nelson.

The name of Juretta Z. Nelson, widow of James M. Nelson, late of Company K, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Mauk.

The name of Mary E. Mauk, widow of William Mauk, late of Company E, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth C. Marshall.

The name of Elizabeth C. Marshall, widow of William L. Marshall, late brigadier general, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month.

Pension increased.
Catherine E. Sperry.

The name of Catherine E. Sperry, widow of Nelson D. Sperry, late of Company D, Sixty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ella Mitchell York.

The name of Ella Mitchell York, invalid daughter of Elias A. York, late of Company C, First Regiment United States Sharpshooters, and Company C, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Engineers and Mechanics, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Alice J. Hunt.

The name of Alice J. Hunt, widow of Archibald John Hunt, late of Company C, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Levi S. Wilson.

The name of Levi S. Wilson, late of Company A, Seventy-sixth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Isabelle Lowen.

The name of Isabelle Lowen, widow of Charles Lowen, late of Company C, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $45 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Smithson.

The name of Eliza J. Smithson, widow of George W. Smithson, late of Company H, Eighty-fourth Regiment, and Company H, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia C. Payne.

The name of Julia C. Payne, widow of James R. Payne, late of Company N, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaretta Smith.

The name of Margaretta Smith, widow of Solomon Smith, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Winifred W. Strippy.

The name of Winifred W. Strippy, widow of Simon D. Strippy, late of Company A, First Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Paul D. Summers.

The name of Paul D. Summers, late of Captain B. L. Stephenson's company, West Virginia State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Willie G. McLin.

The name of Willie G. McLin, widow of Ezra McLin, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ella M. Porter.

The name of Ella M. Porter, widow of Aretas J. Porter, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, and the three minor children, under the age of sixteen years, $6 per month each.

Minor children of.

Imogene West.

The name of Imogene West, widow of John M. West, late of Company H, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Annie J. Jones.

The name of Annie J. Jones, widow of Ambrose S. Jones, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Cox.

The name of Mary Cox, widow of David M. S. Cox, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Phebe Spencer.

The name of Phebe Spencer, widow of Albert Spencer, late of Company E, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Conklin.

The name of Nancy Conklin, widow of Alonzo Conklin, late of Company H, Eighty-eighth Regiment, and Company F, Thirty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella M. Hawley.

The name of Ella M. Hawley, widow of John M. Hawley, late an admiral in the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Ann Johnson.

The name of Martha Ann Johnson, widow of Valancourt C. Johnson, alias William Walker, late of Company K, Second Regiment New Hampshire Infantry, and Company G, Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lilla M. Davenport.

The name of Lilla M. Davenport, widow of Henry D. Davenport, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Kibby Colby.

The name of Mary Kibby Colby, widow of George W. Colby, late of Company D, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Edna M. Cross.

The name of Edna M. Cross, widow of Henry C. Cross, late of Company G, Twelfth Vermont Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Hattie J. Moorby.

The name of Hattie J. Moorby, widow of William H. Moorby, late of unassigned company, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ella G. Clogston.

The name of Ella G. Clogston, widow of Charles S. Clogston, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Vermont Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Verona V. Chamberlin.

The name of Verona V. Chamberlin, widow of J. Burt Chamberlin, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jenette L. Gates.

The name of Jenette L. Gates, widow of Alvin Gates, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma A. Waite.

The name of Emma A. Waite, widow of Lafayette P. Waite, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma M. Bowman.

The name of Emma M. Bowman, widow of Edward Bowman, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen A. Sawyer.

The name of Ellen A. Sawyer, widow of Addison H. Sawyer, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah P. Wilder.

The name of Sarah P. Wilder, widow of Artemas W. Wilder, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phebe D. Tate.

The name of Phebe D. Tate, widow of Joseph Tate, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Polly S. Pease.

The name of Polly S. Pease, widow of Silas H. Pease, late of Company I, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Pattison.

The name of Elizabeth Pattison, widow of Henry H. Pattison, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Estella E. Moore.

The name of Estella E. Moore, widow of Joseph Garoe, afterwards known as Henry Day Moore, late of Company , Second Regiment Vermont Light Artillery, and First Company Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa S. Lee.

The name of Melissa S. Lee, widow of Gideon S. Lee, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen N. Lawrence.

The name of Ellen N. Lawrence, widow of Andrew J. Lawrence, late of the band, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Harriet C. Spoor.

The name of Harriet C. Spoor, widow of Austin O. Spoor, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Flora Drugg.

The name of Flora Drugg, widow of Cliffus Drugg, late of Company D, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Wheeler.

The name of Mary J. Wheeler, widow of Alamander Wheeler, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Militia Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice J. Winship.

The name of Alice J. Winship, widow of William Winship, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Matilda Moore.

The name of Hannah Matilda Moore, widow of David J. Moore, late of Company H, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Laura Burnham Landon.

The name of Laura Burnham Landon, widow of Orrin B. Landon, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ida E. London.

The name of Ida E. Loudon, widow of Allen Loudon, late of Company D, One hundred and fourth Regiment New York Infantry, and Company G, Twenty-first New York Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cordelia F. Mack.

The name of Cordelia F. Mack, widow of Asa B. Mack, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Vermont Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Clara C. Loomis.

The name of Clara C. Loomis, widow of William A. Loomis, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, and Company G, Veteran of Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lester B. Clark.

The name of Lester H. Clark, crippled and dependent child of Henry W. Clark, late of Company E, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Delia Norton.

The name of Delia Norton, widow of Calvin Luther Norton, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen F. Nye.

The name of Helen F. Nye, widow of Elbert H. Nye, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emily E. Warren.

The name of Emily E. Warren, former widow of John L. Shannon, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ellen M. Kilbourn.

The name of Ellen M. Kilbourn, widow of Amos W. Kilbourn, late of Company A, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Elizabeth A. Hitchcock.

The name of Elizabeth A. Hitchcock, widow of Albert W. Hitchcock, late of Company H, Forty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Helena E. Clark.

The name of Helena E. Clark, widow of William F. Clark, late of Company A, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $35 per month.

Maria M. Berlew.

The name of Maria M. Berlew, widow of Horace Berlew, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alice E. Alden.

The name of Alice E. Alden, helpless and dependent daughter of John B. Alden, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary L. Chase.

The name of Mary L. Chase, widow of Washington I. Chase, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Churchill.

The name of Julia Churchill, widow of James F. Churchill, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Howe.

The name of Lydia A. Howe, widow of Frank B. Howe, late of band, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louise M. Little.

The name of Louise M. Little, widow of James W. Little, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Blanchard Littlefield.

The name of Ellen Blanchard Littlefield, widow of Henry Littlefield, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie L. Sargent.

The name of Jennie L. Sargent, widow of Charles A. Sargent, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Ellen H. Phillips.

The name of Ellen H. Phillips, widow of Morton L. Phillips, late of United States Revenue Cutter Service, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Josiah L. Albritton.

The name of Josiah L. Albritton, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Capital Guards, Frankfort Battalion Volunteers, also Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Capital Guards, Green River Battalion Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Louisa A. Bierce.

The name of Louisa A. Bierce, widow of Elisha C. Bierce, late captain Company F, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Laura L. Robinson.

The name of Laura L. Robinson, widow of Silas Robinson, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Albert M. Ryan.

The name of Albert M. Ryan, late of Captain Michael M. Gilbreath's company of Alabama scouts and guides, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Ellen F. Marston.

The name of Ellen F. Marston, widow of George W. Marston, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Ninette M. Lowater.

The name of Ninette M. Lowater, widow of Harry P. Lowater, late of Company F, Hatch's Independent Battalion, Minnesota Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Thomas Bainbridge.

The name of Thomas Bainbridge, late of Company D, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ellen Hopkins.

The name of Ellen Hopkins, widow of William R. Hopkins, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann M. Reynolds.

The name of Ann M. Reynolds, widow of Andrew J. Reynolds, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Margaret I. Varnum.

The name of Margaret I. Varnum, widow of John A. N. Varnum, alias George Smith, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Ritchie, widow of Valentine Ritchie, late of Company G, Ninth New Jersey Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Elizabeth Ritchie.

The name of Cordelia E. Maley, widow of Henry A. Maley, late of Company K, Eighty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Cordelia E. Maley.

The name of Eliza Wray, widow of James Wray, late of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Eliza Wray.

Pensions increased.

The name of Adelaide R. Haldeman, widow of James R. Haldeman, late first lieutenant Company E, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Adelaide R. Haldeman.

The name of Sarah A. Knight, widow of Orris P. Knight, late of Company B, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah A. Knight.

The name of Corrilla F. Harvey, widow of Silas H. Harvey, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Corrilla F. Harvey.

The name of Dora M. Robertson, widow of Andrew J. Robertson, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Dora M. Robertson.

The name of Susan Amelia Batson, widow of Washington Randolph Batson, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susan Amelia Batson.

The name of Victoria Coffman, widow of Henry C. Coffman, late drum major, Fourteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Victoria Coffman.

The name of Frances Chidester, widow of William H. Chidester, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Frances Chidester.

Pension.

The name of Mary B. Jenks, widow of Captain George W. Jenks, late of Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate $50 per month. Mary B. Jenks.

Pension increased.

The name of Belle M. Forsha, widow of John T. Forsha, late of Company B, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Belle M. Forsha.

Pension.

The name of Augusta Myers, widow of Norman A. Myers, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Augusta Myers.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary N. Clark, widow of Charles A. Clark, late of Company G, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary N. Clark.

The name of Mary C. Decker, widow of Marshall Decker, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary C. Decker.

The name of Manervy Jackson, widow of John L. G. Jackson, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Manervy Jackson.

Pensions.
Forence Storr.

The name of Florence Storr, widow of Sellers Storr, late of Company I, One hundred and second Regiment, and Company D, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Sims.

The name of Mary A. Sims, widow of Alemuel Sims, late of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eunice M. Miles.

The name of Eunice M. Miles, widow of Levi S. Miles, late of Company E, Ninety-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Warthen.

The name of Anna Warthen, widow of Eldredge S. Warthen, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elida Jane Dean.

The name of Elida Jane Dean, widow of James Dean, late of Company C, Fifth Independent Battalion Ohio Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Teressa K. Shriner.

The name of Teressa K. Shriner, widow of Jesse Shriner, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna I. Summers.

The name of Anna I. Summers, widow of Lemuel C. Summers, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta M. Post.

The name of Augusta M. Post, widow of William F. Post, late of Company F, Seventy-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ida M. Geeting.

The name of Ida M. Geeting, widow of William O. Geeting, late of Company I, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Francis Kelly.

The name of Francis Kelly, son of Michael C. Kelly, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Salina M. Harriman.

The name of Salina M. Harriman, widow of Jacob Harriman, late of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emory Wyatt.

The name of Emory Wyatt, late of Company A, Independence Home Guards, Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Elizabeth P. Aiken.

The name of Elizabeth P. Aiken, widow of Samuel B. Aiken, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jacob C. Roberson.

The name of Jacob C. Roberson, Dixon, Kentucky, helpless child of Albert Roberson, late of Company K, One hundred and first United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sanford M. Nestor.

The name of Sanford M. Nestor, late of Captain M. T. Haller's company, Barbour County, West Virginia, Independent Scouts, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary J. McBee.

The name of Mary J. McBee, widow of Franklin McBee, late of Company F, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary B. Fargo.

The name of Mary B. Fargo, widow of Ransom B. Fargo, late of Company G, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary S. Whitney.

The name of Mary S. Whitney, widow of George M. Whitney, late of Company M, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Reeves.

The name of Mary Reeves, widow of Pierre W. Reeves, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Taylor.

The name of Annie Taylor, widow of Griffith A. Taylor, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, and Company A, Third Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mariano Gonzales.

The name of Mariano Gonzales, late of Captain Jose Trujillo's company, New Mexico Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amalia B. Woodland.

The name of Amalia B. Woodland, widow of Richard Woodland, late of Company A, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie L. Webb.

The name of Carrie L. Webb, widow of Henry M. Webb, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Carrie A. Willey.

The name of Carrie A. Willey, widow of William H. Willey, late of Company B, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie B. Smith.

The name of Annie B. Smith, widow of Charles F. Smith, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarissa J. Allum.

The name of Clarissa J. Allum, widow of Harrison Allum, late of Company D, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa B. Baldwin.

The name of Melissa B. Baldwin, former widow of Wesley Baldwin, late of Company F, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy L. Bane.

The name of Lucy L. Bane, widow of Moses M. Bane, late colonel Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Julia I. Colby.

The name of Julia I. Colby, widow of David H. Colby, late of Company C, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha L. Whipple.

The name of Martha L. Whipple, widow of Charles Frederick Whipple, late of Company M, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan H. Kinerson.

The name of Susan H. Kinerson, widow of William T. Kinerson, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Hyland.

The name of Sarah C. Hyland, widow of Edward F. Hyland, late of Company D, One hundredth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice A. Haines.

The name of Alice A. Haines, widow of Caleb S. Haines, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma C. Moore.

The name of Emma C. Moore, widow of William Frank Moore, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Evelyn McBryer.

The name of Evelyn McBryer, widow of George H. McBryer, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah J. Breslin.

The name of Sarah J. Breslin, widow of Neil Breslin, late of Company E, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

George D. Helwig.

The name of George D. Helwig, late of unassigned company, Fifty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah J. Adams.

The name of Sarah J. Adams, widow of Henry H. Adams, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

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CHAP. 606.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and so forth, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pensions.
Edward P. Coan.

The name of Edward P. Coan, late of Companies G, H, and I, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Loreziar Walton.

The name of Loreziar Walton, widow of Charles Allen, alias Percy Walton, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Reuben Waller.

The name of Reuben Waller, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Clarence E. West, alias Earl West.

The name of Clarence E. West, alias Earl West, late of Company M, Forty-ninth Regiment Iowa Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Clarence L. Wimer.

The name of Clarence L. Wimer, late of Company A, Signal Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Walter S. Reynolds.

The name of Walter S. Reynolds, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Frederick L. Eagle.

The name of Frederick L. Eagle, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Margaret C. Cooper, widow of Raymond S. Cooper, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and $2 per month additional on account of each minor child of the sailor until they reach the age of sixteen years. Pensions increased. Margaret C. Cooper.

The name of Josephine M. Hayes, widow of Avery W. Hayes, late bandmaster, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Josephine M. Hayes.

The name of Sarah A. Evans, widow of Thomas C. Evans, late of the Marine Corps, United States Navy, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $45 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah A. Evans.

The name of Jennie E. Buckley, widow of Daniel J. Buckley, late first-class fireman, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Pension. Jennie E. Buckley.

The name of Cornelia H. Clopton, widow of Thomas Clopton, late of Captain John Field's company, Virginia Militia, War of 1812, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Cornelia H. Clopton.

The name of James Burke, late of Battery A, First Regiment Maine Heavy Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month. Pensions. James Burke.

The name of John G. DeCamp, late of Company E, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. John G. DeCamp.

The name of James H. Jevens, late of Company K, Second Regiment Georgia Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. James H. Jevens.

The name of Henry Juvenile, late of Troop M, Third and Troop D, Sixth Regiments United States Cavalry, Regular Establishments, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Henry Juvenile.

The name of John M. Stephens, late of Company D, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. John M. Stephens.

The name of Carrie Miller, widow of John Miller, late of Company A, Battalion Eighteenth Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Carrie Miller.

The name of Mary A. Donaghy, widow of Thomas Donaghy, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary A. Donaghy.

The name of Martin Fluegel, late of band, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Martin Fluegel.

The name of William Lanier, late of Company F, Sixteenth Regiment, and Company D, Second Regiment, United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Pension. William Lanier.

The name of John Dudley, late of Company L, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Pensions increased. John Dudley

The name of Helena Bunt, dependent mother of Joseph W. Bunt, late of Troop B, Thirteenth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Helena Bunt.

The name of John E. Hanson, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay John E. Hanson.

him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Paulinus G. Huhn.
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The name of Paulinus G. Huhn, late of Company M, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Earnest J. Logan.

The name of Earnest J. Logan, late of Company D, Third Regiment Georgia Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Annie Donaldson.

The name of Annie Donaldson, dependent mother of Robert E. Donaldson, late of the United States ship Mayflower, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Leonard Merical.

The name of Leonard Merical, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mortimer H. Cadwell.

The name of Mortimer H. Cadwell, late of Company M, Forty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sanford S. See.

The name of Sanford S. See, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-eighth Indiana Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Elizabeth F. Hampton.

The name of Elizabeth F. Hampton, dependent mother of Otto L. Hampton, late of Fourth Company, United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henry L. Wiessner.

The name of Henry L. Wiessner, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Kate McGhehey.

The name of Kate McGhehey, dependent mother of Warren C. McGhehey, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Silas Rogers.

The name of Silas Rogers, late of Company M, One hundred and fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Lester Swanberg.

The name of Lester Swanberg, late of Machine Gun Troop, First Regiment Illinois Cavalry, border defense, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Clara R. Wilson.

The name of Clara R. Wilson, widow of James Wilson, late of Company G, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jesse T. Talmadge.

The name of Jesse T. Talmadge, late of Troop K, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
John R. Sharp.

The name of John R. Sharp, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Missouri Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Samuel Andrew.

The name of Samuel Andrew, late of Company K, Second Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan A. Bankston.

The name of Susan A. Bankston, widow of Jackson W. Bankston, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of William Thomas Bond, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Missouri Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William Thomas Bond.

The name of Caroline de Witt Flagler, widow of Clement A. F. Flagler, late major general United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of any other pension or compensation to which she may be entitled.

Caroline de Witt Flagler.

The name of John G. Schempp, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John G. Schempp.

Pension.

The name of Henry B. Schenck, late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Henry B. Schenck.

Pension increased.

The name of Egidius J. Fehr, late of Company M, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Egidius J. Fehr.

Pensions.

The name of Archie McDonald, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Archie McDonald.

The name of Albert S. Riddle, late of Troop I, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Albert S. Riddle.

The name of Mary A. Wray, widow of Seaburn D. Wray, late of Troop M, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Mary A. Wray.

The name of Joe H. Ross, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Joe H. Ross.

The name of James M. Cawood, late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

James M. Cawood.

The name of Bige Hubbard, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Bige Hubbard.

The name of Isaac Townsend, late of the Fourteenth Company United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Isaac Townsend.

The name of Laura Hendrickson, widow of George D. Hendrickson, late of Company K, Signal Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month and $2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said George D. Hendrickson until they reach the age of sixteen years.

Laura Hendrickson.

Pensions increased.

The name of Benjamin F. Johnson, late of Company G, Signal Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Benjamin F. Johnson.

The name of Granville Burns, late of the Thirteenth Battery, United States Field Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Granville Burns.

Pensions.

The name of Emma J. Mason, widow of Nathaniel H. Mason, alias Dennis Carroll, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Emma J. Mason.

Benjamin F. Doxtater.

The name of Benjamin F. Doxtater, late of Company H, First Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Laura G. Weisenburger.

The name of Laura G. Weisenburger, widow of John J. Weisenburger, late major First Regiment Washington Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

James A. J. Yokum.

The name of James A. J. Yokum, late of Captain Ed. Sheffield's Company (A), Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Katharina Sparks.

The name of Katharina Sparks, widow of Wesley R. Sparks, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Hattie A. Cruson.

The name of Hattie A. Cruson, widow of George W. Cruson, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hezekiah C. Cotner.

The name of Hezekiah C. Cotner, late of Company D, Second Regiment Oregon Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sarah E. Smith.

The name of Sarah E. Smith, widow of William I. Smith, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Seth S. Crosby.

The name of Seth S. Crosby, late of Troop G, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George W. Pinion.

The name of George W. Pinion, late of Company L, Third Regiment Tennessee Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Allen F. McAfee.

The name of Allen F. McAfee, late of Battery C, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary K. Stegle.

The name of Mary K. Stegle, widow of Gebhard Stegle, late of Troop H, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Elizabeth Carson.

The name of Mary Elizabeth Carson, widow of Robert Carson, late of Captain Conner's company, Texas Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Roy Elrod.

The name of Roy Elrod, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Noah H. Stout.

The name of Noah H. Stout, late of Company D, Third Regiment Tennessee Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Calvin R. White.

The name of Calvin R. White, late scout and guide in Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susie Elgretta Henderson.

The name of Susie Elgretta Henderson, helpless and dependent daughter of John B. Henderson, late of Troop F, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Percy H. Allen.

The name of Percy H. Allen, late of Company F, Second Battalion United States Engineers, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert L. Chick.

The name of Robert L. Chick, late of Company G, Forty-first Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
William B. Walker.

The name of William B. Walker, late of Batteries H and O, Third Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

Mary E. Gilland.

The name of Mary E. Gilland, former widow of John Gilland, late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Edward McCloskey.

The name of Edward McCloskey, late of Company G, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Thomas H. Stubbs.

The name of Thomas H. Stubbs, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Illinois Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Ralph Lotz.

The name of Ralph Lotz, late of the United States steamships Maryland and Colorado, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Pension increased.
Willard L. Anthony.

The name of Willard L. Anthony, late of Company M, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Albert M. Vance.

The name of Albert M. Vance, late of Company G, Third Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lee Byrd.

The name of Lee Byrd, dependent father of Clarence Byrd, late of Troop B, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Charles N. Cannon.

The name of Charles N. Cannon, late of Company E, Third Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Nancy A. Sumner.

The name of Nancy A. Sumner, widow of James Sumner, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Allen.

The name of Mary C. Allen, widow of Joseph W. Allen, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bert Myers.

The name of Bert Myers, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment Kansas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Louisa W. Henderson.

The name of Louisa W. Henderson, widow of John Henderson, late of Company K, First Regiment Alabama Infantry, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Leo Pope Ott.
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The name of Leo Pope Ott, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
William H. Cole.

The name of William H. Cole, late of Battery H, Third Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Asa C. Pieratt.

The name of Asa C. Pieratt, late of Troop I, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frank M. Griffin.

The name of Frank M. Griffin, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Abijah Eversole.

The name of Abijah Eversole, late of Company A, First Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions increased.
Antonio Alberto Madero.

The name of Antonio Alberto Madero, late of the United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Rufus W. Jones.

The name of Rufus W. Jones, late of Company L, First Regiment Alabama Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Conrad Nagel.

The name of Conrad Nagel, late of Company A, First Regiment Nebraska Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Arria S. Sargent.

The name of Arria S. Sargent, dependent mother of Harry L. Sargent, late of Battery A, First Regiment Maine Heavy Artillery, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Ella M. Shaffer.

The name of Ella M. Shaffer, widow of Edward Shaffer, late of Troop C, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Hester P. Hart.

The name of Hester P. Hart, remarried widow of William Stafford, late of Company H, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Linna L. White.

The name of Linna L. White, widow of Cassius G. White, late musician, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Crawford Blair.

The name of Crawford Blair, late of Company F, Twentieth Regiment Kansas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Emma Meckel.

The name of Emma Meckel, widow of Charles C. Meckel, late of Troop I, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Minnie Wolfe.

The name of Minnie Wolfe, widow of Charles H. Wolfe, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Philippine insurrection, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month and $4 per month additional for each of the soldier's minor children until they shall attain the age of sixteen years.

Pensions increased.
Bridget M. McCarty.

The name of Bridget M. McCarty, widow of Eugene McCarty, late of Company H, Second Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edward J. McCauley.

The name of Edward J. McCauley, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment New York Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Thomas E. Whalen.

The name of Thomas E. Whalen, late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William T. Hedges.

The name of William T. Hedges, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Shannon.

The name of John Shannon, late of Troop B, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William S. McGaha.

The name of William S. McGaha, late of Company F, First Regiment Arkansas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

I. J. Howard.

The name of I. J. Howard, late of Battery A, Second Regiment United States Field Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mary P. McIntire, former widow of William B. Skinner, late of Company I, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary P. McIntire.

The name of Jane C. Stinnett, widow of George I. Stinnett, late of Company G, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteers, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane S. Stinnett.

The name of Bartlett Sharp, late of Company G, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Bartlett Sharp.

Pensions.

The name of Laura Smith, widow of William Smith, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Laura Smith.

The name of Thomas A. McCharles, late of First Battalion Nevada Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Thomas A. McCharles.

The name of Henry Rabbes, late of Company K, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Henry Rabbes.

The name of Margaret Oram, widow of Thomas Oram, late of Company I, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month.

Margaret Oram.

The name of Edward M. Foltz, late of Company F, First Regiment Colorado Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Edward M. Foltz.

Pension increased.

The name of Mary Holst, widow of John Holst, late of Company C, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Holst.

Pension.

The name of Francena Cressy, mother of William D. Cressy, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Francena Cressy.

Pension increased.

The name of Leonidas Recob, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Leonidas Recob.

Pensions.

The name of William J. Hirschberg, late of Battery K, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

William J. Hirschberg.

The name of John M. Evans, late of Company G, Thirty-fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John M. Evans.

Pensions increased.

The name of Garnet A. Carpenter, late of Troop L, United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Garnet A. Carpenter.

The name of Margaret R. Sharpe, widow of Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe, late of Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret R. Sharpe.

Pensions.

The name of Isabelle Culbertson, widow of Joseph W. Culbertson, scout, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Isabelle Culbertson.

The name of Edward Murphy, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and Troop G, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Edward Murphy.

Pensions increased.

The name of Olaf H. Heieie, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Olaf H. Heieie.

William R. S. George.

The name of William R. S. George, late contract surgeon, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James S. Pendergast.

The name of James S. Pendergast, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mrs. Sydney Skidmore.

The name of Mrs. Sydney Skidmore, widow of John N. Skidmore, late of Company E, First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie M. Fuller.

The name of Carrie M. Fuller, widow of Alvarado M. Fuller, late colonel, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Charles Adkins.

The name of Charles Adkins, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

Margaret H. Haan.

The name of Margaret H. Haan, widow of William G. Haan, late major general, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month.

Lucille S. Henninger.

The name of Lucille S. Henninger, widow of Thomas J. Henninger, late of Company G, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Frank G. Dixon.

The name of Frank G. Dixon, late of Troop M, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John F. Walker.

The name of John F. Walker, late of Hospital Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

William E. Parker.

The name of William E. Parker, late acting assistant and contract surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pension increased.
Augusta Probst.

The name of Augusta Probst, widow of Charles Probst, late of band of Third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Walter D. Quinn.

The name of Walter D. Quinn, late of Troop G, First United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Otto W. Shade.

The name of Otto W. Shade, late of Company F, First Regiment South Dakota Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John Griffin.

The name of John Griffin (assigned to Seventh United States Infantry), late of Company D, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Albert J. Fountain, sr.

The name of Albert J. Fountain, senior, late captain Company B, First Regiment New Mexico Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harry J. Kendall.

The name of Harry J. Kendall, late of Company H, First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Pensions increased.
Maria Rosario Maxsam.

The name of Maria Rosario Maxsam, widow of Sebastian Maxsam, late of Company G, First Regiment United States Dragoons, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Epimenia Ortega de Kaselo.

The name of Epimenia Ortega de Kaselo, widow of Carl Kaselo, late of Company G, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lola C. Armijo.

The name of Lola C. Armijo, mother of Antonio J. Luna, late of Company A, First Infantry New Mexico National Guard, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Francesca Napoleone.

The name of Francesca Napoleone, mother of Estrino L. Napoleone, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

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CHAP. 607.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pensions.
Mollie Rauchman.

The name of Mollie Rauchman, widow of Charles Rauchman, late of Troop M, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ida M. Whitmore.

The name of Ida M. Whitmore, widow of Thomas L. Whitmore, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Frank R. DeLany.

The name of Frank R. DeLany, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and Troop I Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. McKay.

The name of Mary A. McKay, widow of Robert McKay, late seaman of the United States ship Independence, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

John Cronin.

The name of John Cronin, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
John McDonald.

The name of John McDonald, late fireman, second class, United States steamship Saint Paul, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frederick Kull.

The name of Frederick Kull, late of Company H, First Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Dovillo Warner.

The name of Dovillo Warner, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Columbus A. Bearden.

The name of Columbus A. Bearden, late of Troop K, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca J. Hertslet.

The name of Rebecca J. Hertslet, widow of Henry T. Hertslet, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

James Montgomery, alias James Youns.

The name of James Montgomery, alias James Youns, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Susan C. Glidden.

The name of Susan C. Glidden, widow of Stephen B. Glidden, late blacksmith, second class, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, with $6

per month additional for each minor child of the sailor until they reach the age of sixteen years, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joseph Hixon.

The name of Joseph Hixon, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he now receiving.

George W Vineyard.

The name of George W. Vineyard, late of Company M, Third Regiment Georgia Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Harry E. Pangborn.

The name of Harry E. Pangborn, late of Company F, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Raymond E. Daniels.

The name of Raymond E. Daniels, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frank A. Klein.

The name of Frank A. Klein, late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James B. Pitcher, alias James Pritchard.

The name of James B. Pitcher, alias James Pritchard, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Paul C. Stoval.

The name of Paul C. Stoval, who served under the name of Paul C. Skubovis, late of the Twelfth Company United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Henry H. C. Meinshausen.

The name of Henry H. C. Meinshausen, late of Troop H, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
William J. Trevessick, alias William J. Treffick or Treppick.

The name of William J. Trevessick, alias William J. Treffick or Treppick, late of the United States Navy, United States ship Brooklyn, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jacob Amberg.

The name of Jacob Amberg, late of Troop D, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Samuel W. Van Riper.

The name of Samuel W. Van Riper, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment and Company E, Twenty-first Regiment, United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert McCleary.

The name of Robert McCleary, late of Troop L, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frank Bowen.

The name of Frank Bowen, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Agnes I. Harris.

The name of Agnes I. Harris, dependent mother of Millard F. Harris, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William N. Bamforth.

The name of William N. Bamforth, late of Troop G, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Robert H. Johnson.

The name of Robert H. Johnson, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Robert L. Bates.

The name of Robert L. Bates, late of Company M, Third Regiment Georgia Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Vincent Skosky.

The name of Vincent Skosky, late of Battery K, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Harry W. Clark.

The name of Harry W. Clark, late of Company L, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Archie H. Wright.

The name of Archie H. Wright, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment Michigan Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frances O. McFarland.

The name of Frances O. McFarland, widow of Munroe McFarland, late captain, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and brigadier general National Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Albert McAllister.

The name of Albert McAllister, late of Troop M, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
John C. Heim.

The name of John C. Heim, late of Company E, First Regiment United States Volunteer Engineers, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Arthur K. Stearns.

The name of Arthur K. Stearns, late of Troop F, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah E. Baker.

The name of Sarah E. Baker, dependent mother of Henry Baker, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William S. Nevius.

The name of William S. Nevius, late of Companies C and M, Second Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

Pension increased.
James A. Berry.

The name of James A. Berry, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Rudolph Allmers.

The name of Rudolph Allmers, late of Company B, Two-hundred and third Regiment New York Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

Pensions increased.
Kate Urell.

The name of Kate Urell, widow of Michael E. Urell, alias Charles Welsh, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Parker.

The name of Mary C. Parker, widow of Moses Parker, late of Company D, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Mounted Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ann Griffin.

The name of Mary Ann Griffin, widow of William M. Griffin, late of Captain John F. Miller's company, Oregon Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Root.

The name of Emma Root, widow of John F. Root, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Irvin Barrett.

The name of Irvin Barrett, dependent father of James Barrett, late of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Matthew McCabe.

The name of Matthew McCabe, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Oliver T. Butler.

The name of Oliver T. Butler, late of Company L, Second Regiment Texas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Lewis C. Sparkman.

The name of Lewis C. Sparkman, late of Company H, Second Regiment Texas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

John Sence.

The name of John Sence, late of Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Helen A. Dougherty.

The name of Helen A. Dougherty, widow of John J. Dougherty, late second lieutenant, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
August Fischer.

The name of August Fischer, late of Lieutenant Schwethelm's Second Company, Kerr County Texas Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Fannie S. Skinner.

The name of Fannie S. Skinner, widow of Samuel G. Skinner, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, with $15 per month additional on account of the soldier's helpless and dependent child, William W. Skinner, in lieu of that she is now receiving, the additional pension to continue during the period of helplessness of the child.

Pensions.
Mitchell Lenoir.

The name of Mitchell Lenoir, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Richard Haggerty.

The name of Richard Haggerty, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Alvah C. Frink.

The name of Alvah C. Frink, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sarah Jane Johnson.

The name of Sarah Jane Johnson, widow of Robert Johnson, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Peter Schoendorff.

The name of Peter Schoendorff, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sara de Russey Murray.

The name of Sara de Russey Murray, widow of Arthur Murray, late major general, United States Army, retired, and pay her a pension at the rate of $70 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Alice L. Shumate.

The name of Alice L. Shumate, dependent mother of Ora B. Shumate, late of Company L, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Elizabeth J. Shafer.

The name of Elizabeth J. Shafer, widow of George W. Shafer, late of Captain Foster's Company D, Colonel Bee's volunteer battalion, Utah Expedition, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Mary F. Croucher.

The name of Mary F. Croucher, widow of Carl Croucher, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Thomas J. Brickert.

The name of Thomas J. Brickert, late of Battery C, First Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amanda J. Kirkpatrick.

The name of Amanda J. Kirkpatrick, widow of William Kirkpatrick, late of B Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joseph P. Crider.

The name of Joseph P. Crider, late of Company A, Blanco County Texas Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Richard Mackadew.

The name of Richard Mackadew, late of Troop C, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Hackett.

The name of Mary E. Hackett, widow of Ira A. Hackett, late of Company B, Third Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nelson B. Marshall.

The name of Nelson B. Marshall, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Kansas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mae Brownlee.

The name of Mae Brownlee, widow of Peter Brownlee, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, with $2 per month additional for each of the sailor's children under sixteen years of age, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Francis A. Lick, alias Augustus Lick.

The name of Francis A. Lick, alias Augustus Lick, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Henry Oelgardt.

The name of Henry Oelgardt, late musician, Third Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Juliana Macmanus.

The name of Juliana Macmanus, widow of Charles Macmanus, late assistant surgeon, Third Regiment Louisiana Militia Infantry, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Jennie C. Leydet.

The name of Jennie C. Leydet, widow of Joseph Leydet, late of Battery L, Third Regiment United States Artillery, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Belle Opdycke.

The name of Belle Opdycke, widow of George Opdycke, late of Troop F, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
James Shanley, alias James Croley.

The name of James Shanley, alias James Croley, late of Company B, Fourteenth United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
John Scott.

The name of John Scott, late of Company H, First Regiment Colorado Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Frank Siddall.

The name of Frank Siddall, late of Troop F, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Winnie Turner.

The name of Winnie Turner, widow of Wallace Turner, late of Troop L, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary St. Clair.

The name of Mary St. Clair, widow of Caleb St. Clair, late of Company B, Eleventh, and Company B, Sixteenth, Regiments United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella S. McCaleb.

The name of Ella S. McCaleb, widow of Thomas J. McCaleb, late of Company E, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, Mexican

War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Tide Owens.

The name of Tide Owens, late unassigned recruit, Thirty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Ida B. Davis.

The name of Ida B. Davis, dependent mother of Jesse W. Davis, late of Troop A, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, Philippine insurrection, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

James Matjoy.

The name of James Matjoy, late of Troop H, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jeremiah Fite.

The name of Jeremiah Fite, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Godfrey Müller, alias John Maier.

The name of Godfrey Müller, alias John Maier, late of Troop A, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Edward A. Junck.

The name of Edward A. Junck, late of Captain Theodore Tuschinski's Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Texas Militia, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

James A. Patton.

The name of James A. Patton, late of Captain Buck Robert's Company, Texas Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret M. Baxter.

The name of Margaret M. Baxter, widow of William J. Baxter, late commodore United States Navy, retired, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Corbett.

The name of Mary C. Corbett, widow of James Corbett, late of Company H, Second Battalion Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Myers.

The name of Anna M. Myers, widow of Richard Myers, late of Battery M, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
George H. Walker.

The name of George H. Walker, late seaman United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Marion M. Woollum.

The name of Marion M. Woollum, late of the Eightieth Company United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Honora Hunt.

The name of Honora Hunt, widow of Patrick Hunt, late of Battery F, First Regiment United States Artillery, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
John A. C. Hazel.

The name of John A. C. Hazel, late of Company E, Second Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Curtis R. Wheeler.

The name of Curtis R. Wheeler, late of One hundred and sixty-third Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louis F. Plummer.

The name of Louis F. Plummer, late of Troop H, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Eliza Porter.

The name of Eliza Porter, widow of Samuel Porter, late of Company E, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jasper Traver, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Jasper Traver.

Pension.

The name of Mary Downes, dependent mother of James A. Downes, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary Downes.

Pensions increased.

The name of Margaret Hiller, widow of Rudolph Hiller, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Hiller.

The name of Myrtle C. Harrison, widow of Emry Harrison, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $4 per month additional on account of the minor child of the soldier until she reaches the age of sixteen years, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Myrtle C. Harrison.

The name of Emma McGowen, dependent mother of Charles E. McGowen, late of Troop D, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma McGowen.

The name of Henry P. Logsdon, dependent father of Mathias Logsdon, late of Troop G, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Henry P. Logsdon.

The name of Vona Dickerson, widow of James William Dickerson, late of troop H, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Vona Dickerson.

Pensions.

The name of Pearl Elizabeth Worley, widow of Walter Worley, late of Thirty-fifth Company United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month with $4 per month additional for each child of the soldier under sixteen years of age.

Pearl Elizabeth Worley.

The name of George H. Klein, junior, late of Company D, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

George H. Klein, jr.

The name of Fred Bronson, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Fred Bronson.

The name of Elizabeth M. Hinds, widow of James R. Hinds, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month with $2 per month additional for each child of the sailor under sixteen years of age.

Elizabeth M. Hinds.

Pensions increased.

The name of William B. Raper, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William B. Raper.

The name of Ruth S. Gleaves, widow of Benjamin F. Gleaves, late of Captain Hill's company Tennessee Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth S. Gleaves.

Pensions.

The name of William Bartlett, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

William Bartlett.

The name of George Elliff, late of Company M, Sixth Regiment, and Company M, Eighteenth Regiment, United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

George Elliff.

Pension increased.

The name of Andrew Hammond, dependent father of William A. Hammond, late of Seventeenth Battery, United States Field

Andrew Hammond.

Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Frank Miller.

The name of Frank Miller, late of United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Jessie Clemens.

The name of Jessie Clemens, widow of Maxwell Clemens, late of the United States Navy, Philippine Insurrection, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jane Kerr.

The name of Jane Kerr, widow of James Kerr, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edward Wilson.

The name of Edward Wilson, late of Company F, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Katie O'Rourke.

The name of Katie O'Rourke, widow of James O'Rourke, late of the United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Simeon B. Card.

The name of Simeon B. Card, late of the United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

William C. Blevins.

The name of William C. Blevins, late of Company C, Texas Frontier Battalion, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Henry G. Jones.

The name of Henry G. Jones, late of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susanna Vernon.

The name of Susanna Vernon, foster mother of James B. Heacock, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther Schwab.

The name of Esther Schwab, widow of Edwin Schwab, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Harry Brown.

The name of Harry Brown, late of Company H, First Regiment Wyoming Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
John H. Crim.

The name of John H. Crim, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Thomas A. Brassfield.

The name of Thomas A. Brassfield, late of Thomas C. Galloway's company, Idaho Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Hannah J. Clark.

The name of Hannah J. Clark, widow of William H. Clark, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
James M. Allen.

The name of James M. Allen, late of Company M, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Lillard Collins.

The name of Lillard Collins, late of Company M, Second Regiment Tennessee Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Sophia Rasenbranck.

The name of Sophia Rasenbranck, widow of Henry Rasenbranck, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Daniel Castator.

The name of Daniel Castator, late of Troop D, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Quo-tasch Aquisse, widow of Choor Aquisse, alias Cheroquis, late of Company B, Battalion First Regiment Arizona Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Quo-tasch-Aquisse.

The name of William E. McElroy, alias Edward W. McElroy, late of Company H, First Regiment North Carolina Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

William E. McElroy, alias Edward W. McElroy.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary C. Crowder, widow of Thomas E. Crowder, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Crowder.

The name of Maria J. Harms, widow of Thomas Harms, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria J. Harms.

Pensions.

The name of John W. Payne, late of One hundred and sixty-fifth Company United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

John W. Payne.

The name of Isaac Blake, late of Troop I, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Isaac Blake.

Pensions increased.

The name of Frederick A. Emery, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frederick A. Emery.

The name of Mattie Jackson, widow of Richard J. Jackson, late of Company C, Second Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie Jackson.

Pensions.

The name of Leonia Rice, widow of Noah H. Rice, late of Company K, First Regiment North Carolina National Guard, border defense, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month with $2 per month additional on account of each child of the soldier under sixteen years of age.

Leonia Rice.

The name of Anton Muller, late of Companies A and D, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Anton Muller.

Pension increased.

The name of Herbert E. Poynter, late of the United States submarine S-37, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Herbert E. Poynter.

Pensions.

The name of Atwood P. Latham, late acting hospital steward, Hospital Corps, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Atwood P. Latham.

The name of William A. Rogers, late of Twenty-second Company United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

William A. Rogers.

Pensions increased.

The name of Albert Long, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Albert Long.

The name of Mary Hare Mason, widow of Charles Field Mason, late brigadier general, Medical Corps, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of the compensation that she is now receiving.

Mary Hare Mason.

Pension.

The name of Richard Sullivan, late of Battery A, Sixth Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Richard Sullivan.

Pension increased

The name of Michael Keenan, late of Troop A, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Michael Keenan.

Pensions.
Ida J. Hitt.

The name of Ida J. Hitt, widow of Amos F. Hitt, late of Captain Thomas C. Galloway's company, Idaho Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Ida L. Von Harten.

The name of Ida L. Von Harten, widow of William H. E. Von Harten, late of the United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Anna McKenzie.

The name of Anna McKenzie, former widow of Griffin Holbrook, late of Company B, United States Mounted Rifles, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Junius Peak.

The name of Junius Peak, late captain Company B, Frontier Battalion Texas Rangers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Richard T. Basye.

The name of Richard T. Basye, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Herbert W. Morris.

The name of Herbert W. Morris, late of Company C, Thirty-first Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Ora Horton Wyeth.

The name of Ora Horton Wyeth, widow of Marlborough C. Wyeth, late major and lieutenant colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
James N. McNew.

The name of James N. McNew, late of Company H, Third Regiment Tennessee Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William F. Pohl.

The name of William F. Pohl, late of Company M, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Malinda Crouch.

The name of Malinda Crouch, widow of Washington H. Crouch, late of Company I, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Eva J. Miller.

The name of Eva J. Miller, widow of Hurley S. Miller, late of the One hundred and thirty-second Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, with $2 per month additional for each of the soldier's minor children until the age of sixteen years is attained.

Cordelia Green.

The name of Cordelia Green, dependent mother of James J. Green, late of Company B, Fifty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month with the proviso that no part of this pension shall be deducted on account of compensation erroneously granted her.

Anton Aggermann.

The name of Anton Aggermann, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza Tobin.

The name of Eliza Tobin, dependent mother of Frank T. Carroll, late gunner's mate, third class, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

William J. Webb.

The name of William J. Webb, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Emily Jane Mills.

The name of Emily Jane Mills, widow of Cyrus Mills, late of Company F, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Zachary T. Anthony.

The name of Zachary T. Anthony, late of Company K, First Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Conrad E. Nelson, late of Fifth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Conrad E. Nelson.

Pension increased.
Tena Allard.

The name of Tena Allard, widow of Silas J. Allard, late of Troop B, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah J. Willoughby.

The name of Sarah J. Willoughby, widow of Thomas Willoughby, late of Company E, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Stephen H. Lovett.

The name of Stephen H. Lovett, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Forrest E. Andrews.

The name of Forrest E. Andrews, late of Battery I, Sixth Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Frank G. Lind.

The name of Frank G. Lind, late of Troop H, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
John C. Ballmann.

The name of John C. Ballmann, late of Company K, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
David Tazeler.

The name of David Tazeler, late of Troop F, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Francis Shetais, alias Frank Stay.

The name of Francis Shetais, alias Frank Stay, late scout, Renville Minnesota Rangers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Rupert C. Richards.

The name of Rupert C. Richards, insane, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month during the continuance of his mental incompetency.

Pensions increased.
Susan M. Williams.

The name of Susan M. Williams, widow of George W. Williams, late rear admiral, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

George F. Hathaway.

The name of George F. Hathaway, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary A. Brown.

The name of Mary A. Brown, dependent mother of John Ray Brown, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Cade.

The name of Annie E. Cade, widow of Benjamin F. Cade, late of Company D, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura C. East.

The name of Laura C. East, dependent mother of Melvin R. East, late fireman, second class, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Fitzgerald.

The name of Margaret Fitzgerald, widow of Stephen Fitzgerald, late of Company K, Third Regiment, and Company A, Twenty-sixth Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Henry Philipps.

The name of Henry Philipps, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha Jane Hague.

The name of Martha Jane Hague, widow of John R. Hague, late of Captain James F. P. Johnston's Independent Company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

James N. Slater.

The name of James N. Slater, late of Troop C, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Henry T. Budler.

The name of Henry T. Budler, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Daniel O'Reilly.

The name of Daniel O'Reilly, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah J. Glenn.

The name of Sarah J. Glenn, widow of Thomas Glenn, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Reinhard Weinman.

The name of Reinhard Weinman, late of Company I, Twenty-first United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Adin S. Honey.

The name of Adin S. Honey, late of Captain B. C. Sander's Company C, First Battalion, Kansas State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
John H. Briscoe.

The name of John H. Briscoe, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie R. C. Owen.

The name of Annie R. C. Owen, widow of William Otway Owen, late a colonel in the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

George E. Coombs.

The name of George E. Coombs, late of Company M, Forty-third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Laura E. Collins.

The name of Laura E. Collins, dependent mother of George I. Peary, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
John J. Mahoney.

The name of John J. Mahoney, late of Company M, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susan E. Hart.

The name of Susan E. Hart, widow of Charles M. Hart, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, and $6 per month for each child under sixteen years of age.

Karen Rindahl.

The name of Karen Rindahl, widow of Ole L. Rindahl, late of Captain Stone Olson's company, Lake Prairie Rangers, Captain A. Stark's company, Minnesota State Militia (Scandinavian Guards), and Lieutenant William Huey's company, Saint Peter (Nicollet County) Minnesota Home Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
John Burri.

The name of John Burri, late of Troop I, Seventh United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Earl H. Klock.

The name of Earl H. Klock, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Cornelius F. Cronin.

The name of Cornelius F. Cronin, late of Company D, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Eugene Little.

The name of Eugene Little, late of Troop L, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Edgar Fire Thunder.

The name of Edgar Fire Thunder, late of Troop D, United States Regiment of Indian Scouts, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

The name of William C. Rives, late of the United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month, without deduction of payments heretofore made to him by the commissioner.

William C. Rives.

Pensions increased.

The name of John Bowe, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Bowe.

The name of Robert T. Bice, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert T. Bice.

The name of Kate Alexander, widow of Thomas C. Alexander, late of Captain Lenow's Company A, First Tennessee Mounted Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate Alexander.

The name of Noah E. Curtis, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Noah E. Curtis.

The name of Thomas Coriam, late of Battery E, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Thomas Coriam.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 608.—An Act For the relief of the American Transportation Company.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 104.]
[Private, No. 170.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the American Transportation Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,158.24, in full settlement and discharge of the sum found due to said American Transportation Company by the decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as hereinbefore recited.

American Transportation Company.
Payment of findings of district court to.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 609.—An Act For the relief of John O'Brien.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 587.]
[Private, No. 171.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, and dependent relatives, John O'Brien, late of Company D, Ninety-seventh New York Infantry, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said organization on the 17th day of March, 1865: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

John O'Brien.
Military record corrected.

Proviso
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 610.—An Act Authorizing issuance of patent to Richard Murphy.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 3759.]
[Private, No. 172.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Richard Murphy patent to the southwest quarter of section 13,

Richard Murphy.
Homestead patent to

in township 3 south of range 15 west, Indian meridian, in Oklahoma, being homestead entry Guthrie 06742.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 856.]
[Private, No. 173.]

CHAP. 611.—An Act For the relief of Joseph Mayhew.

Joseph Mayhew.
Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to issue a patent to Joseph Mayhew, of Bowdoin, Montana, for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and lot 12 of section 5, township 30 north, range 32 east, Montana principal meridian, subject to a lien to the United States for the payment of the construction and operation and maintenance charges for the Milk River project, Montana, and subject also to the right of way reserved to the United States for ditches and canals under the Act of August 30, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 391): *Provided*, That prior to the issuance of such patent, the said Joseph Mayhew and all other parties having an interest in or a lien upon the north half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6, township 30 north, range 32 east, Montana principal meridian, shall release the United States from liability on all present or future claims for damage by seepage to said land in said section 6: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission that said claims for damage by seepage would be valid, if the United States were liable to suit thereon.

Conditions.

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Provisos.
Claims for damages to be released.

No admission of seepage damages.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 1068.]
[Private, No. 174.]

CHAP. 612.—An Act For the relief of James H. Kelly.

James H. Kelly.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws James H. Kelly, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from military service of the United States as a member of said regiment on the 6th day of June, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall accrue prior to or by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 1886.]
[Private, No. 175.]

CHAP. 613.—An Act To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Fore River Shipbuilding Company.
Payment of findings of Court of Claims to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $106,521.12 to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, successor of the Fore River Engine Company and the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, being the difference between the actual cost of the construction of two torpedo-boat destroyers and the amount paid under the contract entered into for the building of the said boats, as found by the Court of Claims and reported in Senate Document Numbered 170, Sixty-sixth Congress, second session.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 614.—An Act For the relief of Samuel Spaulding.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 2128.]
[Private, No. 176.]

Samuel Spaulding.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws Samuel Spaulding, late of Captain Kirk's company, Fifth Regiment Virginia Foot Volunteers, which subsequently became Company F, Fifth Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and later became Company F, Fifth West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said regiment on the 30th day of April, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall accrue prior to or by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 615.—An Act For the relief of Orin Thornton.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 2166.]
[Private, No. 177.]

Orin Thornton.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Orin Thornton, late of Company A, Third Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of said company and regiment: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, or other allowances shall be considered to have accrued by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 616.—An Act To correct the naval record of Charles David Guthridge.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 2746.]
[Private, No. 178.]

Charles David Guthridge.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to review the naval record of Charles David Guthridge, seaman second class, United States Navy, and to remove the charges of desertion against the said Charles David Guthridge and to grant him an honorable discharge.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 617.—An Act To allow credits in the accounts of certain disbursing officers of the Department of the Interior.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 2993.]
[Private, No. 179.]

Department of the Interior.
Credit in accounts of certain disbursing officers of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of the following-named disbursing officers of the Department of the Interior to allow credit in the sums herein stated, now standing as disallowances in said accounts on the books of the General Accounting office:

George W. Evans.

1. In the accounts of George W. Evans, late chief disbursing clerk, Department of the Interior, for payments made by him to the Sanitarium Company, Portland, Oregon, in the total sum of $35,434.59, from the appropriations for "Care and Custody of Insane, Alaska," for the fiscal years 1921, 1922, and 1923, which sum shall not be recovered from said company.

Vol. 41, pp. 916, 1405; Vol. 42, p. 555.

Joseph P. Siebeneicher.

2. In the accounts of Joseph P. Siebeneicher, special disbursing agent of Indian funds, Flathead irrigation project, Montana, for payment made by him to Mary Beauchemin from the appropriation "Irrigation Systems, Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, Reimbursable" (Forty-second Statutes, page 571), in the sum of $100.

Vol. 42, p. 571.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 3571.]
[Private, No. 180.]

CHAP. 618.—An Act For the relief of Ada Brown-Hopkins.

Ada Brown-Hopkins. Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a patent be issued to lots 1, 3, 4, and 9, section 22, township 15 north, range 6 east, Craighead County, Arkansas, to Ada Brown-Hopkins upon her compliance with the homestead law: *Provided*, That patent to the land may be issued to Ada Brown-Hopkins upon the payment by her of $1.25 per acre for the land within six months from the date of the enactment of this Act, without further proof.

Proviso. Payment.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

June 17, 1926.
[S. 2033.]
[Private, No. 181.]

CHAP. 619.—An Act To provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Milton F. Nicholson.

Navy. Ensign Milton F. Nicholson advanced on retired list to lieutenant, junior grade.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Ensign Milton F. Nicholson, United States Navy, retired, shall have the rank and receive the pay and allowances of a lieutenant, junior grade, on the retired list of the United States Navy. Such rank shall take effect on August 7, 1925, and such pay and allowances shall be paid from and after such date.

Effective date.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

June 18, 1926.
[S. 3019.]
[Private, No. 182.]

CHAP. 624.—An Act To reimburse certain fire insurance companies the amounts paid by them for property destroyed by fire in suppressing bubonic plague in the Territory of Hawaii in the years 1899 and 1900.

Hawaii. Reimbursement of certain insurance companies for fire losses in. *Ante*, p. 864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $85,975, to pay to the Royal Insurance Company, $25,100; the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, $9,500; Prussian National Fire Insurance Company, $2,850; North German Fire Insurance Company, $8,000; Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, $10,450; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, $6,900; New Zealand Insurance Company, $6,025; Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, $9,250; National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, $4,150; Caledonian Insurance Company, of Edinburg, Scotland, $750; North British Mercantile Insurance Company, $3,000, the aforesaid sums being the amounts paid by each of the said companies on account of insurance against fire on property in the Territory of Hawaii, which property was destroyed by the Government in the suppression of the bubonic plague in said Territory in the years 1899 and 1900.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

CHAP. 625.—An Act For the relief of James E. Simpson.

June 18, 1926.
[S. 2215.]
[Private, No. 183.]

James E. Simpson.
Credit in postal accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of James E. Simpson, late postmaster at Collinsville, Illinois, in the sum of $13,190.09 due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from burglary December 18, 1920.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

CHAP. 626.—An Act For the relief of William J. Murphy.

June 18, 1926.
[S. 3015.]
[Private, No. 184.]

William J. Murphy.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of William J. Murphy, late postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio, in the sum of $3,209.33 due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from larceny and embezzlement.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

CHAP. 627.—An Act For the relief of the Harrisburg Real Estate Company, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

June 18, 1926.
[S. 3715.]
[Private, No. 185.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Real Estate Company.
Payment to.
Ante, p. 878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to pay the Harrisburg Real Estate Company, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, reasonable compensation for the use and occupation by the United States from December 6, 1920, to April 10, 1923, of a tract of three hundred and ninety-seven and twenty-two one-hundredths acres of land in lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, used by the War Department during said period, there is authorized to be appropriated from the Treasury, out of any sums not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $32,270.90.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

CHAP. 628.—An Act For the relief of Harry P. Creekmore.

June 18, 1926.
[S. 2178.]
[Private, No. 186.]

Harry P. Creekmore.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, Harry P. Creekmore shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the service of the United States Marine Corps June 25, 1899: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

CHAP. 629.—An Act Authorizing the enrollment of Martha E. Brace as a Kiowa Indian, and directing issuance of trust patents to her and two others to certain land of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Oklahoma.

June 18, 1926.
[S. 3259.]
[Private, No. 187.]

Martha E. Brace.
Allotment to, of land on Kiowa Indian Reservation, Okla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enroll

Martha E. Brace, intermarried in the Kiowa Tribe of Indians, who was regularly adopted by the tribal council of aforesaid tribe previous to June 1, 1909, and to issue a patent containing the usual restriction against alienation inserted in other trust patents to Indians on the Kiowa Reservation, covering the northeast quarter of section 24, township 6 north, range 16 west, Indian meridian, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, to the said Martha E. Brace, who has heretofore received no allotment of land from any source: *Provided*, That this shall be in lieu of all claims to any allotment of land or money settlement in lieu of an allotment: *Provided further*, That this enrollment and allotment shall be made only upon the express condition that the said Martha E. Brace shall relinquish all the rights and privileges which she acquired by reason of her enrollment as a member of the Wyandotte Tribe of Indians.

Provisos. In lieu of all other claims.

Relinquishment of other rights, etc.

Bessie Yellowfish and Anaclito Portillo. Issue of trust patents to.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue the usual trust patents to Bessie Yellowfish, covering the northeast quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 16 west, Indian meridian, Oklahoma, and to Anaclito Portillo, covering the southeast quarter of section 24, township 6 north, range 16 west, Indian meridian, Oklahoma.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

June 18, 1926. [S. J. Res., 2.] [Priv. Res., No. 2.]

CHAP. 630.—Joint Resolution For the relief of George Horton.

George Horton. Compensation for loss of personal effects.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $11,300 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to George Horton, formerly consul general of the United States at Smyrna, Turkey, to compensate him for the total loss of his personal effects contained in the American consulate general in Smyrna at the time of the burning and sacking of that city in 1922.

Approved, June 18, 1926.

June 19, 1926. [S. 3471.] [Private, No. 188.]

CHAP. 634.—An Act For the relief of Philip T. Coffey.

Philip T. Coffey. Summoned before Army retiring board to inquire as to fitness, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to summon Philip T. Coffey, late captain in the Corps of Engineers of the Regular Army of the United States, before a retiring board for the purpose of a hearing of his case and to inquire into and determine all the facts touching on the nature of his disabilities and to find and report the disabilities which in its judgment has produced his incapacity and whether his disabilities are an incident of service; that upon the findings of such a board the President is further authorized, in his discretion, either to confirm the order by which the said Philip T. Coffey was discharged, or, in his discretion, to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said Philip T. Coffey, a captain in the Corps of Engineers and place him immediately thereafter upon the retired list of the Army, with the same privileges and retired pay as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for the officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That the said Philip T. Coffey shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowances by the passage of this Act.

Appointment as captain of Engineers and retired on action of board, etc.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 635.—An Act For the relief of M. Barde and Sons (Incorporated), Portland, Oregon.

June 19, 1926.
[S. 2098.]
[Private, No. 189.]

M. Barde and Sons (Incorporated).
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $32,600 to M. Barde and Sons (Incorporated), of Portland, Oregon, on a contract with the United States to remove from the channel of the Columbia River the wreck of the steamship Welsh Prince.

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 636.—An Act For the relief of the Georgia Cotton Company.

June 19, 1926.
[S. 579.]
[Private, No. 190.]

Georgia Cotton Company.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Georgia Cotton Company, a corporation having its offices and principal place of business at Albany, Georgia, the sum of $30,000, in full compensation of all claims of the company for money paid by it to the Alien Property Custodian, and for losses sustained by consequences flowing from acts of the Government of the United States during the World War.

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 637.—An Act For the relief of Elbert Kelly, Orestes Cleveland, and James Harrison Dickie, second lieutenants in the Army of the United States.

June 19, 1926.
[S. 2168.]
[Private, No. 191.]

Elbert Kelly, Orestes Cleveland, and James Harrison Dickie, Army.
Credit for Army service.
Vol. 42, p. 625.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the contemplation of an Act of Congress approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," Elbert Kelly, a second lieutenant of Infantry, Orestes Cleveland, a second lieutenant of Infantry, and James Harrison Dickie, a second lieutenant of Field Artillery, in the Regular Army of the United States, shall be entitled to such credit for service performed by them as therein provided for officers in the service on June 30, 1922.

Approved, June 19, 1926.

CHAP. 639.—An Act For the relief of John Plumlee, administrator of the estate of G. W. Plumlee, deceased.

June 21, 1926.
[S. 1341.]
[Private, No. 192.]

G. W. Plumlee.
Refund to administrator of, for land sold under distraint but not delivered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to John Plumlee, administrator of the estate of G. W. Plumlee, deceased, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,275, such sum being the amount which was paid by the said G. W. Plumlee in his lifetime to the collector of internal revenue for the district of Tennessee for certain land owned by J. A. Cunningham in Hamilton County, Tennessee, which was sold under a warrant of distraint issued by the collector of internal revenue for the collection of delinquent taxes and penalties

due the United States, which land was never delivered by the United States into the possession of the said G. W. Plumlee in his lifetime nor into the possession of the said John Plumlee, administrator.

Quitclaim deed required.

SEC. 2. That payment of such sum of money to John Plumlee, administrator, shall be made upon condition that the heirs of the said G. W. Plumlee, deceased, deliver, prior to the payment, a quitclaim deed to the collector of internal revenue for the district of Tennessee conveying to the United States all the right, title, and interest of such heirs in the land.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 21, 1926.
[S. 2335.]
[Private, No. 193.]

CHAP. 640.—An Act For the relief of the Andrew Radel Oyster Company.

Andrew Radel Oyster Company.
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Court of Claims be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to hear and determine the claim of the Andrew Radel Oyster Company for compensation for alleged damage sustained by the said Andrew Radel Oyster Company by reason of the destruction of certain oyster beds located in Raritan Bay, about two miles southwesterly of Old Orchard Light, by a dredge of the United States War Department, on June 19, 1923.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 21, 1926.
[S. 1459.]
[Private, No. 194.]

CHAP. 641.—An Act For the relief of Waller V. Gibson.

Waller V. Gibson.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, and dependent relatives, Waller V. Gibson, who was a member of Troop C, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 15th day of December, 1898: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other allowances shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 21, 1926.
[S. 2686.]
[Private, No. 195.]

CHAP. 642.—An Act For the relief of A. T. Marix.

Colonel A. T. Marix, Marine Corps.
Reimbursement to, for fire losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,500 to reimburse A. T. Marix, colonel, retired, United States Marine Corps, for the loss by fire of personal property in Christiania, Norway, while he was serving as naval attaché to the American legations in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 21, 1926.
[H. R. 4810.]
[Private, No. 196.]

CHAP. 643.—An Act Granting and relinquishing title to certain lands in the State of Washington to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right,

title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract of land known as the Whitman Mission, described as claim 37, township 6 north, range 35 east, Willamette meridian, and claim 38, township 7 north, range 35 east, Willamette meridian, containing approximately six hundred forty-six and eighty-nine one hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted and relinquished to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, a corporation, its assigns and successors in interest, including equitable owners, and that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to execute a proper instrument to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That all mineral rights in and to said lands are hereby reserved to the United States.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.
Whitman Mission land, State of Washington, granted to.

Proviso.
Mineral rights reserved.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 21, 1926.
[S. 2552.]
[Private, No. 197.]

CHAP. 644.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey by patent to Roland M. Bennett the northeast quarter of section 35, of township 29 south, of range 41 west, sixth principal meridian, in the State of Kansas, upon payment by said Roland M. Bennett to the United States of the sum of $1.25 per acre, at any time within ninety days after enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That upon default on part of said Bennett in making such payment within said period, all rights hereby conferred shall lapse.

Roland M. Bennett.
Land patent to.

Proviso.
Payment required.

Approved, June 21, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9019.]
[Private, No. 198.]

CHAP. 651.—An Act For the relief of Alling R. Maish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Alling R. Maish, who was a member of Company M, Seventeenth United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 4th day of March, 1903: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Alling R. Maish.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[S. 590.]
[Private, No. 199.]

CHAP. 652.—An Act For the relief of Emily L. Hoffbauer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,000, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to the said Emily L. Hoffbauer for all injuries and damages and moneys expended growing out of injuries and damages received on August 25, 1924, at Point Pleasant, New Jersey, caused by being struck with the antenna wire and "fish" fastened to said wire attached to United States Navy Plane IT7 while in official flight, consisting of wounds to the head and body, the breaking of the left leg, and nervous shock to the said Emily L. Hoffbauer.

Emily L. Hoffbauer.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[S. 1727.]
[Private, No. 200.]

Carib Steamship Company, Incorporated.
Payment to, for collision damages, to steamship "Carib."

CHAP. 653.—An Act For the relief of the Carib Steamship Company, Incorporated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $8,997.17 to the Carib Steamship Company, Incorporated, owner of the American steamship Carib, as compensation for and full satisfaction of all claims of said company for damages sustained by the steamship Carib and by said company as its owner, as a result of a collision between the said steamship and the United States steamship Wachusett, on February 8, 1919, in the roads at the Port of Saint Nazaire, France, a naval board of investigation having placed the responsibility for said collision upon the Wachusett and the Naval Board of Review having fixed the damages sustained by the Carib at the said sum of $9,982.60.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[S. 2158.]
[Private, No. 201.]

Frank W. Hoover and Edward F. Batchelor.
Credit in accounts of.
Post, p. 1786.

CHAP. 654.—An Act For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the office of Superintendent State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Frank W. Hoover and Edward F. Batchelor, disbursing officers, office of the Superintendent State, War, and Navy Department Buildings, in the sum of $24,000, disallowed upon vouchers numbered 350, 224, 182, and 331 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923; and vouchers numbered 41, 312, 313, and 487 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[S. 519.]
[Private, No. 202.]

Perley Morse and Company.
Payment to, for overtime work.

CHAP. 655.—An Act For the relief of Perley Morse and Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Perley Morse and Company, out of any money appropriated for the Federal Trade Commission by Congress, the sum of $859.39 in settlement of the claim of said company for overtime work performed in connection with services rendered the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of the newsprint paper industry during the month of May, 1918, in order to complete the work in time to be of practical use to the commission.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 22, 1926.
[S. 2324.]
[Private, No. 203.]

New Jersey Shipbuilding and Dredging Company.
Reimbursement to.

CHAP. 656.—An Act For the relief of the New Jersey Shipbuilding and Dredging Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $41,320.25, to reimburse the New Jersey Shipbuilding and Dredging Company for extraordinary work required by the War Department in connection with deepening the channel in East

River, New York City, said sum to be in full and final settlement of the claim.

Approved, June 22, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 2312.]
[Private, No. 204.]

CHAP. 664.—An Act For the relief of Franklin Gum.

Franklin Gum. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Franklin Gum, who was a private in Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged therefrom: *Provided*, That other than as above set forth no bounty, pay, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to or by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 1885.]
[Private, No. 205.]

CHAP. 665.—An Act For the relief of James C. Minon.

James C. Minon. Naval record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged men of the United States Navy, James C. Minon, formerly a landsman in the United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged on the 20th day of November, 1898: *Provided*, That no back pension, allowance, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pension, etc.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 23, 1926.
[S. 161.]
[Private, No. 206.]

CHAP. 666.—An Act For the relief of Charles H. Willey.

Charles H. Willey. Naval service record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles H. Willey, a warrant machinist of the United States Navy, shall be held and considered to have completed nine years' active naval service and to have been transferred to the retired list of officers of the Navy from the 18th day of August, 1917, and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to grant said officer the retired pay and allowances of his rank and length of service in accordance herewith: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

June 24, 1926.
[S. 1728.]
[Private, No. 207.]

CHAP. 670.—An Act For the relief of the owners of the steamship San Lucar and of her cargo.

"San Lucar," Steamship. Owners of, and of cargo, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of the owners of the steamship San Lucar and the owners of her cargo for damages arising out of collision between said steamship and the United States steamship Tonopah which occurred on or about February 18, 1919, in the Tagus River, at Lisbon, Portugal, may be submitted to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, under and in compliance with the rules of

said court sitting as a court of admiralty; and that the said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the whole controversy and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of the legal damages sustained by reason of said collision, if any shall be found to be due either for or against the United States, with costs, upon the same principles and measures of liability, as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 24, 1926. [S. 970.] [Private, No. 208.]

CHAP. 671.—An Act For the relief of Th. Michaelsen.

Th. Michaelsen. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Th. Michaelsen, of Mard, near Arendal, Norway, the sum of $5,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as compensation for the loss of the use of his right leg, sustained while rendering assistance as a member of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Lillemor in saving forty-three out of a crew of fifty-two on the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach, torpedoed off the north coast of France on the night of October 11, 1917.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 24, 1926. [S. 3055.] [Private, No. 209.]

CHAP. 672.—An Act For the relief of Lawford and McKim, general agents for the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, of London, England.

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited. Payment to agents of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to pay the sum of $333.25 to Lawford and McKim, general agents for the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, of London, England, out of the funds received from the Red River oil operations, under the Act of March 4, 1923.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 24, 1926. [H. R. 11870.] [Private, No. 210.]

CHAP. 673.—An Act For the relief of certain officers of the Air Service of the United States Army on account of funds expended by them in connection with the American round-the-world flight.

M. S. Lawton, H. A. Halverson, and Laclair D. Schulze, first lieutenants, Air Service. Reimbursement for expenses in flight around the world. Vol. 43, p. 491.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claims of the following-named officers of the Air Service, United States Army, for reimbursement of amounts expended by them in connection with arrangements for the round-the-world flight, and which amounts were held by the Comptroller General as unauthorized under the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 491), making appropriation for all contingent expenses in connection with an aerial flight around the world, of

which appropriation there is an available balance: First Lieutenant M. S. Lawton, $635; First Lieutenant H. A. Halverson, $630; First Lieutenant Laclair D. Schulze, $497; amounting in all to $1,732.

Approved, June 24, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 1747.]
[Private, No. 211.]

CHAP. 677.—An Act For the relief of the estate of Henry T. Wilcox.

Henry T. Wilcox. Payment to, for loss of household effects.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the estate of Henry T. Wilcox, American consul, Paris, France, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, for loss and damage to household effects while in transit to Brest, France, and Antwerp, Belgium, on board United States transports Antigone and Mercury.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[H. R. 7152.]
[Private, No. 212.]

CHAP. 678.—An Act For the relief of Lilly O. Dyer.

Lilly O. Dyer. Payment to, widow of consul dying in service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Lilly O. Dyer, widow of the late Francis John Dyer, late American consul at Coblenz, Germany, the sum of $4,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Consular Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Ante, p. 864.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[H. R. 537.]
[Private, No. 213.]

CHAP. 679.—An Act For the relief of A. B. Ewing.

A. B. Ewing. Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of A. B. Ewing, postmaster at El Dorado, Kansas, in the sum of $29,895.06, due to the United States on account of postage stamps, Treasury saving funds, and war-tax revenue stamps which were lost as the result of burglary on December 5, 1923.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 44.]
[Private, No. 214.]

CHAP. 680.—An Act For the relief of Alice M. Durkee.

Alice M. Durkee. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Alice M. Durkee, of Lynn, Massachusetts, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000, in full settlement for injuries received by being struck by a United States mail truck in the city of Boston April 29, 1921.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 45.]
[Private, No. 215.]
Yvonne Therrien.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 681.—An Act For the relief of Yvonne Therrien.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Yvonne Therrien, of Lynn, Massachusetts, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $300 in full settlement for injuries received by being struck by a United States mail truck in the city of Boston, April 29, 1921.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 248.]
[Private, No. 216.]
Central National Bank, Ellsworth, Kans.
Redemption of lost certificates of indebtedness.

CHAP. 682.—An Act For the relief of the Central National Bank, Ellsworth, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem, in favor of the Central National Bank, Ellsworth, Kansas, United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness numbered 27108 and 27109 in the denomination of $1,000 each and numbered 11720 in the denomination of $500, series TS–2–1922, dated November 1, 1921, matured September 15, 1922, with interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from November 1, 1921, to September 15, 1922, without presentation of said certificates of indebtedness or the coupons representing interest thereon from November 1, 1921, to September 15, 1922, the certificates of indebtedness having been lost: *Provided*, That the said certificates shall not have been previously presented for payment and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said Central National Bank, Ellsworth, Kansas, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the certificates and the interest payable thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost certificates of indebtedness herein described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 492.]
[Private, No. 217.]
Swend A. Swendson.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 683.—An Act For the relief of Swend A. Swendson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Swend A. Swendson the sum of $1,000, to compensate him in full for the injury received by him in the Government employ as boatman under the United States Corps of Engineers in the course of the Mississippi River improvement on the 8th day of July, 1911.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 1631.]
[Private, No. 218.]
Captain Edward T. Hartmann, Army, and others.

CHAP. 684.—An Act For the relief of Captain Edward T. Hartmann, United States Army, and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Captain Edward T. Hartmann, the sum $272.50; Captain Frederick G. Lawton, the sum of $1,400; Captain Frank B. Watson, the sum of $1,500; and Captain James Ronayne, United States Army, the sum of $1,658, which sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sums to be payment in full for all losses of personal property incurred by them by reason of the sinking of the United States transport Meade in the harbor of Ponce, Porto Rico, on or about May 16, 1899: *Provided*, That the accounting officer of the Treasury shall require a schedule and affidavit from each, such schedule to be approved by the Secretary of War.

Reimbursement to, for loss of personal property.

Proviso. Conditions.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

CHAP. 685.—An Act For the relief of Francis Nicholson.

June 25, 1926. [S. 1662.] [Private, No. 219.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $10,000, as full compensation to Francis Nicholson for injuries sustained by him upon the discharge of the evening gun at the Presidio of San Francisco, October 4, 1916.

Francis Nicholson. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

CHAP. 686.—An Act For the relief of the Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company.

June 25, 1926. [S. 1726.] [Private, No. 220.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company, owner of the American steamship Caracas, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said steamship Caracas and the United States patrol boat Xarifa in or near New York Harbor on the 20th day of March, 1918, may be determined in a suit to be brought by said claimant against the United States in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York sitting as a court in admiralty and acting under the rule governing such court in admiralty cases, and that said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found due from the United States to the said Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company by reason of said collision, upon the same principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and upon such notice it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States Attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That such suit shall be begun within four months of the date of the approval of this Act.

Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company. May bring suit for collision damages to steamship "Caracas," in district court.

Jurisdiction of court

Provisos. Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

CHAP. 687.—An Act For the relief of Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas J. Ryan, United States Navy.

June 25, 1926. [S. 1828.] [Private, No. 221.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is

Lieutenant Thomas J. Ryan, Navy.

Reimbursement to, for loss of personal effects.

hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,221.65, to reimburse Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas J. Ryan, United States Navy, for the loss of uniforms, equipment, clothing, and personal effects of himself, as a result of the earthquake and fire disaster in Japan on September 1, 1923.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 3049.]
[Private, No. 222.]

CHAP. 688.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. M. McCollom, Margaret G. Jackson, and Dorothy M. Murphy.

Mrs. M. McCollom, and others.
Payment to, for damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. M. McCollom the sum of $1,000, to Margaret G. Jackson the sum of $1,500, to Dorothy M. Murphy the sum of $1,500 in full settlement of all claims for financial damages sustained by them and great pain and suffering they were forced to undergo as a result of the explosion of the United States dirigible balloon C-8 at a point near Camp Holabird, Maryland, on the 1st day of July, 1919.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 25, 1926.
[S. 3200.]
[Private, No. 223.]

CHAP. 689.—An Act To confirm the right, title, and interest of the Peoples Investment Company (incorporated), of the State of Louisiana, in certain lands.

Peoples Investment Company.
Title to certain lands in Louisiana confirmed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Peoples Investment Company (Incorporated), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, be, and it is hereby, confirmed in all the right, title, and interest now held or possessed by the United States in and to the following lands, now in its occupation, to wit: Lots 3 and 4 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 19 north, range 3 east, Louisiana meridian, Louisiana: *Provided*, That this Act shall only be construed to vest in the said Peoples Investment Company (Incorporated) the right, title, and interest in said lands now held and possessed by the United States, and shall not be construed in any way to impair the bona fide rights, interests, or claims acquired by any other person under adverse grants, concessions, or purchases made prior to the passage of this Act.

Provisos.
United States interest only.

Patent to issue.

SEC. 2. That a patent be, and the same is hereby, directed to be issued to the said Peoples Investment Company (Incorporated) for the lands described in this Act upon payment of $1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That the purchase money be paid to the Register of the United States district land office in Baton Rouge within ninety days after the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That if the said lands are not shown to be nonmineral, by the Peoples Investment Company, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, before the purchase authorized by this Act is consummated, the patent herein directed to be issued shall contain a reservation to the United States of all oil and gas deposits in the land, together with the right of the United States, its permittees or lessees, to enter upon, prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits in the manner prescribed by law; and in that event the said company shall have a preference right to a permit to prospect said land for oil or gas pursuant to section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the

Provisos.
Condition.

Oil and gas deposits reserved.

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mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920, which it may exercise by application for such permit within sixty days from date of consummation of the purchase authorized by this Act.

Approved, June 25, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[H. R. 10980.]
[Private, No. 224.]

CHAP. 699.—An Act To authorize leasing, for the production of oil and gas, certain public lands in Carbon County, Wyoming.

Carbon County, Wyo.
Leasing of oil and gas deposits in described lands in, to designated parties, on release of placer mining rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon relinquishment to the United States, filed in the General Land Office within six months after the approval of this Act, of all right, title, and interest claimed and possessed prior to February 25, 1920, and continuously since by Mark D. Woolery, Dudley Sherman Wageley, Dorsey M. Kerr, Andrew J. Denny, Mabel G. Duncan, and Michael L. Lundy, or their predecessors in interest under the preexisting placer mining law, to the following described land, situate in the county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and known as the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 20 north of range 78 west, sixth principal meridian, and upon payment as royalty to the United States of an amount equal to the value at the time of production of one-eighth of all the oil or gas already produced except oil or gas used for production purposes on the claim, or unavoidably lost, from such land, Mark D. Woolery, Dudley Sherman Wageley, Dorsey M. Kerr, Andrew J. Denny, Mabel G. Duncan, and Michael L. Lundy, or their successors, shall be entitled to a lease thereon from the United States for a period of twenty years, at a royalty of not less than 12½ per centum of all the oil and gas produced except oil or gas used for production purposes on the claim, or unavoidably lost.

Royalties to be paid.

Such lease shall inure to the benefit of the lessees and all persons claiming through or under them by lease, contract, or otherwise, as their interests may appear: *Provided*, That the lessees, their successors and inuring claimants, shall be subject to the same limitation as to area and acreage as is provided for claimant under section 18 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (Public, Numbered 146), entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain."

Parties benefited.

Proviso.
Limitations.

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Such lease shall be made and the amount of royalty to be paid for oil and gas produced, except oil or gas used for production purposes on the claim, or unavoidably lost, after the execution of such lease shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior under the "Regulations concerning oil and gas permits and leases approved March 11, 1920," and amendments thereof.

Execution of leases.

Approved, June 26, 1926.

June 26, 1926.
[S. 1160.]
[Private, No. 225.]

CHAP. 705.—An Act For the relief of Immaculato Carlino, widow of Alexander Carlino.

Immaculato Carlino.
Payment to, for death of husband.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, to Immaculato Carlino, widow of Alexander Carlino, the sum of $5,000 as compensation for the death of her husband, who died as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a truck operated by an employee of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance: *Provided*, That no part of the

Provisos.
Limitation on attorney's fees.

amount herein appropriated in excess of $500 shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum or sums which in the aggregate exceed $500 on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Collecting greater amount unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 10807.]
[Private, No. 226.]

CHAP. 708.—An Act To provide for payment of the amount of a war-risk insurance policy to the beneficiaries designated by Lieutenant Lewis Wesley Kitchens, deceased.

Lieutenant Lewis Wesley Kitchens, Army.
Payment to designated beneficiaries of, war risk insurance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to pay the sum of $10,000 to the persons designated as beneficiaries in the application of First Lieutenant Lewis Wesley Kitchens, formerly of Sarah, Mississippi, for war-risk insurance, dated September 25, 1918, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such insurance had been in full force and effect on the date of the death of Lieutenant Kitchens.

First payment.

SEC. 2. That the first payment under the provisions of this Act shall be made within two months after the date of its approval and shall include the amount due and payable hereunder from October 31, 1918.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 10227.]
[Private, No. 227.]

CHAP. 709.—An Act For the relief of Charles W. Reed.

Charles W. Reed.
Reimbursement to, for lost registered letter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles W. Reed, formerly clerk in the post office at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, the sum of $183. Such sum represents the amount paid to the United States by the said Charles W. Reed to cover the loss of surplus money-order funds contained in a registered letter dispatched on December 16, 1920, to the Uniontown post office by the postmaster at McClellandtown, Pennsylvania. Upon the receipt of such registered letter at the Uniontown post office it was entrusted to the said Charles W. Reed for proper disposition and was thereafter lost in a manner unknown.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 9655.]
[Private, No. 228.]

CHAP. 710.—An Act For the relief of Edward L. Duggan.

Edward L. Duggan.
Credit allowed in accounts of, for lost internal revenue stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit in the account of Edward L. Duggan, deputy collector of internal revenue of the State of Pennsylvania, in the sum of $220,

the value of certain internal-revenue stamps charged to the said Edward L. Duggan and mailed on February 14, 1925, and lost en route from Connellsville, Pennsylvania, to Berlin, Pennsylvania.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

June 29, 1926.
[S. 2189.]
[Private, No. 229.]

CHAP. 711.—An Act For the relief of W. B. deYampert.

W. B. de Yampert. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to W. B. deYampert, of Wilmot, Arkansas, the sum of $5,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on account of fine imposed in case of the United States against Hiram C. Shaw, junior.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

June 30, 1926.
[H. R. 10363.]
[Private, No. 230.]

CHAP. 716.—An Act To reinstate William R. F. Bleakney in West Point Military Academy.

Military Academy. William R. F. Bleakney to be reinstated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to reinstate William R. F. Bleakney as a cadet in the United States Military Academy in the class of 1927: *Provided*, That this shall not operate to increase the Corps of Cadets at said academy as now authorized by law.

Proviso. Number of cadets not increased.

Approved, June 30, 1926.

July 1, 1926.
[H. R. 6405.]
[Private, No. 231.]

CHAP. 719.—An Act For the relief of Addison B. McKinley.

Addison B. McKinley. Reimbursement to, for property losses, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Addison B. McKinley, of Reno, Nevada, the sum of $5,000, as reimbursement for loss by the destruction of his dwelling house, located on the premises known as 901 Ralston Street, Reno, Nevada, and for other property destroyed or damaged in connection therewith on August 21, 1924, by an airplane belonging to the Post Office Department of the United States, operated by a United States Government pilot, while in discharge of said pilot's official duties.

Approved, July 1, 1926.

July 1, 1926.
[H. R. 8941.]
[Private, No. 232.]

CHAP. 720.—An Act For the relief of Turpin G. Hovas.

Turpin G. Hovas. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Turpin G. Hovas, who was a member of Company A, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the eighth day of May, 1902: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 1, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 10309.]
[Private, No. 233.]

CHAP. 729.—An Act Authorizing the sale of lot 2 in square 1113 in the District of Columbia, and the deposit of the net proceeds in the Treasury.

Julia F. Cole.
Refund of taxes, etc., from proceeds of sale of lot 2, square 1113, District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell and convey the title of the United States of America to lot numbered 2, in square 1113, in the District of Columbia, at private sale, at the best price obtainable, at not less than the assessed value of the said lot, and to pay, out of the proceeds of the said sale, to Julia F. Cole, a sum equal to the total amount which has been paid by said Julia F. Cole, and by her deceased husband Beverly F. Cole, as taxes and redemption from tax sales of said property, together with 6 per centum interest on all such payments from the date of their respective payments to the date of the passage of this Act, and to deposit the balance received from said sale in the general funds of the Treasury of the United States.

Balance from sale covered in.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 11378.]
[Private, No. 234.]

CHAP. 730.—An Act For the relief of Herbert A. Wilson.

Herbert A. Wilson.
Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patent to Herbert A. Wilson to fractional section 26 south of the old Choctaw boundary line, in township 18 north, range 4 west, Choctaw meridian, Sunflower County, Mississippi, containing twenty-three and twenty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, upon payment of $1.25 per acre therefor within one year from the date of the approval hereof.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 11989.]
[Private, No. 235.]

CHAP. 731.—An Act For the relief of Caleb W. Swink.

Caleb W. Swink.
Redemption of lost Treasury notes authorized to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem after December 15, 1926, in favor of Caleb W. Swink, Concord, North Carolina, Treasury notes, series B-1925, numbered 7164, 7165, 7166, and 7167 in the denomination of $500 each, and numbered 25349 in the denomination of $1,000, issued June 15, 1922, and matured December 15, 1925, with interest from the date of issue to the date of maturity at the rate of 4⅜ per centum per annum, without presentation of the notes, the said notes, together with coupons due December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1925, inclusive, attached, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed while in the possession of the Cabarrus Savings Bank, of Concord, North Carolina: *Provided*, That the said notes shall not have been previously presented for payment and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons thereof which shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said Caleb W. Swink shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the said notes and the interest which has accrued thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the Treasury notes hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

CHAP. 732.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

July 2, 1926.
[H. R. 10314.]
[Private, No. 236.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pensions.

Pensions.
Mary E. McVee.

The name of Mary E. McVee, widow of Daniel McVee, late of Company M, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Abner L. Phillips.

The name of Abner L. Phillips, late of Company E, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Helen L. Roberts.

The name of Helen L. Roberts, former widow of George B. Cross, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and unassigned, Sixty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Florence Clemans.

The name of Florence Clemans, widow of Wilson M. D. Clemans, late of Company C, One hundred and tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sophia C. Gregg.

The name of Sophia C. Gregg, helpless and dependent daughter of Philip Tracy, late of Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ollie B. Griffin.

The name of Ollie B. Griffin, widow of Thomas Griffin, late of Company A, Forty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Louisa Musgrove.

The name of Louisa Musgrove, widow of John Musgrove, late of Company C, Sixty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Adaline Poole.

The name of Adaline Poole, helpless and dependent daughter of Josiah Poole, late of Company C, Forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza J. Pate.

The name of Eliza J. Pate, widow of John Pate, late of Company F, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Jones.

The name of Margaret Jones, widow of Richard W. Jones, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Cunningham.

The name of Martha A. Cunningham, former widow of Elisha Black, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Morris.

The name of Martha J. Morris, former widow of Jordan Keen, late of Company G, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa Elifritz.

The name of Melissa Elifritz, widow of George W. Elifritz, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment, and Company E, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Samantha A. Williams.

The name of Samantha A. Williams, widow of Austin M. Williams, late of Company E, Eightieth Regiment, and Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her

a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Samantha Elliston.

The name of Samantha Elliston, widow of Bennett Elliston, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Rosa Elliston, helpless and dependent daughter of said Samantha and Bennett Elliston, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Samantha Elliston, the name of said Rosa Elliston shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Samantha Elliston.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension.
Amelia C. Roberts.

The name of Amelia C. Roberts, widow of Gardner S. Roberts, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth A. Bowles.

The name of Elizabeth A. Bowles, widow of Thomas A. Bowles, late of Company L, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William A. Bruce.

The name of William A. Bruce, late of Captain John G. Musick's Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah Hiddeson.

The name of Sarah Hiddeson, widow of Christian Hiddeson, late of Company F, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella C. Martin.

The name of Ella C. Martin, widow of Benjamin F. Martin, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura Myers.

The name of Laura Myers, widow of Murray Myers, late of Company C, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda B. Nyce.

The name of Matilda B. Nyce, widow of William Nyce, late of Company F, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eva A. Porter.

The name of Eva A. Porter, widow of Francis M. Porter, late of Company C, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Celia Shreve.

The name of Celia Shreve, widow of Ezra D. Shreve, late of Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma Webb.

The name of Emma Webb, widow of William Webb, alias Calvin Clizer, late of Company D, Third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah A. Millan.

The name of Sarah A. Millan, widow of John M. Millan, late of Battery A, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Quintilda Chambers.

The name of Quintilda Chambers, helpless and dependent daughter of James A. Chambers, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased. Mary Teague.

The name of Mary Teague, widow of Jasper N. Teague, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Lenora Paine.

The name of Lenora Paine, widow of America Paine, late of Company I, Thirty-seventh Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary M. Waltman.

The name of Mary M. Waltman, widow of Hiram M. Waltman, late of Company D, Eighty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Abigail Nicholson.

The name of Abigail Nicholson, widow of James M. Nicholson, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ida A. Chapman.

The name of Ida A. Chapman, widow of Charles A. Chapman, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Fannie K. Mensing

The name of Fannie K. Mensing, widow of Thomas H. Mensing, junior, late of Company H, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Pickett.

The name of Mary E. Pickett, widow of Edward Pickett, late of Company K, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Jones.

The name of Emma Jones, widow of Allen Jones, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Phillips.

The name of Margaret Phillips, widow of Isaiah Phillips, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Austin.

The name of Elizabeth Austin, widow of George H. Austin, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa A. Bates.

The name of Louisa A. Bates, widow of Charles H. Bates, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Agnes Putman.

The name of Agnes Putman, widow of Stewart Putman, late of Company E, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Hall.

The name of Maria Hall, widow of John H. Hall, late of Company E, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Tenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther E. Hanner.

The name of Esther E. Hanner, widow of Albon Hanner, late of Company E, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Platt.

The name of Mary Platt, widow of John Platt, junior, late of Company D, Ninety-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lillian M. Stoddard.

The name of Lillian M. Stoddard, widow of Benjamin C. Stoddard, late of Company A, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Rebecca Manviller.

The name of Rebecca Manviller, widow of John Manviller, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Klapp.

The name of Mary A. Klapp, widow of Percival Klapp, late of Company K, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment, and Company K, One hundred and tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ida May Hassler.

The name of Ida May Hassler, widow of Calvin M. Hassler, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret Malott.

The name of Margaret Malott, former widow of Lorenzo D. Malott, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma P. Poyer.

The name of Emma P. Poyer, former widow of Albert E. Locke, late of Company B, Ninety-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine Stalker.

The name of Josephine Stalker, widow of William H. Stalker, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
John M. Johnson.

The name of John M. Johnson, late of Company A, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lottie C. Bell.

The name of Lottie C. Bell, widow of George W. Bell, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ida L. Fay.

The name of Ida L. Fay, former widow of Clinton B. Fay, late of Company G, Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Minnie M. Noble.

The name of Minnie M. Noble, widow of Peter Noble, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary A. Gilmore.

The name of Mary A. Gilmore, widow of Thomas Gilmore, late of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment, and Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary J. Tyler.

The name of Mary J. Tyler, widow of Eugene V. Tyler, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lizzie Forkey.

The name of Lizzie Forkey, widow of Edward Forkey, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louise Prouty.

The name of Louise Prouty, widow of George B. Prouty, late of Company C, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie L. Miller.

The name of Annie L. Miller, widow of Thomas J. Miller, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katie Busby.

The name of Katie Busby, widow of Alonzo Busby, late of Thirtieth Unattached Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lurana Silsby.

The name of Lurana Silsby, widow of Charles Silsby, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann W. Mills.

The name of Ann W. Mills, widow of Henry C. Mills, late of Company M, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah M. Larimore.

The name of Sarah M. Larimore, widow of George W. Larimore, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Abbie M. Rogers.

The name of Abbie M. Rogers, widow of Edward T. Rogers, late of Company K, Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Crommett.

The name of Sarah M. Crommett, widow of James S. Crommett, late of Company K, Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Nelligan.

The name of Catharine Nelligan, widow of John Nelligan, alias Andrew Donovan, late of Battery D, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura Moore.

The name of Laura Moore, widow of Richard V. Moore, late of Company I, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christina Wickey.

The name of Christina Wickey, widow of Casmier Wickey, late of Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. McJimsey.

The name of Lydia A. McJimsey, widow of John F. McJimsey, late of Company L, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah E. Copeland.

The name of Hannah E. Wright, now Copeland, former widow of John V. Wright, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Minnie E. Martin.

The name of Minnie E. Martin, helpless and dependent daughter of Daniel K. Martin, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Catharina Hegner.

The name of Catharina Hegner, widow of Henry Hegner, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice Root.

The name of Alice Root, widow of Joseph Root, late of Companies K and G, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Clara Jordan.

The name of Clara Jordan, widow of William Jordan, late of Company F, One hundred and third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Louise Holden.

The name of Louise Holden, widow of Charles N. Holden, late of Company C, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ann E. Woodworth.

The name of Ann E. Woodworth, widow of Alanson Woodworth, late of Company G, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Belle H. Compton.
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The name of Belle H. Compton, widow of John E. Compton, late of Company B, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Bradley.

The name of Nancy Bradley, widow of Sylvester C. J. Bradley, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Kerr.

The name of Annie Kerr, widow of Charles B. Kerr, late of Company D, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Pugh.

The name of Margaret Pugh, widow of Ephraim Pugh, late of Company H, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Ringler.

The name of Sarah Ringler, widow of Peter Ringler, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Agnes Atkinson.

The name of Agnes Atkinson, widow of Charles H. Atkinson, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa J. Bates.

The name of Louisa J. Bates, widow of Origen Bates, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Septer.

The name of Rebecca Septer, former widow of Simeon L. Downer, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Izadorrer A. Lunceford.

The name of Izadorrer A. Lunceford, widow of William H. Lunceford, late of Company G, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Abby J. Marsh.

The name of Abby J. Marsh, helpless and dependent daughter of Luther H. Marsh, late of Company I, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Anna Germain.

The name of Anna Germain, widow of John H. Germain, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Christina Ernest.

The name of Christina Ernest, widow of Frederick J. Ernest, late of Company G, Third Battalion, Fifteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary L. Rupert.

The name of Mary L. Rupert, widow of Joseph Rupert, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Retta C. Howe.

The name of Retta C. Howe, widow of John C. Howe, late of Company C, One hundred and second Regiment United States Col-

ored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Harriet G. Wheeler.

The name of Harriet G. Wheeler, widow of Curtis G. Wheeler, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Sarah E. Horton.

The name of Sarah E. Horton, widow of James B. Horton, alias Berlin Orton, late of Seventeenth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and Company K, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Leocadia L. Montoya.

The name of Leocadia L. Montoya, widow of Donaciano Montoya, late of Company F, First Regiment New Mexico Volunteer Cavalry, and Company D, Battalion, New Mexico Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Grace M. Ormsby.

The name of Grace M. Ormsby, widow of Henry J. Ormsby, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased. Bodalice LeClair.

The name of Bodalice LeClair, widow of Michael LeClair, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rocena F. Gilchrest.

The name of Rocena F. Gilchrest, widow of William H. Gilchrest, late of Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta A. Goldsmith.

The name of Henrietta A. Goldsmith, widow of Charles B. Goldsmith, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Thirtieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet K. Gordon.

The name of Harriet K. Gordon, widow of Sylvanus Gordon, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sara A. Haskell.

The name of Sara A. Haskell, widow of Frank W. Haskell, late first lieutenant and adjutant, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anglett C. Jones.

The name of Anglett C. Jones, widow of William H. Jones, late of Company C, Second Regiment, and Company I, Twentieth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda M. Ricker.

The name of Amanda M. Ricker, widow of Isaiah Ricker (and former widow of William E. Barrows), late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah A. Wilson.

The name of Hannah A. Wilson, widow of James A. Wilson, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Weaver.

The name of Mary E. Weaver, widow of Asher Weaver, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment, and Company L, Twelfth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Talitha J. Holeyfield.

The name of Talitha J. Holeyfield, widow of Somers B. Holeyfield, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fredonia Gentry.

The name of Fredonia Gentry, widow of James P. Gentry, late of Company K, Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Letitia D. Wheeler.

The name of Letitia D. Wheeler, widow of Alfred M. Wheeler, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Margaret Terwilliger.

The name of Margaret Terwilliger, widow of Meeker G. Terwilliger, late of Company E, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ada I. Murphy.

The name of Ada I. Murphy, widow of John Murphy, late of Company I, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret Hendricks.

The name of Margaret Hendricks, widow of William A. Hendricks, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza M. Young.

The name of Eliza M. Young, widow of Joseph H. Young, late of Company D, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Amy Nidey.

The name of Amy Nidey, helpless and dependent daughter of Timothy Nidey, late of Company E, Eighty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Margaret C. Tryon.

The name of Margaret C. Tryon, widow of Samuel J. Tryon, late of Company D, Twenty-eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Fannie Dunham.

The name of Fannie Dunham, widow of Alfred G. Dunham, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Deborah Burris.

The name of Deborah Burris, widow of Job H. Burris, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda J. Henderson.

The name of Matilda J. Henderson, widow of James W. Henderson, late of Company C, Forty-eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy C. Young.

The name of Nancy C. Young, widow of William B. Young, late of Seventeenth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther E. Marsh.

The name of Esther E. Marsh, widow of Edwin T. Marsh, late of Company I, One hundred and fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joan Crosby.

The name of Joan Crosby, widow of Lawrence L. Crosby, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and private, first class, Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Alexander.

The name of Caroline Alexander, widow of Frank Alexander, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna Rieck, widow of August Rieck, late of Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Rieck.

Pensions.

The name of Leila Gillan Loupe, widow of Raphael C. Loupe, late of Battery E, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Leila Gillan Loupe.

The name of Ella O. Rice, widow of Hiram Rice, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ella O. Rice.

Pension increased.

The name of Ruth A. Wright, widow of William H. Wright, late of Company I, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth A. Wright.

Pension.

The name of Mary P. Spiers, widow of Harrison Spiers, late of Company I, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary P. Spiers.

Pension increased.

The name of Anna E. Jones, widow of Joseph C. Jones, late of Company F, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Jones.

Pensions.

The name of Blanche E. Underwood, widow of Charles E. Underwood, late of Company K, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Blanche E. Underwood.

The name of Emma Spooner, helpless and dependent daughter of William B. Spooner, late of Company D, Twenty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Emma Spooner.

Pensions increased.

The name of Catherine Mount, widow of William H. Mount, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Mount.

The name of Almira J. Brown, widow of Ezra B. Brown, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Almira J. Brown.

The name of Mary E. Phelps, widow of George W. Phelps, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Phelps.

The name of Mary McGowan, widow of Patrick McGowan, late of Twenty-sixth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary McGowan.

The name of Lucena Cory, widow of William C. Cory, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucena Cory.

The name of Gertrude H. Connell, widow of John T. Connell, late of Company A, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Gertrude H. Connell.

The name of Mary J. Sliter, widow of Orlando Sliter, late of Company H, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Sliter.

The name of Lucina O. Tamblin, widow of Jackson Tamblin, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy

Lucina O. Tamblin.

Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Vinier.

The name of Anna Vinier, former widow of Francis Vinier, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Wilder.

The name of Mary A. Wilder, widow of George D. Wilder, late of Company E, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth Berry.

The name of Elizabeth Berry, widow of Riley Berry, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ida F. Tyson.

The name of Ida F. Tyson, widow of William Tyson, late of Company I, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Eudora E. Black.

The name of Eudora E. Black, widow of Isaac Black, late of Company B, Eighty-fourth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and unassigned detachment First Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah A. Wells.

The name of Sarah A. Wells, widow of Lemuel H. Wells, late of Company B, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and unassigned Third Regiment Ohio Veteran Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie L. Bailey.

The name of Mattie L. Bailey, widow of Benjamin E. Bailey, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mitta Foley.

The name of Mitta Foley, widow of John Foley, late of Company E, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malvina Leonard.

The name of Malvina Leonard, widow of Luther B. Leonard, late of Company C, Forty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Ruth Cahoe.

The name of Sarah Ruth Cahoe, widow of Horace W. Cahoe, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Annie Cravens.

The name of Annie Cravens, widow of Zachariah Cravens, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Belle Harper.

The name of Belle Harper, widow of William Harper, late of Company C, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
James Allen Wood.

The name of James Allen Wood, helpless and dependent son of Oliver Wood, late of Company F, First Battalion Louisville Provost Guards, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary A. Walker.

The name of Mary A. Walker, widow of James Walker, late of Company A, First Regiment Pennsylvania Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Grace E. Maddox.

The name of Grace E. Maddox, widow of Lewis S. Maddox, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry,

and Company K, Fourth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret R. Dunbar.

The name of Margaret R. Dunbar, widow of Simon F. C. Dunbar, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary O. Whitcomb.

The name of Mary O. Whitcomb, widow of John B. Whitcomb, late of Company D, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Longmire.

The name of Mary E. Longmire, widow of James Longmire, late of Company A, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frederica M. Aherns.

The name of Frederica M. Aherns, widow of Otto F. Aherns, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eunice V. Brown.

The name of Eunice V. Brown, widow of Abel D. Brown, late of Company G, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marion S. Davis.

The name of Marion S. Davis, widow of George W. Davis, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eldora B. Harkness.

The name of Eldora B. Harkness, widow of William E. Harkness, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ann Quinn.

The name of Ann Quinn, widow of Felix Quinn, late of Company K, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Rogers.

The name of Maria Rogers, former widow of Robert P. Morgan, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline M. Plaus.

The name of Caroline M. Plaus, widow of Milo J. Plaus, late of Company A, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma F. Harmon.

The name of Emma F. Harmon, widow of Edward P. Harmon, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eunice A. Ingraham.

The name of Eunice A. Ingraham, widow of Isaac J. Ingraham, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Hinckley.

The name of Sarah A. Hinckley, widow of Alphonso J. Hinckley, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Feighery.

The name of Laura E. Feighery, widow of Charles Feighery, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Mathews.

The name of Julia Mathews, widow of Culbert W. Mathews, late of Company E, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Ethell.

The name of Sarah E. Ethell, widow of George F. Ethell, late of Company E, Nineteenth Regiment, and Company A, Twentieth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Leonard.

The name of Sarah E. Leonard, widow of John F. Leonard, late of Company D, Fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Gum.

The name of Nancy E. Gum, widow of Erasmus Gum, late of Company B, Sixty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Needham.

The name of Sarah J. Needham, widow of William Needham, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Brandyberry.

The name of Mary C. Brandyberry, widow of Jesse Brandyberry, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Matilda J. Gates.

The name of Matilda J. Gates, former widow of John M. Thornburg, late of Company B, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Celena M. Reed.

The name of Celena M. Reed, widow of Samuel S. Reed, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lauvica A. Bitters.

The name of Lauvica A. Bitters, widow of John N. Bitters, late of Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie H. Schuler.

The name of Annie H. Schuler, widow of David A. Schuler, late of general service, United States Army, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Kepler.

The name of Mary E. Kepler, widow of Levi F. Kepler, late of Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Creighton.

The name of Eliza J. Creighton, widow of Frederick Creighton, alias Gillenck, late first-class boy, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nora M. Howell.

The name of Nora M. Howell, widow of Peter Howell, alias John Kimmerley, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Amelia J. Edie.

The name of Amelia J. Edie, widow of William H. Edie, late of Company L, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Henry C. Duncan.

The name of Henry C. Duncan, late of Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment, and Provisional Company A, Thirty-seventh Regiment, Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

John H. Frick.

The name of John H. Frick, late of John W. Younger's company of Clay and Clinton Counties, Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Malinda Cannon.

The name of Malinda Cannon, widow of Isaac W. Cannon, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Garner.

The name of Sarah J. Garner, widow of Hardin Garner, late of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of John C. Garner, helpless and dependent son of said Sarah J. and Hardin Garner, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sarah J. Garner, the name of said John C. Garner shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sarah J. Garner.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Sarah Vanness.

The name of Sarah Vanness, widow of Brittin Vanness, late of Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie G. Slader.

The name of Mattie G. Slader, widow of Charles L. Slader, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Nutt.

The name of Sarah E. Nutt, widow of Thomas Nutt, late of Company A, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, and Company A, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline S. Hewitt.

The name of Caroline S. Hewitt, widow of Joseph Hewitt, late of Companies C and B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Green.

The name of Mary C. Green, widow of James E. Green, late of Company L, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Brown.

The name of Margaret A. Brown, widow of John E. Brown, late of Company C, Sixty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia D. Ashpole.

The name of Sophia D. Ashpole, widow of Josiah Ashpole, late of Company B, One hundred and tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Baber.

The name of Martha Baber, widow of Burgess Baber, late of Company E, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Perley.

The name of Mary Perley, widow of George Perley, late of Company K, Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma F. Horn.

The name of Emma F. Horn, widow of John W. Horn, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Melissa Couch.

The name of Melissa Couch, widow of Joseph H. Couch, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Fannie E. Myers.

The name of Fannie E. Myers, widow of Francis H. Myers, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Amelia Gilbert.

The name of Amelia Gilbert, widow of Jonathan Gilbert, late of Company K, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Nancy A. Brunsteter.

The name of Nancy A. Brunsteter, widow of Henry H. Brunsteter, late of Company F, Forty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Martha M. Gardiner.

The name of Martha M. Gardiner, widow of John G. Gardiner, late of Company H, Second Regiment Rhode Island Infantry, and Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Phillip Weller.

The name of Phillip Weller, late of Company D, Sixty-third Regiment Missouri Infantry (Enrolled Militia), and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lavina Hardy.

The name of Lavina Hardy, widow of Isam Hardy, late of Battery B, West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Fillinger.

The name of Hannah Fillinger, widow of Stephen Fillinger, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Sell.

The name of Sarah A. Sell, widow of William A. Sell, late of Company K, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Morris.

The name of Mary A. Morris, former widow of James M. Morris, late of Company A, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Farmer.

The name of Sarah A. Farmer, widow of Shepherd Farmer, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Howard Farmer, helpless and dependent son of said Sarah A. and Shepherd Farmer, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sarah A. Farmer, the name of said Howard Farmer shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sarah A. Farmer.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Mary J. Watkins.

The name of Mary J. Watkins, widow of James Watkins, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Dora Evans.

The name of Dora Evans, helpless and dependent daughter of David R. Evans, late of Company D, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Esther F. Wheeler.

The name of Esther F. Wheeler, former widow of William Millard, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Wren.

The name of Sophia Wren, widow of Henry Wren, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ella Hager.

The name of Ella Hager, widow of William Hager, late of Company I, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Flora A. Nichols, widow of Lewis B. Nichols, late of Company G, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Flora A. Nichols.

The name of Ellen Watkins, former widow of Homer Winters, late of Company K, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ellen Watkins.

Pensions increased.

The name of Alice E. Demorest, widow of Cornelius Demorest, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice E. Demorest.

The name of Sarah J. Stanton, widow of Howard Stanton, late of Company E, One hundred and eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Stanton.

Pension.

The name of Emily A. Stone, widow of William H. Stone, late of Company L, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emily A. Stone.

Pensions increased.

The name of Ruth Blaisdell, widow of Edgar Blaisdell, late of Company A, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth Blaisdell.

The name of Sarah W. McPherson, widow of James McPherson, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah W. McPherson.

The name of America Pace, widow of David Pace, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

America Pace.

Pension.

The name of Annie Broderick, widow of John Broderick, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Annie Broderick.

Pensions increased.

The name of Ada Z. Murdock, widow of David Murdock, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ada Z. Murdock.

The name of Elizabeth Dennis, widow of Robert J. Dennis, late of Company B, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Dennis.

The name of Sarah S. Badger, widow of William A. Badger, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Iva Augusta Badger, helpless and dependent daughter of said Sarah S. and William A. Badger, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sarah S. Badger, the name of said Iva Augusta Badger shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sarah S. Badger.

Sarah S. Badger.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Eliza J. Stout, widow of John J. Stout, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Stout.

The name of Marcelia Griffis, widow of Evan E. Griffis, late of Company G, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volun-

Marcelia Griffis.

teer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Whitmarsh.

The name of Elizabeth Whitmarsh, widow of David Whitmarsh, late of Company H, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joan Lonkey.

The name of Joan Lonkey, widow of Francis Lonkey, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Miller.

The name of Margaret Miller, widow of Manoah Miller, late of Company K, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Pearce.

The name of Mary E. Pearce, widow of James Pearce, late unassigned, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company A, Permanent Party, Harts Island, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. Guthrie.

The name of Mary A. Guthrie, widow of John A. Guthrie, late of Captain Isaac S. Bow's Company A, South Cumberland Battalion, Kentucky State Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Celica M. Hale.

The name of Celicia M. Hale, widow of Dan W. Hale, late of Company D, Forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Arabelle E. Lyon.

The name of Arabelle E. Lyon, widow of Charles W. Lyon, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lavisa Baldwin.

The name of Lavisa Baldwin, widow of Eli Baldwin, late of Company G, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mida Maria Crompton.

The name of Mida Maria Crompton, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas Crompton, late of Company B, Fifty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Susie Weathenington.

The name of Susie Weathenington, helpless and dependent daughter of Leroy C. Weathenington, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Rachel A. Price.

The name of Rachel A. Price, widow of John Price, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, First Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Martha E. Michael.

The name of Martha E. Michael, widow of Daniel Michael, late of Company I, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Blanche Chilcoat.

The name of Blanche Chilcoat, helpless and dependent daughter of Joseph F. Chilcoat, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Millicent S. Cisney.

The name of Millicent S. Cisney, widow of Stephen Cisney, late of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Minnie M. Merrill, widow of George W. Merrill, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Forty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Minnie M. Merrill.

The name of Mary J. Stotts, widow of John Stillman Stotts, alias Stillman Stotts, late of Company G, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Mary J. Stotts.

The name of Mary E. Hogue, widow of John T. Hogue, late first lieutenant and quartermaster, First Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Mary E. Hogue.

The name of Lucy Quackenbush, widow of John E. Quackenbush, late of Company M, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lucy Quackenbush.

The name of Mary J. Evans, widow of Christmas Evans, late of Company L, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Evans.

The name of Florence Bond, widow of Luther L. Bond, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Florence Bond.

The name of Caroline Thie, widow of Anton Thie, late of Company K, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Caroline Thie.

The name of Mary U. Brown, widow of Jesse R. Brown, late assistant surgeon, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary U. Brown.

The name of Elizabeth M. Marples, widow of John Marples, late of Company E, One hundredth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Elizabeth M. Marples.

The name of Olivia Veal, widow of Enos Veal, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Olivia Veal.

The name of Lucy Bond, widow of Charles A. Bond, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Lucy Bond.

The name of Mary C. Dill, widow of William F. Dill, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment, and Company E, Fifty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Mary C. Dill.

The name of Nancy C. Niday, widow of John A. Niday, late of Company A, Second Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy C. Niday.

The name of Mary E. Nies, widow of James H. Nies, late of Company D, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Nies.

The name of Mary J. Wood, widow of Edwin W. Wood, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Wood.

Pensions.
Isaac W. Carson.

The name of Isaac W. Carson, late of Company A, Thirty-ninth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Mary J. Leathem.

The name of Mary J. Leathem, widow of William W. Leathem, late of Company G, Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Taylor.

The name of Mary E. Taylor, widow of John Taylor, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Lincoln.

The name of Mary E. Lincoln, widow of Mordica Lincoln, late of Company E, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Candacy McDaniel.

The name of Candacy McDaniel, widow of Jackson V. B. McDaniel, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
William A. Jordan.

The name of William A. Jordan, late of Captain John Bridgewater's Company A, Hall's Gap Battalion Kentucky State Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Sarah E. Tripp.

The name of Sarah E. Tripp, widow of John H. Tripp, late of Company G, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Elmer B. Pool.

The name of Elmer B. Pool, helpless and dependent son of Thornton Pool, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Samuel C. Hassler.

The name of Samuel C. Hassler, late of Captain William G. Douglass's Company D, Fifth Regiment Second Division, Missouri State Militia (Colonel Fagg), and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Francis M. Brewer.

The name of Francis M. Brewer, late of Captain Jacob Bane's Cavalry Company E, Mercer Battalion Missouri State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucy Shoonmaker.

The name of Lucy Schoonmaker, widow of Leonard S. Schoonmaker, late of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Crandall.

The name of Elizabeth A. Crandall, widow of Thomas H. Crandall, late of Company M, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia A. Baker.

The name of Delia A. Baker, widow of Lewis Baker, late of Company D, One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther D. Demaris.

The name of Esther D. Demaris, widow of William F. Demaris, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances J. McQuaid.

The name of Frances J. McQuaid, widow of Francis McQuaid, late first-class fireman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Luther L. Funkhouser.

The name of Luther L. Funkhouser, helpless and dependent son of William H. Funkhouser, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

The name of James A. Holsinger, helpless and dependent son of William C. Holsinger, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. James A. Holsinger.

Pensions increased. Violet Bush.

The name of Violet Bush, widow of Charles B. Bush, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline Bunnell, widow of David K. Bunnell, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Carolina Bunnell.

The name of Sarah M. Hausner, widow of Jacob Hausner, late of Company D, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah M. Hausner.

The name of Mary H. Butler, widow of John A. Butler, late of Company A, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary H. Butler.

The name of Mary E. Sagar, widow of Willard J. Sagar, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Sagar.

Pension. Nettie Shaw.

The name of Nettie Shaw, widow of Joseph B. Shaw, late of Company G, First Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Sarah Middaugh.

The name of Sarah Middaugh, widow of John Middaugh, late of Company G, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Charlotte R. Thornton, widow of Richard Thornton, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Charlotte R. Thornton.

Pension. Mary L. Catlin.

The name of Mary L. Catlin, widow of John Catlin, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Jessie M. Wilder.

The name of Jessie M. Wilder, widow of Edward C. Wilder, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Grubb, widow of James J. Grubb, late of Company I, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Grubb.

The name of Josephine Light, widow of George B. Light, late of Company A, Sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Josephine Light.

The name of Mary J. Hitchcock, widow of George I. L. Hitchcock, late of Company C, One hundred and fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Hitchcock.

Pension. Amanda J. Huffman.

The name of Amanda J. Huffman, widow of John Huffman, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Eliza J. Benedict.

The name of Eliza J. Benedict, widow of Albert G. Benedict, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-first Regiment New York

Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Cunningham.

The name of Margaret Cunningham, widow of Michael Cunningham, late of Company F, First Regiment United States Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elnora West.

The name of Elnora West, widow of Charles J. West, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Northup.

The name of Mary E. Northup, widow of George W. Northup, late lieutenant colonel, Twenty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Lane.

The name of Sarah Lane, widow of John E. Lane, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company F, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Simpson.

The name of Margaret Simpson, widow of Robert M. Simpson, alias Robert Mitchell, late a private, United States Marines, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Goodrich.

The name of Mary C. Goodrich, former widow of Daniel B. Sadler, late of Company H, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Barbara Apple.

The name of Barbara Apple, widow of Adam Apple, late of Company G, Sixty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Dennis.

The name of Sarah C. Dennis, widow of Peter Dennis, late of Company G, Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza M. Holcomb.

The name of Eliza M. Holcomb, widow of Homer G. Holcomb, late of Company G, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment Ohio (National Guard) Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Jones.

The name of Mary A. Jones, widow of Huston M. Jones, late of Company K, One hundred and first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lavinia R. Porter.

The name of Lavinia R. Porter, widow of Emmit Porter, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillie E. Spaulding.

The name of Lillie E. Spaulding, widow of Charles A. Spaulding, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruby A. Snowden.

The name of Ruby A. Snowden, widow of John W. Snowden, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Tucker.

The name of Emma Tucker, widow of Charles H. Tucker, late of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan Depew, widow of James E. Depew, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susan Depew.

The name of Mary F. McCauley, widow of John McCauley, late of Company B, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary F. McCauley.

The name of Marilla Couse, widow of Theodore Couse, late of Company H, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Marilla Couse.

Pension.
Emma I. Fowler.

The name of Emma I. Fowler, widow of Charles H. Fowler, late pay steward United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Page.

The name of Mary E. Page, widow of Anderson S. Page, late of Company B, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma J. Cummins, widow of Joel B. Cummins, late of Company I, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Emma J. Cummins.

The name of Maria Horton, widow of James S. Horton, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Maria Horton.

The name of Cindrella Bowen, widow of Thomas Bowen, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Cindrella Bowen.

The name of Martha A. Kendall, widow of Richard M. Kendall, late of Company A, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha A. Kendall.

The name of Mary E. Stewart, widow of Robert A. Stewart, late of Company F, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Stewart.

The name of Lottie Nugent, widow of James C. Nugent, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lottie Nugent.

Pension.
Laura Sisk.

The name of Laura Sisk, widow of Miles S. Sisk, late of Company D, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and Company B, Fifth Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Caroline W. Read.

The name of Caroline W. Read, widow of John M. Read, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie L. Hall, widow of Joseph W. Hall, late of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie L. Hall.

The name of Rose A. Strawman, widow of John G. Strawman, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rose A. Strawm.

Mary A. Gilbert.

The name of Mary A. Gilbert, widow of James M. Gilbert, late of Company A, Forty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Burleigh.

The name of Mary H. Burleigh, widow of John H. Burleigh, late of Company K, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nettie Larkins.

The name of Nettie Larkins, helpless and dependent daughter of Alfred Larkins, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Mary Hausker.

The name of Mary Hausker, widow of Angel Hausker, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Alfred Hausker, helpless and dependent child of said Mary and Angel Hausker, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary Hausker, the name of said Alfred Hausker shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pensions laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary Hausker.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Josie Atkins Pillsbury.

The name of Josie Atkins Pillsbury, widow of Richmond L. Pillsbury, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah K. Marshall.

The name of Sarah K. Marshall, widow of James I. Marshall, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frances M. Gooding.

The name of Frances M. Gooding, widow of William T. Gooding, late acting master's mate, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rhodema Cornell.

The name of Rhodema Cornell, widow of John Cornell, late of Company E, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Twelfth Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia H. Smith.

The name of Virginia H. Smith, widow of William H. Smith, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and Company I, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary Callahan.

The name of Mary Callahan, widow of Michael Callahan, late of Sixteenth Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and Unassigned Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Linna L. Johnson.

The name of Linna L. Johnson, helpless and dependent daughter of Daniel B. Johnson, late of Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Raymond R. Hammond.

The name of Raymond R. Hammond, helpless and dependent son of Royal Hammond, late of Company C, Second Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Ellen Smith

The name of Ellen Smith, widow of James H. Smith, late of Company A, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay

her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Brown.

The name of Mary A. Brown, widow of Ivory Brown, late of Company M, Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia C. Lewis.

The name of Julia C. Lewis, widow of Miles K. Lewis, late of Company A, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ada M. Smith.

The name of Ada M. Smith, widow of Lewis J. Smith, late drummer, Martin's Guards, New Hampshire Militia Infantry, and Company K, First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eliza J. Eastman.

The name of Eliza J. Eastman, widow of Aquilla D. Eastman, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Margaret M. Stratton.

The name of Margaret M. Stratton, widow of John M. Stratton, late of Companies M and C, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mille Ann Greer.

The name of Mille Ann Greer, helpless and dependent daughter of John M. Greer, late of Company M, Twelfth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Julia A. Mason.

The name of Julia A. Mason, widow of Charles R. Mason, late of Company I, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Eliza Aber.

The name of Eliza Aber, widow of Caleb Aber, late of Companies C and F, Twelfth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Companies D and H, Seventy-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Agnes B. Heckard.

The name of Agnes B. Heckard, widow of John Heckard, late of Companies E and A, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Harriet M. Shaw.

The name of Harriet M. Loomis, now Shaw, former widow of Alexander Loomis, late of Company I, Seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy J. Spring.

The name of Lucy J. Spring, widow of Henry E. Spring, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia L. Robinson.

The name of Lydia L. Robinson, widow of Thomas Robinson, late of Company C, One hundred and fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Utley.

The name of Susan Utley, widow of Daniel C. Utley, late of Company D, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phebe E. Puntney.

The name of Phebe E. Puntney, widow of Charles Puntney, late of Company A, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Angeline Schofield.

The name of Angeline Schofield, widow of James L. Schofield, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louisa T. Littler.

The name of Louisa T. Littler, widow of Eleazar Littler, late of Company I, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha C. Glenn.

The name of Martha C. Glenn, widow of James M. Glenn, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy L. Stone.

The name of Nancy L. Stone, former widow of John W. Stone, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Sherman.

The name of Mary E. Sherman, widow of John Sherman, late of Company E, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda Alexander.

The name of Matilda Alexander, widow of Henry Alexander, late of Company B, Sixty-second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Eschelman.

The name of Mary A. Eschelman, widow of Reuben R. Eschelman, late of Company G, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet E. Root.

The name of Harriet E. Root, widow of Timothy C. Root, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Hoary.

The name of Margaret Hoary, widow of Joseph Hoary, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa C. Lewis.

The name of Melissa C. Lewis, former widow of Eugene Risley, late of Company C, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Susan M. Leffel.

The name of Susan M. Leffel, widow of Archibald G. Leffel, late of Company K, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret Sharp.

The name of Margaret Sharp, widow of Levi Sharp, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Florinda Pavey.

The name of Florinda Pavey, widow of William W. Pavey, late of Company E, Fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Cox.

The name of Mary Cox, widow of Willis Cox, late of Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Vilomena George.

The name of Vilomena George, widow of John George, late of Company D, Thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
John Johnson.

The name of John Johnson, helpless and dependent son of Levi Johnson, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Josephine Marks.

The name of Josephine Marks, widow of George A. Marks, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. Mitchell.

The name of Elizabeth J. Mitchell, widow of James H. Mitchell, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William Shmitten.

The name of William Shmitten, helpless and dependent son of Christian Shmitten, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Ann Guntel.

The name of Mary Ann Guntel, widow of Lenhart Guntel, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and Company K, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susannah Wyman.

The name of Susannah Wyman, widow of John T. Wyman, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ambrosia Robinson.

The name of Ambrosia Robinson, widow of George W. C. Robinson, late of Company H, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mahalia A. Roberson.

The name of Mahalia A. Roberson, helpless and dependent daughter of Harvey Roberson, late of Company H, Eighty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret A. Kennison.

The name of Margaret A. Kennison, widow of William T. Kennison, late of Companies L and E, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Gilliatt.

The name of Martha E. Gilliatt, widow of Samuel B. Gilliatt, late of Company A, Forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Grace D. Clark.

The name of Grace D. Clark, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Clark, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Margaret I. Hauk.

The name of Margaret I. Hauk, widow of Fred Hauk, late of Company C, Fifty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura O'Brian.

The name of Laura O'Brian, widow of William F. O'Brian, late of Company B, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Charles B. Ring.

The name of Charles B. Ring, helpless and dependent son of Noah Ring, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan Bryson.

The name of Susan Bryson, widow of Jacob L. Bryson, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Jones.

The name of Elizabeth Jones, widow of Levi Jones, late of Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Morrow.

The name of Mary A. Morrow, widow of Thomas B. Morrow, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Barrow.

The name of Julia A. Barrow, widow of Peter Barrow, late of Company A, Sixty-sixth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Steele.

The name of Mary E. Steele, widow of James A. Steele, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Clifford Hines.

The name of Clifford Hines, helpless and dependent son of Jacob Hines, late of Company E, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Mary M. Hayes.

The name of Mary M. Hayes, widow of Jeremiah Hayes, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Addie Saint Clair Hubbell.

The name of Addie Saint Clair Hubbell, widow of George L. Hubbell, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Forty-first Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine McLaughlin.

The name of Catherine McLaughlin, widow of Peter McLaughlin, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet C. McAfee.

The name of Harriet C. McAfee, widow of William McAfee, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Zoe Rodd.

The name of Zoe Rodd, widow of Alexander Rodd, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Cole.

The name of Elizabeth Cole, widow of Hartshorn Cole, late of Companies A and G, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Moore.

The name of Mary E. Moore, widow of Charles Moore, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary A. Odell.

The name of Mary A. Odell, widow of William L. Odell, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frederick Linneman.

The name of Frederick Linneman, late of John A. Vance's company, Chariton County Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain William Forbes's company, Howard County Volunteers, Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Martha Braidwood.

The name of Martha Braidwood, widow of George S. Bradwood, late of Company I, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Blanton.

The name of Mary E. Blanton, widow of John W. Blanton, late of Company H, Fifty-second Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Martha J. Burden.

The name of Martha J. Burden, helpless and dependent daughter of James E. Burden, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased. Elizabeth F. Weaver.

The name of Elizabeth F. Weaver, widow of John W. Weaver, senior, late of Company C, Fifty-second Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda Dye.

The name of Lucinda Dye, widow of George W. Dye, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaretta E. Mower.

The name of Margaretta E. Mower, widow of Henry W. Mower, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Terrissa M. Crawford.

The name of Terrissa M. Crawford, widow of Henry G. Crawford, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa J. Lorch.

The name of Louisa J. Lorch, widow of David C. Lorch, late of Company K, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Day.

The name of Elizabeth Day, widow of Robert Day, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Bunner.

The name of Sarah C. Bunner, widow of Isaac W. Bunner, late of Company F, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pauline C. Barenfanger.

The name of Pauline C. Barenfanger, widow of Christian W. Barenfanger, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca McRoberts.

The name of Rebecca McRoberts, widow of Reuben McRoberts, late of Company B, Sixty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Susan F. Austin.

The name of Susan F. Austin, widow of Samuel H. Austin, late of Company H, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Violet Purnell.

The name of Violet Purnell, widow of Joseph Purnell, late of Company F, Eighty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda Young.

The name of Lucinda Young, widow of Daniel Young, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Sarah A. Witter.

The name of Sarah A. Witter, helpless and dependent daughter of Jacob E. Witter, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased Sarah A. Heilig.

The name of Sarah A. Heilig, widow of Simon P. Heilig, late of Company G, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Schram.

The name of Catharine Schram, widow of Hiram Schram, late of Company E, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amelia M. Felt.

The name of Amelia M. Felt, widow of James M. Felt, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Smith.

The name of Catherine Smith, widow of Porter D. Smith, late of Company F, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Starn.

The name of Margaret J. Starn, widow of James Starn, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet McGrady.

The name of Harriet McGrady, widow of Daniel McGrady, late of Company D, Forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Bloom.

The name of Annie E. Bloom, widow of John C. Bloom, late of Company M, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Goss.

The name of Mary A. Goss, widow of John Goss, late of Troop C, Sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Brantner.

The name of Annie E. Brantner, widow of Stewart F. Brantner, late of Company F, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline G. Dixon.

The name of Caroline G. Dixon, widow of William J. Dixon, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances M. Smith.

The name of Frances M. Smith, widow of John Smith, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary McMahon.

The name of Mary McMahon, widow of Peter McMahon, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie J. Clements.

The name of Fannie J. Clements, widow of Arthur M. Clements, late acting second assistant engineer, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
John H. Jacobs.

The name of John H. Jacobs, helpless and dependent son of William Jacobs, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Day.

The name of Elizabeth Day, widow of John W. Day, late of Company G, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet J. White.

The name of Harriet J. White, widow of Roderick White, late of Companies I and E, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Arthur Boyd.

The name of Arthur Boyd, helpless and dependent son of Barrett Boyd, late of unassigned Fiftieth Regiment, and Company K,

Fifteenth Regiment, New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Caroline Worden.

The name of Caroline Worden, widow of John V. Worden, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Company M, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta Ninestine.

The name of Augusta Ninestine, widow of Edward Ninestine, late of Company I, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Johanna L. Blish.

The name of Johanna L. Blish, former widow of George V. Harris, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Catharine Hitchcock.

The name of Catharine Hitchcock, helpless and dependent daughter of Richard Hitchcock, late of Company A, Seventy-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Delilah Brown.

The name of Delilah Brown, widow of James R. Brown, late of Company B, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Dorleski V. Ide.

The name of Dorleski V. Ide, widow of Ezra B. Ide, late of Company M, First Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Julia E. Jenkins.

The name of Julia E. Jenkins, widow of Joseph Jenkins, late of Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John H. Riley.

The name of John H. Riley, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and Lieutenant Franklin Luther's Company, Platte County Volunteer Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Mary A. Sinclair.

The name of Mary A. Sinclair, widow of Asa Sinclair, late of Company F, Sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Sarah E. Miles.

The name of Sarah E. Miles, widow of John S. Miles, late of Company E, One hundred and seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Jordan.

The name of Sarah E. Jordan, widow of Thomas J. Jordan, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Marshall.

The name of Nancy Marshall, widow of John W. Marshall, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda J. Gee.

The name of Amanda J. Gee, widow of Champness Gee, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Burton.

The name of Jane Burton, widow of Ira Burton, late of Company K, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, First Regiment West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Voorheis.

The name of Mary E. Voorheis, widow of Joseph J. Voorheis, late of Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Talitha C. Hoke.

The name of Talitha C. Hoke, widow of Henry Hoke, late of Light Battery H, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan M. Stevenson.

The name of Susan M. Stevenson, widow of Hiram S. Stevenson, late of Company I, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Texas Hall.

The name of Texas Hall, widow of Josiah D. Hall, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anastasia E. Smith.

The name of Anastasia E. Smith, widow of William H. Smith, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Hannah E. Gosline.

The name of Hannah E. Gosline, widow of Albert L. Gosline, late of Battery I, Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and Company K, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Simpson.

The name of Jane Simpson, widow of Jeremiah Simpson, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ada L. Hartley.

The name of Ada L. Hartley, widow of Curtis R. Hartley, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah H. G. Moore.

The name of Sarah H. G. Moore, widow of George A. Moore, late of Company F, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susannah Rhoades.

The name of Susannah Rhoades, widow of Benjamin Rhoades, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $42 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Delbert Rhoades, helpless and dependent son of said Susannah and Benjamin Rhoades, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Susannah Rhoades, the name of said Delbert Rhoades shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Susannah Rhoades.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Mary Edna Peirce.
Ante, p. 1575.

The name of Mary Edna Peirce, helpless and dependent daughter of Edgar Peirce, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
David C. Ulrich.

The name of David C. Ulrich, helpless and dependent son of Jacob Ulrich, late of Company D, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Corliss.

The name of Mary E. Corliss, widow of John S. Corliss, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry and One hundred and eighty-seventh Company, First Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cordelia C. Campbell, widow of William Campbell, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment and Company E, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cordelia C. Campbell.

The name of Emma R. Morrill, widow of John R. Morrill, late of Company A, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma R. Morrill.

The name of Mary F. DuRoy, widow of John B. DuRoy, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary F. DuRoy.

The name of Nancy E. Davis, widow of Henry Davis, late of Company A, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Davis.

The name of Julia M. McQuown, widow of William L. McQuown, late of Company C, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia M. McQuown.

Pension.
John P. Carges.

The name of John P. Carges, helpless and dependent son of Hemrad Carges, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Julia A. Bush.

The name of Julia A. Bush, widow of Lewis Bush, late of Company F, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachael Walters.

The name of Rachael Walters, widow of Michael Walters, late of Company D, One hundred and fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
William Williamson.

The name of William Williamson, late of Company F, Second Regiment, and Company M, Second Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Grover Stansberry.

The name of Grover Stansberry, helpless and dependent son of John F. Stansberry, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Elizabeth Stansberry.

The name of Elizabeth Stansberry, helpless and dependent daughter of John F. Stansberry, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Milley Shrewsbury.

The name of Milley Shrewsbury, widow of Joseph Shrewsbury, late of Comanpy I, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lurissa J. Barker.

The name of Lurissa J. Barker, widow of James H. Barker, late of Company G, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lulu B. Trimble.

The name of Lulu B. Trimble, widow of Jasper Trimble, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sabina J. Martin.

The name of Sabina J. Martin, former widow of William H. Ogg, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Steinmetz.

The name of Emma Steinmetz, widow of William Steinmetz, late of Company G, Eighty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Ninety-seventh Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Howard.

The name of Mary M. Howard, widow of John J. Howard, late of Company H, Thirtieth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan L. Emery.

The name of Susan L. Emery, widow of James S. Emery, late seaman and coal heaver, United States ships Vandalia, San Jacinto, and Magnolia, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
T. Gilbert Floyd.

The name of T. Gilbert Floyd, helpless and dependent son of Joel G. Floyd, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment, and Company H, Sixty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Addie A. Green.

The name of Addie A. Green, helpless and dependent daughter of James F. Green, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah J. Hagan.

The name of Sarah J. Hagan, widow of John A. Hagan, late of Company D, Sixty-fifth Regiment Indiana Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa Alexander.

The name of Louisa Alexander, widow of Thomas B. Alexander, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Rudel.

The name of Nancy Rudel, widow of Gottleib F. Rudel, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. Stroube.

The name of Elizabeth J. Stroube, widow of David M. Stroube, late of Company C, Forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lydia A. Raynor.

The name of Lydia A. Raynor, widow of James Raynor, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret J. Williamson.

The name of Margaret J. Williamson, widow of Samuel B. Williamson, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Perkins.

The name of Laura E. Perkins, widow of William J. Perkins, late of Company M, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Harper.

The name of Mary J. Harper, widow of Simeon Harper, late of Company G, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie M. Baker.

The name of Annie M. Baker, widow of Nathaniel P. Baker, late of Company I, Twenty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rhoda Swords.

The name of Rhoda Swords, widow of John C. Swords, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Maggie E. Anderson, widow of John N. Anderson, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Maggie E. Anderson.

The name of Johannah F. Paulin, widow of Jesse J. Paulin, late of Company D, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Johannah F. Paulin.

The name of Lizzie E. Whitten, widow of Hiram Whitten, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie E. Whitten.

The name of Isa Landers, helpless and dependent daughter of George L. Landers, late of Company G, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions. Isa Landers.

The name of Louisa Bell, widow of Joseph G. Bell, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Louisa Bell.

The name of Bessie A. Deems, widow of Isaac Deems, late of Company H, Eighty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Bessie A. Deems.

The name of Martha C. Morrison, widow of James L. Morrison, late of Captain John B. Kennamer's company, Alabama Scouts and Guides, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Martha C. Morrison.

The name of Jane M. Keeler, widow of Henry Keeler, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Jane M. Keeler.

The name of Agnes Bucher, widow of John K. Bucher, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions. Agnes Bucher.

The name of Mary Walterhouse, widow of Israel Walterhouse, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Walterhouse.

The name of Adaline E. Potts, widow of Joseph S. Potts, late of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Adaline E. Potts.

The name of Martha E. Jennings, widow of John H. Jennings, late of Company F, Thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Jennings.

The name of Edward Dzengolewski, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension. Edward Dzengolewski.

The name of Julia Ryan, widow of James Ryan, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Julia Ryan.

The name of Disey E. Smith, widow of Job Smith, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Disey E. Smith.

The name of James P. Cornes, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension. James P. Cornes.

Pensions increased.
Mary Knight.

The name of Mary Knight, widow of Frederick Knight, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company A, Third Regiment New York Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

S. Nettie House.

The name of S. Nettie House, widow of John M. House, late of Company D, One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy Oliver.

The name of Lucy Oliver, widow of James Oliver, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Dahlhammer.

The name of Mary M. Dahlhammer, widow of Peter F. Dahlhammer, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Hole.

The name of Margaret A. Hole, widow of Richard Hole, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment, and Company C, Ninety-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lavina Smith.

The name of Lavina Smith, widow of John W. Smith, late of Company F, Fifty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda J. Oxley.

The name of Amanda J. Oxley, widow of Eli Oxley, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Switzer.

The name of Elizabeth Switzer, widow of John Switzer, late of Company G, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate M. McArthur.

The name of Kate M. McArthur, widow of Allen D. S. McArthur, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Briggs.

The name of Mary Briggs, widow of Samuel J. Briggs, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Liff.

The name of Margaret E. Liff, widow of John Liff, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Aid.

The name of Caroline Aid, widow of Christian Aid, late of Company F, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Dawley.

The name of Mary E. Dawley, widow of Harrison Dawley, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Beavers.

The name of Sarah E. Beavers, widow of Abraham Beavers, late of Company I, Fifty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Victoria Sanders, widow of Spencer S. Sanders, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Victoria Sanders.

The name of Mary B. Palm, widow of John G. Palm, late of Company H, Sixty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary B. Palm.

The name of Lydia Duston, widow of James Duston, alias Dusty, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lydia Duston.

The name of Maria Buchanan, widow of Charles R. Buchanan, late of Ninth Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Maria Buchanan.

The name of Annie Gallagher, widow of James B. Gallagher, late of Company B, Seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Annie Gallagher.

Pensions.

The name of Christine M. Mayhugh, widow of Charles R. Mayhugh, late of Company G, Thirty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Christine M. Mayhugh.

The name of Nancy A. Bradford, widow of Fennimore L. Bradford, late of Company A, Eighty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Nancy A. Bradford.

The name or Rena M. Pierce, helpless and dependent daughter of Franklin Pierce, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Rena M. Pierce.

Pensions increased.

The name of Laura A. Keeling, widow of Harlin Keeling, late of Company B, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Laura A. Keeling.

The name of Elisabeth Everhart, widow of Christopher Everhart, late of Company A, First Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elisabeth Everhart.

Pension.

The name of Thomas M. Frazier, late of Captain Nicholas S. Burckhart's Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain Charles F. Mayo's Company C, Forty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain William A. Sear's Company G, Forty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Thomas M. Frazier.

Pensions increased.

The name of Margaret E. Hughes, widow of Milton Hughes, late of Company I, Third Regiment, and Company M, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret E. Hughes.

The name of Jane Keith, widow of Jacob D. Keith, late of Company A, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jane Keith.

Pension.

The name of William H. Key, late of Company A, Sixty-fifth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain David A. Calvert's Company E, Fourth Regiment, Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain William Beaty's Company Provisional Carroll County Guards Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. William H. Key.

Pension increased. Emma Lamboy.

The name of Emma Lamboy, widow of William Lamboy, late of Company H, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of John W. Lamboy, helpless and dependent son of said Emma and William Lamboy, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Emma Lamboy, the name of said John W. Lamboy shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Emma Lamboy.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension. Judah Montgomery.

The name of Judah Montgomery, former widow of William M. Atkinson, late of Captain David A. Calvert's Company E, Fourth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Maria B. Twiggs.

The name of Maria B. Twiggs, widow of Benjamin F. Twiggs, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Mary L. Twiggs, helpless and dependent daughter of said Maria B. and Benjamin F. Twiggs, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Maria B. Twiggs, the name of said Mary L. Twiggs shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Maria B. Twiggs.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension. Alma Halbrooks.

The name of Alma Halbrooks, widow of Sylvester Halbrooks, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Hannah Good.

The name of Hannah Good, widow of John W. Good, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Vizzard.

The name of Elizabeth Vizzard, widow of George Vizzard, late of Company D, Fifty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lester Cooley.

The name of Lester Cooley, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sophia A. Brassfield.

The name of Sophia A. Brassfield, widow of Granville M. Brassfield, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Benjamin F. Rhoads, alias Jacob Minick.

The name of Benjamin F. Rhoads, alias Jacob Minick, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Second Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased. America Truax.

The name of America Truax, widow of Francis M. Truax, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Companies D and E, First Regiment Mississippi Marine Brigade Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Ophelia C. McKnight.

The name of Ophelia C. McKnight, widow of Edwin H. H. McKnight, late of Company B, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth A. Miller, widow of William H. Miller, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Elizabeth A. Miller.

The name of Belle Boerstler, widow of George W. Boerstler, late of Companies H and I, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Ninth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Belle Boerstler.

The name of Mary B. Chitwood, widow of John E. Chitwood, late acting assistant surgeon, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Mary B. Chitwood.

The name of Anna P. Vesy, widow of William Vesy, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment, and Company E, One hundred and eighty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Anna P. Vesy.

The name of Mary A. Vickery, widow of John H. Vickery, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Mary A. Vickery.

The name of Lillian Sherman, widow of Joshua A. Sherman, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions. Lillian Sherman.

The name of Joseph Boulds, helpless and dependent son of Joseph Boulds, late of Company E, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Joseph Boulds.

The name of Mary E. Mansfield, widow of Patrick Mansfield, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Mansfield.

The name of Mary E. Murdock, widow of Jacob H. Murdock, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Murdock.

The name of Roxanna Mellander, widow of Joseph Mellander, late of Company F, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and Company E, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Roxanna Mellander.

The name of Abigail McCreery, widow of Robert McCreery, late of Company I, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abigail McCreery.

The name of Martha J. McLaughlin, widow of Edward H. McLaughlin, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. McLaughlin.

The name of Ann Cole, now Maguire, former wife of Mathew Cole, late of Companies G and I, Fifty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions. Ann Maguire.

The name of Harriet Bissonett, widow of John Bissonett, late of Company E, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriet Bissonett.

The name of Jennie Sands, widow of George Sands, late of Company F, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jennie Sands.

Samantha E. Warren.

The name of Samantha E. Warren, widow of Walter W. Warren, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Iblia J. Campbell.

The name of Iblia J. Campbell, widow of James J. Campbell, late of Companies A and B, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Isaac N. Cook.

The name of Isaac N. Cook, late of Captain Wakefield Standley's Company B, Sixty-fifth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain William Beaty's company, Carroll County Guards, Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Lucinda F. Benson.

The name of Lucinda F. Benson, widow of Henry F. Benson, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Bishop.

The name of Mary A. Bishop, widow of Thomas S. Bishop, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Ott.

The name of Eliza J. Ott, widow of Edmond R. Ott, late of Company K, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta M. Spears.

The name of Henrietta M. Spears, widow of Matthew Spears, late of Company A, Sixty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phoebe E. Alexander.

The name of Phoebe E. Alexander, widow of Randolph Alexander, late of Company I, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda Gomes.

The name of Matilda Gomes, widow of Manuel Gomes, late of Company I, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria F. Wright.

The name of Maria F. Wright, widow of George A. Wright, late of Company B, Forty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and unassigned Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Ames.

The name of Mary A. Ames, widow of William M. Ames, late of Company D, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Mary L. Farnsworth.

The name of Mary L. Farnsworth, widow of Albert J. Farnsworth, late of Company G, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Elizabeth J. Duley.

The name of Elizabeth J. Duley, widow of Joseph S. Duley, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Philenia Martin.

The name of Philenia Martin, widow of John F. Martin, late of Company D, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisiana Anderson.

The name of Louisiana Anderson, widow of George P. Anderson, late of Company C, Third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Malissa J. Stuckey, widow of William Stuckey, late of Company I, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Malissa J. Stuckey.

The name of Evaline Stuart, widow of Eliada O. Stuart, late of Company D, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Evaline Stuart.

The name of Martha Wray, widow of William J. Wray, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha Wray.

The name of Susanna Conner, widow of Barnard A. Conner, late of Company I, Two hundred and eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susanna Conner.

The name of Mary L. Lawler, widow of John Lawler, late of Companies E and D, Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary L. Lawler.

The name of Mary E. Galpin, widow of Daniel B. Galpin, late of Company I, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Galpin.

The name of Sallie F. Landen, widow of John Landen, late of Company K, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sallie F. Landen.

Pensions.

The name of Electa Monical, widow of Amos Monical, late of Company I, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Electa Monical.

The name of Hannah L. Jannings, widow of Jonathan B. Jannings, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Hannah L. Jannings.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary Gray, widow of Loftus Gray, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Gray.

The name of Susanna Berry, widow of Daniel M. Berry, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susanna Berry.

The name of Sarah J. Moore, widow of Scott E. Moore, late of Company A, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah J. Moore.

The name of Asenath D. Curtiss, widow of John L. Curtiss, late of Seventh Battalion New York Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Asenath D. Curtiss.

The name of De Ette Kelly, widow of Henry Kelly, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. De Ette Kelly.

The name of Mary Scott Myers, widow of Winslow S. Myers, late of Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Scott Myers.

The name of Katie S. Hendricks, widow of William H. Hendricks, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment, and Company H, First Katie S. Hendricks.

Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel Williams.

The name of Rachel Williams, widow of Bob Williams, late of Companies F and C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Bolen.

The name of Mary E. Bolen, widow of Thomas J. Bolen, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Thirty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alma Barrere.

The name of Alma Barrere, widow of Milton Barrere, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jeannette A. Howland.

The name of Jeannette A. Howland, widow of Alexander A. Howland, late of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and commissary sergeant, Twelfth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Calista Sylyea.

The name of Calista Sylyea, widow of William H. Sylyea, late of Companies L and D, First Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
De Etta Burdick.

The name of De Etta Burdick, widow of George W. Burdick, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jennette Eldridge.

The name of Jennette Eldridge, widow of Abraham Eldridge, late sergeant major, Seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah P. Hall.

The name of Hannah P. Hall, former widow of William W. Parks, late of Company C, First Regiment, and Company G, Eighteenth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sophronia O'Neil.

The name of Sophronia O'Neil, former widow of John W. Porter, late of Company K, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Frances M. Rounds.

The name of Frances M. Rounds, widow of Henry Rounds, late of Company B, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving for herself and Pearl Rounds; and, also, the name of Pearl Rounds, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry Rounds, late of Company B, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, at the rate of $20 per month in her own right and under a separate certificate, in lieu of pension now being paid to her through her stepmother, Frances M. Rounds.

Pension.
Pearl Rounds.

Pension increased.
Nancy J. Longcor.

The name of Nancy J. Longcor, widow of Isaac Longcor, late of Captain Roseberry's company, First Regiment Northeast Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie Green.

The name of Jennie Green, widow of Frederick W. Green, late of Company F, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Jennie Beadle.

The name of Jennie Beadle, widow of David S. Beadle, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and One hundred and forty-eighth Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Adelia H. Merwin, widow of Hugh P. Merwin, late of Company F, Thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adelia H. Merwin.

Pension.

The name of Albert C. Kinsey, helpless and dependent son of Peter Kinsey, junior, late of Company K, Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Albert C. Kinsey.

Pensions increased.

The name of Maria J. Allison, widow of Daniel W. Allison, late of Company L, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria J. Allison.

The name of Mary C. Bossart, widow of Albert Bossart, late of Company F, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Bossart.

The name of Henrietta R. Hill widow of Andrew R. Hill, late of Company I, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta R. Hill.

The name of Lizzie E. Buckingham, widow of Lemuel Buckingham, late of Company F, Purnell Legion Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie E. Buckingham.

The name of Catherine V. Hensel, widow of Solomon W. Hensel, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company H, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine V. Hensel.

Pension.

The name of Laura A. Allen, widow of Abner B. Allen, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura A. Allen.

Pension increased.

The name of John Vars, helpless and dependent son of Frank A. Vars, late master's mate, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Vars.

Pensions.

The name of Elizabeth Henson, widow of William Henson, late of Company C, Thirty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Henson.

The name of Sarah E. Jarrett, widow of John W. Jarrett, late of Company B, Sixty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Sarah E. Jarrett.

The name of Harriet Taber, widow of Stephen D. Taber, late of Company H, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriet Taber.

Pensions increased.

The name of Anna M. Scofield, widow of Joseph P. Scofield, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Scofield.

The name of Margaret Matsh, widow of Lawrence Matsh, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Matsh.

The name of Helen O. Monroe, widow of Charles E. Monroe, late assistant surgeon, One hundred and seventy-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen O. Monroe.

Mary A. Donnelly.

The name of Mary A. Donnelly, widow of Thomas Donnelly, late of Thirteenth Independent Battery Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emily A. Botts.

The name of Emily A. Botts, widow of Benjamin W. Botts, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lizzie Shuman.

The name of Lizzie Shuman, widow of Luke Shuman, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and third assistant engineer United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza A. Goss.

The name of Eliza A. Goss, widow of John G. Goss, late of Company E, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marion A. Hey.

The name of Marion A. Hey, widow of James S. Hey, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah L. Kishler.

The name of Sarah L. Kishler, widow of Nelson M. Kishler, late of Company C, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Susan J. Ward.

The name of Susan J. Ward, widow of Joseph Ward, late of Company E, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth L. Edler.

The name of Elizabeth L. Edler, widow of Adolphus S. Edler, late of Company B, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah H. Layton.

The name of Hannah H. Layton, widow of William Layton, late of Company G, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Ertel.

The name of Eliza Ertel, widow of David Ertel, late of Company K, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ella G. Knox.

The name of Ella G. Knox, widow of Alanson Knox, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-seventh Regiment and Company A, One hundred and eighty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Bertie C. Nields.
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The name of Bertie C. Nields, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry C. Nields, late lieutenant commander, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Bridget Crinigan.

The name of Bridget Crinigan, widow of Patrick Crinigan, late of Company K, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet S. Grove.

The name of Harriet S. Grove, widow of Valentine S. Grove, alias Charles S. Grover, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Martha A. Shoemaker.

The name of Martha A. Shoemaker, widow of Adam S. Shoemaker, late of Company G, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Barbara Wolf.

The name of Barbara Wolf, widow of Peter Wolf, late of Company G, One hundred and sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry,

and Sixth Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Eveline Joehnk.

The name of Eveline Joehnk, widow of Hans Joehnk, alias Hans Jancks, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie Kell.

The name of Annie Kell, widow of William Kell, late of Company A, Second Battalion, Fifteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maryette G. Moon.

The name of Maryette G. Moon, widow of Daniel H. Moon, late of Company F, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Price.

The name of Anna E. Price, widow of John W. Price, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Hahn.

The name of Mary E. Hahn, widow of Paul T. Hahn, late of Company B, One hundred and sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah R. Sparrow.

The name of Sarah R. Sparrow, widow of William E. Sparrow, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucretia J. Cathcart.

The name of Lucretia J. Cathcart, widow of Burt Cathcart, late of Company I, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susanna Winter.

The name of Susanna Winter, widow of Burton Winter, late of Company D, Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma M. Sawdey.

The name of Emma M. Sawdey, widow of John H. Sawdey, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ella Whitaker.

The name of Ella Whitaker, helpless and dependent daughter of Levi Whitaker, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amanda M. Frothingham.

The name of Amanda M. Frothingham, widow of Thomas Frothingham, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice M. Fairchild.

The name of Alice M. Fairchild, widow of Samuel R. Fairchild, late of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Craver.

The name of Mary L. Craver, widow of Charles P. Craver, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hester A. Brier.

The name of Hester A. Brier, widow of George Brier, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adaline Addis.

The name of Adaline Addis, widow of William H. Addis, late of Company H, Seventy-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Pegram.

The name of Sarah E. Pegram, widow of Hardin Pegram, late of Company L, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Cochrane.

The name of Mary A. Cochrane, widow of John Cochrane, late of Company A, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Runyan.

The name of Mary J. Runyan, widow of Chauncey A. Runyan, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Tonia Mock.

The name of Tonia Mock, widow of Leopold Mock, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Amanda T. Fuller.

The name of Amanda T. Fuller, widow of David Fuller, late of Company C, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Minerva J. Cassady.

The name of Minerva J. Cassady, widow of Peter Cassady, late of Company F, Fifty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Robinson.

The name of Jane Robinson, former widow of Francis W. Johnston, late drummer, band, Fifteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Zemmer.

The name of Sarah E. Zemmer, widow of John Zemmer, late of Company K, Seventy-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Stowell.

The name of Mary E. Stowell, widow of Jehial Stowell, late of Company B, One hundred and eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Payne.

The name of Mary M. Payne, widow of Philemon R. Payne, late of Twenty-third Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Cline.

The name of Mary Cline, widow of Martin V. Cline, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucy A. Smith.

The name of Lucy A. Smith, widow of John H. Smith, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

A. Elizabeth Brinker.

The name of A. Elizabeth Brinker, widow of Simon Brinker, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie M. Mort.

The name of Annie M. Mort, widow of Harrison Mort, late of Company B, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Fitzgerald.

The name of Mary A. Fitzgerald, widow of John Fitzgerald, late of Company C, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ella Swinburn.

The name of Ella Swinburn, widow of William Swinburn, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan A. Owens.

The name of Susan A. Owens, widow of Charles Owens, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella F. Buzzell.

The name of Ella F. Buzzell, widow of Henry G. Buzzell, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Blanche Griffin.

The name of Julia Blanche Griffin, widow of Thaddeus Griffin, late of Company C, Twenty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amy M. Heath.

The name of Amy M. Heath, widow of Warren C. Heath, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Geiger.

The name of Elizabeth Geiger, former widow of David M. Carter, late of Company K, Fortieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel A. Lough.

The name of Rachel A. Lough, widow of George W. Lough, late of Company H, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, that in the event of the death of Oscar E. Lough, helpless and dependent son of said Rachel A. and George W. Lough, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Rachel A. Lough, the name of said Oscar E. Lough shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Rachel A. Lough.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Matilda J. Jarvis.

The name of Matilda J. Jarvis, widow of William H. Jarvis, late of Company D, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary K. Dellow.

The name of Mary K. Dellow, widow of William R. Dellow, late of Company H, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Palmetto Dodson.

The name of Palmetto Dodson, widow of Charles M. Dodson, late of Company A, Fifty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Withers.

The name of Mary Withers, widow of John Withers, late of Company A, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Reuben E. Kerns, alias Rhuben Kearns.

The name of Reuben E. Kerns, alias Rhuben Kearns, late of Captain John N. Smith's Company H, Eighty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret B. Kerr.

The name of Margaret B. Kerr, widow of Samuel C. Kerr, late of Companies D and F, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cecelia Quinlan.

The name of Cecelia Quinlan, widow of James Quinlan, late captain, Engineer Company New York State Militia, and lieutenant colonel, Eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan B. Fisher.

The name of Susan B. Fisher, widow of Edward Fisher, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Walker.

The name of Jennie Walker, widow of Jesse Walker, late of Company E, Seventy-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann Eliza Byrne.

The name of Ann Eliza Byrne, widow of Bradford F. Byrne, late of Company F, One hundred and tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and One hundred and sixty-fourth Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Welch.

The name of Nancy J. Welch, widow of John H. Welch, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
John M. Chambers.

The name of John M. Chambers, helpless and dependent son of Samuel H. Chambers, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Melvina Marshall.

The name of Melvina Marshall, widow of Cyrus Marshall, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Anna M. Bowman.

The name of Anna M. Bowman, widow of Ephraim Bowman, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Juliann Bomgardner.

The name of Juliann Bomgardner, widow of Israel Bomgardner, late of Company E, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Bower.

The name of Anna Bower, widow of Linfred Bower, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah Hassmann.

The name of Sarah Hassmann, widow of Louis Hassmann, late of Companies C and A, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Kate H. Griffith.

The name of Kate H. Griffith, widow of George E. Griffith, late commissary sergeant Thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Bailey.

The name of Mary J. Bailey, widow of William T. Bailey, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of William Paul Bailey, helpless and dependent son of said Mary J. and William T. Bailey, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary J. Bailey, the name of said William Paul Bailey shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary J. Bailey.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Olive A. Haney, widow of James M. Haney, late of Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Olive A. Haney.

The name of Lovina E. Becker, widow of Adam F. Becker, late of Company G, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lovina E. Becker.

The name of Catharine B. Raffensperger, widow of George M. Raffensperger, late of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Catharine B. Raffensperger.

The name of Justina Wonner, widow of Pius W. Wonner, late of Company D, Seventy-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Justina Wonner.

The name of Anna M. Ziegler, widow of George W. Ziegler, late of Company G, Two hundred and ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Anna M. Ziegler.

The name of Catharine Markle, widow of Aaron Markle, late of Captain McClellan's company, One hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Catharine Markle.

The name of Sarah E. McIntosh, widow of William H. McIntosh, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah F. McIntosh.

The name of Mary E. Watson, widow of George W. Watson, alias Martin W. Moore, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Watson.

The name of Eliza Alice Emery, widow of Parker A. Emery, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and One hundred and fourteenth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eliza Alice Emery.

The name of Ettie L. Allen, helpless and dependent daughter of Albert B. Allen, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Pension. Ettie L. Allen.

The name of Mary E. DeDeimer, widow of Lewis N. DeDeimer, junior, late of Company E, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Mary E. DeDeimer.

The name of Catharine Blum, widow of Henry Blum, late of Company K, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and band, First Brigade, Third Division Ninth Army Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Catharine Blum.

The name of Rebecca Bunty, widow of Emanuel Bunty, late of Company G, Seventy-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rebecca Bunty.

The name of Rebecca Fritz, widow of Jacob Fritz, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rebecca Fritz.

The name of Mary Dellinger, widow of Jonathan Dellinger, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Mary Dellinger.

Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda Flinchbaugh.

The name of Lucinda Flinchbaugh, widow of Levi S. Flinchbaugh, late of Company K, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Dubs.

The name of Emma J. Dubs, widow of William G. Dubs, late of Company K, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Coonradt.

The name of Sarah A. Coonradt, widow of William A. Coonradt, late of Company K, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia W. Reed.

The name of Virginia W. Reed, widow of James M. Reed, late of Company C, Forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa Will.

The name of Louisa Will, widow of Fridrich Will, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary J. Smootz.

The name of Mary J. Smootz, widow of Josiah Smootz, late of Company E, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Copp.

The name of Sarah E. Copp, widow of Thomas H. Copp, late of Company K, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Chapman.

The name of Mary Chapman, widow of Henry K. Chapman, late of Company A, First Battalion, Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie E. Rayburn.

The name of Hattie E. Rayburn, widow of John F. Rayburn, late of Company C, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma C. Elmore.

The name of Emma C. Elmore, widow of Andrew J. Elmore, late of Company D, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry and Company K, Third Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie E. Appleman.

The name of Fannie E. Appleman, widow of William Appleman, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mariah Schauer.

The name of Mariah Schauer, widow of Henry Schauer, late of Company C, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E Walter.

The name of Sarah E. Walter, widow of William Walter, late of Company E, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elsevan B. McMillan.

The name of Elsevan B. McMillan, helpless and dependent son of James R. McMillan, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Malinda J. Dotson.

The name of Malinda J. Dotson, widow of William H. Dotson, late of Company G, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry and Company C, First Regiment Mississippi Marine Brigade, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Hattie E. Lawrence.

The name of Hattie E. Lawrence, widow of Stillman C. Lawrence, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment and Company G, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Nancy J. Schwizer.

The name of Nancy J. Schwizer, widow of Herman C. Schwizer, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary H. Spring.

The name of Mary H. Spring, widow of John O. Spring, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lydia A. Cleaveland.

The name of Lydia A. Cleaveland, widow of William H. Cleaveland, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry and Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa J. Ricketts.

The name of Melissa J. Ricketts, widow of John W. Ricketts, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry and Companies B and A, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Daniel Best.

The name of Daniel Best, late of Captain Charles A. Bate's Company B, of Kimball's Regiment Missouri State Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Emma J. Hayward.

The name of Emma J. Hayward, widow of James S. Hayward, late of Battery D, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah L. Jones.

The name of Sarah L. Jones, widow of Virgil A. Jones, late first lieutenant and quartermaster, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Neal.

The name of Mary E. Neal, widow of Charles T. Neal, late of Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Atness E. Chapman.

The name of Atness E. Chapman, widow of Robert J. Chapman, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary B. Bechtel.

The name of Mary B. Bechtel, widow of William H. Bechtel, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Hiatt.

The name of Mary A. Hiatt, widow of John Hiatt, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malissa F. Hall.

The name of Malissa F. Hall, widow of Barton Hall, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Semantha J. Vincent.

The name of Semantha J. Vincent, widow of Almond Vincent, late of Second Company, Independent Sharpshooters, attached to Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Angie H. Skinner.

The name of Angie H. Skinner, widow of Andrew A. Skinner, late unassigned, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amanda J. Crisp.

The name of Amanda J. Crisp, widow of Joseph B. Crisp, late of Company C, Third Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Phillips.

The name of Mary E. Phillips, former widow of Orren W. Stanford, late of Company A, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Charles W. Simmons.

The name of Charles W. Simmons, helpless and dependent son of Wesley Simmons, late of Company D, Forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Flippo.

The name of Mary E. Flippo, widow of George J. Flippo, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Janette R. Decker.

The name of Janette R. Decker, widow of Artemus L. M. Decker, late of Company F, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Golden.

The name of Anna E. Golden, widow of John W. Golden, late of Company K, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary F. Hess.

The name of Mary F. Hess, former widow of Thomas K. Hess, late of Company K, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Nicholson.

The name of Anna Nicholson, widow of Levi P. Nicholson, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Harriet E. Huntley.

The name of Harriet E. Huntley, widow of John H. Huntley, late of Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Wardell B. French.

The name of Wardell B. French, helpless and dependent son of Wesley M. French, late of Company H, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Addie I. Davis.

The name of Addie I. Davis, helpless and dependent daughter of Silas W. Davis, late of Company K, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Sarah C. J. Harper.

The name of Sarah C. J. Harper, widow of James B. Harper, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Marion Vandermade.

The name of Marion Vandermade, helpless and dependent son of John Vandermade, late of Company E, First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elmira Robinson.

The name of Elmira Robinson, widow of Thomas Robinson, late of Company A, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah G. Dawdy, widow of James A. Dawdy, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah G. Dawdy.

The name of Susan G. Whiteman, widow of Thomas J. Whiteman, late of Company B, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Ninety-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susan G. Whiteman.

The name of Martha J. Hammond, widow of Charles Hammond, alias Hiram W. Kirkpatrick, late of Company B, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha J. Hammond.

The name of Mary J. Freeman, widow of James Freeman, late of Company D, Second Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Freeman.

The name of Mary A. Mills, widow of Cornelius Mills, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary A. Mills.

The name of Sarah E. Lawson, widow of Anthoney S. Lawson, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah E. Lawson.

The name of Nancy A. Irwin, widow of James A. Irwin, late of Company B, Fifty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy A. Irwin.

The name of Elizabeth Kyler, widow of Jesse Kyler, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth Kyler.

The name of Lucretia Sandlin, widow of William H. Sandlin, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lucretia Sandlin.

The name of Sarah J. Pletcher, widow of Daniel E. Pletcher, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah J. Pletcher.

Pensions.

The name of Harry S. Spangler, helpless and dependent son of William H. Spangler, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Harry S. Spangler.

The name of Sarah J. Gabbert, helpless and dependent daughter of Eli B. Gabbert, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian. Sarah J. Gabbert.

The name of Sophia Robinson, widow of George Robinson, late of Company A, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Sophia Robinson.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary E. Howland, widow of William A. Howland, late of Company I, One hundred seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Howland.

The name of Lucy Hemlinger, former widow of John Knestrick, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Lucy Hemlinger.

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Kuney.

The name of Mary Kuney, widow of Lee Kuney, late of Company C, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nellie King.

The name of Nellie King, helpless and dependent daughter of Daniel King, late coal heaver, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jane Edens.

The name of Jane Edens, widow of James Edens, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia Trester.

The name of Virginia Trester, widow of Levi P. Trester, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Harriet I. Gardiner.

The name of Harriet I. Gardiner, widow of Asa B. Gardiner, late captain, Twenty-second Regiment New York Militia; second lieutenant, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry; and first lieutenant, First Regiment United States Artillery; and major and judge advocate, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lelia Holmes.

The name of Lelia Holmes, widow of Leslie C. Holmes, late of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $54 a month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Opal Holmes, helpless and dependent daughter of said Lelia and Leslie C. Holmes, $12 of the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided*, That in the event of the death of Carroll Holmes, helpless and dependent son of said Lelia and Leslie C. Holmes, $12 of the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Lelia Holmes, the names of Opal Holmes and Carroll Holmes shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $12 per month to each of them from and after the death of said Lelia Holmes. Pay on individual voucher.

Provisos.
On death of daughter, increase for, to cease.

On death of son, increase for, to cease.

On death of mother, pensions to children.

Elizabeth M. Kerr.

The name of Elizabeth M. Kerr, widow of Thomas D. Kerr, late of Company E, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Celestine Haggerty.

The name of Celestine Haggerty, widow of John E. Haggerty, late of Company D, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abby J. Cadwell.

The name of Abby J. Cadwell, widow of Frank L. Cadwell, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Camilla M. Geary.

The name of Camilla M. Geary, widow of George C. Geary, late of Company D, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Ann Adams.

The name of Sarah Ann Adams, former widow of David Kelly, late of Company C, One hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Asilee Armstrong.

The name of Asilee Armstrong, helpless and dependent daughter of Robert Armstrong, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Anthony.

The name of Mary A. Anthony, widow of Rinard S. Anthony, late of Company M, Sixty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Silkworth.

The name of Maria Silkworth, widow of Melvin Silkworth, alias Nelvin Worth, late of Companies H and K, First Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ella Q. Whitehouse.

The name of Ella Q. Whitehouse, widow of Germaine E. Whitehouse, late of First Battery, Minnesota Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth LeClaire.

The name of Elizabeth LeClaire, former widow of George W. Latourelle, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nancy L. S. Lambert.

The name of Nancy L. S. Lambert, widow of William T. Lambert, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary M. File.

The name of Mary M. File, widow of John F. File, late of Company E, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Tisinger.

The name of Elizabeth Tisinger, widow of Peter M. Tisinger, late of Company B, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Amonett.

The name of Mary Amonett, widow of James P. Amonett, late of Company H, Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Annie Coughlin.

The name of Annie Coughlin, widow of Martin Coughlin, alias Martin Larkin, late of Company D, Sixty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and second-class fireman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary C. Morton.

The name of Mary C. Morton, widow of Thomas Morton, late of Company F, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Stites.

The name of Sarah C. Stites, widow of John J. Stites, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Ferguson.

The name of Mary E. Ferguson, widow of William G. Ferguson, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie Creswell.

The name of Jennie Creswell, widow of Samuel A. Creswell, late of Company G, Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Louise Shepard.

The name of Mary Louise Shepard, widow of George S. Shepard, late of Company A, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

John F. Dewire.

The name of John F. Dewire, helpless and dependent son of Thomas Dewire, late of Company C, One hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at

the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Phoebe Cook.

The name of Phoebe Cook, widow of Alfred Cook, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Watson.

The name of Catharine Truman, now Watson, former widow of Hays Truman, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lucinda Lenhart.

The name of Lucinda Lenhart, widow of Isaiah Lenhart, late of Company A, One hundred and third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Maggie Ohaver.

The name of Maggie Ohaver, widow of Solomon Ohaver, late of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jeannette Keim.

The name of Jeanette Keim, widow of John M. Keim, alias James M. Kerney, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Spence.

The name of Elizabeth Spence, widow of James Spence, late of Company I, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah J. McDaniel.

The name of Sarah J. McDaniel, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. McDaniel, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah C. Hazen.

The name of Sarah C. Hazen, widow of Melvin M. Hazen, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Power.

The name of Mary E. Power, widow of James R. Power, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan R. Adams.

The name of Susan R. Adams, widow of Henry O. Adams, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cassandra P. Dyer.

The name of Cassandra P. Dyer, widow of Ambrose L. Dyer, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Cansler.

The name of Mary J. Cansler, widow of William H. Cansler, late of Company A, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Hofeld.

The name of Julia Hofeld, widow of Philip Hofeld, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Pike.

The name of Mary Pike, widow of Davis Pike, late of Company G, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Hays, widow of Samuel C. Hays, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions.
Mary J. Hays.

The name of Ernest Reed, helpless and dependent son of James W. Reed, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ernest Reed.

The name of Ellen E. Hermens, widow of Herman T. Hermens, late of Company F, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Ellen E. Hermens.

The name of John A. Smith, late of Captain Ambrose Powell's company B, Harlan County Battalion Kentucky State Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension.
John A. Smith.

The name of Abbie E. Buck, widow of Augustus Buck, late of Company D, Thirty-second Regiment, and Company D, Sixteenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Abbie E. Buck.

The name of Nancy E. Carter, widow of Wilson Carter, late of Company A, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Nancy E. Carter.

The name of Cyntha Smith, widow of Ross B. Smith, late of Company M, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Cyntha Smith.

The name of Josephine Logan, widow of Charles Logan, late of Company D, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine Logan.

The name of Elizabeth Burke, former widow of Jerome Burke (known as Jerome Frank Burke), late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions.
Elizabeth Burke.

The name of Henrietta B. Youngs, widow of Rufus B. Youngs, late of Company D, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Henrietta B. Youngs.

The name of Lydia L. Shepler, widow of John I. Shepler, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Lydia L. Shepler.

The name of Estella Bolster, widow of George W. Bolster, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Estella Bolster.

The name of Helen L. Porter, widow of Ira Porter, late of Company C, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen L. Porter.

The name of Elizabeth Gregory, widow of Elnathan Gregory, late of Company H, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Gregory.

The name of John Son, late of Captain Calhoun's company of Moneteau and Cooper Counties Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension.
John Son.

The name of Charity Maynard, widow of George W. Maynard, late of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment and Unassigned Fifty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Charity Maynard.

Emily J. Cambron.

The name of Emily J. Cambron, widow of Wesley Cambron, late of Company K, Fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza A. Hill.

The name of Eliza A. Hill, widow of Horace L. Hill, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joanna Bidwell.

The name of Joanna Bidwell, widow of George M. Bidwell, late of Company F, Sixteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen M. Dudley.

The name of Ellen M. Dudley, widow of James Dudley, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Gaskins.

The name of Elizabeth Gaskins, widow of John R. Gaskins, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah I. Dow.

The name of Sarah I. Dow, widow of Alexander Dow, late of Company C, First Battalion Fifteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susanna Funk.

The name of Susanna Funk, widow of John L. Funk, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Ferguson.

The name of Mary Ferguson, widow of William W. Ferguson, late of Company B, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jessie B. Hodge.

The name of Jessie B. Hodge, widow of William H. Hodge, late of Company H, Fifty-second Regiment Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. Bartlett.

The name of Elizabeth J. Bartlett, widow of William L. Bartlett, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie E. Diver.

The name of Maggie E. Diver, widow of Andrew T. Diver, late of Company E, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah E. Ward.

The name of Hannah E. Ward, widow of Samuel A. Ward, late of Company K, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha C. McBride.

The name of Martha C. McBride, widow of Lanson H. McBride, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Orpha I. McBride, helpless and dependent daughter of said Martha C. and Lanson H. McBride, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Martha C. McBride, the name of said Orpha I. McBride shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Martha C. McBride.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Martha E. Gifford, widow of Owen Gifford, late of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Gifford.

The name of Mary Chafin, widow of William Chafin, late of Company A, Fifty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Chafin.

The name of Margaret Drummond, widow of Lewis Drummond, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Drummond.

The name of Hannah Colson, now Whitmarsh, former widow of Joseph Colson, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Whitmarsh.

Pension.

The name of Samuel Sawyer, helpless and dependent son of John D. Sawyer, late of Company C, Twenty-fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Samuel Sawyer.

Pensions increased.

The name of Hannah S. Link, widow of Cornelius Link, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah S. Link.

The name of Jennie B. Darby, widow of George L. Darby, late of Company E, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie B. Darby.

The name of Hattie I. Priest, former widow of Almon W. Ensign, late of Company F, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie I. Priest.

The name of Lydia M. Hail, widow of Isaac S. Hail, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia M. Hail.

The name of Mary M. Coffin, widow of Levi M. Coffin, late of Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Coffin.

The name of Orra M. Barnes, widow of John T. Barnes, late of Companies C and E, Tenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Orra M. Barnes.

The name of Abigail B. Decker, widow of Hiram F. Decker, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abigail B. Decker.

The name of Frances Kennedy, widow of John J. Kennedy, late of Company D, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances Kennedy.

Pension.

The name of William Zimmerman, alias John Logan, late of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Tenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

William Zimmerman, alias John Logan.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sophia Elder, widow of Harvey Elder, late of Company G, First Regiment Pennsylvania Rifles, and pay her a

Sophia Elder.

pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Evans.

The name of Mary E. Evans, widow of Raymond R. Evans, late of Company G, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Company C, Fourth Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah D. Dewit.

The name of Sarah D. Dewit, widow of George S. Dewit, late of Company K, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Adelaide J. Balcom.

The name of Adelaide J. Balcom, widow of George W. Balcom, late of Company E, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Armstrong.

The name of Sarah C. Armstrong, former widow of James Clark, late of Companies I and D, Forty-first Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna B. Fay.

The name of Anna B. Fay, widow of George H. Fay, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment and Company B, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Miller.

The name of Nancy E. Miller, widow of Dudley W. Miller, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Thomas K. Moore.

The name of Thomas K. Moore, late of Company K, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nancy J. Fisher.

The name of Nancy J. Fisher, widow of Thomas C. Fisher, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary I. Deabler.

The name of Mary I. Deabler, widow of Henry J. Deabler, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Third Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

America Postelwait.

The name of America Postelwait, widow of William Postelwait, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances Robinson.

The name of Frances Robinson, widow of Samuel W. Robinson, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment, and Company M, Twelfth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Margaret L. Russell.

The name of Margaret L. Russell, widow of John F. Russell, late unassigned recruit, first congressional district of Indiana, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Angeline De Shetler.

The name of Angeline De Shetler, widow of Joseph De Shetler, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna B. Wolff.

The name of Anna B. Wolff, widow of Levi M. Wolff, late of Company C, Sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. McGinnis.

The name of Mary E. McGinnis, widow of Uriah W. McGinnis, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline M. Smith.

The name of Caroline M. Smith, widow of Benajah E. Smith, late of Company A, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Zimmerman.

The name of Sarah Zimmerman, widow of John Zimmerman, late of Company G, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Witman.

The name of Susan Witman, widow of Peter Witman, late of Company A, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Arsula Bagley.

The name of Arsula Bagley, widow of Eason R. Bagley, late of Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ida O. Southwick.

The name of Ida O. Southwick, widow of Homer H. Southwick, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Guidea Stoppelkam.

The name of Guidea Stoppelkam, widow of Augustus Stoppelkam, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Mueller.

The name of Mary Mueller, widow of David Mueller, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Hand.

The name of Margaret Hand, widow of Thomas Hand, late of Twenty-first Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Jane Looper.

The name of Amanda Jane Looper, widow of Granville Looper, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Collins.

The name of Mary E. Collins, widow of Nelson Collins, late of Company I, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Carroll.

The name of Sarah Carroll, widow of John M. Carroll, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Blackstone.

The name of Sarah A. Blackstone, widow of Horace Blackstone, late of Company C, Sixty-second Regiment, and Company F, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine E. Gregory.

The name of Catherine E. Gregory, widow of Oliver C. Gregory, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Conner.

The name of Sarah Conner, widow of George Conner, late of Company D, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lizzie Bassett.

The name of Lizzie Bassett, widow of Samuel Bassett, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Daisy E. L. Fillow.

The name of Daisy E. L. Fillow, widow of Jesse B. Fillow, late of Companies H and E, Thirteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Sarah A. Myers.

The name of Sarah A. Myers, widow of Samuel H. Myers, late of Company A, Thirty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Benson.

The name of Elizabeth Benson, widow of Eugene Benson, late of Fourth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Robbins.

The name of Sarah M. Robbins, widow of Henry Robbins, late of Company E, Ninety-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, First Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abbie R. Snow.

The name of Abbie R. Snow, widow of Benjamin Snow, late of Company A, Fifty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. William M. Holt.

The name of William M. Holt, late of Captain H. L. Keesee's Company B, North Cumberland Battalion, Kentucky State Volunteers, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased. Clara H. Bailey.

The name of Clara H. Bailey, widow of Varanus S. Bailey, late of Companies E and A, Battalion, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Dunlap.

The name of Mary E. Dunlap, widow of John Q. Dunlap, late of Company C, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Heinz.

The name of Mary Heinz, widow of Edward Heinz, late leader of band, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, unassigned, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann E. Krewson.

The name of Ann E. Krewson, widow of John W. Krewson, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, and Company A, Residuary Battalion, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine J. Campbell.

The name of Catharine J. Campbell, widow of Andrew J. Campbell, late of Company I, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Willis R. Libby.

The name of Willis R. Libby, helpless and dependent son of Richard L. Libby, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased. Sarah E. Fitch.

The name of Sarah E. Fitch, widow of Leonard S. Fitch, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Indiana V. Wall.

The name of Indiana V. Wall, widow of Israel Wall, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katie R. Pond.

The name of Katie R. Pond, widow of Henry Pond, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mettie Sanders.

The name of Mettie Sanders, widow of Henry Sanders, late of Company H, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Caskey.

The name of Mary J. Caskey, widow of William Caskey, late of Company G, Fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Snurpus.

The name of Anna Snurpus, widow of Frank Snurpus, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Laura Bordell.

The name of Laura Bordell, widow of Israel Bordell, late of Company K, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan K. Mapes.

The name of Susan K. Mapes, widow of David H. Mapes, late of Company L, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a penison at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Kean.

The name of Mary Kean, helpless and dependent daughter of Julius J. Kean, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Frances M. Collins.

The name of Frances M. Collins, widow of James E. Collins, late first-class boy, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Snagg.

The name of Margaret E. Snagg, widow of Samuel C. Snagg, late of Company C, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Esther Horth.

The name of Esther Horth, widow of Charles H. Horth, late of Company H, Seventy-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah A. Sheets.

The name of Sarah A. Sheets, widow of John W. Sheets, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ambrose Marion.

The name of Ambrose Marion, helpless and dependent son of John J. Marion, late coal heaver, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Susan D. McChesney.

The name of Susan D. McChesney, widow of Harmon McChesney, late of Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sadie McClure.

The name of Sadie McClure, widow of Jacob S. McClure, late of Company L, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Carrie Norton.

The name of Carrie Norton, widow of Luman M. Norton, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Christena Lash.

The name of Christena Lash, widow of Levi R. Lash, late of Companies D, E, and I, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Rose D. Lottinville.

The name of Rose D. Lottinville, widow of Thomas Lottinville, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Anna M. Gribben.

The name of Anna M. Gribben, widow of Elias K. Gribben, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Burlingame.

The name of Mary A. Burlingame, widow of Harry I. Burlingame, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Malone.

The name of Jane Malone, widow of James Malone, late of Company M, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cora J. Church.

The name of Cora J. Church, helpless and dependent daughter of Alexander W. Church, late of Company G, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. McCulloh.

The name of Sarah J. McCulloh, widow of George W. McCulloh, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Martha A. Tatro.

The name of Martha A. Tatro, widow of Louis Tatro, late of Company E, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Adelaide Snively.

The name of Adelaide Snively, widow of William R. Snively, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eliza Forbes.

The name of Eliza Forbes, helpless and dependent daughter of Edwin Forbes, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Amanda T. Riggs.

The name of Amanda T. Riggs, widow of Clisbe Riggs, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Sullivan.

The name of Mary E. Sullivan, widow of Henry F. Sullivan, late of Company C, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Murphy.

The name of Sarah Murphy, widow of Simon Murphy, late of Company B, Forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers (Eighth Cavalry), and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Flora E. Stevens.

The name of Flora E. Stevens, helpless and dependent daughter of Ivory Murray, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nancy Spanton.

The name of Nancy Spanton, widow of John Spanton, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Seely.

The name of Mary Seely, widow of Thomas Seely, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Funk.

The name of Mary J. Funk, widow of Joseph Funk, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emer J. Whittleton.

The name of Emer J. Whittleton, widow of Robert J. Whittleton, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Gabriel.

The name of Julia Gabriel, widow of William Gabriel, late of Company G, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura V. Croll.

The name of Laura V. Croll, widow of William H. Croll, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lois M. Croft.

The name of Lois M. Croft, widow of Stephen H. Croft, late of Company G, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah H. Bigelow.

The name of Sarah H. Bigelow, widow of Benjamin F. Bigelow, late of Company B, First Battalion, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Catherine Diehl.

The name of Catherine Diehl, widow of Martin Diehl, late of Company C, First Regiment Potomac Home Guard Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emeline Grim.

The name of Emelina Grim, widow of Hamilton S. Grim, late of Company B, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Thomas C. Tinsley.

The name of Thomas C. Tinsley, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry and Company K, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Minnie Woodworth.

The name of Minnie Woodworth, widow of Lansing Woodworth, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ida May Allen.

The name of Ida May Allen, helpless and dependent daughter of Davidson May, late of Company G, Fifty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

George L. Crawford.

The name of George L. Crawford, helpless and dependent son of Isaac D. Crawford, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Emma Coonrod.

The name of Emma Coonrod, widow of John A. Coonrod, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Anna D. Arrowsmith.

The name of Anna D. Arrowsmith, widow of Albert Arrowsmith, late of Company H, Eighty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Katharine Kremer.

The name of Katharine Kremer, widow of August Kremer, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delilah Potter.

The name of Delilah Potter, widow of Isaac C. Potter, late of Company I, First Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Anna F. Gourlay.

The name of Anna F. Gourlay, widow of William D. Gourlay, late of Company B, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary M. Fisher.

The name of Mary M. Fisher, widow of George Fisher, late of Company C, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Moore.

The name of Mary J. Moore, widow of Clayborn Moore, late of Company L, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Bald.

The name of Elizabeth Bald, widow of John Bald, late of Company E, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary C. Risley.

The name of Mary C. Risley, widow of Mortimer C. Risley, late of Company D, One hundred and eigthy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Anna Ruff.

The name of Anna Ruff, widow of Lawrence Ruff, late of Company I, Forty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy A. Thornton.

The name of Nancy A. Thornton, widow of Charles G. Thornton, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annaliza Saint John.

The name of Annaliza Saint John, widow of Edward B. Saint John, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Spiese.

The name of Annie Spiese, widow of Lewis Spiese, late of Company A, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie M. Howard.

The name of Carrie M. Howard, widow of Andrew J. Howard, late of Company L, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lydia Condit.

The name of Lydia Condit, widow of Francis Condit, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret E. McCarthy.

The name of Margaret E. McCarthy, widow of William McCarthy, alias William Donegan, late of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha J. Houston.

The name of Martha L. Houston, widow of John B. Houston, late of Troop L, Eleventh Regiment, and Troop M, Twelfth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sophia M. Morris.

The name of Sophia M. Morris, widow of Levi R. Morris, late of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Colby.

The name of Margaret Colby, widow of Reuben P. Colby, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Hikes.

The name of Catharine Hikes, widow of George W. Hikes, late of Company L, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company L, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hannah E. Toombs, widow of Anson C. Toombs, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Hannah E. Toombs.

The name of Lydia K. Dwinell, now Lane, former widow of George H. Dwinell, late of Company B, Fortieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lydia K. Lane.

The name of Isabella M. Ingham, widow of Joseph S. Ingham, late of Company K, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Isabella M. Ingham.

The name of Dell V. Taylor, widow of William Taylor, late assistant surgeon, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Dell V. Taylor.

Pension.
Nellie J. Brown.

The name of Nellie J. Brown, helpless and dependent daughter of George S. Brown, late of Company L, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Juliette Emberson.

The name of Juliette Emberson, widow of John Emberson, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha Bogert, widow of Albert J. Bogert, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha Bogert.

The name of Mary Pierce, widow of Henry Pierce, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Pierce.

The name of Sarah E. Emery, widow of Conrad Emery, late of Company L, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah E. Emery.

The name of Cecelia Shaughnessy, widow of William Shaughnessy, late of Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Cecelia Shaughnessy.

The name of Elizabeth A. Davis, widow of William L. Davis, late of Company P, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth A. Davis.

The name of Sarah A. Borden, widow of Warren Borden, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah A. Borden.

The name of Amelia Bradley, widow of John Bradley, late of Company K, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Amelia Bradley.

The name of Jane H. Trim, widow of George W. Trim, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jane H. Trim.

The name of Lucinda Banks, widow of Reuben H. Banks, late of Company E, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, Lucinda Banks.

and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarinda Cooper.

The name of Clarinda Cooper, widow of William C. Cooper, late of Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Williams.

The name of Eliza J. Williams, widow of John H. Williams, late of Company H, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie E. Terry.

The name of Hattie E. Howard, now Terry, former widow of Charles N. Howard, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marion White.

The name of Marion White, widow of Samuel K. White, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Seph J. Jones.

The name of Seph J. Jones, widow of Hubbard F. Jones, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Dory.

The name of Anna M. Dory, widow of George W. Dory, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Gimason.

The name of Mary J. Gimason, widow of Daniel C. Gimason, late of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Furgeson.

The name of Mary A. Furgeson, widow of Bishop Furgeson, late of Fifth Independent Battery, Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Addie I. Parsons.

The name of Addie I. Parsons, widow of Osborn K. Parsons, late of Company G, Thirty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Barbara Johnson.

The name of Barbara Johnson, widow of Thomas C. Johnson, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah E. Hargett.

The name of Sarah E. Hargett, widow of James F. Hargett, late of Captain George R. Barber's company, Fleming County, Kentucky State Troops, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Ida Usery.

The name of Ida Usery, widow of Elisha B. Usery, late of Captain William H. Ferguson's provisional company, Crawford County, Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Raliegh H. Hamilton.

The name of Raliegh H. Hamilton, late of Captain Elisha Vanderpool's Cavalry, Company F, Mercer Battalion, Seventh Missouri State Militia, and Company A, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Virginia Adelaide Grafton.

The name of Virginia Adelaide Grafton, widow of William B. Dorell, late lieutenant colonel Third Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Olivia Maria Kindleberger.

The name of Olivia Maria Kindleberger, widow of David Kindleberger, late a rear admiral, Medical Corps, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Horace W. Myers, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Horace W. Myers.

The name of Georgiana R. Shaw, widow of Orrin G. Shaw, late of band, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Georgiana R. Shaw.

The name of Morgan J. Lovelace, helpless and dependent son of Joseph B. Lovelace, late of Company D, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Pension. Mrogan J. Lovelace.

The name of Amanda M. Knox, widow of George D. Knox, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Amanda M. Knox.

The name of Eliza A. Reeve, widow of John B. Reeve, who served in Company F, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Eliza A. Reeve.

The name of Lucretia Hinsdale, widow of James W. Hinsdale, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased Lucretia Hinsdale.

The name of Julia M. Gordon, widow of William L. Gordon, late of Companies A and D, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Julia M. Gordon.

The name of Jennie Tomlinson, widow of Hollis P. Tomlinson, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie Tomlinson.

The name of Belle S. Fleury, widow of Allen S. Fleury, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Belle S. Fleury.

The name of Betsy A. Ballard, widow of Orange G. Ballard, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Betsy A. Ballard.

The name of Elizabeth McDonough, helpless and dependent daughter of John McDonough, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Pension. Elizabeth McDonough.

The name of Bridget McCue, widow of George McCue, late of Company K, First Regiment Vermont Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Bridget McCue.

The name of Sarah A. Conley, widow of James Conley, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Pensions. Sarah A. Conley.

The name of Leora A. Covill, widow of Albert T. Covill, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Leora A. Covill.

The name of Julia C. Nickerson, widow of Henry Nickerson, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Julia C. Nickerson.

The name of Prudens Trana, former widow of Peter Trana, late of the ship Dakota, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Prudens Trana.

Pensions increased.
Adelaide C. Brown.

The name of Adelaide C. Brown, widow of Arno M. Brown, late of the United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Leotia L. Coombs.

The name of Leotia L. Coombs, widow of Joseph E. Coombs, late of Company D, Twenty-fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abbie V. Goss.

The name of Abbie V. Goss, widow of Frank F. Goss, late of Company B, First Maine Veteran Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Albright.

The name of Hannah Albright, widow of Frank Albright, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Cooper.

The name of Eliza Cooper, widow of John W. Cooper, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joanna Swander.

The name of Joanna Swander, widow of Doctor William H. Swander, late surgeon, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah E. Butler.

The name of Sarah E. Butler, widow of Charles E. Butler, late of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hannah E. Russell.

The name of Hannah E. Russell, widow of Miles Russell, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Van Buskirk.

The name of Mary A. Van Buskirk, widow of Charles F. Van Buskirk, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice Wright.

The name of Alice Wright, former widow of William B. Wright, late of Company D, Second Regiment, and Company G, Ninth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Bishop.

The name of Susan Bishop, widow of John Bishop, late of Company L, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mattie E. Beale.

The name of Mattie E. Beale, widow of George S. Beale, formerly lieutenant, Fifty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Dobyns.

The name of Mary E. Dobyns, of Danville, Kentucky, widow of George H. Dobyns, captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Fannie Compton.

The name of Fannie Compton, widow of Peter Compton, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Minerva Hill.

The name of Minerva Hill, widow of William Hill, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Jessie D. Rue.

The name of Jessie D. Rue, widow of Archibald B. Rue, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ellen Murray.

The name of Ellen Murray, widow of Daniel A. Murray, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

The name of Mary E. Paugh, widow of Benjamin Franklin Paugh, late of Battery E, First West Virginia Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Mary E. Paugh.

The name of Abraham Nestor, late of an independent company of Scouts, Barber County, West Virginia State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension. Abraham Nestor.

The name of Martha A. Clark, widow of Thomas E. Clark, late of Company M, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Martha A. Clark.

The name of Martha C. Hager, widow of Enoch A. Hager, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Martha C. Hager.

The name of Melvina Fowler, widow of Nathan M. Fowler, late of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Melvina Fowler.

The name of Mary E. Everitt, widow of John H. Everitt, late of Maryland Potomac Home Brigade and Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Everitt. *Post*, p. 1741.

The name of Harriett Ann Pool, widow of Asbury Pool, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Harriett Ann Pool.

The name of Harriet C. Rogers, widow of Martin N. Rogers, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Harriet C. Rogers.

The name of Nancy Day, former widow of William M. Absher, late of Company C, One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Nancy Day. *Post*, p. 1874.

The name of Margaret C. Porter, widow of John M. Porter, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Margaret C. Porter.

The name of Maggie D. Snack, widow of John Snack, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Maggie D. Snack.

The name of Mary A. Clarke, widow of Dan Clarke, First Battery Vermont Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Mary A. Clarke.

The name of Dona B. Simonton, widow of Daniel M. Simonton, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dona B. Simonton.

The name of Mary E. Laughton, widow of Samuel G. Laughton, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Laughton.

The name of Philena C. Nettleton, widow of Edgar A. Nettleton, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pensions. Philena C. Nettleton.

The name of Araminta C. Hickman, widow of William C. Hickman, late of Company D, Thirty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Araminta C. Hickman.

The name of Martha Butler, widow of Derrick Butler, late of Company K, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment United States

Pension increased. Martha Butler.

Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Ida M. Larrison.

The name of Ida M. Larrison, widow of George W. Larrison, late recruit, unassigned Tenth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Parks.

The name of Mary E. Parks, widow of Alexander Parks, late of Company D, One hundred and eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie D. Talbot.

The name of Lizzie D. Talbot, widow of William H. Talbot, late of Company C, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel A. Floyd.

The name of Rachel A. Floyd, widow of Isiah Floyd, late of Company K, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen L. Goodwin.

The name of Ellen L. Goodwin, widow of Allen C. Goodwin, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Agnes B. Mowrer.

The name of Agnes B. Mowrer, widow of Ethan Allen Mowrer, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cynthia E. Tucker.

The name of Cynthia E. Tucker, widow of Charles E. Tucker, late of Troop A, First Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Elizabeth Jane Thomas.

The name of Elizabeth Jane Thomas, widow of Sylvester S. Thomas, late of Company F, Twenty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Molly Adams.

The name of Molly Adams, helpless and dependent child of Greenville Adams, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Maria Morse.

The name of Maria Morse, widow of Horace M. Morse, late of Company G, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased. Catherine Rumney.

The name of Catherine Rumney, widow of Charles Rumney, late of Companies K and D, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Minnie M. Smith.

The name of Minnie M. Smith, widow of Frederick W. Smith, late of Company K, Eighty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pensions increased. Amanda E. Whitham.

The name of Amanda E. Whitham, widow of David H. Whitham, late of Company A, Fifty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriett M. Carter.

The name of Harriett M. Carter, widow of Henry A. Carter, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarissa Jameson.

The name of Clarissa Jameson, widow of William C. Jameson, late of Company I, First Regiment, and Company H, Fourteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Emma Kemp.

The name of Emma Kemp, widow of David J. Kemp, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Pleukharp.

The name of Mary E. Pleukharp, widow of Edward Pleukharp, late of Company E, Sixty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Carrie B. Spangle.

The name of Carrie B. Spangle, widow of Albert Spangle, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Joseph A. Branstetter.

The name of Joseph A. Branstetter, late of William Kerr's company, Pike County, Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased. Anna M. Hamilton.

The name of Anna M. Hamilton, widow of Henry G. Hamilton, late of Company K, One hundred and fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily S. Rowe.

The name of Emily S. Rowe, widow of Daniel H. Rowe, late of Company A, First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Mary Elizabeth Vantrump.

The name of Mary Elizabeth Vantrump, helpless and dependent daughter of John A. Vantrump, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Sarah J. Strait.

The name of Sarah J. Strait, widow of Henry W. Strait, late of Company F, First Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia Bacon.

The name of Delia Bacon, widow of Edward Bacon, late of Company H, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Susan Hughes.

The name of Susan Hughes, widow of Sylvester Hughes, late of Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Alice B. Barnard.

The name of Alice B. Barnard, widow of Martin W. Barnard, late of Company F, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Hardsock.

The name of Hannah Hardsock, widow of John Hardsock, late of Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriett Lemmons.

The name of Harriett Lemmons, widow of Jacob Lemmons, late of Company G, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Mathews.

The name of Margaret Mathews, widow of George W. Mathews, late of Company K, Fifteenth and Company F, Tenth Regiments West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza C. Munsey.

The name of Eliza C. Munsey, widow of David C. Munsey, late of Second Independent Battery Minnesota Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Pinckney H. McCord.

The name of Pinckney H. McCord, late of Company E, Kimball's Regiment Missouri State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased. Minerva A. Humbert.

The name of Minerva A. Humbert, widow of George W. Humbert, late hospital steward, Seventy-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Harper.

The name of Anna Harper, widow of Wilburn Harper, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Glassford.

The name of Anna E. Glassford, widow of Ensign M. Benedict, late of Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia S. Gibson.

The name of Lydia S. Gibson, widow of John D. Gibson, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances W. Cochran.

The name of Frances W. Cochran, widow of Francis M. Cochran, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza S. Bowen.

The name of Eliza S. Bowen, widow of Alexander S. Bowen, late of Company H, Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
James Anderson.

The name of James Anderson, helpless son of William C. Anderson, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Katharine Norman.

The name of Katharine Norman, widow of Joseph L. Norman, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phebe L. Pitzer.

The name of Phebe L. Pitzer, widow of Newton B. Pitzer, late of Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lorinda C. Rand.

The name of Lorinda C. Rand, former widow of Robert Buchanan, late of Company C, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate Settles.

The name of Kate Settles, widow of Tillman Settles, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eliza Thompson.

The name of Eliza Thompson, widow of Henry Thompson, late unassigned, Seventy-ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, and $6 additional on account of the minor child until it attains the age of sixteen years.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Tolbert.

The name of Mary E. Tolbert, widow of Harris F. Tolbert, late of Company I, First Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet A. Williams.

The name of Harriet A. Williams, widow of James M. Williams, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Mayhew.

The name of Sarah E. Mayhew, widow of Charles H. Mayhew, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lottie M. Glazier.

The name of Lottie M. Glazier, remarried widow of William Linsey, late of Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary Carroll, widow of Joseph M. Carroll, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Mary Carroll.

The name of Emma King, widow of John King, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, and $6 a month additional for each of the soldier's minor children until they severally attain the age of sixteen years. Emma King.

Pensions increased.

The name of Anna M. Outten, widow of William O. Outten, late of Company A, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Anna M. Outten.

The name of Rachel Christy, widow of James S. Christy, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rachel Christy.

The name of Fanny E. Taylor, widow of Joseph H. Taylor, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Fanny E. Taylor.

The name of Arminda J. Madison, widow of Nicholas C. Madison, late of Company A, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Arminda J. Madison.

The name of Ellen F. England, widow of Thomas England, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ellen F. England.

The name of Mary Capell, widow of Henry M. Capell, late of Company B, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Capell.

Pension.

The name of Ella O. Fuller, widow of William E. Fuller, late of Company F, Thirty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Ella O. Fuller.

Pensions increased.

The name of Elizabeth Brantley, widow of Jordan Brantley, late of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth Brantley.

The name of Mary A. Fry, widow of Arthur J. Fry, late of Company H, Sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary A. Fry.

The name of Sarah C. Hall, widow of Zachariah H. Hall, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah C. Hall.

The name of Salene C. Kirk, widow of Robert D. Kirk, late of Company C, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Salene C. Kirk.

The name of Abbie Knapp, widow of Cyrus W. Knapp, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Abbie Knapp.

The name of Sally Wright, widow of William E. Wright, late of Companies H and D, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sally Wright.

Mary T. Southard.

The name of Mary T. Southard, widow of Merritt Southard, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Bachelder.

The name of Sarah A. Bachelder, widow of Henry A. Bachelder, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Galbreath.

The name of Julia A. Galbreath, widow of Joseph Galbreath, late of Company D, Fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alvina Straub.

The name of Alvina Straub, widow of George Straub, late of Company D, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Saretta L. Henderson.

The name of Saretta L. Henderson, widow of James E. Henderson, late of Company K, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora E. Collins.

The name of Flora E. Collins, widow of Dwight P. Collins, late of Company D, Thirty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hetty A. Morey.

The name of Hetty A. Morey, former widow of Cyrus W. Morey, late of Company K, Seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lavina J. Wells.

The name of Lavina J. Wells, widow of James M. Wells, late of Company B, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Clara Wikel.

The name of Clara Wikel, widow of John Wikel, late of Company A, Ninety-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriett E. Morgan.

The name of Harriett E. Morgan, widow of David S. Morgan, late of Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

America Ann Kirby.

The name of America Ann Kirby, widow of Franklin Kirby, late of Company L, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret E. King.

The name of Margaret E. King, widow of James P. King, late of Company E, Thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lillian Belle Montgomery.

The name of Lillian Belle Montgomery, crippled, helpless, and dependent daughter of Isaiah T. Montgomery, formerly first-class boy, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Ball.

The name of Sarah E. Ball, widow of David Ball, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Wheeler.

The name of Mary Wheeler, widow of William C. Wheeler, late of Company E, Sixty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emeline White.

The name of Emeline White, widow of Lawrence White, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia A. Johnson, widow of John A. Johnson, late of Company H, Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Johnson.

The name of Lilley J. Parmley, widow of Silas Parmley, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lilley J. Parmley.

Pension.

The name of Augusta Reese, widow of Joseph A. Reese, late of Company F, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Augusta Reese.

Pensions increased.

The name of Lucy E. Scott, widow of Daniel O. Scott, late of Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy E. Scott.

The name of Rhoda Robinson, widow of James Robinson, late of Company K, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rhoda Robinson.

The name of Martha A. Darrah, widow of William L. Darrah, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Darrah.

Pension.

The name of Maggie Henson, widow of Joseph Henson, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Maggie Henson.

Pension increased.

The name of Belle Hackett Gibson, widow of Lieutenant James V. Gibson, late of Company M, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Belle Hackett Gibson.

Pensions.

The name of Howard Fletcher, dependent son of Charles Fletcher, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Howard Fletcher.

The name of Isabelle Messick, widow of Burton Messick, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Isabelle Messick.

Pension increased.

The name of Elizabeth Brough, widow of Amos Brough, late of Company G, Seventy-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Brough.

Pensions.

The name of Mary Agnes Dunlap, widow of Levi N. Dunlap, late of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Agnes Dunlap.

The name of Cate Wheeler, widow of Thomas D. Wheeler, late of Company D, Third Regiment Indiana Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cate Wheeler.

Pension increased.

The name of Martha M. Lambert, widow of Henry R. Lambert, late of Company L, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha M. Lambert.

Pensions.

The name of Freeman F. Whited, helpless and dependent son of William M. Whited, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Freeman F. Whited.

The name of Ezra E. Howard, late commissary sergeant, Company A, Middle Green River Battalion Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Ezra E. Howard.

Pensions increased.

The name of Fannie Bonk, widow of Geike Johnson Bonk, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry,

Fannie Bonk.

and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Morse.

The name of Sarah Morse, widow of Alcendar O. Morse, late of Company I, Thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ella Huddleston.

The name of Ella Huddleston, widow of James Huddleston, late of Company H, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

James McNamee.

The name of James McNamee, helpless and dependent son of Patrick Henry McNamee, late of Company C, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Electa A. Putnam.

The name of Electa A. Putnam, widow of Albert C. Putnam, late of Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda M. Davis.

The name of Lucinda M. Davis, widow of Thomas J. Davis, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Hammer.

The name of Annie Hammer, widow of Knute O. Hammer, alias John Smith, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mabel Packard.

The name of Mabel Packard, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Packard, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Edith Packard.

The name of Edith Packard, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Packard, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Naomi Trefethen.

The name of Naomi Trefethen, widow of Alfred M. Trefethen, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5789.]
[Private, No. 237.]

CHAP. 808.—An Act For the relief of the estate of J. A. Galloway.

J. A. Galloway.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of J. A. Galloway, late of Brevard, Transylvania County, North Carolina, the sum of $2,040 in full compensation and final settlement of all claim or demands for injuries sustained by the said J. A. Galloway on or about the 25th day of November, 1915, in Jackson County, North Carolina, while in the active discharge of his duties as revenue officer of the United States Government in destroying illicit distilleries, when he was shot from ambush by persons he was seeking to arrest, resulting in his serious personal injury, including the permanent loss of one of his eyes and great physical suffering.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2632.]
[Private, No. 238.]

CHAP. 809.—An Act For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderveer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $4,500 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderveer for the death of their son, Charles Vanderveer, and for injuries sustained by their daughter, Reta Vanderveer, and their son, George Vanderveer, who were struck by a United States mail truck, on October 2, 1920, in New York City, New York.

Payment to, for death of their son and injuries to children.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 810—An Act For the relief of Edward Johnston.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2531.]
[Private, No. 239.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Edward Johnston, who was a musician in Company I, Fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a musician of the said company and regiment on the 12th day of May, 1863: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, allowance, or pension shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Edward Johnston. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 811.—An Act For the relief of Edith L. Bickford.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2328.]
[Private, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Edith L. Bickford, widow of the late George F. Bickford, late American consul at Antung, China, the sum of $3,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Consular Service; and there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Edith L. Bickford. Payment to, widow of consul dying of illness incurred in service.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 812.—An Act For the relief of Joe F. Jenkins.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2324.]
[Private, No. 241.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Joe F. Jenkins, who was a member of the Twenty-ninth Company, Twentieth Engineer Regiment United States Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 17th day of September, 1919: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Joe F. Jenkins. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926

CHAP. 813—An Act To allow and credit the accounts of Major John D. Gould, Quartermaster Corps, with $1,646.86, representing various shortages and suspended vouchers in his accounts as disbursing officer during the late war.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2676.]
[Private, No. 242.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comp-

Major John D. Gould, Army.

Credit allowed in accounts of.

troller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Major John D. Gould, Quartermaster Corps, the sum of $1,646.86, representing various shortages and suspended vouchers in his accounts as disbursing officer during the late war.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3529.]
[Private, No. 243.]

CHAP. 814.—An Act For the relief of Genevieve Hendrick.

Genevieve Hendrick. Payment to, widow of consul dying in service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Genevieve Hendrick, widow of Michael J. Hendrick, late consul at Windsor, Canada, $4,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while at his post of duty, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4119.]
[Private, No. 244.]

CHAP. 815.—An Act For the relief of Edward R. Ledwell.

Edward R. Ledwell. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Edward R. Ledwell, who enlisted in the United States Army on September 2, 1898, to serve three years, and was assigned as a private to Company A, Third Regiment United States Infantry, and was honorably discharged from the service January 4, 1899, and again enlisted August 29, 1899, and was assigned as a private to Company B, Thirtieth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged from the service December 8, 1900, and again enlisted March 22, 1901, for three years, as a private of ordnance at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of ordnance on the 4th day of September, 1902: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4263.]
[Private, No. 245.]

CHAP. 816.—An Act For the relief of Etelka Bell.

Etelka Bell. Payment to, widow of diplomatic officer dying in service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Etelka Bell, widow of the late Edward Bell, late counsellor of legation and chargé d'affaires, at the American Embassy at Peking, China, the sum of $9,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Diplomatic Service; and there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 817.—An Act For the relief of Joseph L. Keresey.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2042.]
[Private, No. 246.]

Joseph L. Keresey. Reimbursement to, for loss of postal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Joseph L. Keresey, of Brooklyn, New York, the sum of $1,569.40, as reimbursement for the loss of postal funds arising out of burglary at Station E, post office, Brooklyn, New York, on May 15, 1921.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 818.—An Act For the relief of Agnes De Jardins.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 1692.]
[Private, No. 247.]

Agnes De Jardins. Payment to, for personal injuries to sister.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Agnes De Jardins, sister and legally appointed guardian of Mary Lynch, the sum of $10,000, for an injury sustained by her sister Mary, who, on October 4, 1918, resided at Morgan Beach, New Jersey, and who, as a result of an explosion of trinitrotoluol that occurred in the ordnance depot at Morgan, New Jersey, was so frightened and shocked by the explosion and concussion, and the exposure to the elements immediately thereafter that she lost her reason and has since been confined in insane asylums: *Provided*, That no part of the amount of any item appropriated in this bill in excess of $500 shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim: *Provided*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum or sums which in the aggregate exceed $500 on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Provisos. Limitation on attorney's fees.

Collecting greater amount unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 819.—An Act For the relief of Robert E. A. Landauer.

July 3. 1926.
[H. R. 1598.]
[Private, No. 248.]

Robert E. A. Landauer. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Robert E. A. Landauer, who was a private of Company I, Twelfth Regiment New York Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on September 17, 1898: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 820.—An Act For the relief of Henry O'Brien.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 1394.]
[Private, No. 249.]

Henry O'Brien.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the admin-

Military record corrected.

istration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Henry O'Brien, who was a member of Company C, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 18th day of February, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 1257.] [Private, No. 250.]

CHAP. 821.—An Act For the relief of Silas Overmire.

Silas Overmire. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Silas Overmire, who was captain of Company C, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as captain of said company and regiment on or about the 23d day of December, 1863: *Provided*, That no pay, pension, nor bounty shall accrue or become payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 1252.] [Private, No. 251.]

CHAP. 822.—An Act For the relief of John Regan.

John Regan. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, John Regan, late of Troop A, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States, as a private of that organization on the 10th day of October, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 818.] [Private, No. 252.]

CHAP. 823.—An Act For the relief of William A. Glasson.

William A. Glasson. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any branch thereof, William A. Glasson shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Troop B, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, allowance, or emoluments shall become due as a result of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 817.] [Private, No. 253.]

CHAP. 824.—An Act For the relief of Sam Tilden.

Sam Tilden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is

hereby appropriated $749.50, not otherwise appropriated, to Sam Tilden, of Lapwai, Idaho, compensation in full for expenses incurred by him in necessarily defending himself in the courts for action performed in line of duty while serving as an Indian policeman on May 6, 1914, in endeavoring to prevent the introduction of intoxicating liquor on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein mentioned to Sam Tilden.

Compensation to, for expenses incurred.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 825.—An Act For the relief of James L. Cardwell.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 814.]
[Private, No. 254.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James L. Cardwell the sum of $1,446.20, in settlement and compensation for the amount of $1,446.20 erroneously collected from the said James L. Cardwell under misapprehension by Government officials that the money should be paid by the said James L. Cardwell in compensation for timber sold from land homesteaded by the said James L. Cardwell, the same land being the south half of southeast quarter of section 12, township 48 north, range 4 west, base meridian, and for which patent numbered 25754 was issued to the said James L. Cardwell on October 29, 1908, the said amount to be accepted by the said James L. Cardwell in lieu of his claim against the Government.

James L. Cardwell. Refund of erroneous collection.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 826.—An Act For the relief of L. J. Houghtaling.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9606.]
[Private, No. 255.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission shall be, and it is hereby, authorized to extend to L. J. Houghtaling, who suffered injuries on or about June 8, 1913, while in the employ of the United States Forest Service, the application of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, compensation to be provided hereunder as if the provisions of the Act approved September 7, 1916, had been operative on the date the injuries occurred.

L. J. Houghtaling. Compensation to, for injuries in service.

Vol. 39, p. 743.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 827.—An Act For the relief of George A. McKenzie, alias William A. Williams.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9324.]
[Private, No. 256.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, George A. McKenzie, alias William A. Williams, who was a member of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the

George A. McKenzie, alias William A. Williams. Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

13th day of July, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9234.]
[Private, No. 257.]

CHAP. 828.—An Act To change the military record of Thomas Dowling, alias James Murphy.

Thomas Dowling, alias James Murphy.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and laws conferring rights upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows and dependent relatives, Thomas Dowling, alias James Murphy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged as a private, in Troop D, Fifteenth United States Cavalry, January 12, 1903: *Provided*, That no back pay, back pension, or other back allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8961.]
[Private, No. 258.]

CHAP. 829.—An Act For the relief of William E. Jones.

William E. Jones.
Designated as beneficiary of George E. Jones.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William E. Jones, father of George E. Jones, late sergeant of Company B, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, National Guard, shall be regarded as the duly designated beneficiary of the late Sergeant Jones under the Act approved May 11, 1908, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1909.

Vol. 35, pp. 108, 735.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8564.]
[Private, No. 259.]

CHAP. 830.—An Act For the relief of Lewis J. Burshia.

Lewis J. Burshia.
Payment to, for property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $400 to Lewis J. Burshia, in full compensation for damage to a registered stallion which was castrated in June, 1917, on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation by an agent of the Government, acting in excess of the scope of his authority.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 8174.]
[Private, No. 260.]

CHAP. 831.—An Act For the relief of Ruth Gore.

Ruth Gore.
Claim of, under Compensation Fund to be considered.
Vol. 39, pp. 746, 747.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 17 and 20 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of Ruth Gore, formerly a civilian employee of the War Department, who was injured and physically disabled while in the performance of her duties as such civilian employee, and it is hereby authorized and directed that her case be considered and acted upon by the United

States Employees' Compensation Commission under the remaining provisions of that Act.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7678.]
[Private, No. 261.]

CHAP. 832.—An Act For the relief of the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation, owners of the steamer Monroe and Barge 209.

New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation.
Payment to, for collision damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation, owners of the steamer Monroe and Barge 209, the sum of $9,599, as reimbursement for damages sustained by the steamer Monroe and Barge 209 when the United States submarine N-3 collided with the said steamer Monroe and Barge 209.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7011.]
[Private, No. 262.]

CHAP. 833.—An Act For the relief of the Houston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce and the Hermann Hospital estate and Bertha E. Roy and Max A. Roy and J. M. Frost and J. J. Settegast and Emma Hellberg and Laura Lackner and F. W. Lackner.

Houston, Tex.
Payment to designated persons of, for damages to lands leased for war purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the Houston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the Hermann Hospital estate, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $8,800 for damages due to the failure of the United States Government to restore lands leased for war purposes to their normal status in accordance with its agreement to do so; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Houston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of Bertha E. Roy and Max A. Roy, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,918.90 for damages to lands leased by the United States Government for war purposes; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Houston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of J. M. Frost and J. J. Settegast, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $7,866 for damages to land leased by the United States Government and used as a rifle range by the United States Army; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Emma Hellberg, Laura Lackner, and F. W. Lackner, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $4,370 for damages, due to the failure of the United States Government to restore lands leased for war purposes and for failure to restore said lands so leased to their normal status in accordance with their agreement to do so.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6149.]
[Private, No. 263.]

CHAP. 834.—An Act For the relief of Charles D. Baylis, first lieutenant, United States Marine Corps.

Charles D. Baylis, Marine Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-

Payment to, for loss and damage to personal effects.

priated, to be paid to Charles D. Baylis, first lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, $1,732.14, to compensate him for loss and damage to household goods, clothing, and other personal effects, while the same were being transported on the United States naval tug Genesee from Olongapo to Cavite, Philippine Islands, during the summer of 1922.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5105.]
[Private, No. 264.]

CHAP. 835.—An Act For the relief of Maude J. Booth.

Maude J. Booth.
Payment to, for loss of eye.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government the sum of $1,319.20 to Maude J. Booth of Baltimore, Maryland, in compensation for the loss of an eye caused by firing of a prohibition agent.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4677.]
[Private, No. 265.]

CHAP. 836.—An Act For the relief of the Carroll Motor Company.

Carroll Motor Company.
Payment to, for loss of automobile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Carroll Motor Company, of Orlando, Orange County, Florida, the sum of $700, to compensate said firm for the loss of one seven-passenger Studebaker automobile, motor numbered 755752 which said automobile was seized by agents of the United States Government on or about May 10, 1920, and has never been returned to the said Carroll Motor Company.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4307.]
[Private, No. 266.]

CHAP. 837.—An Act For the relief of the village of Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Harbor Springs, Mich.
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the village of Harbor Springs, Michigan, for reimbursement for the payment of judgment rendered by the United States District Court, Western District of Michigan, against said village of Harbor Springs, Michigan, on account of the death of Ernest H. Haines, an employee of the Department of Agriculture, is hereby referred to the Court of Claims for determination of the facts as to the liability of the United States as a tort-feasor on account of the death of the said Ernest H. Haines.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10446.]
[Private, No. 267.]

CHAP. 838.—An Act Validating the application for and entry of certain public lands by Myrtle Sullinger.

Myrtle Sullinger.
Homestead application allowed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow Lewistown homestead application 045762, filed by Myrtle Sullinger, on June 22, 1921, for lots 2 and 3, section 2, township 16 north, range 27 east

and east half southeast quarter section 33, township 17 north, range 27 east, principal meridian, provided she makes payment of all sums due and that patent issue to her if after due publication she makes satisfactory proof of her compliance with the requirements of the homestead laws as to her residence on, cultivation and improvement of the land subject to the provisions, reservations, conditions, and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 509), as to the oil and gas in the land and to a waiver of claim to damages in accordance with section 29 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 437), against any prior existing oil and gas permittee or lessee.

Requirements.

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Vol. 41, p. 449.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 839.—An Act For the relief of L. L. Kyle.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9707.]
[Private, No. 268.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to L. L. Kyle, a citizen of El Paso, Texas, the sum of $3,000 for personal injuries sustained by him in a collision of a wagon in which he was riding and a motor car belonging to the United States Government, the said motor car striking and demolishing the wagon and permanently injuring said Kyle and causing him to lose over a year from his work.

L. L. Kyle.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 840.—An Act For the relief of Michael J. Leo.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2268.]
[Private, No. 269.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Michael J. Leo, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $16,500, the amount of a fine paid by Michael J. Leo in pursuance of a judgment entered upon a plea nolo contendre under certain provisions of the so-called Lever Act previous to the time that the Supreme Court of the United States held such provisions void, the said plea and said payment being made under a stipulation as follows: "In consideration that the Attorney General and this court shall accept the plea nolo contendre which I hereby tender to the above-entitled indictment, I do hereby waive any and all fines which the court may see fit to impose upon me upon such plea, except in the event that the so-called Lever Act under which said indictment is found shall be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and that no prosecution could be sustained upon the facts stated in said indictment."

Michael J. Leo.
Refund of fine to.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 841.—An Act To authorize the sale of a parcel of land in the town of Westport, Connecticut.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4431.]
[Public, No. 270.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to quitclaim and convey to the town of Westport, Connecticut, for such consideraiton and on such terms and conditions as he may deem just and equitable, all the

Westport, Conn.
Sale of land to.

right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a strip of land, approximately one hundred and eight feet wide and one thousand three hundred and fifty feet long, situated in the said town at Great Marsh, so called, which land was acquired in the year 1841 for canal purposes.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4430.]
[Private, No. 271.]

CHAP. 842.—An Act Authorizing the Department of State to deliver to Honorable William B. McKinley, United States Senator from the State of Illinois, and permitting him to accept the decoration and diploma presented by the Government of France.

Senator William B. McKinley.
May accept decoration and diploma from France.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William B. McKinley, United States Senator from the State of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of officer of the Legion of Honor tendered to him by the Government of the French Republic, and the Department of State is hereby authorized to deliver to him the said decoration and diploma.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 2273.]
[Private, No. 272.]

CHAP. 843.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Federal District Court of the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee to hear and determine claims arising from the sinking of the vessel known as the Norman.

"Norman," Vessel.
Claims arising from sinking of, referred to district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Federal District Court for the Western District of Tennessee to hear and determine in actions at law all claims, however arising, irrespective of the amount, for damages, whether liquidated or unliquidated, for personal injury, death, or loss or damage to property against the United States of America growing out of the sinking of the vessel known as the Norman on the Mississippi River on or about May 8, 1925, near Memphis, Tennessee, if the party suing would be entitled to redress against the United States in a court of law in respect of such claims in case the United States were suable. Recovery under this Act shall be the sole right of recovery for such claims under law of the United States: *Provided*, That the total amount recovered in any case brought under the provisions of this Act for personal injury or death shall not exceed the sum of $7,500. Should employees elect to sue hereunder their right of recovery shall be limited to the provisions of this Act.

Recovery.

Proviso.
Maximum amount.

Commencement of suit.

SEC. 2. Any such claim may be instituted at any time within two years after the passage of this Act notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitation. No statute for the limitation of the liability of the owner of any vessel shall be applicable to any such claim. Proceedings in any action under this Act and appeals therefrom and payment of the judgment therein shall, except when inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be had as in the case of claims over which the court has jurisdiction in actions at law under the first paragraph of paragraph 20 of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Procedure.

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Service of process, etc.

SEC. 3. Service on the United States of America under any suit instituted under this Act shall be had on the United States district attorney of the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee, and the clerk of the United States District Court of said district shall also send to the Attorney General of the United States a certified copy of the summons and declaration so filed, said action

shall be docketed and tried as any other suit at law pending in said court and tried by jury had as in other suits at law.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 844.—An Act For the relief of G. C. Allen.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 2188.]
[Private, No. 273.]

G. C. Allen.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to G. C. Allen, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the sum of $2,000 for injuries received by a piece of the doorway of the Federal post-office building at Hot Springs, Arkansas, falling upon him, through no fault or negligence of his own.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 845.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11446.]
[Private, No. 274.]

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pensions increased.
Eliza J. Bogle.

The name of Eliza J. Bogle, widow of Joseph S. Bogle, late of Company H, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Lockwood.

The name of Elizabeth Lockwood, widow of Edgar N. Lockwood, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and Company D, First Regiment Michigan Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Robbins.

The name of Mary H. Robbins, widow of Hiram L. Robbins, late of Company G, Ninety-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy H. Woolard.

The name of Lucy H. Woolard, widow of Washington W. Woolard, late of Company H, Twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Harriet L. Messenger.

The name of Harriet L. Messenger, widow of John Messenger, late of Company B, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Earl Kelley.

The name of Earl Kelley, helpless and dependent son of Jerome Kelley, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Frances Server.

The name of Frances Server, helpless and dependent daughter of William H. Server, late of Company G, Eighty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian on a separate voucher.

Margaret Hayes.

The name of Margaret Hayes, widow of George W. Hayes, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret Tucker.

The name of Margaret Tucker, widow of William J. Tucker, late of Company A, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Schaumburger.

The name of Emma Schaumburger, widow of Henry Schaumburger, late unassigned, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Briggs.

The name of Mary H. Briggs, widow of William R. Briggs, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company I, First Regiment New York Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie H. Elliott.

The name of Lizzie H. Elliott, widow of John A. Elliott, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Hannah O'Brien.

The name of Hannah O'Brien, widow of Cornelius O'Brien, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sadie E. Oliver.

The name of Sadie E. Oliver, widow of William F. Oliver, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Ella F. George.

The name of Ella F. George, widow of A. Morrison George, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura W. Pratt.

The name of Laura W. Pratt, helpless and dependent daughter of Barney F. Pratt, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Mary L. Stewart.

The name of Mary L. Stewart, widow of Frederick T. Stewart, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah L. Adams.

The name of Sarah L. Adams, widow of George W. Adams, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna Williamson.

The name of Anna Williamson, widow of Essic Williamson, late of Company G, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily J. Farrar.

The name of Emily J. Farrar, widow of Wilkinson Farrar, late of Company A, Sixty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Louesa Butcher.

The name of Louesa Butcher, widow of William Butcher, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and One hundred and first Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Harl.

The name of Mary E. Harl, widow of Nicholas Harl, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Annie E. Lamb.

The name of Annie E. Lamb, widow of Silas Lamb, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary Brownfield.

The name of Mary Brownfield, widow of Thomas Brownfield, late of Company A, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Eliza O'Neil.

The name of Eliza O'Neil, widow of Henry O'Neil, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment, and Company A, Eleventh Regiment,

Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Pringle.

The name of Elizabeth Pringle, helpless and dependent daughter of Alexander G. Pringle, late of Company D, Third Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Loucretia C. Robinson.

The name of Loucretia C. Robinson, widow of George W. Robinson, late of Company A, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elisabeth Rossell.

The name of Elisabeth Rossell, widow of James Rossell, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah E. Zinn.

The name of Sarah E. Zinn, widow of John H. Zinn, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah C. Young.

The name of Sarah C. Young, widow of Martin L. Young, late of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Stroup.

The name of Mary A. Stroup, widow of Samuel Stroup, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Bowser.

The name of Mary A. Bowser, widow of Daniel L. Bowser, late of Company K, Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Smith.

The name of Emma J. Smith, widow of George Smith, late of Company E, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Infantry, and Company I, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia J. Long.

The name of Sophia J. Long, widow of Amon Long, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, and Company I, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susanna Imler.

The name of Susanna Imler, widow of John R. Imler, late of Company C, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta Downing.

The name of Henrietta Downing, widow of Charles Downing, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha K. Patterson.

The name of Martha K. Patterson, widow of Henry B. Patterson, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Hannah M. Barker.

The name of Hannah M. Barker, widow of James H. Barker, late of Company B, Seventy-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Stowell.

The name of Mary A. Stowell, widow of John C. Stowell, late of Company H, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Twenty-eighth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Fannie S. Bush.

The name of Fannie S. Bush, widow of Edwin H. Bush, late of E Battalion, Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma R. Hamilton.

The name of Emma R. Hamilton, widow of Stephen K. Hamilton, alias Stephen Kerrigan, late of Company C, Thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susannah G. Newcomb.

The name of Susannah G. Newcomb, widow of Jeremiah Newcomb, late of Company I, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma J. Childs.

The name of Emma J. Childs, widow of Royal S. Childs, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Louisa R. Webber.

The name of Louisa R. Webber, widow of Allen Webber, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Third Battery Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma L. Davis.

The name of Emma L. Davis, widow of George W. Davis, late of Twelfth unassigned company, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Nellie M. Withee.

The name of Nellie M. Withee, widow of Ezra Withee, junior, late of Company E, Third Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Joanna Simpson.

The name of Joanna Simpson, widow of Joseph Simpson, late of Company A, Eightieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Hutchison.

The name of Elizabeth Hutchison, widow of Richard Hutchison, late of Company A, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nancy A. Ginn.

The name of Nancy A. Ginn, widow of Alexander D. Ginn, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Walker.

The name of Mary M. Walker, widow of John Walker, late of Company K, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Belgard.

The name of Elizabeth Belgard, widow of Eliger Belgard, late of Company A, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louise Mowers.

The name of Louise Mowers, widow of John Mowers, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cornelia Kenfield.

The name of Cornelia Kenfield, widow of Wesley Kenfield, late of Company G, One hundred and fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Eliza A. Spraker.

The name of Eliza A. Spraker, former widow of William H. Daniels, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Charlotte Tyndall, widow of John W. Tyndall, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Charlotte Tyndall.

The name of Josephine Dodson, widow of John Dodson, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Josephine Dodson.

Pension increased.
The name of Betsy A. Cranker, widow of John P. Cranker, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Betsy A. Cranker.

Pension.
The name of Lillie Hamby, widow of William Hamby, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Lillie Hamby.

Pension increased.
The name of Maria J. Burnham, widow of Harry Burnham, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Maria J. Burnham.

Pension.
The name of Anna M. Crosby, helpless and dependent daughter of Wallace Crosby, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Anna M. Crosby.

Pensions increased.
The name of Nancy M. Moore, widow of Otis Moore, late of Company D, Fifty-second Regiment Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy M. Moore.

The name of Angie M. Reed, widow of Henry C. Reed, late of Company C, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Angie M. Reed.

The name of Mary J. Welch, widow of Philip W. Welch, late of Company C, One hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Welch.

Pension.
The name of Clara J. Cunningham, widow of David W. Cunningham, late of Company G, Fortieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Clara J. Cunningham.

Pensions increased.
The name of Jennie E. Baker, widow of William M. Baker, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie E. Baker.

The name of Sarah C. Childers, widow of Commodore P. Childers, late of Company L, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah C. Childers.

The name of Mary E. Cunningham, former widow of Merit Cunningham, late of Company H, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Cunningham.

The name of Sarah E. Dragoo, widow of George N. Dragoo, late of Fourth Independent Company, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah E. Dragoo.

The name of Litha C. Silvers, widow of Cornelius Silvers, late of Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Litha C. Silvers.

Pension.
The name of Donia C. Eakins, widow of James A. Eakins, late of Company C, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Donia C. Eakins

Pension increased.
Sarah E. Sunderland.

The name of Sarah E. Sunderland, widow of Francis M. Sunderland, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Henrietta Reed.

The name of Henrietta Reed, widow of Orville S. Reed, late of Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John M. Christy.

The name of John M. Christy, helpless and dependent son of John A. Christy, late of Company K, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth Miller.

The name of Elizabeth Miller, widow of David D. Miller, late of Company G, Second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary E. Gates.

The name of Mary E. Gates, helpless and dependent daughter of Martin Gates, late of Company H, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Kate Rhea.

The name of Kate Rhea, former widow of Eli Howell, late of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Tullis.

The name of Mary J. Tullis, widow of Seth C. Tullis, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Talitha J. Steward.

The name of Talitha J. Steward, widow of Eugene H. Steward, late of Company E, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha McGonagle.

The name of Martha McGonagle, widow of Robert McGonagle, late of Company I, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month, through a legally appointed guardian, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Avarilla C. Culler.

The name of Avarilla C. Culler, widow of Abraham Culler, late of Company M, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara J. Crozier.

The name of Clara J. Crozier, widow of William Crozier, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment, and Company E, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Silas A. Weaver.

The name of Silas A. Weaver, late of Company L, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ellen A. Baker.

The name of Ellen A. Baker, widow of William H. Baker, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Sierer.

The name of Elizabeth Exby, now Sierer, former widow of Thomas Exby, late of Company A, Seventy-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Betsy F. Ballou.

The name of Betsy F. Ballou, widow of Irving W. Ballou, late of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ettie H. French, widow of John H. French, late of Company D, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ettie H. French.

Pensions.

The name of Eliza M. Inman, widow of William M. Inman, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Eliza M. Inman.

The name of Mariah E. Smith, widow of David B. Smith, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment, and Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mariah E. Smith.

The name of Alice G. Guyer, widow of John P. Guyer, alias John P. Guire, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alice G. Guyer.

Pension increased.

The name of Martha A. Turner, widow of Joseph H. Turner, late of Company H, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Turner.

Pension.

The name of America Williamson, widow of Zachariah T. Williamson, late of Company K, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

America Williamson.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary E. Hollingsworth, widow of William A. Hollingsworth, late of Company E, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Hollingsworth.

The name of Martha E. Schooler, widow of Job Schooler, late of Company C, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Schooler.

Pension.

The name of John H. Milstead, late of Captain William B. Milstead's Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain Lee Henry's Company G, Fifty-first Regiment, Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

John H. Milstead.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sarah J. Arbuckle, widow of George W. Arbuckle, late of Company H, Third Regiment, and Company L, Seventh Regiment, Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Arbuckle.

The name of Mary Powell, widow of John L. Powell, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Powell.

The name of Elizabeth A. Richards, widow of Reuben R. Richards, late of Twelfth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Richards.

The name of Eliza Hammond, widow of Charles Hammond, late of Company B, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Hammond.

The name of Marion L. Ross, widow of John D. Ross, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marion L Ross.

The name of Mary L. Taylor, former widow of Isaac N. Morton, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Taylor.

Mary J. Harcourt.

The name of Mary J. Harcourt, widow of Robert Harcourt, late of Company K, Forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Farrell.

The name of Julia Farrell, widow of Peter Farrell, late first-class boy, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth G. Snyder.

The name of Elizabeth G. Snyder, widow of William Snyder, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda M. Finney.

The name of Amanda M. Finney, former widow of Theodore F. Tomkins, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Helm.

The name of Mary A. Helm, widow of Zachariah S. Helm, late of Company E, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amelia C. Keck.

The name of Amelia C. Keck, widow of Jacob S. Keck, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Anna Pruden.

The name of Anna Pruden, widow of Samuel A. Pruden, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jennie B. Slayton.

The name of Jennie B. Slayton, widow of Walter G. Slayton, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Forty-second Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amelia A. Collins.

The name of Amelia A. Collins, widow of Henry C. Collins, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha C. Hunsberger.

The name of Martha C. Hunsberger, widow of Isaiah Hunsberger, late of Company A, One hundred and fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eva Christina Loth.

The name of Eva Christina Loth, widow of Joseph Loth, late of Company I, Twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Richard.

The name of Mary J. Rickard, widow of Zina S. Rickard, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Whitmore.

The name of Mary E. Whitmore, widow of John J. Whitmore, late of Company I, Seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria E. Witter.

The name of Maria E. Witter, widow of Jonathan Witter, late of Company H, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen F Godfrey.

The name of Ellen E. Godfrey, widow of John T. Godfrey, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Callie Wagner.

The name of Callie Wagner, widow of Theodore M. Wagner, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Joseph M. Christy.

The name of Joseph M. Christy, helpless and dependent son of John A. Christy, late of Company K, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John Quinn.

The name of John Quinn, helpless and dependent son of John Quinn, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pensions increased.
Martha J. Forsythe.

The name of Martha J. Forsythe, widow of John Forsythe, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Margaret Ann Forsythe, helpless and dependent daughter of said Martha J. and John Forsythe, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Martha J. Forsythe, the name of said Margaret Ann Forsythe shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Martha J. Forsythe.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Sarah F. Kanouse.

The name of Sarah F. Kanouse, widow of David M. Kanouse, late of Company F, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Louisa Ward.

The name of Louisa Ward, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas A. Ward, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Sam Meador.

The name of Sam Meador, helpless and dependent son of Pleasant H. Meador, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment, and Company E, Twenty-third Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louisa Kemp.

The name of Louisa Kemp, widow of Loren Kemp, late of Company B, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Leonora D. Mullen.

The name of Leonora D. Mullen, widow of George F. Mullen, late of Company E, Forty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Annie Goodwin.

The name of Annie Goodwin, widow of Wilson Goodwin, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Phebey T. Miller.

The name of Phebey T. Miller, widow of William H. Miller, late of Company C, Second Battalion Ohio National Guard Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emily V. Buskirk.

The name of Emily V. Buskirk, widow of Marshall D. Buskirk, late of Company I, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Warner.

The name of Margaret A. Warner, widow of William H. Warner, late musician, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Henry W. Key.

The name of Henry W. Key, helpless and dependent son of Theophilus Key, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana

Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ophelia Shoemaker.

The name of Ophelia Shoemaker, widow of John T. Shoemaker, late of Company M, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia M. Hall.

The name of Delia M. Hall, widow of Charles H. Hall, late of Companies I and F, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Eby.

The name of Sarah A. Eby, widow of Samuel P. Eby, late of Company K, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie Benjamin.

The name of Jennie Benjamin, widow of Watson K. Benjamin, late of Company A, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ann Ryan.

The name of Ann Ryan, widow of Timothy Ryan, late of Company D, Twenty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Dalton.

The name of Maria Dalton, widow of William L. Dalton, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary M. Janes.

The name of Mary M. Janes, widow of John E. Janes, late of Company B, Eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Matilda Miller.

The name of Matilda Miller, widow of Benjamin C. Miller, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Andrew Caldwell.

The name of Andrew Caldwell, late of Company D, Seventy-second Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth L. Henson.

The name of Elizabeth L. Henson, widow of Charles L. Henson, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy Wolfington.

The name of Lucy Wolfington, widow of John B. Wolfington, alias John B. Hall, late of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Marilla Matthews.

The name of Marilla Matthews, widow of Eugene Matthews, late of Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah Ann Turner.

The name of Sarah Ann Turner, widow of Thomas Turner, late of Company E, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Shranger.

The name of Mary J. Shranger, widow of Garret B. Shranger, late of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment, and Company G, One hundred and fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. McKean.

The name of Margaret J. McKean, widow of John B. McKean, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella J. Hunsbarger, widow of David Hunsbarger, late of Company H, One hundred and tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella J. Hunsbarger.

The name of Abigail A. Butler, widow of Joseph B. Butler, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abigail A. Butler.

The name of Viola Holmes, widow of Alfred Holmes, late of Company K, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions.
Viola Holmes.

The name of Cora R. Burton, widow of Hiram S. Burton, late of Company B, Seventy-second Regiment, and Company H, Thirty-third Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cora R. Burton.

The name of Laura A. Anderson, widow of John L. Anderson, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Home Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura A. Anderson.

The name of Sedate C. Cooley, widow of Milo W. Cooley, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Sedate C. Cooley.

The name of Amelia Weber, widow of Frederick Weber, late of Company C, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions.
Amelia Weber.

The name of Maggie Neidig, helpless and dependent daughter of Valentine Neidig, late of Company K, Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Maggie Neidig.

The name of Lovina E. Willoughby, widow of Levi P. Willoughby, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Lovina E. Willoughby.

The name of Alice Mansfield, widow of Joel H. Mansfield, late of Company F, Second Regiment Masssachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Alice Mansfield.

The name of Myra C. Hawley, widow of Truman M. Hawley, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Myra C. Hawley.

The name of Georgie A. Fifield, widow of Charles H. Fifield, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Georgie A. Fifield.

The name of Hannah Dyslin, widow of Ezra Dyslin, late of Company K, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and Company G, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Dyslin.

The name of Malvina Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, late of Company K, One hundred and ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malvina Jenkins.

The name of Mariah Feagley, widow of Mark W. Feagley, late of Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mariah Feagley.

Pension.
Ellen Hughes.

The name of Ellen Hughes, widow of Patrick Hughes, alias Patrick Keagan, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry and Company F, Thirty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Deborah E. Bowling.

The name of Deborah E. Bowling, widow of Nicholas Bowling, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Amelia A. Keith.

The name of Amelia A. Keith, widow of Mathias Keith, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nancy E. Dillon.

The name of Nancy E. Dillon, widow of Ezekiel Dillon, late of Company G, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Artie Noles.

The name of Artie Noles, widow of John T. Noles, late of Company F, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Albert O. Tucker.

The name of Albert O. Tucker, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, First Regiment Maine Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary H. Appleton.

The name of Mary H. Appleton, widow of Charles F. Appleton, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Somerlott.

The name of Sarah J. Somerlott, widow of Andrew Somerlott, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa Semmel.

The name of Louisa Semmel, widow of Charles Semmel, late of Company D, One hundred and eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and unassigned detachment, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Edna M. Brownell.

The name of Edna M. Brownell, helpless and dependent daughter of Kingsley Brownell, late of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza J. Johnson.

The name of Eliza J. Johnson, widow of Merit C. Johnson, late of Company A, Ninety-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Crow.

The name of Mary A. Crow, widow of Samuel B. Crow, late of Company E, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mandane Wright.

The name of Mandane Wright, widow of James S. Wright, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa Vorhees.

The name of Melissa Vorhees, widow of William Vorhees, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria J. Pierce.

The name of Maria J. Pierce, widow of Robert Pierce, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary H. Bell, widow of David Bell, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Bell.

The name of Annie M. Todd, widow of James T. Todd, late of Company G, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie M. Todd.

Pension.

The name of Elizabeth Moore, helpless and dependent daughter of James A. Moore, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Elizabeth Moore.

Pensions increased.

The name of Emma M. Tallentire, widow of John R. Tallentire, late of Company E, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma M. Tallentire.

The name of Lucinda A. Gregg, widow of Arthur C. Gregg, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda A. Gregg.

The name of Harriet A. Hoffer, widow of George Hoffer, late of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment, and Company H, Fifty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet A. Hoffer.

The name of Mary E. Hervey, widow of Henry W. B. Hervey, late of Company E, Two hundred and fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Hervey.

The name of Harriet Johnson, widow of John Johnson, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet Johnson.

The name of Sarah E. Roebuck, widow of Lawrence R. Roebuck, late quartermaster's employee, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Roebuck.

Pension.

The name of Emma J. Shade, widow of Simon Shade, late of Captain Wightman's company, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emma J. Shade.

Pension increased.

The name of Lizzie C. Castelo, widow of Calvin B. Castelo, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie C. Castelo.

Pensions.

The name of Flora Odell, widow of Andrew J. Odell, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Flora Odell.

The name of Granville Tobey, late of Captain Mills Dawson's Company D, First Battalion Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Granville Tobey.

The name of Mary A. Smith, widow of Thomas R. Smith, late of Company H, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Smith.

The name of Sarepta Richards, widow of Clark S. Richards, late of Captain James Reid's Company E, Fifth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia (Colonel Thomas J. C. Fagg), and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarepta Richards.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary Garlinghouse, widow of Aurelius D. Garlinghouse, late of Company I, One hundred and seventeenth Regi-

Mary Garlinghouse.

ment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Hunter.

The name of Jennie Hunter, widow of Henry R. Hunter, late of Company E, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma A. Wright.

The name of Emma A. Wright, widow of Benjamin Wright, late of Company K, Forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Baker.

The name of Margaret J. Baker, former widow of Irvin D. Baker, late of Company I, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. McGrew.

The name of Lydia A. McGrew, widow of James F. McGrew, late of Company A, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Weston G. Sabins.

The name of Weston G. Sabins, helpless and dependent son of Philander G. Sabins, late of Company A, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emily F. Smith.

The name of Emily F. Smith, former widow of David F. Byhlmyer, late of Company K, Thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and unassigned Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marcelia S. Brodt.

The name of Marcelia S. Brodt, widow of James W. Brodt, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

C. Jennie Congleton.

The name of C. Jennie Congleton, widow of Wilber E. Congleton, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. McGonagle.

The name of Martha J. McGonagle, widow of John McGonagle, late of Company K, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment, and Company C, Sixty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Maria Tway.

The name of Maria Tway, widow of Williamson T. Tway, late of Company G, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Ella Buchanan.

The name of Ella Buchanan, widow of Clinton C. Buchanan, late of Company A, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jane Ayre.

The name of Jane Ayre, widow of Peter Ayre, alias Peter Eyre, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emeline Reed.

The name of Emeline Reed, widow of Charles F. Reed, late second lieutenant, Second Battery, Iowa Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emilia Radt.

The name of Emilia Radt, widow of Frederick W. Radt, late of Company G, Eighty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Harriette A. Boyd.

The name of Harriette A. Boyd, widow of John L. Boyd, late of Nield's Independent Battery, Delaware Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Catherine Rutherford.

The name of Catherine Rutherford, widow of David Rutherford, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Amanda Lowry.

The name of Amanda Lowry, helpless and dependent daughter of John K. Lowry, late of Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Melissa E. Gaines.

The name of Melissa E. Gaines, former widow of Ransom M. Raymond, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Jane Worthington.

The name of Mary Jane Worthington, widow of Thomas E. Worthington, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Theodosia D. Whitaker.

The name of Theodosia D. Whitaker, widow of Edward W. Whitaker, late of Company C, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and lieutenant colonel, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry, and brevet brigadier general, Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Alice E. Miller.

The name of Alice E. Miller, widow of Henry J. Miller, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Masterson.

The name of Mary E. Masterson, widow of James F. Masterson, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah E. Reed.

The name of Sarah E. Reed, widow of James Reed, alias Gustavus E. Reed, late of Company E, Sixty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Catharine Fielding.

The name of Catharine Fielding, widow of John H. Fielding, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret C. Ebbert.

The name of Margaret C. Ebbert, widow of William N. Ebbert, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elmina C. Standley.

The name of Elmina C. Standley, former widow of William P. Standley, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Sams.

The name of Mary M. Sams, widow of Francis M. Sams, late adjutant, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Noxon.

The name of Sarah A. Noxon, widow of Hemon Noxon, late of Company E, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Jennie E. Wynn.

The name of Jennie E. Wynn, widow of William H. Wynn, late of Company L, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Fannie S. Nuss.

The name of Fannie S. Nuss, widow of Henry F. Nuss, late of Company F, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Clarissa Bard.

The name of Clarissa Bard, widow of Austin T. Bard, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Adalaide Belleau.

The name of Adalaide Belleau, widow of Abraham Belleau, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Twentieth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Florence Crowell.

The name of Florence Crowell, widow of Martin Crowell, late of Company H, Sixty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily Roof.

The name of Emily Roof, widow of Abram Roof, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Witherby.

The name of Mary C. Witherby, widow of James L. Witherby, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy I. Hankins.

The name of Nancy I. Hankins, widow of Benjamin F. H. Hankins, late of Company C, Sixty-eighth Regiment, and Company E, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nannie Kirby.

The name of Nannie Kirby, former widow of Richard S. Draper, late of Company D, First Regiment New York Volunteer Marine Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ann M. Heckaman.

The name of Ann M. Heckaman, widow of George W. Heckaman, late of Company I, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia Lau.

The name of Lydia Lau, widow of John K. Lau, late of Company D, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Hoffman.

The name of Catharine Hoffman, widow of Peter B. Hoffman, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Laucks.

The name of Sarah J. Laucks, widow of Benjamin Laucks, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Lowe.

The name of Elizabeth Lowe, widow of George W. Lowe, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie E. Derby.

The name of Jennie E. Derby, widow of George Derby, junior, late of Company F, Second Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy M. Chapman.

The name of Nancy M. Chapman, widow of Austin J. Chapman, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Claudia B. Tribble.

The name of Claudia B. Tribble, widow of Alfred Tribble, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mona Buck.

The name of Nona Buck, helpless and dependent daughter of Evan Buck, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Cornelia A. Dowell.

The name of Cornelia A. Dowell, widow of John Dowell, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Bettie E. Garner.

The name of Bettie E. Garner, widow of Icil B. Garner, alias Isam B. Garner, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Curtis C. Kirgan.

The name of Curtis C. Kirgan, helpless and dependent son of Alfred D. Kirgan, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Maggie Kinart.

The name of Maggie Kinart, widow of Samuel Kinart, late of Company H, Fortieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Mary Jane Howells.

The name of Mary Jane Howells, helpless and dependent daughter of Robert D. Howells, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Eveline Mooney.

The name of Eveline Mooney, widow of Jacob C. Mooney, late of Company C, First Battalion, Fourteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Delila Golden.

The name of Delila Golden, helpless and dependent daughter of Jacob Golden, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Samantha A. Coffey.

The name of Samantha A. Coffey, widow of George H. Coffey, late of Company C, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Libbie B. Sanders.

The name of Libbie B. Sanders, widow of Harvey J. Sanders, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Robert Lewis.

The name of Robert Lewis, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Rosabelle Wade.

The name of Rosabelle Wade, widow of Myron C. Wade, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Anna Jesmer.

The name of Anna Jesmer, former widow of Aaron Mandigo, late of Company M, Eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rilda A. Redding.

The name of Rilda A. Redding, widow of Ritchard M. Redding, late of Company E, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah A. Eckstein.

The name of Sarah A. Eckstein, widow of George Eckstein, late of Company H, Eighty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Etta Burns.

The name of Etta Burns, widow or Dennis Burns, late of Company I, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Allie Burns, helpless and dependent daughter of said Etta and Dennis Burns, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Etta Burns, the name of said Allie Burns shall be placed

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on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Etta Burns.

Mary E. Pearson.

The name of Mary E. Pearson, widow of Ira A. Pearson, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nancy Wright.

The name of Nancy Wright, widow of Rufus Wright, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lou Ogden.

The name of Lou Ogden, widow of Wyatt Ogden, late of Company G, Sixty-fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Almira Henderson.

The name of Almira Henderson, widow of William T. Henderson, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Whitlock.

The name of Mary C. Whitlock, widow of Alexander Whitlock, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melvina Foster.

The name of Melvina Foster, widow of Decatur Foster, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lillian L. Near.

The name of Lillian L. Near, helpless and dependent daughter of Benjamin C. Near, late of Company H, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Lucia Clark.

The name of Lucia Clark, widow of David H. Clark, late of Company K, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Katie J. Jerolmon.

The name of Katie J. Jerolmon, widow of Robert W. Jerolmon, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Carrie R. Royster.

The name of Carrie R. Royster, widow of Robert D. Royster, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Cyntha A. Shafer.

The name of Cyntha A. Shafer, widow of Henry Shafer, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rachel A. Boyer.

The name of Rachel A. Boyer, widow of Esta Boyer, late of Company D, Third Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary Rogers.

The name of Mary Rogers, widow of Patrick Rogers, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Maud Works.

The name of Maud Works, widow of Wright Works, late of Company B, Sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Lucinda J. Gibson.

The name of Lucinda J. Gibson, widow of William K. Gibson, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Provisional Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Jemima Fritcher.

The name of Jemima Fritcher, widow of Simon V. Fritcher, alias Simon Fritcher, late of Company C, Fiftieth Regiment New

York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura B. Garland.

The name of Laura B. Garland, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas Garland, late of Company C, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Pension increased.
Nancy C. George.

The name of Nancy C. George, widow of Claibourn M. George, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lucretia Burton.
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The name of Lucretia Burton, widow of Esquire D. Burton, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Battalion of United States Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucina McGhee.

The name of Lucina McGhee, widow of Marion McGhee, late of Company K, Sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah J. Blake.

The name of Hannah J. Bradford, now Blake, former widow of Charles Bradford, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Dawson.

The name of Caroline Dawson, widow of Alexander Dawson, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Christenie R. Henthorn.

The name of Christenie R. Henthorn, widow of Richard L. Henthorn, late of Company F, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Marlin L. Rankin.

The name of Marlin L. Rankin, helpless and dependent son of Thomas B. Rankin, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Anastasia Carroll.

The name of Anastasia Carroll, widow of John Carroll, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary E. Baldwin.

The name of Mary E. Baldwin, widow of Charles H. Baldwin, late of Company D, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Albert Garrett.

The name of Albert Garrett, helpless and dependent son of David Garrett, alias David Gard, late of Company F, Eighty-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

Emma Dally.

The name of Emma Dally, widow of William R. Dally, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment, and Company F, Thirty-fifth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frances M. Bartlett.

The name of Frances M. Bartlett, widow of Benjamin F. Bartlett, late of Company B, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Leah Senft.

The name of Leah Senft, widow of Franklin Senft, late of Company K, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Addie F. Holihan.

The name of Addie F. Holihan, former widow of James W. Ross, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Dora B. Ervin.

The name of Dora B. Ervin, helpless and dependent daughter of Clinton Ervin, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Roseannah Jackson.

The name of Roseannah Jackson, widow of Martin W. Jackson, late of Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Lanham.

The name of Ellen Lanham, former widow of Burrell Earles, late of Company F, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances Kenney.

The name of Frances Kenney, widow of Abraham Kenney, late of Company F, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emeline Phinney.

The name of Emeline Phinney, widow of George Phinney, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Rosina Hesse.

The name of Rosina Hesse, widow of Lewis Hesse, late of Company A, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Clara Fisher.

The name of Clara Fisher, widow of Jacob W. Fisher, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jennie M. Kloos.

The name of Jennie M. Kloos, widow of Henry Kloos, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily G. Lee.

The name of Emily G. Lee, widow of Newel F. Lee, late of Company E, Sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bridget Lyng.

The name of Bridget Lyng, former widow of Luke Burke, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie P. Winnaugle.

The name of Annie P. Winnaugle, widow of William F. Winnaugle, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary J. Hudson.

The name of Mary J. Hudson, widow of David Hudson, late musician, band, Fourth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Emma L. Hardendorff.

The name of Emma L. Hardendorff, former widow of Charles A. Gates, late of Company E, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nancy J. Baldwin.

The name of Nancy J. Baldwin, widow of John Baldwin, late of Company C, Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Leora E. Wallace.

The name of Leora E. Wallace, former widow of William H. Wallace, late of Companies C and E, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Emma E. Hill, widow of Seth Hill, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Emma E. Hill.

The name of Etta L. Wheeler, helpless and dependent daughter of Ferdinand A. Wheeler, late of Company C, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Pension. Etta L. Wheeler.

The name of Nancy H. Berry, widow of William S. Berry, junior, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Nancy H. Berry.

The name of Mary E. Everitt, widow of John H. Everitt, late of Company F, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Thirteenth Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Everitt.

The name of Annie M. Stains, widow of George H. Stains, late of Company C, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Annie M. Stains.

The name of Orin Brewster, helpless and dependent son of Joel T. Brewster, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month, through a legally appointed guardian, in lieu of that he is now receiving. Orin Brewster.

The name of Abbigail Himes, widow of Peter A. Himes, late of Company G, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Abbigail Himes.

The name of Nancy J. Hicklin, former widow of Jonathan Hicklin, late of Company K, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy J. Hicklin.

The name of Sarah E. Edwards, widow of Robert Taylor Edwards, late of Company D, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah E. Edwards.

The name of Mary J. Lyon, widow of Charles Lyon, late of Company D, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Lyon.

The name of Hannah Cook, widow of William M. Cook, late of Company F, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Hannah Cook.

The name of Elsie J. Robinson, widow of Thomas J. Robinson, late of Company H, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elsie J. Robinson.

The name of Edwin Fears, helpless and dependent son of Sylvester J. Fears, late of Company A, Sixty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month through a legally appointed guardian. Pension. Edwin Fears.

The name of Mary E. Morris, widow of Martin V. Morris, alias John C. Brooks, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Mary E. Morris.

The name of Ada Laxson, widow of James W. Laxson, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment, and Company I, Twelfth Regi- Pension. Ada Laxson.

ment, Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Annie E. Grissom.

The name of Annie E. Grissom, former widow of William Davidson, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Helen L. Milmine.

The name of Helen L. Milmine, helpless and dependent daughter of Luke Milmine, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Jennie A. Moore.

The name of Jennie A. Moore, widow of Madison M. Moore, late of Twelfth Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Bouchard.

The name of Sophia Bouchard, widow of Matthew Bouchard, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Frederick Bouchard, helpless and dependent son of said Sophia and Matthew Bouchard, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sophia Bouchard, the name of said Frederick Bouchard shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sophia Bouchard.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Frances Ransom.

The name of Frances Ransom, widow of Daniel T. Ransom, late of Company L, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Hart.

The name of Elizabeth Hart, former widow of David Garver, late of Company H, Forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Catherine Spicer.

The name of Catherine Spicer, widow of Asher Spicer, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

William H. Brown.

The name of William H. Brown, late of Captain J. T. Musselman's Company I, First Regiment Capitol Guard Kentucky Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Bernerd Rogers.

The name of Bernerd Rogers, late of Company C, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and Ahl's Independent Battery, Delaware Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Annie M. Hewitt.

The name of Annie M. Hewitt, widow of George P. Hewitt, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Third Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John A. Maples, alias John Maples.

The name of John A. Maples, alias John Maples, late of Captain James C. Thomson's company, Stoddard and Dunklin Counties, Volunteer Militia of Missouri, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased. Sarah E. McQueen.

The name of Sarah E. McQueen, former widow of Oel Morrill, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia J. McKeon.

The name of Delia J. McKeon, widow of Philip McKeon, late of Company B, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan L. Dean.

The name of Susan L. Dean, widow of Otis B. Dean, late of Company I, Forty-second Regiment Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Florence C. Woods.

The name of Florence C. Woods, widow of Henry Woods, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Perkins.

The name of Mary E. Perkins, widow of Jacob D. Perkins, junior, alias Jacob Perkey, junior, late of Company B, Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Kress.

The name of Anna Kress, helpless and dependent daughter of Nickolaus Kress, late of Company B, Forty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, through a legally appointed guardian, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emma E. Chase.

The name of Emma E. Chase, widow of Augustus L. Chase, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary C. Sutton.

The name of Mary C. Sutton, helpless and dependent daughter of Andrew Sutton, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca Miller.

The name of Rebecca Miller, widow of Ezra Miller, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sidney Morgan.

The name of Sidney Morgan, widow of William M. Morgan, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie E. Benedict.

The name of Jennie E. Benedict, widow of Oscar Benedict, late of Company M, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth E. Switzer.

The name of Elizabeth E. Switzer, widow of John Switzer, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Florence J. Glover.

The name of Florence J. Glover, widow of John G. Glover, late of Company L, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucinda A. Mosher.

The name of Lucinda A. Mosher, widow of Warren Mosher, late of Company H, First Regiment Mississippi Marine Brigade Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Harriet Mosher, helpless and dependent daughter of said Lucinda A. and Warren Mosher, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Lucinda A. Mosher, the name of said Harriet Mosher shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Lucinda A. Mosher.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Anna M. Mucho.

The name of Anna M. Mucho, widow of William F. Mucho, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa Barber Snow.

The name of Louise Barber Snow, widow of Edward Snow, late of Company I, Ninety-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Almira Tulley.

The name of Almira Tulley, former widow of James A. Spear, late of Company B, Seventy-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann Lawler.

The name of Ann Lawler, widow of Roderick Lawler, late of Company D, Thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Smith.

The name of Martha A. Smith, widow of Frederick M. Smith, late of Company K, Thirty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cynthia J. Case.

The name of Cynthia J. Case, widow of Francis M. Case, late of Company K, Seventy-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Louisa J. Flowers.

The name of Louisa J. Flowers, widow of Thomas B. Flowers, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Julia L. Stretch.

The name of Julia L. Stretch, widow of John C. Stretch, late of Company I, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha Wilson.

The name of Martha Wilson, widow of Henry Wilson, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Harvey M. Wilson, helpless and dependent son of said Martha and Henry Wilson, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Martha Wilson the name of said Harvey M. Wilson shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Martha Wilson.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on heath of mother.

Mary E. Woodward.

The name of Mary E. Woodward, widow of Milton Woodward, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Thirteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Giles.

The name of Margaret E. Giles, widow of Jacob Giles, late of Company D, Two hundred and ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Margaret McWhinney.

The name of Margaret McWhinney, helpless and dependent daughter of Hamilton McWhinney, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ida M. Snell.

The name of Ida M. Snell, widow of George L. Snell, late of Companies K and L, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ann Clark.

The name of Mary Ann Clark, widow of Benjamin Clark, late of Company H, Seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Maria L. Peirce.

The name of Maria L. Peirce, widow of Samuel T. Peirce, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Clara M. Willey.

The name of Clara M. Willey, widow of John W. Willey, late of Company K, Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances C. Owen.

The name of Frances C. Owen, widow of Zachariah W. Owen, late of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie H. Hill.

The name of Hattie H. Hill, former widow of Albert B. Abernethy, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marion L. Holvenstot.

The name of Marion L. Holvenstot, widow of William E. Holvenstot, late of Company B, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Nina Holvenstot, helpless and dependent daughter of said Marion L. and William E. Holvenstot, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Marion L. Holvenstot the name of said Nina Holvenstot shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Marion L. Holvenstot.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Anna L. Shannon.

The name of Anna L. Shannon, widow of Robert M. Shannon, late of Company M, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Company A, Fourth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Clarke.

The name of Elizabeth Clarke, widow of Livingston Clarke, late of Companies G and D, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabella Ross.

The name of Isabella Ross, widow of Thomas Ross, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and Company C, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie Burt.

The name of Jennie Burt, helples and dependent daughter of James Burt, late of Company A, Fortieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Laura E. Waddle.

The name of Laura E. Waddle, widow of John Waddle, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Weishar.

The name of Anna Weishar, widow of Jacob Weishar, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda Long.

The name of Matilda Long, widow of Henry A. Long, late of Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Celia A. Woodward.

The name of Celia A. Woodward, widow of John N. Woodward, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah S. Blair.

The name of Sarah S. Blair, widow of Hiram G. Blair, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily Robinson.

The name of Emily Robinson, widow of Rumsey Robinson, late of Company B, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment United States

Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bertha A. Pyne.

The name of Bertha A. Pyne, widow of David B. Pyne, alias David B. and William B. Wood, late of Company H, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Fifty-first Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah M. McDonnall.

The name of Sarah M. McDonnall, helpless and dependent daughter of Francis McDonnall, late of Company F, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Grace D. Shepherd.

The name of Grace D. Shepherd, widow of Meredith E. Shepherd, late of Company I, First Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nannie E. White.

The name of Nannie E. White, widow of George F. White, late of Company I, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta Cromwell.

The name of Henrietta Cromwell, widow of Arthur Cromwell, late of Company A, Twenty-second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mollie M. Corya.

The name of Mollie M. Corya, widow of William T. Corya, late of Company D, Fifty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily R. Gray.

The name of Emily R. Gray, widow of Elsey Gray, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Smith.

The name of Sarah C. Smith, widow of David R. Smith, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy E. Horton.

The name of Lucy E. Horton, widow of Seymour C. Horton, late of Company E, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Shuster.

The name of Sarah E. Shuster, widow of Isaac Shuster, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabella Caffey.

The name of Isabella Caffey, widow of John M. Caffey, late of Company E, One hundred and seventy-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary James.

The name of Mary James, widow of George James, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hulda Brubaker.

The name of Hulda Brubaker, widow of David Brubaker, late of Company F, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy E. Dietz.

The name of Nancy E. Dietz, widow of William Dietz, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Pensions increased.
Parelee Moore.

The name of Parelee Moore, widow of Jesse Moore, late of Company I, Thirty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and

pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Stuckenberg.

The name of Caroline Stuckenberg, widow of Augustus Stuckenberg, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Renfrow.

The name of Elizabeth Renfrow, widow of Martin V. Renfrow, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Groves.

The name of Martha J. Groves, widow of David Groves, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Calsina Gilman.

The name of Calsina Gilman, widow of James W. Gilman, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment, and Company B, Fiftieth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Julia A. Harvey.

The name of Julia A. Harvey, widow of George L. Harvey, late of Company D, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily D. Daniels.

The name of Emily D. Daniels, widow of Lemuel Daniels, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adaline Alexander.

The name of Adaline Alexander, widow of James M. Alexander, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Alexander.

The name of Sarah E. Alexander, widow of Francis M. Alexander, late of Company A, Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Hattie E. Greene.

The name of Hattie E. Greene, widow of Samuel R. Greene, late of Company C, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nancy Bassett.

The name of Nancy Bassett, widow of Perris Bassett, late of Company I, Thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Foland.

The name of Sophia Foland, widow of Isaac P. Foland, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Mary D. Foland, helpless and dependent daughter of said Sophia and Isaac P. Foland, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sophia Foland, the name of said Mary D. Foland shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sophia Foland.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Howard L. Rader.

The name Howard L. Rader, helpless and dependent son of James Rader, late of Company L, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Anna Hamilton.

The name of Anna Hamilton, widow of Baxter Hamilton, late of Company C, Two hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Althea Marsh.

The name of Althea Marsh, widow of Willard P. Marsh, late of Companies C and E, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah J. Campbell.

The name of Sarah J. Campbell, widow of Charles S. Campbell, alias Charles S. Sproul, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nanny Nathan.

The name of Nanny Nathan, widow of Morris G. Nathan, late of Company B, Twenty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Ann Scott.

The name of Sarah Ann Scott, widow of Thomas Scott, late of Company E, Ninety-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Morgan.

The name of Mary Morgan, widow of James Morgan, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan McColgin.

The name of Susan McColgin, widow of William W. McColgin, late of Company C, Fifty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Rose.

The name of Martha Rose, widow of John Rose, late of Company L, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie S. Sweetland.

The name of Annie S. Sweetland, widow of Edward Sweetland, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Almira R. Eaton.

The name of Almira R. Eaton, widow of John H. Eaton, late of Company F, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie St. Clair.

The name of Jennie St. Clair, widow of George W. St. Clair, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Sallee.

The name of Mary E. Sallee, former widow of Joseph T. Miller, late of Company B, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Roseine Voorhees.

The name of Roseine Voorhees, widow of Oren Voorhees, late of Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma L. Cole.

The name of Emma L. Cole, widow of William C. Cole, late Acting Assistant Surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Leisle.

The name of Julia A. Leisle, widow of George R. Leisle, late of Company G, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary E. Kester.

The name of Mary E. Kester, widow of William R. Kester, late of Company F, Twenty-third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Stevens.

The name of Mary Stevens, widow of Alonzo Stevens, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emma C. Fuller.

The name of Emma C. Fuller, widow of John S. Fuller, late of Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Lant.

The name of Sarah M. Lant, widow of Joseph Lant, late of Company B, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen G. Crocker.

The name of Ellen G. Crocker, widow of Anson Crocker, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca C. Holt.

The name of Rebecca C. Holt, widow of Reuben R. Holt, late of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carolina Gregory.

The name of Carolina Gregory, widow of James R. Gregory, late assistant surgeon, Ninety-ninth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emaline Yoder.

The name of Emaline Yoder, widow of Eli Yoder, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Johnson.

The name of Anna M. Johnson, widow of John B. Johnson, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment, and Company D, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nigary Sneed.

The name of Nigary Sneed, widow of George W. Sneed, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joan Shumway.

The name of Joan Shumway, widow of Cyrus Shumway, late of Company C, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Clark.

The name of Mary E. Clark, widow of Jonathan L. Clark, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Evans.

The name of Laura E. Evans, widow of Robert F. Evans, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Arabella Lehnhard.

The name of Arabelle Lehnhard, widow of John Lehnhard, late of Battery C, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Phoebe E. Burkhart.

The name of Phoebe E. Burkhart, widow of Daniel Burkhart, late of Company F, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nancy J. Nichols.

The name of Nancy J. Nichols, widow of Orrin D. Nichols, late of Company C, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary Larimer.

The name of Mary Larimer, widow of Captain William S. Larimer, late of Company C, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Lucy A. Rowles.

The name of Lucy A. Rowles, widow of Benjamin Rowles, late of unassigned company, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Emma Gue.

The name of Emma Gue, widow of Samuel D. Gue, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment, and Company D, First Regiment, West Virginia Veteran Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Sarah P. Cunningham.

The name of Sarah P. Cunningham, widow of William N. Cunningham, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary E. Lowe.

The name of Mary E. Lowe, widow of William W. Lowe, late of Company M, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca M. Henderson.

The name of Rebecca M. Henderson, widow of James P. Henderson, late of Company A, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lenora Lowell.

The name of Lenora Lowell, widow of John H. Lowell, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Keen.

The name of Nancy J. Keen, widow of Francis S. Keen, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Emma M. Norton.

The name of Emma M. Norton, widow of James H. Norton, late of Company H, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Georgiana Harden.

The name of Georgiana Harden, widow of John W. Harden, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma A. Bass.

The name of Emma A. Bass, widow of Bancroft W. Bass, paymaster's clerk, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Fahnestock.

The name of Catharine Fahnestock, widow of Enza A. Fahnestock, late of Company I, One hundred and first Regiment, and Company A, Fifty-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Annie A. Gilson.

The name of Annie A. Gilson, widow of Charles A. Gilson, late of Company B, Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Jennie Russell.

The name of Jennie Russell, widow of Samuel F. Russell, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Wells.

The name of Julia Wells, widow of Lewis H. Wells, late of Company F, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Anna J. Skillin.

The name of Anna J. Skillin, widow of John Skillin, late of Company D, First Regiment New York Veteran Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Caroline Sanborn.

The name of Caroline Sanborn, widow of John Sanborn, late of Company H, Second Regiment and Company K, Fourth Regiment,

Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Brush.

The name of Mary A. Brush, widow of Elkanah H. Brush, late a member of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarinda Shanibarger.

The name of Clarinda Shanibarger, widow of Elias W. Shanibarger, late of Company E, Forty-eighth Ohio Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Jacobs.

The name of Laura E. Jacobs, widow of Wayland F. Jacobs, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Harlin.

The name of Mary A. Harlin, widow of John W. Harlin, late of Company F, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Boyles.

The name of Eliza Boyles, widow of Charles H. Boyles, late commissary sergeant, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna J. Wilkinson.

The name of Anna J. Wilkinson, widow of Harry G. Wilkinson, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment, and Company F, Tenth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Coretta Johnson.

The name of Coretta Johnson, widow of Robert Johnson, late of Company K, Second Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, and $6 additional per month on account of the soldier's minor child until it attains the age of sixteen years.

Pensions increased
Nancy C. Mercer.

The name of Nancy C. Mercer, widow of John C. Mercer, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Griffin.

The name of Mary H. Griffin, widow of Allen A. Griffin, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Kidder.

The name of Nancy E. Kidder, widow of Charles Kidder, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen M. Pember.

The name of Ellen M. Pember, widow of Joseph S. Pember, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie E. Lounsbury.

The name of Fannie E. Lounsbury, widow of Daniel C. Lounsbury, late of Fifth Battery Wisconsin Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma D. Dutcher.

The name of Emma D. Dutcher, widow of William J. Dutcher, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma M. Sim.

The name of Emma M. Sim, widow of John A. Sim, late of Company A, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louada Lucas.

The name of Louada Lucas, widow of Hiram Lucas, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Margaret A. Roush.

The name of Margaret A. Roush, widow of Moses Roush, late of Companies A and B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lois J. Stevens.

The name of Lois J. Stevens, widow of Benjamin T. Stevens, late of Company D, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Paulina Harris.

The name of Paulina Harris, widow of Henry Harris, late of Company B, Thirty-ninth Indiana Volunteers (Eighth Cavalry), and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah H. Porter.

The name of Sarah H. Porter, widow of David R. Porter, late of Company B, Second Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Thornton.

The name of Anna M. Thornton, widow of Michael Thornton, late of Company H, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen J. Hunter.

The name of Ellen J. Hunter, widow of Winfield S. Hunter, late of Company E, Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amelia M. Wise.

The name of Amelia M. Wise, widow of Cyrus N. Wise, late of Company A, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Rowles.

The name of Sarah A. Rowles, widow of William Rowles, late of Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Dutcher.

The name of Mary Dutcher, widow of Charles B. Dutcher, late acting assistant paymaster, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Murcy Kelley.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Murcy Kelley, widow of John P. Kelley, late of Company E, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and in the event of the death of Murcy Kelley, the name of Noah Kelley, helpless and dependent son, shall be placed upon the pension roll and be paid the pension at the rate of $20 a month from and after the date of death of his mother, to continue during the period of his helplessness.

Elizabeth B. Williamson.

The name of Elizabeth B. Williamson, widow of Isaac Williamson, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Wilson.

The name of Martha J. Wilson, widow of William Henry, late of Company G, Thirteenth United States Colored Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Hannah Cowan.

The name of Hannah Cowan, helpless and dependent daughter of Robert Cowan, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Margaret Cowan.

The name of Margaret Cowan, helpless and dependent daughter of Robert Cowan, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Penn-

sylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Ella E. Keithley.

The name of Ella E. Keithley, widow of Edward T. Keithley, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice Elwood.

The name of Alice Elwood, widow of Thomas Elwood, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Frank L. Rider.

The name of Frank L. Rider, helpless and dependent son of David Rider, late of Company G, Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Keziah Imhof.

The name of Keziah Imhof, widow of Ferdinand M. Imhof, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Minnie Imhof, helpless and dependent daughter of said Keziah Imhof, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *Provided further*, That in the event of the death of Keziah Imhof the name of Minnie Imhof shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the death of said Keziah Imhof.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Hannah T. Maddox.

The name of Hannah T. Maddox, widow of Billings Maddox, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

M. Belle Levey.

The name of M. Belle Levey, widow of George Alexander Levey, late of Company H, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda Wilson.

The name of Lucinda Wilson, widow of John N. Wilson, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Moore.

The name of Elizabeth A. Moore, widow of George P. Moore, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella E. Hale.

The name of Ella E. Hale, widow of Wilbur H. Hale, late of Company G, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jaley W. Flook.

The name of Jaley W. Flook, widow of William F. Flook, late of Company A, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Celia A. Reed.

The name of Celia A. Reed, widow of Abraham S. Reed, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary F. Laird.

The name of Mary F. Laird, widow of Milton Laird, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Prudence Fogg.

The name of Prudence Fogg, widow of Benjamin F. Fogg, late of Company L, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cav-

alry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Bertha I. Newton.

The name of Bertha I. Newton, widow of Orlando A. Newton, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Sophronia J. Vertrees.

The name of Sophronia J. Vertrees, widow of John E. Vertrees, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Martha Callentine.

The name of Martha Callentine, widow of William Callentine, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary J. Milligan.

The name of Mary J. Milligan, widow of Thomas G. Milligan, late of Company H, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Edwards.

The name of Martha E. Edwards, widow of John P. Edwards, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Catherine Lansworth.

The name of Catherine Lansworth, widow of John J. Lansworth, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Fannie R. Carey.

The name of Fannie R. Carey, widow of George L. Carey, late of Company A, First Connecticut Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Elizabeth Blunt.

The name of Elizabeth Blount, helpless daughter of Jubal Blount, deceased, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Ann Eliza Dawson.

The name of Ann Eliza Dawson, widow of William Dawson, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malissie Tallent.

The name of Malissie Tallent, widow of Jesse R. Tallent, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Mary L. Stevens.

The name of Mary L. Stevens, widow of Henry A. C. Stevens, late of Company M, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Charlotte Hubert.

The name of Charlotte Hubert, widow of William Hubert, alias William Huber, late of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Boone.

The name of Mary E. Boone, widow of Joseph S. Boone, late of Company C, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phoeba A. Trumble.

The name of Phoebe A. Trumble, widow of James F. Trumble, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Annie Remmert.

The name of Annie Remmert, widow of Herman W. Remmert, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Alice E. Vermillion.

The name of Alice E. Vermillion, widow of Marcus L. Vermillion, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infan-

try, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen C. Smith.

The name of Ellen C. Smith, widow of Samuel H. Smith, late of Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Kortz.

The name of Martha Kortz, widow of Jacob Kortz, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia Keatley.

The name of Lydia Keatley, widow of First Lieutenant John H. Keatley, late of Company E, One Hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 816.]
[Private, No. 275.]

CHAP. 846.—An Act For the relief of W. F. Morgareidge.

W. F. Morgareidge. Reimbursement to, for loss of stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to W. F. Morgareidge, formerly postmaster at Moscow, Idaho, the sum of $364.30, which amount was paid by the said W. F. Morgareidge to cover loss of war savings stamps and thrift stamps in the amount of the face value of $364.30, charged to the postmaster at Moscow, Idaho, and shipped by him in October, 1918, to the postmaster at Potlatch, Idaho, no record appearing that the said stamps were received by the postmaster to whom sent.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 1565.]
[Private, No. 276.]

CHAP. 847.—An Act For the relief of Pirtle Handley.

Pirtle Handley. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,000 to Pirtle Handley, of Louisville, Kentucky, as compensation for injuries sustained on April 6, 1918, at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, during a Liberty loan demonstration, when a machine gun, while being manipulated by Army officers, was accidentally fired, the bullet striking Handley's leg and so mangling the same as to require its amputation at the hip joint.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 1718.]
[Private, No. 277.]

CHAP. 848.—An Act For the relief of Harold Holst.

Harold Holst. Naval record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws Harold Holst, late of the United States Marine Corps on the United States ship Sabine, United States Navy, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the United States Navy, to date from October 31, 1862: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2136]
[Private, No. 278.]

CHAP. 849.—An Act For the relief of Lieutenant Frederick C. Matthews.

Lieut. Frederick C. Matthews, Army. Credits allowed in accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of former Lieutenant Frederick C. Matthews, disbursing officer of the American Expeditionary Forces, the sum of $324.85, representing amounts erroneously paid, through misinterpretation of the law, certain officers for commutation of quarters for their dependent sisters and certain shortages in his accounts for the months of October and December, 1918.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2254]
[Private, No. 279.]

CHAP. 850.—An Act For the relief of Howard A. Mount.

Howard A. Mount. Payment to, for loss of postage stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Howard A. Mount, of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of $685.64, to compensate him as philatelic stamp agent, Post Office Department, for loss of postage stamps inadvertently destroyed without credit in course of redemption in the said department.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3142.]
[Private, No. 280.]

CHAP. 851.—An Act For the relief of Benito Viscaina and Maria Viscaina

Benito Viscaina and Maria Viscaina. Payment to, for death of their children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Benito Viscaina and Maria Viscaina, of Marfa, Texas, the sum of $1,500 in full compensation for the death of their children, Benito Viscaina, aged eight years, and Augustine Viscaina, aged twelve years, who were killed at Marfa, Texas, June, 1919, by the falling of an airplane owned by the United States Government which was engaged in flying.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3454.]
[Private, No. 281.]

CHAP. 852.—An Act For the relief of certain Indian policemen in the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska. Payment to certain Indian police of, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,560 to the following named Indian policemen of Alaska, or their heirs or assigns, in the sums herein enumerated: Annahootz, $360; James Henry Tooksaodd, $300; Dick Stagwan, $300; Jacob Shkowehyaeh, $300; Tom Goosh-dtath-a-naodt, $150; and Paul Kattlan, $150; for services rendered as territorial police under the direction of the Governor of Alaska.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 853.—An Act For the relief of the Nebraska Buick Company.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4323.]
[Private, No. 282.]

Nebraska Buick Company.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the United States Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the Nebraska Buick Company, from funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $258, said sum being moneys covered into the Treasury of the United States through error, and to which said Nebraska Buick Company had and still has a valid lien.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 854.—An Act For the relief of Archie Eggleston, an Indian of the former Isabella Reservation, Michigan.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4414].
[Private, No. 283.]

Archie Eggleston.
Purchase of land for, in lieu of Indian allotment to deceased father.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from any funds in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase for the use of Archie Eggleston, of Isabella County, Michigan, a tract of land not to exceed forty acres, in full compensation to said Eggleston for the tract allotted and patented to his deceased father, Daniel Joseph Eggleston, pursuant to the treaty of October 18, 1864 (Fourteenth Statutes at Large, 657), which tract was awarded to Allen Hart by decree of the court October 29, 1925, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, in equity Case No. 60: *Provided*, That the title be acquired by Archie Eggleston for any land that may be purchased for his benefit under authority of this Act shall be of the form prescribed by the treaty of October 18, 1864, supra, and contain restrictions against alienation unless with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

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Proviso.
Form, etc., of title.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 855.—An Act For the relief of P. H. Donlon.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5063.]
[Private, No. 284.]

P. H. Donlon.
Reimbursement to, for loss of postal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $200.34, to compensate P. H. Donlon, of Ruthven, Iowa, for actual financial loss sustained by him, without negligence on his part, through refund already made to the Post Office Department, wherein postal funds for which he was responsible as postmaster of Emmetsburg, Iowa, were on deposit in the Emmetsburg National Bank, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, where said bank failed under date of March 2, 1921, and was liquidated, none of said sum being repaid from the assets of said bank.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 856.—An Act For the relief of Geraldine Kester.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5441.]
[Private, No. 285.]

Geraldine Kester.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in

full settlement against the Government, to the legal guardian of Geraldine Kester, the sum of $5,000 in compensation for injuries caused by a post-office truck, resulting in the amputation of her left leg.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7027.]
[Private, No. 286.]

CHAP. 857.—An Act For the relief of J. B. Elliott.

J. B. Elliott.
Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $470.61, to J. B. Elliott, postmaster at Athens, Tennessee, being the amount paid out by him as the result of services rendered by an expert in burning open the doors of a safe in the post office at Athens, Tennessee, which refused to function on July 10, 1922.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7674.]
[Private, No. 287].

CHAP. 858.—An Act For the relief of Captain H. Bert Knowles.

Captain H. Bert Knowles, Army.
Reimbursement to, for stolen public funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Captain H. Bert Knowles, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, such amount as he may have refunded to the United States on account of the loss of public funds, amounting to $2,000, for which he was responsible and which were stolen from him on or about April 6, 1925; and that he be relieved from further financial responsibility therefor.

Major Herbert E. Pace, Army.
Credit in accounts, of.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of Major Herbert E. Pace, Finance Department, United States Army, in a sum equal to the unrefunded portion of public funds, not exceeding $2,000, which were stolen from the office of his agent officer, Captain H. Bert Knowles, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, on or about April 6, 1925.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7942.]
[Private, No. 288.]

CHAP. 859.—An Act For the relief of James E. Judge, senior.

James E. Judge, sr.
Compensation for loss of automobile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James E. Judge, senior, of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, the sum of $295, to compensate said James E. Judge, senior, for the loss of one Ford sedan automobile, motor numbered 5017671, which was purchased from the United States Government through the office of D. H. Cronin, United States marshal for the district of Nebraska, at a public auction, the basis of such action being that said automobile was used in the transportation of certain narcotics contrary to section 3450 of the United States Statutes, thereafter and on or about 9th day of July, 1923, certain State officers of the State of Nebraska ascertained that said automobile was the stolen property of Doctor Ludwick, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Upon discovery

of this fact, said State authorities immediately claimed and took possession of said Ford sedan and returned it to Doctor Ludwick, removing said Ford sedan from the possession of James E. Judge, senior, without remuneration.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9089.]
[Private, No. 289.]

CHAP. 860.—An Act For the relief of Mabel Blanche Rockwell.

Mabel Blanche Rockwell.
Payment to, for personal injuries, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to Mabel Blanche Rockwell, of San Diego, California, the sum of $2,189.80, in full settlement of her claim against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained and for reimbursement of expenses incurred as a result of being negligently shot and seriously injured on January 4, 1925, by a regularly enlisted soldier of the United States Army then and there on duty as a sentry at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, California.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10641.]
[Private, No. 290.]

CHAP. 861.—An Act For the relief of Elias Field.

Elias Field.
Compensation to, for legal services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 to Elias Field, of Boston, Massachusetts, as compensation for legal services rendered the United States in the case of United States versus the Richard Mayer Company, in which case said Elias Field had not been retained by the Attorney General but in which his services were rendered in good faith at the request and under the supposed authority of a subordinate officer of the Department of Justice.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11094.]
[Private, No. 291.]

CHAP. 862.—An Act For the relief of Captain F. J. Baker and Captain George W. Rees, United States Army.

Captain F. J. Baker, Army.
Credit allowed, for stolen public funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Captain F. J. Baker, finance officer, United States Army, Atlanta, Georgia, in the amount of $1,360, on account of shortage in accounts of Captain George W. Rees, United States Army, agent officer at Fort Barrancas, Florida, due to funds in said amount removed and stolen from the safe of Captain Rees at Fort Barrancas, Florida, in August, 1925, and to repay to said Captain Rees such portion of said $1,360 as has been refunded by him to the United States.

Captain George W. Rees, Army.
Reimbursement to, of refund.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 658.]
[Private, No. 292.]

CHAP. 863.—An Act For the relief of Harry Coventry.

Harry Coventry.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the

administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Harry Coventry, who served in the World War as a first sergeant in Company I, Three hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on March 3, 1920: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 949.] [Private, No. 293.]

CHAP. 864.—An Act For the relief of John H. Cowley.

John H. Cowley. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws, benefits, or privileges conferred upon honorably discharged soldiers, John H. Cowley shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private serving in the Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry on the 1st day of July, 1865: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, or pension shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No prior pension, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 1580.] [Private, No. 294.]

CHAP. 865.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent to David A. Vincent certain lands in Oklahoma.

David A. Vincent. Patent to, on payment of price of certain lands in Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the payment to the United States of $10.00 per acre the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patent to David A. Vincent to a tract of land embracing ten and seventy-five one-hundredths acres, located within lot 2 of section 5 and lot 6 of section 6, township 7 north, range 13 west of the Indian meridian, situated in Caddo County, Oklahoma, said tract of ten and seventy-five one-hundredths acres having been reserved for school and park purposes and is no longer needed for such purposes: *Provided*, That payment be made and application filed hereunder in the district land office within six months after the approval of this Act, and that no adverse claim thereto be officially of record as pending when the application is allowed and the sale consummated.

Proviso. Application and payment, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 1952.] [Private, No. 295.]

CHAP. 866.—An Act For the relief of T. Arthur Moore.

T. Arthur Moore. Exchange of lands in Utah with, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon furnishing sufficient evidence that he is the owner of the southeast quarter of section 13, in township 1 north range 1 east of the Salt Lake meridian, in the State of Utah, T. Arthur Moore is hereby authorized to convey to the United States the said land and to select in lieu thereof any tract of surveyed, vacant, unreserved, nonmineral public land of equal area and of the same character and of equal value to that conveyed; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to accept such conveyance and to issue patent for the tract selected, the exchange to be made under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Patent, etc. to issue.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 867.—An Act For the relief of John Solen.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3448.]
[Private, No. 296.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, John Solen, who served with Company B, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been mustered in on August 14, 1862, and discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on June 30, 1864: *Provided*, That no bounty, pension, pay, or allowances shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

John Solen.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 868.—An Act For the relief of Thomas H. Burgess.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4252.]
[Private, No. 297.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws Thomas H. Burgess shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private in Company E, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Thomas H. Burgess.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 869.—An Act For the relief of Rachel Thomas, widow of William Thomas, deceased.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 5786.]
[Private, No. 298.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, William Thomas, deceased, who was a member of Company A, Fifth United States Artillery, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 23d day of June, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

William Thomas.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No bounty; etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 870.—An Act For the relief of Edward N. Moore.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6226].
[Private, No. 299.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any law conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Edward N. Moore shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Company A, Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Battery A, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, on the 19th day of August, 1865: *Provided*, that no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Edward N. Moore.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7104.]
[Private, No. 300.]

CHAP. 871.—An Act To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Baldwin County, Alabama.

James Carpenter.
Preemption claim of, to sections of land in Alabama granted to owners of title thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands situate in sections 56a, 57, and 58, township 2 north, range 1 east, in Baldwin County, Alabama, formerly known as the James Carpenter claim, shall be, and the same are, hereby granted, released, and relinquished by the United States in fee simple to the respective owner or owners of the equitable title and to their heirs and assigns forever, as freely and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued therefor according to law.

No other than United States title relinquished.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall in any manner abridge, divest, impair, injure, or prejudice any valid right, title, or interest of any person or persons in or to any portion or part of the lands mentioned in the said first section, the true intent of this bill being to relinquish and abandon, grant, give, and concede any and all right, interest, and estate, in law or equity, which the United States is or is supposed to be entitled to in said lands, in favor of all persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of the same under the laws of the State of Alabama, including the laws of prescription, in the absence of the said interest and estate of the United States.

Deposit of certain proceeds.

SEC. 3. That the amount of $582 deposited in behalf of the equitable owners of section 57 with the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be covered into the Treasury as proceeds from the public lands.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6921.]
[Private, No. 301.]

CHAP. 872.—An Act To correct the military record of James Perry Whitlow

James Perry Whitlow.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, James Perry Whitlow, who enlisted in Company E, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, on the 15th day of November, 1862, and who served under his father's name of Peter Whitlow, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service, as a member of said company and regiment, on the 11th day of December, 1863: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or allowance shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9274.]
[Private, No. 302.]

CHAP. 893.—An Act To release and quitclaim title of certain lands to Holyman Battle and his successors in interest.

Holyman Battle.
Title of certain lands quitclaimed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of the United States of America in and to the southwest quarter of section 17, township 14 north, range 4 east, in what is now Craighead County, Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, released and quitclaimed to Holyman Battle and his successors in interest.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 874.—An Act To correct the military record of John P. Daley.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10226.]
[Private, No. 303.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John P. Daley, late of Battery B, Seventh Artillery, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of Battery B, Seventh Artillery, on the 3d day of August, 1900: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to or by reason of the passage of this Act.

John P. Daley.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 875.—An Act For the relief of Anna Jeanette Weinrich.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 2633.]
[Private, No. 304.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government the sum of $5,000 to Anna Jeanette Weinrich, for the loss of her husband, Harry Weinrich, who was struck by a United States mail truck, owned by the Post Office Department, on September 8, 1919, in New York City, New York, and died as a result of injuries received.

Anna Jeanette Weinrich.
Payment to, for loss of husband.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 876.—An Act Granting an annuity to Clyde L. West.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11820.]
[Private, No. 305.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the roll of the War Department the name of Clyde L. West, late of Hospital Corps of the United States Army, and pay him for and during his natural life, in lieu of all pension, the sum of $100 per month, in special recognition of the eminent service rendered, suffering endured, and permanent disabilities contracted by him in the interest of humanity and science as a volunteer subject for experiment in the yellow fever hospital in Cuba.

Clyde L. West.
Granted annuity, as recognition of services in yellow fever experiments.
Ante, pp. 1138, 1255.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 877.—An Act To allow credits in the accounts of Anna J. Larson, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11376.]
[Private, No. 306.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Anna J. Larson, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, to allow credit in the sum of $2,000.91, now standing as disallowances in said accounts on the books of the General Accounting Office and representing payments of compensation for services and expenses made by her from the reclamation fund (special fund) to members of the advisory board created under contracts with the several participating companies and districts in the construction of the American Falls reservoir, Minidoka irrigation project, Idaho.

Anna J. Larson.
Credits allowed in accounts of.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11716.]
[Private, No. 307.]

CHAP. 878.—An Act Granting to Northern Paper Mills certain islands in the Menomonee River.

Northern Paper Mills.
Sale to, of certain islands in Menominee River, Wis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon payment of the appraised value to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, he is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey by proper conveyances to Northern Paper Mills, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, whatever right, title, or interest the United States may have in or to an unsurveyed island lying in the Menomonee River opposite section 29, township 37 north, range 28 west, Michigan meridian, Michigan, of approximately one-half acre in area; two unsurveyed islands lying in said river opposite section 31, township 37 north, range 28 west, Michigan meridian, Michigan, of approximately one-half acre each in area; an island comprising lot 5, section 25, township 36 north, range 21 east, and lot 3, section 30, township 36 north, range 22 east, fourth principal meridian, Wisconsin, said island being approximately three acres in area; an island comprising lot 4, section 30, township 36 north, range 22 east, fourth principal meridian, Wisconsin, approximately one-half acre in area: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect of defeating any valid existing rights in and to such islands, or any part thereof, as may have been initiated by any person or persons, or by the State of Michigan, or by the State of Wisconsin, prior to the passage of this Act.

Discription.

Proviso.
Prior rights not impaired.

Survey and appraisal.
Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to survey and appraise said islands and to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for administering the provisions of this Act.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10489.]
Private, No. 308.]

CHAP. 879.—An Act To perfect the homestead entry of John Hebnes.

John Hebnes.
Stock raising homestead, entry of, validated.
Vol 39, p. 862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the additional entry under the stock-raising homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862), made by John Hebnes, on March 3, 1925, for east half of east half of section 22, township 7 north, range 9 east, Montana principal meridian, Montana, is hereby validated.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 10109.]
[Private, No. 309.]

CHAP. 880.—An Act For the relief of Virginia Strickland.

Orrin F. Strickland.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon widows of honorably discharged soldiers, Orrin F. Strickland, late of Company D, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 26th day of December, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 881.—An Act For the relief of Neil Mullane.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7524.]
[Private, No. 310.]

Neil Mullane.
Refund to, of erroneous payment on postal certificate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Neil Mullane, postal savings clerk, Detroit, Michigan, the sum of $50, being the amount of a wrong payment on postal savings certificate, which was not due to any negligence on his part, and for which his salary has been debited.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 882.—An Act To provide payment for services rendered in preparation for the international conference on traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7532.]
[Private, No. 311.]

International conference on traffic in habit-forming drugs, 1925.
Payment to Mrs. E. W. Wright for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be authorized to pay from the appropriation "International conferences—traffic in habit-forming drugs, 1925," the sum of $1,950 to Mrs. E. W. Wright for services rendered to the Department of State during the period from December 1, 1923, to June 15, 1924 in preparing and assembling data for the use of the American delegates to the international conferences on the traffic in habit-forming drugs.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 883.—An Act For the relief of Lewis Williams, formerly collector of internal revenue for the State of Idaho.

July 3, 1926
[H. R. 821.
[Private, No. 312.]

Lewis Williams.
Credit to, in internal revenue accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Lewis Williams, formerly collector of internal revenue for the State of Idaho, by reason of shortage of book of special tax stamps, broker's $50, numbered from 851 to 860, inclusive, only one of which stamps had been issued, being numbered 851, with ten coupons attached, with a book shortage consisting of the remaining stamps with a book value of $458.33.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 884.—An Act For the relief of Richard Weatherston.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 1136.]
[Private, No. 313.]

Richard Weatherston.
Payment to guardian of, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to the legal guardian of Richard Weatherston, the sum of $2,000 for damages for the loss of sight in the right eye and facial scars caused by being struck by a Government-owned automobile which was driven by a Government employee.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 885.—An Act For the relief of Johanna B. Weinberg.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3592.]
[Private, No. 314.]

Johanna B. Weinberg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

Payment to, for personal injuries.

of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, to Johanna B. Weinberg the sum of $4,008.80 in full compensation for permanent injury to her left hip on February 21, 1924, caused by the revolving door (which had been condemned) at the front entrance of the post office in Staunton, Virginia.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4664.]
[Private, No. 315.]

CHAP. 886.—An Act For the relief of Arthur H. Bagshaw.

Arthur H. Bagshaw. Compensation for loss of pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Arthur H. Bagshaw, of Lowell, Massachusetts, the sum of $268.80, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government for loss of pay on account of injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as a letter carrier at Lowell, Massachusetts, in November, 1912.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 4842.]
[Private, No. 316.]

CHAP. 887.—An Act For the relief of F. G. Alderete.

F. G. Alderete. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to F. G. Alderete, of El Paso, Texas, the sum of $9,000, the said sum representing the value of two hundred cases of ammunition belonging to said Alderete, seized on October 26, 1917, by military authorities of the United States and never returned to the owner, F. G. Alderete, nor any remuneration made to him by the United States Government therefor.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6003.]
[Private, No. 317.]

CHAP. 888.—An Act For the relief of Charles B. Beck.

Charles B. Beck. Reimbursement to, for stolen postal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,729.94, to Charles B. Beck, postmaster at Richmond, Indiana, said sum being the sum he voluntarily paid into the Treasury to make good the amount of public money appropriated by a postal clerk, Otto H. Sprong, to his own use, who was duly tried and convicted of said crime, and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6060.]
[Private, No. 318.]

CHAP. 889.—An Act For the relief of J. M. Hedrick.

J. M. Hedrick. Refund of erroneous payment made by.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay,

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to J. M. Hedrick, former postmaster at Flourtown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the sum of $41.31, erroneously collected.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 890.—An Act For the relief of Joseph F. MacKnight.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6267.]
[Private, No. 319.]

Joseph F. MacKnight.
Payment to, for stolen postal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joseph F. MacKnight, postmaster at Price, Utah, the sum of $311.94, being the amount embezzled by a subordinate in the post office at Price, Utah.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 891.—An Act For the relief of Hensler Brothers.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7016.]
[Private, No. 320.]

Hensler Brothers.
Reimbursement to, for personal losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Alvin R. and Elmore T. Hensler, doing business under the firm name of Hensler Brothers, the sum of $2,445, to reimburse said Hensler Brothers for losses sustained in their commercial fishing operations by reason of military activities at Selfridge Field, Michigan, which amount has been heretofore recommended for payment by a board of officers convened at Fort Wayne, Michigan, March 14, 1922.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 892.—An Act For the relief of Emanuel Xuiereb.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 7395.]
[Private, No. 321.]

Emanuel Xuiereb.
Reimbursement to, for loss of private funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $1,750, to reimburse Emanuel Xuiereb, employed lately as overseer of civilian employees and now as chief mechanic at the United States Naval Hospital, Canacao, Philippine Islands, for the loss of private funds in the form of Liberty bonds, consisting of one bond of the second issue in the amount of $500, one bond of the third issue in the amount of $250, one bond of the fourth issue in the amount of $500, and one Victory bond in the amount of $500, which the said Emanuel Xuiereb had placed in the safe in the office of the commanding officer at the United States Naval Hospital, Canacao, Philippine Islands, for safekeeping and which were stolen therefrom some time prior to January 6, 1922, by some unknown person or persons.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 893.—An Act For the relief of Folkert Coleman, of Port Huron, Michigan, and Carey D. Ferguson, collector of customs and special disbursing agent for the Treasury Department at Detroit, Michigan.

July 3, 1926
[H. R. 8331.]
[Private, No. 322.]

Folkert Coleman.
Payment to, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $27.50 to Folkert Coleman, who was employed by the custodian of the post-office building at Port Huron, Michigan, as temporary laborer in the custodian service of the Treasury Department, with compensation at the rate of $900 per annum, and whose appointment could not be approved by the said Secretary of the Treasury because of a decision of the Comptroller General of the United States prohibiting the employment and payment of compensation to persons beyond the age of retirement who had not been certified for retention under section 6 of the Act of May 22, 1920, "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes." The amount named is to cover services rendered by Mr. Coleman in the position named from February 16 to 26, 1925. In the case of the death (either before or after the enactment of this Act) of Mr. Coleman, the amount stated shall be paid to his widow, or if no widow, then to his children, or if no children, then to his estate.

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Carey D. Ferguson. Credit in accounts.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, to credit the account of Carey D. Ferguson, collector of customs and special disbursing agent for the Treasury Department, at Detroit, Michigan, with the amount of $37.50, paid to Folkert Coleman, named in section 1 hereof, for services rendered in the position of laborer during the period February 1 to 15, 1925.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 9135.] [Private, No. 323.]

CHAP. 894.—An Act For the relief of Natalie Summers.

Natalie Summers. Refund to, of premium paid on bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Natalie Summers, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $506.67, the amount paid by Natalie Summers as premium which she was required to pay on her bond as administratrix of her deceased husband, Maddin Summers, formerly American consul general at Moscow, Russia, and who died at his post of duty in 1918, on funds belonging to the United States and which came into her possession as administratrix and for which she has duly accounted to the United States Government.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926. [H. R. 10020.] [Private, No. 324.]

CHAP. 895.—An Act For the relief of William Knabe.

William Knabe. Reimbursement to, for loss of farm truck.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $50 to William Knabe, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, as reimbursement for the loss of a farm truck which was loaned to the Shawnee Sanatorium and was burned in a fire of unknown origin that destroyed the barns at the Shawnee Sanatorium on July 13, 1925.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 896.—Joint Resolution For the relief of R. S. Howard Company.

July 3, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 98.]
[Priv. Res., No. 3.]

R. S. Howard Company.

Claim of, referred to Court of Claims for rehearing.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the House of Representatives refer the subject matter of this resolution to the Court of Claims for a rehearing, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of A. W. Duckett and Company against the United States, decided by said court on November 17, 1924, subsequent to the statement by the Court of Claims of its conclusion of law on the facts relating to the claim of R. S. Howard Company.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

PRIVATE LAWS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

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Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1926, and was adjourned without day on Friday, the fourth day of March, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 7.—An Act for the relief of Edward C. Roser.

December 14, 1926.
[H. R. 6466.]
[Private, No. 325.]

Edward C. Roser.
Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward C. Roser, who, while an employee of the Post Office Department, personally conducted a voluntary campaign of postal employees of the Grand Central Station, New York City, in theaters, restaurants, and other places, which resulted in the sale of war-savings stamps to the amount of $1,256,000, the sum of $737.50 as reimbursement for losses which he sustained, without negligence on his part, as a result of unavoidable mistakes incident to such sale.

Approved, December 14, 1926.

CHAP. 11.—An Act For the relief of Isaac A. Chandler.

December 15, 1926.
[H. R. 9232.]
[Private, No. 326.]

Isaac A. Chandler.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Isaac A. Chandler, who was a private in Troop A, Fourth United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of said troop and regiment on the 17th day of December, 1875: *Provided,* That no bounty, pension, pay, or allowances shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, December 15, 1926.

CHAP. 13.—An Act For the relief of A. S. Rosenthal Company.

December 16, 1926.
[H. R. 3278.]
[Private, No. 327.]

A. S. Rosenthal Company.
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of A. S. Rosenthal Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and engaged in the business of importing silks in the city of New York, in said State, for

damages for the loss and nondelivery of one case of silk belonging to said company while the said case of silk was in the custody of the United States at the United States appraisers' stores in the city of New York, in October or November, 1914, and for the duty paid or secured to the United States thereon, be referred to the Court of Claims, with jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine the same to judgment, with the right of appeal as in other cases: *Provided*, That no suit shall be brought under the provisions of this Act after six months from the date of the passage thereof.

Proviso. Time limitation.

Approved, December 16, 1926.

December 16, 1926. [H. R. 7930.] [Private, No. 328.]

CHAP. 14.—An Act For the relief of the Broad Brook Bank and Trust Company.

Broad Brook Bank and Trust Company. Redemption of lost Liberty bond to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of the Broad Brook Bank and Trust Company, Broad Brook, Connecticut, United States coupon note numbered H–1728011 in the denomination of $1,000 of the Victory Liberty loan 4¾ per centum convertible gold notes of 1922–23, with coupons due December 15, 1922, and May 20, 1923, without presentation of the said note or the coupons, the note with the coupons attached having been lost or destroyed while being held as collateral by the said the Broad Brook Bank and Trust Company: *Provided*, That the said note shall not have been previously presented and paid and that payment shall not be made hereunder for any coupon which shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said the Broad Brook Bank and Trust Company shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said note and the interest which had accrued when the principal became due and payable in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost or destroyed note and coupons hereinbefore described.

Proviso. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, December 16, 1926.

December 18, 1926. [S. 2855.] [Private, No. 329.]

CHAP. 16.—An Act For the relief of Cyrus S. Andrews.

Cyrus S. Andrews. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Cyrus S. Andrews, who was a private in Company H, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on the 26th day of June, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or allowances shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, December 18, 1926.

February 7, 1927. [H. R. 3664.] [Private, No. 330.]

CHAP. 69.—An Act To correct the military record of Daniel C. Darroch.

Daniel C. Darroch. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension and homestead laws and the laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any branch

thereof, Daniel C. Darroch shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Company B, Fifty-first Indiana Volunteer Infantry, on September 15, 1863: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or allowances shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No pack pay, etc.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927. [H. R. 5486.] [Private, No. 331.]

CHAP. 70.—An Act For the relief of Levi Wright.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws, Levi Wright, who served as a private in Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, from September 5, 1861, to January 7, 1865, shall hereafter be held to have been discharged honorably from the military forces of the United States on January 7, 1865, but no pay, bounty, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Levi Wright. Military record corrected.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927. [H. R. 5085.] [Private, No. 332.]

CHAP. 71.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from and correct the naval record of Louis Nemec, otherwise known as Louis Nemeck.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to review the naval record of Louis Nemec, otherwise known as Louis Nemeck, late boatswain's mate, second class, United States Navy, assigned to United States ships Richmond, Hartford, Vermont, Buffalo, Kearsarge, Hancock, Buffalo, Cleveland, Monterey, Albany, and receiving ship at Mare Island, and remove the charge of desertion now standing against him, and to grant him an honorable discharge from said service, and to change the records so that his name will appear thereon from his first enlistment to his final discharge, as Louis Nemeck.

Louis Nemec, alias Louis Nemeck. Naval record corrected.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927. [H. R. 9433.] [Private, No. 333.]

CHAP. 72.—An Act For the relief of Alexander Edward Metz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 14 of "An Act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1084), approved February 28, 1925, shall be applicable to the case of Alexander Edward Metz, former lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve Force, for injury received by him in United States ship Eagle Numbered 51 on or about July 24, 1924: *Provided*, That it shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said section that he was physically in the line of duty while performing active duty, authorized training duty with or without pay, or was employed in authorized travel to or from such duty.

Alexander Edward Metz. Compensation for injury in line of duty.

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Proviso. Condition.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927.
[H. R. 9061.]
[Private, No. 334.]

CHAP. 73.—An Act To authorize Lieutenant Commander Lucius C. Dunn, United States Navy, to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as a "Knight of the Order of Dannebrog."

Lieutenant Commander Lucius C. Dunn, Navy.
May accept decoration from King of Denmark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant Commander Lucius C. Dunn, of the United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as a "Knight of the Order of Dannebrog," which was bestowed upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark on September 17, 1921, which decoration has been transmitted by the Navy Department to the State Department, where it remains awaiting Congress to authorize the acceptance of same.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 7776.]
[Private, No. 335.]

CHAP. 80.—An Act For the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam.

Emma E. L. Pulliam.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Emma E. L. Pulliam, formerly postmaster at West End, North Carolina, in the sum of $175 due the United States on account of money-order funds lost in transit to her designated depository at Raleigh, North Carolina, on November 3, 1920.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R 7849.]
[Private, No. 336.]

CHAP. 81.—An Act For the relief of Ella Miller.

Ella Miller.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Ella Miller, of Brooklyn Borough, New York City, New York, the sum of $1,500 as compensation for personal injuries received and property damage caused by a United States mail truck while crossing a street in Brooklyn, New York.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 8784.]
[Private, No. 337.]

CHAP. 82.—An Act For the relief of Bertha M. Leville.

Bertha M. Leville.
Gratuity pay to, on death of son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to six months' gratuity pay granted to the regular enlisted men of the United States Navy to Bertha M. Leville, of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dependent mother of the late Nelson Arthur Leville, carpenter's mate, second class, which pay would have been paid by Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, but for omission through ignorance or error of the son to designate beneficiary before he died in the service.

Vol. 41, p. 824.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 83.—An Act For the relief of Celestina Mateos.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 11139.]
[Private, No. 338.]

Celestina Mateos. Payment to, for collision damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Celestina Mateos, of Manila, Philippine Islands, $12,439.97, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, as compensation for the total loss of the schooner Teresita, caused by collision between the said schooner and the United States submarine S–40 in Manila Bay on March 17, 1925.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 93.—An Act To reimburse or compensate James E. Parker for money, clothing, and other property misplaced or appropriated by United States authorities during the World War.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 11259.]
[Private, No. 339.]

James E. Parker. Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to James E. Parker, a second lieutenant, Twentieth Machine Gun Battalion, Seventh Division, in United States Army, World War, the sum of $190, in full compensation for money, clothing, and other property misplaced or appropriated by the United States authorities during the World War.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

CHAP. 94.—An Act For the relief of Fannie B. Armstrong.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 11586.]
[Private, No. 340.]

Captain C. Robert Armstrong, Army. Reimbursement to widow of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Fannie B. Armstrong, widow and administratrix of the estate of Captain C. Robert Armstrong, late of the Seventeenth Regiment Engineers (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces, the sum of $520.32, in full compensation of the balance equitably due him for transportation and subsistence money expended by him while in the performance of duty pursuant to Special Order Number 103, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, France, while on a trip to Portugal and Spain.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

CHAP. 95.—An Act To ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of a contract between the United States and Max Hagedorn, of La Grange, Georgia.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 10424.]
[Private, No. 341.]

Max Hagedorn. Sales contract with, ratified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That inasmuch as Max Hagedorn, of La Grange, Georgia, in disposing of ten thousand pairs of used marching shoes purchased from the United States Government under sales contract SE–4462, entered into between the United States and the said Max Hagedorn on November 15, 1921, has adjusted his sales prices in reliance upon the action of the local board of sales control of the War Department in reducing and fixing the price to be paid by the said Max Hagedorn under such contract, such action of such board is hereby ratified on behalf of the United States.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 8923.]
[Private, No. 342.]

CHAP. 96.—An Act For the relief of Sheffield Company, a corporation of Americus, Georgia.

Sheffield Company. Refund to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Sheffield Company, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of Georgia, with its principal place of business in Americus, Georgia, the sum of $750, on account of surplus war material purchased by Sheffield Company from the United States Government at Souther Aviation Field, which property was never delivered to said Sheffield Company.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 2994.]
[Private, No. 343.]

CHAP. 97.—An Act For the relief of Harry J. Dabel.

Harry J. Dabel. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,729.50 to Harry J. Dabel, who on October 29, 1919, was struck by a Government motor cycle and side car on the streets of San Francisco, resulting in serious injuries and long confinement in a hospital, the vehicle in question being driven by an employee of the motor transport general depot, San Francisco, California.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.
[H. R. 2190.]
[Private, No. 344.]

CHAP. 98.—An Act For the relief of Agnes W. Wilcox.

Agnes W. Wilcox. Payment to, widow of consul dying in service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Agnes W. Wilcox, widow of the late Henry T. Wilcox, late American consul at Vigo, Spain, the sum of $4,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Consular Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 11, 1927.
[H. R. 585.]
[Private, No. 345.]

CHAP. 108.—An Act For the relief of Frederick Marshall.

Frederick Marshall. Naval service record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged sailors, Frederick Marshall, who enlisted in the United States Navy, October 22, 1862, and served on the Cyane and Lancaster as an ordinary seaman, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the naval service of the United States on the 21st day of October, 1865: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, allowance, or other emoluments shall be held accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

CHAP. 109.—Joint Resolution To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of the said war," approved December 23, 1924.

February 11, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 53.]
[Priv. Res., No. 4.]

Pensions.
Preamble.

Whereas by an error in printing the report of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions on the bill H. R. 1964 Mary A. Ramsey and James Albert Ramsey, widow and dependent son of Samuel Ramsey, late private in Company D, One hundred and sixtieth National Guard Infantry, the name of the proposed beneficiary, James Albert Ramsey, was changed to read Samuel Ramsey: Therefore be it

Mary A. Ramsey and James Albert Ramsey.
Error in former Act corrected.
Vol. 43, p. 1432, amended.
Mary A. Ramsey.
Pension increased.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph in H. R. 1964, omnibus bill 6941, Private Numbered 70, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, granting increase in pension to Mary A. Ramsey and Samuel Ramsey, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The name of Mary A. Ramsey, widow of Samuel Ramsey, late private, Company D, One hundred and sixtieth National Guard Infantry, be placed on the pension roll at the rate of $50 a month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of James Albert Ramsey, helpless and dependent son of Mary A. and Samuel Ramsey, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *Provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary A. Ramsey, the name of James Albert Ramsey shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 a month from and after the death of Mary A. Ramsey.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of son.

Pension to child on death of mother.

"The increase in pension of the widow herein named shall commence from the date of the approval of said Act, December 23, 1924."

Commencement of pension.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

CHAP. 115.—An Act Authorizing the payment of a claim to Alexander J. Thompson.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 6806.]
[Private, No. 346.]

Alexander J. Thompson.
Payment to, for personal injury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Alexander J. Thompson the sum of $5,658.21 in full settlement of all damages against the Government for expenses incurred and permanent injury received from an employee of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

CHAP. 116.—An Act For the relief of Henry S. Royce.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 8685.]
[Private, No. 347.]

Henry S. Royce.
Compensation to, for loss of cattle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Henry S. Royce, of Tacoma, Washington, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,340, to compensate him for damages and losses sustained in November, 1914, when cattle owned by him were slaughtered on account of the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease on the order of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 9919.]
[Private, No. 348.]

CHAP. 117.—An Act For the relief of Stanton and Jones.

Stanton and Jones. May bring suit in Court of Claims for damages on Missouri River work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Stanton and Jones are hereby authorized to bring suit against the United States under contract with the engineer's office, dated June 12, 1918, for revetment work, Pelican Bend, Missouri River, to recover whatever damages or losses which they may have suffered through action by governmental agencies in commandeering, purchasing, moving, or causing to be moved from the Missouri River the fleet of the Kansas City Missouri River Navigation Company, or of any other action of governmental agencies which resulted in any loss to the claimants. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and determine such action and to enter decree or judgment against the United States for the amount of any loss or damages as may be found to have been suffered by the said Stanton and Jones under the said contract, if any: *Provided*, That such action shall be brought and commenced within four months from the date that this Act becomes effective.

Jurisdiction of court.

Judgment.

Proviso. Commencement of suit.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 2491.]
[Private, No. 349.]

CHAP. 118.—An Act For the relief of Gordan A. Dennis.

Gordan A. Dennis. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of all laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Gordan A. Dennis, late of the Twentieth Infantry, shall be held to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States on May 5, 1909: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 9667.]
[Private, No. 350.]

CHAP. 119.—An Act For the relief of Columbus P. Pierce.

Columbus P. Pierce. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, benefits, and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers Columbus P. Pierce shall be held and considered to have been mustered into the military service of the United States as a private in Company G, Thirteenth Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, on November 11, 1864, and to have been honorably discharged from same organization on April 12, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or allowances shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.
[H. R. 12889.]
[Private, No. 351.]

CHAP. 120.—An Act To relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Moses Steadham, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

Moses Steadham. Land claim of, confirmed to owners of equitable titles and their heirs. Location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that certain land in Baldwin County, Alabama, known as the Moses Steadham Tract, section 50, township 2 north, range 2 east, and section 42, township 3 north, range 2 east, Saint Stephens meridian, Alabama, be, and the

same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the equitable owners of the equitable titles thereto and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided*, That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever; the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of said lands by reason of long continuous possession under color of title with claim of ownership, or otherwise, under the laws of Alabama, including the laws of prescription and limitation, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Proviso. Only United States title relinquished.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

CHAP. 121.—An Act To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Arkansas.

February 12, 1927. [H. R. 7921.] [Private, No. 352.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey by patent to Gustav E. Hoffmann the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, of township 6 north of range 28 west, fifth principal meridian, in the State of Arkansas, upon payment by said Gustav E. Hoffmann to the United States of the sum of $1.25 per acre, at any time within ninety days after enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That upon default on part of said Hoffmann in making such payment within said period, all rights hereby conferred shall lapse.

Gustav E. Hoffmann. Land patent to. Location.

Proviso. Payment required.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

CHAP. 122.—An Act For the relief of Maurice E. Kinsey.

February 12, 1927. [H. R. 7156.] [Private, No. 353.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Maurice E. Kinsey, the sum of $5,000 in full compensation for injuries sustained in an accident in the elevator in the Federal building at Rochester, New York, on May 14, 1924, and for the expense of medical treatment thereby made necessary.

Maurice E. Kinsey. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

CHAP. 123.—An Act For the relief of James Gaynor.

February 12, 1927. [H. R. 2184.] [Private, No. 354.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to James Gaynor the sum of $3,508 for bodily injuries sustained by him on May 24, 1925, on

James Gaynor. Payment to, for personal injuries.

which date he was struck by an automobile, the said automobile being a Post Office Department mail truck driven by one Sylvester Thomas, who was then and there in the employ of the Atlantic City post office, said injuries necessitating the amputation of the left foot above the ankle: *Provided*, That no part of the amount of any item appropriated in this bill in excess of 15 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim: *Provided*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum which in the aggregate exceeds 15 per centum of the amount of any item appropriated in this bill on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Provisos. Limitation on attorney's fees.

Excessive, unlawful.

Penalty.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927. [H. R. 1330.] [Private, No. 355.]

CHAP. 124.—An Act For the relief of Helene M. Hubrich.

Helene M. Hubrich. Payment to, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $546 to Helene M. Hubrich for hospitalization of Elmer M. Murnane, civilian clerk, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927. [S. J. Res. 141.] [Priv. Res., No. 5.]

CHAP. 125.—Joint Resolution To approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba or Mushulatubbe on August 29, 1832.

Noxubee County, Miss. Sale of land in, by Moshulatubba or Mushulatubbe, approved.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sale of land comprising sections 3 and 10 of township 14, range 15 east, in the county of Noxubee, State of Mississippi by Moshulatubba or Mushulatubbe, to Anthony Winston, by deed dated August 29, 1832, and recorded in deed book A at page 9, and the following, in the office of the chancery clerk of the county of Noxubee, State of Mississippi, be, and it is hereby approved as of August 29, 1832.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 4376.] [Private, No. 356.]

CHAP. 140.—An Act To allow and credit the accounts of Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of $237.90 disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Joseph R. Hebblethwaite. Credit in Army accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of $237.90 disallowed by settlement numbered M-6161-W, dated March 13, 1924, office of the Comptroller General of the United States, and now standing against him on the books of the General Accounting Office.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 141.—An Act For the relief of the New Braunfels Brewing Company.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 4719.]
[Private, No. 357.]

New Braunfels Brewing Company.
Payment to, for property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the New Braunfels Brewing Company of New Braunfels, Texas, the sum of $8,179.58, in full settlement of their claim for damages caused when a United States Army airplane crashed into a building belonging to the New Braunfels Brewing Company on or about November 10, 1920, said amount to be paid out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 142.—An Act For the relief of Russell W. Simpson.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 6586.]
[Private, No. 358.]

Russell W. Simpson.
Payment to, for collision damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, to Russell W. Simpson, the sum of $2,500, being the amount of damages suffered by him as the result of a collision caused by an Army Air Service airplane with an airplane piloted by the said Russell W. Simpson, at Langin Field, Moundsville, West Virginia, on or about October 2, 1924.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 143.—An Act To authorize payment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a corporation, for damage to its rolling stock at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, on August 16, 1922.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 7617.]
[Private, No. 359.]

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Payment to, for property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,193.90 to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to reimburse such company for damages to its rolling stock resulting from the negligence of employees of the War Department at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, on or about August 16, 1922.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 144.—An Act For the relief of Crane Company.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 8345.]
[Private, No. 360.]

Crane Company.
Payment to, for building material.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Crane Company the sum of $3,936.34, for material furnished in excess of the authorization in connection with the construction of Building C-3 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 145.—An Act For the relief of Albert G. Tuxhorn.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 9287.]
[Private, No. 361.]

Albert G. Tuxhorn.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay,

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Albert G. Tuxhorn, the sum of $2,500, in full for damages suffered by reason of being negligently shot and permanently injured while a student at the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, Michigan, on August 11, 1924.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 10076.]
[Private, No. 362.]

CHAP. 146.—An Act For the relief of the estate of William C. Perry, late of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

William C. Perry. Payment to estate of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of William C. Perry, late of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, the sum of $7,966.43. Such sum is the amount of award numbered 598, dated February 6, 1919, made to William C. Perry by the War Department Board of Appraisers for eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds of wool commandeered from him by Army Requisition Numbered 790. Mr. Perry was not satisfied with the price fixed and throughout his life refused to accept the award. The award remains unpaid and all agencies provided by the War Department for determining and paying claims of this character have ceased to exist.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 10725.]
[Private, No. 363.]

CHAP. 147.—An Act For the relief of Captain C. R. Insley.

Captain C. R. Insley, Army. Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Captain C. R. Insley, Finance Department, United States Army, such amount as he may have refunded to the United States on account of loss of public funds amounting to $535.54, for which he is responsible, and which represents checks lost in the mails on or about August 18, 1924, under circumstances which rendered it impossible to secure duplicates, and that he be relieved from further responsibility therefor.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 1105.]
[Private, No. 364.]

CHAP. 148.—An Act For the relief of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Company of California.

Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Company of California. Payment to, for supplies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Company of California, J. L. Stone, president, the sum of $434.45, as full compensation for supplies furnished to the camp quartermaster at Camp Kearney, May 17, 1918, and receipted for May 20, 1918, being a delivery under emergency request.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 149.—An Act For the relief of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12309.]
[Private, No. 365.]

Bell Telephone Company, etc.
Claims of, for service rendered, to be settled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claim of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the expenses incurred in connection with the installation and removal of excess equipment at the navy yard and the headquarters, Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the claim of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company for labor and material in connection with the furnishing telephone service at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, both claims having accrued during the late war.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 150.—An Act For the relief of Charles C. Hughes.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 1464.]
[Private, No. 366.]

Charles C. Hughes.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, to Charles C. Hughes the sum of $709.86 on account of injury sustained by the said Charles C. Hughes when struck by a United States Army truck as he was crossing Sixty-second Street at Stony Island Avenue, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 6th day of December, 1921.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 151.—An Act For the relief of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 5866.]
[Private, No. 367.]

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.
May bring suit for collision damages to its lighter in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and doing business in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, owner of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Lighter Numbered 40, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said lighter and the United States quarterboat Chester, in tow of the United States Army Engineer's tug Philadelphia, in the Schuylkill River, on the 11th day of March, 1920, may be sued for by the said Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, or against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, February 14, 1927

February 17, 1927.
[H. R. 11601.]
[Private, No. 368.]

CHAP. 158.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and so forth.

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pension.
Delaney L. Prall.

The name of Delaney L. Prall, late of Company K, Second Regiment Indiana National Guard Infantry, border defense, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Andrew Long.

The name of Andrew Long, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Jesse A. Baggett.

The name of Jesse A. Baggett, late of Company L, First Regiment Alabama Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Charles L. Dewey.

The name of Charles L. Dewey, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
William Whalen.

The name of William Whalen, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pearl Reed.

The name of Pearl Reed, late of the United States Navy, United States ship Franklin, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
William H. McGregor.

The name of William H. McGregor, late midshipman, United States Naval Academy, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frederick Schultz.

The name of Frederick Schultz, late of Troop H, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Agnes L. MacIntyre.

The name of Agnes L. MacIntyre, late contract nurse, Medical Department, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Hubert O. Swaggerty.

The name of Hubert O. Swaggerty, helpless and dependent child of Cullom Swaggerty, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month separate and apart from the pension of the soldier's widow.

Apart from soldier's widow's pension.

Vercher M. Fahey.

The name of Vercher M. Fahey, late of the United States Navy, United States ship Pensacola, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

W. A. McDaniel.

The name of W. A. McDaniel, late of Captain Sparks's Company C, Texas Frontier Battalion, Texas Rangers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

George W. Tackett.

The name of George W. Tackett, late of Captain Henry Thompson's company, Texas Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Andrew S. Lowrey.

The name of Andrew S. Lowrey, late of Captain McNelly's company, Texas Frontier Forces, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Michael Roberts.

The name of Michael Roberts, late of Troop F, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rufus M. Smith.

The name of Rufus M. Smith, late of Company M, First Regiment New Mexico National Guard, border defense, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

The name of Fred White, late of Company I, Second Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Fred White.

The name of Orval E. Jenks, late of Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Iowa Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Orval E. Jenks.

Pensions increased.

The name of Lewis M. Kennedy, late of Company C, First Regiment Second Brigade Nebraska Militia, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Lewis M. Kennedy.

The name of John E. Stinson, late of Captain E. F. Ickard's Company C, Texas Frontier Battalion, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. John E. Stinson.

The name of Ernest G. Carpenter, late of Company D, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Ernest G. Carpenter.

The name of John N. Jennings, late of Hospital Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. John N. Jennings.

Pensions.

The name of William E. Worden, late of Company H, Second Regiment Nebraska National Guard, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. William E. Worden.

The name of William Hargis, late of Company F, Second Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. William Hargis.

The name of Nancy E. Phillips, widow of William H. Phillips, late of Captain L. S. Ross's company, Texas Mounted Rangers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Nancy E. Phillips.

Pension increased.

The name of Samuel H. Woollen, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Samuel H. Woollen.

Pensions.

The name of William S. Morrison, late of Company B, First Regiment North Dakota Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. William S. Morrison.

The name of Lawrence B. Fetters, late of Troop C, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Lawrence B. Fetters.

The name of Homer N. Horine, late of Company I, First Regiment Kentucky National Guard, border defense, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month. Homer N. Horine.

The name of Dora D. Walker, dependent mother of Ward V. Walker, late of Companies C and B, Fortieth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Dora D. Walker.

The name of William D. Rodgers, late of United States steamship Harvard, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month. William D. Rodgers.

The name of Walter Brandon, late of Troop K, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month. Walter Brandon.

Pension increased.

The name of David M. Morse, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. David M. Morse.

Pensions.

The name of Christopher H. Williamson, late of Company H, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Christopher H. Williamson.

The name of James L. McChan, late of Company B, First Regiment Maryland Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month. James L. McChan.

Oskar Hofstrand.

The name of Oskar Hofstrand, late of the United States ship Harvard, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Collins.

The name of Mary Collins, widow of Patrick Collins, late captain, Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Griffith.

The name of Margaret E. Griffith, widow of William H. Griffith, late of Company M, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Benjamin F. Woodward.

The name of Benjamin F. Woodward, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Clara L. Conklin.

The name of Clara L. Conklin, dependent mother of Ray R. Conklin, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jesse W. Winningham.

The name of Jesse W. Winningham, late of Troop G, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Josephine Peck.

The name of Josephine Peck, former widow of Henry Lubkeman, late Quartermaster Sergeant Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Hogerty.

The name of Mary A. Hogerty, widow of Daniel Hogerty, late a musician, Company C, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Michael H. Daly.

The name of Michael H. Daly, late of Company F, First Regiment United States Volunteer Engineers, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Julia Gunderman.

The name of Julia Gunderman, widow of George W. Gunderman, late of Battery G, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William B. Roberts.

The name of William B. Roberts, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Pension increased.
Charley Shelton.

The name of Charley Shelton, late of the Eighty-second Company, United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nathaniel M. Gregg, alias John Tammos.

The name of Nathaniel M. Gregg, alias John Tammos, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Alex Goins.

The name of Alex Goins, late of Company M, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Charles Allen.

The name of Charles Allen, helpless and dependent child of Oliver P. Allen, late of Company G, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month, said pension to be paid to a duly appointed guardian.

Minnie A. Meyer.

The name of Minnie A. Meyer, widow of Henry Meyer, alias Henry Morn, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of James L. McElroy, late of Captain G. W. Arrington's Company C, Frontier Battalion Texas Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

James L. McElroy.

The name of May Evelyn Wise, widow of Jeremiah Wise, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
May Evelyn Wise.

The name of Jesse R. Latham, late of Companies E and B, Second Regiment Alabama Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

Pensions.
Jesse R. Latham.

The name of William J. Phillips, late of Troop H, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William J. Phillips.

The name of James M. Bush, late of Company E, First Regiment Texas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month.

James M. Bush.

The name of Alfred Blevins, late of Captain Jonathan Keeney's Company C, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Alfred Blevins.

The name of James Devlin, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James Devlin.

The name of Floyd Colwell, late of One hundred and fourth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions.
Floyd Colwell.

The name of William H. Sticksell, late of Company K, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William H. Sticksell.

The name of Eugene B. Russell, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Eugene B. Russell.

The name of James Truka, now known as James H. Connely, late of Troop M, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased.
James Truka, alias James H. Connely.

The name of Laurence Bendixen, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension.
Laurence Bendixen.

The name of Jane Herr, widow of John C. Herr, late of Troop I, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Jane Herr.

The name of Francis S. Torback, late of Troop I, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Francis S. Torback.

The name of Daisy W. Lyman, widow of Morris B. Lyman, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month together with $2 per month additional for each child of the soldier under sixteen years of age in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Daisy W. Lyman.

Additional for each minor child.

The name of Selenia F. Hiatt, dependent mother of Charles Z. Hiatt, late of Troop H, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Selenia F. Hiatt.

The name of Harry G. Ross, late of First Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions.
Harry G. Ross.

The name of William G. Patton, late of Hospital Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William G. Patton.

Pension increased. Elizabeth Bierley.

The name of Elizabeth Bierley, widow of James S. Bierley, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. John F. Elkins.

The name of John F. Elkins, late of Company H, Fifty-first Regiment Iowa Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Amy Lindsey.

The name of Amy Lindsey, dependent mother of Eugene W. Lindsey, late of the Fourth Company United States Coast Artillery, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

John T. Burns.

The name of John T. Burns, late of United States ship Harvard, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Daniel Shay.

The name of Daniel Shay, late of United States ship Yale, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Josephine Paulsen.

The name of Josephine Paulsen, dependent mother of Max S. Paulsen, late of United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Charles Pirce.

The name of Charles Pirce, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased. Guy E. Metcalf.

The name of Guy E. Metcalf, late of Troop B, Eleventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions. John Guethlein.

The name of John Guethlein, late of Company I, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Ambrose J. Kuhlman.

The name of Ambrose J. Kuhlman, late of Company L, First Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Charles J. Fitzgerald.

The name of Charles J. Fitzgerald, late of the United States ship Maine, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary E. Rae.

Additional for minor children.

The name of Mary E. Rae, widow of Edward P. Rae, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month with $6 per month additional for each of soldier's children, Virginia Rae and William Rae, until they reach the age of sixteen years, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cass Jackson.

The name of Cass Jackson, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and Company C, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions. Albert R. Johnson.

The name of Albert R. Johnson, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month.

Martha H. French

The name of Martha H. French, former window of George W. French, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, and hospital steward, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased. Julia King Gleaves.

The name of Julia King Gleaves, widow of Samuel R. Gleaves, late lieutenant colonel, Cavalry, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Richard S. Bacon.

The name of Richard S. Bacon, late of Company K, First Regiment Maryland Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Richard E. Hibbard, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month. Richard E. Hibbard.

The name of Harrison Smith, late of Company C, First Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Harrison Smith.

The name of Grace Price, widow of Samuel B. Price, late acting hospital steward, Hospital Corps, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month: *Provided, however*, That this pension shall cease and determine if any other person should hereafter apply for pension and establish title as soldier's widow. Grace Price. *Proviso.* Condition.

The name of W. T. Jolly, late of Captain Buck Robert's company, Texas Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. W. T. Jolly.

Pensions increased. Mary N. M. Moore.

The name of Mary N. M. Moore, widow of James T. Moore, late major, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Louis D. Argo, late of Company F, Third Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Louis D. Argo.

The name of Mary E. Dolan, dependent mother of William T. Dolan, fireman, second class, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Dolan.

Pensions. Thomas Rea.

The name of Thomas Rea, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Mary L. Simmons, widow of Thomas H. Simmons, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Mary L. Simmons.

The name of Myra K. Emmons, widow of Ralph R. Emmons, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, and $2 per month for each child under 16 years of age. Myra K. Emmons.

The name of Pearl Brown, late of Company M. Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Pearl Brown.

The name of Eugene S. Mattoon, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month. Eugene S. Mattoon.

The name of Hannah Vandenburg, widow of George W. Vandenburg, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month. Hannah Vandenburg.

Pension increased. Mary Ann Stapleton.

The name of Mary Ann Stapleton, of Cedar Key, Florida, widow of Alexander Stapleton, late of Captain Pelots's Florida Mounted Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Frank Brown.

The name of Frank Brown, late of Company D, Third Regiment Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Esther Ann Hill Morgan, helpless and dependent daughter of John Hill, late of Captains Clark's and McCumber's companies, New York Volunteer Militia, War of 1812, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Esther Ann Hill Morgan.

The name of Alma A. Woods, mother of Lewis A. Woods, late of Troop K, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Alma A. Woods.

Thomas M. Halpin.

The name of Thomas M. Halpin, late of Eighty-fifth Company, United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Charles D. Stearns.

The name of Charles D. Stearns, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pension increased.
Joseph A. Libby.

The name of Joseph A. Libby, late of Troop F, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary Byard.

The name of Mary Byard, widow of James F. Byard, late of Company H, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Clara Morilon.

The name of Clara Morilon, widow of John Morilon, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Richmond Bridges.

The name of Richmond Bridges, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Alfred Haught.

The name of Alfred Haught, late of Captain G. W. Stevens's company, Texas Rangers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Sophronia Richard.

The name of Sophronia Richard, Live Oak, Florida, widow of Joseph R. Richard, late of Captain W. Waterman's company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
James Broderick.

The name of James Broderick, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Clare D. Fielding.

The name of Clare D. Fielding, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mathew Peterschell.

The name of Mathew Peterschell, late of Battery L, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Joseph Hoegeman.

The name of Joseph Hoegeman, late of Troop K, Seventh United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

John H. Jackson.

The name of John H. Jackson, late of Company B, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Mellisa Clay.

The name of Mellisa Clay, dependent mother of Wyatt L. Clay, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary Helena Hallock.

The name of Mary Helena Hallock, a nurse in the war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Walter Howard.

The name of Walter Howard, late of Company C, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pension increased.
Thomas E. Roberts.

The name of Thomas E. Roberts, late of Sixteenth Company Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
George W. Wolf.

The name of George W. Wolf, late of Company D, general recruiting service of United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Christopher Smith.

The name of Christopher Smith, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

William Bahr.

The name of William Bahr, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Lee A. Scalf, late of Troops C and M, Thirteenth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Lee A. Scalf.

The name of Matthew Holmes, late of Battery D, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased. Matthew Holmes.

The name of Jennie R. Dorsey, mother of Robert A. Dorsey, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions. Jennie R. Dorsey.

The name of Charles Prentiss, late of Company I, Second United States Dragoons, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Charles Prentiss.

The name of John A. Putnam, late of One hundred and eighteenth Company and Thirty-fifth Company, Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

John A. Putnam.

The name of Jacob Miller, late of Troop L, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Jacob Miller.

The name of Floyd A. Honaker, late of Battery E, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Floyd A. Honaker.

The name of Elizabeth M. Friend, dependent mother of Frederick F. Friend, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth M. Friend.

The name of Russel Boyd Powers, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions. Russel Boyd Powers.

The name of Anne Christofferson, helpless and dependent widow of Peter J. Christofferson, late of Utah Militia Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Anne Christofferson.

The name of Jennie M. Chambers, dependent mother of Claire H. Chambers, late a wagoner, Supply Company, Wyoming Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Jennie M. Chambers.

The name of E. L. Schmiedemann, late of Company B, First Regiment Nebraska National Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension. E. L. Schmiedemann.

The name of Warren E. Harvey, late of Companies A and F, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Warren E. Harvey.

The name of Francis M. Rogers, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Francis M. Rogers.

The name of Mallie C. Fikes, late of Company E, Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions. Mallie C. Fikes.

The name of Ada A. Long, widow of James A. Long, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ada A. Long.

The name of Edyth M. Hulme, widow of Commander Walter O. Hulme, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Edyth M. Hulme.

The name of Daniel Flynn, late of Captain M. J. Flynn's Minnesota Citizens Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions. Daniel Flynn.

The name of Eva S. Coe, widow of Almon B. Coe, late of Company E, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Eva S. Coe.

The name of William F. Schmadeka, late of Company A, Second Regiment Idaho Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

William F. Schmadeka.

The name of Carl Olson, late of United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Carl Olson.

Robert McQueen.

The name of Robert McQueen, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment, and Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Anna S. Tenney.

The name of Anna S. Tenney, widow of Ammon M. Tenney, late of Captain James Andrus's company, Utah Militia, during the Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Thomas J. Clancy.

The name of Thomas J. Clancy, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pension increased.
Rosanna McWhorter.

The name of Rosanna McWhorter, widow of John S. McWhorter, late of Company E, Lieutenant B. S. Foster's Texas Frontier Battalion, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Harry B. Guyton.

The name of Harry B. Guyton, late of Company K, Fortieth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Annie Young.

The name of Annie Young, widow of Albert Young, late of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Charles H. Woodward.

The name of Charles H. Woodward, late of Company F, United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth Wolford.

The name of Elizabeth Wolford, widow of Albert T. Wolford, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary E. Shadle.

The name of Mary E. Shadle, widow of William Shadle, late of Captain L. L. Tackitt's company, Parker County Texas Minute Men and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Mary E. Ludrick.

The name of Mary E. Ludrick, widow of George F. Ludrick, late of Company F, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Elizabeth Franklin.

The name of Elizabeth Franklin, widow of Charles M. Franklin, late of the Hospital Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, and $2 additional for each minor child under 16 years of age.

Pension increased.
George Slifer.

The name of George Slifer, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Harry C. Clifford, sr.

The name of Harry C. Clifford, senior, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Margaret Rupple.

The name of Margaret Rupple, mother of the late William Rupple, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Bessie B. H. Cotten.

The name of Bessie B. H. Cotten, widow of Lyman W. Cotten, late line officer, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charles W. Anderson.

The name of Charles W. Anderson, late of Company H, Signal Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Thomas Armstrong.

The name of Thomas Armstrong, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth P. Blinn.

The name of Elizabeth P. Blinn, widow of Edmund R. Blinn, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eleanor D. S. Young.

The name of Eleanor D. S. Young, widow of John S. E. Young, late retired officer, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Joseph L. Baxter, late a scout with the United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions. Joseph L. Baxter.

The name of Cad W. Savage, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Cad W. Savage.

The name of Willie G. Johnson, late of headquarters detachment, Combat Train, First Battery, Fifth Company, United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Willie G. Johnson.

The name of Charles Oakley, late of Company G, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased. Charles Oakley.

The name of Rosa Kemp, widow of Willie E. Kemp, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, and an additional $2 a month for each minor child until they attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension. Rosa Kemp.

The name of Charles A. Bills, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased. Charles A. Bills.

The name of John Albert Fritz, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Pensions. John Albert Fritz.

The name of Henry Schlaefer, late of Company I, Twenty-first Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Henry Schlaefer.

The name of Charles Diesron, late of Troop K, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Charles Diesron.

The name of Charles C. Chandler, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Charles C. Chandler.

The name of Emma G. Creme, widow of John Creme, late of Troop L, Third United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Emma G. Creme.

The name of John Mack, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. John Mack.

The name of Charles W. Coleman, late of Ninth Company United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased. Charles W. Coleman.

The name of John Rose, late of Battery F, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and later of Company 22 of the recruiting service, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions. John Rose.

The name of Julius Rosch, late of Captain A. C. Laird's Company F, Third Regiment New Mexico Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Julius Rosch.

The name of Lula E. Winans, widow of Jeremiah A. Winans, late of United States ship Brooklyn, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Lula E. Winans.

The name of Lawrence Holford, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Lawrence Holford.

The name of Aline Phillips, late a nurse in the Medical Department, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Aline Phillips.

The name of Clarence E. Carpenter, late of Troop F, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Clarence E. Carpenter.

The name of McKinley Cook, late of Company L, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

McKinley Cook.

The name of Oliver C. Sell, late of Company B, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Oliver C. Sell.

Lawrence J. Waterhouse.

The name of Lawrence J. Waterhouse, late of Troop B, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Cantillion.

The name of Mary A. Cantillion, dependent mother of John Cantillion, late of Company H, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John L. Delaney.

The name of John L. Delaney, late of Company L, Twenty-second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John F. Furrow.

The name of John F. Furrow, late of Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Lloyd Kirkman.

Increase on death of mother.

The name of Lloyd Kirkman, helpless son of William H. Kirkman, late of Company D, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 a month, and at the death of the mother, to be continued on the roll at $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Albert Steinhauser.

The name of Albert Steinhauser, late of Company B, Forty-fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $65 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Baptista Pourier.

The name of Baptista Pourier, interpreter and scout, during Indian troubles from 1870 to August 1880, in connection with Fourth Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

George Cuts-Half.

The name of George Cuts-Half, late of Troop L, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Carl B. McQueen.

The name of Carl B. McQueen, late of Twenty-second Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Philip F. Wells.

The name of Philip F. Wells, chief of scouts and interpreter, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Louis De Witt.

The name of Louis De Witt, who served in detachment of Indian Scouts, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
John Mosley.

The name of John Mosley, late first lieutenant Company A, Barbour County, Kansas State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lester L. Karns.

The name of Lester L. Karns, late of Company M, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pension increased.
Virginia L. Bramble.

The name of Virginia L. Bramble, widow of Downer T. Bramble, late of First Regiment Dakota Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
William M. Davis.

The name of William M. Davis, late of Troop B, First Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

James H. C. O'Hare.

The name of James H. C. O'Hare, late of Company D, First Battalion Nevada Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Lance A. Chaldecott.

The name of Lance A. Chaldecott, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Carrie McFoster.

The name of Carrie McFoster, widow of George McFoster, late of United States ship Yantic, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Daniel Lynch.

The name of Daniel Lynch, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Approved, February 17, 1927.

CHAP. 159.—An Act For the relief of Mary Moore.

February 17, 1927.
[H. R. 1231.]
[Private, No. 369.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, William M. Moore (now deceased), who was a private in Troop L, Third United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 24th day of February, 1899: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or bounty shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

William M. Moore (deceased). Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 17, 1927.

CHAP. 160.—An Act For the relief of Joel C. Clore.

February 17, 1927.
[H. R. 3432.]
[Private, No. 370.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Joel C. Clore, former postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the sum of $8,783.57, due to the United State on account of the loss of postal funds, postage stamps, thrift stamps, and war-revenue stamps, resulting from burglary of said post office on June 16, 1921.

Joel C. Clore. Credit in postal accounts of.

Approved, February 17, 1927.

CHAP. 161.—An Act To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order of Merit, first class, and the Order of Merit, second class.

February 17, 1927.
[H. R. 9319.]
[Private, No. 371.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Rear Admiral William C. Cole, Captain William R. Sayles, Captain Yancey S. Williams, and Captain Joseph K. Taussig, all of the United States Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order of Merit, first class, and that Lieutenant Commander Marshall Collins, of the United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order of Merit, second class, which have been tendered to each of said officers, through the Department of State, in appreciation of services rendered the said Republic of Chile.

Decorations. Designated officers of Navy may accept, from Chile.

Approved, February 17, 1927.

CHAP. 163.—An Act For the relief of Alexander McLaren.

February 21, 1927.
[S. 598.]
[Private, No. 372.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,000, to Alexander McLaren, Detroit, Michigan, in full settlement and satisfaction of injuries sustained by him when struck by a truck of the Post Office Department.

Alexander McLaren. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

February 21, 1927.
[S. 5259.]
[Private, No. 373.]

CHAP. 164.—An Act Granting permission to Major Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers' cross of the order "Polonia Restituta" tendered him by the Republic of Poland.

Major Charles Beatty Moore, Army.
May accept decorations from France and Poland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Major Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, be authorized to accept the following decorations, namely (1) the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France, and (2) the officers' cross of the order "Polonia Restituta" tendered him by the Republic of Poland, and that the Department of State be permitted to deliver the said decorations to Major Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

February 21, 1927.
[S. 68.]
[Private, No. 374.]

CHAP. 165.—An Act Authorizing Dominic I. Murphy, consul general of the United States of America, to accept a silver fruit bowl presented to him by the British Government.

Dominic I. Murphy.
May accept silver bowl from Great Britain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Dominic I. Murphy, a consul general of the United States of America, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept and receive a silver fruit bowl bearing on one side an engraved crest of the British Government and on the other the words "Presented to Dominic I. Murphy by His Majesty's Government, November 11, 1918," the bowl being now in the custody of the Secretary of State.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 4756.]
[Private, No. 375.]

CHAP. 173.—An Act For the relief of Captain Ellis E. Haring and Edward F. Batchelor.

Captain Ellis E. Haring, Army.
Credit in accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to credit the account of Captain Ellis E. Haring, United States Army, disbursing officer of the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds (now Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital), in the sum of $163.62 disallowed upon vouchers numbered 102, 27, and 117 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, and to credit the account of Edward F. Batchelor, disbursing clerk of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital (formerly Office of the Superintendent, State, War, and Navy Department Buildings), in the sum of $38.80 disallowed upon voucher numbered 38, fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

Edward F. Batchelor.
Credit in accounts.
Ante, p. 1614.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 5084.]
[Private, No. 376.]

CHAP. 174.—An Act To provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, beneficiary designated by Corporal Steve McNeil Parks, deceased.

Corporal Steve McNeil Parks.
Payment of amount of adjusted-service certificate to beneficiary of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to pay out of the adjusted-service certificate fund in the same manner and effect as if an adjusted-service certificate had been in full force and effect on the date of the death of Corporal Steve McNeil Parks

the sum of $940 to Irving D'Forrest Parks, brother of said Corporal Steve McNeil Parks, deceased veteran of the World War, and by him, according to the records of the Secretary of War, designated as beneficiary in an application received by the Secretary of War on March 21, 1925, assigned the number A2368189, and lost by some undetermined agency.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 612.]
[Private, No. 377.]

CHAP. 175.—An Act For the relief of Elizabeth Wooten.

Elizabeth Wooten.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Elizabeth Wooten, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000 as compensation for injuries received and expenses incurred by reason of having been struck by a United States Army motor truck in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 27th day of May, 1918.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 1304.]
[Private, No. 378.]

CHAP. 176.—An Act For the relief of Hunter-Brown Company.

Hunter-Brown Company.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Hunter-Brown Company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the sum of $1,198.08 as settlement in full for loss incurred through failure of the War Department to receive one hundred and ninety-two cords of wood delivered by the Hunter-Brown Company at Camp Forest, Georgia, under the terms of a contract with the War Department entitled "Quartermaster Corps Contract," which represents the sum of the amount agreed to be paid for the wood so delivered and expenses incurred by the Hunter-Brown Company by reason of delayed delivery occasioned by the refusal of the agents of the War Department to receive the shipments of wood and in prosecuting its claim for the payment of the contract price, the War Department having since refused to approve or settle such claim.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 2302.]
[Private, No. 379.]

CHAP. 177.—An Act For the relief of Elisha K. Henson.

Elisha K. Henson.
Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,479.67 to Elisha K. Henson, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, in reimbursement for losses sustained by him on account of payment for labor and materials incidental to the alteration of Government buildings at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, in the year 1924.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 4268.]
[Private, No. 380.]

CHAP. 178.—An Act For the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Company, in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States.

H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer.
Refund to, on bond for Green Bay Dry Dock Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to H. W. Krueger, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, the sum of $6,385.01, and to H. J. Selmer, also of Green Bay, Wisconsin, the sum of $1,000, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full and final payment of the amounts which said H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, as bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Company, expended in excess of their bonds, and for equipment furnished not otherwise called for by the contract between the Green Bay Dry Dock Company, and the United States for the construction of five steel barges and one dredge, these being the only bondsmen who made expenditure in connection with said contracts.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 1456.]
[Private, No. 381.]

CHAP. 179.—An Act Authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson.

H. C. Ericsson.
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Court of Claims be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson for compensation for the adoption and use by the Government of the United States of a certain invention relating to an antiexplosive and non-inflammable gasoline tank, for which letters patent of the United States, numbered 1381175 was issued to him June 14, 1921. Said claim shall not be considered as barred because of the use of the patented device by the Government for more than two years, or by any existing statute of limitations, nor because of the fact that the claimant was in the military service of the United States at the time the patented article was invented.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 4669.]
[Private, No. 382.]

CHAP. 180.—An Act For the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Company, Incorporated.

Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Company (Inc.).
Claim of, for remission of rentals under prospecting oil and gas leases, to be examined, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 441.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make an examination of the claim of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Company for a remission of any balance of the rentals claimed to be due under oil and gas prospecting leases Cheyenne 028177 (a) and 028177 (b), issued under the Act of February 25, 1920, entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain" (Forty-first Statutes, page 437), and if it shall be satisfactorily established that the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Company has expended or caused to be expended $100,000 or more in the exploration and development of the land covered by said leases, in accordance with the provisions of an oil and gas prospecting permit, issued under said Act; and that said leases were entered into prematurely, and the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Company has paid or caused to be paid $5,000 or more to the United States as rental under said leases, and has received no remuneration or return of any kind whatsoever, for the expenditures so made, then, in which event,

the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to cancel said leases if still in force and to release the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Company from the payment of any rentals now due or which may hereafter become due under said leases.

Authority to cancel leases, etc.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 181.—An Act For the relief of Homer H. Hacker.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 3462.]
[Private, No. 383.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Homer H. Hacker, of Dallas, Texas, the sum of $100 as reimbursement for loss sustained by him as remitter of post office money order numbered 487, in the amount of $100, issued on July 21, 1919, at Biltmore, North Carolina, and drawn on the postmaster at Dallas, Texas, which money order was not received by the payee designated therein, and payment of which can not be traced by reason of the fact that the records pertaining thereto have been destroyed pursuant to law.

Homer H. Hacker. Reimbursement to, for lost postal money order.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 182.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Montana, for the treatment of disabled Government employees.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 867.]
[Private, No. 384.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $397.44 to the superintendent of the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Montana, for services rendered and medical attendance from March 13 to June 1, 1919, in the cases of Arthur A. Higgins, William A. Niles, and Floyd Kerr, employees of the War Department, at the nitro general ordnance bureau, Nitro, West Virginia, said amounts being due the hospital for the care and treatment of the said employees.

Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont. Payment to, for treatment of disabled Government employees.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 183.—An Act For the relief of the National Surety Company.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 2618.]
[Private, No. 385.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,500 to the National Surety Company, which sum represents the loss sustained by the said company on the bail bond of Austin H. Montgomery, junior, who was afterwards captured and returned to the United States officers by the said National Surety Company.

National Surety Company. Reimbursement to, for loss on bail bond.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

CHAP. 184.—An Act For the relief of the Capital Paper Company.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 3064.]
[Private, No. 386.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to

Capital Paper Company. Refund of excess import duty.

refund to the Capital Paper Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, $706.87 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, this amount having been collected in excess on certain wrapping paper imported through the port of Indianapolis, Indiana, November 12, 1924, the correct rate of duty being 30 per centum ad valorem under paragraph 1309 of the Tariff Act of 1922 and the amount collected being 3 cents per pound and 15 per centum ad valorem under paragraph 1305 of the said Act.

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Vol. 42, p. 910.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 4943.]
[Private, No. 387.]

CHAP. 185.—An Act For the relief of George H. Cecil.

George H. Cecil. Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay George H. Cecil, supervisor of the Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles, California, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $86.05, to reimburse him for the costs paid to the clerk of the superior court of California, for the county of Los Angeles, in the suit numbered 171223 of J. M. Beard, plaintiff, against George H. Cecil, defendant.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 24, 1927.
[S. 1899.]
[Private, No. 388.]

CHAP. 190.—An Act For the relief of Delaware River Towing Line.

Delaware River Towing Line. May bring suit for collision damages to tug "Henry P. Mills," in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Delaware River Towing Line, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, owner of the steam tug Henry P. Mills, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said tugboat and the United States steamship Larsen, a prohibition patrol boat being handled by the Prohibition Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, may be sued by the said Delaware River Towing Line of Delaware in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the said Delaware River Towing Line, or against the said Delaware River Towing Line in favor of the United States upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases between private parties and with the same rights of appeal except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 3918.]
[Private, No. 389.]

CHAP. 206.—An Act For the relief of Robert R. Bradford.

Robert R. Bradford. Credit in accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of

Robert R. Bradford, as American consul at Catania, Italy, with the sum of $2,984.61, such sum representing the unpaid balance of United States Government funds deposited by him in the Banca Italiana di Sconto, such bank having suspended payment of deposits on December 29, 1921, and having liquidated its claims.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 207.—An Act To amend the military record of Leo J. Pourciau.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 2353.]
[Private, No. 390.]

Leo J. Pourciau.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Leo J. Pourciau, late of Company B, Fifty-ninth Infantry, United States Army, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 20th day of January, 1919: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 208.—An Act For the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand.

February 25, 1927.
[H. R. 11064.]
[Private, No. 391.]

R. W. Hilderbrand.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to R. W. Hilderbrand $1,361.35 in full and final settlement for injury received in raiding an illicit still on or about August 14, 1925.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 209.—An Act For the relief of Oliver J. Larkin and Lona Larkin.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 2619.]
[Private, No. 392.]

Oliver J., and Lona Larkin.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Oliver J. Larkin and Lona Larkin, of Greencastle, Indiana, the sum of $3,000, in full and final settlement of all claims for personal injuries sustained by them on March 18, 1924, on the national highway about one and one-fourth miles east of Lewisville, Henry County, Indiana, through the carelessness and negligence of certain members of the Eighty-fourth Division Officers' Reserve, who were operating a Cadillac motor car numbered 114766, then and there owned by the United States Government and used by said Army members while on duty.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 210.—An Act For the relief of the Riverside Contracting Company.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 2474.]
[Private, No. 393.]

Riverside Contracting Company.
Payment to, for collision damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the

Riverside Contracting Company, Brooklyn, New York, the sum of $15,052, in full and final settlement against the Government, for damages sustained by said company as a result of a collision on March 9, 1919, of the steamship Munalbro with a pier being constructed by the said company for the State of New York.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 2090.]
[Private, No. 394.]

Alfred F. Land.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 211.—An Act For the relief of Alfred F. Land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Alfred F. Land, of Los Angeles, California, the sum of $3,000, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of personal injuries, sustained on January 17, 1924, in a collision with an official United States Army automobile from Fort McArthur, California.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 1155.]
[Private, No. 395.]

Margaret Richards.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 212.—An Act For the relief of Margaret Richards.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Margaret Richards, of Little Rock, Arkansas, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,000 for injuries sustained while en route to Camp Pike to participate in an entertainment for convalescent soldiers on May 6, 1920.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 545.]
[Private, No. 396.]

CHAP. 213.—An Act For the payment of damages to certain citizens of New Mexico caused by reason of artificial obstructions to the flow of the Rio Grande by an agency of the United States.

Rio Grande.
Determination of losses of property owners by overflow of, caused by Federal artificial obstructions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed (1) to cause a survey to be made in such manner and under such regulations as he deems necessary for the purposes of this Act to determine the property loss by flood by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande River on August 17, 1921, sustained by Lucas Trujillo, Juan Bians, Mariano P. Padillo, Bruno Perea, Juan Jose Trujillo, Miguel Trujillo, Francisco Saiz, Antonio Provencio, B. R. Carreros, Santiago Serna, Roman M. Herrera, and other property owners who are citizens of the United States residing at or in the vicinity of Hatch and Santa Teresa, New Mexico; and (2) to pay such losses in full if the amount appropriated in section 2 of this Act is sufficient or, if such amount is insufficient, to pay to each person such percentage of the amount of his property loss as the amount appropriated bears to the amount determined by the Secretary as the property loss sustained.

Payment directed.

Amount authorized from reclamation fund.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the reclamation fund of the Treasury the sum of $75,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 214.—An Act For the relief of W. Z. Swift.

February 25, 1927.
[S. 1517.]
[Private, No. 397.]

W. Z. Swift.
Designated as beneficiary of late Harold Rogis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That W. Z. Swift shall be regarded as the duly designated beneficiary of the late Harold Rogis, Fifteenth Depot Battalion, in application T-4760702, for insurance under the War Risk Insurance Act of October 6, 1917, as amended.

Monthly payment of war-risk insurance to.

SEC. 2. That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Virginia, as aforesaid, from available appropriations an amount equal to the monthly installments of $57.50 each from the 1st day of December, 1918, to the date of passage of this Act, and $57.50 each month thereafter until the full amount designated in said application has been paid: *Provided*, That before any sum is paid hereunder the said W. Z. Swift shall furnish a proper bond in a sum satisfactory to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to protect the United States against payment of said insurance to any person who may establish an adverse right thereto.

Proviso.
Bond required.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 222.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the American steamship Almirante and owners of cargo laden aboard thereof at the time of her collision with the United States steamship Hisko.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 2899.]
[Private, No. 398.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the owner of the American steamship Almirante and the claims of the owners of cargo laden aboard thereof, against the United States of America for damages and loss alleged to have been caused by collision between said steamship and the United States steamship Hisko, on or about the 6th day of September, 1918, off the coast of the State of New Jersey, may be sued for by the owner of said steamship Almirante and the said owners of cargo in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty, and acting under the rules governing such court; and the said court shall have jurisdiction to hear, consider, and determine such suits and to enter judgments or decrees for the amounts of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owner of the said steamship Almirante and the said owners of cargo or against the owner of the said steamship Almirante and said owners of cargo, in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like suits in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal except that no interest shall be paid on any claim: *Provided*, That such notices of the suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of the said court and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suits shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

"Almirante," Steamship.
Owners of, and of cargo may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

CHAP. 223.—An Act For the relief of F. G. Proudfoot.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 1860.]
[Private, No. 399.]

F. G. Proudfoot.
Reimbursement for property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed

to pay to F. G. Proudfoot, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,596.74, to reimburse him for damages arising out of the wrecking on June 27, 1919, of a twenty-ton locomotive crane, while loaned to and in the service of the naval authorities at naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

February 26, 1927.
[S. 1515.]
[Private, No. 400.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover.

Daniel S. Glover. Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to. Vol. 39, p. 742.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000 in full settlement against the Government to Daniel S. Glover, as compensation for injuries sustained January 28, 1913, while in the performance of duty as an employee of the navy yard, Washington, District of Columbia.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 95.]
[Private, No. 401.]

CHAP. 230.—An Act For the relief of Carlos Tompkins.

Carlos Tompkins. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Carlos Tompkins, who served as a member of Troop H, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from said service on the 20th day of May, 1865: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 1261.]
[Private, No. 402.]

CHAP. 231.—An Act For the relief of William H. Grayson.

William H. Grayson. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any branch thereof, William H. Grayson shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged on August 22, 1864, from the military service of the United States as a private of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry: *Provided*, That no pay, pension, bounty, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 1413.]
[Private, No. 403.]

CHAP. 232.—An Act For the relief of Eustacio B. Davison.

Eustacio B. Davison. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any branch thereof, Eustacio B. Davison, formerly of Companies A and H, Eighty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, shall be

held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a sergeant on the 13th day of June, 1862: *Provided*, That no pension shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No prior pension.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 233.—An Act For the relief of Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes.

February 28, 1927. [S. 1859.] [Private, No. 404.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes, private Battery C, Second Regiment United States Artillery, which subsequently became the Fourteenth Company of Coast Artillery, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as of said organization on the 15th day of March, 1901: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 234.—An Act For the relief of Joseph B. Tanner.

February 28, 1927. [S. 467.] [Private, No. 405.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Joseph B. Tanner, of Shiprock, New Mexico, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $250, for reimbursement of the amount forfeited by him for non-delivery at the Navajo Springs Indian Agency, Colorado, of three hundred and eighty-five head of two-year-old heifers of Hereford blood, and fifteen bulls not less than three-fourths Hereford blood, two-year-olds and three-year-olds, the sum in question having been deposited by him in the form of a certified check guaranteeing the performance of his contract to deliver these animals, which check was forfeited to the Government on account of his failure to make delivery under his agreement through a misunderstanding of the true meaning and intent of his contract as between the said Tanner and the inspecting official representing the Government.

Joseph B. Tanner. Reimbursement of.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 235.—An Act For the relief of August Michalchuk.

February 28, 1927. [S. 521.] [Private, No. 406.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to August Michalchuk as guardian of his infant daughter, Lizzie Michalchuk, the sum of $3,000 for injuries sustained by his daughter, Lizzie, an infant now about six and one-half years old, who without negligence on her part or on the part of her parents, was run over, July 4, 1920, by a United States mail truck numbered 2290, in charge of Joseph Tembone, causing a compound fracture of the left leg and severe lacerations of the forehead, with bruises and contusions covering the left side of her body. Said payment to be taken in full and final settlement of any claim against the United States by both the said August Michalchuk and Lizzie Michalchuk.

Lizzie Michalchuk. Payment for personal injuries to guardian of.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 1641.]
[Private, No. 407.]

Horace DeB. Dougherty, Navy.
Death gratuity to widow of.

CHAP. 236.—An Act For the relief of Mary H. Dougherty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid, from the appropriation for beneficiaries of officers who die while on the active list of the Navy, to Mary H. Dougherty, widow of Horace DeB. Dougherty, late lieutenant, United States Navy, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate to which the said Horace DeB. Dougherty would have been entitled to receive had he been employed on active duty at the time of his death.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 2094.]
[Private, No. 408.]

C. P. Dryden.
Payment to, for damages.

CHAP. 237.—An Act For the relief of C. P. Dryden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to C. P. Dryden, $2,329.25, as full compensation to C. P. Dryden, Mrs. C. P. Dryden, and Mrs. D. F. Dryden for personal damages and private property damages which occurred, without negligence on his part, as a result of the operation of military aircraft on June 28, 1923, at Kiwanis Aviation Field, Van Nuys, California.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 2242.]
[Private, No. 409.]

Mark J. White.
Payment to, in settlement of judgment assessed against him.

CHAP. 238.—An Act For the relief of Mark J. White.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Mark J. White, an officer of the United States Public Health Service, Treasury Department, the sum of $163.75, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Such sum represents a judgment for costs assessed against Mark J. White by the Supreme Court of the United States on December 10, 1923, in Case Numbered 172, October term, 1923, growing out of the case of William Leather and others versus White and others for the recovery of certain real estate in the custody of the said Mark J. White as an official of the United States, said sum to be paid to the plaintiffs in the above cause, and, when accepted, to be in full settlement of this judgment.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 2722.]
[Private, No. 410.]

CHAP. 239.—An Act For the relief of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad Company, the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida and Alabama Railway Company.

Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad Company.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $27,008.04 to the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad Company, the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida and Alabama Railway Company, as full compensation for amounts expended and unreclaimable in connection with the construction of an extension of tracks to the United States naval air station and yard at Pensacola, Florida.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 240.—An Act For the relief of Roswell H. Bancroft.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 5415.]
[Private, No. 411.]

Roswell H. Bancroft.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Roswell H. Bancroft, postmaster at Palisades, Colorado, in the sum of $15,188.91 due to the United States on account of postal funds, postage stamps, and war tax revenue stamps which were lost as a result of burglary on the night of August 2, 1924.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 241.—An Act For the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Texas.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 5466.]
[Private, No. 412.]

Citizens' National Bank, Petty, Tex.
Reimbursement for loss of war savings stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,380.83 to the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Texas, or its assigns, on account of unavoidable loss sustained through theft from robbery from said bank of war savings certificate stamps of the series of 1919, which said bank held as duly authorized agent of the second class for the sale of war savings certificate stamps, and which loss resulted from no fault or negligence on the part of the said Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, or any of its officers or employees.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 242.—An Act To authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claims of E. A. Goldenweiser, Edith M. Furbush, and Horatio M. Pollock, for services rendered to the Department of Commerce.

February 28, 1927.
[S. 5539.]
[Private, No. 413.]

Department of Commerce.
Payment to designated persons for services rendered to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and allow the claim of E. A. Goldenweiser in the sum of $600, and the claim of Edith M. Furbush and Horatio M. Pollock in the sum of $2,000, for services rendered the Department of Commerce in the preparation of monographs on census subjects notwithstanding provisions of existing law.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

CHAP. 243.—An Act For the relief of William C. Harllee.

February 28, 1927.
[H. R. 10485.]
[Private, No. 414.]

William C. Harllee.
Payment to, for fire losses of personal effects, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,391.90 to William C. Harllee, on account of loss sustained by him when a fire destroyed his personal effects and household goods at the United States Army transport wharf, Seattle, Washington, May 7, 1906, while the said effects and goods were in the hands of the Federal Government in transit and upon the occasion of the transfer of the said William C. Harllee, then serving as first lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps under orders from marine barracks, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, to marine barracks, Mare Island, California.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

March 1, 1927.
[S. 2348.]
[Private, No. 415.]

Nick Masonich.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 246.—An Act For the relief of Nick Masonich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,000 to Nick Masonich of Butte, Montana, who was disabled by personal injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as a member of a station gang employed by the Alaskan Engineering Commission.

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 1, 1927.
[S. 179.]
[Private, No. 416.]

J. W. Neil.
Compensation for losses, under Lever Act.

Vol. 40, p. 276; Vol. 41, p. 297.

CHAP. 247.—An Act For the relief of J. W. Neil.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to J. W. Neil, of Ogden, Utah, the sum of $7,697.53 as compensation for and in full satisfaction of any claim such J. W. Neil may have for losses suffered by reason of the libel of a carload of sugar belonging to him on May 21, 1920, by a United States marshal under color of the Act entitled "An Act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," approved August 10, 1917, as amended.

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 1, 1927.
[S. 244.]
[Private, No. 417.]

Elizabeth W. Kieffer.
Credit in postal accounts.

CHAP. 248.—An Act For the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Elizabeth W. Kieffer, postmaster at Fort Russell, Wyoming, in the sum of $568.31, due to the United States on account of loss by theft of post-office funds by Claude E. Davis, on November 14, 1922.

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 190.]
[Private, No. 418.]

Samuel S. Archer.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 285.—An Act For the relief of Samuel S. Archer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $226 to Samuel S. Archer, for injuries sustained as the result of being struck by a Government-owned automobile on the streets of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on December 13, 1921.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 2083.]
[Private, No. 419.]

John Cronin.
Naval record corrected.

CHAP. 286.—An Act To correct the naval record of John Cronin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and

so forth, their widows and dependent relatives, John Cronin, formerly seaman, United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the United States Navy, March 18, 1899: *Provided*, That no back pension, allowance, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pension, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 287.—An Act For the relief of William W. Green, warrant officer, United States Army.

March 2, 1927. [S. 2139.] [Private, No. 420.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to pay to Warrant Officer William W. Green, out of any appropriation now or hereafter available for "pay, and so forth, of the Army," the sum of $7,897.80, to reimburse him for pay, for additional pay to officers for length of service, for rental allowance, and for subsistence allowance, withheld on account of absence from his post of duty from January 1, 1923, to September 15, 1925, such absence having been caused by his arrest, conviction, and confinement in the State of North Carolina for an offense against such State, for which he has been unconditionally pardoned by the Governor of North Carolina.

William W. Green, Army. Back pay and allowances to, authorized.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 288.—An Act For the return of $5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

March 2, 1927. [S. 1787.] [Private, No. 421.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 in adjustment of an equal amount heretofore received from said company in forfeiture of a bond guaranteeing the appearance in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, of one Antonio Cassesse, who, after the forfeiture of said bond, was apprehended, tried, and convicted.

New Amsterdam Casualty Company. Refund to, of bail bond.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 289.—An Act To amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel.

March 2, 1927. [S. 2700.] [Private, No. 422.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and laws conferring rights and privileges upon persons honorably discharged from the United States Navy, Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel, seaman, United States Navy, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the United States Navy on August 14, 1885, but no pension, pay, nor bounty shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel. Naval record corrected.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4405.]
[Private, No. 423.]

CHAP. 290.—An Act For the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson.

Farrah Dane Richardson.
May reenlist in Navy at former rating.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept for enlistment in the Navy, without regard to physical or other qualifications, Farrah Dane Richardson, formerly chief electrician's mate, United States Navy, in the rating held by him when last discharged therefrom, and to transfer him immediately to the Fleet Naval Reserves in that rating and with all the benefits and emoluments thereof which he would have been entitled to receive had he been transferred thereto under the provisions of the Act of August 29, 1916 (volume 39, Statutes at Large, page 589), at date of his discharge from the naval service at expiration of enlistment, August 25, 1921.

Vol. 39, p. 589.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4558.]
[Private, No. 424.]

CHAP. 291.—An Act To provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, Jul 10, 1926.

Lake Denmark, naval ammunition station, N. J.
Examination directed of claims for damages caused by explosions at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the merits of the claims which have been submitted to the Navy Department in writing and which may be submitted within six months after the date of this Act, for compensation for property damage, death, or personal injury, alleged to have been caused by the series of fires and explosions which occurred at the naval ammunition station, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, on the 10th day of July, 1926, and to transmit each such claim with supporting papers and a report of his finding of facts and recommendations thereon to the Comptroller General of the United States for submission to the Congress with his recommendations thereon: *Provided*, That claims of persons not employees of the United States for compensation for disability or death resulting from personal injury sustained from said fires or explosions shall not be recommended hereunder for persons or in amounts which would not be allowable under the United States Employees' Compensation Act if the individual were an employee of the United States: *Provided further*, That the report to be made hereunder shall contain a brief statement of the character and justice of each claim so certified, the amount claimed, and the amount found due.

Provisos.
Claims of persons not United States employees restricted as to allowance.

Details of each claim to be certified.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4841.]
[Private, No. 425.]

CHAP. 292.—An Act For the relief of Samuel J. Leaphart.

Samuel J. Leaphart.
Reimbursement of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Samuel J. Leaphart, United States marshal for the eastern district of South Carolina, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $90.94, representing payments made by him to a number of special deputies for traveling expenses, which payments were disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States, but which were subsequently paid by Samuel J. Leaphart.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 293.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the First Baptist Church, of Oxford, North Carolina.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 5744.]
[Private, No. 426.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in his discretion, to sell to the First Baptist Church, of Oxford, North Carolina, a small triangular-shaped strip of land along the southern boundary of the Federal building site in said city, one foot and six inches by forty feet, more or less, at such time, and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States; to convey the land to the duly authorized representatives of said First Baptist Church by the usual quitclaim deed and to deposit the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt.

Oxford, N. C., First Baptist Church.
Sale of strip of land to.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 294.—An Act To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the Medal of Honor and Merit.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 3110.]
[Private, No. 427.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commander Archibald L. Parsons and Lieutenant Commander Ben Moreell of the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Republic of Haiti the Medal of Honor and Merit which has been tendered to each of said officers, through the Department of State, in appreciation of services rendered the said Republic of Haiti.

Commander Archibald L. Parsons and Lieutenant Commander Ben Moreell, Navy.
May accept Medal of Honor and Merit from Haiti.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 295.—An Act To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Captain Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy, to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4622.]
[Private, No. 428.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers and civilians be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Republic of China the medals mentioned below after their respective names, which medals have been tendered to such officers and civilians, through the Department of State, in appreciation of services rendered by them to the Hydrographic Mission of the Chinese Government during the years 1925 and 1926: Vice Admiral Albert P. Niblack, United States Navy, "First Order of Wen Hu"; Captain Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy "Second Medal of Wen Hu"; Captain Paul P. Blackburn, United States Navy, "Third Medal of Wen Hu"; J. H. Larrabee, Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia, "Third Order of Chia Ho Medal"; and A. E. Weeks, Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia, "Fourth Order of Chia Ho Medal."

Decorations from China.
Acceptance authorized of, to designated Navy officers and officials.

SEC. 2. That Captain Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, further authorized to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered to him by the Republic of Haiti in appreciation of services rendered by him to the said Republic of Haiti.

Captain Walter S. Crosley, Navy.
May accept medal of honor, etc., from Haiti.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 3464.]
[Private, No. 429.]

CHAP. 296.—An Act Authorizing certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order Al Mérito.

Chile.
Designated officers of Navy may accept the order "Al Mérito" from.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers of the United States Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Republic of Chile the order Al Mérito, of the class hereinafter respectively designated, conferred on them by said Republic in evidence of its appreciation and good will upon the visit, in the year 1921, to that country of the Pacific Fleet, the said officers being then and there with said fleet and holding, respectively, the rank hereinafter indicated, to wit: Admiral Hugh Rodman, first class; Vice Admiral Clarence S. Williams, first class; Rear Admiral J. L. Jayne, first class; Rear Admiral J. S. McKean, first class; Captain C. L. Hussey, first class; Captain S. E. Moses, first class; Captain W. V. Pratt, first class; Captain T. W. Leutze, first class; Captain E. L. Bennett, first class; Commander W. F. Halsey, junior, first class; Lieutenant Commander H. B. Mecleary, first class; Lieutenant Commander D. C. Godwin, first class; Lieutenant C. W. A. Campbell, second class; Lieutenant J. B. Reinburg, junior, second class; and Lieutenant J. L. McCrea, second class.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 5082.]
[Private, No. 430.]

CHAP. 388.—An Act For the relief of David Barker.

David Barker.
Marine Corps service corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws David Barker shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps, August 1, 1900, at Mare Island, California:

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Provided, That no pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 8852.]
[Private, No. 431.]

CHAP. 389.—An Act For the relief of Thomas Maley.

Thomas Maley.
Naval record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged sailors, Thomas Maley, who served on the United States ship Saint Louis during the World War as a second-class fireman, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the naval service of the United States on the 1st day of April, 1919:

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Provided, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or other allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 1133.]
[Private, No. 432.]

CHAP. 390.—An Act For the relief of John G. Pauley.

John G. Pauley.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws John G. Pauley shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States in Company G, Twenty-first United States Infantry, on the 20th day of December, 1899:

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Provided, That no back pay, bounty, pension shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 391.—An Act For the relief of Thomas P. McSherry.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 1690.]
[Private, No. 433.]

Thomas P. McSherry.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws, benefits, or privileges conferred upon honorably discharged soldiers, Thomas P. McSherry shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service as a private serving in the Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, on the 31st day of January, 1899: *Provided*, That no back pay, allowance, or pension shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 392.—An Act For the relief of Theodore W. Goldin.

[March 3, 1927.]
[H. R. 5275.]
[Private, No. 434.]

Theodore W. Goldin.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws Theodore W. Goldin shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from Troop G, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, November 13, 1877: *Provided, however*, That no pension, back pay, or bounty shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 393.—An Act To correct the military record of William J. Bodiford.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6143.]
[Private No. 435.]

William J. Bodiford.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, William J. Bodiford, who was a member of Company I, Second Regiment South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on September 12, 1898: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 394.—An Act To correct the military record of George W. Kelly.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6422.]
[Private, No. 436.]

George W. Kelly.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension and homestead laws and laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any branch thereof, George W. Kelly shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Company I, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, on the 26th day of August, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or bounty shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 395.—An Act To correct the military record of Thornton Jackson.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6847.]
[Private, No. 437.]

Thornton Jackson.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws governing Civil War soldiers,

Thornton Jackson, now a resident of Indiana, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Company K, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, on the 27th day of September, 1865: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 11396.] [Private, No. 438.]

CHAP. 396.—An Act For the relief of Lawrence F. Nelson.

Lawrence F. Nelson. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Lawrence F. Nelson, who was a member of Troop M, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 8th day of December, 1901: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 11929.] [Private, No. 439.]

CHAP. 397.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Leroy Stafford certain lands situate in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Leroy Stafford. Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon payment therefor at the rate of $1.25 per acre, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to cause patent to issue to Leroy Stafford for section 48, township 1 south, range 2 east, and section 38, township 1 north, range 2 east, Louisiana meridian, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 15624.] [Private, No. 440.]

CHAP. 398.—An Act For the relief of Andrew McLaughlin.

Andrew McLaughlin. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Andrew McLaughlin who was a member of Troop I, Third United States Cavalry, and Company K, Twenty-first United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of those organizations on the 10th day of July, 1896, and 20th day of January, 1900, respectively: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 16336.] [Private, No. 441.]

CHAP. 399.—An Act For the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley.

Robert F. and Franklin E. Neeley. Easement for Lawrence Canal quitclaimed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey by appropriate quitclaim deed to Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley, their

heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the easement for the Lawrence Canal over the southeast quarter of section 11, township 22 north, range 58 west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, and to Franklin E. Neeley, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the easement for the Lawrence Canal over the southwest quarter of section 12 of the same township and range, the Lawrence Canal having been abandoned and the easements over such lands being no longer required by the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 400.—An Act Granting patent to O. E. Moore.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16957.]
[Private, No. 442.]

O. E. Moore.
Land patent to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to O. E. Moore, conveying lot 11, in the southwest quarter of section 6, and lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, in the northwest quarter of section 7, township 47 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, as indicated on that certain plat of township 47 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, approved by the United States surveyor general's office, San Francisco, August 2, 1920, being the lands embraced in homestead entry of O. E. Moore, Sacramento serial 012117.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 401.—An Act For the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4383.]
[Private, No. 443.]

Constantinople.
Payment directed of claimants for interest on drafts, etc., from American Embassy at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the individuals and corporations, or their attorneys in fact in the United States, listed in the report of March 24, 1926, of the Secretary of State to the President, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 86 of the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, the amounts specified therein, representing interest at 4¾ per centum on drafts drawn on and cable transfers sent by the American Embassy in Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917, payment of which was deferred, and amounting to a total sum of $108,971.12: *Provided*, That no payment hereunder shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, except at the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided further*, That full authority is hereby vested in the Secretary of State to determine, in his discretion, whether payment in whole or in part should be made, withheld, or deferred.

Provisos.
Subject to direction of Secretary of State.
Full discretionary authority vested.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 402.—An Act For the relief of Claude T. Winslow.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4631.]
[Private, No. 444.]

Claude T. Winslow.
Credit in postal accounts

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Claude T. Winslow, postmaster at Mayfield, Kentucky, in the sum of $74,628.45, due to the United States on account of money and postage stamps stolen from the safe of the post office at Mayfield, Kentucky, when burglarized on October 10, 1923.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4754.]
[Private, No. 445.]

CHAP. 403.—An Act To allow credits in the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Harry Caden.
Credit in accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, to allow credit in the sum of $1,330 now standing as disallowances in said accounts on the books of the General Accounting Office and representing alleged liquidated damages which the Comptroller General has held should have been deducted from payments made to contractors.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1924.
[S. 4795.]
[Private, No. 446.]

CHAP. 404.—An Act For the relief of B. F. Cowley.

B. F. Cowley.
Reimbursement for postal messenger service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to B. F. Cowley, postmaster at Leesville, Louisiana, the sum of $43.21, paid by him for messenger service in an emergency case.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4858.]
[Private, No. 447.]

CHAP. 405.—An Act For the relief of Martha Ellen Raper.

Martha Ellen Raper.
Payment to, for death of husband.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Martha Ellen Raper, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500 as reimbursement for the death of her husband, William Raper, who died from personal injuries resulting from the negligence of a United States railway mail clerk, while the said William Raper was engaged in carrying the United States mail at Bearden, Tennessee, and said sum is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5548.]
[Private, No. 448.]

CHAP. 406.—An Act To credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard.

Richings J. Shand.
Credit allowed in accounts of, Illinois National Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of Colonel Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer for Illinois, for any disallowance required or made in his accounts as a result of an inspection made in certain units of the Illinois National Guard by the Inspector General of the Army, dated August 31, 1926, where payments were made in good faith by Colonel Shand.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 70.]
[Private, No. 449.]

CHAP. 407.—An Act For the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey.

Charles A. Mayo, and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to

Charles A. Mayo the sum of $1,120, to T. S. Taylor the sum of $90, and to Frank Hickey the sum of $90, on account of property lost by fire at the United States reclamation camp at Rimrock, Washington, May 11, 1920.

Reimbursement to, for fire damages.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 408.—An Act For the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 195.]
[Private, No. 450.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the findings of fact made by the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of the estate of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased, against the United States, Congressional, Numbered 6063, Senate Document Numbered 703, Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, be, and they are hereby, referred back to the Court of Claims with jurisdiction to render such judgment as the findings of fact heretofore found and the law require: *Provided*, That either party hereto may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States upon or from any conclusion of law or judgment, from which appeals now lie in other cases, at any time within ninety days after the rendition of judgment: *Provided further*, That the amount of any such judgment shall not exceed the sum of $50,000: *And provided further*, That such notice hereof shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause one of his assistants to appear and defend for the United States.

Clinton G. Colgate. Claim of administrator of referred back to Court of Claims for review.

Provisos. Right of appeal.

Limit of award.

Notice to Attorney General.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 409.—An Act for the relief of the owners of the ferryboat Oregon.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 111.]
[Private, No. 451.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the owners of the ferryboat Oregon against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the United States steamship Canby and said ferryboat Oregon in the East River, at New York, New York, on or about the 24th day of February, 1916, may be sued for by the said owners of the ferryboat Oregon in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owners of the said ferryboat Oregon, or against the owners of the said ferryboat Oregon, in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal, except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months from the date of the passage of this Act.

"Oregon," ferryboat. Owners of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 115.]
[Private, No. 452.]

CHAP. 410.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the steamship Neptune.

"Neptune," Steamship.
Owner of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the owner of the steamship Neptune against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said vessel and the United States steamship Eagle, formerly known as the Peerless, on the 24th day of October, 1917, at a bulkhead in Gowanus Canal, near the foot of Smith Street, Brooklyn, New York, may be sued for by the said owner of the steamship Neptune in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and the said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owner of the said steamship Neptune or against the owner of said steamship Neptune in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States Attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 118.]
[Private, No. 453.]

CHAP. 411.—An Act For the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship Gaelic Prince at the time of her collision with the United States steamship Antigone.

"Gaelic Prince," Steamship.
Owners of cargo on, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of all owners of various shipments of merchandise which were laden on board of the steamship Gaelic Prince, at the time hereinafter mentioned, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said vessel and the United States steamship Antigone, formerly known as steamship Neckar, on the 9th day of October, 1919, near buoy 10, in Ambrose Channel, in the harbor of New York, may be sued for by the said owners of cargo in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty, and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits and to enter judgments or decrees for the amounts of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owners of said cargo, or against the owners of said cargo in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notices of the suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suits shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 412.—An Act For the relief of Paul B. Belding.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2197.]
[Private, No. 454.]

Paul B. Belding.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Paul B. Belding, of Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,500 for injuries received while serving as a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on the 24th day of June, 1921, due to the explosion of a rifle.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 413.—An Act For the relief of James C. Baskin.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2279.]
[Private, No. 455.]

James C. Baskin.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged officers, their widows and dependent relatives, James C. Baskin shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a first lieutenant of Infantry, on the 18th day of June, 1919.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 414.—An Act For the relief of Odelon Ramos.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2594.]
[Private, No. 456.]

Odelon Ramos.
Payment to, for death of son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Odelon Ramos the sum of $2,000 in full settlement against the Government for the death of his son, Jose Maria Ramos, a minor, who was killed in Bexar County, Texas, on June 5, 1924, when two United States Army airplanes collided.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 415.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Company.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 4330.]
[Private, No. 457.]

Franklin Ice Cream Company.
Claim of, to be reopened and settled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to reopen and make such settlement as he thinks just and proper of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Company, a lessee, who erected buildings under a five-year lease with renewal clauses on or in the immediate vicinity of the zone of Camp Funston activities and amusements at Camp Funston, Kansas; the buildings having been erected under the authority of the War Department and at the invitation of the department of Camp Funston activities under leases which were properly approved but which were canceled before the expiration of any of such leases and over the protest of the holders. In no case shall the amount, if any, paid in settlement exceed the losses sustained as established or shown by credible evidence. If the original books or papers have been lost or destroyed without the wrongful act of the claimant, the Secretary of War in making his findings shall consider secondary evidence, if it be credible and convincing.

Evidence admitted.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10111.]
[Private, No. 458.]

D. Murray Cummings.
Refund to.

CHAP. 416.—An Act For the relief of D. Murray Cummings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to D. Murray Cummings, late ensign, Supply Corps, United States Naval Reserve Force, the amount of $100, which amount was erroneously paid the Treasurer of the United States in connection with settlement of account of said D. Murray Cummings as disbursing officer of the United States ship Lake Helen for the period October 10 to December 31, 1918, and which amount was involved in accounting for transfer of funds from Lieutenant Commander Alvin Hovey-King, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 9787.]
[Private, No. 459.]

Samuel Wemmer.
Military record corrected.

CHAP. 417.—An Act To correct the military record of Samuel Wemmer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Samuel Wemmer, who was a member of Company D, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 17th day of January, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 5264.]
[Private, No. 460.]

Ann Margaret Mann.
Payment to, for personal property fire losses.

CHAP. 418.—An Act For the relief of Ann Margaret Mann.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Ann Margaret Mann, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,596.50, the value of personal property lost by fire on the United States Navy barge numbered 91 on or about October 24, 1922.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3602.]
[Private, No. 461.]

Charles W. Shumate.
Payment to, for death of daughter.

CHAP. 419.—An Act For the relief of Charles W. Shumate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $2,500 to Charles W. Shumate on account of the death of his daughter, Helen Shumate, who was killed by a United States Army truck on October 11, 1919.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 420.—An Act For the relief of Randolph Foster Williamson, deceased.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3378.]
[Private, No. 462.]

Randolph Foster Williamson.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers or any branch thereof Randolph Foster Williamson shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of Company I, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowances shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 421.—An Act For the relief of Charles O. Dunbar.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3069.]
[Private, No. 463.]

Charles O. Dunbar.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Charles O. Dunbar, former postmaster, Santa Rosa, California, in the sum of $2,049.11, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds and war savings stamps.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 422.—An Act For the relief of Delmore A. Teller.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 2320.]
[Private, No. 464.]

Delmore A. Teller.
Reimbursing, for stolen Army funds, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Delmore A. Teller (formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army) the sum of $770, representing public funds for which he was accountable and which were stolen on or about January 31, 1919, and to reimburse him in such amount as he has refunded to the United States to make good the theft of these public funds.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 423.—An Act For the relief of John Ferrell.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 2229.]
[Private, No. 465.]

John Ferrell.
Payment of judgment against, as Indian Service employee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $585.20 to cover a judgment obtained against John Ferrell in the courts of Utah for an act committed in the course of his duty while an employee of the Indian Service on the Uintah Reservation, Utah, for which the United States was responsible: *Provided*, That said sum may be used to reimburse Mr. Ferrell for such part of the judgment as he has paid and for payment to the proper parties of the balance.

Proviso.
Distribution of amount.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 1840.]
[Private, No. 466.]

Edward A. Grimes.
Naval record corrected.

CHAP. 424.—An Act For the relief of Edward A. Grimes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the compensation laws and laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and so forth, their widows and dependent relatives, Edward A. Grimes shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the United States Navy as a seaman March 25, 1919: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 17230.]
[Private, No. 467.]

Olof Nelson.
Credit in postal accounts.

CHAP. 425.—An Act For the relief of Olof Nelson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Olof Nelson, postmaster at Yankton, South Dakota, with $20,489.14 on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on October 12, 1926.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 17108.]
[Private, No. 468.]

CHAP. 426.—An Act Giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Butler Lumber Company.
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims of the United States be, and hereby is, given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia, for damages resulting from the furnishing of piling in the erection of a fueling station on Craney Island, in Norfolk Harbor, Virginia, which station was erected under a contract dated May 21, 1921, between W. S. Rendle and the United States Shipping Board representing the United States of America.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 17063.]
[Private, No. 469.]

C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross.
Credit in accounts of, for disallowed travel expenses.

CHAP. 427.—An Act For the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office of the Treasury Department is hereby authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of C. G. Duganne, formerly disbursing clerk of the Federal Trade Commission, and A. N. Ross, present disbursing clerk of the Federal Trade Commission, both located at Washington, District of Columbia, the amounts of $42.80 and $28.75, respectively, representing amounts paid by them and which were disallowed by the General Accounting Office as having been paid in contravention of the travel regulations of the Federal Trade Commission, or the rulings of the General Accounting Office.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 428.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and so forth.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16389]
[Private, No. 470.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pensions.

The name of Francis M. Phares, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Francis M. Phares.

The name of Mary F. Elliott, widow of Henry A. Elliott, alias John Sullivan, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary F. Elliott.

The name of Minnie Jeffers, widow of Malcolm Jeffers, late of Company H, Third Regiment United States Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension.
Minnie Jeffers.

The name of William D. Wilson, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased.
William D. Wilson.

The name of Edward Hail, late of Company M, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension.
Edward Hail.

The name of Carl L. Setchell, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Carl L. Setchell.

The name of Margaret McCauley, widow of Michael M. McCauley, late second lieutenant of the San Joaquin City Mounted Rifles, California Militia, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions.
Margaret McCauley.

The name of Kate Gurnett, widow of William Gurnett, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Kate Gurnett.

The name of Mary R. Philbrick, dependent mother of John Philbrick, late of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Mary R. Philbrick.

The name of Hyram Colwell, late of Company M, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Hyram Colwell.

The name of Benjamin Ratliff, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension.
Benjamin Ratliff.

The name of Michael J. Haggerty, late of the United States Navy, United States ship Bennington, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Michael J. Haggerty.

The name of Robert F. Davis, late of Battery C, Third Regiment United States Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert F. Davis.

The name of Joseph C. Petres, late of the United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension.
Joseph C. Petres.

Pensions increased.
Emma R. Payne.

The name of Emma R. Payne, widow of Robert N. Payne, late of Troop G, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charles W. Morgan.

The name of Charles W. Morgan, late of Company H, Thirtieth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Edward B. Snow.

The name of Edward B. Snow, late of Troop K, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Edward H. Packer.

The name of Edward H. Packer, late of Battery H, First Regiment Ohio Light Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary E. McCready.

The name of Mary E. McCready, widow of Alexander McCready, alias McReady, late of troop B, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Eliza Blake.

The name of Eliza Blake, widow of Louis H. Blake, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Sarah E. Stephenson.

The name of Sarah E. Stephenson, widow of William N. Stephenson, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Frank T. Radliff.

The name of Frank T. Radliff, late of Company C, First Regiment Field Artillery, New York National Guard, border defense, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

Lula Knotts.

The name of Lula Knotts, widow of Mike K. Knotts, late of Company C, Second Regiment South Carolina Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
William E. Clark.

The name of William E. Clark, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Jennie E. Kennedy.

The name of Jennie E. Kennedy, widow of Alexander Kennedy, late of Troop F, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mont Graham.

The name of Mont Graham, late of Sixty-first Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William J. Gentry.

The name of William J. Gentry, late of Troop I, Thirteenth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Claude Austin.

The name of Claude Austin, late of the Ambulance Corps, Numbered 4, Medical Department, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Albert Boardman.

The name of Albert Boardman, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary A. Kinsella.

The name of Mary A. Kinsella, widow of Patrick Kinsella, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Harry A. Caskey.

The name of Harry A. Caskey, late of Company L and band, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

William Thadem.

The name of William Thadem, late of Troop G, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of William Dooley, late of Company F, Thirty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased. William Dooley.

The name of Emilie J. McEnery, widow of Timothy Joseph McEnery, late of the United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, with $2 per month additional for each child of the marine under sixteen years of age, and in the event of the death or remarriage of the widow the pension shall continue to the minor children until they are sixteen years of age.

Pensions. Emilie J. McEnery.

Pension to minor children on death, etc., of widow.

The name of James M. Smith, late of Companies B, E, and H, Signal Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

James M. Smith.

The name of Jennie I. Aldrich, dependent mother of Louis S. Aldrich, late of Battery A, Fourth Regiment United States Field Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Jennie I. Aldrich.

The name of Eva A. Smith, widow of Franklin H. Smith, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eva A. Smith.

The name of Etta J. Hyney, widow of Le Roy Hyney, late of Troops H and K, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, with $2 per month additional on account of the soldier's child under sixteen years of age,

Pension. Etta J. Hyney.

The name of Francois Menetrey, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased. Francois Menetrey.

The name of Nancy Isabelle Grunwald, widow of Adolf J. Grunwald, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment New Jersey Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, with $6 per month additional for soldier's minor child under sixteen years of age.

Pension. Nancy Isabelle Grunwald.

Additional to minor child.

The name of John L. Smith, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased. John L. Smith.

The name of William R. Fitzgerald, late of Troop B, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William R. Fitzgerald.

The name of Joseph Korhummel, late of Company H, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension. Joseph Kohrhummel.

The name of Margaret E. Searcy, widow of George W. Searcy, late of Troop K, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Margaret E. Searcy.

The name of Susan E. Hodges, widow of Marcus A. Hodges, late of Captain Henry's company, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan E. Hodges.

The name of Susan Hougham, widow of Ira Hougham, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Hougham.

The name of John N. McCreary, dependent father of Hampton McCreary, late of Twenty-first Company United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John N. McCreary.

William S. Newman.

The name of William S. Newman, dependent father of William A. Newman, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Annie Felzen.

The name of Annie Felzen, widow of John Felzen, late of Company F, Thirty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harley Hesler.

The name of Harley Hesler, late of the United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary A. Yeates.

The name of Mary A. Yeates, dependent mother of Grover C. Yeates, late of Troop M, Thirteenth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta Peters.

The name of Augusta Peters, widow of William Peters, late of Troop E, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frank E. Bihl.

The name of Frank E. Bihl, late of Company V, Medina County, Texas, Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William R. Spooner.

The name of William R. Spooner, late of Company F, First Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Josiah Davis.

The name of Josiah Davis, late of Company D, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Ida M. Hamill.

The name of Ida M. Hamill, widow of Robert Hamill, late drummer, United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary Jane Redman.

The name of Mary Jane Redman, widow of William L. Redman, late of Company D, Third Regiment Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John F. Martin.

The name of John F. Martin, late of Medical Department, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Anna M. Carroll.

Additional for each minor child.

The name of Anna M. Carroll, widow of Daniel P. Carroll, late of Company K, Third Regiment Nebraska Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month and $6 per month additional for each child of the soldier under sixteen years of age in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Shapiro.

The name of Mary Shapiro, dependent mother of Louis Shapiro, late of Headquarters Company, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Oliver H. P. Beagle.

The name of Oliver H. P. Beagle, late of Company A, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Nannie McC. Chase.

The name of Nannie McC. Chase, widow of George F. Chase, late major Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and brigadier general United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

James Shaw.

The name of James Shaw, late of Battery G, Third Regiment United States Artillery, and landsman, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Alfred Goodthunder.

The name of Alfred Goodthunder, late Indian scout, United States Army, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sylvester L. Blauvelt, jr.

The name of Sylvester L. Blauvelt, junior, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Lewis H. Wallace.

The name of Lewis H. Wallace, late of Troop C, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Green W. Blakely.

The name of Green W. Blakely, dependent father of John W. Blakely, late of the Eighty-first Company, United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Ellen Cannon.

The name of Ellen Cannon, widow of Dennis F. Cannon, alias Dennis Canning, late of Troop K, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
James J. Kadien.

The name of James J. Kadien, late of the United States Navy, United States ship Badger, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Thelma R. Smith.

The name of Thelma R. Smith, widow of Augustus A. Smith, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month with $2 per month additional for the minor child of the sailor under 16 years of age in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Willie H. Meek.

The name of Willie H. Meek, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Emeline S. Bryan.

The name of Emeline S. Bryan, widow of Edward Bryan, late of Company I, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ida Anz.

The name of Ida Anz, widow of Albert Anz, late of Troop G, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Clyde V. Markle.

The name of Clyde V. Markle, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frank Woods.

The name of Frank Woods, late of Company B, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Harry W. Feldman.

The name of Harry W. Feldman, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Philip Eichhorn.

The name of Philip Eichhorn, late of United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Kendall.

The name of Mary E. Kendall, widow of George E. Kendall, late of Troop M, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Andrew J. Gallion.

The name of Andrew J. Gallion, dependent father of George C. Gallion, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Annie Heaton.

The name of Annie Heaton, widow of Robert Heaton, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Frances M. Funk.

The name of Frances M. Funk, helpless and dependent daughter of Jeremiah R. Funk, late of Company C, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the

rate of $12 per month, the same to be paid to her duly appointed guardian.

Pension increased. Eliza A. Willison.

The name of Eliza A. Willison, widow of Thomas H. Willison, late of Troop K, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. George W. Smith.

The name of George W. Smith, late of Company F, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased. Addie May James.

The name of Addie May James, widow of Franklin Pierce James, late chief motor machinists' mate (S–51), United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month and $2 per month additional on account of the minor child of the sailor until he reaches the age of sixteen years, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laria Strawther.

The name of Laria Strawther, widow of Rosco Strawther, late of the Fifth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, with $2 per month additional for each of the soldier's children under sixteen years of age, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Paulinus G. Huhn. *Ante*, p. 1586.

The name of Paulinus G. Huhn, late of Company M, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Rollin P. Ham.

The name of Rollin P. Ham, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Thomas A. Goodman.

The name of Thomas A. Goodman, late of Battery B, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension. John M. Hess

The name of John M. Hess, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Mary J. Darling.

The name of Mary J. Darling, widow of Traverse R. Darling, late of Company I, First Regiment Rhode Island Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, the pension to cease and determine in the event it should at any time be found that the soldier is living.

Pension to cease if soldier alive.

John Baker.

The name of John Baker, late of Troop M, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Charles A. Smith, alias Martin L. Fessler.

The name of Charles A. Smith, alias Martin L. Fessler, late of Troop M, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions. Luella M. Myers.

The name of Luella M. Myers, dependent mother of Ray H. Myers, late of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Kansas Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Lloyd T. Stephenson.

The name of Lloyd T. Stephenson, late of Company C, First Regiment Nevada Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of compensation.

Pensions increased. Jane Stewart.

The name of Jane Stewart, widow of John Stewart, late of Captain Baker's company, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marshall E. Hord.

The name of Marshall E. Hord, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Octavia Lefaivre.

The name of Octavia Lefaivre, widow of Henry Lefaivre, late of Company B, Powell's battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie B. Ross.

The name of Mattie B. Ross, widow of Edward C. Ross, late of Company D, First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Knight.

The name of Mary E. Knight, widow of Isaac N. Knight, late of Captains Fowler's and Root's companies, Oregon Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Richard B. Reese.

The name of Richard B. Reese, late of First Battery, United States Field Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Ida C. Bousman.

The name of Ida C. Bousman, widow of Samuel A. Bousman, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Owen Bowens.

The name of Owen Bowens, late of the United States Navy, United States ship Yale, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Frederick C. Gleisle.

The name of Frederick C. Gleisle, late of Troop B, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lettie E. Townsend.

The name of Lettie E. Townsend, widow of John W. Townsend, late of Captain Hayden's Company G, First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Van Arburg.

The name of Jane Van Arburg, widow of Lorenzo Van Arburg, late of Captain Noland's Company B, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Allison D. McKinney.

The name of Allison D. McKinney, late of Companies K and M, Second Regiment Alabama Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Buck Roberts.

The name of Buck Roberts, late of Captain Alexandar (Buck) Roberts's company, Texas Minute Men, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Katherine Wilson.

The name of Katherine Wilson, dependent mother of Joseph Ketterer, late of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

William Green.

The name of William Green, late of Troop F, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Carrie G. Koelln.

The name of Carrie G. Koelln, widow of William Koelln, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $6 per month additional for the minor child of the sailor under sixteen years of age.

Pensions increased.
Frank Scott.

The name of Frank Scott, late of Troop K, Tenth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Louisa Everhard.

The name of Louisa Everhard, widow of Theodore G. Everhard, alias Benjamin F. Adams, late of Troop A, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mabel C. B. Frazier.

The name of Mabel C. B. Frazier, widow of Joseph Frazier, late captain Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carie B. Dockery.

The name of Carie B. Dockery, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John H. Bromm.

The name of John H. Bromm, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Melvina A. Boyce.

The name of Melvina A. Boyce, widow of Myron P. Boyce, late of Troop M, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jesse V. Dungan.

The name of Jesse V. Dungan, late of Troop C, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Kate Painter.

The name of Kate Painter, widow of John G. Painter, late captain Company M, First Regiment Nebraska Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Clayton O. Hammond.

The name of Clayton O. Hammond, late of Troop E, Seventh United States Cavalry; Troop K, Second United States Cavalry; Troop G, Fourth United States Cavalry; and Troop E, Third United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Catherine M. Paull.

The name of Catherine M. Paull, widow of Edward S. Paull, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

James O. Mousseau.

The name of James O. Mousseau, Indian scout, United States Army, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Will B. Baccus.

The name of Will B. Baccus, late of Battery F, Fifteenth Regiment United States Field Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Joseph F. Short.

The name of Joseph F. Short, late of Battery B, Third Regiment United States Field Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Dederick Frederick Colldeveih, alias Frederick Colldeveih.

The name of Dederick Frederick Colldeveih, alias Frederick Colldeveih, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment California Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions increased.
Fred J. Driftmeyer.

The name of Fred J. Driftmeyer, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Charles W. Shrope.

The name of Charles W. Shrope, late of Companies B and E, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary Barr.

The name of Mary Barr, dependent mother of William Barr, late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Gibbins.

The name of Sarah M. Gibbins, widow of William A. Gibbins, late of Captain John H. Settle's Company D, First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Walter L. Ross.

The name of Walter L. Ross, late of One hundred and sixteenth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William E. Quinn.

The name of William E. Quinn, late of the United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Charles C. Thornburg, late of Troop B, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Charles C. Thornburg.

Pensions increased.

The name of Rufus M. Barnes, late of Second Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Rufus M. Barnes.

The name of Miguel Archuleta, late of Company F, First Territorial United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Miguel Archuleta.

The name of John D. Lindsay, late of Troop D, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John D. Lindsay.

Pension.

The name of Cyrus M. Flick, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Cyrus M. Flick.

Pensions increased.

The name of Marshall A. Huffman, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Marshall A. Huffman.

The name of Avis F. Norton, widow of Harmon John Norton, late first lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month, with $4 per month additional on account of the minor child of the marine under sixteen years of age, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Avis F. Norton.

Pension.

The name of William H. Blake, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment, United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William H. Blake.

Pensions increased.

The name of Margaret Surratt, widow of Lawrence Surratt, late of Troop C, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Surratt.

The name of Martin A. Hellwig, late quartermaster sergeant, Sixth Battery, Iowa Light Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Martin A. Hellwig.

Pensions.

The name of James P. Stucker, late of Sixth Battery, Iowa Light Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

James P. Stucker.

The name of George I. Luce, late of the United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

George I. Luce.

Pension increased.

The name of Edward D. Warner, hospital apprentice, first class, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Edward D. Warner.

Pension.

The name of Mary Fenske, late nurse, Minnesota Indian wars of 1862, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Mary Fenske.

Pensions increased.

The name of Lillie Flaherty, widow of William Flaherty, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillie Flaherty.

The name of Sarah C. Hogg, dependent mother of John A. Caldwell, late of the Tenth Company, United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Hogg.

The name of Melville M. Gordon, late of Company H, Third Regiment Nebraska Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Melville M. Gordon.

William H. H. Peel.

The name of William H. H. Peel, late of Captain A. H. Cox's Company B, Texas Frontier Forces, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Leo Pope Ott.
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The name of Leo Pope Ott, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Amanda Lawrence.

The name of Amanda Lawrence, widow of James Lawrence, late of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pension increased.
Eva F. Pinkney.

The name of Eva F. Pinkney, widow of James Pinkney, late of the United States ship Maine, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Augustus Saint Valentine Patten.

The name of Augustus Saint Valentine Patten, helpless and dependent child of William F. Patten, late of Company F, Forty-second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month separate and apart from the pension paid to the minor children now on the pension roll, pension to be paid to a legally appointed guardian if desired by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Pensions increased.
Willie Brown.

The name of Willie Brown, late of Company B, instruction general service recruits, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sarah F. Dilden.

The name of Sarah F. Dilden, widow of Charles Dilden, alias James Carman, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malissa McNulty.

The name of Malissa McNulty, widow of James E. P. McNulty, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Patrick Boland.

The name of Patrick Boland, late hospital steward, United States Army, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Annie P. Boyles.

The name of Annie P. Boyles, widow of John E. Boyles, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

George Sokoloff.

The name of George Sokoloff, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Jesse P. Gaither.

The name of Jesse P. Gaither, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William E. Norton.

The name of William E. Norton, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Nellie M. Wheeler.

The name of Nellie M. Wheeler, widow of Curtis R. Wheeler, late of One hundred and sixty-third Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, with $2 per month additional on account of the soldier's child under sixteen years of age.

Jacob Lemuel Hartsfield.

The name of Jacob Lemuel Hartsfield, late seaman and chief quartermaster, United States Navy, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $25 per month.

Pensions increased.
William M. Bainbridge.

The name of William M. Bainbridge, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Martha Farley, widow of Benjamin Farley, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Farley.

The name of Frances C. Miles, widow of John W. Miles, late of B Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances C. Miles.

The name of Katie C. Manson, dependent mother of Thomas H. Manson, late of the Sixty-first Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katie C. Manson.

Pensions.

The name of Clarence Griffith, late of Sixth Battery, Iowa Light Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at rate of $15 per month.

Clarence Griffith.

The name of Daniel W. Peters, late of the Fortieth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Daniel W. Peters.

Pension increased.

The name of George Hutson, late of Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George Hutson.

Pension.

The name of Francis Tole, late of Troop D, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Francis Tole.

Pensions increased.

The name of Bianca Hill, widow of William G. Hill, late of Captain Jesse Walker's Company A, Ninth Regiment Oregon Volunteer Militia, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bianca Hill.

The name of Lizzie L. Brown, widow of Henry Brown, late of Captain C. F. Buck's company, Winona Rangers, Minnesota State Militia, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie L. Brown.

Pensions.

The name of Esther Meece, late of Company H, Third Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Esther Meece.

The name of Taylor G. Gambrel, late of Company A, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Taylor G. Gambrel.

Pensions increased.

The name of Frank Hornsby, late of the One hundred and twenty-ninth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Frank Hornsby.

The name of Robert H. Jones, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert H. Jones.

Pensions.

The name of Alice A. Whitten, dependent mother of Charles Dunbar Whitten, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Alice A. Whitten.

The name of Chester R. Freeman, late of Company M, Ninth Regiment Illinois Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Chester R. Freeman.

The name of Rupert O. Smith, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Rupert O. Smith.

The name of John C. Brennesholtz, late of Captain Freeman Talbot's company, Minnesota Volunteers, and Captain Broach's Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John C. Brennesholtz.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Sturgis.

The name of Sarah E. Sturgis, widow of Jacob Sturgis, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jacob K. Goldsmith.

The name of Jacob K. Goldsmith, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary J. Marvin.

The name of Mary J. Marvin, dependent mother of Ross Marvin, late of Commander Perry's polar expedition, of years 1908 and 1909, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Ida Ebner.

The name of Ida Ebner, widow of David Ebner, late of Battery H, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
James S. Taylor.

The name of James S. Taylor, Nez Perce Indian war, Washington Territory, in 1877, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Alfred Tureman.

The name of Alfred Tureman, late of Company A, First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emma R. Morrison.

The name of Emma R. Morrison, mother of Dell A. Steen, late of Company D, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

John T. Burriss.

The name of John T. Burriss, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Nettie Marshall.

The name of Nettie Marshall, widow of Robert A. Marshall, late of Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, and $2 per month additional for each minor child until they respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

Carl Enevoldsen.

The name of Carl Enevoldsen, late of the United States Coast Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Lucy A. Tennery.

The name of Lucy A. Tennery, widow of Edwin F. Tennery, late of Captain Sublett's company, Powell's battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteers, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Laura Barker.

The name of Laura Barker, adopted mother of Frank S. Hicks, Troop A, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, Spanish-American War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Alexander Lewis.

The name of Alexander Lewis, formerly of Troop K, Ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Eldoris Y. Green.

The name of Eldoris Y. Green, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Cyrus G. Fox.

The name of Cyrus G. Fox, late of United States ship Harvard, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

James Shaughnessy.

The name of James Shaughnessy, formerly of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

John Gaughan.

The name of John Gaughan, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Margarete Weidlich.

The name of Margarete Weidlich, widow of Robert Weidlich, late of Troop I, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month and $2 per month additional for the minor child until it attains the age of sixteen years.

The name of Thomas Glynn, late of Company C, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Ute campaign, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Thomas Glynn.

The name of Solomon Johnson, late of Troop D, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Solomon Johnson.

The name of Florence G. Brooks, widow of Lewis A. Brooks, late of Company H, Twentieth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, and $6 additional per month for each minor child under sixteen years of age until they, respectively, attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension. Florence G. Brooks.

The name of Annie R. C. Owen, widow of William Otway Owen, late a colonel in the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Annie R. C. Owen.

The name of James Hogan, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions. James Hogan.

The name of Virginia Whiting, mother of Samuel B. Whiting, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Virginia Whiting.

The name of Francis W. Mudd, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Francis W. Mudd.

The name of Luke H. Morris, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Luke H. Morris.

The name of Charles A. Swartz, late of Company B, Third Regiment Ohio Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Charles A. Swartz.

The name of Daniel J. Newell, late of General Custer's Black Hills expedition, 1874, and of General Terry's Sioux expedition, 1876, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Daniel J. Newell.

The name of James A. Partain, late of Sixth Wagon Company, Third Division, quartermaster train, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions. James A. Partain.

The name of William Sylvester Bartlett, late of Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

William Sylvester Bartlett.

The name of Robert Blake, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Robert Blake.

The name of Grace I. Kunkle, widow of Henry Kunkle, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Ohio Infantry, Spanish-American War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month and $6 per month for each of the dependent children up to sixteen years of age.

Grace I. Kunkle.

The name of Martha E. Tilghman, widow of Richard A. Tilghman, late landsman, United States ship Gettysburg, and pay her a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

Martha E. Tilghman.

The name of Nicholas G. Penfound, late of Company I, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nicholas G. Penfound.

The name of Mary Swift Horse, widow of Adam Swift Horse, late of Troop L, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Swift Horse.

The name of John G. Slate, late of One hundred and sixth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

John G. Slate.

The name of John F. Joyce, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John F. Joyce.

Nelson E. Bucknam.

The name of Nelson E. Bucknam, who served in the Virginius expedition in 1873–74, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Charles V. Barr.

The name of Charles V. Barr, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Pension increased.
Myra Burnham.

The name of Myra Burnham, dependent mother of Henry S. Burnham, late of the Marine Corps of the United States, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary R. Nichols.

The name of Mary R. Nichols, widow of Allie M. Nichols, late of Company H, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John S. Truscott.

The name of John S. Truscott, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

William D. Wood.

The name of William D. Wood, late of Troop G, First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
John F. Mossberg.

The name of John F. Mossberg, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Andrew J. Lovelady.

The name of Andrew J. Lovelady, late of Captain Goff's Company K, Washington Territory Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Arthur L. Williams.

The name of Arthur L. Williams, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Walter S. Cargill.

The name of Walter S. Cargill, late of Company H, Third Regiment Texas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha E. Jones.

The name of Martha E. Jones, dependent mother of John T. Jones, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Louise Schmit.

The name of Louise Schmit, widow of Albert Schmit, alias Hugo Maier, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Almon S. Hortop.

The name of Almon S. Hortop, late of Troop M, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

Pensions increased.
Evaline Blair.

The name of Evaline Blair, widow of Uriah Blair, late of Company C, Powell's battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Hampton Mitchell.

The name of Hampton Mitchell, late midshipman at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month for a period of five years.

Ella M. Pitts.

The name of Ella M. Pitts, dependent mother of Royal Harry Pitts, late of Company C, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John Moursette.

The name of John Moursette, scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16182.]
[Private, No. 471.]

CHAP. 429.—An Act For the relief of William H. Lindsay.

William H. Lindsay.
Payment to, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized

and directed to settle the claim of William H. Lindsay in the sum of $2,811.25, for services rendered by him as a mechanic and electrician at Glacier National Park, Montana, during the fiscal years 1925, 1926, and 1927, out of the appropriation for said park for the fiscal year 1927, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, and of section 6 of the Act of May 10, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 120).

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314. Vol. 39, p. 120.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 430.—An Act For the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 16058.] [Private, No. 472.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the following named disbursing officers in the amounts stated, representing overpayments to citizens' military training camp students on account of travel pay to and from camp, and which amounts now stand as disallowances on the books of the General Accounting Office: Captain B. B. Barbee, $155.40; Captain C. J. Dick, $229.45; Captain P. A. Hodapp, $148.55; Captain Otto J. Langtry, $125.80; Captain W. N. Skyles, $38.10; Captain James H. Todd, $20.90; Captain George N. Watson, $49.60; Major F. J. Baker, $57.50; Major C. M. Exley, $23.60; and Captain Melvin Jones, $96.40; in all, $945.30.

Citizens military training camps. Payment to designated Army officers for disallowed students' travel pay.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 431.—An Act To relinquish to its equitable owners the title of the United States to the land in the claims of A. Moro and of Anthony Campbell in Jackson County, Mississippi.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 148881.] [Private, No. 473.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land known and designated as fractional section 4, township 8 south, range 6 west, of the Saint Stephens meridian, in Jackson County, Mississippi, containing one hundred and seventy-four and forty-six one-hundredths acres, and fractional section 1, township 8 south, range 7 west, of the Saint Stephens meridian, in Jackson County, Mississippi, containing two hundred and thirty-four and sixty-five one-hundredths acres, as shown on a plat of survey made by Thomas Bilbo, deputy surveyor, July 5, 1824, and approved by William Brown, principal deputy surveyor of public lands, and segregated thereon as the claim of Anthony Campbell; and that all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to fractional section 10, township 8 south, range 6 west, of the Saint Stephens meridian, in Jackson County, Mississippi, and fractional section 11, township 8 south, range 7 west, of the Saint Stephens meridian, in Jackson County, Mississippi, containing fifty and fifteen one-hundredths acres, as shown on a plat of survey made by Thomas Bilbo, deputy surveyor, July 4, 1824, approved by William Brown, principal deputy surveyor of public lands, and segregated thereon as the claim of Augustin Moro, be, and the same are hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the equitable owners of the equitable titles thereto, and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law:

Anthony Campbell and A. Moro. Land claims of, confirmed to owners of equitable titles and their heirs.

Proviso.
Only United States title relinquished.

Provided, That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever; the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the equitable owners of said lands, by reason of long continuous possession under color of title with claim of ownership, or otherwise, under the laws of Mississippi, including the laws of prescription and limitation, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15305.]
[Private, No. 474.]

CHAP. 432.—An Act For the relief of Ben Wagner.

Ben Wagner.
Payment to, for loss of horse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $150 to Ben Wagner for the value of a horse at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, electrocuted by broken kite wire of the Weather Bureau which had come in contact with the high power line of the Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15253.]
[Private, No. 475.]

CHAP. 433.—An Act For the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States.

Army.
Credits allowed in accounts of designated officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the following officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, in the sums herein set forth, which now stand as disallowances on the books of the General Accounting Office: Joseph Borches, formerly major, Quartermaster Corps, $82.20; Frederick L. Buck, major, Quartermaster Corps, deceased, $814.55; Lieutenant Colonel L. S. Carson, Cavalry, $6.40; Captain John S. Chambers, now colonel, Quartermaster Corps, $33.66; Colonel John P. Hasson, Quartermaster Corps, $242.46; Lieutenant Colonel Peter E. Marquart, Quartermaster Corps, deceased, $635.93; Major Launcelot M. Purcell, Quartermaster Corps, now major, retired, $84.90; Raleigh T. Daniel, formerly major, Quartermaster Corps, $151.67; Major William R. Harrison, now lieutenant colonel, retired, $75.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15252.]
[Private, No. 476.]

CHAP. 434.—An Act To provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, Philippine Islands, for rental of houses occupied by the United States Army during the years 1900 to 1903.

Borongan, Samar, Philippine Islands.
Designated claims for Army rentals in, to be adjusted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the following listed claims for rental of buildings occupied by the military forces of the United

States in Borongan, Samar, Philippine Islands, during the years 1900 to 1903, and to certify same to Congress for an appropriation: Felice Cultura, $91; Andres Hipa, $90; Ordinito Capito, $60.66; Manuel Cardona, $6; Bregido Basado, $112.23; Lino Legion, $61.66; Paulina Asis, $12.53; Daniel Bugtas, $27.60; Dionicia Alegre, $11.33; Felipe Aledo, $5.83; Benbinuto Aligibe, $86.33; Lorenzo de la Cruz, $18.40; Valverde Cardona, $18.40; Teresa Bacola, $12.83; Emperatriz Basada, $6.20; Lucia Basada, $3.13; Francisco Osido, $18.40; Salas Alegre, $30.67; Esteban Amores, $6.20; Juan Capones, $4.13; Pedro Discar, $6.20; Augustin Cenira, $4.13; Geronimo Discar, $4.96; Mateo Banal, $5.80; Felipe Amoyo, $6.13; Jose Badillo, $11.13; Manuel Basada, $10.16; Feliciano Fitong, $27.60; Melchor Barrid, $27.60; Juan Portun, $16.34; Antonio Voloso, $7.67; Mariano Castillano, $14.10; Teresa Bagtong, $0.24; Lucas Britas, $0.20; Guillermo Bugtas, $0.20; Bernardo Galope, $0.20; Estefanio Appora, $0.23; Magno Abenes, $240.50; Magno Abenes, $411; Tin Suna, $244.50; in all, $1,722.42.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 435.—An Act For the relief of Garfield Hankins.

March 3, 1927
[H. R. 14071.]
[Private, No. 477.]

Garfield Hankins.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Garfield Hankins, late postmaster at Musselshell, Montana, in the sum of $633.32, due the United States on account of the loss resulting from the closing of the Musselshell State Bank, of Musselshell, Montana.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 436.—An Act For the relief of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and Captain Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 13143.]
[Private, No. 478.]

Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C.
Indebtedness of, canceled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to cancel the indebtedness of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce to the United States in the amount of $8,146.58, raised upon the books of the General Accounting Office by reason of an unauthorized payment made by Captain Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer, in connection with a lease dated September 1, 1917, at an annual rental of $1 by the said chamber of commerce to the United States of land for occupation as Camp Greene, North Carolina, which lease was renewed for the period July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, but payment was made in the amount of $8,146.58 to the chamber of commerce for the period January 1 to June 30, 1919, and by it to the owners of the site, and the necessary credit in said amount is authorized to be made in the accounts of Captain Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer.

Captain Charles G. Dobbins, Army.
Credit in accounts.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 437.—An Act For the relief of the owner of scow 65H.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 12625.]
[Private, No. 479.]

Scow 65H.
Owner of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the owner of scow known as 65H, arising out of damage and loss sustained by said scow while berthed in the harbor of New York,

against the United States of America for damage and loss alleged to have been caused by suction and swells created by the United States ship Broome (destroyer 210), while said vessel was passing through Long Island Sound and the East River on December 11, 1919, may be sued for by said owner in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing said court, and such court shall have such jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States of America in favor of the owner of the said scow 65H, or against the owner of the said scow 65H, in favor of the United States of America upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notice of suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 12623.] [Private, No. 480.]

CHAP. 438.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the steamer Squantum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the owner of the steamer Squantum against the United States of America for damage and loss alleged to have been caused by collision between said vessel and the United States steam lighter Thomas H. Timmins, on the anchorage ground off Bedloe Island, in the harbor of New York on the 27th day of January, 1919, may be sued for by said owner in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing said court, and such court shall have such jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States of America in favor of the owner of the said steamer Squantum, or against the owner of the said steamer Squantum in favor of the United States of America upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

"Squantum," Steamer.

Owner of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 12404.] [Private, No. 481.]

CHAP. 439.—An Act For the relief of Shadyside Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem, in favor of Shadyside Bank, Shadyside, Ohio, United States

Shadyside Bank.

Redemption of lost Treasury notes to.

Treasury note numbered 8232 in the denomination of $500, series A-1924, issued June 15, 1921, matured June 15, 1924, with interest at the rate of 5¾ per centum per annum from June 15, 1922, to June 15, 1924, without presentation of said note, the said note together with coupons due December 15, 1922, to June 15, 1924, inclusive, attached, having been lost, stolen or destroyed; also, to redeem United States Treasury note numbered 34085 in the denomination of $1,000, series B-1925, issued June 15, 1922, matured December 15, 1925, with interest at the rate of 4⅜ per centum per annum from June 15, 1922, to December 15, 1925, without presentation of the said note, the said note, together with coupons due December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1925, inclusive, attached, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said notes shall not have been previously presented and paid and that payment shall not be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Shadyside Bank shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said notes and the unpaid interest which had accrued thereon when the principal became due and payable in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the Treasury notes or the coupons thereof hereinbefore described.

Provisos. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 440.—An Act For the relief of K. I. Ward.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 12388.] [Private, No. 482.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay K. I. Ward, of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the reclamation fund, established under the Act of Congress of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), the sum of $320 in full and final settlement for services rendered to the United States in compiling data concerning water rights in the North Platte River, Nebraska, for the use and benefit of the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming.

K. I. Ward. Payment to, for services.

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Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 441.—An Act For the relief of W. Randall Spurlock.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 12334.] [Private, No. 483.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of W. Randall Spurlock, late postmaster at McIntosh, South Dakota, in the sum of $498.28, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First National Bank of McIntosh, South Dakota: *Provided*, That the said late postmaster shall assign to the United States any and all claims he may have to dividends arising from the liquidation of said bank.

W. Randall Spurlock. Credit in postal accounts.

Proviso. Assignment of claims.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 442.—An Act For the relief of M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery.

March 3, 1927. H. R. 11852.] [Private, No. 484.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to re-

M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery.

Refund of internal revenue taxes to.

fund to M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery, of Beaumont, Texas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,646.57, representing the amount said M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery were unlawfully required to pay as income tax for the year 1917, being an overassessment as ascertained by the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department, which amount they were prevented from collecting on a claim for refund thereof within the time permitted by law because of having received, before said claim became barred, written instructions from the internal-revenue agent in charge that they should take no action looking to the collection thereof until further notice, relying upon which they failed to present said claim within the time fixed by law.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10496.]
[Private, No. 485.]

CHAP. 443.—An Act For the relief of John A. Thornton.

John A. Thornton. Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit in the account of John A. Thornton, as postmaster of the Philadelphia post office, in the amount of $385.35. Such sum represents the amount of a deficit in the account of the said John A. Thornton resulting from the fact that certain war savings certificates which were stolen in 1919 were cashed at such post office, during his tenure of office as postmaster, through no fault or negligence on his part.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10456.]
[Private, No. 486.]

CHAP. 444.—An Act For the payment of claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of property, and other purposes incident to the operation of the Army.

Army. Payment of designated claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle the following claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of private property, and refund of money, arising incident to the operation of the Army—namely, to Johannes Weissing, care of German Embassy, Washington, District of Columbia, $495.42; to Louise A. Alleyne, care of British Embassy, Washington, District of Columbia, $3,000; to Army Field Clerk John K. Smyth, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, $300; and Warrant Officer Edward K. Powell, Headquarters First Corps Area, Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts, $60; to Alexandre Honeveux, Rue Thiers, Bellac (Haute-Vienne), France, $10.25, or so much thereof as might be required to purchase exchange not to exceed the amount of French francs 205, amounting in all to $3,865.67.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10422.]
[Private, No. 487.]

CHAP. 445.—An Act For the relief of William J. O'Brien.

William J. O'Brien. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $3,000, to

William J. O'Brien for permanent injuries sustained when struck by an ambulance belonging to the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, May 15, 1924.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 446.—An Act For the relief of Albert H. Hosley.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10035.]
[Private, No. 488.]

Albert H. Hosley.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $4,000 to Albert H. Hosley, of Tupper Lake, New York, in payment of house situated on the land conveyed to the United States by deed dated July 26, 1922, as a Government hospital site.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 447.—An Act For the relief of the Pacific Steamship Company, of Seattle, Washington.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 9804.]
[Private, No. 489.]

Pacific Steamship Company.
Payment to, for damages to vessel, "Admiral Watson."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Pacific Steamship Company, of Seattle, Washington, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $3,406.45, the total cost of repairing the damages caused to the vessel Admiral Watson, owned by said Pacific Steamship Company, by the United States ship Surveyor, July 30, 1919.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 448.—An Act For the relief of Gilbert B. Perkins.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 9427.]
[Private, No. 490.]

Gilbert B. Perkins.
Reimbursement to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Gilbert B. Perkins, the sum of $225.25 as reimbursement for payment of a supervision fee which was collected by the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 449.—An Act For the relief of the Niagara Machine and Tool Works.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 9150.]
[Private, No. 491.]

Niagara Machine and Tool Works.
Compensation to, for losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the Niagara Machine and Tool Works the sum of $175 for compensation for losses sustained by said corporation arising from cancellation of a contract entered into between said corporation and an agent of the United States Government for the manufacturing of certain grooving machines.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 9063.]
[Private, No. 492.]

Marie Yvonne Gueguinou.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 450.—An Act For the relief of Marie Yvonne Gueguinou.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Marie Yvonne Gueguinou the sum of $2,000 for injuries received as the result of collision had on August 28, 1920, at Brest, France, between a truck belonging to and being operated under the direction of the United States Navy Department and a cart in which said Marie Yvonne Gueguinou was traveling, said collision having been found to be the result of negligence on the part of the operator of said truck.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 8932.]
[Private, No. 493.]

William F. Redding.
Payment to.

CHAP. 451.—An Act For the relief of William F. Redding.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William F. Redding, of Gettysburg, of the county of Adams, and the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of $4,220.50, the estimated cost of restoring to their former condition after being vacated by the United States Army certain tracts of land which were occupied by the United States Army under leases from claimant dated June 30, 1917, as a part of Camp Colt, near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, during the World War.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 8477.]
[Private, No. 494.]

Frank J. Dwyer.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

CHAP. 452.—An Act For the relief of Frank J. Dwyer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frank J. Dwyer, of Suffolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of $68, in full compensation against the Government as a result of injury sustained by said Frank J. Dwyer, caused by negligence on the part of Corporal C. L. Jenkins in the operation of Army car numbered 17111, owned and operated by the United States Government on June 30, 1921.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 7703.]
[Private, No. 495.]

James F. McCarthy.
Reimbursement to.

CHAP. 453.—An Act For the relief of James F. McCarthy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $194 to compensate James F. McCarthy, of Bangor, Maine, for a judgment which he paid by reason of damage caused by him while driving a United States mail truck in the performance of his duty.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 454.—An Act For the relief of S. K. Truby.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 15181.]
[Private, No. 496.]

S. K. Truby.
Redemption of lost certificate of indebtedness to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem one United States Treasury certificate of indebtedness, payable to bearer, numbered 8693, in the denomination of $500, series TS-1921, dated September 15, 1920, and matured September 15, 1921, with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from September 15, 1920, to September 15, 1921, in favor of S. K. Truby, Maple Park, Illinois, without presentation of the said certificate, the certificate of indebtedness having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificate of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented for payment and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said S. K. Truby shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said Treasury certificate of indebtedness, and the interest payable thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate of indebtedness herein described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 455.—An Act Granting relief to Thomas M. Livingston.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16183.]
[Private, No. 497.]

Thomas M. Livingston.
Claim of, for property taken for public use, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims of the United States be, and hereby is, given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of Thomas M. Livingston, of Columbia, South Carolina, for compensation for the taking by the United States of a part of a tract of land belonging to said Thomas M. Livingston in Richland County, South Carolina, for public use, and damage to the remainder of said tract, resulting from the digging by the United States in 1918 and 1919 of a canal through said property, as a sewage outlet for Camp Jackson, South Carolina, notwithstanding the fact that the United States, or any officer, agent, or employee acting in its behalf, entered upon said property under a claim of right, or committed a tort in doing so, and notwithstanding any statute of limitations with respect to suits against the United States.

Use of prior pleadings, etc.

SEC. 2. That the said Court of Claims in the adjudication of said claim is authorized, in its discretion, to employ and use the pleadings and evidence filed in the Court of Claims by the said Thomas M. Livingston or the United States in case numbered 298-A between the said parties in said court, in which the Court of Claims rendered a decision on January 5, 1925, or upon such further proceedings as the court may require.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 456.—An Act For the relief of the DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Illinois.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 16224.]
[Private, No. 498.]

DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.
Redemption of stolen Liberty bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of the DeWitt County National Bank, Clinton, Illinois, United States registered note numbered J-105600 in the

denomination of $1,000 of the Victory Liberty Loan 4¾ per centum convertible gold notes of 1922–1923, inscribed "Mrs. Alta F. Farnsworth," with interest from December 15, 1922, to May 20, 1923, without presentation of the note, said note having been stolen after being assigned in blank by the registered payee, now deceased, and the estate of the registered payee having been reimbursed for the note by the DeWitt County National Bank, Clinton, Illinois: *Provided*, That the said note shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said DeWitt County National Bank shall first reimburse the Postmaster General for any indemnity paid, and shall file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said note and the unpaid interest which had accrued thereon when the principal became due and payable in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the note hereinbefore described.

Provisos. Condition. Repayment.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 16311.] [Private, No. 499.]

CHAP. 457.—An Act For the relief of the First National Bank, Savanna, Illinois.

Savanna, Ill., First National Bank. Redemption of lost Treasury note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem, in favor of the First National Bank, Savanna, Illinois, United States Treasury note numbered 56663 in the denomination of $1,000, series C–1925, issued December 15, 1922, matured June 15, 1925, with interest from the date of issue to the date of maturity, at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, without presentation of said note, the said note, together with coupons due June 15, 1923, to June 15, 1925, inclusive, attached, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said note shall not have been previously presented and paid, and that payment shall not be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said First National Bank, Savanna, Illinois, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said note and the unpaid interest which had accrued thereon when the principal became due and payable, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the Treasury note or the coupons thereof hereinbefore described.

Provisos Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 8278.] [Private, No. 500.]

CHAP. 458.—An Act For the relief of A. B. Cameron.

A. B. Cameron. Reimbursement to, for delayed registered letter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,009 to A. B. Cameron as compensation in full for loss sustained because of the failure of the postmaster at Pittsburg, Oklahoma, to deliver to said A. B. Cameron a registered letter in which was inclosed a check drawn on the First National Bank of Henryetta, Oklahoma, for $1,442, dated July 5, 1923, and received at said office

at Pittsburg, Oklahoma, on July 7, 1923, and held and not delivered to A. B. Cameron until July 23, 1923, two days after the First National Bank of Henryetta, Oklahoma, on which said check was drawn, failed on July 21, 1923, and upon which check only 30 per cent now has been paid to A. B. Cameron, leaving a balance due of $1,009, and upon the date of the failure of said bank there were sufficient funds to the credit of the drawer of the check to pay the same.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 13971.]
[Private, No. 501.]

CHAP. 459.—An Act For the relief of Ruth J. Walling.

Ruth J. Walling. Payment to, for death of husband.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 to Ruth J. Walling, in full for all claims she may have against the Government on account of the death of James B. Walling, husband of the said Ruth J. Walling, who was wrongfully shot and killed by a United States prohibition enforcement officer, on or about the 4th day of February, 1926, in Orange County, Texas, the said United States prohibition enforcement officer being then and there engaged in the performance of his official duties, and the said James B. Walling not being then and there resisting the enforcement of any law nor engaged in the perpetration of any unlawful act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 12551.]
[Private, No. 502.]

CHAP. 460.—An Act For the relief of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Redemption of lost certificates of indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem three 4½ per centum United States certificates of indebtedness, series T.M. 1924, issued March 15, 1923, and matured March 15, 1924, serial numbers 21431, 21432, and 21433, of the denomination of $1,000 each, without interest, in favor of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, without presentation of the said certificates, which have been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificates of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented for payment: *Provided further*, That the said Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said certificates of indebtedness in such form and with such sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificates of indebtedness herein described.

Provisos. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 11914.]
[Private, No. 503.]

CHAP. 461.—An Act For the relief of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to

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redeem in favor of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, United States registered bonds numbered 41325 and 41326, inscribed "Charles Kellogg Rockwell," and numbered 48018, inscribed "Elkins, Morris and Co.," in the denomination of $1,000 each, all of the 4 per centum loan of 1925, without presentation of the bonds, the said bonds having been lost, after having been assigned in blank by the registered payees, and the said registered payees having been reimbursed for the bonds by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not have been previously presented to the Treasury Department under such circumstances as would necessitate their redemption in favor of the person, firm, or bank presenting them: *And provided further*, That the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said bonds, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the bonds herein described.

Provisos. Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 10238.] [Private, No. 504.]

CHAP. 462.—An Act For the relief of Josiah Ogden Hoffman.

Navy. Josiah Ogden Hoffman. May be appointed lieutenant commander, retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint Josiah Ogden Hoffman, formerly lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy and place him upon the retired list of the Navy with the retired pay and allowance of that grade: *Provided*, That a duly constituted naval retiring board finds that the said Josiah Ogden Hoffman incurred physical disability incident to active service in line of duty: *Provided further*, That no back pay, allowances, or emoluments shall become due as a result of the passage of this Act.

Provisos. Service disability.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 8894.] [Private, No. 505.]

CHAP. 463.—An Act For the relief of the Royal Holland Lloyd, a Netherlands corporation of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Royal Holland Lloyd. Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Royal Holland Lloyd, owners of the Netherlands steamship Zeelandia, against the United States for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the refusal of the Federal authorities to grant clearance to the vessel during the period from October 17, 1917, to March 21, 1918, may be sued for by the said Royal Holland Lloyd in the United States Court of Claims, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit to judgment and either party shall have the right of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 16442.] [Private, No. 506.]

CHAP. 464.—An Act For the relief of Ira E. King.

Ira E. King. Credit allowed for stolen postal funds, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit Ira E. King, postmaster at Stillwater, Minnesota, in the sum

of $17,231.39, due to the United States on account of postal funds, postage stamps, and war tax revenue stamps which were lost as a result of burglary on the night of December 5, 1925.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6588.]
[Private, No. 507.]

Franklin Mott Gunther.
Reimbursement to, for stolen public funds.

CHAP. 465.—An Act For the relief of Franklin Mott Gunther.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Franklin Mott Gunther, the sum of $434.16, being the amount paid by him to the Government in reimbursement of official funds stolen by an employee of the Government from the legation of the United States at The Hague, Netherlands, in January, 1920, at which time the said Franklin Mott Gunther was acting as chargé d'affaires ad interim of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6584.]
[Private, No. 508.]

Charles O. Schmidt.
Reimbursement to.

CHAP. 466.—An Act For the relief of Charles O. Schmidt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, to Charles O. Schmidt, the sum of $1,317.37, the same being for losses sustained by him resulting from an accident caused by an Army vehicle near Farmingdale, Long Island, New York, on or about November 11, 1919.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 6057.]
[Private, No. 509.]

George Boiko and Company.
Payment to.

CHAP. 467.—An Act For the relief of George Boiko and Company (Incorporated).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to George Boiko and Company (Incorporated), out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,871.97, in full, final, and complete payment for certain goods taken from the possession of said corporation by the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 5930.]
[Private, No. 510.]

"Theresa," boat.
William J. Donaldson may bring suit for collision damages to, in district court.

CHAP. 468.—An Act For the relief of William J. Donaldson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of William J. Donaldson, owner of the boat Theresa, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by a collision between the said boat Theresa and the United States steamship Modoc at League Island Navy Yard on December 27, 1913, may be sued by the said William J. Donaldson in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing

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such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of damages, including interest, and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the said William J. Donaldson, or against the said William J. Donaldson in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months from the date of the passage of this Act.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 5787.]
[Private, No. 511.]

CHAP. 469.—An Act For the relief of J. C. Herbert.

J. C. Herbert.
Payment to, for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to J. C. Herbert, Hayesville, North Carolina, the sum of $750 in full settlement for services rendered the Government of the United States in connection with the location of and the establishment of title of the United States to a certain tract of land containing five thousand acres, situated in Clay County, North Carolina, and involved in a suit heretofore pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, entitled "United States of America against the Hiawassee Lumber Company," said services having been rendered upon the request and advice of two successive district attorneys of the United States for said district.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 5089.]
[Private, No. 512.]

CHAP. 470.—An Act For the relief of Christine Mygatt.

Christine Mygatt.
Compensation, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $701.50, in full settlement against the Government to Christine Mygatt as compensation for personal injuries to said Christine Mygatt, who was injured September 4, 1920, by a United States automobile which was carrying mail in the city of Chicago, Illinois, at the time driven by James Lee Coger.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 5069.]
[Private, No. 513.]

CHAP. 471.—An Act For the relief of Alice Barnes.

Alice Barnes.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $500 to Alice Barnes for injuries sustained as the result of being struck by a United States parcel-post automobile in East Orange, New Jersey, April 1, 1920.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 472.—An Act For the relief of the McHan Undertaking Company.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 4361.]
[Private, No. 514.]

McHan Undertaking Company.
Claim of, for services approved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized to approve the claim for $100 of the McHan Undertaking Company, Pocatello, Idaho, for the burial of Daniel B. Brewster, who served in the Spanish-American War, Company A, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, who was honorably discharged from the service on April 29, 1904, and who died in the county hospital at Pocatello, Idaho, on April 20, 1924, while on leave of absence from the United States Veterans' Hospital at Walla Walla, Washington, the interment of said soldier having been authorized by the superintendent of the United States Veterans' Hospital at Walla Walla, Washington, with instructions to send the undertaking bill to L. C. Jesseph, Veterans' Bureau, Seattle, Washington.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 473.—An Act To credit the accounts of James Hawkins, special disbursing agent, Department of Labor.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 4258.]
[Private, No. 515.]

James Hawkins.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to reopen the accounts of James Hawkins, special disbursing agent, Department of Labor, involving expenditures made in good faith upon Government business and without fault or negligence on his part, and remove the disallowance of $2,182.71 made in such accounts by the Auditor for the State and Other Departments, and the proper accounting officers shall thereupon credit his accounts with such sum.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 474.—An Act For the relief of Sherman P. Browning.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3295.]
[Private, No. 516.]

Sherman P. Browning.
Reimbursement to, for stolen war savings stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Sherman P. Browning, of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, the sum of $500, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on account of the theft of one hundred United States war savings certificate stamps issued July 25, 1918, by the postmaster at Rochester, Butler County, Kentucky, to the said Sherman P. Browning, which stamps were in unregistered form due to the lack of registration facilities at the said post office at the time of purchase and on various other occasions when the owner attempted to have the stamps registered.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 475.—An Act For the relief of Lieutenant Commander Garnet Hulings, United States Navy.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 3253.]
[Private, No. 517.]

Lieut. Commander Garnet Hulings, Navy.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to credit the account of Lieutenant Commander Garnet Hulings, United States Navy, in the amount of $763.41, which sum was paid

by the said Lieutenant Commander Hulings, while naval attaché at Tokyo, Japan, to Lieutenant (junior grade) Arthur H. McCollum, United States Navy, as reimbursement for loss of personal property in the earthquake in Japan on September 1, 1923, but which payment was subsequently disallowed in his account by the General Accounting Office.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 2722.]
[Private, No. 518.]

CHAP. 476.—An Act To reimburse James J. Burns, junior, for damages to touring car by Government-owned motor truck.

James J. Burns, jr. Payment to, for collision damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $641.06 to James J. Burns, junior, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for damages due to a collision between his touring car and a motor truck operated in the mail service of the Post Office Department of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Approved, March 3. 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 2718.]
[Private, No. 519.]

CHAP. 477.—An Act For the relief of M. F. Snider.

M. F. Snider. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to M. F. Snider, of Daysville, Virginia, the sum of $1,277.50, and in full settlement against the Government, as compensation for the loss of one eye and injury to the other by accident while engaged as a carpenter in preparing a piece of timber for a chain hoist for a motor battery at Fort Washington, the 13th day of October, 1904; and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 2589.]
[Private, No. 520.]

CHAP. 478.—An Act For the relief of Archie O. Sprague.

Archie O. Sprague. Payment to, for death of wife.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Archie O. Sprague, the sum of $5,000, in full settlement against the Government, for damages suffered by the death of his wife, Martha Unger Sprague, who was struck and fatally injured by a stray bullet fired during target practice at Camp Dix, New Jersey, on June 8, 1925.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 2329.]
[Private, No. 521.]

CHAP. 479.—An Act For the relief of John A. Olson.

John A. Olson. Compensation for fire losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John A. Olson, of Olson, Washington, out of any money in the

Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $900 to reimburse and compensate him as owner of a house and contents destroyed by fire June 7, 1918, while the said house was occupied and used by employees of the United States Forest Service.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 480.—An Act For the relief of Henry F. Downing.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 1691.]
[Private, No. 522.]

Henry F. Downing. Payment of Civil War bounty to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $80.20 to pay Henry F. Downing as bounty due him for services rendered in the United States Navy during the Civil War.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 481.—An Act For the relief of Fannie Kravitz.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 1595.]
[Private, No. 523.]

Fannie Kravitz. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $3,000 to Fannie Kravitz, of New Haven, Connecticut, in compensation for injuries sustained November 12, 1923, in the city of New Haven, Connecticut, when struck by a United States Navy motor vehicle.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 482.—An Act For the relief of J. S. Corbett.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 780.]
[Private, No. 524.]

J. S. Corbett. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to J. S. Corbett, of Bishopville, South Carolina, the sum of $28.50, duplicate payment of floor tax on tobacco products in March, 1919.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 483.—An Act For the relief of Captain Norman D. Cota.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 724.]
[Private, No. 525.]

Captain Norman D. Cota, Army. Credit allowed for stolen public funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Captain Norman D. Cota, former paymaster of the Army at Langley Field, Virginia, with $2,784.79, this sum being a balance due the United States. The said Captain Norman D. Cota on January 30, 1923, while transporting from Hampton, Virginia, the funds pertaining to the monthly payment of the command at Langley Field, was robbed by two highwaymen of the above-named amount of Government funds in his custody.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 531.]
[Private, No. 526.]

John A. Bingham. Payment to, for stolen postal funds.

CHAP. 484.—An Act For the relief of John A. Bingham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John A. Bingham the sum of $500, the amount stolen from him while postmaster at Vandalia, Illinois.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 10178.]
[Private, No. 527.]

CHAP. 485.—An Act To confer authority on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Lester P. Barlow against the United States.

Lester P. Barlow. Claim of, for use of inventions, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized and empowered to hear and determine the claim of Lester P. Barlow against the United States, arising out of the use by the United States of certain inventions of said Lester P. Barlow described by United States Letters Patent Numbered 1317609, 1317610, 1317611, 1317612, 1318955, 1318956: *Provided*, That within one year from the date of the approval of this Act said Lester P. Barlow shall file in said Court of Claims his petition setting forth the statement of his said claim: *And provided further*, That section 3477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and any statutes of limitation ordinarily applicable, be, and the same are hereby, waived and shall not be considered or applied by the Court of Claims in considering and adjudicating the above-described claim of Lester P. Barlow; and such finding on the law and facts of said claim as the Court of Claims may make shall be reported to Congress: *And provided further*, That in any such suit the United States may avail itself of any and all defenses, general or special, except as otherwise herein waived: *Provided further*, That the Court shall further find and report the law and the facts touching any claim by way of offset that the United States may have against the Martin Rockwell Corporation the right to plead which against any claim the said Lester P. Rockwell may assert is hereby recognized.

Provisos. Time for filing.

Statutes of limitation, etc., waived. R. S., sec. 3477, p. 689.

Report to Congress.

Defenses allowed.

Report of offset.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 14567.]
[Private, No. 528.]

CHAP. 486.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to make payments of certains claims or to allow credit to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases.

American Falls Reservoir, Idaho. Payments for damages on removal of improvements on right of way of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any funds available for the construction of the American Falls Reservoir, Minidoka Federal irrigation project, Idaho, whether appropriated by Congress or contributed by water contractors participating in the construction of that reservoir for expenditure by the United States, shall be available for payment for damages for the removal of improvements from the right of way acquired for said reservoir; and the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow payment of same, or to allow credit in the accounts of any disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, for the payment of any or all of said damages when made on properly executed vouchers, and under

contracts made between the respective owners of such improvements and the United States, as follows:

Allen Oil Company, $1,000; Minnie Adolf, $400; William Bartel, $520; Boise Payette Lumber Company, $550; Evans Mercantile Company, $9,500; Bert Hager, $150; John F. Kosanke (guardian of Harold J. Kosanke, a minor), $150; J. A. McCool, $125; J. P. Mehlhaff, $300; Power City Garage, $2,850; and the Power County Fair Association, $2,400.

Claimants designated.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 487.—Joint Resolution To authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad.

March 3, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 96.]
[Priv. Res., No. 6.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to cause to be paid from hospital receipts or other funds of the Alaska Railroad the amounts heretofore or hereafter accruing to surgeons of the railroad under any agreements relating to fees collected in cases not entitled to free treatment under the hospital regulations of the railroad.

Alaska Railroad. Surgeons on, to receive fees due under agreement.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 517.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 1661.]
[Private, No. 529.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within six months from the date of the passage of this Act a petition may be filed with the Court of Claims by or on behalf of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin, of Blythe, Riverside County, California, for a hearing of a claim for reimbursement for the value of the following described land, exclusive of improvements, as of February 28, 1921, to wit, that certain quarter section of land described as northeast quarter section 11, township 7 south, range 22 east, San Bernardino meridian, in the State of California, for which land her husband, Patrick H. Bodkin, deceased, had been issued a patent, and which she now holds as trustee for William B. Edwards in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Bodkin against Edwards (Two hundred and fifty-fifth United States, page 221), and the Court of Claims is given jurisdiction to hear and determine such claim: *Provided*, That in considering the case the Court of Claims shall determine the value of the land in question at the date of judgment by the court adverse to Patrick H. Bodkin; also determine the value of the soldier's additional script and deduct the latter from any awards made to the claimant.

Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin. Claim of, for reimbursements, referred to Court of Claims.

Proviso. Deductions to be made.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 518.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the County of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, California, for purposes of a public wharf.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5385.]
[Private, No. 530.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue patent to the County of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, containing about three acres, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, California, for purposes of a public wharf.

County of Del Norte, Calif. Whaler Island granted to, for public wharf.

Issue of patent.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[H. R. 12563.]
[Private, No. 531.]

CHAP. 519.—An Act For the relief of Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Gichner.

Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Gichner.
Claims for labor and material to be allowed and paid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and allow the claims of Walter B. Avery in the amount of $1,493 for elevator penthouse and machinery inclosure erected in the Butler Building occupied by the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and of Fred S. Gichner in the amount of $550 for labor and materials for hoistway for elevator for the Butler Building occupied by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the sum of $2,043 is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[H. R. 8739.]
[Private, No. 532.]

CHAP. 520.—An Act For the relief of Lim Toy, of the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

Lim Toy of Boston, Mass.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to return to Lim Toy, of the City of Boston, Massachusetts, the following bonds, to wit:

Designated Liberty bonds to be returned to.

Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼ gold bonds of 1933-1938; one bond A02052951, for $1,000 with 28 coupons attached; one bond A01108371, for $1,000 with 28 coupons attached; one bond G00348337, for $1,000 with 28 coupons attached; one bond J00806719, for $1,000 with 28 coupons attached; one bond H00806718, for $1,000 with 28 coupons attached; and one bond K00806720, for $1,000 with 28 coupons attached: *Provided, however*, That in the event said bonds have been redeemed by the Secretary of the Treasury since their deposit in the Treasury, then the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Lim Toy the amount of such redemption out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the said bonds having been deposited as bail bonds for appearances of two certain Chinese aliens which bail bonds had been breached and the aforesaid Liberty bonds turned over to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Department of Labor authorities and covered into the Treasury, after which the aliens were surrendered to the immigration authorities and were deported.

Proviso.
Payment if bonds have been redeemed.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 3665.]
[Private, No. 533.]

CHAP. 521.—An Act For the relief of the owner of the ferryboat New York.

United States Housing Corporation.
May bring suit for collision damages to ferryboat "New York" in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the United States Housing Corporation, owner of the ferryboat New York, against the United States of America for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said vessel and the United States ship Wasp, on the 19th day of August, 1919, in the Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, Virginia, may be sued for by the said United

States Housing Corporation in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting as a court of admiralty, and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the owner of the said ferryboat New York, or against the owner of the said ferryboat New York in favor of the United States, upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal, except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 522.—An Act To grant the right and time for appeal to plaintiffs in suit numbered 33731 in the Court of Claims of the United States.

March 4, 1927. [S. 2202.] [Private, No. 534.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the plaintiffs or complainants in suit numbered 33731 in the Court of Claims of the United States be, and they are hereby, granted one year within which to appeal from any or all orders, judgments, or decrees rendered against them in the trial of said action heretofore had: *Provided*, That the time within which said appeal may be taken shall begin to run with the date of the approval of this Act.

Sioux Indians. Granted time to appeal from orders against them in Court of Claims.

Proviso. Limitation.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 523.—An Act For the relief of Lillie F. Evans.

March 4, 1927. [S. 1818.] [Private, No. 535.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Lillie F. Evans, of Atlanta, Georgia, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,000 in payment of her claim growing out of the death of her husband, Walter L. Evans, accidentally killed on April 24, 1924, by a bullet fired by the United States Army during target practice on the Rose Dhu Rifle Range near Savannah, Georgia.

Lillie F. Evans. Payment to, for death of husband.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 524.—An Act For the relief of Katherine Southerland.

March 4, 1927. [S. 1339.] [Private, No. 536.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Katherine Southerland the sum of $1,000 in full settlement of all claims for injuries received and losses sustained as a result of being run down and over by a motor truck of the United States Army in Washington, District of Columbia, on or about November 7, 1921.

Katherine Southerland. Payment to, for personal injuries.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927
[H. R. 16461.]
[Private, No. 537.]

CHAP. 525.—An Act Granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pension increased.
Mary A. Brown.

The name of Mary A. Brown, widow of John C. Brown, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Tennnessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Jennie P. Carnahan.

The name of Jennie P. Carnahan, widow of Elias L. Carnahan, late of Company F, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emma Heim.

The name of Emma Heim, helpless and dependent daughter of George Heim, late of Company I, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary S. Lovell.

The name of Mary S. Lovell, former widow of Joseph S. Taylor, late of Company L, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Silverwood.

The name of Sarah A. Silverwood, widow of William H. Silverwood, late of Company I, Forty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mattie B. Weaver.

The name of Mattie B. Weaver, helpless and dependent daughter of William Weaver, late of Company B, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Lillian Pike.

The name of Lillian Pike, widow of Robinson D. Pike, late of Companies A and G, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John Nelson West.

The name of John Nelson West, second mate on the brig Dragoon, an armed transport employed with General Burnside's coast division, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary L. Drake.

The name of Mary L. Drake, former widow of John Herrington, late of Company M, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lawrence Walrath.

The name of Lawrence Walrath, helpless and dependent son of Peter Walrath, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Wiley.

The name of Mary E. Wiley, widow of John Wiley, late of Company I, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora P. S. Cole.

The name of Flora P. S. Cole, former widow of Le Roy Shelley, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Barber.

The name of Mary A. Barber, widow of William Barber, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia L. Gregory.

The name of Julia L. Gregory, widow of John Gregory, late of Companies B and K, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emaline Hoggatt.

The name of Emaline Hoggatt, widow of Joseph Hoggatt, late of Company C, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jennie M. Wiles.

The name of Jennie M. Wiles, helpless and dependent daughter of Aden J. Wiles, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Augusta E. Husted.

The name of Augusta E. Husted, widow of William H. Husted, late of Company I, Seventy-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emma Richards.

The name of Emma Richards, helpless and dependent daughter of George W. Richards, senior, late of Company B, Eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Harriet S. Upright.

The name of Harriet S. Upright, widow of Edmond Upright, late of Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha Jane McNeely.

The name of Martha Jane McNeely, widow of Marion W. McNeely, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. Dodds.

The name of Elizabeth J. Dodds, widow of William F. Dodds, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Samantha J. Wilkinson.

The name of Samantha J. Wilkinson, former widow of William B. Wilkinson, late of United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sophie B. Culbertson.

The name of Sophie B. Culbertson, widow of James C. Culbertson, late hospital steward, United States Army, and assistant surgeon, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helena Abel.

The name of Helena Abel, widow of Oliver Abel, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Dugan.

The name of Caroline Dugan, widow of John Dugan, late of Companies G and B, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabella Jackson.

The name of Isabella Jackson, widow of William Jackson, late of Company F, One hundred and seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Pratt.

The name of Julia A. Pratt, widow of Ashbel F. Pratt, late of Company G, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eva Schrock.

The name of Eva Schrock, widow of Jacob Schrock, late of Company D, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate Hollingshead.

The name of Kate Hollingshead, widow of John Hollingshead, late of Company E, First Regiment District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillias Griffith.

The name of Lillias Griffith, widow of William Griffith, late of Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment, and Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Agnes D. Kier.

The name of Agnes D. Kier, widow of Thomas Kier, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary F. Butt.

The name of Mary F. Butt, widow of Joseph Edwin Butt, late of Company G, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Filkins.

The name of Mary E. Filkins, widow of Henry D. Filkins, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bridget Fogarty.

The name of Bridget Fogarty, widow of Daniel J. Fogarty, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Beckerich.

The name of Elizabeth Beckerich, widow of Joseph Beckerich, late of Company G, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Smith.

The name of Emma Smith, widow of William Smith, late of Company K, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cornelia A. Beers.

The name of Cornelia A. Beers, widow of William P. Beers, late of Company E, Twenty-third Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Donovan.

The name of Mary Donovan, widow of David Donovan, alias David Keefe, late of Company C, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ruth M. Poyvez.

The name of Ruth M. Poyvez, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry A. Poyvez, late of Company G, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Mary F. Smith.

The name of Mary F. Smith, widow of William H. Smith, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nora Stout.

The name of Nora Stout, widow of Sidney L. Stout, surgeon steward, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriet E. Morey.

The name of Harriet E. Morey, widow of Henry J. O. Morey, late of Company H, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Louise B. Gallagher.

The name of Louise B. Gallagher, widow of William Gallagher, late of Company A, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Coralie V. Parker.

The name of Coralie V. Parker, helpless and dependent daughter of George I. Parker, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frances D. Grishaw.

The name of Frances D. Grishaw, widow of Jesse L. Grishaw, late of Company F, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Fleetwood.

The name of Mary E. Fleetwood, widow of Levi J. Fleetwood, late of Company B, Seventy-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nora B. Whelchel.

The name of Nora B. Whelchel, helpless and dependent daughter of Andrew J. Whelchel, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Maria Shafer.

The name of Maria Shafer, widow of Joseph Shafer, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Cora E. Willetts.

The name of Cora E. Willetts, widow of Lott Willetts, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sadie M. Rigdon.

The name of Sadie M. Rigdon, widow of Thomas C. Rigdon, late of Twenty-sixth Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frank M. Fry.

The name of Frank M. Fry, helpless and dependent son of Joseph F. Fry, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary Michael.

The name of Mary Michael, widow of David Michael, late of Company C, One hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. O'Neil.

The name of Mary E. O'Neil, widow of Nelson O'Neil, late of Company B, Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth A. Hugins.

The name of Ruth A. Hugins, widow of Merritt S. Hugins, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate Ladam.

The name of Kate Ladam, widow of Frank Ladam, late of Company E, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Eliza M. Gustin.

The name of Eliza M. Gustin, widow of Jonathan Gustin, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ella Niccum.

The name of Ella Niccum, widow of Robert A. Niccum, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Alice F. Crawford.

The name of Alice F. Crawford, former widow of William J. Crawford, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary J. Teal.

The name of Mary J. Teal, helpless and dependent daughter of Edward Teal, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Milva P. McIllvaine.

The name of Milva P. McIllvaine, widow of George H. McIllvaine, late of Company A, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Maggie Shifflet.

The name of Maggie Shifflet, widow of Joshua Shifflet, late of Company E, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ella D. Bockoven.

The name of Ella D. Bockoven, former widow of John F. Davidson, late of Company H, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Marie Haesemeyer.

The name of Marie Haesemeyer, widow of George Haesemeyer, late of Company F, Forty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Ardilla D. Rigg.

The name of Ardilla D. Rigg, former widow of James Rigg, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Edward W. Brown.

The name of Edward W. Brown, helpless and dependent son of Jason W. Brown, late of Company B, Ninety-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary Davis.

The name of Mary Davis, widow of William Davis, late of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah E. Stills.

The name of Sarah E. Stills, widow of Walker A. Stills, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Bertha M. Park.

The name of Bertha M. Park, widow of John M. Park, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunter Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Palmer L. Dawson.

The name of Palmer L. Dawson, teamster under Captain C. H. Irvin, acting quartermaster, Nashville, Tennessee, and Lieutenant A. T. Drake, acting quartermaster, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret A. Brothers.

The name of Margaret A. Brothers, widow of Andrew Brothers, late of Company I, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca J. Hood.

The name of Rebecca J. Hood, widow of George F. Hood, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Adams.

The name of Sarah A. Adams, widow of Matthew W. Adams, late of Company I, Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Mozena.

The name of Mary J. Mozena, widow of Milton Mozena, late of Company E, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Maude Sharpnack.

The name of Maude Sharpnack, widow of William N. Sharpnack, late of Company G, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Morgan.

The name of Mary Morgan, widow of Michael Morgan, late of Company L, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, which organization was known as the One hundred and twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Alice Havington.

The name of Alice Havington, widow of James E. Havington alias Hiffendon, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Fox.

The name of Catherine Fox, widow of James Fox, late of Company M, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company G, Third Regiment New York Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia M. Healey, widow of Michael Healey, late of Company L, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Julia M. Healey.

The name of Rosina Chase, widow of Anthony B. Chase, late of Company E, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rosina Chase.

The name of Cynthia A. Haynes, widow of Adam L. Haynes, late of Company M, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Cynthia A. Haynes.

The name of Eliza S. Stacks, widow of Clarence E. Stacks, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eliza S. Stacks.

The name of Martha B. Fisher, widow of John M. Fisher, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha B. Fisher.

The name of Celestia F. Powell, widow of John H. Powell, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Celestia F. Powell.

Pension.
The name of Jennie Laporte, widow of Alexander Laporte, late of Company D, One hunderd and ninety-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Jennie Laporte.

Pension increased.
The name of Annie E. Bump, widow of William E. Bump, late of Company D, Forty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Annie E. Bump.

Pension.
The name of Mary Wendling, widow of Frederick Wendling, late of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Mary Wendling.

Pension increased.
The name of Mary A. Lynn, widow of John N. Lynn, late of Company A, Sixty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Sixty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary A. Lynn.

Pension.
The name of Myrtle B. Wicks, helpless and dependent daughter of Abraham Wicks, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Myrtle B. Wicks.

Pension increased.
The name of Rebecca J. Hill, widow of Squire F. Hill, late of Company F, Thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rebecca J. Hill.

Pensions.
The name of Laura I. Kissell, widow of Albert J. Kissell, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Laura I. Kissell.

The name of Catherine Shanklin, widow of Andrew T. Shanklin, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Catherine Shanklin.

Pension increased.
The name of Margaret A. Smith, widow of Franklin W. Smith, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret A. Smith.

Pensions.
The name of Sarah E. Peck, former widow of Theodore Peck, late of Companies F and C, Ninth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Sarah E. Peck.

Sadie E. Hagerman.

The name of Sadie E. Hagerman, widow of William E. Hagerman, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment, and Company K, Sixteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah Stoves.

The name of Sarah Stoves, widow of Jacob Stoves, late of Company E, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Queer.

The name of Catharine Queer, widow of Levi Queer, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Nimiller.

The name of Susan Nimiller, widow of Isaac Nimiller, late of Company K, One hundred and seventy-first Regiment, and Company B, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Moore.

The name of Sarah Moore, widow of David C. Moore, late of Company E, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maranda J. McC. George.

The name of Maranda J. McC. George, former widow of Thomas D. McClary, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Wishon.

The name of Ellen Wishon, widow of Pleasant Wishon, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Alonzo F. George.

The name of Alonzo F. George, late of Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, Captain Martin T. Real's Company A, Fifty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Company C, Fourth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Susan Tolbert.

The name of Susan Tolbert, widow of John H. Tolbert, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lydia J. Hall.

The name of Lydia J. Hall, widow of George S. Hall, late of Company L, First Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frances Shepard.

The name of Frances Shepard, widow of Charles N. Shepard, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Matilda Boyce.

The name of Matilda Boyce, widow of Lyman Boyce, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company G, Second Regiment New York Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Barbara D. Smith.

The name of Barbara D. Smith, widow of James D. Smith, late of Company K, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
William S. Cooper.

The name of William S. Cooper, helpless and dependent son of Isaiah Cooper, late of Company K, Ninety-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hellena H. Johnson.

The name of Hellena H. Johnson, widow of Joel Johnson, late of Company G, Nineteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marah A. Pinkerton.

The name of Marah A. Pinkerton, widow of William W. Pinkerton, late of Company D, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rosa Waller.

The name of Rosa Waller, widow of Albert Waller, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Minnie B. Sherman.

The name of Minnie B. Sherman, widow of William H. Sherman, late of Troop I, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah Talbott.

The name of Sarah Talbott, widow of William Talbott, late of Company L, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Cora V. Spielman.

The name of Cora V. Spielman, former widow of John Sanders, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Amanda Murrell.

The name of Amanda Murrell, helpless and dependent daughter of Harvey Murrell, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca J. Little.

The name of Rebecca J. Little, widow of William C. Little, late of Company F, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Maud C. Little, helpless and dependent daughter of said William C. Little and Rebecca J. Little, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Rebecca J. Little, the name of said Maud C. Little shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Rebecca J. Little.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Julia A. Cook.

The name of Julia A. Cook, widow of Marcelon Cook, late of Company A, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Thomas T. Tally.

The name of Thomas T. Tally, late of Captain Benjamin F. Cook's company, Saint Claire County Missouri Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Paralee Stewart.

The name of Paralee Stewart, widow of Morgan Stewart, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Susan A. Tolbert.

The name of Susan A. Tolbert, widow of Andrew Tolbert, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Millie M. Phillips.

The name of Millie M. Phillips, widow of Robert Phillips, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment Missouri Voluntary Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $46 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, to include $6 a month for the minor child, Vivian Phillips, until she attains the age of sixteen, February 17, 1929.

Esther Mallory.

The name of Esther Mallory, widow of William J. Mallory, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary S. Pyle.

The name of Mary S. Pyle, widow of Leander Pyle, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Henderson.

The name of Mary A. Henderson, widow of James A. Henderson, late of Company H, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie Powell.

The name of Carrie Powell, widow of William Powell, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Louise E. S. Butler.

The name of Louise E. S. Butler, widow of Amos C. Butler, late of Company G, Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Duncan.

The name of Mary E. Duncan, widow of William H. Duncan, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha S. Mitchell.

The name of Martha S. Mitchell, widow of David C. Mitchell, late of Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nora Ong.

The name of Nora Ong, widow of William C. Ong, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment, and Company C, Second Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Ethel L. Coe.

The name of Ethel L. Coe, widow of John P. Coe, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Elioka E. Coe, helpless and dependent daughter of said John P. Coe and Ethel L. Coe, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Ethel L. Coe, the name of said Elioka E. Coe shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Ethel L. Coe.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Mamie D. Turner.

The name of Mamie D. Turner, helpless and dependent daughter of James M. Turner, late of Company A, Sixty-seventh Regiment, and Company G, Twenty-fourth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Eliza J. Rawlings.

The name of Eliza J. Rawlings, widow of Henry B. Rawlings, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Agnes M. Sims.

The name of Agnes M. Sims, widow of Lafayette Sims, late of Company G, Sixty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary E. Rankin.

The name of Mary E. Rankin, widow of David Rankin, late of Company G, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Burns.

The name of Mary E. Burns, helpless and dependent daughter of Lewis Burns, late of Company C, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Lucy Peters.

The name of Lucy Peters, helpless and dependent daughter of Gibson Peters, late of Company F, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Bridget Kelly.

The name of Bridget Kelly, widow of James Kelly, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emerald R. Dixon.

The name of Emerald R. Dixon, widow of Thomas H. Dixon, late of Company H, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Bridget Conroy.

The name of Bridget Conroy, widow of James Conroy, late of Company F, Forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret Cullen.

The name of Margaret Cullen, former widow of Terrence D. Carroll, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Frances Hall.

The name of Anna Frances Hall, widow of Caleb Hall, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy S. McElroy.

The name of Nancy S. McElroy, widow of Hartwell J. McElroy, late of Company C, Fifty-second Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy B. Robison.

The name of Nancy B. Robison, widow of Daniel C. Robison, late of Company I, First Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah A. Burns.

The name of Sarah A. Burns, widow of Jonathan Burns, late of Company L, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Perrin.

The name of Jane Perrin, widow of James Perrin, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Smith.

The name of Mary E. Smith, widow of George W. Smith, late of Company F, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta Miller.

The name of Henrietta Miller, widow of Herman K. Miller, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Croft.

The name of Mary A. Croft, widow of John L. Croft, late of Companies E and F, First Regiment, and Company M, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adda B. Smith.

The name of Adda B. Smith, widow of Charles Smith, late of Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah J. Milliron.

The name of Hannah J. Milliron, widow of James J. Milliron, late of Company B, First Battalion Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Nash.

The name of Sarah A. Nash, widow of George Nash, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dosia A. Lester.

The name of Dosia A. Lester, widow of Alonzo E. Lester, late of Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company L, First Regiment New York Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Walter.

The name of Jane Walter, widow of Charles Walter, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca I. Miller.

The name of Rebecca I. Miller, widow of Wesley B. Miller, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Hanes.

The name of Elizabeth Hanes, widow of Irwin Hanes, late of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Hummel.

The name of Hannah Hummel, widow of Henry P. Hummell, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Jacobs.

The name of Elizabeth Jacobs, helpless and dependent daughter of Williams Jacobs, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth R. Carlisle.

The name of Elizabeth R. Carlisle, widow of J. Milton Carlisle, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jemima Mumper.

The name of Jemima Mumper, widow of Henry Mumper, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Harriet J. Graham.

The name of Harriet J. Graham, widow of Tildon Graham, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret S. Palmer.

The name of Margaret S. Palmer, widow of Egbert E. Palmer, late of Company F, One hundred and eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Viola Olmstead.

The name of Viola Olmstead, widow of Marion Olmstead, late of Company B, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Rebecca J. Rider.

The name of Rebecca J. Rider, widow of Charles O. Rider, late of Company I, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Chester.

The name of Mary E. Chester, widow of Burget Chester, late of Company F, Sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca L. Green.

The name of Rebecca L. Green, widow of William H. Green, late of Company I, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Jackson.

The name of Mary E. Jackson, widow of Frederick R. Jackson, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Frederick Jackson, helpless and dependent son of said Frederick R. Jackson and Mary E. Jackson, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary E. Jackson, the name of said Frederick Jackson shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to

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Pension to child on death of mother.

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary E. Jackson.

Ann Amanda Sexton.

The name of Ann Amanda Sexton, widow of George B. Sexton, late sergeant major, Twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda R. Snow.

The name of Matilda R. Snow, widow of Jonathan D. Snow, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dora S. Hussey.

The name of Dora S. Hussey, widow of George L. Hussey, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah O'Connor.

The name of Hannah O'Connor, widow of Thomas O'Connor, late of Company D, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillian M. Walther.

The name of Lillian M. Walther, widow of William K. Walther, late private unassigned Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

May Vickery.

The name of May Vickery, widow of Martin A. Vickery, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Crosson.

The name of Elizabeth Crosson, widow of Thomas M. Crosson, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Evans.

The name of Margaret E. Evans, widow of Samuel Evans, late of Company F, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fifty-ninth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Krum.

The name of Catherine Krum, widow of Philip Krum, late of Fourth Independent Company, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Frazier.

The name of Nancy Frazier, widow of James P. Frazier, late of Company G, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice Bricker.

The name of Alice Bricker, widow of Burton N. Bricker, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Charles Stansberry.

The name of Charles Stansberry, helpless and dependent son of John F. Stansberry, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Ellen Cavanaugh.

The name of Ellen Cavanaugh, widow of Patrick Cavanaugh, late of Company G, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rebecca Montgomery.

The name of Rebecca Montgomery, widow of Samuel W. Montgomery, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Alice Trethewey.

The name of Alice Trethewey, widow of George Trethewey, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fourth Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Leist.

The name of Jane Leist, widow of Lemuel Leist, late of Company D, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen M. Axline.

The name of Helen M. Axline, widow of Henry A. Axline, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dorcas M. Watkins.

The name of Dorcas M. Watkins, widow of Charles A. Watkins, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Sias.

The name of Sarah E. Sias, widow of William H. H. Sias, late of Company A, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret E. Miller.

The name of Margaret E. Miller, widow of Joseph A. Miller, late of Company E, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa C. Longacre.

The name of Louisa C. Longacre, widow of Lindsay E. Longacre, late of Company K, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta B. Gorham.

The name of Henrietta B. Gorham, widow of Charles E. Gorham, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Joseph D. Killerlain.

The name of Joseph D. Killerlain, helpless and dependent son of Timothy Killerlain, late of Company K, Fortieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Catherine M. Cleland.

The name of Catherine M. Cleland, widow of Jonathan W. Cleland, late of Company B, Twelfth and Forty-eighth Regiments Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Polly Johnson.

The name of Polly Johnson, widow of Frank Johnson, late of Company K, Second Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Loretto Clubb.

The name of Loretto Clubb, widow of John H. Clubb, late of Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nora C. Williams.

The name of Nora C. Williams, widow of Joseph Williams, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine M. Downing.

The name of Catherine M. Downing, widow of Napoleon B. Downing, late of Company I, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Euritta A. Beard, widow of David Beard, late of Company A, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Euritta A. Beard.

The name of Annie Bruyette, now Biebel, former widow of Anton Biebel, late of Companies E and H, Ninth Regiment, and Company F, Fiftieth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Annie Biebel.

The name of Martha A. Redick, widow of Robert J. Redick, late of Company D, Ninety-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Martha A. Redick.

The name of Nannie L. Ludy, widow of James W. Ludy, late of Company H, One hundred and tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions.
Nannie L. Ludy.

The name of Augusta A. Davis, widow of Samuel T. Davis, late of Captain William D. Fortune's Company B, Fourth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Augusta A. Davis.

The name of Rebecca Carey, widow of James Carey, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca Carey.

The name of Sacrissa J. Marlow, widow of James K. Marlow, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sacrissa J. Marlow.

The name of Susie D. Butt, widow of Henry S. W. Butt, late of Company F, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susie D. Butt.

The name of Josephine G. Moore, widow of John H. Moore, late of Company A, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine G. Moore.

The name of Hannah E. Kunkle, helpless and dependent daughter of Jacob W. Kunkle, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension.
Hannah E. Kunkle.

The name of Sophie E. Kettering, widow of Daniel H. Kettering, late of Company E, One hundred and fifth Regiment, and Company I, Eleventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Sophie E. Kettering.

The name of Josephine Howell, widow of Albert Howell, late of Troop M, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine Howell.

The name of Lydia C. Thuma, widow of Jonathan Thuma, late of Company B, One hundred and sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia C. Thuma.

The name of Sarah E. Zane, helpless and dependent daughter of Lanson Zane, late of Tenth Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions.
Sarah E. Zane.

The name of Mary V. Pierce, widow of Thomas H. B. Pierce late of Company K, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary V. Pierce.

John H. Caskey.

The name of John H. Caskey, late of Captain William Beatys' Carroll County Guards, Provisional Company Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain William M. Henderson's Company A, Sixty-fifth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Grant Smith.

The name of Grant Smith, helpless and dependent son of Barnes B. Smith, late of Company I, Seventy-first Regiment, and Company D, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ruth Ann Clay.

The name of Ruth Ann Clay, widow of Charles H. Clay, late of Company H, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Woods.

The name of Mary E. Woods, former widow of Henry E. Eggleston, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anise Swearengen.

The name of Anise Swearengen, widow of William Swearengen, late of Company E, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Josephine L. Wilson.

The name of Josephine L. Wilson, widow of Joseph S. Wilson, late seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adah A. Woodruff.

The name of Adah A. Woodruff, widow of David E. Woodruff, late of Company B, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Kate Suchan.

The name of Kate Suchan, helpless and dependent daughter of Martin Suchan, late of Company I, Thirty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary B. Hill.

The name of Mary B. Hill, widow of Edgar Hill, alias Edward Wixon, late of Company B, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Maes.

The name of Anna Maes, widow of Christopher Maes, late of Company E, Seventy-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lora B. Fasig.

The name of Lora B. Fasig, former widow of Albert Fasig, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Charles H. Fasig, helpless and dependent son of said Albert and Lora B. Fasig, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Lora B. Fasig, the name of said Charles H. Fasig shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Lora B. Fasig.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Mary J. Willis.

The name of Mary J. Willis, widow of Henry C. Willis, late of Company D, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie E. Art.

The name of Fannie E. Art, widow of William T. Art, late of Eighteenth Independent Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Edgington.

The name of Mary E. Edgington, widow of Amos D. Edgington, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret A. G. Macnamara, widow of Daniel G. Macnamara, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. G. Macnamara.

Pensions.

The name of Mary A. Teats, widow of Silas R. Teats, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Teats.

The name of Mary J. Rogers, widow of John Rogers, late of Company B, Seventy-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary J. Rogers.

Pension increased.

The name of Belle P. Wolfe, widow of William J. Wolfe, late of Eighteenth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Belle P. Wolfe.

Pension.

The name of George W. Moore, late of Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

George W. Moore.

Pension increased.

The name of Mary E. Bierer, widow of Samuel S. Bierer, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Bierer.

Pension.

The name of Frances C. Andross, former widow of Henry W. Davis, late of Company I, One hundred and fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frances C. Andross.

Pensions increased.

The name of Elizabeth Fuqua, widow of Marshal T. Fuqua, late of Company H, Bissel's regiment, Missouri Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Fuqua.

The name of Elizabeth Clark, widow of John Clark, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Draft Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Clark.

Pensions.

The name of Emma Smitley, widow of James M. Smitley, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emma Smitley.

The name of Selma Creswell, widow of Joseph Creswell, late of Company B, Seventy-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Selma Creswell.

The name of Sarah A. Doebler, widow of Elias Doebler, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah A. Doebler.

Pensions increased.

The name of Huldah Bone, widow of Robert W. Bone, late seaman, United States Navy, and Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment, and Company I, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Huldah Bone.

The name of Caroline Brindley, widow of Joseph Brindley, late of Company L, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Brindley.

The name of Nancy E. Murray, widow of James Murray, late of Companies F and A, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Murray.

Pension.

The name of Sarah Horton, helpless and dependent daughter of John W. Horton, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Sarah Horton.

Pension increased.
Mary S. Heidler.

The name of Mary S. Heidler, widow of John A. Heidler, late of Company I, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Nancy C. Burries.

The name of Nancy C. Burries, widow of John J. Burries, late of Company H, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Jane Conway.

The name of Mary Jane Conway, widow of Martin F. Conway, late of Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Bland.

The name of Elizabeth Bland, widow of John A. Bland, late of Company G, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary J. Cummins.

The name of Mary J. Cummins, widow of William D. Cummins, late of Company E, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Margret Moore.

The name of Margret Moore, widow of Isaac H. Moore, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Susan Reede.

The name of Susan Reede, widow of James M. Reede, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Hoffman.

The name of Elizabeth Hoffman, widow of Gilbert O. Hoffman, late of Company K, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anna Reighard.

The name of Anna Reighard, widow of Solomon Reighard, late of Company B, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Catharine Estep.

The name of Catharine Estep, widow of Elijah Estep, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie Harrison.

The name of Minnie Harrison, widow of Stephen Harrison, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment, and Company I, Fifty-sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Peter R. Crum.

The name of Peter R. Crum, late of Captain J. B. Calhoun's Cooper and Moniteau Counties Volunteer Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah L. Robinson.

The name of Sarah L. Robinson, widow of Thomas Robinson, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Salama Hayse.

The name of Salama Hayse, widow of William Hayse, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Simeon E. Smith.

The name of Simeon E. Smith, helpless and dependent son of Morgan M. Smith, late of Company E, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Emma D. H. Sloan.

The name of Emma D. H. Sloan, widow of Benjamin P. Sloan, late of Company G, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Francelia Rudolph.

The name of Francelia Rudolph, widow of James K. Rudolph, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Freeland O. Goodwin, helpless and dependent son of Orrin L. Goodwin, late of Company C, First Regiment, District of Columbia Cavalry, and Company H, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Freeland O. Goodwin.

The name of Della Minnick, widow of George W. Minnick, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Della Minnick.

The name of Emma Hulslander, widow of David Hulslander, late of Company A, Two hundred and seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Emma Hulslander.

Pensions increased.

The name of Louisa E. Lasley, widow of John W. Lasley, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Louisa E. Lasley.

The name of Emma C. Weston, widow of George W. Weston, late of Company E, Forty-fifth Regiment, and Company A, Ninth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Emma C. Weston.

The name of Lucy A. Gallegly, widow of George M. Gallegly, late of Company E, Eighty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lucy A. Gallegly.

The name of Martha Rhea, widow of Eli T. Rhea, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha Rhea.

The name of Sarah Babione, widow of Elias Babione, late of Company A, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah Babione.

The name of Elizabeth Staley, widow of Eli Staley, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth Staley.

The name of Mary J. Leonard, widow of James B. Leonard, late of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Leonard.

The name of Mary Rettenmeir, widow of John Rettenmeir, late of Company G, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary Rettenmeir.

The name of Elizabeth Minard, widow of James Minard, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth Minard.

Pensions.

The name of Sarah A. Thomas, widow of Fleming Thomas, late of Captain Thomas S. Cary's Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Sarah A. Thomas.

The name of Mesia Hembree, widow of William J. Hembree, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Mesia Hembree.

Pensions increased

The name of Emma J. Gehon, widow of Martin V. B. Gehon, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and Company K, Fourth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Emma J. Gehon.

Nancy A. Murrey.

The name of Nancy A. Murrey, widow of George W. Murrey, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa T. Littler.

The name of Louisa T. Littler, widow of Eleazar Littler, late of Company I, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine F. Moore

The name of Catharine F. Moore, widow of Charles W. Moore, late of Company G, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Snyder.

The name of Sarah A. Snyder, widow of Charles A. Snyder, late of Company I, Sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Annie L. Ricker.

The name of Annie L. Ricker, widow of Joseph A. Ricker, late of Company C, Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Maggie Dunn.

The name of Maggie Dunn, widow of Theon T. Dunn, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Christina E. Haws.

The name of Christina E. Haws, widow of Samuel Haws, late of Company A, Thirty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah F. McDaniel.

The name of Sarah F. McDaniel, widow of Samuel McDaniel, late of Company D, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luella Kunz.

The name of Luella Kunz, widow of Michael Kunz, late of Company B, First Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah H. Krout.

The name of Sarah H. Krout, helpless and dependent daughter of Noah Krout, late of Company H, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. H. Bartlett.

The name of Sarah E. H. Bartlett, widow of George L. Bartlett, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa J. Williams.

The name of Louisa J. Williams, widow of Eliard Williams, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and Twenty-fourth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Barbara Kraft.

The name of Barbara Kraft, widow of Robert Kraft, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Layman.

The name of Sarah C. Layman, widow of Joseph H. Layman, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. La Count.

The name of Mary A. La Count, helpless and dependent daughter of Joseph La Count, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Rebecca M. Wilson.

The name of Rebecca M. Wilson, widow of Andrew J. Wilson, late of Company L, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen P. Ellis.

The name of Ellen P. Ellis, widow of William T. Ellis, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Bistline.

The name of Sophia Bistline, widow of Balser Bistline, late of Company D, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Sidney Livesay.

The name of Sidney Livesay, widow of Andrew J. Livesay, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Millie McDougal.

The name of Millie McDougal, widow of Thomas H. McDougal, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alzira W. Shaffer.

The name of Alzira W. Shaffer, widow of John P. Shaffer, late of Company B, First Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Amanda M. Doty.

The name of Amanda M. Doty, widow of William H. H. Doty, late of Company A, First Regiment Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Cook.

The name of Maria Cook, widow of James H. Cook, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Heydorf.

The name of Julia A. Heydorf, former widow of William A. Sutton, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Calista A. Shuman.

The name of Calista A. Shuman, widow of David Shuman, late of Company C, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Lottie E. Marka.

The name of Lottie E. Marka, widow of Lewis Marka, late of Company H, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha M. Fried.

The name of Martha M. Fried, widow of David Fried, late of Company F, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Rebecca J. Fraim.

The name of Rebecca J. Fraim, widow of William W. Fraim, late of independent acting engineers, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Martha J. Frank.

The name of Martha J. Frank, widow of George Frank, late of Company A, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Mary R. Madden.

The name of Mary R. Madden, widow of George Madden, late of Company I, Sixty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Angeline M. Norman.

The name of Angeline M. Norman, widow of Harvey Marcus Norman, alias Horace K. Norman, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Louisa White.

The name of Louisa White, former widow of Allen J. Burgess, late of Eighteenth independent battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa J. Jaques.

The name of Melissa J. Jaques, former widow of William H. Harvey, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. Thompson.

The name of Mary A. Thompson, widow of John S. Thompson, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Seel.

The name of Mary J. Seel, widow of Andrew Seel, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Frederick G. Seel, helpless and dependent son of said Andrew Seel and Mary J. Seel, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary J. Seel, the name of said Frederick G. Seel shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary J. Seel.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Mary Murphy.

The name of Mary Murphy, widow of William B. Murphy, late of Company C, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice J. Connolly.

The name of Alice J. Connolly, widow of John E. Connolly, late of Company A, Sixty-seventh Regiment, and Company H, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
John R. Creager.

The name of John R. Creager, late of Company H, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Annie Brown.

The name of Annie Brown, widow of William C. Brown, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ellen Manning.

The name of Ellen Manning, widow of Luke Manning, late of Company K, One hundred and fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
James A. Galloway.

The name of James A. Galloway, helpless and dependent son of John S. Galloway, late of Company B, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mina Brookshire.

The name of Mina Brookshire, widow of Overton H. Brookshire, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Joanna B. McAllister.

The name of Joanna B. McAllister, widow of Dennis McAllister, late of Company H, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Catherine Dyer.

The name of Catherine Dyer, widow of John Dyer, late of Company A, Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and First Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Benjamin F. Clarkson.

The name of Benjamin F. Clarkson, late of Captain B. F. Cook's Saint Clair County Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louisa Merritt.

The name of Louisa Merritt, widow of Theodore H. Merritt, late of Companies L and A, Sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Louise Kramer, widow of Louis Kramer, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Louise Kramer.

The name of Annetta E. Calkins, widow of Belus Calkins, junior, late of Company F, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Annetta E. Calkins.

Pensions.

The name of Emma S. Planck, widow of Samuel C. Planck, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Emma S. Planck.

The name of Jacob Harman, late of Captain E. C. Harper's Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment, and Captain John B. Boggs's West Virginia State Scouts, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Jacob Harman.

Pensions increased.

The name of Alice L. Cassidy, widow of James Cassidy, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and unassigned, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Alice L. Cassidy.

The name of Mary T. Clark, widow of George W. Clark, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary T. Clark.

The name of Isabel Hart, widow of John B. Hart, late of Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Isabel Hart.

The name of Mary King, widow of Charles B. King, late of Company D, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and Company G, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary King.

The name of Clara B. Cook, widow of Christian H. Cook, late of Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Clara B. Cook.

The name of Mary A. Breneman, widow of John H. Breneman, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary A. Breneman.

The name of Jennie V. Pennington, former widow of William F. Yeoman, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie V. Pennington.

The name of Eleanor H. Riley, former widow of Henry Hastings, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eleanor H. Riley.

The name of Fountain E. Jackson, widow of Thomas E. Jackson, late of Company B, Stone County Missouri Home Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Fountain E. Jackson.

The name of Josephine Shehan, widow of Aaron Shehan, late of Company M, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Josephine Shehan.

The name of Sophronia Nelson, widow of James Nelson, late of Company K, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sophronia Nelson.

Sylvia Riley.

The name of Sylvia Riley, widow of William H. Riley, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Margaret Cooper.

The name of Margaret Cooper, widow of Harley R. Cooper, late of Company D, Nineteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret Donley.

The name of Margaret Donley, widow of James Donley, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah R. Greene.

The name of Sarah R. Greene, former widow of Charles W. Milmarth, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Adelle Tobey.

The name of Adelle Tobey, widow of Henry Tobey, late of Company D, Seventy-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucina Hightower.

The name of Lucina Hightower, widow of Benedict Hightower, late of Company G, First Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Addie Bayles.

The name of Addie Bayles, widow of Silas Bayles, late of Company B, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Clara B. Griswold.

The name of Clara B. Griswold, widow of Dennis K. Griswold, late of Company L, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adaline Thatcher.

The name of Adaline Thatcher, widow of Milan Thatcher, late of Company B, Fortieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Twelfth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie Taylor.

The name of Maggie Taylor, widow of James Taylor, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Roy Gan.

The name of Roy Gan, helpless and dependent son of Daniel Gan, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucilla P. Reeves.

The name of Lucilla P. Reeves, widow of George H. Reeves, alias Horace Reve, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

William Oyer.

The name of William Oyer, helpless and dependent son of William Oyer, late of Company C, Sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Lola M. Miller.

The name of Lola M. Miller, helpless and dependent daughter of Preston D. Miller, late of Company H, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Sophia Carter.

The name of Sophia Carter, widow of Frederick H. Carter, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Hattie E. McGinnis.

The name of Hattie E. McGinnis, widow of Andrew N. McGinnis, late of Company H, Eighty-second Regiment, and Company B, One hundred and seventy-fourth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lucy Whiting, widow of John F. M. Whiting, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Lucy Whiting.

The name of Nellie S. Young, widow of Albert A. Young, late of Company D, Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions. Nellie S. Young.

The name of Flora Perry, helpless and dependent daughter of James M. Perry, late of Company F, Garrison Guards, and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Flora Perry.

The name of Willie Ann Davis, widow of Burrell Davis, late of Company I, Second Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Willie Ann Davis.

The name of Nancy E. Stanley, widow of John C. Stanley, late of Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Nancy E. Stanley.

The name of Harriet Reese, widow of Edward Reese, late of Company A, Eightieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet Reese.

The name of Sarah A. Dilley, widow of Vincent F. Dilley, late substitute, unassigned, tenth congressional district, Indiana, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions. Sarah A. Dilley.

The name of Alice Blackstone, widow of John Blackstone, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Tenth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alice Blackstone.

The name of Mary Wood, widow of William D. Wood, late of Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Wood.

The name of Elizabeth O. Kille, widow of Thomas C. Kille, late of Company I, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. Elizabeth O. Kille.

The name of Martha E. Crank, widow of Lemuel P. Crank, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Volunteer Home Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Martha E. Crank.

The name of Elizabeth Hanners, widow of Alexander Hanners, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Elizabeth Hanners.

The name of Martha A. Lund, widow of George P. Lund, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Lund.

The name of Sarah J. Somers, widow of James L. Somers alias Saxton, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, First Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Somers.

The name of Mary C. Bennett, widow of Nelson M. Bennett, late of Company C, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her an pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Bennett.

The name of Sarah Jane Campbell, widow of Thomas B. Campbell, late of Company K, Second Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Jane Campbell.

Pension.
Bertha M. Valpey.

The name of Bertha M. Valpey, widow of Charles C. Valpey, late of Company E, Second Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nora Jacobs.

The name of Nora Jacobs, widow of Michael Jacobs, late of Company I, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Moralda J. Crisp.

The name of Moralda J. Crisp, widow of John P. Crisp, alias John T. Brown, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Missouri Marberry.

The name of Missouri Marberry, widow of Wiley F. Marberry, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment, and Company M, Twelfth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harmony C. Willabee.

The name of Harmony C. Willabee, widow of Israel Willabee, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lida Kibbe.

The name of Lida Kibbe, widow of William W. Kibbe, alias William Kiblin, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Kentucky Enrolled Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Lillie M. Thomas.

The name of Lillie M. Thomas, widow of William M. Thomas, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lucinda Herning.

The name of Lucinda Herning, widow of William B. Herning, late of Company I, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary C Hartman.

The name of Mary C. Hartman, helpless and dependent daughter of John Phillips, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Jenne.

The name of Mary J. Jenne, former widow of Washington Russell, late of Company A, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret B. Taylor.

The name of Margaret B. Taylor, widow of Joseph Taylor, late of Company E, Twenty-third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Wolfe.

The name of Nancy J. Wolfe, widow of Levi Wolfe, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Barnett.

The name of Nancy E. Barnett, widow of John T. Barnett, late of Company K, One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nellie A. Bennett.

The name of Nellie A. Bennett, helpless and dependent daughter of Baxter C. Bennett, late of Company G, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary B. Tucker.

The name of Mary B. Tucker, widow of Edwin Tucker, late of Company A, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. McBath.

The name of Mary L. McBath, widow of Robert F. McBath, late of Company F, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment New York

Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Florence M. Legge.

The name of Florence M. Legge, widow of Lawler E. Legge, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Catherine A. Purinton.

The name of Catherine A. Purinton, widow of Custer B. Purinton, late of Companies G and I, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Amy E. Gandy.

The name of Amy E. Fenner, now Gandy, former widow of Rufus C. Fenner, late of Company D, Ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Ristow.

The name of Elizabeth Ristow, widow of Charles Ristow, alias Charles Homan, late of Company E, Thirty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Catharine E. Grubb.

The name of Catharine E. Grubb, widow of William Grubb, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Thompson.

The name of Ellen Thompson, widow of Marion Thompson, late of Company C, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Rogers.

The name of Elizabeth Rogers, widow of Zachariah Rogers, late of Captain Eli Bruner's Company G, Mercer Batallion, Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Louesa F. Veley.

The name of Louesa F. Veley, widow of Robert Veley, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Gibson.

The name of Mary A. Gibson, widow of William H. Gibson, late second-class musician, Seventy-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Gibson.

The name of Elizabeth Gibson, widow of Nathan C. Gibson, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Raymond.

The name of Mary Raymond, widow of Evi A. Raymond, late of Company E, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Dunaway.

The name of Mary Dunaway, widow of James H. Dunaway, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Thomas.

The name of Mary E. Thomas, widow of William O. Thomas, late of Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Alice M. Thomas.

The name of Alice M. Thomas, widow of Shubald H. Thomas, late of Company B, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Walton.

The name of Mary A. Walton, widow of James F. Walton, alias James Francis, late of Company A, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine May.

The name of Catherine May, widow of Andrew May, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda J. Farrow.

The name of Amanda J. Farrow, widow of James Farrow, late seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Smith.

The name of Elizabeth Smith, widow of Charles A. Smith, late landsman and schoolmaster, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca A. Strong.

The name of Rebecca A. Strong, widow of James N. Strong, late of Company K, Fifty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Travis.

The name of Mary Travis, widow of Benjamin D. Travis, late of Company D, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Mattie M. Schoonmaker.

The name of Mattie M. Schoonmaker, widow of Charles J. Schoonmaker, late first-class boy, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah E. Wolf.

The name of Sarah E. Wolf, widow of William H. H. Wolf, late of Company M, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Olive J. Ebert.

The name of Olive J. Ebert, widow of Charles W. Ebert, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza C. Baldridge.

The name of Eliza C. Baldridge, widow of James F. Baldridge, late of Company A, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Emma F Garretson.

The name of Emma F. Garretson, helpless and dependent daughter of Leonidas G. Garretson, late of Company I, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Virginia F. Huddleston.

The name of Virginia F. Huddleston, widow of Moses Huddleston, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Nancy Day.
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The name of Nancy Day, former widow of William M. Absher, late of Company C, One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Dill.

The name of Martha A. Dill, widow of Robert G. Dill, late of Company E, One hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Forty-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
James Self.

The name of James Self, helpless and dependent son of Green M. C. Self, late of Company B, Ninth Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Birdie Taylor.

The name of Birdie Taylor, widow of John V. Taylor, late of Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Permelia E. Dugger.

The name of Permelia E. Dugger, widow of George M. Dugger, late of Company B, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Koerper.

The name of Mary A. Koerper, widow of Egon A. Koerper, late lieutenant colonel and deputy surgeon general, United States Army,

Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha L. E. Bromberg.

The name of Martha L. E. Bromberg, widow of Samuel A. Bromberg, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company I, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York State Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza M. Sawyer.

The name of Eliza M. Sawyer, widow of Edward H. Sawyer, late of Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elmira J. Ashmore.

The name of Elmira J. Ashmore, widow of James A. Ashmore, late of Company F, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susan E. Williams.

The name of Susan E. Williams, widow of Benjamin F. Williams, late of Company B, Fifty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Fifty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Haywood.

The name of Mary E. Haywood, widow of George W. Haywood, late of Company K, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Freels.

The name of Sarah J. Freels, widow of George A. Freels, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Malloy.

The name of Margaret Malloy, widow of Hugh Malloy, late of Company A, Fiftieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah L. Moore.

The name of Sarah L. Moore, widow of William Moore, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah F. Roe.

The name of Sarah F. Roe, widow of George A. Roe, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary J. Allen.

The name of Mary J. Allen, widow of William A. Allen alias William H. Allen, late of Captain Hugh A. Yarnell's Company A, Forty-third Regiment Enrolled Missouri Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary F. McGrath.

The name of Mary F. McGrath, widow of Patrick McGrath, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Pernier.

The name of Emma Pernier, widow of George Pernier, late of Company D, Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company 78, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eli Null.

The name of Eli Null, late of Company F, Third Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Dora A. Murphy.

The name of Dora A. Murphy, widow of Dennison M. G. Murphy, late of Companies B and G, Fourth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lizzie Aarons.

The name of Lizzie Aarons, widow of John G. Aarons, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lida A. Jones.

The name of Lida A. Jones, widow of Joseph Jones, late of Company E, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Reid.

The name of Mary C. Reid, widow of James Reid, late of Company D, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline A. Grosh.

The name of Caroline A. Grosh, widow of Henry H. Grosh, late artificer Independent Battery, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennettie Rowland.

The name of Jennettie Rowland, widow of James W. Rowland, late of Company E, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah J. Mull.

The name of Sarah J. Mull, widow of David H. Mull, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ettie Sinclair.

The name of Ettie Sinclair, helpless and dependent daughter of John H. Sinclair, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rachel A. Boner.

The name of Rachel A. Boner, widow of William S. Boner, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella J. Motsiff.

The name of Ella J. Motsiff, widow of William H. Motsiff, late of Company I, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline E. Moore.

The name of Caroline E. Moore, former widow of Decamp B. Voorhees, late of Company I, Eighty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Nineteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann J. Snow.

The name of Ann J. Snow, widow of Freeman Snow, late of Company K, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Theresa Walsh.

The name of Theresa Walsh, widow of Walter Walsh, late coal heaver, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ada A. Bryant.

The name of Ada A. Bryant, widow of Rufus O. Bryant, late of Sixteenth Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha E. Davis.

The name of Martha E. Davis, widow of Henry Davis, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anna Withers.

The name of Anna Withers, widow of William Withers, late of Company L, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah J. Piercy.

The name of Sarah J. Piercy, widow of William T. Piercy, late of Company H, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Margaret E. Allen.

The name of Margaret E. Allen, widow of Merritt H. Allen, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah J. Rice.

The name of Sarah J. Rice, widow of Spencer Rice, late of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Wild.

The name of Nancy Wild, widow of Robert P. Wild, late of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Buttz.

The name of Mary Buttz, widow of John G. Buttz, late of Company K, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen L. Clark.

The name of Ellen L. Clark, widow of Robert J. Clark, late of Company D, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah F. Dumay.

The name of Sarah F. Dumay, widow of George C. Dumay, late of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan J. Conner.

The name of Susan J. Conner, widow of Charles J. Conner, late of Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Miller.

The name of Mary A. Miller, former widow of John H. Everhart, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa C. Hawkins.

The name of Louisa C. Hawkins, widow of James Hawkins, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eugene Promie.

The name of Eugene Promie, substitute for Isaac S. Douglas (a drafted man), assigned to Company C, Forty-third Regiment New York Infantry, also private Company F, Third Regiment New York Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah F. Phillips.

The name of Sarah F. Phillips, widow of Andrew J. Phillips, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Howard.

The name of Elizabeth Howard, widow of John Howard, late of Company K, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Jennie H. Wilson.

The name of Jennie H. Wilson, widow of Clarence Wilson, late of Company B, Second Regiment Provisional Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anna Trost.

The name of Anna Trost, widow of Frederick Trost, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret J. Calhoun.

The name of Margaret J. Calhoun, widow of William T. Calhoun, late of Company H, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Phillips.

The name of Mary A. Phillips, widow of Charles T. Phillips, late of Company D, Thirty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Jane Raphuse.

The name of Martha Jane Raphuse, widow of Andrew Raphuse, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Hartley.

The name of Mary Hartley, widow of Ruthven P. Hartley, late of Company D, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ida L. Martin.

The name of Ida L. Martin, widow of Augustus N. Martin, late of Company E, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luella E. Smead.

The name of Luella E. Smead, widow of Charles E. Smead, late of Company M, Ninth and Second Regiments New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary W. Porter.

The name of Mary W. Porter, widow of William B. Porter, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth C. Johnson.

The name of Ruth C. Johnson, widow of Orange G. Johnson, late of Company H, Two hundred and seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Woods.

The name of Anna M. Woods, widow of Wilmer Woods, late of Company C, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucretia Haddock.

The name of Lucretia Haddock, widow of Allen Haddock, late of Company G, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Josephus Railey.

The name of Josephus Railey, helpless and dependent son of William E. Railey, late of Company C, Thirty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Orianna Dyer.

The name of Orianna Dyer, widow of James S. Dyer, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan G. Ulrick.

The name of Susan G. Ulrick, former widow of Tunis P. Ashbrook, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Etta Martin.

The name of Julia Etta Martin, widow of John A. Martin, late of Company D, Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
William L. Myers.

The name of William L. Myers, helpless and dependent son of Lawrence Myers, alias Frederick Smith, late of Company E, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Ella E. Snyder.

The name of Ella E. Snyder, widow of Peter H. Snyder, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Maud Snyder, helpless and dependent daughter of said Peter H. Snyder and Ella E. Snyder, the additional pension herein granted

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shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Ella E. Snyder, the name of said Maud Snyder shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Ella E. Snyder.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Laura Brown, widow of William Brown, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Laura Brown.

The name of Jennie M. Lambert, widow of Charles W. Lambert, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Jennie M. Lambert.

The name of Cecelia McCullough, helpless and dependent daughter of Daniel McCullough, late of Companies H and A, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cecelia McCullough.

The name of Nannie M. Forsha, widow of James P. Forsha, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nannie M. Forsha.

The name of Annie E. Christley, former widow of William C. Christley, late of Company H, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Annie E. Christley.

The name of Sarah A. Augustine, widow of John Augustine, late of Company A, First Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Sarah A. Augustine.

The name of Eliza S. Smith, widow of Samuel B. Smith, late of Company K, Ninety-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza S. Smith.

The name of Elizabeth Carr, widow of Winslow A. Carr, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Carr.

The name of Polly B. Warner, widow of Darius Warner, late of Company K, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Polly B. Warner.

The name of Jennie Read, widow of Lucius H. Read, late of Company K, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Read.

The name of Annetta L. Pruden, widow of John R. Pruden, late private unassigned, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Annetta L. Pruden.

The name of Ellen Hogan, widow of Owen Hogan, late of Company B, Van Horn's battalion, United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Ellen Hogan.

The name of Ann McCormick, widow of Francis P. McCormick, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, Second Regiment New York Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann McCormick.

Eliza S. Long.

The name of Eliza S. Long, widow of Charles Long, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabell D. Heeter.

The name of Isabell D. Heeter, widow of Harrison H. Heeter, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company K, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Temple.

The name of Nancy J. Temple, widow of Robert Temple, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary G. Green.

The name of Mary G. Green, widow of Martin V. Green, late of Company G, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company M, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Johanna Mansfield.

The name of Johanna Mansfield, widow of Patrick Mansfield, late of B Battalion, Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda A. Hammond.

The name of Matilda A. Hammond, widow of Jonathan Hammond, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah C. Williams.

The name of Hannah C. Williams, widow of John W. Williams, late seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mollie M. Roberts.

The name of Mollie M. Roberts, widow of Alexander Roberts, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Annie Anderson.

The name of Annie Anderson, widow of James L. Anderson, late of Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Amelia A. Conner.

The name of Amelia A. Conner, widow of William A. Conner, late of Company F, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nelle G. Eckman.

The name of Nelle G. Eckman, widow of David R. Eckman, late quartermaster sergeant, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Susan A. Troutman.

The name of Susan A. Troutman, widow of Frank T. Troutman, late of Company I, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Cornelius J. Gill.

The name of Cornelius J. Gill, helpless and dependent son of Lawrence Gill, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, First Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Augusta A. Snyder.

The name of Augusta A. Snyder, widow of Gottlieb Snyder, late of Company K, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda L. King.

The name of Amanda L. King, widow of Irvin King, late of Company K, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie M. Strain, widow of James E. Strain, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie M. Strain.

The name of Fredericka Dawes, widow of Orson J. Dawes, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fredericka Dawes.

Pensions.

The name of Martha A. Brodrick, widow of Edward Brodrick, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Martha A. Brodrick.

The name of Elizabeth M. Adrian, widow of Michael Adrian, late of Company D, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth M. Adrian.

Pensions increased.

The name of Elizabeth McDuff, widow of William McDuff, late of Company F, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth McDuff.

The name of Luransa Creath, widow of George Creath, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luransa Creath.

The name of Belinda Martin, widow of John Martin, late of Company I, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Belinda Martin.

The name of Ann Neilan, widow of William Neilan, late of Company A, One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann Neilan.

The name of Ann E. Kite, widow of Robert Kite, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment, and Company G, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ann E. Kite.

The name of Mary A. Burge, widow of Samuel I. Burge, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Burge.

The name of Mary Romesburg, widow of William Romesburg, late of Company G, Forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Romesburg.

The name of Martha E. Cullinmore, widow of George P. Cullinmore, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Cullinmore.

Pensions.

The name of Sallie B. Glenn, widow of John F. Glenn, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sallie B. Glenn.

The name of Mintie M. McIlwaine, widow of William McIlwaine, late of Company D, Two hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mintie M. McIlwaine.

Pensions increased.

The name of Marinda C. Gibbs, widow of Archibald Gibbs, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marinda C. Gibbs.

Harriet E. Perkins.

The name of Harriet E. Perkins, widow of Edwin C. Perkins, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie V. Main.

The name of Minnie V. Main, former widow of William Alsop, late of Company G, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Minnie Taylor.

The name of Minnie Taylor, helpless and dependent daughter of Andrew J. Taylor, late of Company E, Seventhy-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Susan Hunziker.

The name of Susan Hunziker, widow of John Hunziker, late of Company H, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and Company 92, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca Garrett.

The name of Rebecca Garrett, widow of John H. Garrett, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phebe E. Pray.

The name of Phebe E. Pray, widow of Daniel Pray, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Driscoll.

The name of Margaret Driscoll, widow of Jeremiah Driscoll, late of Company C, Second Battalion, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Virtue.

The name of Sarah E. Virtue, widow of Thomas K. Virtue, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bessie E. Campbell.

The name of Bessie E. Campbell, widow of Eli Campbell, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company B, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Brown.

The name of Anna Brown, widow of James Brown, late of Company C, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nettie Crandell.

The name of Nettie Crandell, widow of Henry Crandell, late of Company C, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Troop D, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Catherine Guyette.

The name of Catherine Guyette, widow of Franklin Guyette, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther Cunningham.

The name of Esther Cunningham, widow of James M. Cunningham, late of Company D, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Pedrick.

The name of Eliza Pedrick, widow of William Pedrick, late of Company K, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane C. Young.

The name of Jane C. Young, widow of Chauncey W. Young, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline Greenfield, widow of William W. Greenfield, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Greenfield.

The name of Malinda E. Willhaite, widow of Winfield Scott Willhaite, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Malinda E. Willhaite.

The name of Amanda Ammon, widow of Edward Ammon, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Ammon.

The name of Harriet M. Rodman, widow of John A. Rodman, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet M. Rodman.

The name of Lucy E. Warren, widow of John Warren, late of Company A, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Jesse J. Warren, helpless and dependent son of said John Warren and Lucy E. Warren, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Lucy E. Warren, the name of said Jesse J. Warren shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Lucy E. Warren.

Lucy E. Warren.

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Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Emma F. Campbell, widow of George S. Campbell, late of Company D, Twenty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma F. Campbell.

Pension.
Sarah A. T. Fox.

The name of Sarah A. T. Fox, widow of Lucius Fox, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca A. Craig.

The name of Rebecca A. Craig, widow of Carroll C. Craig, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlottie Taylor.

The name of Charlottie Taylor, widow of Stephen Taylor, late of Company E, Forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Georgia Beard.

The name of Georgia Beard, widow of John T. Beard, late of Companies E and D, Ninety-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Ickes.

The name of Mary L. Ickes, widow of Hermanus Ickes, late of Company G, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Oliva Heard.

The name of Susan Oliva Heard, widow of James A. Heard, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ida L. Rogers.

The name of Ida L. Rogers, helpless and dependent daughter of William H. Rogers, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Sidney O. Roughton.

The name of Sidney O. Roughton, helpless and dependent son of Thomas B. Roughton, late of Company H, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Frances A. Bruce.

The name of Frances A. Bruce, widow of Henry L. Bruce, alias Bacon, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ella Winegardner.

The name of Ella Winegardner, widow of James A. Winegardner, late of Company K, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lucinda E. Sisson.

The name of Lucinda E. Sisson, widow of Orrin R. Sisson, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Arabella Dalie.

The name of Arabella Dalie, widow of James H. Dalie, late band musician, second brigade, third division Sixth Army Corps, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan F. Pardonner.

The name of Susan F. Pardonner, widow of Johnathan E. Pardonner, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Shores.

The name of Mary E. Shores, widow of Lewis F. Shores, late of Company K, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Rice.

The name of Sarah E. Rice, widow of Thomas C. Rice, late of Company E, Thirty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Mattoon.

The name of Anna Mattoon, widow of John E. Mattoon, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christianah Harbert.

The name of Christianah Harbert, widow of Harrison L. Harbert, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amelia T. Smith.

The name of Amelia T. Smith, widow of Frederick Smith, late of Company L, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Huldah Elliott.

The name of Huldah Elliott, widow of Francis Elliott, late of Company H, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nora Erney.

The name of Nora Erney, helpless and dependent daughter of Erwin S. Erney, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Murray.

The name of Anna Murray, former widow of Edward McManus, late of Eighteenth Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Valentine.

The name of Anna M. Valentine, widow of Joseph E. Valentine, late of Company A, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie M. Horn.

The name of Annie M. Horn, widow of Charles Horn, late of Company M, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Roberts, former widow of Francis M. Thomas, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Roberts.

The name of Elizabeth Hagadorn, widow of John W. Hagadorn, late of Company I, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment, and Company H, Forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Elizabeth Hagadorn.

The name of Josephine Kepner, widow of Hezekiah Kepner, late of Company C, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Seventh Independent Company, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Josephine Kepner.

The name of Samantha E. Waldridge, widow of Simon P. Waldridge, late of Company I, Eighty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Samantha E. Waldridge.

The name of Ellen M. Overley, widow of Joseph Kelsey Overly, late of Company C, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Ellen M. Overley.

The name of Elizabeth F. Hutchinson, widow of Daniel S. Hutchinson, late of Company I, Eighty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth F. Hutchinson.

The name of James Marshall Black, late of Company G, Third Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions.
James Marshall Black.

The name of Pearl E. Howell, helpless and dependent daughter of David Howell, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pearl E. Howell.

The name of Martha M. Robb, widow of Elijah C. Robb, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Martha M. Robb.

The name of Charlie Robinson, helpless and dependent son of James Robinson, late of Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension.
Charlie Robinson.

The name of Sarah Harmon, widow of Henry C. Harmon, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Sarah Harmon.

The name of Cora D. Harrington, widow of George W. Harrington, late of Company K, One hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Cora D. Harrington.

The name of Altie M. Clark, widow of Thomas Clark, late of Company K, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Altie M. Clark.

The name of Margaret J. Ammons, widow of James M. Ammons, late of Company I, Fifty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Ammons.

The name of Susan M. Noe, widow of Isaac N. Noe, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Susan M. Noe.

Pensions increased.
Josephine B. Scranton.

The name of Josephine B. Scranton, widow of J. Samuel Scranton, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lola Qualls.

The name of Lola Qualls, helpless and dependent daughter of James M. Qualls, late of Company I, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Julia R. Carpenter.

The name of Julia R. Carpenter, widow of Louis R. Carpenter, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Schoonmaker Smith.

The name of Mary Schoonmaker Smith, widow of Abram S. Smith, late of Company H, Eightieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bridget R. Caden.

The name of Bridget R. Caden, former widow of Michael Ryan, late of Twelfth Independent Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Hogle.

The name of Elizabeth Hogle, widow of Robert Hogle, late of Company H, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Steele.

The name of Emma Steele, former widow of Charles H. Steele, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura C. Woodley.

The name of Laura C. Woodley, widow of Lorenzo A. Woodley, late of Company G, Sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Olive Woodley, helpless and dependent daughter of said Lorenzo A. and Laura C. Woodley, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Laura C. Woodley the name of said Olive Woodley shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Laura C. Woodley.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension.
Emma R. Pickering.

The name of Emma R. Pickering, widow of Jordan P. Pickering, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna Evans.

The name of Anna Evans, widow of Joseph Evans, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma K. Baker.

The name of Emma K. Baker, widow of Lasson P. Baker, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Michael McMahon.

The name of Michael McMahon, helpless and dependent son of Thomas G. McMahon, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Effie Place.

The name of Effie Place, widow of Arthur A. Place, late of Company F, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, First Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
John English.

The name of John English, late substitute, unassigned, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

The name of Oscar Doster, helpless and dependent son of Henry Doster, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Oscar Doster.

The name of Emily L. Parker, widow of James E. Parker, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Emily L. Parker.

The name of Margaret R. F. Newell, widow of William C. Newell, late of Twenty-fourth Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret R. F. Newell.

The name of Eunice Higgins, widow of Stephen H. Higgins, late of Company E, Fourth Independent Battalion Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eunice Higgins.

The name of Lydia Robinson, widow of Edmond J. Robinson, late pilot, United States Navy (United States ship Satellite), and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pensions. Lydia Robinson.

The name of Harriet I. Hooker, now Colvin, former widow of William Hooker, late of Company I, Eighty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Harriet I. Colvin.

The name of Sarah F. Baldwin, widow of James M. Baldwin, late of Company H, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pension increased. Sarah F. Baldwin.

The name of Mary C. Powelson, widow of George Powelson, late of Company G, One hundred and tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Mary C. Powelson.

The name of Margaret Gabbard, widow of William M. Gabbard, late of Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Pensions increased. Margaret Gabbard.

The name of Caroline S. Thayer, widow of Walter B. Thayer, late of Twenty-third Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and Company A, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Caroline S. Thayer.

The name of Susan M. Tryon, widow of Jared L. Tryon, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susan M. Tryon.

The name of Frances E. West, widow of James West, late of Company A, One hundred and eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Frances E. West.

The name of Nancy Emily Brown, widow of Benjamin F. Brown, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy Emily Brown.

The name of Mary V. Chapin, widow of Cornelius O. Chapin, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary V. Chapin.

The name of Sarah L. McAllister, widow of Levi McAllister, late of Company A, Fortieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Pension. Sarah L. McAllister.

Pensions increased.
Sarah J. Beam.

The name of Sarah J. Beam, widow of Michael Beam, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca A. Swisher.

The name of Rebecca A. Swisher, widow of Henry M. Swisher, late of Company E, Sixty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Almedia Spencer.

The name of Almedia Spencer, widow of Charles Spencer, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza V. Baker.

The name of Eliza V. Baker, widow of Christopher M. Baker, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia Applegate.

The name of Virginia Applegate, widow of Daniel W. Applegate, late of Company H, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily J. Alley.

The name of Emily J. Alley, widow of William Alley, late of Company E, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine A. Allison.

The name of Josephine A. Allison, widow of William Allison, late of Company D, One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Chapman.

The name of Mary E. Chapman, widow of Albert W. Chapman, late of Companies G and C, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Benjamin H. Sellars.

The name of Benjamin H. Sellars, helpless and dependent son of John H. Sellars, late of Company B, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Alice Love.

The name of Alice Love, widow of Philip Love, late of Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Adeline Hopkins.

The name of Adeline Hopkins, widow of George G. Hopkins, late of Company F, Forty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eunice Cundiff.

The name of Eunice Cundiff, widow of John W. Cundiff, late of Company L, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Walker.

The name of Martha A. Walker, widow of Thomas J. Walker, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Gertrude Clites.

The name of Gertrude Clites, helpless and dependent daughter of Levi Clites, late of Company H, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mollie Aulgur.

The name of Mollie Aulgur, widow of Sail C. Aulgur, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Ruth E. Herrick, widow of Harding P. Herrick, late of Company A, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ruth E. Herrick.

Pensions increased.

The name of Magdalen Cadro, widow of Peter W. Cadro, late of Company F, Second Battalion Twelfth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Magdalen Cadro.

The name of Nancy C. Caster, widow of Porter Caster, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy C. Caster.

The name of Frances Leigh, widow of Samuel Leigh, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances Leigh.

The name of Judah Howard, widow of William G. Howard, late of Company I, Twenty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Judah Howard.

The name of Annie Richards, former widow of Alfred Wilson, late of Company C, Second Batallion, Sixteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Richards.

Pension.

The name of Susan E. Waddle, widow of David Waddle, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susan E. Waddle.

Pensions increased.

The name of Rosalia Elizabeth Blanchard, widow of Charles W. Blanchard, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rosalia Elizabeth Blanchard.

The name of Sallie F. Miller, widow of George V. Miller, late of Company K, Thirty-eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sallie F. Miller.

The name of Elizabeth A. McDonald, widow of James K. McDonald, late of Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Eighth Independent Company, New York Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. McDonald.

The name of Sarah C. Swagert, widow of John A. Swagert, late of Company F, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Swagert.

The name of Lillian Willard, widow of Edward P. Willard, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillian Willard.

Pensions.

The name of Mary A. Drakeley, widow of Abiram T. Drakeley, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Drakeley.

The name of Anna Watson, widow of Ralph C. Watson, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Anna Watson.

The name of Frances E. Wilcox, widow of Lorin C. Wilcox, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frances E. Wilcox.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary S. Watkins, widow of James E. Watkins, late of Company F, Second Regiment Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteer

Mary S. Watkins.

Infantry, and Company I, Eleventh Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet E. Chapel.

The name of Harriet E. Chapel, widow of James F. Chapel, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Harbison.

The name of Elizabeth Harbison, widow of Robert Harbison, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Twelfth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Humphrey.

The name of Mary A. Humphrey, widow of David J. Humphrey, late of Company A, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marie E. Clark.

The name of Marie E. Clark, widow of Robert T. Clark, late of Company G, First Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice M. Esty.

The name of Alice M. Esty, widow of John W. Esty, late of Company L, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Link.

The name of Elizabeth Link, former widow of Frank Doerler, late of Company I, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Martin.

The name of Jane Martin, widow of John L. Martin, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Catharine Martin.

The name of Catharine Martin, widow of Wesley Martin, late of Company H, Second Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Wealtha A. Brumbaugh.

The name of Wealtha A. Brumbaugh, widow of Daniel H. Brumbaugh, late of Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth B. Jackson.

The name of Elizabeth B. Jackson, widow of James S. Jackson, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth Saint John.

The name of Elizabeth Saint John, widow of Noah Saint John, late of Company C, Twenty-fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Julia A. Gault.

The name of Julia A. Gault, widow of John W. Gault, late of Company B, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie Beery.

The name of Minnie Beery, widow of Thomas J. Beery, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa J. Hoffman.

The name of Louisa J. Hoffman, widow of Henry C. Hoffman, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions
Mary E. Fuller.

The name of Mary E. Fuller, widow of Philo Fuller, late of Company F, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Adah B. Spahr, widow of Enos Spahr, late of Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Adah B. Spahr.

Pensions increased.

The name of K. Irene Hadley, widow of Lafayette Hadley, late of Company B, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

K. Irene Hadley.

The name of Jennie Houser, widow of Jacob W. Houser, late of Company B, Thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Houser.

The name of Mary E. Edsell, widow of Benjamin D. Edsell, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Charles E. Edsell, helpless and dependent son of said Mary E. and Benjamin D. Edsell, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary E. Edsell, the name of said Charles E. Edsell shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary E. Edsell.

Mary E. Edsell.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Lovina Printz, widow of James P. Printz, late of Seventeenth Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lovina Printz.

The name of Fannie Merrick, widow of Wheeler O. Merrick, late of Company F, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie Merrick.

The name of Margaret Bigham, widow of James Bigham, late of Company K, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Bigham.

The name of Sarah A. Wentz, widow of Herman A. Wentz, late of Company E, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Wentz.

The name of Susan Wagener, widow of Levi Wagener, late of Company I, Two hundred and ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Wagener.

The name of Maggie Taylor, widow of Robert Taylor, late of Company C, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie Taylor.

Pensions.

The name of Emma L. Deam, widow of Harrison L. Deam, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emma L. Deam.

Pension increased.

The name of Sarah J. Ellis, widow of Simon B. Ellis, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and Company G, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Ellis.

Pension.

The name of Cyrus Biles, helpless and dependent son of Fleming Biles, late of Company L, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Cyrus Biles.

Pensions increased.

The name of Laura J. Thurston, widow of William H. Thurston, late of Company F, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura J. Thurston.

Josephine L. K. Sedgwick.

The name of Josephine L. K. Sedgwick, widow of Frederick W. Sedgwick, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary A. Stewart.

The name of Mary A. Stewart, widow of Franklin A. Stewart, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Legion, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amelia E. Steinrock.

The name of Amelia E. Steinrock, widow of Isaac G. Steinrock, late of Company B, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella J. Slate.

The name of Ella J. Slate, widow of William C. Slate, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Roena C. Caskey.

The name of Roena C. Caskey, widow of James T. Caskey, late of Company G, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie Deardorff.

The name of Annie Deardorff, widow of Peter P. Deardorff, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara V. Swanson.

The name of Clara V. Swanson, widow of John Swanson, second, late of Company F, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Livona Holton.

The name of Livona Holton, former widow of Stephen R. Goodwin, late of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frienzelia B. Fulford.

The name of Frienzelia B. Fulford, widow of Alfred A. Fulford, late of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Troup.

The name of Nancy J. Troup, widow of Eli H. Troup, late of Company D, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Seymour.

The name of Mary J. Seymour, widow of Russell Seymour, late of Company F, Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and First Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Wilday.

The name of Mary C. Wilday, widow of Alva S. Wilday, late of Company D, Forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Didyoung.

The name of Elizabeth Didyoung, widow of Adam Didyoung, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah E. Kirk.

The name of Sarah E. Kirk, widow of Clark H. Kirk, late of Company D, Fifty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary M. Reeves.

The name of Mary M. Reeves, widow of William Reeves, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine Reynolds.

The name of Josephine Reynolds, widow of Felix Reynolds, late of Company H, Eighty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Twelfth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Laura A. Fouch.

The name of Laura A. Fouch, helpless and dependent daughter of Robert A. Fouch, late of Company E, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Hannah Randles.

The name of Hannah Randles, widow of Abraham A. Randles, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John Williams.

The name of John Williams, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Mary C. Harbrecht.

The name of Mary C. Harbrecht, widow of Henry Harbrecht, late of Company I, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frances H. Palmer.

The name of Frances H. Palmer, widow of James W. Palmer, late of Company C, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased
Catharine Luper.

The name of Catharine Luper, widow of Jasper Luper, late of Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Leaner Napier.

The name of Leaner Napier, widow of Franklin Napier, late of Company E, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katie E. Sterner.

The name of Katie E. Sterner, widow of Joseph A. Sterner, alias Joseph S. Miller, late of Company G, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Alice Bingham.

The name of Martha Alice Bingham, widow of Benjamin Bingham, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen F. Smith.

The name of Ellen F. Smith, widow of Nathan M. Smith, late of Company E, One hundred and fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie Phillips.

The name of Carrie Phillips, former widow of James A. Smith, late of Second Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rebecca J. Brady.

The name of Rebecca J. Brady, widow of William H. Brady, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Elizabeth Lewis.

The name of Elizabeth Lewis, widow of William P. Lewis, late of Company M, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Margaret F Plummer.

The name of Margaret F. Plummer, widow of Arthur N. Plummer, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Blosier.

The name of Sarah E. Blosier, widow of Henry H. Blosier, late of Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dorothea Walter.

The name of Dorothea Walter, widow of Frederick Walter, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adele K. Heitmann.

The name of Adele K. Heitmann, widow of Adrian C. Heitmann, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rebecca M. Hill.

The name of Rebecca M. Hill, helpless and dependent daughter of Miner R. Hill, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah L. Norton.

The name of Sarah L. Norton, widow of Henry H. Norton, late of Company F, Eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. McCutchan.

The name of Mary E. McCutchan, widow of Andrew J. McCutchan, late of Company A, Forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Minker.

The name of Lydia A. Minker, widow of Augustus Minker, late musician, Second Brigade, Third Division, Ninth Army Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Hedrick.

The name of Mary Hedrick, widow of James Hedrick, late of Company K, Fortieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Harshey.

The name of Margaret Harshey, widow of Isaac Harshey, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Barber.

The name of Martha A. Barber, widow of Joseph S. Barber, late of Company H, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Leona J. Stansbery.

The name of Leona J. Stansbery, widow of Thomas D. Stansbery, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie A. Purviance.

The name of Annie A. Purviance, widow of Elam C. Purviance, late of Company F, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Campbell.

The name of Mary Campbell, widow of Dynes C. Campbell, late of Company F, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Susan M. Day.

The name of Susan M. Day, former widow of Oliver A. Day, late of Company K, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary L. Miller.

The name of Mary L. Miller, former widow of Francis I. Simerl, late of Company G, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Eads.

The name of Mary E. Eads, widow of John S. Eads, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catharine Craigan, widow of Hugh Craigan, late of Company C, Third Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Craigan.

The name of Mary E. Norris, widow of Otho Norris, late of Company G, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Norris.

The name of Josephine McDevitt, widow of Charles McDevitt, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine McDevitt.

The name of Mary J. Coombs, widow of William B. Coombs, late of Eighteenth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Coombs.

The name of Frances Schaughency, widow of Michael C. Schaughency, alias Shockency, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Frances Schaughency.

The name of Ella F. Stratton, widow of William F. Stratton, late of Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Ella F. Stratton.

The name of Susanna Beck, widow of Alexander Beck, late of Company G, Eighty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Susanna Beck.

The name of Anna M. Erler, widow of Ernst F. Otto Erler, alias Otto Walter, late of Company G, Forty-fifth Regiment, and Company G, Fifty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Anna M. Erler.

The name of Sarah M. Wolf, widow of Samuel T. Wolf, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension.
Sarah M. Wolf.

The name of Cathrine Bruce, widow of John Bruce, late of Company E, Seventy-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased.
Cathrine Bruce.

The name of Grace M. Bassett, former widow of Edwin F. Bassett, late of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunter Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Grace M. Bassett.

The name of Luvicia E. Littleton, widow of John S. Littleton, late of Company G, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luvicia E. Littleton.

The name of Amelia A. French, widow of Jonathan L. French, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amelia A. French.

The name of Clara Wynn, widow of John W. Wynn, late of Company G, Second Cavalry, Forty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara Wynn.

The name of Mary J. Hunzeker, widow of William Hunzeker, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Hunzeker.

Jennie F. Mann.

The name of Jennie F. Mann, widow of Henry F. Mann, alias Freeman H. Mann, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan E. Creager.

The name of Susan E. Creager, widow of Joseph H. Creager, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Stoner.

The name of Julia A. Stoner, widow of Newton W. Stoner, late of Company K, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisia C. Michaelis.

The name of Louisia C. Michaelis, widow of Augustus C. Michaelis, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment New York State Militia Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Malinda Barley.

The name of Malinda Barley, widow of Samuel Barley, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Johnson.

The name of Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Otho Johnson, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Cortright.

The name of Emma Cortright, widow of George N. Cortright, late of Company D, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Katherine Cortright, helpless and dependent daughter of said George N. and Emma Cortright, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Emma Cortright, the name of said Katherine Cortright shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Emma Cortright.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pension.
Charles A. Marsteller.

The name of Charles A. Marsteller, helpless and dependent son of Charles B. Marsteller, late principal musician, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Springer.

The name of Elizabeth Springer, widow of James D. Springer, late of Company D, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dorcas Lashley.

The name of Dorcas Lashley, widow of Robert Lashley, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Kimball.

The name of Mary E. Kimball, widow of Charles L. Kimball, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Hattie Horton.

The name of Hattie Horton, widow of Harlin Horton, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emma H. Day.

The name of Emma H. Day, widow of Owen H. Day, late of Companies F and I, Fifteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Justice.

The name of Mary M. Justice, widow of David L. Justice, late of Company K, Sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Thayer.

The name of Susan Thayer, widow of Austin Thayer, late of Company H, Seventy-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, First Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Blanch C. Loveland.

The name of Blanch C. Loveland, widow of Linus J. Loveland, late of Company A, Second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Isabel R. Hess.

The name of Isabel R. Hess, widow of Benjamin G. Hess, late of Company E, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary M. Honsberger.

The name of Mary M. Honsberger, widow of Henry C. Honsberger, late a first lieutenant and adjutant, Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Neider.

The name of Elizabeth Neider, widow of Michael Neider, late of Company H, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Maier.

The name of Caroline Maier, former widow of Samuel L. Wobensmith, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mollie Bishop.

The name of Mollie Bishop, widow of Henry M. Bishop, late of Company I, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah R. Anderson.

The name of Sarah R. Anderson, widow of Allen L. Anderson, late colonel Eighth Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Harriet Dolaway.

The name of Harriet Dolaway, widow of Joseph E. Dolaway, late of Company F, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ellen C. Campfield.

The name of Ellen C. Campfield, widow of Samuel Campfield, late of Company D, One hundred and first Regiment, and Company F, Fortieth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan C. Crary.

The name of Susan C. Crary, widow of Arthur B. Crary, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Reeves.

The name of Margaret J. Reeves, widow of James A. Reeves, late of Company G, Eighty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ada J. Hague.

The name of Ada J. Hague, widow of James A. Hague, late of Company H, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Twentieth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen Ent.

The name of Helen Ent, widow of John Ent, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Smith.

The name of Jennie Smith, former widow of Van Zandt Halliday, late of Company A, One hundred and Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah Gray.

The name of Sarah Gray, widow of Anderson Gray, late of Company G, Forty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nancy Kerr.

The name of Nancy Kerr, widow of Thomas B. Kerr, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet E. Putnam.

The name of Harriet E. Putnam, widow of Jesse A. Putnam, late of Company I, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emeline N. Colvin.

The name of Emeline N. Colvin, widow of Charles E. Colvin, late of Company I, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Angie Welker.

The name of Angie Welker, widow of Charles Welker, late of Company G, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elisa Sherman.

The name of Elisa Sherman, widow of John Sherman, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie F. Van De-Water.

The name of Annie F. Van De Water, widow of George Van De Water, late of Company H, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lucy Braden.

The name of Lucy Braden, widow of Granville W. Braden, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret Parmelee.

The name of Margarett Parmelee, widow of Benjamin F. Parmelee, late of Companies E and H, One hundred and eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Helen F. Thayer.

The name of Helen F. Thayer, widow of Alonzo L. Thayer, late of Company A, Twenty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Thompson.

The name of Mary E. Thompson, widow of Charles F. Thompson, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Munday.

The name of Elizabeth A. Munday, former widow of Donaldson Martin, late of Company B, Eighty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
James K. Green, alias James Green.

The name of James K. Green, alias James Green, late of Captain Abraham Dawes's Company B, Halls Gap Battalion, Kentucky State Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Harriet D. Rackham.

The name of Harriet D. Rackham, widow of George Rackham, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Cerella R. Gisner.

The name of Cerella R. Gisner, widow of Jacob Gisner, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Guild.

The name of Anna Guild, former widow of Ephraim J. Guild, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Veteran Infantry, and Com-

pany G, Thirteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Deborah Weller.

The name of Deborah Weller, widow of George W. Weller, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Rowland.

The name of Catharine Rowland, widow of Jacob D. Rowland, late of Company K, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company M, First Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Johnson.

The name of Emma Johnson, widow of Henry C. Johnson, late of Companies K and E, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Powell.

The name of Mary A. Powell, former widow of John Powell, late acting master's mate, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Olive A. Torbet.

The name of Olive A. Torbet, widow of David Torbet, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie Smith.

The name of Hattie Smith, widow of McHenry Smith, late of Company H, Eightieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christina N. Parks.

The name of Christina N. Parks, widow of David T. Parks, late of Company F, Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillie C. Ray.

The name of Lillie C. Ray, widow of Andrew H. Ray, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ida M. Schotte.

The name of Ida M. Schotte, widow of Charles Schotte, late of Company B, Sixty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Charles H. Van Etten.

The name of Charles H. Van Etten, helpless and dependent son of Samuel Van Etten, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Emma Carr.

The name of Emma Carr, widow of Thomas Carr, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Runyon.

The name of Mary E. Runyon, widow of Edmund D. Runyon, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Shute.

The name of Martha A. Shute, widow of George M. Shute, late of Company B, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lizzie Crane.

The name of Lizzie Crane, widow of Josephas E. Crane, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy M. Buster.

The name of Nancy M. Buster, former widow of Henry J. Dalton, late of Company C, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Elwell.

The name of Mary A. Elwell, widow of Marion Elwell, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Millie A. Pettigrew.

The name of Millie A. Pettigrew, widow of Robert Pettigrew, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret J. Belvel.

The name of Margaret J. Belvel, widow of Henry M. Belvel, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Amanda Park.

The name of Amanda Park, widow of William J. Park, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frances S. Stewart.

The name of Frances S. Stewart, widow of Frederick G. Stewart, late of Company G, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucelia A. Reeser.

The name of Lucelia A. Reeser, widow of Elwood Reeser, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jane Manley.

The name of Jane Manley, widow of William Manley, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eliza C. Bell.

The name of Eliza C. Bell, widow of Ransom H. Bell, late of Company E, Seventy-second Regiment, and Company C, Forty-fourth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Thompson.

The name of Ellen Thompson, widow of Newton Thompson, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Minnie M. Nelson.

The name of Minnie M. Nelson, widow of John T. Nelson, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Nannie L. Craig.

The name of Nannie L. Craig, widow of James F. Craig, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlotte M. Kifer.

The name of Charlotte M. Kifer, widow of Silas Kifer, late of Company B, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Laomi Horton.

The name of Laomi Horton, helpless and dependent daughter of John W. Horton, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ella E. Avery.

The name of Ella E. Avery, widow of Henry E. Avery, late of Company E, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Ash.

The name of Mary A. Ash, widow of Richard E. Ash, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment, and Company C, Seventh Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pauline Traver.

The name of Pauline Traver, widow of Harry S. Traver, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment New York

Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie B. Neff.

The name of Minnie B. Neff, widow of George H. Neff, late of Company I, Forty-first Regiment, and Company D, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah J. Vannortwick.

The name of Hannah J. Vannortwick, widow of Abraham S. Vannortwick, late of Company K, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel E. Sullivan.

The name of Rachel E. Sullivan, widow of John W. Sullivan, junior, late of Company F, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Johnson.

The name of Elizabeth Johnson, widow of John B. Johnson, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret C. Neal.

The name of Margaret C. Neal, widow of Henry W. Neal, late quartermaster sergeant, Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen J. Anstine.

The name of Helen J. Anstine, widow of Simon L. Anstine, late of Company I, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
John Lonergan.

The name of John Lonergan, late of Military Telegraph Corps, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Elizabeth Morrison.

The name of Elizabeth Morrison, widow of William H. Morrison, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Gallagher.

The name of Mary Gallagher, widow of William Gallagher, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Gertrude Merrill.

The name of Gertrude Merrill, widow of Charles F. Merrill, late unassigned, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Betsey L. Burns.

The name of Betsey L. Burns, widow of Albert M. Burns, late of Company K, Forty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Watts.

The name of Eliza J. Watts, widow of John Watts, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Ward.

The name of Mary A. Ward, widow of Larkin S. Ward, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Palmer.

The name of Martha E. Palmer, widow of Washington A. Palmer, late of Company G, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Alice M. Sweet.

The name of Alice M. Sweet, widow of Arvis B. Sweet, late of Company E, One hundred and tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Hannah Gilbert.

The name of Hannah Gilbert, widow of John Gilbert, late of Company H, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Catharine Goodbody.

The name of Catharine Goodbody, former widow of Garrett Clawson, late of Company K, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ella M. Munger.

The name of Ella M. Munger, helpless and dependent daughter of William Munger, late of Company C, Ninety-third Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.

Catharine Warner.

The name of Catharine Warner, widow of Charles C. Warner, late of Company H, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Middleton.

The name of Anna M. Middleton, widow of James P. Middleton, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Brown.

The name of Mary E. Brown, widow of Franklin Brown, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Celia R. Spear.

The name of Celia R. Spear, widow of Henry W. Spear, late of Company I, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Angeline Kerr.

The name of Angeline Kerr, widow of Porter Kerr, late of Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth A. Stark.

The name of Ruth A. Stark, widow of David Stark, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara Gavett.

The name of Clara Gavett, widow of Solomon Gavett, late of unassigned, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Lynch.

The name of Mary J. Lynch, widow of Daniel Lynch, late of unattached Company 9, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie A. Greeley.

The name of Carrie A. Greeley, widow of Almond Greeley, late of Company B, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Wiser.

The name of Julia Wiser, widow of Augustus Wiser, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Lewis Wiser, helpless and dependent son of said Augustus and Julia Wiser, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Julia Wiser, the name of said Lewis Wiser shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Julia Wiser.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Margaret A. Organ, widow of Thomas W. Organ, late of Company I, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Organ.

Pension.

The name of Harriet A. Wilson, widow of William N. Wilson, late of Company B, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Harriet A. Wilson.

Pensions increased.

The name of Nellie E. Cornell, widow of Albert H. Cornell, late of Company B, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie E. Cornell.

The name of Catharine Hennessy, widow of John Hennessy, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Hennessy.

The name of Annie Connell, widow of John Connell, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Connell.

The name of Mattie E. Butler, widow of Lewis Butler, late of Company I, and major Sixty-seventh Regiment, and colonel One hundred and eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie E. Butler.

The name of Annabel F. Edwards, widow of Charles M. Edwards, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and quartermaster sergeant, Eighth Regiment, United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annabel F. Edwards.

The name of Altha M. Jones, widow of Wiley A. Jones, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Altha M. Jones.

The name of Jennie B. Smith, widow of Davis C. Smith, late of Signal Corps, United States Army, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie B. Smith.

The name of Rosalie M. Eckley, widow of Thomas M. Eckley, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rosalie M. Eckley.

The name of Orpha N. Hoover, widow of William H. Hoover, late of Company E, First Battalion, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Orpha N. Hoover.

The name of Bettie T. Lounsbury, widow of Frank A. Lounsbury, late of Company I, Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bettie T. Lounsbury.

The name of Mary L. Rich, widow of George Rich, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Rich.

The name of Augusta Northcutt, widow of Joseph P. Northcutt, late of Company G, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta Northcutt.

The name of Alice B. McLean, widow of Isaac McLean, late of Companies G and I, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice B. McLean.

Anna E. Estep.

The name of Anna E. Estep, widow of William Estep, late of Company D, First Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Gorrell.

The name of Mary J. Gorrell, widow of Newitt F. Gorrell, late of Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment, and Company F, Fiftieth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah B. Hoover.

The name of Sarah B. Hoover, widow of George W. Hoover, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Trapp.

The name of Mary J. Trapp, widow of Philip Trapp, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie Huebner.

The name of Minnie Huebner, widow of August Huebner, late of Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bertha Breckenridge.

The name of Bertha Breckenridge, widow of John Breckenridge, late of Eighth Independent Battery, Wisconsin Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is receiving.

Mary Dye.

The name of Mary Dye, widow of Earl Dye, late of Company H, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Patrina Mercer.

The name of Patrina Mercer, widow of William Mercer, late of Company E, Twenty-second Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Northrup.

The name of Mary A. Northrup, widow of Lyman W. Northrup, late of Twelfth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Herrington.

The name of Margaret Herrington, widow of John Herrington, late of Company I, Sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna S. Shaleen.

The name of Anna S. Shaleen, widow of John Shaleen, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Winona Steelman.

The name of Winona Steelman, widow of John W. Steelman, late of Company I, One hundred and tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Frazier.

The name of Mary J. Frazier, widow of Watson B. Frazier, late of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Gibbs.

The name of Martha Gibbs, widow of Henry M. Gibbs, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Arabella E. Skinner.

The name of Arabella E. Skinner, widow of Amos A. Skinner, late of Signal Corps, United States Army, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth McClarg.

The name of Elizabeth McClarg, widow of Jacob McClarg, late of Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy Beatty.

The name of Nancy Beatty, widow of William Beatty, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet A. Watson.

The name of Harriet A. Watson, former widow of Joseph E. Wild, late quartermaster sergeant, Second Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate W. Sawyer.

The name of Kate W. Sawyer, widow of Thomas J. Sawyer, late of Company E, Fifty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Clara Mateer.

The name of Clara Mateer, widow of Alfred Mateer, late of Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret J. Folsom.

The name of Margaret J. Folsom, widow of William E. Folsom, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Johnson.

The name of Elizabeth Johnson, widow of David B. Johnson, late of Company L, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and Company A, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delana A. Lynch.

The name of Delana A. Lynch, widow of Thomas J. Lynch, late of Company G, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca B. Quinter.

The name of Rebecca B. Quinter, widow of Samuel F. Quinter, late of Independent Battery D, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane M. Mullen.

The name of Jane M. Mullen, widow of Edward B. Mullen, late of Company I, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Brown.

The name of Sarah A. Brown, widow of Samuel Brown, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and Troop F, First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Olive Christy.

The name of Olive Christy, widow of John N. Christy, late of Company C, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Goodrick.

The name of Anna M. Goodrick, widow of Isaac Goodrick, late of Company K, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rachel J. Crawford.

The name of Rachel J. Crawford, widow of Solomon Crawford, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased
Allabeda B. Kirkley.

The name of Allabeda B. Kirkley, widow of James Kirkley, late of Company A, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Beulah E. Pennell.

The name of Beulah E. Pennell, widow of Nathan W. Pennell, late of Company E, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Sinley.

The name of Sarah Sinley, former widow of Theodore J. Denney, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan White.

The name of Susan White, widow of George J. White, alias Joseph J. Mitchell, late of Company C, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Martha Peve.

The name of Martha Peve, widow of Joseph Peve, late of Company H, Fifty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ida Martin.

The name of Ida Martin, widow of William Martin, late of Seventh Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Asenath W. Wood.

The name of Asenath W. Wood, widow of William J. Wood, late of Company I, First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Price.

The name of Sarah C. Price, former widow of Thomas J. Price, late of Company F, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Baker.

The name of Mary Baker, widow of William E. Baker, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Florence F. Watson.

The name of Florence F. Watson, widow of Willis H. Watson, late of Company G, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rose Anna Barnett.

The name of Rose Anna Barnett, widow of William C. Barnett, late of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Grove.

The name of Susan Grove, widow of George W. Grove, late of Company D, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Shaw.

The name of Ellen Shaw, widow of Frank G. Shaw, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Knowles.

The name of Mary E. Knowles, widow of Zoheth R. Knowles, late of Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth S. Kniesley.

The name of Elizabeth S. Kniesley, widow of James H. Kniesley, late of Company E, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Johnson.

The name of Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Simeon Johnson, late of Company I, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie A. Waldrip.

The name of Maggie A. Waldrip, widow of Isaac N. Waldrip, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha F. Gothard.

The name of Martha F. Gothard, widow of Larkin G. Gothard, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sabina Lutes.

The name of Sabina Lutes, widow of Samuel M. Lutes, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-ninth and One hundred and seventy-seventh Regiments Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Klepinger.

The name of Mary A. Klepinger, widow of Albert Klepinger, late of Companies A and E, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Watters.

The name of Eliza Watters, widow of John L. Watters, late of Company B, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. K. Wilson.

The name of Mary E. K. Wilson, widow of Ebenezer Wilson, late of Company L, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anastasia Corcoran.

The name of Anastasia Corcoran, widow of William J. Corcoran, late of Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella A. Williams.

The name of Ella A. Williams, widow of Charles K. Williams, late of Captain E. P. Howland's independent company, Michigan Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah B. Gibbs.

The name of Hannah B. Gibbs, widow of Joseph P. Gibbs, late of Company D, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Parker.

The name of Sarah Parker, widow of Henry Parker, late of Company D, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Mississippi Marine Brigade Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Angel.

The name of Julia A. Angel, widow of David Angel, late of Company I, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara B. Coneys.

The name of Clara B. Coneys, widow of John J. Coneys, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minerva Kepner.

The name of Minerva Kepner, widow of Isaac N. Kepner, late of Company G, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Kasson.

The name of Sarah M. Kasson, widow of James L. Kasson, late of Company L, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah F. Williams.

The name of Hannah F. Williams, widow of Thomas B. Williams, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Jennie McNeal.

The name of Jennie McNeal, widow of James McNeal, late of Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna E. O'Neal, known as Anna E. Headland.

The name of Anna E. O'Neal, known as Anna E. Headland, former widow of Jeremiah W. Brinkley, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Berney.

The name of Mary Berney, widow of James Berney, late of Company F, Fifty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Idumea M. Thayer.

The name of Idumea M. Thayer, widow of Nelson O. Thayer, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice M. Stoop.

The name of Alice M. Stoop, widow of Charles Stoop, late of Company C, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy E. Bowers.

The name of Nancy E. Bowers, widow of Byron Bowers, late of Company A, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Coburn.

The name of Mary E. Coburn, widow of John A. Coburn, late of Companies H and E, Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Myrtle M. Troutner.

The name of Myrtle M. Troutner, widow of John Troutner, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda A. Briggs.

The name of Amanda A. Briggs, widow of Alfred C. Briggs, late of Company F, One hundred and second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Etta May Hart.

The name of Etta May Hart, widow of John F. Hart, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Margaret Kegerries.

The name of Margaret Kegerries, widow of David L. Kegerries, late of Company A, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary A. Hoch.

The name of Mary A. Hoch, widow of George Hoch, late of Company I, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delila Duff.

The name of Delila Duff, widow of Daniel Duff, late of Company L, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Garrison.

The name of Mary E. Garrison, widow of George W. Garrison, late of Company C, One hundred and twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca S. Reeve.

The name of Rebecca S. Reeve, widow of Charles H. Reeve, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia E. Kenyon, widow of Earle B. Kenyon, late of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Julia E. Kenyon.

The name of Jennie M. Brett, widow of Newton Brett, late of Company E, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie M. Brett.

The name of Prudence R. Stafford, widow of John Stafford, late of Company B, One hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Prudence R. Stafford.

The name of Sarah C. Gardner, widow of Orlenzo Gardner, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah C. Gardner.

The name of Clara E. Kalstrom, widow of Andrew Kalstrom, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Clara E. Kalstrom.

The name of Annie C. Jarvis, widow of John C. Jarvis, late of Company H, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Annie C. Jarvis.

The name of Ella V. Dell, widow of John S. Dell, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ella V. Dell.

The name of Eliza J. Heitzwebel, former widow of William Coup, late of Company E, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eliza J. Heitzwebel.

The name of Christine Forbach, widow of Dietrich Forbach, late musician, band, First Regiment United States Reserve Corps, and Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Christine Forbach.

The name of Wealthy Ann Linscott, widow of Phillip M. Linscott, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Wealthy Ann Linscott.

The name of Letitia Humphrey, widow of Charles K. Humphrey, late of Twentieth Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Letitia Humphrey.

The name of Sarah Timerman, widow of Sidney E. Timerman, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah Timerman.

The name of Edith McElhaney, widow of James R. McElhaney, late of Company I, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Edith McElhaney.

The name of Ellen J. Stevens, widow of Isaac Stevens, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ellen J. Stevens.

The name of Eliza J. Rone, widow of Nathaniel H. Rone, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eliza J. Rone.

Caroline Brady.

The name of Caroline Brady, widow of Frederick Brady, late of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Struck.

The name of Mary Struck, widow of John Struck, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Grosvenor.

The name of Mary J. Grosvenor, widow of Charles H. Grosvenor, late major First Regiment Louisiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Olive J. Maloon.

The name of Olive J. Maloon, widow of Enoch F. Maloon, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carolina Schoettlin.

The name of Carolina Schoettlin, widow of Jacob Schoettlin, late of Battery G, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan McWhorter.

The name of Susan McWhorter, widow of Thomas F. McWhorter, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavarly, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bertha Akin.

The name of Bertha Akin, widow of Eugene A. Akin, late of Company B, Second Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Knapp.

The name of Anna E. Knapp, widow of Charles P. Knapp, late of Company A, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah M. Beckwith.

The name of Hannah M. Beckwith, widow of Ransom A. Beckwith, late of Company A, Twenty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora S. Jacobs.

The name of Flora S. Jacobs, widow of Richard S. Jacobs, late of Company I, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Francis H. Hart.

The name of Francis H. Hart, widow of Joseph Hart, late of Battery E, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara L. Poffenholz.

The name of Clara L. Poffenholz, widow of Joseph Poffenholz, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kizzie Rader.

The name of Kizzie Rader, widow of Henry Rader, late of Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Blood.

The name of Elizabeth Blood, widow of Charles L. Blood, late of Companies F and M, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Celia Gouge.

The name of Celia Gouge, widow of Samuel C. Gouge, late of Company E, Third Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Deborah Sampson, widow of Edward H. Sampson, late of Company D, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Deborah Sampson.

The name of Jennie A. Rossiter, widow of Abram N. Rossiter, late of Company B, Forty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie A. Rossiter.

The name of Mittie Van Bibber, widow of Sidney Van Bibber, late hospital steward, Twenty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mittie Van Bibber.

The name of Margaret Hogan, widow of John Hogan, late of Company E, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret Hogan.

The name of Elvirda L. Lightner, widow of Hezekiah Lightner, late of Company F, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elvirda L. Lightner.

The name of Ella H. Wheeler, widow of Edson Wheeler, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ella H. Wheeler.

The name of Matilda Gardner, widow of Avery Gardner, late of Company C, Eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Matilda Gardner.

Pensions.

The name of Frances J. Boyer, widow of Philip Boyer, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Frances J. Boyer.

The name of Mary Ann Dwyer, widow of Edward Dwyer, late of Company 9, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in United States service, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Mary Ann Dwyer.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary E. Beal, widow of Samuel Beal, late of Company I, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Beal.

The name of Sarah A. Stiles, widow of William H. Stiles, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah A. Stiles.

The name of Mary J. Swart, widow of Albert P. Swart, late of Company I, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Swart.

Pension.

The name of Orlena Francis, widow of Harrison Francis, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Orlena Francis.

Pensions increased.

The name of Rebecca K. Pope, widow of George Stanley Pope, late sergeant major, Sixty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rebecca K. Pope.

The name of Caroline A. Van Pelt, widow of George W. Van Pelt, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Caroline A. Van Pelt.

The name of Betsy Swimmer, widow of Wash Swimmer, late of Company I, Second Regiment Indian Home Guards, Kansas Betsy Swimmer.

Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Hern.

The name of Mary A. Hern, widow of Harlow J. Hern, late of Company C, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Buckmaster.

The name of Mary Buckmaster, widow of William Buckmaster, late of Company F, Eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Gracie Buckmaster, helpless and dependent daughter of said William and Mary Buckmaster, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary Buckmaster the name of said Gracie Buckmaster shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary Buckmaster.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Julia E. Wood.

The name of Julia E. Wood, widow of Marcus Wood, late of Company I, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth H. Spain.

The name of Elizabeth H. Spain, former widow of William H. Shettel, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Caroline Ryan.

The name of Caroline Ryan, widow of Patrick Ryan, alias Martin, late of Company K, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah M. Merritt.

The name of Sarah M. Merritt, widow of John Merritt, late of Company B, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elvira Pierce.

The name of Elvira Pierce, widow of Samuel Pierce, late of Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca E. Guenther.

The name of Rebecca E. Guenther, widow of George G. Guenther, late of Company E, Twenty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Collins.

The name of Margaret A. Collins, widow of Andrew B. Collins, late of Company I, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Duffield.

The name of Martha J. Duffield, widow of Samuel Duffield, late of Company G, Two hundred and eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda J. Snow.

The name of Amanda J. Snow, widow of William J. Snow, late of Company B, first Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie Price.

The name of Minnie Price, widow of Egbert P. Price, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and One hundred and thirty-seventh Company, Second Battalion, and Third Independent Company, Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha Thatch, widow of Samuel H. Thatch, late of Company A, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha Thatch.

The name of Arabella Gage, widow of Isaac Gage, late of Company G, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Arabella Gage.

The name of Alice S. Van Tine, widow of Robert B. Van Tine, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Alice S. Van Tine.

The name of Elizabeth J. Bartlett, widow of John W. Bartlett, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth J. Bartlett.

The name of Margaret Shelmandine, widow of Eli B. Shelmandine, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Elizabeth Shelmandine, helpless and dependent daughter of said Eli B. and Margaret Shelmandine, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Margaret Shelmandine, the name of said Elizabeth Shelmandine shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Margaret Shelmandine. Margaret Shelmandine.

Provisos. Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Cordelia J. Young, widow of Jackson G. Young, late of Company E, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Cordelia J. Young.

The name of Martha Hargrove, widow of James M. Hargrove, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha Hargrove.

The name of Mary J. Randall, widow of Benjamin F. Randall, late of Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Randall.

The name of Mae E. Harden, widow of Francis M. Harden, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mae E. Harden.

Pension.

The name of Joseph Pysher, helpless and dependent son of Stephen G. Pysher, late of Company C, Sixty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Joseph Pysher.

Pensions increased.

The name of Lula Stebbins, widow of Joshua Stebbins, late of Company E, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lula Stebbins.

The name of Lintha Chrouser, widow of Lewis Chrouser, late of Company K, One hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lintha Chrouser.

The name of Louisa E. Parrett, widow of Joseph A. Parrett, late of Company C, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Louisa E. Parrett.

Catharine A. Pearce.

The name of Catharine A. Pearce, widow of Edward Pearce, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara E. Hanson.

The name of Clara E. Hanson, widow of George W. C. Hanson, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-seventh Regiment, and Company B, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annetta D. McCahan.

The name of Annetta D. McCahan, widow of William A. McCahan, late of Company G, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ingersoll.

The name of Mary Ingersoll, widow of George P. Ingersoll, late of Company A, Twenty-second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Shannon.

The name of Mary J. Shannon, former widow of David M. Elson, late of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hettie S. Cashner.

The name of Hettie S. Cashner, widow of Samuel Cashner, late of Company A, Third Regiment, and Company E, Eleventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophronia Jefferson.

The name of Sophronia Jefferson, widow of Albert Jefferson, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Fairchild.

The name of Sarah A. Fairchild, widow of Charles E. Fairchild, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Imogene Tucker.

The name of Imogene Tucker, widow of Edward H. Tucker, late of Company K, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna L. McManus.

The name of Anna L. McManus, widow of Charles McManus, late of Company M, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.

Ella B. Green.

The name of Ella B. Green, widow of Andrew J. Green, late of Company I, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

John Winslow.

The name of John Winslow, helpless and dependent son of Jahugh Winslow, late of Company E, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.

Hattie L. Keoppel.

The name of Hattie L. Keoppel, widow of Elias D. Keoppel, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Wilhelmina Siefermann.

The name of Wilhelmina Siefermann, widow of Lorenzo Siefermann, late of Company C, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Harris.

The name of Catherine Harris, widow of Simeon R. Harris, late of Company L, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Moore, widow of Thomas Moore, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Mary Moore.

The name of Samantha C. Parsons, widow of Elisha S. Parsons, late of Company C, Twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Samantha C. Parsons.

The name of Mary M. Pyers, widow of Stephen H. Pyers, late of Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Pyers.

The name of Josie McDorman, widow of William E. McDorman, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josie McDorman.

The name of Elizabeth McKee, widow of George W. McKee, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Elizabeth McKee.

The name of E. Mary Agnor, widow of Jacob Agnor, late of Company K, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased. E. Mary Agnor.

The name of Myron Lyman, helpless and dependent son of Caleb N. Lyman, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension. Myron Lyman.

The name of Emma A. McGrath, widow of Levi McGrath, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Emma A. McGrath.

The name of Margaret Angus, widow of Peter M. Angus, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Angus.

The name of Henriette Dickerhoof, widow of Joseph L. Dickerhoof, late of Company C, Second Regiment West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henriette Dickerhoof.

The name of Mary E. Coultis, widow of William T. Coultis, late of Company C, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Coultis.

The name of Hannah E. Tenney, widow of Michael Tenney, late of Company G, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah E. Tenney.

The name of Mary L. Samuel, former widow of John S. Jones, late of Company D, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Samuel.

The name of Elizabeth J. Kohler, widow of Peter Kohler, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. Kohler.

The name of Elizabeth G. Williams, widow of John Williams, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company I, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth G. Williams.

The name of Sarah Henry, widow of Thompson O. Henry, late of Company K, Two hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Henry.

Iolia Reed.

The name of Iolia Reed, widow of Andrew Reed, late of Company G, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elvina Hemphill.

The name of Elvina Hemphill, former widow of Alfred H. Hemphill, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and Company H, Fifth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Weaver.

The name of Jennie Weaver, widow of George Weaver, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Hawkins.

The name of Annie E. Hawkins, widow of John T. Hawkins, late of Company C, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susie K. McLeod.

The name of Susie K. McLeod, widow of Duncan McLeod, late chief quartermaster, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlotte E. Lebengood.

The name of Charlotte E. Lebengood, widow of Henry Lebengood, late of Company B, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. McGinnis.

The name of Annie E. McGinnis, widow of Sanford E. McGinnis, late of Company K, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Manda J. Brain.

The name of Manda J. Brain, widow of John G. Brain, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lucy B. Kinney.

The name of Lucy B. Kinney, widow of John L. Kinney, late of Battery M, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Florence I. Walker.

The name of Florence I. Walker, widow of Osborn Walker, late of Company I, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Esther E. Smith.

The name of Esther E. Smith, widow of David Smith, late of Company B, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara V. Tibbetts.

The name of Clara V. Tibbetts, widow of Robert T. Tibbetts, late of Company A, First Battalion Maine Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura C. Glassmire.

The name of Laura C. Glassmire, widow of Charles Glassmire, late of Company B, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Jones.

The name of Mary E. Jones, widow of Zachary T. Jones, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura E. Smith.

The name of Laura E. Smith, widow of Luman Smith, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Augusta L. Ballard, widow of Henry T. Ballard, late of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta L. Ballard.

Pension.

The name of Josephine W. Burnside, widow of Samuel G. Burnside, late of Company D, Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Josephine W. Burnside.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary A. Waldie, widow of James Waldie, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Waldie.

The name of Mary C. Olson, widow of Ole Olson, late of Company C, Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Olson.

The name of Sallie Ann Barnes, widow of Willis G. Barnes, late of Company K, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sallie Ann Barnes.

Pension.

The name of Mary A. Phillips, widow of Henry P. Phillips, late of Company F, Eighty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Phillips.

Pensions increased.

The name of Margaret A. Shields, widow of Daniel Shields, late of Company K, Two hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret A. Shields.

The name of Margaret Stephenson, widow of Job S. Stephenson, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Stephenson.

The name of Martha Perry, widow of Marcellus Perry, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Perry.

Pension.

The name of John M. Devereax, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

John M. Devereax.

Pension increased.

The name of Emily Baumbarger, widow of Jacob Baumbarger, late of Companies E and F, Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily Baumbarger.

Pensions.

The name of Stephen Williams, late of William Turner's company, Independent Scouts, West Virginia State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Stephen Williams.

The name of Ralph S. Clay, late of William Turner's company, Independent Scouts, West Virginia State Troops, and Captain William Turner's company, West Virginia State Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Ralph S. Clay.

Pensions increased.

The name of Eliza Heinemann, former widow of George C. L. Billig, late of Thirty-second Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Heinemann.

The name of Eliza Jane Woods, widow of Henry J. Woods, late of Company D, Eighty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza Jane Woods.

The name of Mariah C. Legg, widow of James R. Legg, late of Company F, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio National

Mariah C. Legg.

Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kathrine S. Lutesinger.

The name of Kathrine S. Lutesinger, widow of Frank Lutesinger, late of Companies K and A, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Cook.

The name of Mary Cook, widow of William I. Cook, late of Company D, First Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lyda Lynk.

The name of Lyda Lynk, widow of John Lynk, late of Company H, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Artie Cain.

The name of Artie Cain, widow of Jeremiah Cain, late of Independent Battery, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice W. Eastman.

The name of Alice W. Eastman, widow of Leonard Eastman, late of Company F, Forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ada A. Williams.

The name of Ada A. Williams, widow of Taliesin Williams, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillian E. Allen.

The name of Lillian E. Allen, widow of Benjamin R. Allen, late of Companies K and H, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elise Maschmeyer.

The name of Elise Maschmeyer, widow of Herman Maschmeyer, late of Company M, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine M. Jackson.

The name of Josephine M. Jackson, widow of Joseph A. Jackson, late of Companies A and D, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine V. Davis.

The name of Catherine V. Davis, widow of Thomas Davis, late of Company E, Sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret R. Geisinger.

The name of Margaret R. Geisinger, widow of David Geisinger, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. Plants.

The name of Mary M. Plants, widow of George W. Plants, late of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella G. Brady.

The name of Ella G. Brady, widow of John L. Brady, late of Companies C and E, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Fullerton.

The name of Mary C. Fullerton, widow of John B. Fullerton, late of Company D, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth M. Reynolds, widow of Andrew H. Reynolds, alias Alexander Reynolds, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth M. Reynolds.

The name of Margaret M. Esler, widow of Robert Esler, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and second-class fireman, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret M. Esler.

Pension.

The name of Grace L. Delamater, helpless and dependent daughter of Almond Delamater, late of Company I, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Grace L. Delamater.

Pensions increased.

The name of Caroline G. Mitchell, widow of Frederick W. Mitchell, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline G. Mitchell.

The name of Louisa W. Taylor, widow of Levi Taylor, late of Company C, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa W. Taylor.

The name of Rachel E. Reese, widow of Patterson Reese, late of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel E. Reese.

Pension.

The name of Jean W. Ward, widow of Charles A. Ward, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jean W. Ward.

Pensions increased.

The name of Minerva A. Ford, widow of Egbert A. Ford, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minerva A. Ford.

The name of Martha E. Hughes, widow of Samuel Hughes, late of Company B, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Hughes.

Pension.

The name of Jacob M. Colver, helpless and dependent son of Jacob H. Colver, late of Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fifth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Jacob M. Colver.

Pensions increased.

The name of David C. Fleming, helpless and dependent son of Francis E. Fleming, late of Company G, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

David C. Fleming.

The name of Catharine T. Burke, widow of Michael H. Burke, late acting master's mate, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine T. Burke.

The name of Sarah J. Pangborn, widow of John Pangborn, late of Company K, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Pangborn.

The name of Mary Sweeney, widow of John J. Sweeney, late of Company B, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Sweeney.

The name of Celia A. McLaughlin, widow of William McLaughlin, late of Company D, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer

Celia A. McLaughlin.

Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Ann Adams.

The name of Margaret Ann Adams, widow of Anderson K. Adams, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Sparks.

The name of Elizabeth Sparks, widow of Thomas Sparks, late of Companies A and D, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Evaline M. McGuire.

The name of Evaline M. McGuire, widow of Joseph McGuire, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia Pinger.

The name of Sophia Pinger, widow of Philip Pinger, late of Company E, One hundred and sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Biggs.

The name of Mary E. Biggs, widow of Hugh S. Biggs, late of Company D, Eighty-seventh Regiment, and unassigned, Thirty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet E. Dennison.

The name of Harriet E. Dennison, widow of James H. Dennison, late of Company C, Seventh Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lewis E. Phillips.

The name of Lewis E. Phillips, helpless and dependent son of George W. Phillips, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Susie Newell.

The name of Susie Newell, widow of James H. Newell, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Emma Seas.

The name of Emma Seas, widow of Adam G. Seas, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Margaret Rush.

The name of Margaret Rush, widow of Emanuel Rush, late of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Clara Larney.

The name of Clara Larney, helpless and dependent daughter of Martin Larney, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lillie E. Benjamin.

The name of Lillie E. Benjamin, widow of Cyrus W. Benjamin, late of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Theresa L. Farrell.

The name of Theresa L. Farrell, widow of William Farrell, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elvira M. Sampson.

The name of Elvira M. Sampson, widow of Sidney W. Sampson, late of Company 16, unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Tully.

The name of Catherine Tully, widow of Thomas Tully, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mandy Jones, widow of Horace Jones, alias Horace Sasseen, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mandy Jones.

The name of Anne E. Snyder, widow of Henry C. Snyder, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Anne E. Snyder.

Pensions.

The name of George W. Brower, late of Company D, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. George W. Brower.

The name of Chester W. Starr, helpless and dependent son of Abraham C. Starr, late of Company E, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Chester W. Starr.

Pensions increased.

The name of Margaret E. Thompson, widow of John F. Thompson, late of Company B, Second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret E. Thompson.

The name of Ada W. Jobling, widow of William Jobling, late of Company I, Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ada W. Jobling.

The name of Margaret A. Stonerock, widow of Jonathan Stonerock, late of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment, and Company E, Fortieth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret A. Stonerock.

The name of Minnie G. Hickok, widow of George Hickok, late of Battery C, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Minnie G. Hickok.

The name of Mary G. Newman, widow of Miles N. Newman, late of Company H, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary G. Newman.

The name of Mary N. Price, widow of Isaac P. Price, late of Company A, Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary N. Price.

Pension.

The name of Mary H. Maclay, widow of John P. Maclay, alias John P. McClay, late of Company H, Forty-third Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month. Mary H. Maclay.

Pensions increased.

The name of Catharine V. Schlecht, widow of Charles V. Schlecht, late of Company I, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Catharine V. Schlecht.

The name of Jennie V. Zane, widow of Thomas W. Zane, late of Company I, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie V. Zane.

The name of Isabelle Chance, widow of William P. Chance, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Isabelle Chance.

The name of Margaret A. Robb, widow of James E. Robb, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Companies M and F, Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret A. Robb.

Ida M. Sweetland.

The name of Ida M. Sweetland, widow of Virgil D. Sweetland, late of Company M, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie E. Huntley.

The name of Fannie E. Huntley, widow of Giles A. Huntley, late of Company D, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy C. King.

The name of Nancy C. King, widow of William M. King, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Green.

The name of Elizabeth Green, widow of Amos Green, late of Company F, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily M. Law.

The name of Emily M. Law, widow of Francis Law, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christiana Charboneau.

The name of Christiana Charboneau, widow of Joseph L. Charboneau, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ella I. Beebe.

The name of Ella I. Beebe, widow of Henry Beebe, late of Battery B, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nancy Harris.

The name of Nancy Harris, widow of John H. Harris, late of Companies K and A, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Katie Rebsamen.

The name of Katie Rebsamen, widow of Franz Xavier Rebsamen, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Waggoner.

The name of Sarah J. Waggoner, former widow of William H. Capps, late of Company B, Third Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Glider.

The name of Ellen Glider, widow of Henry Glider, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza M. Mulnix.

The name of Eliza M. Mulnix, widow of Edward C. Mulnix, late of Company K, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maude I. Helms.

The name of Maude I. Helms, widow of Aaron Helms, late of Company A, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Catherine Burke.

The name of Catherine Burke, helpless and dependent daughter of Thomas Burke, late of Company C, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Arminty Doan.

The name of Arminty Doan, widow of William H. Doan, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Frank Doan, helpless and dependent son of said William H. and Arminty Doan, the additional pension herein granted shall cease

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Arminty Doan, the name of said Frank Doan shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Arminty Doan.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Christiana Geiss, widow of George Geiss, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christiana Geiss.

The name of Mary C. Gharst, widow of William R. Gharst, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Gharst.

The name of Charlotte Kitchin, widow of Ellwood Kitchin, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlotte Kitchin.

The name of Laura Terrell, widow of Oscar Terrell, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura Terrell.

The name of Amanda M. Bass, widow of William M. Bass, late of Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda M. Bass.

Pensions.

The name of Opal E. Lydy, helpless and dependent daughter of John W. Lydy, late of Twelfth Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Opal E. Lydy.

The name of Nettie J. Alexander, widow of Lewis Alexander, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nettie J. Alexander.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sarah S. Shumard, widow of Warren Shumard, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah S. Shumard.

The name of Ellen J. Moorhead, widow of Calvin M. Moorhead, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen J. Moorhead.

Pension.

The name of Lee Honeas, helpless and dependent son of Thomas D. Honeas, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Lee Honeas.

Pensions increased.

The name of Maria L. Matthews, widow of Robert O. Matthews, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria L. Matthews.

The name of Rose O'Laughlin, widow of Cornelius O'Laughlin, late of Company E, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rose O'Laughlin.

The name of Margaret L. Fardette, widow of Joseph Fardette, alias William Taylor, late of Company E, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret L. Fardette.

The name of Clara Douglass, widow of Chauncey Douglass, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara Douglass.

Caroline A. Jones.

The name of Caroline A. Jones, widow of Edward F. Jones, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Myra J. Waite.

The name of Myra J. Waite, widow of Erastus F. Waite, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment, and Company H, Thirty-sixth Regiment, and Company F, Fifty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lena M. Pond.

The name of Lena M. Pond, widow of William H. Pond, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.

Henry Lee Denman.

The name of Henry Lee Denman, helpless and dependent son of Alexander Denman, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Martha Josephine Simmons.

The name of Martha Josephine Simmons, widow of William P. Simmons, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

James Jarrell.

The name of James Jarrell, helpless and dependent son of Jefferson Jarrell, late of Company K, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and Company A, Eighth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.

Ellen J. Dunn.

The name of Ellen J. Dunn, widow of George T. Dunn, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Hagler.

The name of Anna Hagler, widow of John Hagler, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Infantry, and Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Francina Griffith.

The name of Francina Griffith, widow of Henry B. Griffith, late of Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth J. Lewis.

The name of Elizabeth J. Lewis, former widow of William Shell, late of Company C, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura A. Wells.

The name of Laura A. Wells, widow of Hamilton C. Wells, late of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hettie Gooding.

The name of Hettie Gooding, widow of Harvey Gooding, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louisa B. Brundage.

The name of Louisa B. Brundage, widow of William S. Brundage, late of Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Barbara Vallery.

The name of Barbara Vallery, widow of Daniel Vallery, late of Company I, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan H. Chess.

The name of Susan H. Chess, widow of Robert R. Chess, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Company A, Third Battalion, and Company H, First Battalion,

Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Malita C. Hicks.

The name of Malita C. Hicks, widow of Asbury E. Hicks, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Sarah S. Gates.

The name of Sarah S. Gates, widow of Ezra Franklin Gates, late of Troop B, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda J. Yockey.

The name of Amanda J. Yockey, widow of Edwin Yockey, late of Company B, Ninety-ninth Regiment, Company F, Fiftieth Regiment, and Company B, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Cowser.

The name of Rebecca Cowser, widow of David M. Cowser, late of Company I, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Swecker.

The name of Amanda Swecker, widow of Samuel Swecker, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Gowen.

The name of Mary Gowen, widow of James E. Gowen, late of Company K, Fortieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and One hundred and seventy-third Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah F. Clark.

The name of Sarah F. Clark, widow of Zachariah Clark, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Johnson.

The name of Jane Johnson, widow of Charles Johnson, late of Company I, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Sarah E. Callender.

The name of Sarah E. Callender, widow of John H. Callender, late of Company M, First Regiment New York Mounted Volunteer Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Ellen Walsh.

The name of Ellen Walsh, widow of Edward Walsh, late of Company B, Second Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Stites.

The name of Martha J. Stites, widow of George W. Stites, late of Company B, Seventy-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Izne Baker.

The name of Izne Baker, widow of Elmus Baker, late of Company F, Ninety-second Regiment, and Company G, Sixty-fifth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Loulie A. Sterick.

The name of Loulie A. Sterick, widow of Sylvester T. F. Sterick, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabella Wilson.

The name of Isabella Wilson, widow of Andrew J. Wilson, late of Captain Thomas's company, One hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Dales.

The name of Mary E. Dales, widow of William E. Dales, late of Company A, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsyl-

vania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane Everets.

The name of Jane Everets, widow of John Everets, late of Company K, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice C. Henry.

The name of Alice C. Henry, widow of Edwin D. Henry, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katrina Weitzel.

The name of Katrina Weitzel, widow of Mathias Weitzel, late of Company B, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Abbie A. Moyer.

The name of Abbie A. Moyer, former widow of Earle Witherell, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alvina Rau.

The name of Alvina Rau, widow of Michael Rau, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth McCoy.

The name of Elizabeth McCoy, widow of Harrison McCoy, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margerite J. Wilsey.

The name of Margerite J. Wilsey, widow of Jessy Wilsey, late of Company M, First Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine G. Weis.

The name of Josephine G. Weis, widow of Peter Weis, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Borrell.

The name of Margaret Borrell, widow of Joseph Borrell, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dana L. Beeman.

The name of Dana L. Beeman, widow of Amos P. Beeman, late of Company D, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Betsey A. French.

The name of Betsey A. French, widow of Abrazina French, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Cora A. Vibbert.

The name of Cora A. Vibbert, widow of Ephraim Vibbert, late of Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary E. Garrett.

The name of Mary E. Garrett, widow of Frank B. Garrett, late of First Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Bowne.

The name of Sarah E. Bowne, widow of Elijah Bowne, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Regiment, and Company B, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elimira Reals.

The name of Elimira Reals, widow of Jacob L. Reals, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Companies F and C, First Regiment New York

Mounted Volunteer Rifles, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara A. McCabe.

The name of Clara A. McCabe, widow of Allen McCabe, late of Company H, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Finetta Wheeler.

The name of Finetta Wheeler, widow of Joseph C. Wheeler, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and Company F, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Elliott.

The name of Mary Elliott, widow of James Elliott, late of Company B, Eighty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah V. Pryor.

The name of Sarah V. Pryor, widow of Wesley C. Pryor, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Adaline Minnett.

The name of Adaline Minnett, widow of Charles W. Minnett, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helena A. White.

The name of Helena A. White, widow of Charles H. White, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Inez J. Bissell.

The name of Inez J. Bissell, widow of William F. Bissell, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy Rounce.

The name of Lucy Rounce, widow of William D. Rounce, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary E. Rhodes.

The name of Mary E. Rhodes, widow of Henry L. H. Rhodes, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Hattie Bryant.

The name of Hattie Bryant, helpless and dependent daughter of Robert M. Bryant, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lydia A. Shepherd.

The name of Lydia A. Shepherd, widow of James A. Shepherd, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment, and Company A, Ninth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ashman.

The name of Mary Ashman, widow of William Ashman, late of Company A, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy J. Marshall.

The name of Nancy J. Marshall, widow of John J. Marshall, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza A. Demara.

The name of Eliza A. Demara, widow of Carlton C. Demara, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Cora Noble Winsor.

The name of Cora Noble Winsor, widow of Woodley C. Winsor, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rosalie V. Harkness.

The name of Rosalie V. Harkness, widow of John S. Harkness, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marilla Shaklton.

The name of Marilla Shaklton, widow of Thomas Shaklton, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Stuyvesant.

The name of Lydia A. Stuyvesant, widow of Warren Stuyvesant, late of Company D, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rachel J. Ward.

The name of Rachel J. Ward, widow of Hiram K. Ward, late of Independent Battery B, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Marilla J. Grant.

The name of Marilla J. Grant, widow of William W. Grant, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Illinois Cavalry, and Company B, One hundredth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Martha J. Munson.

The name of Martha J. Munson, widow of Henry C. Munson, alias Charles Wright, late of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rosie Adams.

The name of Rosie Adams, widow of John Adams, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Sarah A. Moss.
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The name of Sarah A. Moss, widow of James W. Moss, late of Company A, Forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Eunice A. Smith.

The name of Eunice A. Smith, widow of Frederick R. Smith, late commander, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sovena J. Swem.

The name of Sovena J. Swem, widow of Amon Swem, late of Company A, Purnell Legion, Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Main.

The name of Martha J. Main, widow of Sidney G. Main, late of Company E, Twenty-ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Louise McHerd.

The name of Louise McHerd, widow of Norris W. McHerd, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Katie Van Etten.

The name of Katie Van Etten, widow of Cyrus J. Van Etten, late of Company H, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Shuttleworth.

The name of Margaret Shuttleworth, widow of Theodore Shuttleworth, late of Company H, One hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet S. Fisher.

The name of Harriet S. Fisher, widow of Charles Fisher, late of Company B, Sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ida M. Babbidge.

The name of Ida M. Babbidge, widow of James G. Babbidge, late seaman United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased
Hattie A. Sears.

The name of Hattie A. Sears, widow of William H. Sears, late of Company A, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane P. Leighton.

The name of Jane P. Leighton, widow of Alexander S. Leighton, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marie McGue.

The name of Marie McGue, widow of John J. McGue, late of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and Battalion C, Eighteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amy A. Davidson.

The name of Amy A. Davidson, widow of George F. Davidson, late of Company E, Forty-second Regiment Massachusetts Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dora E. Parker.

The name of Dora E. Parker, widow of Stephen S. Parker, late of Company F, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Seventh Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Whitman.

The name of Mary J. Whitman, widow of Waldo Whitman, late of Company A, Fifty-third Regiment Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and Company H, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. McCutcheon.

The name of Sarah E. McCutcheon, former widow of John B. Putman, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlotte J. Moffet.

The name of Charlotte J. Moffet, widow of William N. Moffet, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Susan A. Windsor.

The name of Susan A. Windsor, widow of Thomas A. Windsor, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Frances Ford.

The name of Frances Ford, widow of Walter G. Ford, late drum major, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Watson Comins.

The name of Watson Comins, helpless and dependent son of John Comins, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Effa Swaggot.

The name of Effa Swaggot, widow of Christian Swaggot, late of Company B, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary T. Marr.

The name of Mary T. Marr, widow of Michael K. Marr, late of Company L, Fourteenth Regiment, New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Philanda C. Bell.

The name of Philanda C. Bell, widow of James J. Bell, late of Company B, Thirty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Louisa Fordney.

The name of Louisa Fordney, widow of Jackson Fordney, alias Fordman, late of Captain William H. Well's Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Captain John L. Morris's Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Arabell Beagle.

The name of Arabell Beagle, widow of John W. Beagle, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Susan H. Waring.

The name of Susan H. Waring, widow of Richard F. Waring, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Spencer.

The name of Mary L. Hunter, now known as Mary L. Spencer, former widow of Albert J. Spencer, late of Company D, One hundred and tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Parlie Wadsworth.

The name of Parlie Wadsworth, former widow of James T. McCormick, late of Company A, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Pross.

The name of Mary Pross, widow of William Pross, late of Company C, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Murphey.

The name of Susan Murphey, widow of Solomon Murphey, late of Company A, Eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza L. Nicodemus.

The name of Eliza L. Nicodemus, widow of John M. Nicodemus, late of Company G, Sixty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Patrick.

The name of Catharine Patrick, widow of William Patrick, late of Company A, One hundred thirty-fifth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and Company G, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Foley.

The name of Mary A. Foley, widow of Andrew Foley, late of Companies A and F, Second Regiment United States Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha J. Clemens.

The name of Martha J. Clemens, widow of Robert M. Clemens, late of Company K, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elwiene Trapp.

The name of Elwiene Trapp, widow of Herman Trapp, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarissa Clark.

The name of Clarissa Clark, widow of Royal D. Clark, late of Company M, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Johanna Salmon, widow of Levi Salmon, late of Company E, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Johanna Salmon.

The name of Amanda Severance, widow of Alonzo M. Severance, late of Company A, Forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Amanda Severance.

Pensions.

The name of Dudley Milam, alias Dudley Milem, late of Captain William Turner's company, Independent Scouts, West Virginia State Troops, and Captain William Turner's company, West Virginia State Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Dudley Milam, alias Dudley Milem.

The name of Peter McCarty, alias William McCarty, late of Captain Samuel Young's company, Pocahontas County, West Virginia State Troops, and Captain Isaac W. Allen's company, Pocahontas County, West Virginia Independent Scouts, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Peter McCarty, alias William McCarty.

The name of Larkin Allen, late of Captain William Turner's company, Independent Scouts, West Virginia State Troops, and Captain William Turner's company, West Virginia State Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Larkin Allen.

Pensions increased.

The name of Rilla Grant, widow of Philip J. Grant, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment, and Company A, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Rilla Grant.

The name of Laura A. Messick, widow of John W. Messick, late of Company I, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Laura A. Messick.

The name of Phebe A. Carr, widow of Alonzo Carr, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Phebe A. Carr.

The name of Margaret Gabelin, widow of Charles Gabelin, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment, and Companies H and A, Seventy-fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Margaret Gabelin.

The name of Clara E. Kennedy, widow of William H. Kennedy, late of Company E, Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Clara E. Kennedy.

The name Minnie Sines, widow of Peter R. Sines, late of Company A, Ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Minnie Sines.

The name of Flora B. Earl, widow of Spencer D. Earl, late of Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Flora B. Earl.

The name of Hester R. McTaylor, widow of George McTaylor, late of Company I, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Hester R. McTaylor.

The name of Eliza Peters, former widow of John Aday, late of Company G, Second Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eliza Peters.

Sallie C. Wade.

The name of Sallie C. Wade, widow of Andrew M. Wade, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah E. Clark.

The name of Sarah E. Clark, widow of William S. Clark, late of Company K, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary M. Douglas.

The name of Mary M. Douglas, helpless and dependent daughter of Granville A. Douglas, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Catherine Mullens.

The name of Catherine Mullens, widow of Isham Mullens, late of Company C, Thirty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Samuel Craig.

The name of Samuel Craig, helpless and dependent son of George G. Craig, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Martha Tharp.

The name of Martha Tharp, widow of Jacob W. Tharp, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Caroline Laudenschlager.

The name of Caroline Laudenschlager, widow of John Laudenschlager, also written Landenschlager, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Cecilia Schilling.

The name of Cecilia Schilling, widow of Louis Schilling, late of Company I, Independent Battery Minnesota Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Penelope A. Harvey.

The name of Penelope A. Harvey, widow of Joseph S. Harvey, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Lucretia B. Simons.

The name of Lucretia B. Simons, widow of Delos Simons, late of Company H, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Stephen E. Pate.

The name of Stephen E. Pate, helpless and dependent son of Samuel T. Pate, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and Company A, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Arthusa Brown.

The name of Arthusa Brown, widow of John S. Brown, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Roberts.

The name of Mary E. Roberts, widow of Isom Roberts, late of Company C, Third Regiment, and Company L, Sixth Regiment, Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Martha Axline.

The name of Martha Axline, widow of William A. Axline, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucretia M. Delong.

The name of Lucretia M. Delong, widow of William L. Delong, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Victor Clark, helpless and dependent son of Robert B. Clark, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension. Victor Clark.

The name of Etta A. Dunham, widow of Charles R. Dunham, late of Company D, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Etta A. Dunham.

The name of Mattie Pierce, widow of John E. Pierce, alias John E. Boynton, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie Pierce.

The name of Emma F. Derryberry, widow of Benton W. T. Derryberry, late of Company G, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma F. Derryberry.

The name of Elizabeth Williams, widow of Frank Williams, alias Frank Brown, late of Company K, Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Elizabeth Williams.

The name of Caroline Kaak, widow of Friedrich Kaak, late chief buglar Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Caroline Kaak.

The name of Margaret Newman, widow of Elwood W. Newman, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Newman.

The name of Weltha Reed, widow of Lyman Reed, late of Company A, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Weltha Reed.

The name of Susanna Roundtree, widow of Owen Roundtree, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susanna Roundtree.

The name of Mary Older, widow of Henry M. Older, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Older.

The name of Susan A. Brooks, widow of Daniel E. Brooks, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan A. Brooks.

The name of Mary A. McLaughlin, widow of John H. McLaughlin, late of Companies E and B, Twenty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. McLaughlin.

The name of Sophia M. Nicholas, widow of George H. Nicholas, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia M. Nicholas.

The name of Alfred Richards, helpless and dependent son of Alfred Richards, late of Company A, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteer Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension. Alfred Richards.

The name of Arminda V. Cornelius, widow of James M. Cornelius, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Arminda V. Cornelius.

Ellen E. Plumley.

The name of Ellen E. Plumley, widow of John Plumley, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Beden.

The name of Emma Beden, widow of Seth N. Beden, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca E. King.

The name of Rebecca E. King, widow of Francis King, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katharina Adams.

The name of Katharina Adams, widow of August Adams, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Rauschkolb.

The name of Caroline Rauschkolb, widow of William Rauschkolb, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louise Elbe.

The name of Louise Elbe, widow of Charles Elbe, late of Company E, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Leah Smith.

The name of Leah Smith, widow of William Smith, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Keller.

The name of Mary A. Keller, widow of Lewis Keller, late ordnance sergeant, United States Army, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Flora A. Williams.

The name of Flora A. Williams, widow of Adelbert O. Williams, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Alice Poteet.

The name of Alice Poteet, widow of James W. Poteet, late of Companies G and D, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rhoda A. Mayo.

The name of Rhoda A. Mayo, widow of Charles Mayo, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria L. Mickle.

The name of Maria L. Mickle, former widow of George Salter, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie Babbitt.

The name of Carrie Babbitt, widow of Edward Babbitt, late of Company H, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Russell.

The name of Mary J. Russell, widow of Albert K. Russell, late of Companies K and E, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
George Henderson.

The name of George Henderson, late of Military Telegraph Corps, United States Army, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret A. McNamara.

The name of Margaret A. McNamara, widow of Thomas McNamara, late of Company G, Seventy-first Regiment New York State Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Kraft.

The name of Sarah Kraft, widow of Louis Kraft, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minerva Milligan.

The name of Minerva Milligan, widow of Thomas Milligan, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lida J. Whipple.

The name of Lida J. Whipple, widow of Edward R. Whipple, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Ella Combs.

The name of Ella Combs, widow of Charles E. Combs, alias Charles Edson, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth H. Brayton.

The name of Elizabeth H. Brayton, widow of Stephen Brayton, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Jones.

The name of Mary A. Jones, widow of Lawrence H. Jones, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine McGovern.

The name of Catherine McGovern, widow of George McGovern, late of Company D, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bridget M. Bolton.

The name of Bridget M. Bolton, widow of Edward E. Bolton, alias Edward Bolls, late of Company B, Fifty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret S. Thayer.

The name of Margaret S. Thayer, widow of Walter P. Thayer, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Alexander Stevenson.

The name of Alexander Stevenson, late of Company A, Second Battalion Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Catherine L. Viney.

The name of Catherine L. Viney, widow of Charles J. Viney, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Daisy A. Barnhart.

The name of Daisy A. Barnhart, helpless and dependent daughter of Martin Barnhart, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hannah M. Bellows.

The name of Hannah M. Bellows, widow of Charles H. Bellows, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Graff.

The name of Elizabeth Graff, widow of Joseph Graff, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Carrie P. Spencer.

The name of Carrie P. Spencer, widow of William W. Spencer, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month, commencing July 2, 1926.

Aristeen Arnold.

The name of Aristeen Arnold, widow of James C. Arnold, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Alice Jones.

The name of Alice Jones, widow of Emery S. Jones, late of Company K, Fifty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Kehoe.

The name of Annie Kehoe, widow of James Kehoe, late seaman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophie E. Dunham.

The name of Sophie E. Dunham, widow of James F. Dunham, late of Company D, Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Lucretia Burton.
Ante, p. 1729.

The name of Lucretia Burton, widow of Esquire D. Burton, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Michigan Infantry, and Company D, Battalion of United States Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Charlotte Bolin.

The name of Charlotte Bolin, widow of Aleazer Bolin, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Belle H. Compton.
Ante, p. 1630.

The name of Belle H. Compton, widow of John E. Compton, late of Company B, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Risby J. McLaughlin.
Ante, p. 1561.

The name of Risby J. McLaughlin, widow of William D. McLaughlin, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie S. Hogan.

The name of Annie S. Hogan, widow of James Hogan, late of Company B, Twenty-fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice L. Self.

The name of Alice L. Self, widow of James T. Self, late of Company C, Eighty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cornelia A. Parsons.

The name of Cornelia A. Parsons, widow of Frank Parsons, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Almira Pecor.

The name of Mary Almira Pecor, helpless and dependent daughter of Benjamin Pecor, late of Company D, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Rosa Knochelmann.

The name of Rosa Knochelmann, widow of John Knochelmann, late of Company K, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Fifty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Emily M. Pettibone.

The name of Emily M. Pettibone, widow of Charles A. Pettibone, late of Company I, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Bertie C. Nields.
Ante, p. 1666.

The name of Bertie C. Nields, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry C. Nields, late lieutenant commander, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of George Cheesman, helpless and dependent son of David Cheesman, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

George Cheesman.

The name of Madeline Brokaw, widow of Ephriam S. Brokaw, late of Company G, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Madeline Brokaw.

The name of Ellen W. Gregory, widow of Hyatt Gregory, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Third Battery Connecticut Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ellen W. Gregory.

Pensions increased.

The name of Martha Viola Harter, widow of Aaron Harter, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Viola Harter.

The name of Annie M. Owen, widow of William H. Owen, late of Troop C, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of William D. Owen, helpless and dependent son of said William H. and Annie M. Owen, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Annie M. Owen, the name of said William D. Owen shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Annie M. Owen.

Annie M. Owen.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

The name of Mary A. Finn, widow of Edward Finn, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment, and Company H, Sixty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Finn.

The name of Emma R. Butterfield, widow of Benjamin M. Butterfield, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma R. Butterfield.

The name of Sarah E. Gee, widow of Nicholas Gee, late of Battery A, Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Gee.

The name of Matilda H. Saxton, widow of Joy H. Saxton, late of Company G, Ninety-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda H. Saxton.

Pension.

The name of Catherina E. O'Brien, widow of John O'Brien, late a first-class boy, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Catherina E. O'Brien.

Pensions increased.

The name of Edith M. Ball, helpless and dependent daughter of Charles E. Ball, late of Company G, Ninty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edith M. Ball.

The name of Josephine E. Peabody, widow of Warren A. Peabody, late third-class musician, First Brigade Band, Second Division, Ninth Army Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine E. Peabody.

The name of America J. Austin, widow of Benjamin Austin, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

America J. Austin.

Mary A. Sanders.

The name of Mary A. Sanders, widow of Charles H. Sanders, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Charlotte H. Sanders, helpless and dependent daughter of said Charles H. and Mary A. Sanders, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary A. Sanders, the name of said Charlotte H. Sanders shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary A. Sanders.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Mary M. Clobridge.

The name of Mary M. Clobridge, widow of James H. Clobridge, late of Company L, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Herbert J. Clobridge, helpless and dependent son of said James H. and Mary M. Clobridge, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary M. Clobridge, the name of said Herbert J. Clobridge shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary M. Clobridge.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Ellen Everts.

The name of Ellen Everts, widow of Henry F. Everts, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia E. Green.

The name of Julia E. Green, widow of Dewitt C. Green, late of Company A, One hundred and fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella L. White.

The name of Ella L. White, widow of John E. White, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Baker.

The name of Mary C. Baker, widow of Joseph Baker, late of Company D, One hundred and fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza A. Marks.

The name of Eliza A. Marks, widow of Ira E. Marks, late of Company E, Twenty-second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Madora N. Kingston.

The name of Madora N. Kingston, widow of John Kingston, late second-class fireman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Effie Nichols.

The name of Effie Nichols, helpless and dependent daughter of George Nichols, late of Company G, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pension increased.
Sylvia C. Richardson.

The name of Sylvia C. Richardson, widow of John T. Richardson, late of Company K, Twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Susan C. Fleck.

The name of Susan C. Fleck, widow of George W. Fleck, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and Company D, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania

Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

George C. Brooks.

The name of George C. Brooks, helpless and dependent son of Thomas J. Brooks, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and Company A, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary Burdick.

The name of Mary Burdick, widow of Lewis B. Burdick, late of Company K, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Maude Liming.

The name of Maude Liming, helpless and dependent daughter of Edgar Liming, late of Battery B, West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Hannah Waite.

The name of Hannah Waite, widow of Martin V. B. Waite, late of Company D, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Zula A. Springer.

The name of Zula A. Springer, widow of William B. Springer, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary McElroy.

The name of Mary McElroy, widow of Patrick McElroy, late of Company F, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Hannah Phillips.

The name of Hannah Phillips, widow of Gibson Phillips, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer , and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Laura R. Smith.

The name of Laura R. Smith, widow of Charles F. Smith, late of Company H, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Marion E. Laird.

The name of Marion E. Laird, widow of George F. Laird, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eveline P. Symonds.

The name of Eveline P. Symonds, widow of Robert Symonds, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary M. Stewart.

The name of Mary M. Stewart, widow of Samuel J. Stewart, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Margaret Horey.

The name of Margaret Horey, widow of Joseph Horey, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca C. Burwell.

The name of Rebecca C. Burwell, widow of George W. Burwell, late of Company B, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Hinckley.

The name of Mary E. Hinckley, widow of William H. Hinckley, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella E. Sanborn.

The name of Ella E. Sanborn, widow of Cutler D. Sanborn, late of Second Independent Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Martha M. Randall.

The name of Martha M. Randall, widow of Seneca W. Randall, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth New York Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ada B. Barr.

The name of Ada B. Barr, invalid daughter of James V. Barr, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guards, Civil War, Volunteer, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, to be continued at the rate of $20 per month after the widow's death.

Continued after widow's death.

Martha Ann Cook.

The name of Martha Ann Cook, helpless child of Willis J. Cook, late of Company I, Eighty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Lillian S. Coburn.

The name of Lillian S. Coburn, helpless child of Charles R. Coburn, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cora C. O'Neill.

The name of Cora C. O'Neill, widow of Arthur O'Neill, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mattie Goff.

The name of Mattie Goff, widow of Samuel W. Goff, late of Company B, Third West Virginia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Zachariah T. Pryor.

The name of Zachariah T. Pryor, late of Middle Green River Battalion Kentucky Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Azaria Severs.

The name of Azaria Severs, late of Company B, Green River Battalion Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pension increased.
Virginia F. Stickney.

The name of Virginia F. Stickney, widow of General Amos Stickney, late of the Engineer Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Serena Hoffman.

The name of Serena Hoffman, widow of E. Stringley Hoffman, late of Captain Moore McNeel's company of State Guards of West Virginia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Laura A. Nason.

The name of Laura A. Nason, widow of Thomas E. Nason, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Lenahan.

The name of Catherine Lenahan, widow of Jeremiah Lenahan, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Jennie Cheuvront.

The name of Jennie Cheuvront, widow of James M. Cheuvront, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emily Simons.

The name of Emily Simons, helpless and dependent daughter of James S. Simons, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Florida J. Jack.

The name of Florida J. Jack, widow of John W. Jack, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
George H. Naylor.

The name of George H. Naylor, the helpless child of Alfred Naylor, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Emma F. Webster.

The name of Emma F. Webster, widow of George A. Webster, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment, and Company E, Sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sina J. Sutherland.

The name of Sina J. Sutherland, widow of Martin B. V. Sutherland, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Emily E. Kelley.

The name of Emily E. Kelley, widow of William H. Kelley, late of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary B. Welsh.

The name of Mary B. Welsh, widow of Rees Welsh, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Newman.

The name of Mary C. Newman, widow of Isaac Newman, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Rosa Abbott.

The name of Rosa Abbott, widow of Ephraim M. C. Abbott, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Samuel Reiley.

The name of Samuel Reiley, late of Second (unassigned) Potomac Home Guard Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Mary Cole Leach.

Increased on death of widow.

The name of Mary Cole Leach, invalid daughter of William S. Cole, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, to be continued on the roll at $20 a month after the death of the widow.

Sallie G. Williams.

The name of Sallie G. Williams, widow of Robert T. Williams, late of Fourteenth Kentucky Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alice Cornwall.

The name of Alice Cornwall, widow of Patrick M. Cornwall, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary J. Mozack.

The name of Mary J. Mozack, widow of John A. Mozack, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Sarah A. Sparks.

The name of Sarah A. Sparks, widow of James C. Sparks, late of Company B, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Alice L. Power.

The name of Alice L. Power, dependent daughter of Albert L. Power, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Rosa L. Shields.

The name of Rosa L. Shields, widow of James Shields, late of Sixteenth Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Flora I. Levensellor.

The name of Flora I. Levensellor, daughter of Thomas Levensellor, late of Company B, Maine Coast Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mary M. Irvin.

The name of Mary M. Irvin, widow of George Irvin, and former widow of William Keaton, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Willie L. Steventon.

The name of Willie L. Steventon, widow of Albert N. Steventon, late of Battery B, New Jersey Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ulela R. Martin.

The name of Ulela R. Martin, widow of John B. Martin, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Bertha Warneke.

The name of Bertha Warneke, widow of John H. Warneke, late of Company F, Third United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lillian Welsh.

The name of Lillian Welsh, widow of John C. Welsh, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Elizabeth Tillman.

The name of Elizabeth Tillman, widow of Frank Tillman, late of Companies K and H, Twenty-eighth Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Alexander Sells.

The name of Alexander Sells, dependent son of Lieutenant Colonel David M. Sells, late of Company D, One hundred and seventh Regiment Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Mae Hicks.

The name of Mae Hicks, helpless daughter of Captain Frederick M. Shelton, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Augusta Hayes.

The name of Augusta Hayes, widow of William H. Hayes, acting assistant surgeon, Civil War, late of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Cynthia Rudler Osgood.

The name of Cynthia Rudler Osgood, former widow of Joseph Rudler, late of Company G, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
America Parker.

The name of America Parker, widow of William Nunn, who took the name of Parker, late of Company E, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment United States Colored Troops, and pay her a pension at the rate of $15 per month.

Annie F. McGown.

The name of Annie F. McGown, widow of James A. McGown, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Alice M. Gay.

The name of Alice M. Gay, widow of John Gay, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clarinda H. Mayo.

The name of Clarinda H. Mayo, widow of William L. Mayo, late captain Company A, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteers, from September 23, 1861, to May 25, 1863, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ellen Powell.

The name of Mary Ellen Powell, widow of John B. Powell, late first lieutenant, Company D, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Kemp.

The name of Sarah A. Kemp, widow of William A. Kemp, late of Company A, Third Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Laura Mitchell.

The name of Laura Mitchell, widow of James Mitchell, late of Company B, Ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pensions increased.
Jane Dorman.

The name of Jane Dorman, widow of Richard T. Dorman, late of Company H, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Hayden.

The name of Elizabeth A. Hayden, widow of William E. Hayden, late of Companies D and G, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth E. Willey.

The name of Elizabeth E. Willey, widow of Elijah Willey, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan Burchett, widow of John Burchett, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Burchett.

The name of Sallie Rice, widow of James Rice, late of Company K, Fifty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $42 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Carrie Rice, helpless and dependent daughter of said James and Sallie Rice, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sallie Rice; the name of said Carrie Rice shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sallie Rice.

Sallie Rice.

Provisos.
Increase to cease on death of child.

Pension to child on death of mother.

Pensions.
Bridget Braunreiter.

The name of Bridget Braunreiter, widow of Joseph Braunreiter, late of Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Charity Kimple.

The name of Charity Kimple, widow of Jacob Kimple, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nannie E. Duval.

The name of Nannie E. Duval, widow of Richard Duval, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ada J. Bevelle.

The name of Ada J. Bevelle, widow of Benjamin T. Bevelle, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara J. Elliott.

The name of Clara J. Elliott, widow of David S. Elliott, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Seventy-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Isaac I. Deems.

The name of Isaac I. Deems, dependent and helpless son of Isaiah Deems, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Phoebe May Osborne.

The name of Phoebe May Osborne, widow of Harrison Osborne, late of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Johnson.

The name of Rebecca Johnson, widow of Moses Johnson, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary C. King.

The name of Mary C. King, widow of Christian W. King, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Tulula V. M. Bortsfield.

The name of Tulula V. M. Bortsfield, widow of Amos Bortsfield, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta V. Kelley.

The name of Henrietta V. Kelley, widow of Eben E. Clark, late of Company E, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margareta E. Strifert.

The name of Margareta E. Strifert, widow of Carl F. Strifert, late of Company D, Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Hughes.

The name of Mary A. Hughes, widow of Patrick Hughes, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia I. H. Dilworth.

The name of Julia I. H. Dilworth, widow of James A. Dilworth, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca J. Deighton.

The name of Rebecca J. Deighton, widow of Thomas H. Deighton, late of Company F, Fortieth New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary V. Maxwell.

The name of Mary V. Maxwell, widow of William F. Maxwell, late of Company H, Seventy-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Virginia McMaster.

The name of Virginia McMaster, widow of Robert McMaster, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth Neel.

The name of Elizabeth Neel, widow of Washington C. Neel, late of Company H, Sixty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Flora D. Hutchins.

The name of Flora D. Hutchins, widow of Orlando D. Hutchins, late of Company K, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary E. Dowd.

The name of Mary E. Dowd, widow of Lorenzo J. Dowd, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy W. Lawrence.

The name of Lucy W. Lawrence, widow of Jackson H. Lawrence, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Bertha P. Allen.

The name of Bertha P. Allen, widow of Edwin Allen, late of Company D, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Emily J. Davis.

The name of Emily J. Davis, widow of Eliphalet G. Davis, late of Company A, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jenny Riley.

The name of Jenny Riley, widow of Philip Riley, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lois E. Dickey.

The name of Lois E. Dickey, widow of Otis A. Dickey, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Minnie Weaver.

The name of Minnie Weaver, widow of Jacob D. Weaver, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Lucy Hathaway Lee.

The name of Lucy Hathaway Lee, widow of Jesse Matlock Lee, late a major general, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ella C. Haynes.

The name of Ella C. Haynes, widow of Henry A. Haynes, late of Battery C, Third Independent Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Margaret Jane Harless.

The name of Margaret Jane Harless, widow of Augustus Harless, late of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Jane Cutlip, widow of Benjamin F. Cutlip, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Jane Cutlip.

The name of Martha A. Cote, widow of George L. Cote, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Cote.

The name of Mary E. W. Place, 154 B Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, widow of George E. Place, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pension. Mary E. W. Place.

The name of Caroline Stover, widow of Francis M. Stover, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Caroline Stover.

The name of Jennie McBride, widow of James H. McBride, late of Company G, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie McBride.

The name of Anna S. Winslow, widow of Edward B. Winslow, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Anna S. Winslow.

The name of Hannah M. Casey, widow of Edward Casey, late of Company K, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Hannah M. Casey.

The name of Fanny S. O'Brien, widow of Rossell Galbraith O'Brien, late second lieutenant, Company D, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fanny S. O'Brien.

The name of Arthur H. Murch, dependent son of John M. Murch, late of Company D, Maine Coast Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions. Arthur H. Murch.

The name of Ida Shaw, helpless daughter of Daniel Shaw, late of Company D, Eighty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Ida Shaw.

The name of Ollive Dooley, widow of Arthur M. Dooley, late of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Ollive Dooley.

The name of Caroline M. Aldrich, widow of Arthur F. Aldrich, junior, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Caroline M. Aldrich.

The name of Emma J. Lee, widow of Asbury Lee, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Lee.

The name of Sarah Wilson, widow of Levi S. Wilson, late of Company A, Seventy-sixth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension. Sarah Wilson.

The name of Augusta C. Harris, widow of William H. Harris, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions increased. Augusta C. Harris.

The name of Edna C. Sargent, widow of John Sargent, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edna C. Sargent.

Lucy J. Comings.

The name of Lucy J. Comings, widow of Charles B. Comings, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria P. Barker.

The name of Maria P. Barker, widow of John A. Barker, late of Company C, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Genevieve E. Haley.

The name of Genevieve E. Haley, widow of Henry B. Haley, late of Company M, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah B. Danforth.

The name of Sarah B. Danforth, widow of George L. Danforth, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine V. Kidder.

The name of Josephine V. Kidder, widow of Augustus Kidder, late of Company C, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia McDonald.

The name of Delia McDonald, widow of Matthew McDonald, late of Company L, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Aurelia Thibodeau.

The name of Aurelia Thibodeau, widow of Theophile Thibodeau, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie S. Kelley.

The name of Nellie S. Kelley, widow of George Kelley, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Joanna E. Critchett.

The name of Joanna E. Critchett, widow of William W. Critchett, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phynelia A. French.

The name of Phynelia A. French, widow of Daniel W. French, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie M. Houghton.

The name of Hattie M. Houghton, widow of Alfred E. Houghton, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie Sherer.

The name of Nellie Sherer, widow of Edwin L. Clayton, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophronia Stevens.

The name of Sophronia Stevens, widow of Daniel W. Stevens, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet C. Comstock.

The name of Harriet C. Comstock, widow of George Comstock, late of Company D, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Sarah J. Shedd.

The name of Sarah J. Shedd, widow of Cyrus C. Pinkham, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Carrie W. Pervere.

The name of Carrie W. Pervere, widow of Orrin Pervere, late of Company I, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Mary J. Clugston.

The name of Mary J. Clugston, widow of James I. Clugston, late of Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Catherine Posey.

The name of Catherine Posey, widow of John Posey, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pensions increased Nancy J. Martin.

The name of Nancy J. Martin, widow of Thomas H. Martin, late of Company F, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ruth C. Avery.

The name of Ruth C. Avery, widow of Stephen Avery, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Bailey.

The name of Mary L. Bailey, widow of Myron Winslow Bailey, late of Company H, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Augusta A. Kingsbury.

The name of Augusta A. Kingsbury, widow of Carlos J. Kingsbury, late of Company D, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Martie C. Rogers.

The name of Martie C. Rogers, widow of Albert G. Rogers, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Ella Taylor.

The name of Ella Taylor, widow of Robert D. McCracken, late of Companies A and B, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Mae H. Cheney.

The name of Mae H. Cheney, widow of George L. Cheney, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Amelia Bessett.

The name of Amelia Bessett, widow of Antoine Bessett, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Verona R. Weed.

The name of Verona R. Weed, widow of Edson Weed, late of Company C, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bridget Jackson.

The name of Bridget Jackson, widow of Heman Jackson, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment, and Company S, Fifth Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma S. Fisher.

The name of Emma S. Fisher, widow of Christopher C. Fisher, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Reed.

The name of Mary Reed, widow of Thomas C. Reed, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen Mehitable Sawyer.

The name of Helen Mehitable Sawyer, widow of Edward B. Sawyer, late major and colonel of First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ursula Chase.

The name of Ursula Chase, widow of Zolva W. Chase, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Carpenter.

The name of Martha A. Carpenter, widow of Benaiah S. Carpenter, late of Company G, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Mussey.

The name of Mary Mussey, widow of Leo Mussey, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine C. Pairadee.

The name of Josephine C. Pairadee, widow of Gilbert Pairadee, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie M. Walbridge.

The name of Annie M. Walbridge, widow of Lysander E. Walbridge, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Delia S. Bullard.

The name of Delia S. Bullard, widow of Edgar Bullard, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Hattie E. Dana.

The name of Hattie E. Dana, widow of Samuel J. Dana, late of Company B, Thirtenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Adelia A. De Forge.

The name of Adelia A. De Forge, widow of Alfred De Forge, late of unassigned company, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sadie A. Yarrington.

The name of Sadie A. Yarrington, widow of Merrill E. Yarrington, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Julia Rowe.

The name of Julia Rowe, dependent daughter of Amos Rowe, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month, and in the event of the mother's death to be continued on the rolls at $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Candace Rinehart.

The name of Candace Rinehart, widow of Alexander Rinehart, late of Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minerva E. Stearns.

The name of Minerva E. Stearns, widow of John S. Stearns, late of Companies B and D, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Prudence M. Towner.

The name of Prudence M. Towner, widow of John H. Towner, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen J. Ellis.

The name of Helen J. Ellis, widow of Filander Ellis, late of Company G, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Haver.

The name of Sarah Haver, widow of Nelson Haver, late of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Bridget E. Morgan, widow of William Morgan, late seaman, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Bridget E. Morgan.

Pension.

The name of A. M. Nestor, late of Captain M. T. Haller's independent scouts, of Barbour County, West Virginia State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

A. M. Nestor.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sarah J. Sparr, widow of Benjamin F. Sparr, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah J. Sparr.

The name of Annette A. McCormick, widow of David R. McCormick, late of Company G, One hundred and seventy-first Regiment Ohio National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annette A. McCormick.

The name of Amanda Reber, widow of Henry W. Reber, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda Reber.

The name of Catharine Sponsler, widow of Adam Sponsler, late captain of Company A, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catharine Sponsler.

The name of Frances Grant Stoddard, widow of William L. Stoddard, late of Company D, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances Grant Stoddart.

Pension.

The name of Susan Hines Parker, widow of Hollan N. D. Parker, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Susan Hines Parker.

Pensions increased.

The name of Helen M. Campbell, widow of George W. Campbell, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen M. Campbell.

The name of Drusilla M. Chase, widow of James J. Chase, late of Company D, Thirty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Drusilla M. Chase.

The name of Mary M. De Pew, widow of William A. De Pew, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary M. De Pew.

Pension.

The name of Wealthy F. Wagg, widow of Greenlief G. Wagg, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment, and Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Wealthy F. Wagg.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary Viola Grubbs, widow of George W. Grubbs, late of Company F, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Viola Grubbs.

The name of Ellen Gilmore, widow of William E. Gilmore, late of Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Gilmore.

The name of Eleanor Stephens, widow of Edwin Stephens, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eleanor Stephens.

The name of Louise M. Schmidt, widow of William G. Schmidt, late hospital steward, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louise M. Schmidt.

Lavina R. Patterson.

The name of Lavina R. Patterson, widow of Samuel Patterson, late of Company A, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Katherine Hayes.

The name of Katherine Hayes, widow of William Hayes, late of Company B, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Teague.

The name of Elizabeth Teague, widow of Abner Washington Teague, late of Company A, First Mississippi Infantry, war with Mexico, 1846–1848, and pay her a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie C. Davis.

The name of Annie C. Davis, widow of Andrew A. Davis, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hattie A. Cleaves.

The name of Hattie A. Cleaves, widow of Frank Cleaves, late of Company I, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie J. Tracy.

The name of Nellie J. Tracy, widow of Nelson Tracy, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Evaline E. Cross.

The name of Evaline E. Cross, widow of Martin V. B. Cross, late of Company K, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia Spenard.

The name of Julia Spenard, widow of Benjamin Spenard, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Deborah A. Noyes.

The name of Deborah A. Noyes, widow of David C. Noyes, late of Company B, Fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Laura B. Reddick.

The name of Laura B. Reddick, widow of Samuel B. Reddick, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna V. Stickney.

The name of Anna V. Stickney, widow of John H. Stickney, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marie Brim.

The name of Maria Brim, widow of George W. Brim, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Bennett.

The name of Mary E. Bennett, widow of Jessie F. Bennett, late of Company H, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Isabelle Dickerson.

The name of Isabelle Dickerson, widow of D. R. Dickerson, late of Company B, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Sarah E. Daniels.

The name of Sarah E. Daniels, widow of Richard Daniels, late of Company F, forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Asenath Elliott, widow of Augustus L. Elliott, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Asenath Elliott.

Pension.

The name of Lou Etta Hobble, widow of Pierce R. Hobble, late of Companies E and D, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Lou Etta Hobble.

Pensions increased.

The name of Emily J. Kirkpatrick, widow of John D. Kirkpatrick, late of Company D, Fifty-second Regiment, and Company C, Sixty-ninth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily J. Kirkpatrick.

The name of Mary A. Lukenbill, widow of Tillman Lukenbill, late of Company G, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Lukenbill.

The name of Sidonia Lanitz, widow of Werner Stauber, late of Company L, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sidonia Lanitz.

The name of Mary J. Neely, widow of McGinley M. Neely, late of Company I, Third Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Neely.

Pension.

The name of Emma C. Seawell, helpless daughter of Dewit C. Seawell, late of Company B, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Emma C. Seawell.

Pensions increased.

The name of Maggie Sellers, widow of William H. Sellers, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie Sellers.

The name of Francis M. Ziebach, late of Company A, Dakota State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Francis M. Ziebach.

The name of Elizabeth A. Palmer, widow of Joseph S. Palmer, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Palmer.

Pension.

The name of E. Jane De Garmo, helpless and dependent child of Wilson De Garmo, late of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

E. Jane De Garmo.

Pensions increased.

The name of Martha H. Hall, widow of Warner J. Corey, late of Company E, Third Regiment, and Company B, Tenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha H. Hall.

The name of Sarah C. Hixson, widow of Lemuel Hixson, late of Company D, Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah C. Hixson.

Pension.

The name of Louisa A. Scoville, former wife of Benjamin P. Scoville, late of Company C, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 a month.

Louisa A. Scoville.

Pensions increased.

The name of Henrietta A. Rumsey, widow of Joseph Rumsey, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserves, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta A. Rumsey.

Idella N. Seeley.

The name of Idella N. Seeley, widow of John Seeley, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen A. Carpenter.

The name of Ellen A. Carpenter, widow of Isaac Hall Carpenter, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Shively.

The name of Jennie Shively, widow of Joseph P. Shively, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie McCoy.

The name of Annie McCoy, widow of Samuel E. McCoy, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Addie Foster Scriggins.

The name of Addie Foster Scriggins, former widow of Timothy S. Foster, late Civil War surgeon, pensioned under certificate 458842, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Honora Sullivan.

The name of Honora Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Henrietta Steele.

The name of Henrietta Steele, widow of Jonathan M. Steele, late of Company I, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Hutchison.

The name of Caroline Hutchison, widow of William H. Hutchison, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Anna Martin.

The name of Anna Martin, widow of Henry Martin, late of Company E, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased.
Margarethe Kammerling.

The name of Margarethe Kammerling, widow of Frederick A. Kammerling, who was a musician, band, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Catherine E. Pearson.

The name of Catherine E. Pearson, widow of John J. Pearson, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Perry.

The name of Elizabeth Perry, widow of James L. Perry, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Philomena M. Dial.

The name of Philomena M. Dial, widow of Norman Dial, late of Company I, Seventy-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Bomgardner.

The name of Sarah E. Bomgardner, widow of John C. Bomgardner, late of Company D, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sarah C. Prentice.

The name of Sarah C. Prentice, widow of Nathan B. Prentice, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Pension increased.
Emma La Pointe.

The name of Emma La Pointe, widow of Alaxis La Pointe, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Belle Golladay.

The name of Belle Golladay, widow of Thomas B. Golladay, late of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Mary E. Grove.

The name of Mary E. Grove, widow of James A. Grove, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Ella G. Humes.

The name of Ella G. Humes, widow of Josiah Humes, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased. Malinda A. Thompson.

The name of Malinda A. Thompson, widow of Henry R. Thompson, late of Company I, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia Louisa L. Darmer.

The name of Lydia Louisa L. Darmer, widow of John C. Darmer, late of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Aurelia M. Power.

The name of Aurelia M. Power, widow of Benjamin F. Power, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline Wilson.

The name of Caroline Wilson, widow of Isaac C. Wilson, late of Company M, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Winifred C. Jones.

The name of Winifred C. Jones, widow of Aaron L. Jones, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia Martin.

The name of Virginia Martin, widow of Isaac N. Martin, late of Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Wilson.

The name of Mary E. Wilson, widow of James Wilson, late of Company E, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda S. Chase.

The name of Lucinda S. Chase, widow of George W. Chase, late of Company C, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Wilson.

The name of Mary L. Wilson, widow of William P. Wilson, late of Company F, First Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions. Mary E. Bassett.

The name of Mary E. Bassett, widow of David Bassett, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Louise M. Jackson.

The name of Louise M. Jackson, helpless daughter of John G. Jackson, late of Company B, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Lizzie H. Webber.

The name of Lizzie H. Webber, widow of Horace C. Webber, late of Company L, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Paulina Sour.

The name of Paulina Sour, widow of Peter Sour, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophia C. Perkins.

The name of Sophia C. Perkins, widow of John Perkins, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Louise Hagerman.

The name of Mary Louise Hagerman, widow of Oliver Summers Hagerman, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jeannette L. Dean.

The name of Jeannette L. Dean, widow of George W. Dean, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (also second assistant engineer in the Navy), and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Hunt.

The name of Sarah A. Hunt, widow of Lewis Warren Hunt, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Leiber.

The name of Mary J. Leiber, widow of Charles Leiber, late of Company A, Third Regiment United States Reserve Corps Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Jennings.

The name of Martha E. Jennings, widow of Jasper Jennings, late of Company F, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah R. Labarron.

The name of Sarah R. Labarron, widow of Franklin Labarron, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Arminda Fry.

The name of Arminda Fry, widow of George Washington Fry, late of the Barbour County Scouts, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Rebecca E. Roberts.

The name of Rebecca E. Roberts, widow of Uriah Roberts, late of Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia Ann Collins.

The name of Lydia Ann Collins, widow of George Collins, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth D. Riddle.

The name of Elizabeth D. Riddle, widow of George M. Riddle, late of Company H, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ann Britton.

The name of Mary Ann Britton, widow of John W. Britton, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luvena F. Morning.

The name of Luvena F. Morning, widow of John W. Morning, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy E. Payson.

The name of Lucy E. Payson, widow of Hollis M. Payson, late of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nellie Small.

The name of Nellie Small, widow of John Small, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nancy E. Tennant.

The name of Nancy E. Tennant, widow of Samuel F. Tennant, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Indiana Legion Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Cavanaugh.

The name of Elizabeth Cavanaugh, widow of Andy Hartsing, alias Hartsinger, late of Company B, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Armgard Kuhlman.

The name of Armgard Kuhlman, widow of Charles Kuhlman, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Kyre.

The name of Elizabeth Kyre, widow of John Kyre, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maggie Davenport.

The name of Maggie Davenport, widow of Ralph Davenport, acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna C. Seacrist.

The name of Anna C. Seacrist, widow of William Seacrist, late of Company K, Seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Christina Scofield.

The name of Christina Scofield, widow of Joseph B. Scofield, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Virginia Jones.

The name of Virginia Jones, widow of Tilden Jones, late of Company E, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Freiderike Ruevoldt.

The name of Freiderike Ruevoldt, widow of Carl Ruevoldt, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elnora Rogers.

The name of Elnora Rogers, widow of Adam C. Rogers, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. McElroy.

The name of Martha A. McElroy, widow of Moses McElroy, late of Company H, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Burton.

The name of Sarah Burton, widow of Francis E. Burton, late of Company A, Forty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Luella J. Freeman.

The name of Luella J. Freeman, widow of Kelsey P. Freeman, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen E. Yates.

The name of Helen E. Yates, widow of Edgar F. Yates, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Ida Jordan.

The name of Mary Ida Jordan, widow of George Edward Jordan, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane O. Biggs.

The name of Jane O. Biggs, widow of Joseph Biggs, late of Company H, One hundred and third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Harris.

The name of Mary E. Harris, widow of Marion Harris, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fannie O. Hunt.

The name of Fannie O. Hunt, widow of Horace W. Hunt, late of Company , Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine Chapman.

The name of Josephine Chapman, widow of James W. Chapman, late of Company A, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

C. Ella Hartwell.

The name of C. Ella Hartwell, widow of Corporal Charles Hartwell, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Percis C. Hodgkins.

The name of Percis C. Hodgkins, widow of Merrill L. Hodgkins, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Emma Garvin.

The name of Sarah Emma Garvin, widow of Lucius F. C. Garvin, late of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Barbara J. Ward.

The name of Barbara J. Ward, widow of James D. Ward, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice A. Newell.

The name of Alice A. Newell, widow of John W. Newell, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria M. Wilson.

The name of Maria M. Wilson, widow of William M. Wilson, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Paine.

The name of Mary J. Paine, widow of Wilbur F. Paine, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ursula S. Rounds.

The name of Ursula S. Rounds, widow of Byron C. Rounds, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Gallison.

The name of Mary J. Gallison, former widow of Norman Willey, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha G. Field.

The name of Martha G. Field, widow of Thomas G. Field, late of Company H, Eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Wareing, widow of William H. Wareing, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lydia A. Wareing.

The name of Annie S. Hart, widow of Byron A. Hart, late of Company H, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Annie S. Hart.

The name of Hattie L. Daly, widow of Michael B. Daly (also called Michael B. Daley), late of First Battery Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Hattie L. Daly.

Pension.

The name of Della Johnson, helpless child of Zachariah T. Johnson, late of Company I, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Della Johnson.

Pensions increased.

The name of Mary O. Bailey, former widow of Henry P. Hutchins, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, also of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary O. Bailey.

The name of Sena Hartzell Wallace, widow of William W. Wallace, late of Company H, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sena Hartzell Wallace.

The name of Susan M. Benton, widow of Orsmer H. Benton, late paymaster clerk on the gunboat Cairo, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susan M. Benton.

The name of Ruth T. Guffin, widow of Oren Guffin late of Company C, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ruth T. Guffin.

The name of Laura J. Toohey, widow of Thomas Toohey, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Laura J. Toohey.

The name of Mary A. Trimble, widow of Theodore W. Trimble, late of Company B, Forty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary A. Trimble.

The name of Lydia E. Flanders, widow of William R. Flanders, late of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lydia E. Flanders.

The name of Martha F. Buzan, widow of Jacob W. Buzan, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Martha F. Buzan.

The name of Mary E. Kindred, widow of Hezekiah Kindred, late of Company C, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary E. Kindred.

The name of Elizabeth McCue, widow of Joseph McCue, late of Company E, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Elizabeth McCue.

The name of Almira J. Kirkpatrick, widow of Stephen B. Kirkpatrick, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Almira J. Kirkpatrick.

Rebecca C. Coen.

The name of Rebecca C. Coen, widow of Marion Coen, late of Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment, and Company C, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Celina J. Cart.

The name of Celina J. Cart, widow of William H. Cart, late of Company M, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara M. Crawford.

The name of Clara M. Crawford, widow of Otis Crawford, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cynthia Jane Currier.

The name of Cynthia Jane Currier, widow of Lemuel Currier, late of Company C, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rossella F. Mason.

The name of Rossella F. Mason, widow of Jerome D. Mason, late of Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jane C. Hawkins.

The name of Jane C. Hawkins, widow of Wesley Hawkins, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriett V. Becker.

The name of Harriett V. Becker, widow of Frederick H. Becker, late of Company F, Seventy-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Filkel.

The name of Emma Filkel, widow of John Filkel, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Hupman.

The name of Martha E. Hupman, widow of John W. Hupman, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate Oehler.

The name of Kate Oehler, widow of Charles H. Oehler, late of Company H, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary F. Pentzer.

The name of Mary F. Pentzer, widow of Patrick Henry Pentzer, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kitty A. Vernon.

The name of Kitty A. Vernon, widow of Enoch S. Vernon, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ina Silsby.

The name of Ina Silsby, widow of George Silsby, late of Company C, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary McLeod Heusted.

The name of Mary McLeod Heusted, widow of Luman G. Heusted, late of Company I, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan W. Selfridge.

The name of Susan W. Selfridge, widow of James Russell Selfridge, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriet E. Bosh, widow of William J. Bosh, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Harriet E. Bosh.

The name of Statira M. Carr, widow of James P. Carr, late of Company K, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Statira M. Carr.

The name of Mary J. Chaput, widow of John Vander Heyden, late of Company L, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary J. Chaput.

The name of Susan A. Valentine, widow of Ethan A. Valentine, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susan A. Valentine.

The name of Ellen M. Johnson, widow of Joseph G. Johnson, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ellen M. Johnson.

The name of Nancy Neal, widow of John W. Neal, late of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Nancy Neal.

The name of Susanna Mog, widow of John B. Mog, late of Company H, Second Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Susanna Mog.

The name of Sarah C. James, widow of Henry James, late of Captain William H. Gay's company, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Sarah C. James.

The name of Flora Hartman, widow of S. J. Hartman, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Flora Hartman.

The name of Lydia A. Holmes, former widow of John N. Gen, late of Company G, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lydia A. Holmes.

The name of Louisa C. Hotchkin, widow of Samuel B. Hotchkin, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Louisa C. Hotchkin.

The name of Tennessee Hill, widow of Henry Hill, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Tennessee Hill.

The name of Mary C. Hunt, widow of Jacob Hunt, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary C. Hunt.

The name of Permelia A. Morse, widow of Edwin Morse, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Permelia A. Morse.

The name of Lydia J. Barr, widow of Isaac N. Barr, late of Company B, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Lydia J. Barr.

Malinda J. Bright.

The name of Malinda J. Bright, widow of Lewis Bright, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary F. Belleville.

The name of Mary F. Belleville, widow of Joseph H. Belleville, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Conrad.

The name of Margaret Conrad, widow of Frank Conrad, late of Company E, Second Regiment Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Eleventh Regiment Maryland Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Arra E. Everman.

The name of Arra E. Everman, widow of Nathaniel Everman, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice B. Griffitts.

The name of Alice B. Griffitts, widow of William T. Griffitts, late of Company L, Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Gillmore.

The name of Lydia A. Gillmore, widow of James C. Gillmore, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ortha J. Harris.

The name of Ortha J. Harris, widow of Captain Merlin C. Harris, late of Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth Jackson.

The name of Elizabeth Jackson, widow of William Jackson, late of Company E, First Regiment Texas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Frank J. Andress, alias Frank Smith.

The name of Frank J. Andress, alias Frank Smith, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, Company D, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Jennie M. Miller.

The name of Jennie M. Miller, widow of Mahlon Miller, late of Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Carrie L. Stewart.

The name of Carrie L. Stewart, widow of Albert H. Stewart, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza M. Spencer.

The name of Eliza M. Spencer, widow of Franklin Spencer, late of Company D, First Battery Iowa Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary H. Keck.

The name of Mary H. Keck, widow of John S. Keck, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Farr.

The name of Mary E. Farr, widow of Edward P. Farr, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Lena Lenning.

The name of Lena Lenning, widow of John Lenning, late of Company H, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Thomas A. Harrington, late of Company E, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Thomas A. Harrington.

The name of Jennie Parks, widow of Terrel Parks, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Jennie Parks.

Pensions increased.

The name of Agnes Howat, widow of James Howat, late of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Agnes Howat.

The name of Amanda J. Havens, widow of Peter S. Havens, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda J. Havens.

The name of Emma Anderson, widow of David Anderson, late of Company D, One hundredth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Anderson.

The name of Anna Paul Nichols, widow of Findley Paul Nichols, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Paul Nichols.

The name of Ellen E. Carkin, widow of John C. Carkin, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen E. Carkin.

Pension.

The name of Sarah Jane Cox, daughter of William Cox, late of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Sarah Jane Cox.

Pensions increased.

The name of Sarah M. Smith, widow of Robert H. Smith, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah M. Smith.

The name of Emma Boyd, widow of Captain Leroy C. Boyd, late of Company G, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Boyd.

The name of Sophronia Woffindin, widow of James W. Woffindin, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sophronia Woffindin.

The name of Louise Hendershott, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry B. Hendershott, late major Second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Louise Hendershot.

Pension.

The name of Cyrus Edson, crippled son of Albert W. Edson, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Cyrus Edson.

Pension increased.

The name of Charlotte E. Johnson, widow of William L. Johnson, late of Company G, Fifty-fourth and One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiments New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Charlotte E. Johnson.

Pension.

The name of Carrie E. Noyes, widow of Daniel K. Noyes, late of Company M, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Carrie E. Noyes.

Pensions increased.

The name of Hannah Funk, widow of Adam Funk, late of Company K, One Hundred and fifty-first Regiment Ohio National Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Hannah Funk.

Elizabeth R. Smeltzer.

The name of Elizabeth R. Smeltzer, widow of Charles W. Smeltzer, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Ida S. L. Smith.

The name of Ida S. L. Smith, widow of Alcius T. Smith, late of the band, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Catherine Haffey.

The name of Catherine Haffey, widow of Patrick Haffey late of Company E, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Claiborn D. Richards.

The name of Claiborn D. Richards, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Eli Lutes.

The name of Eli Lutes, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Benjamin F. Winters.

The name of Benjamin F. Winters, late of Cochran's Bollinger County Company, Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Jacob Masters.

The name of Jacob Masters, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Thomas Kinder.

The name of Thomas Kinder, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Anthony Shell.

The name of Anthony Shell, late of Cochran's Bollinger County Company, Missouri Volunteer Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Nehemiah R. Ray.

The name of Nehemiah R. Ray, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Annie E. Barker.

The name of Annie E. Barker, widow of Sylvester Barker, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Catherine Green.

The name of Catherine Green, widow of Ira Green, late of Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Sylva J. Wilson.

The name of Sylva J. Wilson, former widow of Willis Moore, late of Captain Boardman's Third Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $65 per month from January 1, 1927.

Pensions increased.
Dora Errickson.

The name of Dora Errickson, widow of Nelson Errickson, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Effie Viola Meranda.

The name of Effie Viola Meranda, helpless child of Milton L. Meranda, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna B. Bell.

The name of Anna B. Bell, widow of Oliver L. Bell, late of Company D, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen H. Cross.

The name of Ellen H. Cross, widow of Russel W. Cross, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Kate Litton.

The name of Kate Litton, former widow of William Molleston, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pension increased. Elizabeth Waddle.

The name of Elizabeth Waddle, widow of William W. Waddle, late of Company A, Forty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension. Sarah J. Asbury.

The name of Sarah J. Asbury, mother of Alexander P. Asbury, late of Company H, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased. Ellen Harley Soule.

The name of Ellen Harley Soule, former widow of John D. Harley, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma Gordon.

The name of Emma Gordon, widow of Ira Gordon, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca E. Broadway.

The name of Rebecca E. Broadway, widow of William M. Broadway, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Dorothy Hostvet.

The name of Dorothy Hostvet, widow of Edward A. Hostvet, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jemmima Bittinger.

The name of Jemmima Bittinger, widow of Jacob G. Bittinger, late of Company E, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary S. Rogers.

The name of Mary S. Rogers, widow of Orin P. Rogers, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katharine Morrison.

The name of Katharine Morrison, widow of George Morrison, late of Company A, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Amanda M. Butcher.

The name of Amanda M. Butcher, widow of Marion Butcher, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Theresia Morrow.

The name of Theresia Morrow, widow of William Morrow, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sabilla E. King.

The name of Sabilla E. King, widow of David M. King, late of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth A. Crouse.

The name of Elizabeth A. Crouse, widow of Charles L. Crouse, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Herman.

The name of Mary A. Herman, widow of Michael B. Herman, late of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ella E. West.

The name of Ella E. West, widow of George Walton West, late of Company H, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda I. Arthur.

The name of Matilda I. Arthur, former widow of Franklin D. Taylor, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline H. Woolsey.

The name of Caroline H. Woolsey, widow of Richard L. Woolsey, late of Company C, Seventy-first Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Minnie Williams.

The name of Minnie Williams, widow of Enos B. Williams, late of Company H, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret Roy.

The name of Margaret Roy, widow of Simon Roy, late of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Callender.

The name of Anna Callender, widow of Judson Callender, late musician of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Greenwood.

The name of Mary L. Greenwood (claim numbered 852099), widow of Joseph Greenwood, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna A. Wickham.

The name of Anna A. Wickham (claim numbered 936173), widow of Fernando J. Wickham, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Eunice Gilkey.

The name of Eunice Gilkey, widow of Henry B. Gilkey, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Douglass Smith.

The name of Douglass Smith, late officer's servant with General W. W. Averell, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Harriet Grace.

The name of Harriet Grace, widow of John Grace, late of Company C, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, that she may be able to live with some member of her family, as she requested.

Emma E. Kanzleiter.

The name of Emma E. Kanzleiter, widow of Daniel Kanzleiter, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Mary May Bricker.

The name of Mary May Bricker, invalid daughter of Joseph U. Bricker, late of Company H, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

John Washington Beardmore.

The name of John Washington Beardmore, late of Company G, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Amanda Brading.

The name of Amanda Brading, widow of Thomas J. Brading, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Jennie Y. Brandon.

The name of Jennie Y. Brandon, widow of Isaac M. Brandon, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Matilda Butler.

The name of Matilda Butler, widow of John William Butler, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth Baker.

The name of Elizabeth Baker, widow of Andrew J. Baker, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Louisa Boehme.

The name of Louisa Boehme, widow of Charles F. Boehme, late of Company I, First Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Anna Barrett.

The name of Anna Barrett, widow of Uriah D. Barrett, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nannie F. Davenport.

The name of Nannie F. Davenport, widow of Ivory Davenport, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Leah E. Davison.

The name of Leah E. Davison, widow of William S. Davison, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Dearen.

The name of Mary E. Dearen, widow of William T. Dearen, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Maria Groves.

The name of Maria Groves, widow of John Groves, late of Company K, Eighty-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Cora E. Hotten.

The name of Cora E. Hotten, widow of Eloi Hotten, late of Company K, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Kent.

The name of Annie E. Kent, widow of William Kent, late of Company B, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriett Larue.

The name of Harriett Larue, widow of Abraham Larue, late of Company A, Third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Carrie Naylor.

The name of Carrie Naylor, widow of Harrison Naylor, late of Company L, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Edie Nichols.

The name of Edie Nichols, widow of Frederick Nichols, late of Company F, Eighty-third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Parmelia Preston.

The name of Parmelia Preston, widow of William H. Preston, late of Company C, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth D. Fisher.

The name of Elizabeth D. Fisher, widow of James M. Fisher, late of Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sallie J. Slavy.

The name of Sallie J. Slavy, widow of George W. Slavy, late of Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, any pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary A. Hockingberry.

The name of Mary A. Hockingberry, widow of Francis M. Hockingberry, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline A. Berleth.

The name of Caroline A. Berleth, widow of Albert Bain, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Helen M. Dodge.

The name of Helen M. Dodge, former widow of Warren Dodge, late of Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

Thomas L. Hockensmith.

The name of Thomas L. Hockensmith, late of Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary Jane Brothers.

The name of Mary Jane Brothers, widow of Austin Brothers, late of Company A, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phoebe E. Messick.

The name of Phoebe E. Messick, widow of Charles Messick, late of Thirteenth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, that she may be able to live with some member of her family, as she requested.

Sally Parsons.

The name of Sally Parsons, widow of Charles B. Parsons, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza J. Wells.

The name of Eliza J. Wells, widow of John E. Wells, late captain Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary Willard.

The name of Mary Willard, widow of William A. Willard, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Adelia M. Emmons.

The name of Adelia M. Emmons, widow of Corodon Emmons, late of Company A, Maine Volunteer Coast Guard Regiment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Katherine E. Johnson.

The name of Katherine E. Johnson, widow of James Johnson, late of Company K, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna Putnam.

The name of Anna Putnam, widow of Lorendo R. Putnam, late of Twenty-third Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ettie Poleman

The name of Ettie Poleman, widow of William Poleman, late of Company G, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucinda Freeburn, widow of Barger Freeburn, late of Company I, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucinda Freeburn.

The name of Wilhelmine Engel, widow of George Engel, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Wilhelmine Engel.

The name of Anna E. Wilson, widow of James Stewart, late of Company A, Ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna E. Wilson.

Pension.
Weltha M. Benson.

The name of Weltha M. Benson, widow of Elisha B. Sweet, late of Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mattie J. Mileham.

The name of Mattie J. Mileham, widow of Samuel Mileham, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marina A. de Lucero.

The name of Marina A. de Lucero, widow of Jose N. Lucero, late of Company B, First Regiment New Mexico Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Nettie Brooks.

The name of Nettie Brooks, widow of Frank Brooks, late of Company H, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Julia Jackson.

The name of Julia Jackson, widow of Andrew Jackson, late of Company C, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Denton.

The name of Mary E. Denton, widow of Nehemiah N. Denton, late of Company F, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabell Lester.

The name of Isabell Lester, widow of Stephen A. Lester, late of Company B, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nettie G. Lankenau.

The name of Nettie G. Lankenau, widow of John D. Lankenau, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sallie E. Arbogast.

The name of Sallie E. Arbogast, widow of George W. Arbogast, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Patterson.

The name of Lydia A. Patterson, widow of Joseph Patterson, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Laura R. Holliday.

The name of Laura R. Holliday, widow of George M. Holliday, late of unassigned Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Abbie N. Thorn.

The name of Abbie N. Thorn, widow of Thompson Thorn, late of Sixth Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of $12 per month that she is now receiving as the mother of Sailor Frederick L. Jernee, deceased.

Emily Atherton.

The name of Emily Atherton, widow of James B. Atherton, late of Company A, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Evans.

The name of Martha A. Evans, widow of Thomas P. Evans, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Nancy C. Cunningham.

The name of Nancy C. Cunningham, former widow of Freeman W. Varney, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine S. Hall.

The name of Josephine S. Hall, former widow of Gilbert A. Clay, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma L. Ridinger.

The name of Emma L. Ridinger, widow of John D. Sands, late of Company G, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia Bratton.

The name of Lydia Bratton, widow of Anthony W. Bratton, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Bennett.

The name of Ellen Bennett, widow of Charles H. Bennett, late of Company A, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice M. A. Pickler.

The name of Alice M. A. Pickler, widow of John A. Pickler, late of Company D, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melissa J. Kauffman.

The name of Melissa J. Kauffman, widow of Solomon Kauffman, late of Company L, Third Regiment Indian Home Guards, Kansas Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia A. Cale.

The name of Julia A. Cale, widow of William A. Cale, late of Company K, Third Regiment Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lydia A. Jones.

The name of Lydia A. Jones, widow of William P. Jones, late of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary L. Haddix.

The name of Mary L. Haddix, widow of David Haddix, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy Cornish.

The name of Lucy Cornish, widow of George T. Cornish, late of Company I, Eighty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and in event of her death, the name of the helpless child, Annie E., to be continued on the roll at the rate of $20 per month from the date of death of Lucy Cornish.

Child continued on death of widow.

Emily Browning.

The name of Emily Browning, former widow of Henry Fix, late of Company F, Second Regiment Kansas State Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Johnson.

The name of Annie E. Johnson, widow of George W. Johnson, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hannah E. Lewis, widow of Charles W. Lewis, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Hannah E. Lewis.

The name of Amelia Brant, widow of Nimrod Brant, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment, and Company G, Thirty-fourth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Amelia Brant.

The name of Jennie M. Farmer, former widow of Walter Parmenter, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Jennie M. Farmer.

Pension.
The name of George D. Powers, dependent son of Harrison Powers, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month. George D. Powers.

Pensions increased.
The name of Minnie C. Holland, widow of Freeman T. Holland, alias William Clark, late of Company C, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Minnie C. Holland.

The name of Eunice A. Mullen, widow of John F. Mullen, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, First Regiment Maine Veteran Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Eunice A. Mullen.

The name of Anna L. Sweet, widow of William E. Sweet, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Anna L. Sweet.

The name of Missouri A. Stine, widow of James H. Stine, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Missouri A. Stine.

The name of Kizzie Morgan, widow of James A. Morgan, late of Captain Leonard Erwin's Company G, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Kizzie Morgan.

The name of Ethalinda Holbrook, widow of Horace N. Holbrook, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Ethalinda Holbrook.

Pensions.
The name of John F. Mathews, late of Military Telegraphers' Corps, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. John F. Mathews.

The name of Minnie A. Williams, helpless and dependent daughter of James A. Williams, late of One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month. Minnie A. Williams.

Pension increased.
The name of Minnie M. Billings, widow of William F. Billings, late of unassigned company, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Minnie M. Billings.

Pension.
The name of Thomas Morrison, late of Military Telegraphers' Corps, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month. Thomas Morrison.

Pensions increased.
The name of Emma E. Gillespie, widow of Charles Gillespie, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Emma E. Gillespie.

Ellen A. Toale.

The name of Ellen A. Toale, widow of Patrick P. Toale, late of Company G, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Elizabeth E. Bagley.

The name of Elizabeth E. Bagley, widow of William L. Bagley, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary Malvina White

The name of Mary Malvina White, former widow of Hardy C. Dixon, late of Company A, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Robert H. Wood.

The name of Robert H. Wood, son of William P. Wood, late of Company F, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sarah E. Overman.

The name of Sarah E. Overman, widow of Christian Overman, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice I. Kelly.

The name of Alice I. Kelly, widow of Joseph K. Kelly, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Carr.

The name of Emma J. Carr, widow of Charles L. Carr, late of Company G, Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate R. Mott.

The name of Kate R. Mott, widow of Captain Frank Mott, late of Company C, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Albert E. Alexander.

The name of Albert E. Alexander, late of Captain Nelson Miner's Company A, Dakota Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mary Helen Grant.

The name of Mary Helen Grant, widow of Lewis A. Grant, late a major general of United States Volunteers, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pensions.
Margaret L. Coon.

The name of Margaret L. Coon, widow of James M. Coon, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Celia R. Miller.

The name of Celia R. Miller, widow of Abel T. Miller, late of Company I, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Violet G. Wilt.

The name of Violet G. Wilt, helpless and dependent daughter of Rufus Wilt, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Frances M. Gushee.

The name of Frances M. Gushee, widow of Frank A. Gushee, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emma J. Case.

The name of Emma J. Case, widow of Cornelius R. Case, late of Company I, Ninetieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary J. Barrows.

The name of Mary J. Barrows, widow of Frank Barrows, late of Company D, Seventy-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice S. Munroe, widow of Frederick A. Munroe, late of Company C, First Regiment Washington Territory Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice S. Munroe.

The name of Frances M. Crowl, widow of William A. Crowl, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances M. Crowl.

Pension.

The name of Leander L. Houston, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

Leander L. Houston.

Pension increased.

The name of Mary E. King, widow of George King, late of Battery K, First Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. King.

Pensions.

The name of Mary A. Miller, widow of James W. Miller, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Mary A. Miller.

The name of Eliza G. Murray, widow of Robert G. Murray, alias Robert G. Guisse, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, Thirty-ninth Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and Company D, First Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 a month.

Eliza G. Murray.

Pensions increased.

The name of Cora F. Marlette, widow of Samuel P. Marlette, late of Company A, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cora F. Marlette.

The name of Phebe Jane Sparrow, widow of George E. Sparrow, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Phebe Jane Sparrow.

The name of Margery Warren, widow of William B. Warren, late of Company D, First Regiment United States Lancers, Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margery Warren.

The name of Lucy R. Steckel, widow of Joshua J. Steckel, late of Company E, Sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lucy R. Steckel.

The name of Annie Leavitt, widow of George O. Leavitt, late of Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie Leavitt.

Pension.

The name of Nancy Kelley, widow of Elijah Kelley, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Nancy Kelley.

Pensions increased.

The name of Emily K. Glunt, widow of Jacob Glunt, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily K. Glunt.

The name of Chloe A. Twombly, widow of Voltaire P. Twombly, late of Company F, and captain Company K, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Chloe A. Twombly.

The name of Olive Lunn, widow of Henry Lunn, late of unassigned company, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Olive Lunn.

Jane Morris.

The name of Jane Morris, widow of Walstein L. Morris, late of Company A, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Clarinda Mason Smith.

The name of Clarinda Mason Smith, widow of Charles Smith, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Pensions increased.
Elizabeth Forsyth.

The name of Elizabeth Forsyth, widow of Thomas Hall Forsyth, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Gertrude De Wolf Windsor.

The name of Gertrude De Wolf Windsor, widow of John McC. Windsor, late chaplain, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Mary E. Hilton.

The name of Mary E. Hilton, widow of Deloss Hilton, late of Troop F, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Mary J. Taggart.

The name of Mary J. Taggart, widow of Daniel F. Taggart, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Eliza C. Lower.

The name of Eliza C. Lower, widow of William Lower, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elva M. Averill.

The name of Elva M. Averill, widow of Henry L. Averill, late of Company L, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension.
Elizabeth E. Wood.

The name of Elizabeth E. Wood, widow of Henry Charles Wood, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

Pensions increased.
Ada M. Standish.

The name of Ada M. Standish, widow of William H. Standish, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline E. Spencer.

The name of Caroline E. Spencer, widow of George H. Spencer, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha A. Anderson.

The name of Martha A. Anderson, widow of Jesse Anderson, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Josephine M. Canright.

The name of Josephine M. Canright, widow of Francis A. Canright, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Isabella Parsons.

The name of Isabella Parsons, widow of Martin Parsons, late of Company M, United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Devine.

The name of Mary E. Devine, widow of Owen Devine, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Nickens.

The name of Elizabeth Nickens, widow of Henry Nickens, late of Company I, Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 526.—Joint Resolution For the relief of Katherine Imbrie.

March 4, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 112.]
[Priv. Res., No. 7.]

Katherine Imbrie.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Katherine Imbrie, widow of Vice Consul Robert Whitney Imbrie, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $30,000 as compensation to her for the physical and mental suffering resulting from an attack upon her at Teheran, Persia, on July 22, 1924. The acceptance of this sum by Katherine Imbrie shall be in full settlement of all claims or demands for personal injuries suffered by her and for the death of her husband.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION, SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

December 11, 1925.
[H. Con. Res., No. 3.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn Tuesday, December 22, 1925, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 4, 1926.

Holiday recess.

Passed, December 11, 1925.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

January 5, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 2.]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of S. J. Res. 20, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to strike out the words "New York" in line 6 and to insert therefor the words "New Jersey".

Smithsonian Institution.
Correction in enrollment of S. J. Res. 20, relating to.
Ante, p. 2.

Passed, January 5, 1926.

REVENUE ACT OF 1926.

February 26, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 12.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed forty-one thousand additional copies of the Revenue Act of 1926, of which thirteen thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room, twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the House document room, one thousand copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, and two thousand copies for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

Revenue Act of 1926.
Additional copies of, ordered printed.
Ante, p. 9.

Distribution.

Passed, February 26, 1926.

MUSCLE SHOALS COMMITTEE.

March 13, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 4.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, to be known as the Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals, is hereby established to be composed of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals established.
Composition.

The committee is authorized and directed to conduct negotiations for a lease or leases (but no lease or leases shall be recommended which do not guarantee and safeguard the production of nitrates and other fertilizer ingredients mixed or unmixed primarily as hereinafter provided) of the nitrate and power properties of the United States at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, including the quarry

Leases for nitrate and power properties at Muscle Shoals to be conducted by.

properties at Waco, Alabama, for the production of nitrates primarily and incidentally for power purposes, such power to be equitably distributed between the communities and States to which it may be properly transported, in order to serve national defense, agriculture, and industrial purposes, and upon terms which so far as possible shall provide benefits to the Government and to agriculture equal to or greater than those set forth in H. R. 518, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, except that the lease or leases shall be for a period not to exceed fifty years.

Report of findings.

Said committee shall have leave to report its findings and recommendations, together with a bill or joint resolution for the purpose of carrying them into effect, which bill or joint resolution shall, in the House, have the status that is provided for measures enumerated in clause 56 of Rule XI: *Provided*, That the committee shall report to Congress not later than April 26, 1926: *And provided further*, That the committee in making its report shall file for the information of the Senate and House of Representatives, a true copy of all proposals submitted to it in the conduct of such negotiations.

Provisos.
Time for making report.
Copy of all proposals to be filed.

Passed, March 13, 1926.

March 18, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 8.]

STATUE OF GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER.

Statue of General Joseph Wheeler.
Proceedings on acceptance of, ordered printed.
Distribution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of General Joseph Wheeler, presented by the State of Alabama, five thousand copies, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining one thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Alabama.

Illustrations.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

Passed, March 18, 1926.

April 12, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 9.]

PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT BOARD.

President's Aircraft Board.
Additional copies of hearings before, ordered printed.
Vol. 34, p. 1012.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of one thousand five hundred additional copies of the hearings held before the President's Aircraft Board on matters relating to aircraft, including the report of the President's Aircraft Board.

Passed, April 12, 1926.

April 19, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 22.]

VIRGINIA BILL OF RIGHTS.

Sesquicentennial of adoption of Virginia Bill of Rights.
Preamble.

Whereas the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Rights, written by George Mason, and commonly called the Virginia Bill of Rights, is to be celebrated

in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, the place of its adoption, on the 12th day of June, 1926; and

Whereas the said Declaration of Rights is recognized as one of the great liberty documents of all time; has served as a model for similar statements of fundamental principles contained in the constitution of many of the States of the American Union and in the early amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and has been an inspiration to liberty-loving people throughout the world; and

Whereas it is fitting that the Congress should be represented in the observance of such anniversary: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be, and is hereby, created a joint committee consisting of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House, to attend said celebration, for the purpose of representing the Congress of the United States.

Joint committee created to attend celebration of.

Passed, April 19, 1926.

April 27, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 13.]

WILLIAMSBURG CELEBRATION.

Sesquicentennial of resolution of independence adopted by Virginia Convention at Williamsburg.

Preamble.

Whereas the Virginia Convention in session in the city of Williamsburg, on the 15th day of May, 1776, adopted a resolution instructing the representatives of Virginia in the Continental Congress to propose a resolution declaring the "United Colonies free and independent States, absolved from all allegiance to, or dependence upon, the Crown or Parliament of Great Britain; and that they give the assent of this colony to such declaration, and to whatever measures may be thought proper and necessary by the Congress for forming foreign alliances, and a confederation of the colonies"; and

Whereas, pursuant to this action, a resolution was offered by Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, in the Continental Congress and adopted on the 29th day of June, 1776, declaring the Colonies free and independent, and absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, which was followed by the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas it is appropriate that Congress should recognize the 15th of May, of the current year, as the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of an event of such great historic interest and importance: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be a committee of Congress consisting of ten Members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, and five by the Speaker of the House, to participate as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary to be held in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, on the 15th day of May, 1926; the expenses of said committee to be paid equally out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House, the amount thereof not exceeding $500.

Appointment of committee of Congress to attend celebration of.

Expenses.

Passed, April 27, 1926.

April 28, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 16.]

BILLS OF INTERPLEADER.

Bills of interpleader. Correction in enrollment of bill relating to.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 2296) authorizing

Ante, p. 416.

insurance companies or associations or fraternal or beneficial societies to file bills of interpleader, to insert in the title thereof, after the word "authorizig," the following: "casualty companies, surety companies," so that the title as amended will read: "An Act authorizing casualty companies, surety companies, insurance companies, or associations or fraternal or beneficial societies to file bills of interpleader."

Passed, April 28, 1926.

April 29, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 7.]

STATUE OF CRAWFORD W. LONG.

Statue of Crawford W. Long.
Acceptance and thanks of Congress to Georgia for.
Post, p. 1985.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statue of Crawford W. Long, presented by the State of Georgia, to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his distinguished humanitarian service.

Copy, etc., to governor.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Georgia.

Passed, April 29, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 24.]

DETROIT RIVER BRIDGE.

Detroit River bridge.
Bill relating to, recommitted.
Ante, p. 535.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8771) entitled "An Act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River within or near the city limits of Detroit, Michigan," be recommitted to the Committee of Conference.

Passed, May 3, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 23.]

MADISON DEBATES, ETC.

Madison Debates etc.
Preamble.

Whereas the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen United States of America was proclaimed on the 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, whereby the United States assumed "the separate and equal station among the powers of the earth to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them"; and

Whereas the one hundred and fiftieth anniversay of the Declaration of Independence is to be celebrated in 1926 throughout the length and breadth of this "indestructible Union of indestructible States," now happily forty-eight in number; and

Whereas through the government of the Federal Union established on the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, under the Constitution of the United States the principles of the Declaration of Independence were rendered effective and representative government made its formal entry into the world; and

Whereas the movement for a revision of the Articles of Confederation so as to "render the Federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of the Government and the preservation of the Union" was conducted by James Madison, of Virginia, later a delegate to the Federal Convention and fourth President of the United

States, to whom there is no public monument at the seat of government of the Nation, and by Alexander Hamilton, of New York, later a delegate to the Federal Convention and first Secretary of the Treasury under the Constitution, in commemoration of whose services a bronze statue, erected by the private munificence of an anonymous donor, was recently placed on the steps of the National Treasury; and

Whereas the safety of republican institutions admittedly and proverbially depends upon the frequent recurrence to first principles; and

Whereas the representative government of the States of the American Union organized under the Federal Constitution is threatened without and its principles are inadequately known and appreciated within the United States by multitudes of our fellow citizens enjoying its inestimable benefits; and

Whereas an authentic and accurate account was kept by James Madison of the proceedings in the Federal Convention in which the Constitution was framed, the texts of the debates and proceedings of which could be published in one small volume and ought to be widely distributed as a public document, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, the instructions to the Delegates to the Federal Convention, the instruments of ratification of the States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations and bound as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, ten thousand copies of the Madison Debates of the Federal Convention, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, the instructions to the Delegates to the Federal Convention, the instruments of ratification of the States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution, and other relevant and pertinent historical documents for distribution in the year 1926 in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, to the end "that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth," of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Compilation and printing of, ordered.

Other matter to be included.

Distribution.

Passed, May 10, 1926.

CONSTITUTION AND DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

May 12, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 12.]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Constitution of the United States as amended up to April 15, 1926, together with the Declaration of Independence, be printed as a Senate Document, with an index, in such form as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, and that three thousand five hundred additional copies be printed, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Constitution and Declaration of Independence.
To be printed together as a Senate Document, with index.

Distribution.

Passed, May 12, 1926.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW.

May 17, 1926.
[S. Con Res., No. 17.]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on the Judiciary of the

National Prohibition Law.

Additional copies of hearings relating to, ordered printed.

Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of ten thousand additional copies of the hearings held before its subcommittee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, on bills and resolutions relating to a modification of the National Prohibition Law, and of this number the committee shall cause to be delivered to the folding rooms of Congress nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five copies, of which two thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and six thousand six hundred and seventy-five copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 17, 1926.

May 20, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 4.]

MUSCLE SHOALS COMMITTEE.

Muscle Shoals Committee.
Authority granted to.
Ante, p. 1977.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals created by House Concurrent Resolution 4 of the Sixty-ninth Congress hereby is authorized in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution to summon engineers, experts, and other witnesses to testify under oath; to employ such clerical and expert assistants as may be deemed necessary, to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words to report such hearings and proceedings as may be held in connection herewith, the recommendations and findings of the Joint Committee to be submitted in conformity with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 4. The expenses incurred hereunder not exceeding $5,000 to be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate, and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Expenses.

Passed, May 20, 1926.

May 25, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 29.]

BRIDGE, MONONGAHELA RIVER.

Bridge, Monongahela River.
Return of bill relating to, requested.
Ante, p. 681.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 8513) entitled "An Act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near the borough of Wilson in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania"; that upon the return of said bill to the House of Representatives the action of the Speaker and of the Vice President in signing said bill be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of said bill the word "thereof" in the last line of Section 1 of the enrolled bill be stricken out, and the word "hereof" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Reenrollment directed.

Passed, May 25, 1926.

June 4, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 13.]

ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY.

Armistice anniversary.
Preamble.

Whereas the 11th of November, 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far-reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed; and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of our gratitude for peace and our desire for the continuance of friendly relations with all other peoples.

President requested to issue proclamation commemorating.

Post, p. 2630.

Passed, June 4, 1926.

BATTLE OF FORT MOULTRIE.

June 4, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 28.]

Battle of Fort Moultrie, S. C., sesquicentennial celebration.

Preamble.

Whereas June 28, 1926, will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the historic Battle of Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina, which was fought between the untried but resolute forces battling for American rights and liberties on one side, and the organized and widely experienced forces of Great Britain on the other; and

Whereas said Battle of Fort Moultrie resulted in glorious victory for the cause of America, thus heartening her people and encouraging her Representatives in Congress assembled in the city of Philadelphia to take the fateful step of declaring that, "the States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent on July 4, 1776"; and

Whereas said victory and said Declaration of Independence are thus forever linked as mighty factors in bringing about our national freedom that has since so marvelously blessed America, and through America is blessing and bettering the world; and

Whereas it is entirely proper and fitting that such epoch making events of our country's history should be impressively brought to our minds by conspicuous celebrations; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the Congress of the United States should recognize June 28 next as the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this memorable battle which is of such great historical interest and importance to the entire country: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be a committee of Congress consisting of ten Members, and the Vice President who shall be ex officio Chairman of the committee five of whom shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House, to join and participate in said celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary to be held in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of June, 1926: *Provided*, That members of said committee shall be paid their actual expenses for the trip to Charleston, South Carolina, and return, out of the contingent fund of the two Houses.

Joint committee appointed to participate in.

Proviso.
Expenses authorized.

Passed, June 4, 1926.

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OVER THE NORTH POLE.

June 9, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 32.]

Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, navy.

Preamble.

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, by his dauntless courage, unerring skill, and characteristic American alertness, recently successfully completed a flight by

aircraft over the North Pole, thereby distinguishing himself, making a valuable contribution to polar exploration, and reflecting great honor on his country; and

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Byrd and the members of his Polar expedition are soon to return to the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Joint committee appointed to participate in reception, etc., of, for successful aircraft flight over the North Pole.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Vice President, and five by the Speaker, be appointed to participate as representing the Congress in the reception of Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd and his party on their return to the United States, and to extend him and the members of his expedition the congratulations of the people of the United States on his successful flight over the North Pole.

Passed, June 9, 1926.

June 11, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 20.]

PECOS RIVER.

Pecos River. Correction in enrollment of bill relating to.

Ante, p. 753.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 3862) to provide for the storage of the waters of the Pecos River to correct an error by striking out the language contained in amendment numbered 3 of the Senate engrossed amendments.

Passed, June 11, 1926.

June 15, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 22.]

BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Bridge Mississippi River at Minneapolis. Return of bill relating to, requested.

Infra.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3989) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge by the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, across the Mississippi River in said city.

Passed, June 15, 1926.

June 18, 1926.
[S Con. Res., No. 23.]

BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Bridge Mississippi River at Minneaoplis, Minn. Bill relating to, ordered indefinitely postponed.

Supra.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Vice President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (S. 3989) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge by the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, across the Mississippi River in said city be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Passed, June 18, 1926.

June 24, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 31.]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Last Will and Testament of George Washington. Printing of, ordered.

Distribution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed, with illustrations, ten thousand additional copies of Senate Document Numbered 86, Sixty-second Congress, first session, entitled "Last Will and Testament of George Washington," of which seven thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and three thousand copies for the use of the United States Senate.

Passed, June 24, 1926.

STATUE OF JOHN ERICSSON.

July 1, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 25.]

Statue of John Ericsson.
Proceedings, unveiling of, ordered printed.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, twelve thousand two hundred copies of the proceedings, and such other matter as may be relevant thereto, in connection with the unveiling of the statue of John Ericsson, in Washington, District of Columbia, May 29, 1926, of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand copies to be delivered to the John Ericsson Memorial Committee, and the remaining two hundred copies shall be bound in full morocco and delivered to the John Ericsson Memorial Committee for distribution to the descendants of John Ericsson and such other persons as said committee may designate.

Distribution.

Passed, July 1, 1926.

STATUE OF CRAWFORD W. LONG.

July 2, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 10.]

Statue of Crawford W. Long.
Proceedings on acceptance of, ordered printed.
Ante, p. 1980.
Distribution.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Crawford W. Long, presented by the State of Georgia, five thousand copies, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining one thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Georgia.

Illustrations authorized.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

Passed, July 2, 1926.

ARTS AND ARTISTS OF CAPITOL.

July 2, 1926.
[S. Con. Res., No. 21.]

Arts and Artists of the Capitol.
Additional copies of Senate Document 95 relating to, ordered printed.
Distribution.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing five thousand additional copies of Senate Document 95, entitled "Art and Artists of the United States Capitol," of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred copies for the use of the Architect of the Capitol, and five hundred copies for the use of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Passed, July 2, 1926.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL.

July 3, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 26.]

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.
Comptroller General directed to investigate administration, etc., of.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes, page 23), the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, ordered, directed, and empowered to investigate the administration of Saint Elizabeths Hospital since July 1, 1916, including the administration of the personnel of the hospital, all receipts and expenditures, uses of appropriations, the extent and manner in which the officials thereof have performed their duties, the commitment, treatment, release, and discharge of patients, and the receiving, safeguarding, and disposition of funds

and property of patients, and make report of such investigation to the House of Representatives on or before the beginning of the next regular session of the Congress, and the agents of the Comptroller General in acting hereunder are hereby empowered to subpœna witnesses and, in the examination of witnesses, to administer oaths.

Passed, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 39.]

ADJOURNMENT.

Adjournment of Congress July 3, 1926.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate be, and they are hereby, authorized, at the hour of 3 o'clock postmeridian on Saturday, July 3, 1926, to adjourn their Houses, respectively, the House of Representatives sine die, and the Senate to reconvene at the hour of 12.30 postmeridian on November 10, 1926.

Reconvening of the Senate.

Passed, July 3, 1926.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION, SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

December 22, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 44.]

Holiday recess.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on the legislative day of December 22, 1926, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 3, 1927.

Passed, December 22, 1926.

MEMORIAL TO CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

January 27, 1927.
[H. Con. Res., No. 41.]

Memorial Lighthouse to Christopher Columbus.
International project for, at Santo Domingo, approved.
Participating States to be so advised.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the United States approves the international project advocated at the Pan-American Conference, held at Santiago de Chile, April, 1924, to erect a memorial lighthouse at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus, and that the several States participating in that conference be notified through the usual diplomatic channels of the desire of the people of the United States to participate in this movement to honor the memory of the great navigator and discoverer.

Passed, January 27, 1927.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

January 29, 1927.
[H. Con. Res., No. 49.]

Bicentennial of birth of George Washington.
The President invited to address the American people on proposed celebration of.

Vol. 43, p. 671.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the United States as the chairman of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington is hereby invited to address the American people in the presence of the Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 12.30 postmeridian, on the subject of the proposed Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Joint meeting of the two Houses.

That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 12.30 postmeridian, to receive the President's address on the subject of the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Arrangements for meeting.

That the members of the said commission on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are hereby constituted a committee to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress herein authorized, and to issue the invitations hereinafter mentioned.

Invitations to be issued.

That invitations shall be extended to the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps, and such other invitations shall be issued as to the said committee shall seem best.

Division of expenses.

That all expenses incurred by the committee in the execution of the provisions of this resolution shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Passed, January 29, 1927.

February 23, 1927.
[H. Con. Res., No. 57.]

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

George Washington Bicentennial Celebration.

Preamble.

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Whereas the joint resolution of Congress approved December 2, 1924, created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, composed of nineteen commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex officio; eight persons appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators and four Representatives, whose duty it is to prepare a plan or plans and a program signalizing the two hundredth anniversity of the birth of George Washington, and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and by representative civic bodies: Therefore be it

Cooperation of States, etc., invited.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States earnestly and respectfully invites the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the execution of the joint resolution of Congress creating the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in such manner as may seem to them most fitting to the end that the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the pioneer, the soldier, the statesman, the husbandman, the exemplar of American citizenship, George Washington, may be commemorated in the year 1932 in such manner that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetuate the American Republic; and be it further

Copies to be transmitted to the governor and legislature of each State and Territory.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each State and Territory of the United States.

Passed, February 23, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. Con. Res., No. 28.]

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

George Washington Bicentennial Celebration.

President's address on, ordered printed.

Ante, p. 1987.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, seventy-five thousand copies of the address delivered to the American people in the House of Representatives on February 22, 1927, on the subject of the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, including all the proceedings and the program of exercises, of which eight thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, seventeen thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and fifty thousand copies for the use of the

United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, established by the joint resolution of Congress, approved December 7, 1924.

Distribution.
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Passed, March 2, 1927.

BIOGRAPHICAL CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

March 4, 1927.
[H. Con. Res., No. 53.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That H. Con. Res. 43, adopted on February 6, 1925, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Biographical Congressional Directory up to and including the Sixty-eighth Congress, be, and is hereby rescinded, and that in lieu thereof there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Sixty-ninth Congress (1774–1927); and that six thousand five hundred additional copies shall be printed, of which four thousand four hundred copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand six hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Biographical Congressional Directory.
Revised edition of, including Sixty-ninth Congress, ordered printed.
Former provision rescinded.
Vol. 43, p. 1616, repealed.

Distribution.

Passed, March 4, 1927.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS SESQUICENTENNIAL.

March 4, 1927.
[H. Con. Res., No. 56.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of Congress, consisting of eight members and the presiding officers of the two Houses as members ex officio, four Senators to be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker, be appointed to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1777, to be held in the city of York, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1927: *Provided*, That members of said committee shall be paid their actual expenses, one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Continental Congress Sesquicentennial at York, Pa.
Joint committee to participate in celebration of, September 30, 1927.

Proviso.
Division of expenses.

Passed, March 4, 1927.

ENGROSSING, ETC., BILLS.

March 4, 1927.
[H. Con. Res., No. 60.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by an Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy.

Engrossing, etc., of bills and joint resolutions.
Most expeditious methods to be employed for remainder of session.
Vol. 28, p. 769.

Passed, March 4, 1927.

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

CONCLUDED BY THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS.

Arbitration Convention between the United States and Sweden. Signed at Washington, June 24, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, January 10, 1925; ratified by Sweden, January 16, 1925; ratified by the President, January 17, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, March 18, 1925; proclaimed, March 18, 1925. June 24, 1924.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Arbitration with Sweden. Preamble.

WHEREAS an arbitration convention between the United States of America and Sweden was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which convention, being in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden desiring, in pursuance of the principles set forth in Articles XXXVII–XL of the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes signed at The Hague October 18, 1907, to enter into negotiations for the conclusion of an Arbitration Convention have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Majesty the King of Sweden: Captain Axel F. Wallenberg, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after having communicated to one another their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Le Gouvernement des Etats Unis d'Amérique et le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède désirant, en application des principes énoncés dans les articles XXXVII–XL de la Convention pour le règlement pacifique des conflits internationaux, signés à La Haye le 18 octobre 1907, entrer en négociations pour la conclusion d'une Convention d'arbitrage, ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires, savoir:

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Plenipotentiaries.

Le Président des Etats Unis d'Amérique: Charles Evans Hughes, Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats Unis; et

Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède: M. le Capitaine Axel F. Wallenberg, Son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des articles suivants:

ARTICLE I.

Differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the

ARTICLE I.

Certain disputes to be submitted to Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Les différends d'ordre juridique ou relatifs à l'interprétation des

interpretation of treaties existing between the Contracting Parties and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration established at The Hague by the Conventions of July 29, 1899, and October 18, 1907, provided, nevertheless, that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two Contracting States, and do not concern the interests of third Parties.

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traités existant entre les Parties contractantes, qui viendraient à se produire entre elles et qui n'auraient pu être réglés par la voie diplomatique, seront soumis à la Cour permanente d'arbitrage, établie, par les Conventions du 29 juillet 1899 et du 18 octobre 1907, à La Haye, à la condition toutefois, qu'ils ne mettent en cause ni les intérêts vitaux, ni l'indépendence ou l'honneur des Etats contractants, et qu'ils ne touchent pas aux intérêts de tierces Puissances.

ARTICLE II.

Special agreements defining matters in dispute.

In each individual case the Contracting Parties, before appealing to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, shall conclude a special Agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope of the powers of the Arbitrators, and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the Arbitral Tribunal and the several stages of the procedure. It is understood that on the part of the United States such special agreements will be made by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and on the part of Sweden by the King in such forms and conditions as he may find requisite or appropriate.

ARTICLE II.

Dans chaque cas particulier, les Parties contractantes, avant de s'adresser à la Cour permanente d'arbitrage, signeront un compromis spécial, déterminant nettement l'objet du litige, l'étendue des pouvoirs des Arbitres et les délais à observer en ce qui concerne la constitution du tribunal arbitral et la procédure. Il est entendu que pour ce qui concerne les Etats Unis les compromis spéciaux seront faits par le Président des Etats Unis avec l'avis et le consentement du Sénat et, pour ce qui concerne la Suède, par le Roi, dans les formes et aux conditíons qu'il jugera nécessaires ou convenables.

ARTICLE III.

Ratification.

The present Convention shall be ratified by the Contracting Parties. The ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible, and the Convention shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications.

ARTICLE III.

La présente Convention sera ratifiée par les Parties contractantes. Les ratifications seront échangées à Washington aussitôt que faire se pourra et la Convention entrera en vigueur le jour de l'échange des ratifications.

ARTICLE IV.

Duration.

The present Convention is concluded for a term of five years, dating from the exchange of ratifications. In case neither Contracting Party should give notice, six months before the expiration of that period of its intention to terminate the Con-

ARTICLE IV.

La présente Convention est conclue pour une durée de cinq années, à partir de l'échange des ratifications. Dans le cas où aucune des Parties contractantes n'aurait notifié, six mois avant la fin de la dite période, son intention d'en faire cesser les

vention, it will continue binding until the expiration of six months from the day when either Contracting Party shall have denounced it.

effets, la Convention demeurera obligatoire jusqu'à l'expiration de six mois à partir du jour où l'une ou l'autre des Parties contractantes l'aura dénoncée.

Done in duplicate at the city of Washington, in the English and French languages, this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Fait à Washington, en double exemplaire, en langue anglaise et française, ce vingt-quatrième jour de juin, mille neuf cent vingt quatre.

Signatures.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] AX. WALLENBERG

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Exchange of notes.

[EXCHANGE OF NOTES]

[The Secretary of State to the Swedish Minister]

From Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 24, 1924.

Sir:

In connection with the signing today of a Convention of Arbitration between the United States and Sweden, providing for the submission of differences of certain classes which may arise between the two Governments to the Permanent Court of Arbitration established at The Hague under the Conventions for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes concluded in 1899 and 1907, I have the honor to state the following understanding which I shall be glad to have you confirm on behalf of your Government.

On February 24, 1923, the President proposed to the Senate that it consent under certain stated conditions to the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice was created at The Hague. In the event that the Senate gives its assent to the proposal, I understand that the Government of Sweden will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are concluding, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CHARLES E. HUGHES

Captain AXEL F. WALLENBERG,
Minister of Sweden.

[*The Swedish Minister to the Secretary of State*]

From Swedish Minister.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN,
Washington, D. C., June 24, 1924.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your note of today's date, in which you were so good as to inform me, in connection with the signing of a convention of arbitration between Sweden and the United States, that the President of the United States had proposed to the Senate the adherence of the United States, under certain conditions, to the protocol of the 16th of December, 1920, creating the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, and that, if the Senate assents to this proposal, you understand that the Royal Swedish Government would not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are concluding, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Under instructions from the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs I have the honor to confirm your understanding of my Government's attitude on this point and to state that if the Senate approve the President's proposal, my Government will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are concluding, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

With renewed assurances of my highest consideration, I have the honor to remain Your most obedient servant,

AX. WALLENBERG

Hon. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
Secretary of State,
etc. etc. etc.

Treaty between the United States and Cuba for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines. Signed at Washington, March 2, 1904; ratification advised by the Senate with reservation, March 13, 1925; ratified by Cuba, March 18, 1925; ratified by the President, March 23, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, March 23, 1925; proclaimed, March 24, 1925.

March 2, 1904.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Ownership of Isle of Pines, Cuba. Preamble.

WHEREAS a treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, the original of which treaty, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, being desirous to give full effect to the sixth Article of the Provision in regard to the relations to exist between the United States and Cuba, contained in the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved March second, nineteen hundred and one, which sixth Article aforesaid is included in the Appendix to the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba, promulgated on the 20th day of May, nineteen hundred and two and provides that "The island of Pines shall be omitted from the boundaries of Cuba specified in the Constitution, the title of ownership thereof being left to future adjustment by treaty;" have for that purpose appointed as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty to that end:

Deseando los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba cumplir en todos sus extremos el Artículo sexto de la Disposición que—relativa á las relaciones que deberán existír entre los Estados Unidos y Cuba está contenida en la Ley del Congreso de los Estados Unidos de América aprobada el 2 de Marzo de 1901, estando dicho Artículo sexto antes mencionado incluido en el Apéndice á la Constitución de la República de Cuba que fué promulgada el 20 de Mayo de 1902, y en el cual se dispone que—"La Isla de Pinos queda omitida de los límites de Cuba propuestos por la Constitución, dejándose para un futuro tratado la fijación de su pertenencia;"—han nombrado con ese objeto como plenipotenciarios suyos para concertar un tratado á ese fin:

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Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América á John Hay, Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos de América; y

The President of the Republic of Cuba, Gonzalo de Quesada, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United States of America;

El Presidente de la República de Cuba á Gonzalo de Quesada, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario de Cuba en los Estados Unidos de América;

Who, after communicating to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Quienes, previo el canje de sus plenos poderes que encontraron estar en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los siguientes Artículos:

ARTICLE I.

Isle of Pines relinquished to Cuba.

The United States of America relinquishes in favor of the Republic of Cuba all claim of title to the Island of Pines situate in the Caribbean Sea near the southwestern part of the Island of Cuba, which has been or may be made in virtue of Articles I and II of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris on the tenth day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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ARTICLE II.

Naval stations in Cuba granted as consideration therefor.

This relinquishment, on the part of the United States of America, of claim of title to the said Island of Pines, is in consideration of the grants of coaling and naval stations in the Island of Cuba heretofore made to the United States of America by the Republic of Cuba.

ARTICLE III.

Property rights, etc., of United States citizens retained.

Citizens of the United States of America who, at the time of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty, shall be residing or holding property in the Island of Pines shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they have acquired prior to the date of exchange of ratifications of this treaty; they may remain there or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or of its proceeds; and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce and professions being subject in respect thereof to such laws as are applicable to other foreigners.

ARTICLE IV.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present treaty shall be ratified by each party in conformity with the respective Constitutions of the two countries,

ARTÍCULO I.

Los Estados Unidos de América renuncian á favor de la República de Cuba toda reclamación que acerca del derecho á la Isla de Pinos situada en el Mar Caribe cerca de la parte sudoeste de la Isla de Cuba, se haya hecho ó hiciere en virtud de los Artículos I y II del Tratado de Paz entre los Estados Unidos y España, firmado en París el 10 de Diciembre de 1898.

ARTÍCULO II.

Esta renuncia—por parte de los Estados Unidos—de pretensión á la propiedad de dicha Isla de Pinos, se hace en consideración á las concesiones de estaciones carboneras y navales en la Isla de Cuba que antes de ahora se han hecho á los Estados Unidos de América por la República de Cuba.

ARTÍCULO III.

Los ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos de América que—en la fecha del canje de ratificaciones de este tratado—residieren ó poseyeren propiedades en la Isla de Pinos, no sufrirán menoscabo alguno en los derechos y privilegios que hayan adquirido con anterioridad á la fecha del canje de ratificaciones de este tratado; podrán permanecer en ella, ó salir de ella, conservando en uno ú otro caso todos sus derechos de propiedad, incluyendo el derecho de vender ó disponer de dichos bienes ó de sus productos; y tendrán así mismo derecho á ejercer sus industrias, comercio y profesiones sujetándose con respecto á las mismas á aquellas leyes que sean aplicables á otros extranjeros.

ARTÍCULO IV.

El presente tratado será ratificado por cada una de las partes de conformidad con las respectivas Constituciones de ambos

and the ratifications shall be exchanged in the City of Washington as soon as possible.

paises y las ratificaciones serán canjeadas en la Ciudad de Washington, tan pronto como sea posible.

Signatures.

In witness whereof, We, the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty and hereunto affixed our seals.

En testimonio de lo cual, Nosotros, los respectivos Plenipotenciarios, hemos firmado este Tratado y hemos estampado en el mismo nuestros sellos.

Done at Washington, in duplicate, in English and Spanish this second day of March one thousand nine hundred and four.

Hecho en Washington, por duplicado en inglés y en castellano el dia dos de Marzo de mil novecientos cuatro.

JOHN HAY [SEAL]
GONZALO DE QUESADA [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred [SEAL] and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADVISING AND CONSENTING TO RATIFICATION.

Action of the Senate.

In Executive Session, Senate of the United States.

MARCH 13, 1925.

Reservation in consenting to ratification.

RESOLVED (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty with Cuba signed at Washington, D. C., on the second day of March, 1904, for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines, subject to the following reservation and understanding to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them:

Application to all treaties with Cuba.

1. That all the provisions of existing and future treaties, including the Permanent Treaty proclaimed July 2, 1904, between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba shall apply to the territory and the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines.

Other foreigners.

2. The term "other foreigners" appearing at the end of Article III shall be construed to mean foreigners who receive the most favorable treatment under the Government of Cuba.

Attest:

GEORGE A. SANDERSON *Secretary.*
By H. W. CRAVEN *Chief Clerk.*

Exchange of Notes.

[EXCHANGE OF NOTES]

From Secretary of State.

[*The Secretary of State to the Ambassador of Cuba*]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, March 17, 1925.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform you that on March 13, 1925, the Senate advised and consented to the ratification of the Treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed on March 2, 1904, for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines, subject to the following reservation and understanding to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the high contracting parties so as to make it plain that the reservation and condition are understood and accepted by each of them:

1. That all the provisions of existing and future treaties, including the Permanent Treaty, proclaimed July 2, 1904, between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba shall apply to the territory and the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines.

2. The term "other foreigners" appearing at the end of Article III shall be construed to mean foreigners who receive the most favorable treatment under the Government of Cuba.

I am glad to assure you, by direction of the President, that this note will be considered as sufficient acceptance by the Government of the United States of the reservation and understanding quoted, and I beg to express the hope that they will also be accepted by your Government. An acknowledgment of this note, accepting, by direction and on behalf of your Government, the said reservation and understanding, will be considered as completing the required exchange of notes and the acceptance by both Governments of the reservation and understanding.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

FRANK B. KELLOGG

His Excellency
SEÑOR DON COSME DE LA TORRIENTE,
Ambassador of Cuba.

[*The Ambassador of Cuba to the Secretary of State*]

Marzo 18 de 1925.

From Cuban Ambassador.

EMBAJADA DE CUBA,
Washington, D. C.

EXCELENTISÍMO SEÑOR:

Tengo el honor de acusar recibo a Vuestra Excelencia de su nóta fecha 17 de Marzo de 1925, en la que se sirve comunicarme que el día 13 del corriente mes de Marzo el Senado recomendó y asintió a la ratificación del Tratado entre los Estados Unidos y Cuba firmado en 2 de Marzo de 1904 para ajustar el título de propiedad de la Isla de Pinos, sujeto a la reserva e interpretación que en su referida nota se consignan y cuya traducción se inserta más adelante.

Me complazco en poner en conocimiento de Vuestra Excelencia que, debidamente autorizado al efecto por el Senado de Cuba, el Señor Presidente me ha facultado para que en representación de mi Gobierno acepte, como por la presente lo hago, las siguientes reservas al antes mencionado Tratado, completando de esta manera el canje de notas que para el caso se requiere, a saber:

1. Que todas las cláusulas o estipulaciones de los tratados existentes o futuros, incluyendo el Tratado Permanente proclamado en 2 de Julio de 1904 entre los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba, serán aplicables al territorio y los habitantes de la Isla de Pinos.

2. Que el termino "otros extranjeros" que aparece al final del artículo III, (del referido Tratado sobre la Isla de Pinos) será interpretado en el sentido siguiente:—"extranjeros que reciben el trato más favorable bajo el Gobierno de Cuba".

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta consideración.

COSME DE LA TORRIENTE

Su Excelencia,
MR. FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretario de Estado.

[*Translation*]

[*The Ambassador of Cuba to the Secretary of State*]

March 18, 1925.

Translation of note from Cuban Ambassador.

EMBASSY OF CUBA,
Washington, D. C.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note dated March 17, 1925, in which you were pleased to inform me that on the 13th day of this month of March the Senate advised and consented to the ratification of the Treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed on March 2, 1904, for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines, subject to the reservation and interpretation which is set forth in your note, the translation of which follows hereinbelow.

I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that, being duly authorized thereto by the Senate of Cuba the President has empowered me to accept in behalf of my Government, as I hereby do, the following reservations to the abovementioned Treaty, thus completing the exchange of notes required in this case, namely:—

1. That all the provisions of the existing or future treaties, including the permanent Treaty proclaimed on July 2, 1904, between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba shall apply to the territory and the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines.

2. That the term "other foreigners" appearing at the end of Article III (of the said treaty concerning the Isle of Pines) shall be construed to mean "foreigners who receive the most favorable treatment under the Government of Cuba".

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

COSME DE LA TORRIENTE

His Excellency,
MR FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

August 1, 1924.

Treaty between the United States and Finland for the extradition of fugitives from justice. Signed at Helsingfors, August 1, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, February 16, 1925; ratified by the President, February 19, 1925; ratified by Finland, March 21, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Helsingfors, March 23, 1925; proclaimed, March 24, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Extradition with Finland. Preamble.

WHEREAS a treaty between the United States of America and Finland for the extradition of fugitives from justice was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Helsingfors on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which treaty, being in the English language, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and Finland desiring to promote the cause of justice, have resolved to conclude a treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice between the two countries and have appointed for that purpose the following Plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, Charles L. Kagey, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Finland, and

the President of the Republic of Finland, Hj. J. Procopé, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

Reciprocal delivery of persons charged with crimes.

It is agreed that the Government of the United States and the Government of Finland shall, upon requisition duly made as herein provided, deliver up to justice any person, who may be charged with, or may have been convicted of, any of the crimes specified in Article II of the present Treaty committed within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties, and who shall seek an asylum or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that such surrender shall take place only upon such evidence of criminality, as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime or offence had been there committed.

ARTICLE II.

Extraditable crimes.

Persons shall be delivered up according to the provisions of the present Treaty, who shall have been charged with or convicted of any of the following crimes:

Murder, etc.

1. Murder, comprehending the crimes designated by the terms parricide, assassination, manslaughter when voluntary, poisoning or infanticide.

Attempt to murder.

2. The attempt to commit murder.

Rape, etc.

3. Rape, abortion, and the carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of twelve years.

4. Abduction or detention of women or girls for immoral purposes. Abduction of females for immoral purposes.

5. Bigamy. Bigamy.

6. Arson. Arson.

7. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads, which endangers human life. Injuries to railroads.

8. Crimes committed at sea: Crimes at sea.

(a) Piracy, as commonly known and defined by the law of nations, or by statute; Piracy.

(b) Wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting to do so; Destroying vessels.

(c) Mutiny or conspiracy by two or more members of the crew or other persons on board of a vessel on the high seas, for the purpose of rebelling against the authority of the Captain or Commander of such vessel, or by fraud or violence taking possession of such vessel; Mutiny, etc.

(d) Assault on board ship upon the high seas with intent to do actual bodily harm. Assault on shipboard.

9. Burglary, robbery with violence, and larceny when the amount stolen exceeds two hundred dollars or Finnish equivalent. Burglary, etc.

10. Forgery or the utterance of forged papers and including the forgery or falsification of the official acts of the Government or public authority, including Courts of Justice, or the uttering or fraudulent use of any of the same. Forgery, etc.

11. The fabrication of counterfeit money, whether coin or paper, counterfeit titles or coupons of public debt, created by National, State, Provincial, Territorial, Local or Municipal Governments, bank notes or other instruments of public credit, counterfeit seals, stamps, dies and marks of State or public administrations, and the utterance, circulation or fraudulent use of the above mentioned objects. Counterfeiting.

12. Embezzlement committed within the jurisdiction of one or the other party by public officers or depositaries, and embezzlement by any person or persons hired, salaried or employed, to the detriment of their employers or principals, where, in either case, the amount embezzled exceeds two hundred dollars or Finnish equivalent. Embezzling.

13. Kidnapping of minors or adults, defined to be the abduction or detention of a person or persons, in order to exact money from them, their families or any other person or persons, or for any other unlawful end. Kidnaping.

14. Obtaining money, valuable securities or other property by false pretences or receiving any money, valuable securities or other property knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained through theft, robbery or extortion, where the amount of money or the value of the property so obtained or received exceeds two hundred dollars or Finnish equivalent. Obtaining money by false pretences.

15. Perjury or subornation of perjury. Perjury.

16. Crimes and offences against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave trading. Slave trading.

17. Extradition shall also take place for participation in any of the crimes before mentioned as an accessory before the fact; provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the High Contracting Parties. Accessories.

ARTICLE III.

The provisions of the present Treaty shall not import a claim of extradition for any crime or offence of a political character, nor for acts connected with such crimes or offences; and no person surren- No surrender for a political offense.

dered by or to either of the High Contracting Parties in virtue of this Treaty shall be tried or punished for a political crime or offence. When the offence charged comprises the act either of murder or assassination or of poisoning, either consummated or attempted, the fact that the offence was committed or attempted against the life of the Head of a foreign State or against the life of any member of his family, shall not be deemed sufficient to sustain that such crime or offence was of a political character; or was an act connected with crimes or offences of a political character.

Attempts, etc., against Head of State not a political crime.

ARTICLE IV.

Trial limited to offense for which surrendered.

No person shall be tried for any crime or offence other than that for which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE V.

Limitation of time.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered under the provisions hereof, when, from lapse of time or other lawful cause, according to the laws of the place within the jurisdiction of which the crime was committed, the criminal is exempt from prosecution or punishment for the offence for which the surrender is asked.

ARTICLE VI.

Persons under prosecution in country where found.

If a fugitive criminal whose surrender may be claimed pursuant to the stipulations hereof, be actually under prosecution, out on bail or in custody, for a crime or offence committed in the country where he has sought asylum, or shall have been convicted thereof, his extradition may be deferred until such proceedings be determined, and until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

ARTICLE VII.

Persons claimed by other countries.

If a fugitive criminal claimed by one of the parties hereto, shall be also claimed by one or more powers pursuant to treaty provisions, on account of crimes committed within their jurisdiction, such criminal shall be delivered to that State whose demand is first received.

ARTICLE VIII.

Neither country to deliver up its own citizens.

Under the stipulations of this Treaty, neither of the High Contracting Parties shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens.

ARTICLE IX.

Expenses.

The expense of arrest, detention, examination and transportation of the accused shall be paid by the Government which has preferred the demand for extradition.

ARTICLE X.

Delivery of articles seized with fugitives.

Everything found in the possession of the fugitive criminal at the time of his arrest, whether being the proceeds of the crime or offence, or which may be material as evidence in making proof of the crime, shall so far as practicable, according to the laws of either of the High Contracting Parties, be delivered up with his person at the time of surrender. Nevertheless, the rights of a third party with regard to the articles referred to, shall be duly respected.

ARTICLE XI

Territory affected.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to all territory wherever situated, belonging to either of the High Contracting Parties or in the occupancy and under the control of either of them, during such occupancy or control.

Requisitions.

Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the High Contracting Parties. In the event of the absence of such agents from the country or its seat of Government, or where extradition is sought from territory included in the preceding paragraphs, other than the United States or Finland, requisitions may be made by superior consular officers. It shall be competent for such diplomatic or superior consular officers to ask and obtain a mandate or preliminary warrant of arrest for the person whose surrender is sought, whereupon the judges and magistrates of the two Governments shall respectively have power and authority, upon complaint made under oath, to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person charged, in order that he or she may be brought before such judge or magistrate, that the evidence of criminality may be heard and considered and if, on such hearing, the evidence be deemed sufficient to sustain the charge, it shall be the duty of the examining judge or magistrate to certify it to the proper executive authority, that a warrant may issue for the surrender of the fugitive.

Procedure.

Urgent cases.

In case of urgency, the application for arrest and detention may be addressed directly to the competent magistrate in conformity to the statutes in force.

Provisional arrests.

The person provisionally arrested shall be released, unless within two months from the date of arrest in Finland, or from the date of commitment in the United States, the formal requisition for surrender with the documentary proofs hereinafter prescribed be made as aforesaid by the diplomatic agent of the demanding Government, or, in his absence, by a consular officer thereof.

Documents required.

If the fugitive criminal shall have been convicted of the crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the sentence of the court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced. If, however, the fugitive is merely charged with crime, a duly authenticated copy of the warrant of arrest in the country where the crime was committed, and of the depositions upon which such warrant may have been issued, shall be produced, with such other evidence or proof as may be deemed competent in the case.

ARTICLE XII.

Legal assistance.

In every case of a request made by either of the High Contracting Parties for the arrest, detention or extradition of fugitive criminals, the appropriate legal officers of the country where the proceedings of extradition are had, shall assist the officers of the Government demanding the extradition before the respective judges and magistrates, by every legal means within their power; and no claim whatever for compensation for any of the services so rendered shall be made against the Government demanding the extradition; provided, however, that any officer or officers of the surrendering Government so giving assistance, who shall, in the usual course of their duty, receive no salary or compensation other than specific fees for services performed, shall be entitled to receive from the Government demanding the extradition the customary fees for the acts or services performed by them, in the same manner and to the same amount as though such acts or services had been performed in ordinary criminal proceedings under the laws of the country of which they are officers

Compensation.

ARTICLE XIII.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Helsingfors as soon as possible.

ARTICLE XIV.

Duration.

The present Treaty shall remain in force for a period of ten years, and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice one year before the expiration of that period of its intention to terminate the Treaty, it shall continue in force until the expiration of one year from the date on which such notice of termination shall be given by either of the High Contracting Parties.

Signatures.

In witness whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Helsingfors this 1st day of August nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

[SEAL] CHARLES L. KAGEY
[SEAL] HJ. J. PROCOPÉ

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Helsingfors on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Agreement between the United States and the Netherlands for Arbitration of differences respecting sovereignty over island of Palmas. Signed at Washington, January 23, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate February 10, 1925; ratified by the President, March 2, 1925; ratified by the Netherlands, March 3, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, April 1, 1925; proclaimed, April 2 1925.

January 23, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Special agreement with The Netherlands as to sovereignty of Island of Palmas.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Special Agreement between the United States of America and the Netherlands to provide for the submission to arbitration of the differences which have arisen between the two Governments with respect to the sovereignty over the Island of Palmas was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Special Agreement, being in the English and Netherlands languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands;

De Vereenigde Staten van Amerika en Hare Majesteit de Koningin der Nederlanden;

Arbitration of differences.

Desiring to terminate in accordance with the principles of international law and any applicable treaty provisions the differences which have arisen and now subsist between them with respect to the sovereignty over the Island of Palmas (or Miangas) situated approximately fifty miles southeast from Cape San Augustin, Island of Mindanao, at about five degrees and thirty-five minutes (5° 35′) north latitude, one hundred and twenty-six degrees and thirty-six minutes (126° 36′) longitude east from Greenwich;

Verlangend om in overeenstemming met de beginselen van het volkenrecht en toepasselyke verdragsbepalingen het geschil te beeindigen, dat de Hooge Contracteerende Partyen verdeeld houdt ten aanzien van de souvereiniteit over het eiland Palmas (of Miangas) gelegen ongeveer 50 mylen ten Zuidoosten van Kaap San Augustin op het eiland Mindanao en ongeveer op 5° 35′ Noorderbreedte en 126° 36′ Oosterlengte van Greenwich;

Former conventions.

Vol. 36, p. 2148.

Vol. 39, p. 1626; Vol. 41, p. 1667; Vol. 43, p. 1754.

Considering that these differences belong to those which, pursuant to Article I of the Arbitration Convention concluded by the two high contracting parties on May 2, 1908, and renewed by agreements dated May 9, 1914, March 8, 1919, and February 13, 1924, respectively, might well be submitted to arbitration;

Overwegende, dat dit geschil behoort tot de zoodanige, welke in de termen vallen om aan arbitrage te worden onderworpen ingevolge artikel 1 van het op 2 Mei 1908 tusschen de beide Hooge Contracteerende Partyen gesloten arbitrageverdrag, dat verlengd werd by de verdragen onderscheidenlyk van 9 Mei 1914, 8 Maart 1919 en 13 Februari 1924;

Plenipotentiaries.

Have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries for the

Hebben benoemd tot Hunne Gevolmachtigden teneinde het

purpose of concluding the following special agreement;

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands: Jonkheer Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after exhibiting to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

hiernavolgend compromis te sluiten:

De President van de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretaris van Staat der Vereenigde Staten van Amerika, en

Hare Majesteit de Koningin der Nederlanden: Jonkheer Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Harer Majesteits Buitengewoon Gezant en Gevolmachtigd Minister te Washington;

Die, na elkander hunne wederzydsche volmachten vertoond te hebben, welke in goeden en behoorlyken vorm bevonden zyn, omtrent de navolgende artikelen overeengekomen zyn:

ARTICLE I.

Differences submitted to Permanent Court of Arbitration.

The United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands hereby agree to refer the decision of the above mentioned differences to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of one arbitrator.

Duty of arbitrator.

The sole duty of the arbitrator shall be to determine whether the Island of Palmas (or Miangas) in its entirety forms a part of territory belonging to the United States of America or of Netherlands territory.

Designation of arbitrator.

The two Governments shall designate the arbitrator from the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. If they shall be unable to agree on such designation, they shall unite in requesting the President of the Swiss Confederation to designate the arbitrator.

ARTIKEL I.

De Vereenigde Staten van Amerika en Hare Majesteit de Koningin der Nederlanden komen hierby overeen de beslissing van het hierboven genoemde geschil op te dragen aan het Permanente Hof van Arbitrage te 's Gravenhage. De arbitrale Rechtbank zal bestaan uit een scheidsrechter.

De scheidsrechter zal uitsluitend tot taak hebben uit te maken of het eiland Palmas (of Miangas) in zyn geheel behoort tot het grondgebied van de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika of tot dat van den Staat der Nederlanden.

De beide Regeeringen zullen den scheidsrechter aanwyzen uit de leden van het Permanente Hof van Arbitrage. Indien zy ten aanzien van die keuze niet tot overeenstemming mochten kunnen komen, zullen zy gezamenlyk tot den President van den Zwitserschen Bond het verzoek richten den scheidsrechter aan te wyzen.

ARTICLE II.

Presentation of cases to Arbitrator.

Within six months after the exchange of ratifications of this special agreement, each Government shall present to the other party two printed copies of a memorandum containing a statement of its contentions and the

ARTIKEL II.

Binnen zes maanden na de uitwisseling van de bekrachtigingsoorkonden van dit compromis zal elk der beide Regeeringen aan de andere twee gedrukte exemplaren van eene memorie overleggen, waarin vervat zyn eene uiteenzet-

documents in support thereof. It shall be sufficient for this purpose if the copies aforesaid are delivered by the Government of the United States at the Netherlands Legation at Washington and by the Netherlands Government at the American Legation at The Hague, for transmission. As soon thereafter as possible and within thirty days, each party shall transmit two printed copies of its memorandum to the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration for delivery to the Arbitrator.

ting van hare aanspraken en de bescheiden, die tot ondersteuning daarvan moeten dienen. Voor dit doel zal het voldoende zyn, dat de exemplaren ter doorzending afgegeven worden door de Regeering der Vereenigde Staten aan de Nederlandsche Legatie te Washington en door de Nederlandsche Regeering aan de Amerikaansche Legatie te 's-Gravenhage. Zoo speedig mogelyk daarna en uiterlyk binnen dertig dagen zal iedere party twee gedrukte exemplaren van hare memorie aan het Internationaal Bureau van het Permanente Hof van Arbitrage doen toekomen, ter uitreiking aan den scheidsrechter.

Submission of counter-memoranda.

Within six months after the expiration of the period above fixed for the delivery of the memoranda to the parties, each party may, if it is deemed advisable, transmit to the other two printed copies of a counter-memorandum and any documents in support thereof in answer to the memorandum of the other party. The copies of the counter-memorandum shall be delivered to the parties, and within thirty days thereafter to the Arbitrator, in the manner provided for in the foregoing paragraph respecting the delivery of memoranda.

Binnen zes maanden na afloop van den hierboven voor de overlegging van de memories aan partyen vastgestelden termyn zal het aan iedere party vrystaan om, desgewenscht aan de andere ter beantwoording van hare memorie twee gedrukte exemplaren van eene contra-memorie te doen toekomen en mogelyke bescheiden ter ondersteuning daarvan. De exemplaren van de contra-memorie zullen aan partyen en dertig dagen daarna aan den scheidsrechter uitgereikt worden op de wyze in de vorige zinsnede voor de overlegging van de memorie vastgesteld.

Time extension authorized.

At the instance of one or both of the parties, the Arbitrator shall have authority, after hearing both parties and for good cause shown, to extend the above mentioned periods.

Op verzoek van eene of van beide partyen zal het aan den scheidsrechter vrystaan om, na beide partyen gehoord te hebben en zich er van overtuigd te hebben dat er een gegronde reden voor dat verzoek bestaat, de bovengenoemde termynen te verlengen.

ARTICLE III.

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Closing of case.

After the exchange of the counter-memoranda, the case shall be deemed closed unless the Arbitrator applies to either or both of the parties for further written explanations.

Na de uitwisseling der contra-memories zal de zaak geacht worden gesloten te zyn, tenzy de scheidsrechter zich tot eene of beide partyen om verdere schriftelyke toelichtingen mocht wenden.

Further explanations on request of Arbitrator.

In case the Arbitrator makes such a request on either party, he shall do so through the International Bureau of the Perma-

Voor het geval, dat de scheidsrechter zulk een verzoek tot eene party mocht richten, zal hy dit doen door tusschenkomst van

nent Court of Arbitration which shall communicate a copy of his request to the other party. The party addressed shall be allowed for reply three months from the date of the receipt of the Arbitrator's request, which date shall be at once communicated to the other party and to the International Bureau. Such reply shall be communicated to the other party and within thirty days thereafter to the Arbitrator in the manner provided for above for the delivery of memoranda, and the opposite party may if it is deemed advisable, have a further period of three months to make rejoinder thereto, which shall be communicated in like manner.

Notification of date when case is closed.

The arbitrator shall notify both parties through the International Bureau of the date upon which, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the case is closed, so far as the presentation of memoranda and evidence by either party is concerned.

ARTICLE IV.

Language used in arbitration.

The parties shall be at liberty to use, in the course of arbitration, the English or Netherlands language or the native language of the Arbitrator. If either party uses the English or Netherlands language, a translation into the native language of the Arbitrator shall be furnished if desired by him.

By Arbitrator.

The Arbitrator shall be at liberty to use his native language or the English or Netherlands language in the course of the arbitration and the award and opinion accompanying it may be in any one of those languages.

ARTICLE V.

Decision of procedure.

The Arbitrator shall decide any questions of procedure which may

het Internationaal Bureau van het Permanente Hof van Arbitrage, dat een afschrift van zyn verzoek aan de andere party zal doen toekomen. Aan de party, tot welke het verzoek gericht is, zal een termyn van drie maanden voor haar antwoord toekomen, te rekenen van den datum van ontvangst van het verzoek van den scheidsrechter, welke datum door haar onmiddellyk aan de andere party en aan het Internationaal Bureau medegedeeld zal worden. Dit antwoord zal aan de andere party en binnen dertig dagen daarna aan den scheidsrechter medegedeeld worden op de wyze hierboven voor de overlegging van de memories vastgesteld en de tegenparty zal desgewenscht een verderen termyn van drie maanden hebben om daarop te antwoorden, welk antwoord op dezelfde wyze medegedeeld zal worden.

De scheidsrechter zal door tusschenkomst van het Internationaal Bureau aan beide partyen den datum aanzeggen, waarop de zaak in overeenstemming met het hiervoren bepaalde gesloten is, voor zooverre de aanbieding van memories en bewysstukken door iedere party betreft.

ARTIKEL IV.

Het zal aan partyen vrystaan om in den loop van de arbitrage de Engelsche of Nederlandsche taal dan wel de landstaal van den scheidsrechter te gebruiken. Indien door een der partyen de Engelsche of Nederlandsche taal gebezigd wordt zal eene vertaling in de landstaal van den Scheidsrechter worden overgelegd indien deze dit wenscht.

Het zal aan den scheidsrechter in den loop van de arbitrage vrystaan zyn landstaal of de Engelsche of Nederlandsche taal te gebruiken en de uitspraak en de haar vergezellende motiveering mag in een dier talen worden gesteld.

ARTIKEL V.

De scheidsrechter zal alle geschillen beslissen, welke in den

arise during the course of the arbitration.

loop van de arbitrage met betrekking tot de procedure mochten ryzen.

ARTICLE VI.

Immediately after the exchange of ratifications of this special agreement each party shall place in the hands of the Arbitrator the sum of one hundred pounds sterling by way of advance of costs.

ARTIKEL VI.

Funds to be advanced for costs.

Onmiddellyk na de uitwisseling van de bekrachtigingsoorkonden van het onderwerpelyk verdrag zal iedere party aan den scheidsrechter eene som van een honderd pond sterling als kostenvoorschot ter hand stellen.

ARTICLE VII.

The Arbitrator shall, within three months after the date upon which he declares the case closed for the presentation of memoranda and evidence, render his award in writing and deposit three signed copies thereof with the International Bureau at The Hague, one copy to be retained by the Bureau and one to be transmitted to each party, as soon as this may be done.

The award shall be accompanied by a statement of the grounds upon which it is based.

The Arbitrator shall fix the amount of the costs of procedure in his award. Each party shall defray its own expenses and half of said costs of procedure and of the honorarium of the Arbitrator.

ARTIKEL VII.

Rendition of award.

De scheidsrechter zal binnen drie maanden na den dag, waarop hy de zaak voorzoover de aanbieding van memories en bewysstukken betreft, gesloten heeft verklaard, schriftelyk uitspraak doen en drie geteekende exemplaren van die uitspraak by het Internationaal Bureau te 's-Gravenhage nederleggen, waarvan één bestemd is voor het Bureau en één zoo spoedig mogelyk aan iedere party overhandigd zal worden. De uitspraak zal vergezeld gaan van een uiteenzetting van de gronden, waarop zy berust.

Grounds to be stated.

Payment of expenses.

De scheidsrechter zal in de uitspraak het bedrag van de kosten der procedure bepalen. Iedere party zal haar eigen uitgaven en de helft van bedoelde kosten, benevens van het honorarium van den scheidsrechter betalen.

ARTICLE VIII.

The parties undertake to accept the award rendered by the Arbitrator within the limitations of this special agreement, as final and conclusive and without appeal.

All disputes connected with the interpretation and execution of the award shall be submitted to the decision of the Arbitrator.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Award accepted as conclusive.

Partyen verbinden zich om de door den scheidsrechter binnen de grenzen van dit compromis gewezen uitspraak als finaal en beslissend te aanvaarden, waartegen geen hooger beroep openstaat.

Interpretation to be decided by Arbitrator.

Alle geschillen betreffende de uitlegging en de uitvoering van de uitspraak zullen aan de beslissing van den scheidsrechter onderworpen worden.

ARTICLE IX.

This special-agreement shall be ratified in accordance with

ARTIKEL IX.

Exchange of ratifications.

Dit compromis zal bekrachtigd worden met inachtneming van

(b) Where a deficiency, or any interest assessed in connection therewith under subdivision (h) of section 308, or any addition to the tax provided for in section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of notice and demand from the collector, there shall be collected as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

(c) If a bond is filed, as provided in section 312, the provisions of subdivision (b) of this section shall not apply to the amount covered by the bond. (Feb. 26, 1926, c. 27, § 309, 44 Stat. 76.)

See note at beginning of Part I of this chapter.

"This title," herein referred to, constitutes c. 20 of this supplemental title. Subdivisions (c) of § 305, and (h) of § 308, mentioned in the text, are set out in §§ 1097 and 1106 of this supplemental title. Section 312, similarly mentioned, is set out in §§ 1104, 1105, and 1137 of said title. Section 3176 of the Revised Statutes, similarly mentioned, is set out in §§ 97 and 98 of Title 26, INTERNAL REVENUE.

1110. Time for assessment and collection of tax.—(a) Except as provided in section 311, the amount of the estate taxes imposed by this title shall be assessed within three years after the return was filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of three years after the return was filed.

(b) The running of the statute of limitations provided in this section or in section 311 on the making of assessments and the beginning of distraint or a proceeding in court for collection, in respect of any deficiency, shall (after the mailing of a notice under subdivision (a) of section 308) be suspended for the period during which the commissioner is prohibited from making the assessment or beginning distraint or a proceeding in court, and for 60 days thereafter. (Feb. 26, 1926, c. 27, § 310, 44 Stat. 77.)

See note at beginning of Part I of this chapter.

This title herein referred to, constitutes c. 20 of this supplemental title. Subdivision (a) of § 308, mentioned in the text, is set out in § 1101 of this supplemental title and § 311, similarly mentioned, is set out in § 1111 of said title.

1111. Same; false or fraudulent returns; time for collection by distraint or court proceeding.—(a) In the case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax or of a failure to file a return the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

(b) Where the assessment of any tax imposed by this title or of any estate or gift tax imposed by prior Act of Congress has been made (whether before or after the enactment of this Act) within the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court (begun before or after the enactment of this Act), but only if begun (1) within six years after the assessment of the tax, or (2) prior to the expiration of any period for collection agreed upon in writing by the commissioner and the executor.

(c) This section shall not bar a distraint or proceeding in court begun before the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1924; nor shall it authorize the assessment of a tax or the collection thereof by distraint or by proceeding in court (1) if at the time of the enactment of this Act such assessment, distraint, or proceeding was barred by the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, unless prior to the enactment of this Act the commissioner and the executor agreed in writing thereto, or (2) contrary to the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 308, of this Act. (Feb. 26, 1926, c. 27, § 311, 44 Stat. 77.)

See note at beginning of Part I of this chapter.

This title, herein referred to, constitutes c. 20 of this supplemental title. The Revenue Act of 1924, mentioned in the text, is set out in Title 26, INTERNAL REVENUE. Subdivision (a) of § 308, mentioned in the text, is set out in § 1101 of this supplemental title.

1112. Duplicate tax receipts; discharge of executor from personal liability.—(a) The collector shall grant to the person paying the tax duplicate receipts, either of which shall be sufficient evidence of such payment, and shall entitle the executor to be credited and allowed the amount thereof by any court having jurisdiction to audit or settle his accounts.

(b) If the executor makes written application to the commissioner for determination of the amount of the tax and discharge from personal liability therefor, the commissioner (as soon as possible, and in any event within one year after the making of such application, or, if the application is made before the return is filed, then within one year after the return is filed, but not after the expiration of the period prescribed for the assessment of the tax in section 310) shall notify the executor of the amount of the tax. The executor, upon payment of the amount of which he is notified, shall be discharged from personal liability for any deficiency in tax thereafter found to be due and shall be entitled to a receipt or writing showing such discharge. (Feb. 26, 1926, c. 27, § 313 (a) (b), 44 Stat. 79.)

See note at beginning of Part I of this chapter.

Section 310, mentioned in the text, is set out in § 1110 of this supplemental title.

1113. Lien for deficiency; liability of bona fide purchaser.—The provisions of subdivision (b) shall not operate as a release of any part of the gross estate from the lien for any deficiency that may thereafter be determined to be due, unless the title to such part of the gross estate has passed to a bona fide purchaser for value, in which case such part shall not be subject to a lien or to any claim or demand for any such deficiency, but the lien shall attach to the consideration received from such purchaser by the heirs, legatees, devisees, or distributees. (Feb. 26, 1926, c. 27, § 313 (c), 44 Stat. 79.)

See note at beginning of Part I of this chapter.

Subdivision (b), mentioned in the text, is set out in § 1112 of this supplemental title.

1114. Collection of tax; reimbursement of person paying tax; liability of insurance beneficiaries.—(a) If the tax herein imposed is not paid on or before the due date thereof the collector shall, upon instruction from the commissioner, proceed to collect the tax under the provisions of general law, or commence appropriate proceedings in any court of the United States having jurisdiction, in the name of the United States, to subject the property of the decedent to be sold under the judgment or decree of the court. From the proceeds of such sale the amount of the tax, together with the costs and expenses of every description to be allowed by the court, shall be first paid, and the balance shall be deposited according to the order of the court, to be paid under its direction to the person entitled thereto. This subdivision in so far as it applies to the collection of a deficiency shall be subject to the provisions of section 308.

(b) If the tax or any part thereof is paid by, or collected out of that part of the estate passing to or in the possession of, any person other than the executor in his capacity as such, such person shall be entitled to reimbursement out of any part of the estate still undistributed or by a just and equitable contribution by the persons whose interest in the estate of the decedent would have been reduced if the tax had been paid before the distribution of the estate or whose interest is subject to equal or prior liability for the payment of taxes, debts, or other charges against the estate, it being the purpose and intent of this title that so far as is practicable and unless otherwise directed by the will of the decedent the tax shall be paid out of the estate before its distribution. If any part of the gross estate consists of proceeds of policies of insurance upon the life of the decedent receivable by a beneficiary other than the executor, the executor shall be entitled to recover from such beneficiary such portion of the total tax paid as the proceeds, in excess of $40,000, of such policies bear to the net

Convention between the United States and the Netherlands for the prevention of smuggling of intoxicating liquors. Signed at Washington, August 21, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, December 10, 1924; ratified by the President, February 26, 1925; ratified by the Netherlands, March 31, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, April 8, 1925; proclaimed, April 8, 1925.

August 21, 1924.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with the Netherlnads to prevent smuggling of intoxicating liquors into United States.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and the Netherlands to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of alcoholic liquors into the United States was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Dutch languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The President of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands being desirous of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages have decided to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

De President van de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika en Hare Majesteit de Koningin der Nederlanden, alle moeilijkheden wenschende te vermijden die tusschen hen zouden kunnen ontstaan in verband met dei n de Vereenigde Staten van kracht zijnde wetten betreffen de alcoholische dranken, hebben besloten met dat doel een verdrag te sluiten, en hebben als Hunne gevolmachtigden aangewezen:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands: Jonkheer Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

Who, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

De President van de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretaris van Staat van de Vereenigde Staten; en

Hare Majesteit de Koningin der Nederlanden: Jonkheer Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Hoogst Derzelver Buitengewoon Gezant en Gevolmachtigd Minister in de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika;

die, na hunne volmachten te hebben overgelegd, welke in goeden en behoorlijken vorm zijn bevonden, als volgt zijn overeengekomen:

ARTICLE I.

Declaration of extent of territorial waters.

The High Contracting Parties declare that it is their firm intention to uphold the principle that 3 marine miles extending

ARTIKEL I.

De Hooge Verdragsluitende Partijen verklaren dat het hun vaste bedoeling is, het beginsel te handhaven, dat 3 zeemijlen

from the coastline outwards and measured from low-water mark constitute the proper limits of territorial waters.

zich uitstrekkende zeewaarts vanaf de kustlijn en gemeten van laagwaterpeil de juiste grenzen der territoriale wateren vormen.

ARTICLE II.

Boarding of private Netherlandian vessels outside limits, for inquiry, etc, not objected to.

(1) Her Majesty agrees that she will raise no objection to the boarding of private vessels under the Netherlands flag outside the limits of territorial waters by the authorities of the United States, its territories or possessions in order that enquiries may be addressed to those on board and an examination be made of the ship's papers for the purpose of ascertaining whether the vessel or those on board are endeavoring to import or have imported alcoholic beverages into the United States, its territories or possessions in violation of the laws there in force. When such enquiries and examination show a reasonable ground for suspicion, a search of the vessel may be initiated.

Search of vessel on reasonable ground for suspicion.

Seizure of vessel believed to be violating American prohibition laws.

(2) If there is reasonable cause for belief that the vessel has committed or is committing or attempting to commit an offense against the laws of the United States, its territories or possessions prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages, the vessel may be seized and taken into a port of the United States, its territories or possessions for adjudication in accordance with such laws.

Distance from coast limited to boarding, etc., vessels.

(3) The rights conferred by this article shall not be exercised at a greater distance from the coast of the United States its territories or possessions than can be traversed in one hour by the vessel suspected of endeavoring to commit the offense. In cases, however, in which the liquor is intended to be conveyed

Extension if liquor conveyed by other vessel.

ARTIKEL II.

(1) Hare Majesteit stemt er in toe geen bezwaar to zullen maken tegen het zich begeven aan boord van particuliere schepen onder Nederlandsche vlag buiten de grenzen van de territoriale wateren door de autoriteiten van de Vereenigde Staten, en van de territorien en bezittingen der Vereenigde Staten om bij diegenen die zich aan boord bevinden, inlichtingen in te winnen en een onderzoek in te stellen der scheepspapieren ten einde uit te maken of het vaartuig of de opvarenden bezig zijn een poging te doen om alcoholische dranken binnen de Vereenigde Staten, hunne territorien of bezittingen in te voeren of deze hebben ingevoerd, met schending van de daar geldende wetten. Wanneer zoodanige inlichtingen en onderzoek een redelijken grond voor verdenking aantoonen mag een onderzoek van het schip worden ingesteld.

(2) Indien er redelijke grond is om te gelooven dat het vaartuig de wetten van de Vereenigde Staten, hunne territorien of bezittingen, den invoer van alcoholische dranken verbiedende, heeft overtreden of bezig is te overtreden, of een poging doet om die te overtreden, kan het vaartuig worden in beslag genomen en worden opgebracht naar een haven van de Vereenigde Staten, hunne territorien of bezittingen, ten einde in overeenstemming met die wetten te worden berecht.

(3) De rechten door dit artikel verleend mogen niet op een grooter afstand van de kust van de vereenigde Staten, hunne territoriën of bezittingen worden uitgeoefend dan door het vaartuig verdacht van de poging de overtreding te bedrijven in één uur kan worden afgelegd. In de gevallen echter waarin het de

to the United States its territories or possessions by a vessel other than the one boarded and searched, it shall be the speed of such other vessel and not the speed of the vessel boarded, which shall determine the distance from the coast at which the right under this article can be exercised.

bedoeling is den drank naar de Vereenigde Staten, hunne territoriën of Bezittingen te doen vervoeren door een ander dan het gevisiteerde vaartuig, zal het de snelheid van zoodanig ander schip en niet die van het aangehouden schip zijn welke den afstand van de kust bepaalt tot waar het recht in dit artikel bedoeld zal kunnen worden uitgeoefend.

ARTICLE III.

No penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall be applicable or attach to alcoholic liquors or to vessels or persons by reason of the carriage of such liquors, when such liquors are listed as sea stores or cargo destined for a port foreign to the United States, its territories or possessions on board Netherlands vessels voyaging to or from ports of the United States, or its territories or possessions or passing through the territorial waters thereof, and such carriage shall be as now provided by law with respect to the transit of such liquors through the Panama Canal, provided that such liquors shall be kept under seal continuously while the vessel on which they are carried remains within said territorial waters and that no part of such liquors shall at any time or place be unladen within the United States, its territories or possessions.

ARTIKEL III.

Liquors listed as sea stores or cargo for a foreign port not subjected to penalty, etc.

Geen straf of verlies van rechten ingevolge de wetten van de Vereenigde Staten, zal ten aanzien van alcoholische dranken of vaartuigen of personen ter zake van het vervoer van zoodanige dranken toepasselijk zijn of deze treffen wanneer zulke dranken zijn ingeschreven als scheepsvoorraden, of als lading bestemd naar een buiten de Vereenigde Staten, hunne territoriën of bezittingen gelegen haven, aan boord van Nederlandsche schepen op weg naar of van havens van de Vereenigde Staten of hunne territoriën of bezittingen of varende door de territoriale wateren daarvan en zoodanig vervoer zal behandeld worden gelijk nu voorzien bij de wet met betrekking tot het transit van zoodanige dranken door het Panama-Kanaal, mits zoodanige dranken voortdurend onder zegel worden gehouden zoolang als het schip waarop zij zich bevinden binnen de genoemde territoriale wateren verblijft en mits geen deel van zulke dranken te eeniger tijd of plaats worde gelost binnen de Vereenigde Staten, hunne territoriën of bezittingen.

To be kept under seal while in American waters.

ARTICLE IV.

Any claim by a Netherlands vessel for compensation on the grounds that it has suffered loss or injury through the improper or unreasonable exercise of the rights conferred by Article II of this Treaty or on the ground that it has not been given the benefit of Article III shall be referred for

ARTIKEL IV.

Action on claims for loss, etc.

Elke vordering van een Nederlandsch schip tot schadevergoeding op grond dat het verlies of schade heeft geleden door onjuiste of onredelijke toepassing van de rechten door artikel II van dit verdrag toegekend of op grond dat aan dat schip niet vergund is geworden het genot

the joint consideration of two persons, one of whom shall be nominated by each of the High Contracting Parties.

te hebben van het bepaalde bij artikel III, zal onderworpen worden aan het gezamenlijk onderzoek van twee personen van wie één door elk der Hooge Verdragsluitende Partijen zal worden benoemd.

Reference to Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Effect shall be given to the recommendations contained in any such joint report. If no joint report can be agreed upon, the claim shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague described in the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, concluded at The Hague, October 18, 1907. The arbitral tribunal shall be constituted in accordance with Article 87 (Chapter IV) and with Article 59 (Chapter III) of the said Convention. The proceedings shall be regulated by so much of Chapter IV of the said Convention and of Chapter III thereof (special regard being had for Articles 70 and 74, but excepting Articles 53 and 54) as the tribunal may consider to be applicable and to be consistent with the provisions of this agreement. All sums of money which may be awarded by the Tribunal on account of any claim shall be paid within eighteen months after the date of the final award without interest and without deduction, save as hereafter specified. Each Government shall bear its own expenses. The expenses of the Tribunal shall be defrayed by a ratable deduction of the amount of the sums awarded by it, at a rate of five per cent on such sums, or at such lower rate as may be agreed upon between the two Governments; the deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed in equal moieties by the two Governments.

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Payment of awards.

Expenses, etc.

Aan de aanbevelingen vervat in het aldus tot stand gekomen gezamenlijk verslag zal gevolg worden gegeven. Indien men het over geen gemeenschappelijk verslag eens kan worden zal de vordering worden onderworpen aan het Permanente Hof van Arbitrage te 's-Gravenhage, beschreven in het verdrag voor de vreedzame beslechting van internationale geschillen, gesloten te Den Haag, op 18 October 1907. Het scheidsgerecht zal zijn samengesteld in overeenstemming met artikel 87 (hoofdstuk IV) en met artikel 59 (hoofdstuk III) van genoemd verdrag. De procedure zal door Hoofdstuk IV van genoemd verdrag en Hoofdstuk III daarvan (met bijzondere inachtneming van de artikelen 70 en 74, maar met uitzondering van de artikelen 53 en 54) worden geregeld voorzooveel het scheidsgerecht die hoofdstukken toepasselijk, en in overeenstemming met de voorzieningen van deze overeenkomst zal achten. Alle sommen gelds die door het scheidsgerecht ter zake van eenige vordering zullen worden toegekend, zullen worden betaald binnen achttien maanden nà den datum van de einduitspraak, zonder interest en zonder aftrek, behalve zooals hierna uitdrukkelijk bepaald. Elke Regeering zal hare eigen kosten dragen. De kosten ven het scheidsgerecht zullen worden gedekt door evenredigen aftrek van het bedrag van de toegekende sommen ten bedrage van 5% van die sommen of een zoodanig geringer percentage als de beide Regeeringen mochten overeenkomen; in geval van een tekort zal dit door de beide Regeeringen voor gelijke helften worden gedekt.

ARTICLE V.

Duration, and exchange of ratifications.

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall remain in

ARTIKEL V.

Dit verdrag zal worden geratificeerd en zal van kracht blijven

force for a period of one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Three months before the expiration of the said period of one year, either of the High Contracting Parties may give notice of its desire to propose modifications in the terms of the Treaty.

If such modifications have not been agreed upon before the expiration of the term of one year mentioned above, the Treaty shall lapse.

If no notice is given on either side of the desire to propose modifications, the Treaty shall remain in force for another year, and so on automatically, but subject always in respect of each such period of a year to the right on either side to propose as provided above, three months before its expiration, modifications in the Treaty, and to the provision that if such modifications are not agreed upon before the close of the period of one year, the Treaty shall lapse.

voor het tijdperk van 1 jaar vanaf den datum van de uitwisseling der ratificaties. Drie maanden vóór het verstrijken van genoemd tijdperk van een jaar zal ieder van de Hooge Verdragsluitende Partijen haren wensch te kennen kunnen geven om in de bepalingen van het verdrag wijzigingen voor te stellen.

Notice of proposed modifications.

Indien omtrent zoodanige wijzigingen geen overeenstemming is bereikt vóór het verstrijken van het bovenvermelde tijdperk van een jaar zal het verdrag vervallen.

Treaty to lapse if modifications not agreed upon.

Indien van geen van beide zijden de wensch te kennen is gegeven om wijzigingen voor te stellen, zal het verdrag weder voor een jaar van kracht blijven, en zoo automatisch verder, waarbij echter met betrekking tot elken zoodanigen termijn van een jaar elke partij steeds het recht heeft, om zooals boven voorzien, drie maanden vóór het verstrijken van dien termijn wijzigingen in het verdrag voor te stellen, en waarbij de bepaling toepassing zal vinden, dat, wanneer omtrent zoodanige wijzigingen geen overeenstemming voor het einde van den termijn van een jaar is tot stand gekomen, het verdrag zal vervallen.

Continued from year to year if no modification proposed.

ARTICLE VI.

In the event that either of the High Contracting Parties shall be prevented either by judicial decision or legislative action from giving full effect to the provisions of the present Treaty the said Treaty shall automatically lapse, and, on such lapse or whenever this Treaty shall cease to be in force, each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had this Treaty not been concluded.

The present Convention shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by Her Majesty the Queen of the

ARTIKEL VI.

Treaty to lapse if effect thereof prevented by judicial decision or legislative action.

In het geval dat een van de Hooge Verdragsluitende Partijen, hetzij door een rechterlijke uitspraak, of door een wetgevenden maatregel, mocht worden verhindred om volkomen gevolg te geven aan de bepalingen van dit verdrag, zal het automatisch vervallen, en na dit vervallen of in elk geval waarin dit verdrag zal ophouden van kracht te zijn, zal elke Hooge Verdragsluitende Partij alle rechten genieten welke zij zou hebben bezeten indien dit verdrag niet was gesloten.

Exchange of ratifications.

Dit verdrag zal behoorlijk worden geratificeerd door den President der Vereenigde Staten van Amerika, op advies en met goedkeuring van derzelver Senaat en door Hare Majesteit de Koningin

Netherlands; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

Signatures.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate in the English and Dutch languages and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

der Nederlanden en de ratificaties zullen zoo spoedig mogelijk te Washington worden uitgewisseld.

Ter oorkonde waarvan de wederzijdsche gevolmachtigden dit verdrag in dubbel in de Engelsche en Nederlandsche talen geteekend en daaraan hunne zegels gehecht hebben.

Gedaan in de stad Washington, den 21 Augustus van het jaar onzes Heeren 1924.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES [SEAL]

DE GRAEFF [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
[SEAL] five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Exchange of Notes.

[EXCHANGE OF NOTES]

[*The Netherlands Minister to the Secretary of State*]

From Netherlands Minister.

No. 2330

LÉGATION DES PAYS-BAS,
Washington, D. C., August 21, 1924.

SIR:

In connection with the signing today of a convention pertaining to avoid difficulties which might arise between our two Governments in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages and in pursuance of our previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to inform you that the Royal Government understands that in the event of the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920 under which the Permanent Court of International Justice has been created at The Hague, the Government of the United States will not be averse to considering a modification of the said Convention or the making of a separate agreement providing that claims as mentioned in Article IV of that Convention, which cannot be settled in the way as indicated in the first paragraph of that article, shall be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice instead of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

I shall be glad to have you confirm this understanding on behalf of your Government.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

DE GRAEFF

Honorable CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

[*The Secretary of State to the Netherlands Minister*]

From Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, August 21, 1924.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today's date, in which you were so good as to inform me, in connection with the signing this day of the Convention between the United States and the Netherlands to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the United States, that the Government of the Netherlands understands that in the event of the adhesion by the Government of the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice has been created at The Hague, the Government of the United States will not be averse to considering a modification of the said Convention, or the making of a separate Agreement, providing that claims mentioned in Article IV of that Convention which can not be settled in the way indicated in the first paragraph of that Article, shall be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice instead of to the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Complying with your request for confirmation of this understanding, I have the honor to state that the Netherlands Government's understanding of the attitude of the Government of the United States in this respect is correct, and that in the event that the Senate gives its assent to the proposal made by the President on February 24, 1923, that it consent under certain stated conditions to the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice has been created at The Hague, the Government of the United States will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention this day signed, or the making of a separate Agreement, providing for the reference of claims mentioned in Article IV of the Convention which can not be settled in the way indicated in the first paragraph of that Article, to the Permanent Court of International Justice instead of to the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CHARLES E. HUGHES

Jonkheer Dr. A. C. D. DE GRAEFF,
Minister of the Netherlands.

July 23, 1924.

Treaty between the United States and Rumania for the extradition of fugitives from justice. Signed at Bucharest, July 23, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, February 10, 1925; ratified by Rumania, February 24, 1925; ratified by the President, February 26, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, April 7, 1925; proclaimed, April 14, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Extradition with Rumania. Preamble.

WHEREAS a treaty between the United States of America and Rumania, providing for the mutual extradition of fugitives from justice, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Bucharest on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which treaty, being in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Rumania desiring to promote the cause of justice, have resolved to conclude a treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice between the two countries and have appointed for that purpose the following Plenipotentiaries:

Les Etats-Unis d'Amérique et Sa Majesté le Roi de Roumanie, en vue d'une meilleure administration de la justice et pour prévenir les crimes dans leurs jurisdictions territoriales respectives, ont résolu de conclure un traité d'extradition entre les deux pays et dans ce but ont nommé pour leurs plénipotentiaires, savoir:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Peter Augustus Jay, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Rumania: and

His Majesty, the King of Rumania, Mr. I. G. Duca, Minister for Foreign Affairs:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

Le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, Mr. Peter Augustus Jay, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire des Etats-Unis d'Amérique en Roumanie: et

Sa Majesté, le Roi de Roumanie, Monsieur I. G. Duca, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères:

Lesquels, s'étant communiqué réciproquement leurs pleins pouvoirs et les ayant trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des articles suivants, savoir:

ARTICLE I.

Reciprocal delivery of persons charged with crimes.

It is agreed that the Government of the United States and the Government of Rumania shall, upon requisition duly made as herein provided, deliver up to justice any person, who may be charged with, or may have been convicted of, any of the crimes

ARTICLE I.

Le Gouvernement Roumain et le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis s'engagent à se remettre réciproquement les personnes, qui accusées ou convaincues de l'un des crimes et délits énumérés à l'article II. du présent traité, commis dans la juridiction de

specified in Article II. of the present Treaty committed within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties, and who shall seek an asylum or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that such surrender shall take place only upon such evidence of criminality, as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify commitment for trial if the crime or offense had been there committed.

l'une des hautes parties contractantes, chercheront un asile, ou seront trouvées dans les territoires de l'autre partie. Toutefois, l'extradition n'aura lieu que dans le cas ou l'infraction sera constatée de telle manière que les lois de pays où le fugitif ou la personne poursuivie sera trouvée justifieraient sa mise en jugement, si le fait y avait été commis.

ARTICLE II.

Persons shall be delivered up according to the provisions of the present Treaty, who shall have been charged with or convicted of any of the following crimes:

1. Murder, comprehending the crimes designated by the terms parricide, assassination, manslaughter when voluntary, poisoning or infanticide.

2. The attempt to commit murder.

3. Rape, abortion, carnal knowledge of children under the age of twelve years.

4. Abduction or detention of women or girls for immoral purposes.

5. Bigamy.

6. Arson.

7. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads, which endangers human life.

8. Crimes committed at sea:

(a) Piracy, as commonly known and defined by the law of nations, or by statute;

(b) Wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting to do so;

(c) Mutiny or conspiracy by two or more members of the crew or other persons on board of a vessel on the high seas, for the purpose of rebelling against the authority of the Captain or Commander of such vessel, or by fraud or violence taking possession of such vessel;

ARTICLE II.

Seront livrés, en vertu des dispositions de la présente convention, les individus accusés ou convaincus de l'un des crimes ou délits suivants:

Extraditable crimes.

1. Meurtre, y compris les crimes qualifiés de parricide, assassinat, homicide, lorsqu'il est volontaire, empoisonnement et infanticide.

Murder, etc.

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2. Tentative de meurtre.

Attempt to murder.

3. Viol, avortement, attentat à la pudeur consommé sur une personne audessous de l'âge de douze ans.

Rape, etc.

4. Enlèvement ou détention de femmes ou de mineures dans un but immoral.

Abducting of females for immoral purposes.

5. Bigamie.

Bigamy.

6. Incendie volontaire.

Arson.

7. Destruction ou obstruction volontaire et illégale de voies ferrées, qui puisse mettre en danger la vie des personnes.

Injuries to railroads.

8. Crimes commis en mer:

Crimes at sea.

(a) Pirateric, comme communément connue et définie d'après le droit des gens ou le droit écrit.

Piracy.

(b) Destruction, submersion ou échouement volontaire et illégal d'un navire en mer, ou tentative de ce faire;

Destroying vessels.

(c) Mutinerie ou complot par deux ou plusieurs personnes appartenant à l'équipage ou autres à bord d'un navire en haute mer, à dessein de faire une insurrection contre l'autorité du capitaine ou commandant du navire; ou prise en possession du navire par fraude ou violence envers le commandant.

Mutiny, etc.

Assault on shipboard.

(d) Assault on board ship upon the high seas with intent to do bodily harm.

(d) Agression commise à bord d'un navire en haute mer avec intention d'infliger des blessures.

Burglary, etc.

9. Burglary, defined to be the act of breaking into and entering the house of another in the night time with intent to commit a felony therein.

9. Crime de "burglary" consistant dans l'action de s'introduire nuitamment et avec effraction ou escalade dans l'habitation d'autrui avec une intention criminelle.

Feloniously entering offices, etc.

10. The act of breaking into and entering the offices of the Government and public authorities, or the offices of banks, banking houses, savings banks, trust companies, insurance and other companies, or other buildings not dwellings with intent to commit a felony therein.

10. Fait de s'introduire avec effraction dans les locaux du Gouvernement et des autorités publiques ou dans les bureaux de banques, maisons bancaires, caisses d'épargne, sociétés fiduciaires, sociétés d'assurances, et d'autres sociétés ou dans les batiments non habités avec intention d'y commettre un crime.

Robbery.

11. Robbery, defined to be the act of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another goods or money by violence or by putting him in fear.

11. Crime de "robbery" consistant dans l'enlèvement forcé et criminel effectué sur la personne d'autrui d'argent ou d'effets d'une valeur quelconque à l'aide de violence ou d'intimidation (ici on peut qualifier ce crime par les termes dont il est prévu et puni par le "Code Roumain").

Forgery, etc.

12. Forgery or the utterance of forged papers.

12. Crime de faux comprenant l'émission de documents falsifiés.

Forgery of public documents.

13. The forgery or falsification of the official acts of the Government or public authority, including Courts of Justice, or the uttering or fraudulent use of any of the same.

13. Crime de faux en écriture publique ou authentique comprenant l'émission de documents falsifiés et la contrefaçon d'actes publics du Gouvernement ou de l'autorité souveraine, y compris les Tribunaux de Justice; usage frauduleux desdits faux.

Counterfeiting.

14. The fabrication of counterfeit money, whether coin or paper, counterfeit titles or coupons of public debt, created by National, State, Provincial, Territorial, Local or Municipal Governments, bank notes or other instruments of public credit, counterfeit seals, stamps, dies and marks of State or public administrations, and the utterance, circulation or fraudulent use of the above mentioned objects.

14. Fabrication, émission, mise en circulation, ou emploi frauduleux de fausse monnaie ou de faux papier-monnaie ou de faux titres ou coupons de la dette publique, créée par les Gouvernements, de la nation, d'un état fédéral, d'une province, d'un territoire ou d'une ville ou municipalité, de faux billets de banque, ou autres effets publics; contrefaçon de sceaux, empreintes, timbres ou marques de l'état et des administrations publiques; l'émission, mise en circulation, usage frauduleux desdits objets.

Embezzling public funds.

15. Embezzlement or criminal malversation committed within the jurisdiction of one or the other party by public officers or depositaries, where the amount

15. Détournement ou malversation criminelle des deniers publics commis dans la juridiction de l'une ou de l'autre partie par des officiers, fonctionnaires, ou

embezzled exceeds two hundred dollars or Rumanian equivalent.

16. Embezzlement by any person or persons hired, salaried or employed, to the detriment of their employers or principals, when the crime or offense is punishable by imprisonment or other corporal punishment by the laws of both countries, and where the amount embezzled exceeds two hundred dollars or Rumanian equivalent.

17. Kidnapping of minors or adults, defined to be the abduction or detention of a person or persons, in order to exact money from them, their families or any other person or persons, or for any other unlawful end.

18. Larceny, defined to be the theft of effects, personal property, or money, of the value of twenty-five dollars or more, or Rumanian equivalent.

19. Obtaining money, valuable securities or other property by false pretences or receiving any money, valuable securities or other property knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained, where the amount of money or the value of the property so obtained or received exceeds two hundred dollars or Rumanian equivalent.

20. Perjury or subornation of perjury.

21. Fraud or breach of trust by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, director or officer of any company or corporation, or by any one in any fiduciary position, where the amount of money or the value of the property misappropriated exceeds two hundred dollars or Rumanian equivalent.

22. Crimes and offenses against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave trading.

dépositaires publics, quand la somme détournée dépasse la valeur de 200 dollars ou l'équivalent en monnaie roumaine.

Embezzling by employees.

16. Détournement commis par toute personne employée ou salariée au détriment de son patron, lorsque ce crime entraîne une peine d'emprisonnement ou corporelle selon les lois des deux pays et lorsque la somme détournée dépasse $200 dollars ou l'équivalent en monnaie roumaine.

Kidnaping.

17. Enlèvement de mineurs ou d'adultes, qualifié d'abduction ou détention d'une ou de plusieurs personnes dans le but d'extorquer de l'argent à ces personnes à leurs familles, ou à toute autre personne; ou dans un but illégal quelconque.

Larceny.

18. Larcin qualifié de vol simple d'effets, de biens meubles ou d'argent dont la valeur n'est pas inférieure à $25 dollars ou l'équivalent en monnaie roumaine.

Obtaining money by false pretences.

19. Escroquerie; recel d'argent ou de valeurs ou autres biens lorsque le receleur sait qu'ils ont été illégalement obtenus, à condition que la somme d'argent ou la valeur des biens ainsi obtenus ou recélés dépasse la somme de $200 dollars ou l'équivalent en monnaie roumaine.

Perjury.

20. Le faux serment ou faux témoignage; subornation de témoins.

Breach of trust, etc.

21. Fraude, abus de confiance par un dépositaire, banquier, agent, facteur, curateur, exécuteur testamentaire, administrateur, tuteur, employé supérieur ou membre du conseil d'administration d'une société ou corporation ou par toute personne occupant une place de confiance, lorsque la somme d'argent ou la valeur de la propriété détournée dépasse la somme de 200 dollars ou l'équivalent en monnaie roumaine.

Slave trading.

22. Crimes et délits commis contre les lois des deux pays sur la suppression de l'esclavage et la traite.

Desertion, etc., of dependent children.

23. Wilful desertion or wilful non-support of minor or dependent children.

23. L'abandon ou délaissement volontaire d'enfants n'ayant pas atteint leur majorité ou dont on a la charge.

Accessories.

24. Extradition shall also take place for participation in any of the crimes before mentioned as an accessory before or after the fact; provided such participation be punishable by imprisonment by the laws of both the High Contracting Parties.

24. L'extradition devra aussi avoir lieu pour la participation ou complicité dans tout crime énuméré ci-dessus comme complice actif ou complice après coup pourvu qu'une telle participation soit passible d'emprisonnement selon les lois des deux hautes parties contractantes.

ARTICLE III.

No surrender for a political offense.

The provisions of the present Treaty shall not import a claim of extradition for any crime or offense of a political character, nor for acts connected with such crimes or offenses; and no person surrendered by or to either of the High Contracting Parties in virtue of this Treaty shall be tried or punished for a political crime or offense. When the offense charged comprises the act either of murder or assassination or of poisoning, either consumated or attempted, the fact that the offense was committed or attempted against the life of the Sovereign or Head of a foreign State or against the life of any member of his family, shall not be deemed sufficient to sustain that such crime or offense was of a political character; or was an act connected with crimes or offenses of a political character.

Attempts, etc., against head of State not a political crime.

ARTICLE III.

Les dispositions du présent traité ne sont point applicables aux personnes qui se sont rendues coupables de quelque crime ou délit politique, ou d'actes connexes à semblable crime ou délit. La personne qui a été extradée en vertu de ce traité ne peut, par conséquent, en aucun cas être jugée ou punie dans l'Etat auquel l'extradition a été accordée, à raison d'un crime ou délit politique. Ne sera réputé délit politique ni fait connexe à un semblable délit l'attentat contre la personne du Souverain ou Chef d'un Gouvernement étranger ou contre celle des membres de sa famille lorsque cet attentat constituera le fait, ou tenté ou accompli, soit de meurtre, soit d'assassinat, soit d'empoisonnement.

ARTICLE IV.

Trial limited to offense for which surrendered.

No person shall be tried for any crime or offense other than that for which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE IV.

Nul ne pourra être poursuivi ni puni du chef d'un crime ou d'un délit autre que celui qui a motivé son extradition.

ARTICLE V.

Limitation of time.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered under the provisions hereof, when, from lapse of time or other lawful cause, according to the laws of the place within the jurisdiction of which the crime was committed, the criminal is exempt from prosecution or punishment for the offense for which the surrender is asked.

ARTICLE V.

L'extradition n'aura pas lieu conformément aux dispositions de la présente convention, si la prescription de l'action ou de la peine est acquise en faveur de l'individu réclamé à cause d'un laps de temps, ou pour toute autre raison légale d'après les lois du pays auquel la demande est adressée.

ARTICLE VI.

If a fugitive criminal whose surrender may be claimed pursuant to the stipulations hereof, be actually under prosecution, out on bail or in custody, for a crime or offense committed in the country where he has sought asylum, or shall have been convicted thereof, his extradition may be deferred until such proceedings be determined, and until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

ARTICLE VI.

Lorsque la personne dont l'extradition est réclamée aux termes du présent traité aura été arrêtée, poursuivie, élargie sous caution, ou incarcérée à raison de faits délictueux dans le pays où elle a cherché un asile, ou lorsqu'elle aura été condamnée de ce chef, son extradition pourra être différée jusqu'à ce que ces poursuites soient terminées et que l'élargissement ait lieu conformément à la loi.

Persons under prosecution in country where found.

ARTICLE VII.

If a fugitive criminal claimed by one of the parties hereto, shall be also claimed by one or more powers pursuant to treaty provisions, on account of crimes committed within their jurisdiction, such criminal shall be delivered to that State whose demand is first received.

ARTICLE VII.

Lorsque la personne dont l'extradition est réclamée aux termes du présent traité sera réclamée par un ou plusieurs autres Etats conformément à des stipulations de traités, à raison de crimes commis dans leurs juridictions, elle sera livrée à l'Etat dont la demande aura été reçue la première.

Persons claimed by other countries.

ARTICLE VIII.

Under the stipulations of this Treaty, neither of the High Contracting Parties shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens.

ARTICLE VIII.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes ne seront pas obligées de se livrer leurs propres citoyens ou sujets en vertu des stipulations de la présente convention.

Neither country to deliver up its own citizens.

ARTICLE IX.

The expense of arrest, detention, examination and transportation of the accused shall be paid by the Government which has preferred the demand for extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

Les frais occasionnés par l'arrestation, la détention, l'interrogatoire, et le transport des individus réclamés seront à la charge du Gouvernement requérant.

Expenses.

ARTICLE X.

Everything found in the possession of the fugitive criminal at the time of his arrest, whether being the proceeds of the crime or offense, or which may be material as evidence in making proof of the crime, shall so far as practicable, according to the laws of either of the High Contracting Parties, be delivered up with his person at the time of surrender. Nevertheless, the rights of a

ARTICLE X.

Tous les objets trouvés en la possession de l'individu réclamé au moment de son arrestation, qu'ils proviennent du fait incriminé ou qu'ils puissent servir de pièces de conviction du crime ou du délit pour lequel l'extradition est demandée, seront autant que possible, selon les lois des Hautes Parties Contractantes, livrés avec sa personne. Sont, cependant, respectés les droits

Delivery of articles seized with fugitive.

third party with regard to the articles referred to, shall be duly respected.

des tiers sur les objets susmentionnés.

ARTICLE XI.

Territory affected.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to all territory wherever situated, belonging to either of the High Contracting Parties or in the occupancy and under the control of either of them, during such occupancy or control.

Requisitions.

Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the High Contracting Parties. In the event of the absence of such agents from the country or its seat of Government, or where extradition is sought from territory included in the preceding paragraphs, other than the United States or Rumania, requisitions may be made by superior consular officers. It shall be competent for such diplomatic or superior consular officers to ask and obtain a mandate or preliminary warrant of arrest for the person whose surrender is sought, whereupon the judges and magistrates of the two Governments shall respectively have power and authority, upon complaint made in accordance with the laws of the country demanded, to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person charged, in order that he or she may be brought before such judge or magistrate, that the evidence of criminality may be heard and considered and if, on such hearing, the evidence be deemed sufficient to sustain the charge, it shall be the duty of the examining judge or magistrate to certify it to the proper executive authority, that a warrant may issue for the surrender of the fugitive.

Procedure.

Urgent cases.

In case of urgency, the application for arrest and detention may be addressed directly to the competent magistrate in conformity to the statutes in force.

ARTICLE XI.

Les stipulations du présent traité seront appliquées dans tous les territoires appartenant aux Hautes Parties Contractantes, ainsi que dans les territoires, où qu'ils soient, occupés temporairement ou placés sous le contrôle de l'un des Etats contractants pendant toute la durée de l'occupation ou de l'exercice de contrôle.

Les demandes d'extradition seront faites respectivement par les agents diplomatiques des Hautes Parties Contractantes. En cas d'absence de ceux-ci soit du pays, soit du siège du Gouvernement, et, au cas où l'extradition est requise d'un territoire compris dans les paragraphes précédents, autre que la Roumanie ou les Etats-Unis, ces demandes pourront être faites par les agents consulaires supérieurs. Lesdits agents diplomatiques et consulaires supérieurs seront autorisés à demander un mandat de dépôt ou un mandat d'arrêt préliminaire ou préventif pour la personne dont l'extradition est demandée, sur quoi, les juges et les magistrats du pays requis auront le droit et le pouvoir de par la plainte déposée conformément aux lois du pays requis, de lancer un mandat d'arrêt pour l'appréhension de la personne inculpée, à fin qu'elle puisse être traduite devant le juge ou magistrat, qui entendra et examinera les preuves de criminalité. Si ces preuves de criminalité sont jugées suffisantes pour établir le bien fondé de l'accusation, le juge ou magistrat faisant l'instruction devra certifier à l'autorité exécutive compétente qu'un mandat peut être émis pour l'extradition du fugitif.

En cas d'urgence la demande d'arrestation et de détention peut être adressée directement au magistrat compétent en conformité des lois en vigueur.

The person provisionally arrested shall be released, unless within two months from the date of arrest in Rumania, or from the date of commitment in the United States, the formal requisition for surrender with the documentary proofs hereinafter prescribed be made as aforesaid by the diplomatic agent of the demanding Government or, in his absence, by a consular officer thereof.

If the fugitive criminal shall have been convicted of the crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the sentence of the court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced. If, however, the fugitive is merely charged with crime, a duly authenticated copy of the warrant of arrest in the country where the crime was committed, and of the depositions upon which such warrant may have been issued, shall be produced, with such other evidence or proof as may be deemed competent in the case.

ARTICLE XII.

In every case of a request made by either of the High Contracting Parties for the arrest, detention or extradition of fugitive criminals, the appropriate legal officers of the country where the proceedings of extradition are had, shall assist the officers of the Government demanding the extradition before the respective judges and magistrates, by every legal means within their power; and no claim whatever for compensation for any of the services so rendered shall be made against the Government demanding the extradition; provided, however, that any officer or officers of the surrendering Government so giving assistance, who shall, in the usual course of their duty, receive no salary or compensation other than specific fees for services performed, shall be entitled to receive from the

Provisional arrests.

La personne provisoirement mise en état d'arrestation sera libérée, si, dans un délai de deux mois après la date de l'arrestation en Roumanie ou de l'incarcération aux Etats-Unis, la réquisition formelle d'extradition, ainsi que les preuves appuyées de documents comme il est ci-dessus prévu, n'est pas présentée par l'agent diplomatique du Gouvernement réquérant, ou, en son absence, par un agent consulaire dudit Gouvernement.

Documents required.

Lorsque le criminel fugitif aura été convaincu du crime ou du délit qui a motivé la demande d'extradition, l'expédition authentique de l'arrêt de la cour ou du jugement du tribunal qui a prononcé la sentence, sera fournie. Lorsque le criminel fugitif sera simplement prévenu d'un crime ou d'un délit, la copie authentique du mandat d'arrêt émis dans le pays où le crime aura été commis et les dépositions sur la foi desquelles ce mandat aura été décerné seront fournies avec les autres éléments de preuve qui seront considérés compétents dans l'affaire.

ARTICLE XII.

Legal assistance.

Dans tous les cas de réquisition faite par une des Hautes Parties Contractantes pour l'arrestation, la détention, ou l'extradition de criminels fugitifs, les autorités légales compétentes du pays requis devront prêter leur concours aux agents du Gouvernement requérant l'extradition par-devant les juges et magistrats du pays requis, par tous les moyens légaux dont ils disposent; et aucune retribution en raison des services ainsi rendus ne sera réclamée au Gouvernement requérant; toutefois, les agents du Gouvernement requis qui auront ainsi prêté leur concours et qui, dans l'exercice ordinaire de leurs fonctions n'ont d'autres émoluments que les droits portés au tarif des services rendus, auront droit à recevoir du Gouvernement requérant le montant des droits d'usage pour

Compensation.

Government demanding the extradition the customary fees for the acts or services performed by them, in the same manner and to the same amount as though such acts or services had been performed in ordinary criminal proceedings under the laws of the country of which they are officers.

les actes accomplis ou les services rendus, de la même manière et au même taux que si ces actes ou services avaient été accomplis ou rendus dans la procédure ordinaire de la justice d'après les lois du pays dont ils sont les agents.

ARTICLE XIII.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications which shall take place as soon as possible.

ARTICLE XIII.

Le présent traité sera ratifié par les Hautes Parties Contractantes suivant leurs méthodes constitutionnelles respectives et sera exécutoire le jour de l'échange des ratifications qui aura lieu aussitôt que faire se pourra.

ARTICLE XIV.

Duration.

The present Treaty shall remain in force for a period of ten years, and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice one year before the expiration of that period of its intention to terminate the Treaty, it shall continue in force until the expiration of one year from the date on which such notice of termination shall be given by either of the High Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE XIV.

Le présent traité demeurera en vigueur pendant une période de dix ans, et, au cas oú aucune des Hautes Parties Contractantes ne l'aura dénoncé un an avant l'expiration de cette période il continuera à être en vigueur jusqu'à l'expiration d'une année après la date où la dénonciation en aura été faite par une des Hautes Parties Contractantes.

Signatures.

In witness whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Bucharest, this twenty-third day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

[SEAL] PETER A. JAY

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé les articles ci-dessus tant en langue française qu'en langue anglaise et y ont apposé leurs cachets.

Ainsi fait en double à Bucarest ce 23-me jour de Juillet 1924.

[SEAL] I. G. DUCA

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bucharest, July 23, 1924.

No. 78

Note from American Minister to Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In signing today with His Excellency Mr. I. G. Duca, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Rumania, the Treaty of Extradition which has been negotiated between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bucarest, le 23 Juillet 1924.

No. 78

En signant aujourd'hui avec Son Excellence Monsieur I.G. Duca, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté le Roi de Roumanie, le traité d'extradition qui a été négocié entre le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique et le Gouvernement Royal

Rumanian Government, the undersigned, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the United States of America at Bucharest, provided with full powers from his Government for the conclusion of this Treaty, has the honor to confirm by this Note to the Royal Rumanian Government the assurance that the death penalty will not be enforced against criminals delivered by Rumania to the United States of America for any of the crimes enumerated in the said Treaty, and that such assurance is, in effect, to form part of the Treaty and shall be mentioned in the ratifications of the Treaty.

In order to make this assurance in the most effective manner possible, it is agreed by the Government of the United States that no person charged with crime shall be extraditable from Rumania to the United States, upon whom the death penalty can be inflicted for the offense charged by the laws of the country where the trial is pending.

This agreement on the part of the United States will be mentioned in the ratifications of the Treaty and will, in effect, form part of the Treaty.

PETER A. JAY
American Minister

His Excellency
Mr. I. G. DUCA,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Rumania.

de Roumanie, le soussigné, Ministre Plénipotentiaire et Envoyé Extraordinaire des Etats-Unis à Bucarest, muni de pleins pouvoirs par son Gouvernement pour la conclusion de ce traité, a l'honneur de confirmer par cette note au Gouvernement Royal Roumain l'assurance que la peine de mort ne sera pas appliquée aux criminels livrés par la Roumanie aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique en raison d'aucun des crimes énumérés dans ledit traité et que cette assurance doit en faire effectivement partie et sera mentionnée dans les ratifications du traité.

Afin de préciser cette assurance de la manière la plus efficace possible, il est convenu par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis qu'aucune personne inculpée de crime et à laquelle la peine de mort pourrait être appliquée en raison de l'infraction dont elle est accusée selon les lois du pays où le procès doit être jugé, ne sera passible d'extradition de Roumanie aux Etats-Unis.

No extradition to United States if crime punishable by death. *Ante*, p. 2021.

Cet engagement de la part des Etats-Unis sera mentionné dans les ratifications du traité et en fera effectivement partie.

[SEAL] PETER A. JAY
Ministre des Etats-Unis

A Son Excellence
Monsieur I. G. DUCA,
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté le Roi de Roumanie, Bucarest.

AND WHEREAS, by means of a note from the American Minister at Bucharest to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Rumania, dated July 23, 1924, annexed to the said treaty, assurance was given by the Government of the United States that the death penalty will not be enforced against criminals delivered by Rumania to the United States for any of the crimes enumerated in the said treaty; that said assurance is in effect to form part of the treaty and shall be mentioned in the ratifications of the treaty, and that in order to make this assurance in the most effective manner possible, it was agreed by the United States that no person charged with crime shall be extraditable from Rumania by the United States upon whom the death penalty can be inflicted for the offence charged by the laws of the country where the trial is pending;

Agreement on non-enforcement of death penalty. *Supra*.

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Bucharest on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public to the end that the same and every Article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof, subject to the aforesaid agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Sanitary Convention between the United States and other American Republics. Signed at Havana, November 14, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, February 23, 1925; ratified by the President, March 28, 1925; ratification of the United States, deposited with the Government of Cuba, April 13, 1925; proclaimed, April 28, 1925.

November 14, 1924.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Sanitary Convention was signed on November 14, 1924, by the Delegates of the United States of America, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela, to the Seventh Pan American Sanitary Conference at Habana, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Pan American Sanitary Convention. Preamble.

THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE

Sanitary Code.

THE PRESIDENTS OF ARGENTINE, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, MEXICO, SALVADOR, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA, BEING DESIROUS OF ENTERING INTO A SANITARY CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF BETTER PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY TO THE END THAT EFFECTIVE COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL MEASURES MAY BE APPLIED FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPREAD OF THE COMMUNICABLE INFECTIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS AND TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND COMMUNICATION, HAVE APPOINTED AS THEIR PLENIPOTENTIARIES, TO-WIT:

Contracting Powers.

Scope of convention.

Plenipotentiaries.

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINE:
Dr. Gregorio Araoz Alfaro.
Dr. Joaquín Llambías.

THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL:
Dr. Nascimento Gurgel.
Dr. Raúl Almeida Magalhaes.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE:
Dr. Carlos Graf.

THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA:
Dr. R. Gutiérrez Lee.

THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA:
Dr. José Varela Zequeira.

THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA:
Dr. Mario G. Lebredo.
Dr. José A. López del Valle.
Dr. Hugo Roberts.
Dr. Diego Tamayo.
Dr. Francisco M. Fernández.
Dr. Domingo F. Ramos.

THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR:
Dr. Leopoldo Paz.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
Dr. Hugh S. Cumming.
Dr. Richard Creel.
Mr. P. D. Cronin.
Dr. Francis D. Patterson.

THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA:
Dr. José de Cubas y Serrate.

THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI:
Dr. Charles Mathon.

THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS:
Dr. Arístides Agramonte.

THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO:
Dr. Alfonso Pruneda.

THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA:
Dr. Jaime de la Guardia.

THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY:
Dr. Andrés Gubetich.

THE REPUBLIC OF PERU:
Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:
Dr. R. Pérez Cabral.

THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY:
Dr. Justo F. González.

THE UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA:
Dr. Enrique Tejera.
Dr. Antonio Smith.

WHO, HAVING EXCHANGED THEIR FULL POWERS, FOUND IN GOOD AND DUE FORM, HAVE AGREED TO ADOPT, AD REFERENDUM, THE FOLLOWING

Pan American Sanitary Code.

PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE:

CHAPTER I

Objects and definitions.

OBJECTS OF THE CODE AND DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED THEREIN

Preventing spread of infectious diseases.

ARTICLE 1. The objects of this code are:

(*a*) The prevention of the international spread of communicable infections of human beings.

(*b*) The promotion of cooperative measures for the prevention of the introduction and spread of disease into and from the territories of the signatory Goverments. Cooperation in measures therefor.

(*c*) The standardization of the collection of morbidity and mortality statistics by the signatory Governments. Standardizing health statistics.

(*d*) The stimulation of the mutual interchange of information which may be of value in improving the public health, and combating the diseases of man. Interchange of information.

(*e*) The standardization of the measures employed at places of entry, for the prevention of the introduction and spread of the communicable diseases of man, so that greater protection against them shall be achieved and unnecessary hindrance to international commerce and communication eliminated. Preventative entry measures.

ART. 2. DEFINITIONS. As herein used, the following words and phrases shall be taken in the sense hereinbelow indicated, except as a different meaning for the word or phrase in question may be given in a particular article, or is plainly to be collected from the context or connection where the term is used. Definition of terms used.

AIRCRAFT.—Any vehicle which is capable of transporting persons or things through the air, including aeroplanes, seaplanes, gliders, helocopters, air ships ballons and captive ballons. Aircraft.

AREA.—A well determined portion of territory. Area.

DISINFECTION.—The act of rendering free from the causal agencies of disease. Disinfection.

FUMIGATION.—A standard process by which the organisms of disease or their potential carriers are exposed to a gas in lethal concentrations. Fumigation.

INDEX, AEDES AEGYPTI.—The percentage ratio determined after examination between the number of houses in a given area and the number in which larvae or mosquitoes of the Aedes aegypti are found, in a fixed period of time. Index of Aedes Aegypti.

INSPECTION.—The act of examining persons, buildings, areas, or things which may be capable of harboring, transmitting or transporting the infectious agents of disease, or of propagating or favoring the propagation of such agents. Also the act of studying and observing measures put in force for the suppression or prevention of disease. Inspection.

INCUBATION, PERIOD OF.—For plague, cholera and yellow fever, each 6 days, for smallpox, 14 days, and for typhus fever 12 days. Periods of incubation.

ISOLATION.—The separation of human beings or animals from other human beings or animals in such manner as to prevent the interchange of disease. Isolation.

PLAGUE.—Bubonic, septicemic, pneumonic or rodent plague. Plague.

PORT.—Any place or area where a vessel or aircraft may seek harbor, discharge or receive passengers, crew, cargo or supplies. Port.

RODENTS.—Rats, domestic and wild, and other rodents. Rodents.

CHAPTER II

SECTION 1. NOTIFICATION AND SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. Intercommunication of health conditions.

ART. 3. Each of the signatory Governments agrees to transmit to each of the other signatory Governments and to the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, at intervals of not more than two weeks, a statement containing information as to the state of its public health, particularly that of its ports. Biweekly statements.

The following diseases are obligatorily reportable:

Plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, acute epidemic poliomyelitis, epidemic lethargic encephalitis, influenza or epidemic la grippe, typhoid and para- Diseases designated.

typhoid fevers, and such other diseases as the Pan American Sanitary Bureau may, by resolution, add to the above list.

Immediate notice when dangerous contagions appear.

ART. 4. Each signatory Government agrees to notify adjacent countries and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau immediately by the most rapid available means of communication, of the appearance in its territory of an authentic or officially suspected case or cases of plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus or any other dangerous contagion liable to be spread through the intermediary agency of international commerce.

Additional information required.

ART. 5. This notification is to be accompanied, or very promptly followed, by the following additional information:

1. The area where the disease has appeared.
2. The date of its appearance, its origin, and its form.
3. The probable source or country from which introduced and manner of introduction.
4. The number of confirmed cases, and number of deaths.
5. The number of suspected cases and deaths.
6. In addition, for plague, the existence among rodents of plague, or of an unusual mortality among rodents; for yellow fever, the Aedes aegypti index of the locality.
7. The measures which have been applied for the prevention of the spread of the disease, and its eradication.

Authorities to be notified.

ART. 6. The notification and information prescribed in Articles 4 and 5 are to be addressed to diplomatic or consular representatives in the capital of the infected country, and to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau at Washington, which shall immediately transmit the information to all countries concerned.

Further detailed communications of progress of disease, etc.

ART. 7. The notification and the information prescribed in Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6 are to be followed by further communications in order to keep other Governments informed as to the progress of the disease or diseases. These communications will be made at least once weekly, and will be as complete as possible, indicating in detail the measures employed to prevent the extension of the disease. The telegraph, the cable, and the radio will be employed for this purpose, except in those instances in which the data may be transmitted rapidly by mail. Reports by telegraph, cable or radio will be confirmed by letter. Neighboring countries will endeavor to make special arrangements for the solution of local problems that do not involve widespread international interest.

Immediate adoption, etc., of sanitary measures to prevent transmission of pestilences appearing as epidemics.

ART. 8. The signatory Governments agree that in the event of the appearance of any of the following diseases, namely: cholera, yellow fever, plague, typhus fever or other pestilential diseases in severe epidemic form, in their territory, they will immediately put in force appropriate sanitary measures for the prevention of the international carriage of any of the said diseases therefrom by passengers, crew, cargo and vessels, and mosquitoes, rats and vermin that may be carried thereon, and will promptly notify each of the other signatory Governments and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau as to the nature and extent of the sanitary measures which they have applied for the accomplishment of the requirements of this article.

Publication of prescribed measures.

SECTION 2. PUBLICATION OF PRESCRIBED MEASURES.

Notice of area infected.

ART. 9. Information of the first non-imported case of plague, cholera, or yellow fever justifies the application of sanitary measures against an area where said disease may have appeared.

Publication of measures applied to shipping, etc.

ART. 10. The Government of each country obligates itself to publish immediately the preventive measures which will be considered necessary to be taken by vessels or other means of transport, passengers and crew at any port of departure or place located in the

infected area. The said publication is to be communicated at once to the accredited diplomatic or consular representatives of the infected country, and to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. The signatory Government also obligate themselves to make known in the same manner the revocation of these measures, or of modifications thereof that may be made.

Determination if area no longer affected.

ART. 11. In order that an area may be considered to be no longer infected, it must be officially established:

Neither death nor new case.

1. That there has neither been a death nor a new case as regards plague or cholera for ten days; and as regards yellow fever for twenty days, either since the isolation, or since the death or recovery of the last patient.

Effective means of eradication applied.

2. That all means for the eradication of the disease have been applied and, in the case of plague, that effective measures against rats have been continuously carried out, and that the disease has not been discovered among them within six months; in the case of yellow fever, that Aedes aegypti index of the infected area has been maintained at an average of not more than 2 per cent for the 30-day period immediately preceding, and that no portion of the infected area has had an index in excess of 5 per cent for the same period of time.

Vital statistics.

SECTION 3. MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY STATISTICS

Use of international classification of causes of death.

ART. 12. The international classification of the causes of death is adopted as the Pan American Classification of the Causes of Death, and shall be used by the signatory nations in the interchange of mortality and morbidity reports.

Republication by the Bureau.

ART. 13. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to re-publish from time to time the Pan American Classification of the Causes of Death.

Operation of system for collecting statistics.

ART. 14. Each of the signatory Governments agrees to put in operation at the earliest practicable date a system for the collection and tabulation of vital statistics which shall include:

Central office.

1. A central statistical office presided over by a competent official.

Regional offices.

2. The establishment of regional statistical offices.

Laws, etc., to be enacted.

3. The enactment of laws, decrees or regulations requiring the prompt reporting of births, deaths and communicable diseases, by health officers, physicians, midwives and hospitals, and providing penalities for failure to make such reports.

Forms to be used.

ART. 15. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall prepare and publish standard forms for the reporting of deaths and cases of communicable disease, and all other vital statistics.

CHAPTER III

Sanitary documents.

SANITARY DOCUMENTS

Bills of health.

SECTION 1. BILLS OF HEALTH

Obtained at port of departure.

ART. 16. The master of any vessel or aircraft which proceeds to a port of any of the signatory Governments, is required to obtain at the port of departure and ports of call, a bill of health, in duplicate, issued in accordance with the information set forth in the appendix and adopted as the standard bill of health.

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Accompanying list.

ART. 17. The bill of health will be accompanied by a list of the passengers, and stowaways if any, which shall indicate the port where they embarked and the port to which they are destined, and a list of the crew.

Duties of officials signing, etc., bills.

ART. 18. Consuls and other officials signing or countersigning bills of health should keep themselves accurately informed with

respect to the sanitary conditions of their ports, and the manner in which this code is obeyed by vessels and their passengers and crews while therein. They should have accurate knowledge of local mortality and morbidity, and of sanitary conditions which may affect vessels in port. To this end, they shall be furnished with information they request pertaining to sanitary records, harbors and vessels.

Assignment of public health attachés

ART. 19. The signatory Governments may assign medical or sanitary officers as public health attaches to embassies or legations, and as representatives to international conferences.

Issue by representatives of friendly governments.

ART. 20. If at the port of departure there be no consul or consular agent of the country of destination, the bill of health may be issued by the consul or consular agent of a friendly Government authorized to issue such bill of health.

Time of issue.

ART. 21. The bill of health should be issued not to exceed forty eight hours before the departure of the ship to which it is issued. The sanitary visa should not be given more than twenty-four hours before departure.

Correction of erasures, etc.

ART. 22. Any erasure or alteration of a bill of health shall invalidate the document, unless such alteration or erasure shall be made by competent authority, and notation thereof appropriately made.

Clean bills of health.

ART. 23. A clean bill of health is one which shows the complete absence in the port of departure of cholera, yellow fever, plague, typhus fever, or of other pestilential disease in severe epidemic form, liable to be transported by international commerce. Provided, that the presence only of bona fide imported cases of such disease, when properly isolated, shall not compel the issuance of a foul bill of health, but notation of the presence of such cases will be made under the heading of "Remarks" on the Bill of health.

Foul bills of health.

ART. 24. A foul bill of health is one which shows the presence of non-imported cases of any of the diseases referred to in Art. 23.

When specific bills not required.

ART. 25. Specific bill of health are not required of vessels which, by reason of accident, storm or other emergency condition, including wireless change of itinerary, are obliged to put into ports other than their original destinations but such vessels shall be required to exhibit such bills of health as they possess.

Information to be distributed by port health officers.

ART. 26. It shall be the duty of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to publish appropriate information which may be distributed by port health officers, for the purpose of instructing owners, agents and master of vessels as to the methods which should be put in force by them for the prevention of the international spread of disease.

Other documents.

SECTION 2. OTHER SANITARY DOCUMENTS

Sanitary log to be kept daily. Contents, etc.

ART. 27. Every vessel carrying a medical officer will maintain a sanitary log which will be kept by him, and he will record therein daily: the sanitary condition of the vessel, and its passengers and crew; a record showing the names of passengers and crew which have been vaccinated by him; name, age, nationality, home address, occupation and nature of illness or injury of all passengers and crew treated during the voyage; the source and sanitary quality of the drinking water of the vessel, the place where taken on board, and the method in use on board for its purification; sanitary conditions, observed in ports visited during the voyage; the measures taken to prevent the ingress and egress of rodents to and from the vessel; the measures which have been taken to protect the passengers and crew against mosquitoes, other insects, and vermin. The sanitary log will be signed by the master and medical officer of the vessel, and will be exhibited upon the request of any sanitary or consular officer. In the absence of a

medical officer, the master shall record the above information in the log of the vessel, in so far as possible.

ART. 28. Equal or similar forms for Quarantine Declarations, Certificate of Fumigation, and Certificate of Vaccination, set forth in the appendix, are hereby adopted as standard forms.

Quarantine, fumigation, and vaccination forms.

Post, pp. 2046, 2045, 2044.

CHAPTER IV

CLASSIFICATION OF PORTS

Classification of ports.

ART. 29. An infected port is one in which any of the following diseases exist, namely, plague, cholera, yellow fever, or other pestilential disease in severe epidemic form.

Infected ports.

ART. 30 A suspected port, is a port in which, or in the areas contiguous thereto, a non imported case or cases of any of the diseases referred to in Art. 23, have occurred within sixty days, or which has not taken adequate measures to protect itself against such diseases, but which is not known to be an infected port.

Suspected ports.

ART. 31. A clean port, Class A, is one in which the following conditions are fulfilled:

Clean ports.

1. The absence of non-imported cases of any of the diseases referred to in Art. 23, in the port itself and in the areas contiguous thereto.

Class A.

2. (a) The presence of a qualified and adequate health staff.

(b) Adequate means of fumigation.

(c) Adequate personnel and material for the capture or destruction of rodents.

(d) An adequate bacteriological and pathological laboratory;

(e) A safe water supply.

(f) Adequate means for the collection of mortality and morbidity data;

(g) Adequate facilities for the isolation of suspects and the treatment of infectious diseases.

(h) Signatory Governments shall register in the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau those places that comply with these conditions.

ART. 32. A clean port, Class B, is one in which the conditions described in Art. 31, 1 and 2 (a) above, are fulfilled, but in which one or more of the other requirements of Art. 31, 2 are not fulfilled.

Class B.

ART. 33. An unclassified port is one with regard to which the information concerning the existence or non-existence of any of the diseases referred to in Art. 23, and the measures which are being applied for the control of such diseases, is not sufficient to classify such port.

Unclassified ports.

An unclassified port shall be provisionally considered as a suspected or infected port, as the information available in each case may determine, until definitely classified.

Provisional assignment of unclassified ports.

ART. 34. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall prepare and publish, at intervals, a tabulation of the most commonly used ports of the Western Hemisphere, giving information as to sanitary conditions.

Sanitary data of commonly used ports to bo published by the Bureau.

CHAPTER V

CLASSIFICATION OF VESSELS

Classification of vessels.

ART. 35. A clean vessel is one coming from a clean port, Class A or B, which has had no case of plague, cholera, yellow fever, small pox or typhus aboard during the voyage, and which has complied with the requirements of this code.

Clean vessels.

ART. 36. An infected or suspected vessels is:

Infected or suspected vessels.

1. One which has had on board during the voyage a case or cases of any of the diseases mentioned in Art. 35.

2. One which is from an infected or suspected port.
3. One which is from a port where plague or yellow fever exists.
4. Any vessel on which there has been mortality among rats.
5. A vessel which has violated any of the provisions of this code.

Provided that the sanitary authorities should give due consideration in applying sanitary measures to a vessel that has not docked.

Punishment for violations of the Code.

ART. 37. Any master or owner of any vessel, or any person violating any provisions of this Code or violating any rule or regulation made in accordance with this Code, relating to the inspection of vessels, the entry or departure from any quarantine station, grounds or anchorages, or trespass thereon, or to the prevention of the introduction of contagious or infectious disease into any of the signatory countries, or any master, owner, or agent of a vessel making a false statement relative to the sanitary condition of a vessel, or its contents, or as to the health of any passenger, or person thereon, or who interferes with a quarantine or health officer in the proper discharge of his duty, or fails or refuses to present bills of health, or other sanitary document, or pertinent information to a quarantine or health officer, shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of such laws, rules or regulations, as may be or may have been enacted, or promulgated, in accordance with the provisions of this Code, by the Government of the country within whose jurisdiction the offense is committed.

CHAPTER VI

Treatment of vessels.

THE TREATMENT OF VESSELS

Clean vessels. *Ante*, p. 3037.

ART. 38. Clean vessels will be granted pratique by the port health authority upon acceptable evidence that they properly fulfill the requirements of Art. 35.

Suspected vessels.

ART. 39. Suspected vessels will be subjected to necessary sanitary measures to determine their actual condition.

Infected vessels. *Ante*, p. 3036.

ART. 40. Vessels infected with any of the diseases referred to in Art. 23 shall be subjected to such sanitary measures as will prevent the continuance thereon, and the spread therefrom, of any of said diseases to other vessels or ports. The disinfection of cargo, stores and personal effects shall be limited to the destruction of the vectors of disease which may be contained therein, provided that things which have been freshly soiled with human excretions capable of transmitting disease, shall always be disinfected. Vessels on which there is undue prevalence of rats, mosquitoes, lice, or any other potential vector of communicable disease, may be disinfected irrespective of the classification of the vessel.

Plague infected vessels.

ART. 41. Vessels infected with plague shall be subjected to the following treatment.

1. The vessel shall be held for observation and necessary treatment.
2. The sick, if any, shall be removed and placed under appropriate treatment in isolation.
3. The vessel shall be simultaneously fumigated throughout for the destruction of rats. In order to render fumigation more effective, cargo may be wholly or partially discharged prior to such fumigation, but care will be taken to discharge no cargo which might harbor rats,* except for fumigation.
4. All rats recovered after fumigation should be examined bacteriologically.
5. Healthy contacts, excepts those actually exposed to cases of pneumonic plague, will not be detained in quarantine.

*Explanatory Footnote:—The nature of the goods or merchandise likely to harbor rats (plague suspicious cargo), shall, for purpose of this section, be deemed to be the following, namely; rice or other grain (exclusive of flour); oilcake in sacks, beans in mats or sacks; goods packed in crates with straw or similar packing material; matting in bundles; dried vegetables in baskets or cases; dried and salted fish; peanuts in sacks; dry ginger; curios, etc., in fragile cases, copra, loose hemp in bundles; coiled rope in sacking kapok, maize in bags, sea grass in bales; tiles, large pipes and similar articles; and bamboo poles in bundles.

6. The vessel will not be granted pratique until it is reasonably certain that it is free from rats and vermin.

Cholera infected vessels.

ART. 42. Vessels infected with cholera shall be subjected to the following treatment.

1. The vessels shall be held for observation and necessary treatment.

2. The sick, if any, shall be removed and placed under appropriate treament in isolation.

3. All persons on board shall be subjected to bacteriological examination, and shall not be admitted to entry until demonstrated free from cholera vibrios.

4. Appropriate disinfection shall be performed.

Yellow fever infected vessels.

ART. 43. Vessels infected with yellow fever shall be subjected to the following treatment.

1. The vessel shall be held for observation and necessary treatment.

2. The sick, if any, shall be removed and placed under appropriate treatment in isolation from Aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

3. All persons on board non immune to yellow fever shall be placed under observation to complete six days from the last possible exposure to Aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

4. The vessel shall be freed from Aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

Smallpox infected vessels.

ART. 44. Vessels infected with small pox shall be subjected to the following treatment.

1. The vessels shall be held for observation and necessary treatment.

2. The sick, if any, shall be removed and placed under appropriate treatment in isolation.

3. All persons on board shall be vaccinated. As an option the passenger may elect to undergo isolaton to complete fourteen days from the last possible exposure to the disease.

4. All living quarters of the vessels shall be rendered mechanically clean, and used clothing and bedding of the patient disinfected.

Typhus infected vessels.

ART. 45. Vessels infected with typhus shall be subjected to the following treatment.

1. The vessel shall be held for observation and necessary treatment.

2. The sick, if any, shall be removed and placed under appropriate treatment in isolation from lice.

3. All persons on board and their personal effects shall be deloused.

4. All persons on board who have been exposed to the infection shall be placed under observation to complete twelve days from the last possible exposure to the infection.

5. The vessel shall be deloused.

Time of detention.

ART. 46. The time of detention of vessels for inspection or treatment shall be the least consistent with public safety and scientific knowledge. It is the duty of port health officers to facilitate the speedy movement of vessels to the utmost compatible with the foregoing.

Quarantine charges, etc.

ART. 47. The power and authority of quarantine will not be utilized for financial gain, and no charges for quarantine services will exceed actual cost plus a reasonable surcharge for administrative expenses and fluctuations in the market prices of materials used.

CHAPTER VII

FUMIGATION STANDARDS

Fumigation standards.

Chemicals authorized.

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ART. 48. Sulphur dioxide, hydrocyanic acid and cyanogen chloride gas mixture shall be considered as standard fumigants when used in accordance with the table set forth in the appendix, as regards

hours of exposure and of quantities of fumigants per 1,000 cubic feet.

Extent, etc., of fumigation.

ART. 49. Fumigation of ships to be most effective should be performed periodically and preferable at six months intervals, and should include the entire vessel and its lifeboats. The vessels should be free of cargo.

Removal of all personnel.

ART. 50. Before the liberation of hydrogen cyanide or cyanogen chloride, all personnel of the vessel will be removed, and care will be observed that all compartments are rendered as nearly gas tight as possible.

CHAPTER VIII

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF VESSELS

Medical officers of vessels.

Issue of licenses.

ART. 51. In order to better protect the health of travelers by sea, to aid in the prevention of the international spread of disease and to facilitate the movement of international commerce and communication, the signatory Governments are authorized in their discretion to license physicians employed on vessels.

Qualifications required for applicants.

ART. 52. It is recommended that license not issue unless the applicant therefor is a graduate in medicine from a duly chartered and recognized school of medicine, is the holder of an unrepealed license to practice medicine, and has successfully passed an examination as to his moral and mental fitness to be the surgeon or medical officer of a vessel. Said examination shall be set by the directing head of the national health service, and shall require of the applicant a competent knowledge of medicine and surgery. Said directing head of the national health service may issue a license to an applicant who successfully passes the examination, and may revoke said license upon conviction of malpractice, unprofessional conduct, offenses involving moral turpitude or infraction of any of the sanitary laws or regulations of any of the signatory Governments based upon the provisions of this code.

Authority given.

ART. 53. When duly licensed as aforesaid, said surgeons or medical officers of vessels may be utilized in aid of inspection as defined in this code.

CHAPTER IX

THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

Functions and duties.

Functions and Duties.

General scope.

ART. 54. The organization, functions and duties of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall include those heretofore determined for the International Sanitary Bureau by the various International Sanitary and other Conferences of American Republics, and such additional administrative functions and duties as may be hereafter determined by Pan American Sanitary Conferences.

Made central agency for collecting and distributing sanitary information.

ART. 55. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall be the central coordinating sanitary agency of the various member Republics of the Pan American Union, and the general collection and distribution center of sanitary information to and from said Republic. For this purpose it shall, from time to time, designate representatives to visit and confer with the sanitary authorities of the various signatory Governments on public health matters, and such representatives shall be given all available sanitary information in the countries visited by them in the course of their official visits and conferences.

Additional functions.

ART. 56. In addition, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall perform the following specific functions:

To supply to the sanitary authorities of the signatory Governments through its publications, or in other appropriate manner,

all available information relative to the actual status of the communicable diseases of man, new invasions of such diseases, the sanitary measures undertaken, and the progress effected in the control or eradication of such diseases; new methods for combating disease; morbidity and mortality statistics; public health organization and administration; progress in any of the branches of preventive medicine, and other pertinent information relative to sanitation and public health in any of its phases, including a bibliography of books and periodicals on public hygiene.

Scientific researches, etc., in epidemics.

In order to more efficiently discharge its functions, it may undertake cooperative epidemiological and other studies; may employ at headquarters and elsewhere, experts for this purpose; may stimulate and facilitate scientific researches and the practical application of the results therefrom; and may accept gifts, benefactions and bequest, which shall be accounted for in the manner now provided for the maintenance funds of the Bureau.

Cooperation with sanitary authorities of the Governments.

ART. 57. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall advise and consult with the sanitary authorities of the various signatory Governments relative to public health problems, and the manner of interpreting and applying the provisions of this Code.

Designate officials as representatives of the Governments.

ART. 58. Officials of the National Health Services may be designated as representatives, ex-officio, of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, in addition to their regular duties, and when so designated they may be empowered to acts as sanitary representatives of one or more of the signatory Governments when properly designated and accredited to so serve.

Effect exchange of expert advisers on sanitary sciences.

ART. 59. Upon request of the sanitary authorities of any of the signatory Governments, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau is authorized to take the necessary preparatory steps to bring about an exchange of professors, medical and health officers, experts or advisers in public health of any of the sanitary sciences, for the purpose of mutual aid and advancement in the protection of the public health of the signatory Governments.

Apportionment o fund for expenses.

ART. 60. For the purpose of discharging the functions and duties imposed upon the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, a fund of not less than $50,000 shall be collected by the Pan American Union, apportioned among the signatory Governments on the same basis as are the expenses of the Pan American Union.

CHAPTER X

AIRCRAFT

Aircraft.

Provisions applicable thereto.

ART. 61. The provisons of this Convention shall apply to aircraft, and the signatory Governments agree to designate landing places for aircraft which shall have the same status as quarantine anchorages.

CHAPTER XI

SANITARY CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON

Sanitary Convention of Washington.

Provisions continued.
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ART. 62. The provisions of Articles 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, and 50, of the Pan American Sanitary Convention concluded in Washington on October 14, 1905, are hereby continued in full force and effect, except in so far as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this Convention.

CHAPTER XII

No existing treaty, etc., impaired.

Be it understood that this Code does not in any way abrogate or impair the validity or force of any existing treaty convention or

agreement between any of the signatory governments and any other government.

CHAPTER XIII

TRANSITORY DISPOSITION

Adherence of other Powers.

ART. 63. The Governments which may not have signed the present Convention are to be admitted to adherence thereto upon demand, notice of this adherence to be given through diplomatic channels to the Government of the Republic of Cuba.

Signatures.

Made and signed in the city of Havana, on the fourteenth day of the month of November, 1924, in two copies, in English and Spanish, respectively, which shall be deposited with the Department of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Cuba, in order that certified copies thereof, in both English and Spanish, may be made for transmission through diplomatic channels to each of the signatory Governments.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINE:
GREGORIO ARAOZ ALFARO.
JOAQUIN LLAMBIAS.

BY THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL:
NASCIMENTO GURGEL.
RAUL ALMEIDA MAGALHAES.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE:
CARLOS GRAF.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA:
R. GUTIERREZ LEE.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA:
JOSE VARELA ZEQUEIRA.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA:
MARIO G. LEBREDO.
JOSE A. LOPEZ DEL VALLE.
HUGO ROBERTS.
DIEGO TAMAYO.
FRANCISCO M. FERNANDEZ.
DOMINGO F. RAMOS.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR:
LEOPOLDO PAZ.

BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
HUGH S. CUMMING.
RICHARD CREEL.
P. D. CRONIN.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA:
JOSE DE CUBAS Y SERRATE.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI:
CHARLES MATHON.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS:
ARISTIDES AGRAMONTE.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO:
ALFONSO PRUNEDA.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA:
JAIME DE LA GUARDIA.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY:
ANDRES GUBETICH.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF PERU:
CARLOS E. PAZ SOLDAN.

BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:
R. PEREZ CABRAL.

BY THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY:
JUSTO F. GONZALEZ.

BY THE UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA:
ENRIQUE TEJERA.
ANTONIO SMITH.

Appendix.

APPENDIX

Fumigation table.

TABLE I

Quantities.

Quantities per 1,000 Cubic Feet

Chemicals	Sulphur Dioxide				*Hydrocyanic Acid*				*Cyanogen Chloride Mixture*			
	Mosquitoes	Rats	Lice	Bedbugs	Mosquitoes	Rats	Lice	Bedbugs	Mosquitoes	Rats	Lice	Bed bugs
Sulphur	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	3 lbs.								
Sodium Cyanide					½ oz.	5 oz.	10 oz.	5 oz.	½ oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	4 oz.
Sulphuric Acid					½ oz.	5 oz.	10 oz.	5 oz.				
Sodium Chlorate									¼ oz.	2 oz.	4 oz.	2 oz.
Hydrochloric Acid									2⅓ oz.	17 oz.	34 oz.	17 oz.
Water					1¼ oz.	12½ oz.	25 oz.	12½ oz.	2⅓ oz.	17 oz.	34 oz.	17 oz.

TABLE II

Hours of exposure.

Hours of Exposure

Mosquitoes	Rats	Lice	Bedbugs	Mosquitoes	Rats	Lice	Bedbugs	Mosquitoes	Rats	Lice	Bedbugs
1 hr.	6 hrs.	6 hrs.	6 hrs.	½ hr.	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	½ hr.	1½ hrs.	1½ hrs.	1½ hrs.

Serial No.

----------Health Service
----------Quarantine Station----------

Vaccination certificate.

CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

Name----------Sex----------
Age----------Date of Vaccination----------
Height----------Date of Reaction----------
Result:
Immune Reaction
Vaccinoid
Successful Vaccination

Signed

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Signature *Medical Officer in Charge*

----------Health Service

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE FROM NATIONAL QUARANTINE

Quarantine discharge certificate.

----------Quarantine Station

Port of----------

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I CERTIFY that the----------of----------, from----------bound for----------, has in all respects complied with the quarantine regulations prescribed under the authority of the laws of----------, and the Pan American Sanitary
(country)
Code, and that the vessel, cargo, crew, and passengers are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, free from quarantinable diseases or danger of conveying the same. Said vessel is this day granted free / provisional pratique.

1. Rat guards of an accepted design to be placed on all lines leading from the vessels.
2. Gangways to be raised at night, or lighted and watched.
3. Vessels to be fumigated after discharge of cargo.

Quarantine Officer

----------Health Service

CERTIFICATE OF FUMIGATION

Fumigation certificate.

(Not to be taken up by port authorities)

Port of----------

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the----------from----------has been fumigated at this station for the destruction of----------, as follows:

	Cubic Capacity	Kilos or Pounds Sulphur	Grams or Ounces Cyanide	Grams or Ounces Cyanide and Sodium Chlorate	
Holds 1	------	------	------	------	Date----------
2	------	------	------	------	Duration of exposure--
3	------	------	------	------	----------
4	------	------	------	------	Evidence of rats before
5	------	------	------	------	fumigation----------
Engine-room & shaft alley	------	------	------	------	Rats after fumigation:
Bunkers----------	------	------	------	------	living-----, dead-----
Forepeak----------	------	------	------	------	----------
Forecastle----------	------	------	------	------	Inspection made by
Steerage----------	------	------	------	------	----------
Dining saloon (1st cabin)	------	------	------	------	Opened by----------
Pantry (1st cabin)------	------	------	------	------	Dunnage or other pro-
Galley----------	------	------	------	------	tection to rats; how
Second Cabin----------	------	------	------	------	treated prior to fumiga-
Second Cabin Pantry---	------	------	------	------	tion----------
Provision storeroom----	------	------	------	------	----------
Living quarters--------	------	------	------	------	----------
Staterooms----------	------	------	------	------	----------
Smoking Room--------	------	------	------	------	----------
Total----------	------	------	------	------	

Quarantine Officer

On the reverse side make a report of all compartments which were not fumigated, why they were not, and give treatment. Also report any other pertinent information.

Quarantine declaration.

QUARANTINE DECLARATION

----------Quarantine Station

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Name of vessel----------; destination----------;
nationality----------; rig----------; tonnage----------;
date of arrival----------; port of departure----------;
intermediate ports----------;
days from port of departure----------; days from last port----------;
previous ports of departure and call----------;
officers and crew----------; cabin passengers----------; steerage passengers----------; total number of persons on board----------;
cargo----------; ballast (tons)----------; character of----------; source----------. If water ballast, were tanks filled at the port of departure or at sea?----------
In ports of departure and call, did vessel lie at wharf or at moorings in harbor or roadstead?---------- If vessel lay at moorings, how far from shore?----------
Was there communication with the shore?---------- What changes in the personnel of the crew, if any?----------
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Sickness, cases of, in port of departure. No.----------; result----------
in intermediate ports. No.----------; result----------
at sea. . . . . No.----------; result----------
Were the sick sent to hospital or allowed to remain on board?----------
Was the bedding and clothing of those sick at sea frequently aired and washed?

Do you know of any circumstances affecting the health of the crew, or which renders the ship dangerous to the health of any part of----------
(Country)
---------- If so, state them----------

I certify that the foregoing statements, and the answers to the questions, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Master----------
Ship's Surgeon----------
Vessel----------

Treatment of vessel----------;
(Inspected and passed or detained)
disinfection of hold----------; cabin and forecastle----------;
(Method) (Method)
bedding, clothing, etc----------
(Method)
Detained----------days; sickness in quarantine----------;
(Number of cases, and nature)
discharged in free pratique---------- Port named in certificate of discharge----------.

Quarantine Officer

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FORM BILL OF HEALTH

Bill of health.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VESSEL

Information as to vessel.

I_____(Official title)_____
(the person authorized to issue the bill, at the port of_____)
do hereby state that the vessel hereinafter named clears (or leaves) from the port of_____under the following circumstances:
Name of vessel_____; nationality_____
Master_____; tonnage, gross_____;
net_____. Name of medical officer_____
Number of officers_____; of crew, including petty officers_____;
officers' families_____. Passengers destined for_____
(Country of destination)
Embarking at this port_____. First cabin_____; second cabin_____; steerage_____. Total number of passengers on board_____.
Ports visited within preceding four months_____
_____
_____
_____
Location of vessel while in port—wharf_____; open bay_____; distance from shore_____
If any passengers or members of crew disembarked on account of sickness, state disease_____
Time vessel was in port (date and hour of arrival)_____;
(date and hour of departure)_____
Character of communication with shore_____
Sanitary condition of vessel_____
Sanitary measures, if any, adopted while in port_____
Date of last fumigation for the destruction of rodents_____
Number of rodents obtained_____
Port where fumigated_____and officials supervising the fumigation_____
Method of fumigation used (for rodents)_____;
(for mosquitoes)_____

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PORT

Health of port.

Sanitary conditions of port and vicinity_____
Prevailing diseases at port and vicinity_____

*Number of Cases and Deaths from the Following Named Diseases During the Two Weeks Ending*_____

Diseases	Number of Cases [1]	Number of Deaths [1]	REMARKS (Any conditions affecting the public health existing in the port or vicinity to be here stated)
Yellow Fever			
Asiatic Cholera			
Cholera nostras or cholerine			
Smallpox			
Typhus Fever			
Plague			
Leprosy			

Health Office of the Port of_____. (When practicable this certificate should be signed by the Health Officer of the Port)
Date of last case of:
Cholera_____
Yellow Fever_____
Human Plague_____
Typhus_____
Rodent Plague_____
Measures, if any, imposed by the municipality against rats during the last six months_____
_____
Signature of Port Health Officer

(1 When there are no cases or deaths, entry to that effect must be made.)

I certify that the vessel has complied with the rules and regulations made under the terms of the Pan American Sanitary Code, and with the laws and regulations of the country of destination. The vessel leaves this port bound for----------
----------, *via*----------

Given under my hand and seal this----------day of----------, 192----.

(Signature of consular officer)----------

[S E A L]
Countersigned by

Medical Officer

CARLOS MANUEL DE CESPEDES, Secretario de Estado.

CERTIFICO: Que el presente texto es copia fiel del original depositado en la Secretaría de Estado.

Habana, Noviembre 19 de 1924.

[SEAL] CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

CODIGO SANITARIO PAN-AMERICANO

Pan American Sanitary Convention.

Contracting Powers.

ESTANDO LOS PRESIDENTES DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA, LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DEL BRASIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, EL SALVADOR, LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, EL PERU, EL URUGUAY Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA, DESEOSOS DE CELEBRAR UNA CONVENCION SANITARIA CON EL FIN DE ESTIMULAR Y PROTEGER MEJOR LA SALUD PUBLICA DE SUS RESPECTIVAS NACIONES Y PARTICULARMENTE A FIN DE QUE PUEDAN APLICARSE MEDIDAS COOPERATIVAS INTERNACIONALES EFICACES PARA IMPEDIR LA PROPAGACION DE LAS INFECCIONES QUE SON SUSCEPTIBLES DE TRANSMITIRSE A LOS SERES HUMANOS, Y PARA FACILITAR EL COMERCIO Y LAS COMUNICACIONES MARITIMO-INTERNACIONALES, HAN NOMBRADO COMO SUS PLENIPOTENCIARIOS, A SABER:

Scope of Convention

Plenipotentiaries.

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Al Sr. Dr. Joaquín Llambías

LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DEL BRASIL
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LA REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
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Al Sr. Dr. Justo F. González

LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA
Al Sr. Dr. Enrique Tejera
Al Sr. Dr. Antonio Smith

LOS CUALES, DESPUES DE HABERSE COMUNICADO SUS PLENOS PODERES Y DE ENCONTRARLOS EXPEDIDOS EN DEBIDA FORMA, HAN ACORDADO ADOPTAR AD-REFERENDUM, EL SIGUIENTE

Pan American Sanitary Code.

CODIGO SANITARIO PAN-AMERICANO

CAPITULO I

Objects and definitions.

OBJETO DEL CÓDIGO Y DEFINICIÓN DE LOS TÉRMINOS QUE EN ÉL SE USAN

ARTÍCULO I. Los fines de este Código son los siguientes:

Preventing spread of infectious diseases.

(*a*) Prevenir la propagación internacional de infecciones o enfermedades suceptibles de transmitirse a seres humanos.

Cooperation in measures therefor.

(*b*) Estimular o adoptar medidas cooperativas encaminadas a impedir la introducción y propagación de enfermedades en los territorios de los Gobiernos signatarios o procedentes de los mismos.

Standardizing health statistics.

(*c*) Uniformar la recolección de datos estadísticos relativos a la morbilidad y mortalidad en los países de los Gobiernos signatarios.

Interchange of information.

(*d*) Estimular el intercambio de informes que puedan ser valiosos para mejorar la Sanidad Pública y combatir las enfermedades propias del hombre.

Preventive entry measures.

(*e*) Uniformar las medidas empleadas en los lugares de entrada para impedir la introducción de enfermedades transmisibles propias del hombre, a fin de que pueda obtenerse mayor protección contra aquéllas y eliminarse toda barrera o estorbo innecesarios para el comercio y la comunicación internacional.

Definition of terms used.

ART. II. DEFINICIONES. Tal como en la presente se usan, las siguientes palabras y frases se interpretarán en el sentido que a

continuación se indica, excepto cuando en un artículo especial la palabra o frase de que se trate tenga una significación diferente o cuando se subentienda claramente del contexto o relación en que se use el vocablo:

BUQUE AÉREO. Así se denominará cualquier vehículo que puede transportar personas o cosas por el aire, incluso aeroplanos, aviones marítimos, *gliders* o voladores, helicópteros, buques aéreos, globos y globos cautivos. Aircraft.

AREA. Una porción de territorio bien limitada. Area.

DESINFECCIÓN. La acción y efecto de destruir los agentes causantes de las enfermedades. Disinfection.

FUMIGACIÓN. Un procedimiento modelo merced al cual los organismos de la enfermedad o sus transmisores potenciales se someten a la acción de un gas en concentraciones letales. Fumigation.

INDICE DE LOS AEDES AEGYPTI. La proporción por ciento que se determina después de un examen entre el número de casas en una área determinada y el número de ellas en el cual se encuentran las larvas o mosquitos de Aedes Aegypti en un período de tiempo fijo. Index of Aedes Aegypti.

INSPECCIÓN. Examen de las personas, edificios, terrenos o cosas que puedan ser capaces de alojar, transmitir, transportar, o de propagar o estimular la propagación de dichos agentes. Además, significa el acto de estudiar y observar las medidas declaradas vigentes para el exterminio o prevención de las enfermedades. Inspection.

INCUBACIÓN, PERÍODO DE. Este período es de seis días cuando se trata de la peste bubónica, el cólera y la fiebre amarilla; de catorce días cuando se trata de la viruela, y de doce días cuando se trata del tifus exantemático. Periods of incubation.

AISLAMIENTO. Separación de seres humanos o de animales respecto de otros seres humanos o animales de tal manera que se impida el intercambio de enfermedades. Isolation.

LA PESTE BUBÓNICA. Peste bubónica, peste septicémica, peste pneumónica y peste de las ratas o roedores. Plague.

PUERTO. Cualquier sitio o área en el cual un buque o aeroplano pueda albergarse, descargar, recibir pasajeros, tripulación, cargamento o víveres. Port.

ROEDORES. Ratas domésticas y silvestres y otros roedores. Rodents.

CAPITULO II

SECCIÓN I. NOTIFICACIÓN E INFORMES ULTERIORES A OTROS PAÍSES

Intercommunication of health conditions.

Biweekly statements.

ART. III. Cada uno de los Gobiernos signatarios se obligan a transmitir a cada uno de los otros Gobiernos signatarios y a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana, a intervalos que no excedan de dos semanas, una relación detallada que contenga informes en cuanto al estado de su sanidad pública, sobre todo en lo que se refiere a sus puertos.

Diseases designated.

Las siguientes enfermedades deben notificarse forzosamente: la peste bubónica, el cólera, la fiebre amarilla, la viruela, el tifus exantemático, la meningitis cerebro espinal epidémica, la encefalitis letárgica epidémica, la poliomielitis aguda epidémica, la influenza o grippe epidémica, fiebres tifoideas y paratíficas y cualesquiera otras enfermedades que la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana mediante la debida resolución agregue a la lista que antecede.

Immediate notice when dangerous contagions appear

ART. IV. Cada uno de los Gobiernos signatarios se obliga a notificar inmediatamente a los países adyacentes, así como a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana, por los medios de comunicación más rápidos existentes la aparición en su territorio de un caso o casos auténticos u oficialmente sospechosos de peste bubónica, cólera, fiebre amarilla, viruela, tifus exantemático o cualquiera

otra enfermedad peligrosa o contagiosa susceptible de propagarse mediante la agencia intermediaria del comercio internacional.

Additional information required.

ART. V. Esta notificación deberá ir acompañada o seguida prontamente de los siguientes informes adicionales:

1. El área en donde la enfermedad ha aparecido.
2. La fecha de su aparición, su origen y su forma.
3. La fuente probable o el país del cual se introdujo y la manera como se efectuó la introducción.
4. El número de casos confirmados y el número de defunciones ocurridas.
5. El número de casos sospechosos y de muertes.
6. Además,—cuando se trata de la peste bubónica,—la existencia entre las ratas de la peste bubónica o de una mortalidad anormal entre las ratas o roedores; cuando se trata de la fiebre amarilla se expresará el índice de los Aedes Aegypti de la localidad.
7. Las medidas que se han aplicado para impedir la propagación de la enfermedad y para el exterminio de la misma.

Authorities to be notified.

ART. VI. La notificación e informes prescritos en los artículos IV y V deberán dirigirse a los representantes diplomáticos o consulares residentes en la Capital del país infectado y también a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana, establecida en Washington, que inmediatamente transmitirá dichos informes a todos los países interesados.

Further detailed communications of progress of diseases, etc.

ART. VII. Tanto a la notificación como a los informes prescritos en los artículos III, IV, V y VI, seguirán otras comunicaciones a fin de mantener a los demás Gobiernos al corriente del curso de la enfermedad o de las enfermedades. Estas comunicaciones deberán hacerse por lo menos una vez a la semana y habrán de ser tan completas como sea posible, indicándose en ellas detalladamente las medidas empleadas para impedir la extención o propagación de la enfermedad. Con este fin se emplearán el telégrafo, el cable submarino o la radio-telegrafía, excepto en aquellos casos en que los datos o informes puedan transmitirse rápidamente por correo. Los informes que se transmitan por telégrafo, el cable o la radio-telegrafía, deberán confirmarse por medio de cartas.

Los países vecinos procurarán hacer arreglos especiales para solucionar los problemas locales que no tengan un aspecto ampliamente internacional.

Immediate adoption, etc., of sanitary measures to prevent transmission of pestilences appearing as epidemics

ART. VIII. Los Gobiernos signatarios convienen en que cuando aparezca cualquiera de las siguientes enfermedades: cólera, fiebre amarilla, peste bubónica, tifus exantemático o cualquiera otra enfermedad contagiosa de carácter epidémico en su territorio, en seguida pondrán en práctica medidas sanitarias adecuadas para impedir la transmisión internacional de cualquiera de dichas enfermedades procedentes de aquél por medio de los pasajeros, tripulación, cargamento y buques, así como los mosquitos, las ratas, piojos y otras sabandijas a bordo de dichos buques, y notificarán prontamente a cada uno de los países signatarios y a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana en cuanto a la índole y extensión de las medidas sanitarias que se hayan aplicado para el cumplimiento de los requisitos prescritos en este artículo.

Publication of prescribed measures.

SECCIÓN II. PUBLICACIÓN DE LAS MEDIDAS PRESCRITAS

Notice of area infected.

ART. IX. La notificación del primer caso autóctono de peste bubónica, cólera o fiebre amarilla justificará la aplicación de medidas sanitarias contra el área donde cualquiera de dichas enfermedades haya aparecido.

Publication of measures applied to shipping, etc.

ART. X. El Gobierno de cada uno de los países se obliga a publicar inmediatamente aquellas medidas preventivas que los buques u otros medios de transporte, pasajeros y tripulación deberán tomar en cual-

quier punto de salida que se encuentre en un área infectada. Dicha publicación se comunicará en seguida a los representantes diplomáticos o consulares acreditados, por el país infectado, así como a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana. Los Gobiernos signatarios también se obligan a notificar de idéntica manera la revocación de estas medidas o aquellas modificaciones de las mismas que se crea conveniente hacer.

Determination if area no longer affected.

ART. XI. Para que un área determinada pueda considerarse que ya no está infectada deberá probarse oficialmente lo siguiente:

No death nor new case.

1. Que durante un período de diez días no ha ocurrido ninguna defunción ni nuevo caso de peste bubónica o cólera, y en cuanto a la fiebre amarilla, que no lo ha habido en un período de veinte días, ya sea desde la fecha del aislamiento o desde la de defunción o restablecimiento del último paciente.

Effective means of eradication applied.

2. Que se han aplicado todas las medidas para el exterminio de la enfermedad y, cuando se trate de la peste bubónica que se han aplicado todas las medidas prescritas contra los roedores y que entre ellos no se ha descubierto la enfermedad durante un semestre; y, cuando se trate de la fiebre amarilla, que el índice de los Aedes Aegypti del área infectada se ha mantenido en un promedio que no exceda de 2 % durante el período de treinta días, precisamente anteriores, y que ninguna parte del área infectada ha tenido un cómputo o índice que exceda de un 5% durante el mismo período de tiempo.

Vital statistics.

SECCIÓN III. ESTADÍSTICA DE MORBILIDAD Y MORTALIDAD

Use of international classification of causes of death.

ART. XII. Adóptase la clasificación internacional de las causas de defunción como la Clasificación Pan-Americana de Causas de Muerte la cual usarán las Naciones signatarias en el intercambio de informes sobre mortalidad y morbilidad.

Republication by the Bureau.

ART. XIII. Por la presente se autoriza y se ordena a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana para que reimprima de tiempo en tiempo la clasificación Pan-Americana de las Causas de Defunción.

Operation of system for collecting statistics.

ART. XIV. Cada uno de los Gobiernos signatarios se obliga a poner en práctica, tan pronto como sea posible, un sistema adecuado para recoger y consignar en debida forma los datos estadísticos demográficos, sistema que ha de incluir:

Central office.

1. Una Oficina Central de Estadística que estará bajo la Dirección de un funcionario competente en la recolección y redacción de estadística.

Regional offices.

2. Oficinas de estadística regionales.

Laws, etc., to be enacted.

3. La promulgación de Leyes, Decretos o Reglamentos que exijan la pronta notificación de nacimientos, defunciones y enfermedades trasmisibles por parte de los fucionarios de sanidad, médicos, parteras y hospitales y para imponer pena siempre que se dejen de hacer oportunamente dichos informes.

Forms to be used.

ART. XV. La Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana, redactará y publicará modelos para informar acerca de las defunciones y de los casos de enfermedades transmisibles, y todos los demás datos demográficos.

CAPITULO III

Sanitary documents.

DOCUMENTOS SANITARIOS

Bills of health.

Sección I. Patentes de Sanidad

Obtained from port of departure.

ART. XVI. Al Capitán de cualquier buque o buque aéreo destinado a un puerto de cualquiera de los Gobiernos signatarios se le exige que obtenga en el puerto de salida y en los de escala una patente de sanidad, por duplicado, expedida de acuerdo con los datos expuestos en el Apéndice, en el cual se consigna una patente de sanidad modelo.

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Accompanying list.

ART. XVII. La Patente de Sanidad estará acompañada de una lista de los pasajeros y los embarcados subrepticiamente que se hayan descubierto, cuya lista indicará el puerto donde se embarcaron y el puerto de destino, así como una lista de la tripulación.

Duties of officials signing, etc., bills.

ART. XVIII. Los Cónsules y otros funcionarios que firmen o que pongan el visto bueno a las patentes de sanidad, deben mantenerse bien informados en cuanto a las condiciones sanitarias de sus puertos, y también en cuanto a la manera como los buques y sus pasajeros y tripulaciones cumplen las prescripciones de este Código mientras permanecen en tales puertos. Dichos funcionarios deben de estar enterados con exactitud de la mortalidad y morbilidad locales, así como de las condiciones sanitarias que pueden afectar los buques surtos en los puertos. Con este fin, se les proporcionará los datos que soliciten de los archivos sanitarios adecuados, las bahías y los buques.

Assignment of public health attachés.

ART. XIX. Los Gobiernos signatarios pueden comisionar médicos o funcionarios de sanidad para que hagan las veces de agregados de sanidad pública en las Embajadas o Legaciones y también como representantes en conferencias internacionales.

Issue by representatives of friendly governments.

ART. XX. Dado caso que en el puerto de partida no hubiere ningún Cónsul o Agente Consular del país de destino, el Cónsul o Agente Consular de un Gobierno amigo, puede expedir o visar la patente de Sanidad si dicho Gobierno lo autoriza.

Time of issue.

ART. XXI. La patente de sanidad deberá expedirse en un período que no exceda de cuarenta y ocho horas antes de la salida del buque al cual se le concede. El VISA sanitario, no deberá expedirse antes de veinticuatro horas de la salida del buque.

Correction of erasures, etc.

ART. XXII. Cualquiera tacha o alteración de la patente de sanidad anulará el documento a menos que tal alteración o tacha la haga la autoridad competente dejando constancia adecuada de la misma.

Clean bills of health.

ART. XXIII. Se considerará como limpia la patente en que se exprese que en el puerto de salida no existía absolutamente el cólera, la fiebre amarilla, la peste bubónica, el tifus exantemático o cualquiera otra enfermedad contagiosa de una forma epidémica grave susceptible de ser transportada mediante el comercio internacional. La mera presencia de casos importados de dichas enfermedades siempre que estén aislados debidamente, no obligará a expedir una patente de sanidad sucia, pero la presencia de tales casos se anotará bajo el encabezamiento de "OBSERVACIONES" en la patente de sanidad.

Foul bills of health.

ART. XXIV. Por una patente de sanidad sucia se entenderá aquella que muestre la presencia de casos no importados de cualquiera de las infermedades indicadas en el artículo XXIII.

When specific bills not required.

ART. XXV. No se exigen patentes de sanidad determinadas cuando se trate de buques que por razón de accidentes, tormentas o de cualquier causa de fuerza mayor, incluso el cambio de itinerario por telégrafo inalámbrico, se ven obligados a recalar en puertos diferentes a los de su destino original, pero a dichos buques se les exigirá que muestren las patentes de sanidad que tengan.

Information to be distributed by port health officers.

ART. XXVI. La Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana deberá publicar informes adecuados que podrán distribuir los funcionarios de sanidad de los puertos, con el fin de instruir a los dueños, agentes y capitanes de buques, acerca de los métodos que ellos deben poner en práctica para impedir la propagación internacional de las enfermedades.

Other documents.

Sección II. Otros documentos Sanitarios

Sanitary log to be kept daily.
Contents, etc.

ART. XXVII. Todo buque que tenga un médico a bordo deberá llevar un diario de apuntaciones sanitarias hechas por dicho funcionario que anotará en el libro indicado las condiciones sanitarias del

buque, sus pasajeros y tripulación, y asimismo hará una relación de los nombres de los pasajeros y tripulación que haya vacunado, su edad, nacionalidad, dirección de su domicilio, ocupación y la índole de la enfermedad o lesiones de todos los pasajeros y de la tripulación que se hayan sometido a tratamiento durante la travesía; la fuente y calidad sanitaria del agua potable del buque, el lugar donde el agua fué puesta a bordo, así como el método que se emplea a bordo para su debida purificación; las condiciones sanitarias observadas en los puertos que se visitaron durante el viaje o travesía; las medidas que se tomaron para impedir la entrada y salida de ratas en los buques; las medidas que se han tomado para resguardar a los pasajeros y tripulación contra los mosquitos, otros insectos y bichos dañinos. Dicho diario de anotaciones sanitarias deberá firmarlo el Capitán y el Médico del buque y deberá exhibirse al solicitarlo cualquier funcionario sanitario o consular. Durante la ausencia del Médico, el Capitán suplirá en lo posible los precitados informes en el diario de anotaciones del buque.

Quarantine, fumigation, and vaccination forms.

ART. XXVIII. Por la presente se adoptan las formas modelos de declaraciones de cuarentenas, certificados de fumigación, y certificados de vacuna, que se exponen en el Apéndice o análogos a ellos.

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CAPITULO IV

CLASIFICACIÓN DE LOS PUERTOS

Classification of ports.

Infected ports.

ART. XXIX. Se entenderá por un puerto infectado aquel en donde hubiere casos autóctonos de Cólera, fiebre amarilla, peste bubónica, tifus exantemático o cualquiera otra enfermedad contagiosa de carácter epidémico.

Suspected ports.

ART. XXX. Un puerto sospechoso es aquel en el cual o en sus áreas adyacentes haya ocurrido dentro de los sesenta días uno o más casos autóctonos de cualquiera de las enfermedades mencionadas en el artículo XXIII o que no haya tomado medidas de previsión para defenderse contra las mismas, aun no considerándose como puerto infectado.

Clean ports.

ART. XXXI. Un puerto limpio de la Clase A es aquel en el cual se cumplen las siguientes condiciones:

Class A.

1. La ausencia de casos no importados de cualquiera de las enfermedades referidas en el artículo XXIII, en el puerto propiamente dicho, y en las áreas adyacentes del mismo.

2. (*a*) La presencia de un personal de Sanidad competente y adecuado;

(*b*) Medios adecuados de fumigación.

(*c*) Un personal adecuado y materiales suficientes para la captura y destrucción de los roedores.

(*d*) Un Laboratorio bacteriológico y patológico adecuado;

(*e*) Un abastecimiento de agua potable pura;

(*f*) Medios adecuados para la recolección de datos sobre la mortalidad y morbilidad;

(*g*) Elementos adecuados para efectuar el aislamiento de pacientes sospechosos y para el tratamiento de las enfermedades infecciosas.

Los Gobiernos signatarios deberán inscribir en la Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana, los puertos que se hallan en estas condiciones.

Class B.

ART. XXXII. Un puerto limpio de la Clase B es aquel en el cual se cumplen las condiciones descritas en el artículo XXXI, 1 y 2 (a) arriba citadas, pero en el cual no se han cumplido uno o más de los otros requisitos mencionados en el artículo XXXI, 2.

Unclassified ports.

ART. XXXIII. Por un puerto no clasificado se entenderá aquel acerca del cual los informes relativos a la existencia o no existencia de cualquiera de las enfermedades enumeradas en el artículo XXIII

y las medidas que se están aplicando para lograr el dominio de dichas enfermedades, no sean suficientes para clasificarlo.

Provisional assignment of unclassified ports.

Un puerto no clasificado se considerará provisionalmente como un puerto sospechoso, o como un puerto infectado según se determine o deduzca de los informes disponibles en cada caso hasta que se clasifique definitivamente.

Sanitary data of commonly used ports to be published by the Bureau.

ART. XXXIV.—La Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana redactará y publicará de tiempo en tiempo a título informativo una relación de los puertos del Hemisferio Occidental que con mayor frecuencia se usen, conteniendo datos de sus condiciones sanitarias.

CAPITULO V

Classification of vessels.

LA CLASIFICACION DE BUQUES

Clean vessels.

ART. XXXV. Se entenderá como un buque limpio aquel que proceda de un puerto limpio de la Clase A o de la Clase B, que durante su travesía no haya tenido a bordo ningún caso de peste bubónica, cólera, fiebre amarilla, viruela o tifus exantemático, y que haya cumplido estrictamente los requisitos contenidos en este Código.

Infected or suspected vessels.

ART. XXXVI. Se considerará un buque sospechoso o infectado:

1. El buque que durante su travesía ha tenido a bordo un caso o casos de cualquiera de las enfermedades mencionadas en el artículo XXXV.

2. Un buque procedente de un puerto infectado o sospechoso.

Las autoridades sanitarias tendrán en cuenta, sin embargo, si el buque no atracó a los muelles para la atenuación de las medidas sanitarias.

3. Un buque quo proceda de un puerto donde exista la peste bubónica o la fiebre amarilla.

4. Cualquier buque en el cual haya ocurrido una mortalidad entre las ratas.

5. Un buque que haya violado cualquiera de las disposiciones de este Código.

Punishment for violations of the Code.

ART. XXXVII. Cualquier Capitán o dueño de buque o cualquier persona que viole alguna prescripción de este Código o que infrinja reglas o reglamentos dictados de acuerdo con este Código, relativos a la inspección de buques, a la entrada o salida de cualquier estación de cuarentena, terreno o anclaje o que cometa cualquier violación referente a los mismos, o a la prevención de introducción de enfermedades contagiosas e infecciosas en cualquiera de los países signatarios, o cualquier capitán, dueño o agente de buque que haga una declaración falsa relativa a las condiciones sanitarias de un buque o al contenido del mismo, o referente a la salud de cualquier pasajero o persona que se halle a bordo, o que impida al funcionario de cuarentenas o de sanidad el debido desempeño de su deber, o que deje de presentar las patentes de sanidad o rehuse presentarlas, o cualesquiera otros documentos sanitarios o informes pertinentes a un funcionario de cuarentena o de sanidad, será castigado de acuerdo con las prescripciones de aquellas Leyes, Reglas o Reglamentos que el Gobierno del país dentro de cuya jurisdicción se ha cometido la ofensa dicte o pueda haber dictado o promulgado de acuerdo con las prescripciones de este Código.

CAPITULO VI

Treatment of vessels.

EL TRATAMIENTO DE LOS BUQUES

Clean vessels.

ART. XXXVIII. Las autoridades de sanidad del puerto concederán libre plática a los buques limpios al presentar pruebas aceptables de que han cumplido debidamente los requisitos enumerados en el artículo XXXV.

Supra.

ART. XXXIX. Los buques sospechosos se someterán a las medidas sanitarias necesarias para determinar su verdadera condición. Suspected vessels.

ART. XL. Los buques que estén infectados de cualquiera de las enfermedades enumeradas en el artículo XXIII se someterán a las medidas sanitarias que impidan la continuación de aquéllas a bordo y la transmisión de cualquiera de dichas enfermedades a otros buques o puertos. La desinfección del cargamento, de los depósitos y efectos personales se limitará a la destrucción de los vectores de enfermedades que ellos puedan contener, quedando entendido que las cosas que recientemente se hayan ensuciado con excrementos humanos capaces de transmitir la enfermedad, siempre se desinfectarán. Aquellos buques en los cuales haya un número excesivo de ratas, mosquitos, piojos o cualesquiera otros vectores potenciales de enfermedades transmisibles, pueden ser desinfectados, sea cual fuere la clasificación del buque. Infected vessels. *Ante*, p. 2055.

ART. XLI. Los buques infectados de la peste bubónica se someterán al siguiente tratamiento: Plague infected vessels.

1. El buque será detenido para su observación y tratamiento.
2. Los enfermos—si hubiera algunos—se trasladarán y someterán al debido tratamiento en un lugar enteramente aislado.
3. El buque se fumigará simultáneamente en toda su extensión para efectuar la destrucción de las ratas. A fin de que la fumigación resulte más eficaz, el cargamento puede descargarse entera o parcialmente antes de dicha fumigación, pero se tendrá cuidado de no descargar ningún cargamento que pueda contener ratas,* excepto para los fines de la fumigación.
4. Todas las ratas que se recojan después de la fumigación deberán ser examinadas bacteriológicamente.
5. Las personas sanas expuestas al contagio con excepción hecha de aquellas que realmente estén expuestas a los casos de peste pneumónica no serán detenidas en cuarentenas.
6. A un buque no se le concederá libre plática hasta que se tenga la seguridad de que está exento de ratas y de insectos dañinos.

ART. XLII. Los buques infectados de cólera, se someterán al siguiente tratamiento:

1. El buque será detenido para su observación y tratamiento.
2. Los pacientes—si hubiere algunos—se trasladarán y someterán al debido tratamiento en un sitio enteramente aislado.
3. Todas las personas que haya a bordo se someterán a un examen bacteriológico y no se les permitirá entrar hasta que se haya probado que están exentas del microbio del cólera. Cholera infected vessels.
4. Se efectuará una desinfección adecuada.

ART. XLIII. Los buques infectados de fiebre amarilla se someterán al siguiente tratamiento:

1. El buque será detenido para su observación y tratamiento.
2. Los enfermos—si hubiere alguno—se trasladarán y someterán a un tratamiento adecuado en un sitio aislado donde no puedan entrar los mosquitos Aedes aegypti. Yellow fever infected vessels.
3. Todas las personas que estén a bordo del buque y que no sean inmunes a la fiebre amarilla, se someterán a la debida observación hasta que se cumplan seis días a contar de la última exposición posible a los mosquitos Aedes aegypti.
4. El buque deberá estar enteramente exento o libre de los mosquitos Aedes aegypti.

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* Para este fin, la índole de los artículos o mercancías que es probable que alberguen ratas (cargamento sospechoso que pueda transmitir la peste bubónica) se considerará que son los siguientes:

Arroz u otros cereales (con excepción de la harina); tortas de substancias grasas en sacos; frijoles en esteras o sacos; mercancías embaladas en huacales con paja u otro material de embalar semejante; esteras en bultos; legumbres secas en cestos o cajas; pescado seco y salado; maní en sacos; gengibre seco; objetos raros, etc., en cajas frágiles; copra, cáñamo suelto en mazos; soga enrollada en sacos; kapok; maíz en sacos; hierba marina en pacas; tejas, tubos grandes y otros artículos semejantes; así como varas o palos de bambú en haces.

Smallpox infected vessels.

ART. XLIV. Los buques infectados de viruela se someterán al siguiente tratamiento:

1. El buque será detenido para su observación y tratamiento.

2. Los pacientes—si hubiere alguno—se trasladarán y someterán al debido tratamiento en un lugar completamente aislado.

3. Todas las personas que se encuentren a bordo del buque, se vacunarán. Si el pasajero lo prefiere puede optar por someterse al aislamiento a fin de completar catorce días a contar de la última exposición posible al contagio de la enfermedad.

4. Todos los cuartos de vivienda del buque se limpiarán mecánicamente y se desinfectarán las piezas de vestir usadas por el paciente, así como la ropa de cama del mismo.

Typhus infested vessels.

ART. XLV. Los buques infectados del tifus exantemático deberán someterse al siguiente tratamiento:

1. El buque será detenido para su observación y tratamiento.

2. Los pacientes—si hubiere alguno—deberán trasladarse y someterse a un tratamiento adecuado en un lugar excento de piojos.

3. Todas las personas que se hallen a bordo y sus efectos personales deberán despojarse de piojos.

4. Todas las personas que se hallen a bordo y que hayan estado expuestas a la infección, se pondrán bajo la debida observación hasta que transcurran doce días a contar de la última exposición posible a la infección.

5. El buque deberá ser limpiado enteramente de piojos.

Time of detention.

ART. XLVI. El período de detención de los buques para los fines de la inspección o tratamiento será el más corto posible, compatible con la seguridad pública y de acuerdo con los conocimientos científicos. Los funcionarios de sanidad del puerto deberán facilitar el rápido movimiento de los buques hasta donde sea posible, de acuerdo con los requisitos que anteceden.

Quarantine charges, etc.

ART. XLVII. El poder y la autoridad de la observación sanitaria no se utilizarán para fines de lucro o ganancia, y la suma que se cobre por los servicios de cuarentena no deberá exceder del costo, más una carga razonable por los gastos administrativos y las fluctuaciones de los precios que los materiales que se usen, tengan en el mercado.

CAPITULO VII

MODELOS DE FUMIGACIÓN

Fumigation standards.

Chemicals authorized.

ART. XLVIII. El bioxido de azufre, el ácido cianhídrico y la mezcla de gas de cloruro de cianógeno, se considerarán como fumigantes típicos, siempre que se usen de acuerdo con la tabla expuesta en el Apéndice, en cuanto se refiere a las horas de exposición y a las cantidades de fumigantes por cada 1,000 pies cúbicos.

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Extent of fumigation.

ART. XLIX. A fin de que la fumigación de buques resulte enteramente eficaz, debe llevarse a cabo periódicamente y con preferencia a intervalos de seis meses y debe incluir todo el buque y sus botes salvavidas. Los buques deberán estar libres de carga.

Removal of all personnel.

ART. L. Todo el personal del buque deberá retirarse o trasladarse antes de empezar el desprendimiento de los gases ácidocianhídrico o cloruro de cianógeno y se cuidará de que todos los compartimentos resulten tan herméticamente cerrados como sea posible.

CAPITULO VIII

LOS MÉDICOS DE LOS BUQUES

Medical officers of vessels.

Issue of licenses.

ART. LI. A fin de proteger mejor la salud de los que viajan por mar y para ayudar a impedir la propagación internacional de las enfermedades, así como para facilitar el movimiento del comercio y las com-

municaciones internacionales, los Gobiernos signatarios quedan en libertad de autorizar cirujanos o médicos para los buques.

Qualifications required for applicants.

ART. LII. Recomiéndase que dicha autorización no sea concedida sino a los solicitantes que se hayan graduado en medicina por una escuela debidamente autorizada y reconocida, que posean una licencia vigente para ejercer la medicina, y además, que hayan pasado con éxito un examen en cuanto a su idoneidad moral y mental para ser cirujanos o funcionarios médicos de un buque. Dicho examen deberá efectuarse bajo la dirección del jefe del servicio de sanidad nacional, y al solicitante se le exigirá que tenga el debido conocimiento de la medicina y de la cirugía. El expresado jefe director del servicio de sanidad nacional podrá expedir una licencia o autorización a un solicitante que pase con éxito dicho examen y podrá revocar dicha licencia o autorización después de haberse probado que es culpable de mala conducta profesional, de delitos que revelen depravación moral o de la infracción de cualquiera de las Leyes o Reglamentos Sanitarios de alguno de los Gobiernos signatarios que sean basados en las prescripciones de este Código.

Authority given.

ART. LIII. Siempre que dichos cirujanos o médicos de buques estén debidamente autorizados, como arriba se expresa, sus servicios podrán ser utilizados como auxiliares para la inspección, según la define este Código.

CAPITULO IX

LA OFICINA SANITARIA PAN-AMERICANA

Pan-American Sanitary Bureau.

Sus funciones y deberes

Functions and duties.

General scope.

ART. LIV. La organización, funciones y deberes de la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana deberán incluir aquello que hasta ahora han dispuesto o determinado las varias conferencias sanitarias internacionales y otras conferencias de las Repúblicas Americanas y también las funciones y deberes administrativos adicionales que en lo sucesivo dispongan o prescriban las Conferencias Sanitarias Pan-Americanas.

Made central agency for collecting and distributing sanitary information.

ART. LV. La Oficina Sanitaria Pan Americana constituirá la agencia sanitaria central de coordinación de las varias Repúblicas que forman la unión Pan-Americana, así como el centro general de recolección y distribución de informes sanitarios procedentes de dichas Repúblicas y enviados a las mismas. Con este fin de tiempo en tiempo designará representantes para que visiten y se entrevisten con las autoridades sanitarias de los varios Gobiernos signatarios y discutan sobre asuntos de sanidad pública. A dichos representantes se les suministrarán todos los informes sanitarios disponibles en aquellos países que visiten en el curso de sus giras y conferencias oficiales.

Additional functions.

ART. LVI. Además la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana desempeñará las siguientes funciones especiales:

Suministrar a las autoridades sanitarias de los Gobiernos signatarios, por medio de sus publicaciones o de otra manera adecuada, todos los informes disponibles relativos al verdadero estado de las enfermedades transmisibles propias del hombre; notificar las nuevas invasiones de dichas enfermedades, las medidas sanitarias que se han emprendido, y el adelanto efectuado en el dominio o exterminio completo de las mismas; los nuevos métodos empleados para combatir las enfermedades; la estadística de morbilidad y mortalidad; la organización y administración de la sanidad pública; el progreso realizado en cualquiera de las ramas de la medicina preventiva, así como otros informes relativos al saneamiento y sanidad pública en cualquiera de sus aspectos, incluyendo una bibliografía de libros y periódicos de higiene.

Scientific researches, etc., in epidemics.

A fin de poder desempeñar con mayor eficacia sus funciones, dicha oficina puede emprender estudios epidemiológicos cooperativos y otros análogos; puede emplear con este fin, en su oficina principal o en otros lugares, los peritos que estime convenientes; puede estimular y facilitar las investigaciones científicas así como la aplicación práctica de los resultados de ellas y puede aceptar dádivas, donaciones y legados que serán administrados de la manera que actualmente se prescribe para el manejo de los fondos de dicha oficina.

Cooperation with sanitary authorities of the Governments.

ART. LVII. La Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana comunicará a las autoridades sanitarias de los varios Gobiernos signatarios, y les consultará todo lo referente a los problemas de sanidad pública y en cuanto a la manera de interpretar y aplicar las prescripciones de este Código.

Designate officials as representatives of the Governments.

ART. LVIII. Pueden designarse los funcionarios de los servicios de sanidad nacionales como representantes—ex-oficio—de la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana además de sus deberes regulares. Cuando efectivamente sean designados, dichos representantes pueden ser autorizados para actuar como representantes sanitarios de uno o más de los Gobiernos signatarios, siempre que se nombren y acrediten debidamente para prestar servicios.

Effect exchange of expert advisers on sanitary sciences.

ART. LIX. A solicitud de las autoridades sanitarias de cualquiera de los Gobiernos signatarios, la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana está autorizada para tomar las medidas preparatorias necesarias a fin de efectuar un canje de profesores, funcionarios de medicina y de sanidad, peritos o consejeros sobre sanidad pública o de cualquiera de las ciencias sanitarias, para los fines de ayuda y adelanto mutuos en la protección de la sanidad pública de los Gobiernos signatarios.

Apportionment of fund for expenses.

ART. LX. Para los fines del desempeño de las funciones y deberes que se le imponen a la Oficina Sanitaria Pan-Americana, la Unión Pan-Americana recogerá un fondo que no será menor de 50,000 dolares, cuya suma será prorrateada entre los Gobiernos signatarios sobre la misma base o proporción en que se prorratean los gastos de la Unión Pan-Americana.

CAPITULO X

Aircraft.

BUQUES AÉREOS

Provisions applicable thereto.

ART. LXI. Las prescripciones de esta convención deberán aplicarse a los buques aéreos y los Gobiernos signatarios se obligan a designar sitios de aterrizaje de buques aéreos, los cuales gozarán del mismo estado legal que los ancladeros de cuarentenas.

CAPITULO XI

Sanitary Convention of Washington.

CONVENCIÓN SANITARIA DE WASHINGTON

Provisions thereof.

Post, p. 2068.

ART. LXII. Excepción hecha de los casos en que estén en conflicto con las prescripciones de la presente Convención, continuarán en todas sus fuerzas y vigor los artículos V, VI, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XXV, XXX, XXXII, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI, XLII, XLIII, XLIV, XLV, XLIX, y L de la Convención Sanitaria Pan-Americana celebrada en Washington en 14 de Octubre de 1905.

CAPITULO XII

No existing treaty impaired.

Se tiene por entendido que el presente Código no anula ni altera la validez o fuerza de ningún tratado, convención o acuerdo que

exista entre algunos de los Gobiernos signatarios y cualquier otro Gobierno.

CAPITULO XIII

DISPOSICIONES TRANSITORIAS

ART. LXIII. Aquellos Gobiernos que no hayan firmado la presente convención, podrán ser admitidos en ella al solicitarlo, y al Gobierno de la República de Cuba se le notificará esta adhesión por la vía Diplomática. Adherence of other Powers.

Hecha y firmada en la Ciudad de la Habana el día catorce del mes de Noviembre de mil novecientos veinticuatro en dos ejemplares originales, en inglés y español respectivamente, los cuales se depositarán en la Secretaría de Estado de la República de Cuba, a fin de que puedan sacarse copias certificadas de ella, tanto en inglés como en español, para remitirlas por la vía Diplomática a cada uno de los Gobiernos signatarios. Signatures.

POR LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA
GREGORIO ARAOZ ALFARO
JOAQUIN LLAMBIAS

POR LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DEL BRASIL
NASCIMENTO GURGEL
RAUL ALMEIDA MAGALHAES

POR LA REPUBLICA DE CHILE
CARLOS GRAF

POR LA REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
R. GUTIERREZ LEE

POR LA REPUBLICA DE COSTA RICA
JOSE VARELA ZEQUEIRA

POR LA REPUBLICA DE CUBA
MARIO G. LEBREDO
JOSE A. LOPEZ DEL VALLE
HUGO ROBERTS
DIEGO TAMAYO
FRANCISCO M. FERNANDEZ
DOMINGO F. RAMOS

POR LA REPUBLICA DE EL SALVADOR
LEOPOLDO PAZ

POR LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
HUGH S. CUMMING
RICHARD CREEL
P. D. CRONIN

POR LA REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA
JOSE DE CUBAS Y SERRATE

POR LA REPUBLICA DE HAITI
CHARLES MATHON

POR LA REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS
ARISTIDES AGRAMONTE

POR LA REPUBLICA DE MEXICO
ALFONSO PRUNEDA

POR LA REPUBLICA DE PANAMA
JAIME DE LA GUARDIA

POR LA REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY
ANDRES GUBETICH

POR LA REPUBLICA DEL PERU
CARLOS E. PAZ SOLDAN

POR LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
R. PEREZ CABRAL

POR LA REPUBLICA DEL URUGUAY
JUSTO F. GONZALEZ

POR LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA
ENRIQUE TEJERA
ANTONIO SMITH

APENDICE

Appendix.

TABLA I

Fumigation tables.

CANTIDAD POR 1,000 PIES CUBICOS Y HORAS DE EXPOSICION

Quantities.

Productos Químicos	Sulfato de Bióxido				Acido Cianhídrico				Cloruro de Cianógeno Mezclado			
	Mosquitos	Ratas	Piojos	Chinches	Mosquitos	Ratas	Piojos	Chinches	Mosquitos	Ratas	Piojos	Chinches
Azufre	2 libras	3 libras	4 libras	3 libras								
Cianuro de Sodio					½ oz.	5 oz.	10 oz.	5 oz.	½ oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	4 oz.
Acido Sulfúrico					½ oz.	5 oz.	10 oz.	5 oz.				
Clorato de Sodio									¼ oz.	2 oz.	4 oz.	2 oz.
Acido Hidroclórico									2⅛ oz.	17 oz.	34 oz.	17 oz.
Agua					1¼ oz.	12½ oz.	25 oz.	12½ oz.	2⅛ oz.	17 oz.	34 oz.	17 oz.

TABLA II

Hours of exposure.

Horas de Exposición	1	6	6	6	½	2	2	2	½	1½	1½	1½

Serie Núm.

---------- Servicio de Sanidad
---------- Estación de Cuarentena ----------

CERTIFICADO DE VACUNA CONTRA LA VIRUELA

Vaccination certificate.

Nombre ---------- **Sexo** ----------
Edad ---------- **Fecha de la Vacuna** ----------
Estatura ---------- **Fecha de la Reacción** ----------

Resultado:
Reacción Inmune
Vacinoide
Vacuna Satisfactoria

Firmado

---------- ----------
Firma **Funcionario Médico Encargado**
---------- **Servicio de Sanidad**

CERTIFICADO DE DADO DE ALTA DE LA CUARENTENA NACIONAL

Quarantine discharge certificate.

---------- Estación de Cuarentena
Puerto de ----------
----------, 192

Por la presente certifico que ----------
de ----------, procedente de ----------
con destino a ----------, ha cumplido por todos conceptis con el reglamento de cuarentena prescrito con arreglo a la autoridad de las leyes de ----------, y el Código de Sanidad Marí-
(país)
timo Panamericano, y que tanto el buque como el cargamento, la tripulación y los pasajeros, según mi leal saber y entender, están libres de enfermedades sujetas a la cuarentena o de peligro de transmitir dichas enfermedades. A dicho buque se le concede libre / provisional plática.

1. Se colocarán guardas ratas de un diseño conveniente en todas las líneas que parten del buque.
2. Durante la noche se levantarán los andamios o pasamos o se alumbrarán y vigilarán.
3. Los buques deberán fumigarse después de la descarga.

Funcionario de Cuarentena.
----------Servicio de Sanidad

Fumigation certificate.

CERTIFICADO DE FUMIGACION

(No debe entregarse a las autoridades del puerto)

Puerto de_____
_____, 192

POR LA PRESENTE SE CERTIFICA que_____ procedente de_____se ha fumigado en esta estación con el fin de destruir o matar_____como sigue.

	Capacidad cúbica	Kilos o libras de azufre	Gramos u onzas de cianuro	Gramos u onzas de cianuro clorato de sodio	
Bodegas_____1	------	------	------	------	Fecha_____
2	------	------	------	------	Duración de la exposición_____
3	------	------	------	------	
4	------	------	------	------	Vestigios anteriores de ratas antes de la fumigación_____
5	------	------	------	------	
Cuarto de máquinas y pasillos de eje_____	------	------	------	------	Ratas después de la fumigación_____
Penolas de carbón_____	------	------	------	------	vivas____, muertas___
Parte extrema de proa__	------	------	------	------	_____
Castillo_____	------	------	------	------	Inspección hecha por_
Proa_____	------	------	------	------	_____
Comedor de primera clase.	------	------	------	------	Abierta por_____
Despensa de primera clase_____	------	------	------	------	Abarrote u otro resguardo de las ratas___
Cocina_____	------	------	------	------	_____
Segunda clase_____	------	------	------	------	la manera de tratar antes de la fumigación_____
Despensa de segunda clase.	------	------	------	------	_____
Depósito de provisiones_	------	------	------	------	_____
Viviendas_____	------	------	------	------	_____
Camarotes_____	------	------	------	------	_____
Cuarto de fumar_____	------	------	------	------	_____
					_____
Total_____	------	------	------	------	_____

_____
Funcionario de Cuarentena

En el lado reverso hágase un informe de todas las secciones que no fueron fumigadas, por qué no se fumigaron y exprésese el tratamiento. Anúnciese también cualquier otro dato o informe pertinente.

DECLARACION DE CUARENTENA

Quarantine declaration.

----------Estación de Cuarentena
Nombre del buque,----------; destino----------;
nacionalidad,----------; aparejo----------; tonelaje,----------;
Fecha de la llegada del buque,----------; puerto de salida,----------;
puertos intermedios,----------; días transcurridos desde el puerto de salida,----------; días transcurridos desde el último puerto,----------; puertos de salida anteriores e hizo escala en ----------; oficiales y tripulación----------; pasajeros de primera,----------; pasajeros de proa,----------; número total de personas a bordo,----------; cargamento,----------; lastre (toneladas),----------; clase de,----------; origen,----------. Si el lastre era de agua ¿ se llenaron los tanques en el puerto de salida o en alta mar?----------
En los puertos de partida y de escala ¿ permaneció el buque en el muelle o en atracaderos en la bahía o rada?----------. Si el buque yace en los atracaderos ¿ a qué distancia de tierra?----------
¿ Había comunicación con tierra?----------. Qué cambios se efectuaron ----------. Exprésense los casos de enfermedad en el puerto de partida----------número----------; resultado----------en puertos intermedios----------número----------; resultado----------en alta mar----------número----------; resultado----------
¿Se enviaron los pacientes al hospital o se les permitió permanecer a bordo? ----------
¿Se ventilaron y lavaron con frecuencia las piezas de ropa y de cama de los enfermos?----------
¿Tiene usted conocimiento de alguna circunstancia que pudiera afectar la salud de la tripulación o que pueda hacer que el buque resulte peligroso para la salud de cualquiera parte de----------
(País)
Si tiene alguna, sírvase expresarla:----------

Por la presente certifico que las declaraciones que anteceden y las contestaciones que se han hecho a las preguntas son verídicas, según mi leal saber y entender.

Capitán:----------
Buque:----------
Cirujano del buque----------
Tratamiento del buque----------
(Inspección y aprobado, o detenido)
Desinfección de la bodega----------; Camarotes y castillo,----------;
(Método) (Método)
Ropa de cama, vestidos, etc.,----------; detenido----------días;
(Método)
Enfermedad en la cuarentena, ----------
(Número de casos e índole de éstos)
Dado de alta en plática libre---------- Menciónese el puerto en el certificado de alta,----------

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Funcionario de Cuarentena

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Bill of health.

MODELO DE FORMULA INTERNACIONAL DE PATENTE DE SANIDAD

Information as to vessel.

INFORMES RELATIVOS AL BUQUE

Yo_____(título del oficial o funcionario) _____(es decir, la persona autorizada para expedir la patente de sanidad en el puerto de_____) por la presente declaro que el buque que más adelante se mencionará, sale del puerto de_____ bajo las siguientes condiciones o circunstancias:
Nombre del buque_____Nacionalidad_____
Capitán_____Número de toneladas en bruto_____Toneladas netas_____Nombre del médico_____
Número de oficiales_____; de la tripulación, incluso oficiales de categoría inferior_____Familias de los oficiales_____
_____
Pasajeros que navegan con destino a_____Habiéndose embarcado en este puerto_____de primera_____de segunda _____Pasajeros de proa_____Número total de pasajeros a bordo del buque_____
(país de destino)
Puertos visitados durante los cuatro meses anteriores_____
_____
_____
Situación del buque mientras permaneció en el puerto_____muelle _____; bahía abierta_____; distancia de la orilla o ribera_____
Si se desembarcaron pasajeros o tripulantes a causa de alguna enfermedad, menciónese ésta_____
Exprésese el tiempo que el buque estuvo en el puerto (la fecha y hora de la llegada_____(La fecha y hora de la salida)_____
Explíquese la clase de comunicación que había con tierra_____
Exprésense las condiciones sanitarias del buque_____
Exprésense las medidas sanitarias que se adoptaron mientras el buque estuvo en el puerto, si efectivamente se adoptaron algunas_____
Cítese la fecha de la última fumigación para destruir las ratas_____ _____Cantidad de ratas obtenidas_____
Exprésense el puerto donde se efectuó la fumigación_____ y el nombre de los oficiales que la inspeccionaron_____
Menciónese el método de fumigación que se empleó para matar las ratas _____(los mosquitos)_____

Health of port.

INFORMES RELATIVOS AL PUERTO

Las condiciones sanitarias del puerto y de las cercanías_____
Las enfermedades reinantes en el puerto y las cercanías_____

NUMERO DE CASOS Y DEFUNCIONES CAUSADAS POR LAS SIGUIENTES ENFERMEDADES DURANTE LAS DOS SEMANAS QUE TERMINARON_____

Enfermedades	Número de Casos [1]	Número de muertes [1]	OBSERVACIONES (Cualesquiera circunstancias existentes que afectaron la salud pública en el puerto o en las cercanías deben aquí mencionarse)
Fiebre amarilla_____			
Cólera asiático_____			
Cólera nostras o colerina_____			
Viruela_____			
Tifo_____			
Peste_____			
Lepra [1]_____			

Funcionario de sanidad del puerto de_____(Siempre que sea posible, este certificado deberá firmarlo el médico de sanidad del puerto)

Fecha del último caso de_____:
Cólera_____
Fiebre amarilla_____
Peste humana_____
Tifo_____
Peste de ratas_____
Exprésense las medidas que la municipalidad haya impuesto contra las ratas durante el último semestre, si efectivamente se han impuesto algunas_____

Firma del funcionario de sanidad del puerto.

[1] (Siempre que no ocurran casos de enfermedad o defunciones deberá hacerse constar así)

Por la presente certifico que el buque ha cumplido los requisitos y reglamentos dictados con arreglo a los términos del Código Panamericano de Sanidad Marítima, y también con arreglo a las leyes y reglamentos del país de destino. El buque sale de este puerto con destino a----------
vía----------
Expedido bajo mi firma y con mi sello, hoy día----de----------192 .

Firma del funcionario consular

Visado por
(Sello)

Funcionario médico

CARLOS MANUEL DE CESPEDES, Secretario de Estado

CERTIFICO: Que el presente texto es copia fiel del original depositado en la Secretaría de Estado.

Habana, Noviembre 19 de 1924.

[SELLO] CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

AND WHEREAS, the said Convention has been duly ratified on the part of the United States, and the instrument of ratification was deposited with the Department of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Cuba, in conformity with Article 63 of the said Convention, on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; Ratification deposited.

Ante, p. 2042.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof. Proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Annex.

[ANNEX]

PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE

Washington Sanitary Convention.

Articles in force. *Ante*, p. 2041.

ARTICLES OF THE SANITARY CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON WHICH ARE TO CONTINUE IN FORCE BY CHAPTER XI

Prompt notifications. Vol. 35, p. 2096.

Article V. The prompt and faithful execution of the preceding provisions is of the very first importance.

The notifications only have a real value if each government is warned in time of cases of plague, cholera or yellow fever and of suspicious cases of those diseases supervening in its territory. It cannot then be too strongly recommended to the various governments to make obligatory the declaration of cases of plague, cholera or yellow fever, and of giving information of all unusual mortality of rats and mice especially in ports.

Direct information. Vol. 35, p. 2096.

Article VI. It is understood that neighboring countries reserve to themselves the right to make special arrangements with a view of organizing a service of direct information between the chiefs of administration upon the frontiers.

Merchandise in transit. Vol. 35, p. 2098.

Article XIII. In the case of cholera and plague there is no reason to forbid the transit through an infected district of merchandise, and the objects specified in Nos. 1 and 2 of the preceding article if they are so packed that they cannot have been exposed to infection in transit.

In like manner, when merchandise or objects are so transported that, in transit, they cannot come in contact with soiled objects, their transit across an infected territorial area should not be an obstacle to their entry into the country of destination.

Articles not prohibited. Vol. 35, p. 2098.

Article XIV. The entry of merchandise and objects specified in Nos. 1 and 2 of Article XII should not be prohibited, if it can be shown to the authorities of the country of destination that they were shipped at least five days before the beginning of the epidemic.

Destruction of rats and mosquitoes. Vol. 35, p. 2098.

Article XV. The method and place of disinfection, as well as the measures to be employed for the destruction of rats, and mosquitoes, are to be fixed by authority of the country of destination, upon arrival at said destination. These operations should be performed in such a manner as to cause the least possible injury to the merchandise.

It devolves upon each country to determine questions relative to the payment of damages resulting from disinfection, or from the destruction of rats or mosquitoes.

If taxes are levied by a sanitary authority, either directly or through the agency of any company or agent, to insure measures for the destruction of rats and mosquitoes on board ships, the amount of these taxes ought to be fixed by a tariff published in advance, and the result of these measures should not be a source of profit for either state or sanitary authorities.

Letters, correspondence, etc. Vol. 35, p. 2098.

Article XVI. Letters and correspondence, printed matter, books, newspapers, business papers, etc., (postal parcels not included), are not to be submitted to any restriction or disinfection. In case of yellow fever postal parcels are not to be subjected to any restrictions or disinfection.

Merchandise at frontier ports. Vol. 35, p. 2098.

Article XVII. Merchandise, arriving by land or by sea, should not be detained permanently at frontiers or in ports.

Measures which it is permissible to prescribe with respect to them are specified in Article 12.

Nevertheless, when merchandise, arriving by sea in bulk (vrac) or in defective packages, is contaminated by pest-stricken rats during the passage, and is incapable of being disinfected, the destruction of the germs may be assured by putting said merchandise in a warehouse for a period to be decided by the sanitary authorities of the port of arrival.

It is to be understood that the application of this last measure should not entail delay upon any vessel nor extraordinary expenses resulting from the want of warehouses in ports.

Certificate to owner. Vol. 35, p. 2098.

Article XVIII. When merchandise has been disinfected by the application of the measures prescribed in Article 12, or put temporarily in warehouses in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 17, the owner, or his representative, has the right to demand from the sanitary authority which has ordered such disinfection, or storage, a certificate setting forth the measures taken.

Certificate of rat destruction. Vol. 35, p. 2101.

Article XXV. The sanitary authorities of the port must deliver to the captain, the owner, or his agent, whenever a demand for it is made, a certificate setting forth that the measures for the destruction of rats have been efficacious and indicating the reasons why these measures have been applied.

Emigrant ships. Vol. 35, p. 2101.

Article XXX. Special measures may be prescribed in regard to crowded ships, notably emigrant ships, or any other ship presenting bad hygienic conditions.

Article XXXII. Ships coming from a contaminated port, which have been disinfected and which may have been subjected to sanitary measures applied in an efficient manner, shall not undergo a second time the same measures upon their arrival at a new port, provided that no new case shall have appeared since the disinfection was practiced, and that the ships have not touched in the meantime at an infected port.

Disinfected ships from contaminated ports. Vol. 35, p. 2102.

When a ship only disembarks passengers and their baggage, or the mails without having been in communication with terra firma, it is not to be considered as having touched at a port, provided that in the case of yellow fever it has not approached sufficiently near the shore to permit the access of mosquitoes.

Article XXXIII. Passengers arriving on an infected ship have the right to demand of the sanitary authority of the port a certificate showing the date of their arrival and the measures to which they and their baggage have been subjected.

Certificates to passengers. Vol. 35, p. 2102.

Article XXXIV. Packet boats shall be subjected to special regulations, to be established by mutual agreement between the countries in interest.

Packet boats.

Article XXXVII. Land quarantines should no longer be established, but the governments reserve the right to establish camps of observation if they should be though necessary for the temporary detention of suspects.

Temporary detentions. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

This principle does not exclude the right for each country to close a part of its frontier in case of necessity.

Article XXXVIII. It is important that travelers should be submitted to a surveillance on the part of the personnel of railroads, to determine their condition of health.

Railroad surveillance. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XXXIX. Medical intervention is limited to a visit (inspection) with the taking of temperature of travelers, and the succor to be given to those actually sick. If this visit is made, it should be combined as much as possible with the customhouse inspection to the end that travelers may be detained as short a time as possible. Only persons evidently sick should be subjected to a searching medical examination.

Medical intervention. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XL. As soon as travelers, coming from an infected locality, shall have arrived at their destination, it would be of the greatest utility to submit them to a surveillance which should not exceed ten or five days, counting from the date of departure, the time depending upon whether it is a question of plague or cholera. In case of yellow fever the period should be six days.

Travelers from infected districts. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XLI. Governments may reserve to themselves the right to take particular measures in regard to certain classes of persons, notably vagabonds, emigrants and persons traveling or passing the frontier in bands.

Emigrants, etc. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XLII. Coaches intended for the transportation of passengers and mails should not be retained at frontiers.

Passenger and mail cars. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

In order to avoid this retention a system of relays ought to be established at frontiers, with transfer of passengers, baggage and mails. If one of these carriages be infected or shall have been occupied by a person suffering from plague, chlorea or yellow fever, it shall be detached from the train for disinfection at the earliest possible moment.

Article XLIII. Measures concerning the passing of frontiers by the personnel of railroads and of the Post Office are a matter for agreement of the sanitary authorities concerned. These measures should be so arranged as not to hinder the service.

Railroad and postal personnel. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XLIV. The regulation of frontier traffic, as well as the adoption of exceptional measures of surveillance should be left to special arrangement between contiguous countries.

Frontier traffic. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XLV. The power rests with governments of countries bordering upon rivers to regulate by special arrangement the sanitary regime of river routes.

River routes. Vol. 35, p. 2103.

Article XLIX. All persons who can prove their immunity to yellow fever, to the satisfaction of the health authorities, shall be permitted to land at once.

Immunes. Vol. 35, p. 2104.

Article L. It is agreed that in the event of a difference of interpretation of the English and Spanish texts, the interpretation of the English text shall prevail.

English text. Vol. 35, p. 2104.

February 7, 1923.

Convention between the United States and Central American Republics for the establishment of international commissions of inquiry. Signed at Washington, February 7, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate, January 28, 1925; ratified by the President, April 7, 1925; ratifications deposited with the Government of the United States, June 13, 1925; proclaimed, June 15, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

International Commissions of Inquiry, with Central American Republics.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a convention between the United States of America and the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, for the establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the original of which convention, being in the Spanish and English languages is word for word as follows:

CONVENCION PARA EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE COMISIONES INTERNACIONALES DE INVESTIGACION.

Contracting Powers.

El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América y los Gobiernos de las Repúblicas de Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, y Costa Rica, deseosos de unificar y refundir en una sola Convención las Convenciones que para constituir Comisiones Internacionales de Investigación celebró el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos con el Gobierno de Guatemala el 20 de septiembre de 1913, con el Gobierno de El Salvador el 7 de agosto de 1913, con el Gobierno de Honduras el 3 de noviembre de 1913; con el Gobierno de Nicaragua el 17 de diciembre de 1913, y con el Gobierno de Costa Rica el 13 de febrero de 1914, han nombrado con ese objeto por sus Plenipotenciarios:

Vol. 38, p. 1840.

Vol. 39, p. 1672.

Vol. 38, p. 1856.

EL PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA:

Plenipotentiaries.

Al Señor Don Charles E. Hughes, Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos de América.

CONVENTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY.

The Government of the United States of America and the Governments of the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, desiring to unify and recast in one single convention, the conventions which the Government of the United States concluded with the Government of Guatemala on September 20, 1913, with the Government of El Salvador on August 7, 1913, with the Government of Honduras on November 3, 1913, with the Government of Nicaragua on December 17, 1913, and with the Government of Costa Rica on February 13, 1914, all relating to the Establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry, have for that purpose, named as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

The Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America:

Al Señor Don Sumner Welles, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario.

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DE GUATEMALA:

Al Señor Don Francisco Sánchez Latour, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario en los Estados Unidos de América.

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DE EL SALVADOR:

Al Señor Doctor Don Francisco Martínez Suárez, Presidente de la Corte Suprema.

Al Señor Doctor Don J. Gustavo Guerrero, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario en Italia y España.

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS:

Al Señor Doctor Don Alberto Uclés, Ex-Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores.

Al Señor Doctor Don Salvador Córdova, Ex-Ministro Residente en El Salvador.

Al Señor Don Raúl Toledo López, Encargado de Negocios en Francia.

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DE NICARAGUA:

Al Señor General Don Emiliano Chamorro, Ex-Presidente de la República y Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario en los Estados Unidos de América.

Al Señor Don Adolfo Cárdenas, Ministro de Hacienda.

Al Señor Doctor Don Máximo H. Zepeda, Ex-Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores.

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DE COSTA RICA:

Al Señor Licenciado Don Alfredo González Flores, Ex-Presidente de la República.

Al Señor Licenciado Don J. Rafael Oreamuno, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario en los Estados Unidos de América.

Quienes después de comunicarse sus respectivos plenos poderes, que fueron hallados en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los artículos siguientes:

The Honorable Sumner Welles, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA:

Señor Don Francisco Sánchez Latour, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR:

Señor Doctor Don Francisco Martinez Suárez, President of the Supreme Court.

Señor Doctor Don J. Gustavo Guerrero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Italy and Spain.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS:

Señor Doctor Don Alberto Uclés, Ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Señor Doctor Don Salvador Córdova, Ex-Minister Resident in El Salvador.

Señor Don Raúl Toledo López, Chargé d'Affaires in France.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA:

Señor General Don Emiliano Chamorro, Ex-President of the Republic and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

Señor Don Adolfo Cárdenas, Minister of Finance.

Señor Doctor Don Maximo H. Zépeda, Ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA:

Señor Licenciado Don Alfredo González Flores, Ex-President of the Republic.

Señor Licenciado Don J. Rafael Oreamuno, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

Who, after having exhibited to one another their respective full powers which were found to be in good and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTÍCULO I.

Institution of a Commission of Inquiry into facts relating to disputes failing diplomatic settlement.

Cuando dos o más de las Partes Contratantes no hubieren podido arreglar satisfactoriamente por la vía diplomática una controversia originada por discrepancia o diferencia de opinión sobre cuestiones de hecho, relativas a la falta de cumplimiento de las provisiones de cualquiera de los Tratados o Convenciones existentes entre ellas y que no afecten la existencia soberana e independiente de cualquiera de las Repúblicas Signatarias ni su honor ni sus intereses vitales, se obligan las partes a constituir una Comisión de Investigación con el objeto de facilitar la solución de la controversia mediante una investigación imparcial de los hechos.

Arbitration, etc., may be substituted.

Esta obligación cesa si las partes que sostienen la controversia convinieren, de común acuerdo, en someter la cuestión a arbitraje o a la decisión de otro tribunal.

To be formed only at request of an interested Power.

No se podrá formar una Comisión de Investigación sino a solicitud de una de las Partes directamente interesadas en el esclarecimiento de los hechos que se trata de dilucidar.

ARTICLE I.

When two or more of the Contracting Parties shall have failed to adjust satisfactorily through diplomatic channels a controversy originating in some divergence or difference of opinion regarding questions of fact, relative to failure to comply with the provisions of any of the treaties or conventions existing between them and which affect neither the sovereign and independent existence of any of the signatory Republics, nor their honor or vital interests, the Parties bind themselves to institute a Commission of Inquiry with the object of facilitating the settlement of the dispute by means of an impartial inquiry into the facts.

This obligation ceases if the parties in dispute should agree by common accord to submit the question to arbitration or to the decision of another Tribunal.

A Commission of Inquiry shall not be formed except at the request of one of the Parties directly interested in the investigation of the facts which it is sought to elucidate.

ARTÍCULO II.

Protocol of disputed facts.

Llegado el caso previsto en el Artículo anterior las Partes firmarán de común acuerdo un protocolo en el cual se expresarán la cuestión o cuestiones de hecho que se trate de dilucidar.

Investigation if no agreement to terms of Protocol.

Cuando a juicio de uno de los Gobiernos interesados haya sido imposible llegar a un acuerdo respecto de los términos del protocolo, la Comisión procedará a hacer la investigación tomando como base la correspondencia diplomática habida entre las partes con ese motivo.

ARTICLE II.

Once the case contemplated in the preceding article has arisen, the Parties shall by common accord draw up a protocol in which shall be stated the question or questions of fact which it is desired to elucidate.

When, in the judgment of one of the interested Governments, it has been impossible to reach an agreement upon the terms of the Protocol, the Commission will proceed with the investigation, taking as a basis the diplomatic correspondence upon the matter, which has passed between the parties.

ARTÍCULO III.

Permanent list of Commissioners to be named by each Power.

Dentro del período de treinta días subsiguientes a la fecha en que se verificare el canje de ratificaciones del presente Con-

ARTICLE III.

Within the period of thirty days subsequent to the date on which the exchange of ratifications of the present Treaty has

vención cada una de las Partes que la haya ratificado procederá a nombrar cinco de sus nacionales para formar una lista permanente de comisionados. Los Gobiernos podrán cambiar sus respectivos nombramientos cuando lo juzguen conveniente, dando aviso a las otras Partes Contratantes.

been completed, each of the Parties which have ratified it shall proceed to nominate five of its nationals, to form a permanent list of Commissioners. The Governments shall have the right to change their respective nominations whenever they should deem it advisable, notifying the other Contracting Parties.

ARTÍCULO IV.

Cuando haya lugar a la formación de una Comisión de Investigación cada una de las Partes directamente interesadas en la controversia estará representada en la Comisión por uno de sus nacionales escogido de la lista permanente. Los Comisionados escogidos por las Partes elegirán, de común acuerdo, un Presidente que deberá ser una de las personas incluídas en la lista permanente por cualquiera de los Gobiernos que no tenga interés en la controversia.

A falta de ese común acuerdo, el Presidente será designado por sorteo, pero en este caso cada una de las Partes tendrá derecho de recusar hasta dos de las personas designadas en el sorteo.

Cuando haya más de dos Gobiernos directamente interesados en una controversia y los intereses de dos o más de ellos estén identificados, el Gobierno o Gobiernos que estén de cada lado de la cuestión podrán aumentar el número de sus Comisionados de entre los miembros de la lista permanente nombrados por dicho Gobierno o Gobiernos, tanto cuanto sea indispensable, a fin de que ambos lados en la controversia tengan siempre igual representación en la Comisión.

En el caso de empate el Presidente de la Comisión tendrá doble voto.

Si por cualquier motivo alguno de los miembros nombrados para integrar la Comisión llegare a faltar, se procederá a reemplazarlo en la misma forma en que fué nombrado.—Mientras estén integrando una Comisión de In-

ARTICLE IV.

Each interested Power to be represented on Commission.

When the formation of a Commission of Inquiry may be in order, each of the Parties directly interested in the dispute shall be represented on the Commission by one of its nationals, selected from the permanent list. The Commissioners selected by the Parties shall by common accord, choose a President who shall be one of the persons included in the permanent list by any of the Governments which has no interest in the dispute.

Selection of president.

Designation of president by lot in default of agreement.

In default of said common agreement, the President shall be designated by lot, but in this case each of the Parties shall have the right to challenge no more than two of the persons selected in the drawing.

Additional members when more than two Governments interested.

Whenever there shall be more than two Governments, directly interested in a dispute and the interests of two or more of them be identical, the Government or Governments, which may be parties to the dispute, shall have the right to increase the number of their Commissioners from among the members of the permanent list nominated by said Government or Governments, as far as it may be necessary, so that both sides in the dispute may always have equal representation on the Commission.

Two votes by President in case of a tie.

In case of a tie, the President of the Commission shall have two votes.

Filling of vacancies.

If for any reason any one of the members appointed to form the Commission should fail to appear, the procedure for his replacement shall be the same as that followed for his appointment.

Immunities of members.

While they may be mem-

vestigación los Comisionados gozarán de las inmunidades que las leyes del país donde se reuna la Comisión confieren a los miembros del Congreso Nacional.

bers of a Commission of Inquiry, the Commissioners shall enjoy the immunities which the laws of the country, where the Commission meets, may confer on members of the National Congress.

Exclusion of diplomatic representatives of interested Governments.

No podrán formar parte de una Comisión los representantes diplomáticos de alguna de las Partes Contratantes acreditados ante alguno de los Gobiernos que sean parte en las cuestiones que se trata de esclarecer.

The diplomatic representatives of any of the Contracting Parties accredited to any of the Governments which may have an interest in the questions which it is desired to elucidate, shall not be members of a Commission.

ARTÍCULO V.

ARTICLE V.

Powers of Commission.

La Comisión tendrá facultad para examinar todos los hechos, antecedentes y circunstancias relacionados con la cuestión o cuestiones que sean objeto de la investigación y al rendir su informe dilucidará tales hechos, antecedentes y circunstancias y podrá recomendar las soluciones o arreglos que a su juicio sean pertinentes, justos y convenientes.

The Commission shall be empowered to examine all the facts, antecedents, and circumstances relating to the question or questions which may be the object of the investigation, and when it renders its report it shall elucidate said facts, antecedents, and circumstances and shall have the right to recommend any solutions or adjustments which, in its opinion, may be pertinent, just and advisable.

ARTÍCULO VI.

ARTICLE VI.

Effect of findings.

Las resoluciones de la Comisión se considerarán como informes sobre las cuestiones que fueren objeto de investigación, pero no tendrán el valor o fuerza de sentencias judiciales o arbitrales.

The findings of the Commission will be considered as reports upon the disputes, which were the objects of the investigation, but will not have the value or force of judicial decisions or arbitral awards.

ARTÍCULO VII.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports as evidence before Tribunal of Central American Republics.

En el caso de arbitraje o juicio ante el Tribunal creado por Convención firmada entre las cinco Repúblicas de Centro América, en igual fecha a la de esta Convención, los informes de la Comisión de Investigación podrán ser presentados como prueba por cualquiera de las Partes litigantes.

In the case of arbitration or complaint before the Tribunal created by a Convention signed by the five Republics of Central America, on the same date as this Convention, the reports of the Commission of Inquiry may be presented as evidence by any of the litigant Parties.

ARTÍCULO VIII.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings.

La Comisión de Investigación se reunirá en la fecha y en el lugar que se designen en el pro-

The Commission of Inquiry shall meet on the day and in the place designated in the respective

tocolo respectivo, y a falta de este en el lugar que la misma Comisión determine, y una vez instalada podrá trasladarse a los lugares que creyere propios para los fines de su cometido. Las Partes Contratantes se comprometen a poner a la disposición de ella, o de sus agentes, todos los medios y facilidades necesarios para el cumplimiento de su misión.

protocol and failing this, in the place to be determined by the same Commission, and once installed it shall have the right to go to any localities which it shall deem proper for the discharge of its duties. The Contracting Parties pledge themselves to place at the disposal of the Commission, or of its agents, all the means and facilities necessary for the fulfilment of its mission.

ARTÍCULO IX.

Los Gobiernos Signatarios otorgan a todas las Comisiones que lleguen a constituirse, la facultad de citar y juramentar testigos y de recibir pruebas y testimonios.

ARTICLE IX.

Authority to procure evidence, etc.

The signatory Governments grant to all the Commissions which may be constituted the power to summon and swear in witnesses and to receive evidence and testimony.

ARTÍCULO X.

Durante la investigación serán oídas las Partes, y podrán ser representadas por uno o más agentes y abogados.

ARTICLE X.

Admission of agents and counsel.

During the investigation the Parties shall be heard and may have the right to be represented by one or more agents and counsel.

ARTÍCULO XI.

Todos los miembros de la Comisión jurarán ante la más alta autoridad judicial del lugar en donde aquélla se instale, el fiel y leal desempeño de su cometido.

ARTICLE XI.

Official oath.

All members of the Commission shall take oath before the highest judicial authority of the place where it may meet, duly and faithfully to discharge their duties.

ARTCÍULO XII.

La investigación se llevará a cabo contradictoriamente. En consecuencia la Comisión notificará a cada Parte las exposiciones que la otra presente y fijará términos para recibir pruebas.

Una vez notificadas las Partes, la Comisión procederá a la investigación no obstante que ellas no comparezcan.

ARTICLE XII.

Hearings, etc.

The Inquiry shall be conducted so that both Parties must be heard. Consequently, the Commission shall notify each Party of the statements of fact submitted by the other, and shall fix periods of time in which to receive evidence.

Investigations though Parties fail to appear.

Once the Parties are notified, the Commission shall proceed to the investigation, even though they fail to appear.

ARTÍCULO XIII.

Desde el momento en que quede organizada la Comisión de Investigación podra ésta fijar la situación en que deban per-

ARTICLE XIII.

Status pending action of Commission.

As soon as the Commission of Inquiry is organized, it shall, at the request of any of the Parties to the dispute, have the right to

manecer las Partes que sostienen la controversia, a solicitud de cualquiera de ellas, a fin de no agravar el mal y de que las cosas se conserven en el mismo estado mientras la Comisión rinda su informe.

fix the status in which the Parties must remain, in order that the conditions may not be aggravated and matters may remain in the same state pending the rendering of the report by the Commission.

ARTÍCULO XIV.

Publication of report.

El informe de la Comisión deberá ser publicado dentro de tres meses contados desde la fecha de su instalación, a menos que las Partes directamente interesadas restrinjan o amplien el tiempo por mútuo consentimiento.

Signing, etc.

El informe será firmado por todos los miembros de la Comisión. Si alguno o algunos de ellos no quisieren firmarlo, se hará constar así y el informe será siempre válido si obtiene el voto de la mayoría.

Vote of minority to accompany report.

En todo caso también se publicará junto con el informe de la Comisión el voto de la minoría, si la hubiere.

Transmission to Contracting Powers.

Una copia del informe de la Comisión y del voto de la minoría, en su caso, será remitido a cada una de las Cancillerías de las Partes Contratantes.

ARTICLE XIV.

The report of the Commission shall be published within three months, to be reckoned from the date of its inauguration unless the Parties directly interested decrease or increase the time by mutual consent.

The report shall be signed by all the members of the Commission. Should one or more of them refuse to sign it, note shall be taken of the fact, and the report shall always be valid provided it obtains a majority vote.

In every case the vote of the minority, if any, shall be published with the report of the Commission.

One copy of the report of the Commission and of the vote of the minority, if any, shall be sent to each of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Contracting Parties.

ARTÍCULO XV.

Expenses.

Cada Parte soportará sus propios gastos y una parte igual de los gastos generales de la Comisión.

Pay, etc., of the President.

El Presidente de la Comisión devengará un sueldo mensual no menor de quinientos pesos, oro americano, y le serán pagados sus gastos de viaje.

ARTICLE XV.

Each Party shall bear its own expenses and a proportionate share of the general expenses of the Commission.

The President of the Commission shall receive a monthly compensation of not less than 500 dollars, American gold, in addition to his travelling expenses.

ARTÍCULO XVI.

Signature and deposit of original, etc.

La presente Convención, firmada en un ejemplar único, será depositada en los archivos del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, el que suministrará copia auténtica de la misma a los demás Gobiernos Signatarios.

Ratification.

Dicha Convención será ratificada por el Presidente de los Estados

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention, signed in one original, shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which Government shall furnish to each of the other Signatory Governments an authenticated copy thereof. It shall be ratified by the President of the United States of

Unidos de América de acuerdo y con el consentimiento del Senado de los mismos, y por los poderes ejecutivo y legislativo de las Repúblicas de Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, y Costa Rica, de conformidad con sus constituciones y leyes respectivas.

El déposito de las ratificaciones de la presente Convención se hará ante el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, el que suministrará a cada uno de los demás Gobiernos copia auténtica del acta del depósito de la ratificación. Deberá entrar en vigor para las Partes que la ratificaren inmediatamente a partir del día en que tres por lo menos de los Gobiernos Contratantes hayan efectuado el depósito de sus ratificaciones y continuará vigente por un período de diez años. Deberá permanecer en vigor después de vencido ese término por un período de doce meses a contar de la fecha en que uno cualquiera de los Gobiernos Contratantes comunique a los otros en debida forma el deseo de denunciarla.

La denuncia de esta Convención por una o más de dichas Partes Contratantes la dejará vigente para las Partes que habiéndola ratificado no la hubieren denunciado, siempre que éstas fueren por lo menos tres. Si algunos Estados Centroamericanos obligados por esta Convención llegaren a formar una sola entidad política, la misma Convención se considerará vigente entre la nueva entidad y las Repúblicas obligadas que permanecieren separadas mientras éstas sean por lo menos dos. Cualquiera de las Repúblicas Signatarias que dejare de ratificar esta Convención, podrá adherir a ella mientras esté vigente.

En fe de lo cual, los Plenipotenciarios antes nombrados han firmado la presente convención y estampado en ella sus respectivos sellos.

America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the Executive and Legislative Powers of the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, in conformity with their constitutions and laws.

Deposit of ratifications.

The ratifications shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which will furnish to each of the other Governments an authenticated copy of the procés verbal of the deposit of ratification. It shall take effect for the parties which ratify it immediately after the day on which at least three of the Contracting Governments deposit their ratifications with the Government of the United States of America. It will continue in force for a period of ten years, and shall remain in force thereafter for a period of twelve months from the date on which any one of the Contracting Governments shall have given notification to the others, in proper form, of its desire to denounce it.

Effective date.

Duration.

Effect of denunciation by one or more Powers.

The denunciation of this Convention by one or more of the said Contracting Parties shall leave it in force for the Parties which have ratified it but have not denounced it, provided that these be no less than three in number. Should any Central American States bound by this Convention form a single political entity, this Convention shall be considered in force as between the new entity and the Contracting Republics, which may have remained separate, provided that these be no less than two in number. Any of the Signatory Republics, which should fail to ratify this Convention, shall have the right to adhere to it while it is in force.

Application to States forming a single entity.

Subsequent adhesions.

In witness whereof the abovenamed Plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Signatures.

Hecho en la ciudad de Wáshington, el día siete de febrero de mil novecientos veinte y tres.

Done at the City of Washington, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

CHARLES E. HUGHES [SEAL]
SUMNER WELLES [SEAL]
FRANCISCO SÁNCHEZ LATOUR [SEAL]
F. MARTÍNEZ SUÁREZ [SEAL]
[SEAL] J. GUSTAVO GUERRERO
[SEAL] ALBERTO UCLÉS
[SEAL] SALVADOR CÓRDOVA
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[SEAL] MÁXIMO H. ZEPEDA
[SEAL] ALFREDO GONZÁLEZ
[SEAL] J. RAFAEL OREAMUNO

Deposit of ratifications.

AND WHEREAS, the said Convention has been duly ratified on the parts of the United States of America, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the ratifications of the said Governments were, in conformity with Article XVI of the said Convention, deposited with the Government of the United States on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Ante, p. 2077.

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States for collect-on-delivery service. Signed at Mexico City, June 26, 1925, and at Washington, July 11, 1925; approved by the President July 15, 1925.

June 26, 1925.
July 11, 1925.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR COLLECT-ON-DELIVERY SERVICE.

For the purpose of improving commercial relations between the peoples of both countries, the undersigned, duly authorized to do so, have agreed upon the following provisions:

Article I.

1.—Registered international parcel post packages and registered samples of merchandise, having charges to be collected on delivery, shall be admitted to the mails exchanged between any money order post office in the United States and any money order post office in Mexico, regardless of whether the money order post offices are domestic or international money order post offices. Letters, post cards and prints are excluded from this collect-on-delivery service.

2.—C. O. D. samples and parcels shall be accepted only when registered, in order to avoid difficulties, errors and losses in their handling; and C. O. D. parcels and money orders thereto relating shall be handled apart from ordinary dispatches and money orders, in order that the C. O. D. service may be carried on with greater efficiency and security. However, by mutual consent through correspondence, the collect-on-delivery service may be extended to ordinary

ARREGLO CELEBRADO ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y MEXICO PARA EL SERVICIO DE REEMBOLSOS.

Con la mira de mejorar las relaciones comerciales entre los pueblos de ambos países, los infrascritos, debidamente autorizados para ello, han convenido en los siguiente:

Collect on delivery postal agreement with Mexico.

Artículo I

1.—Los bultos postales certificados, así como las muestras de mercancías de igual carácter del servicio internacional, por los que tenga que cobrarse al entregar, se admitirán en el correo para su canje entre cualquiera oficina de giros postales de los Estados Unidos y cualquiera oficina de giros postales de México, ya sea que desempeñen ese servicio en su régimen interior o en sus relaciones internacionales. Las cartas, tarjetas postales e impresos quedan excluídos del servicio de reembolsos.

Admission of collect on delivery parcel post articles.

2.—Las muestras de mercancías y bultos con reembolso (C. O. D.) se aceptarán sólo cuando sean certificados, con la mira de evitar dificultades, errores y pérdidas en su manejo; y los bultos postales con reembolso (C. O. D.) y los giros postales relativos a los mismos se manipularán por separado de los despachos y giros ordinarios, a fin de que el servicio de reembolsos (C. O. D.) pueda llevarse a efecto con mayor eficiencia y seguridad. Sin embargo, por mutuo consentimiento

Registration and separation from ordinary mail.

Extension to unregistered matter.

(unregistered) samples of merchandise and parcel post packages exchanged between the two countries with the provision that each country may handle in transit and otherwise treat ordinary (unregistered) C. O. D. parcels addressed to, or received from, the other country in accordance with its own domestic regulations.

Territory applicable.

3.—Until mutually agreed to the contrary, this Agreement shall apply only to C. O. D. parcels exchanged between Mexico and the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Tutuila and Virgin Islands of the United States, but excluding for the present the Canal Zone and the Philippine Islands).

por la vía epistolar, el servicio de reembolsos (C. O. D.) podrá extenderse a muestras de mercancías y bultos postales ordinarios (no certificados) cambiados entre ambos países con la estipulación de que cada país podrá manipular en tránsito y de otra suerte tratar bultos postales ordinarios (no certificados) con reembolso (C. O. D.) dirigidos al o recibidos del otro país de acuerdo con sus reglamentos o leyes interiores.

3.—Hasta que se convenga recíprocamente en lo contrario, este Arreglo se aplicará únicamente a los bultos con reembolso (C. O. D.) cambiados entre México y los Estados Unidos, (incluyendo Alaska, Hawai, Puerto Rico, Guam, Tutuila y las Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos, pero con exclusión, por ahora, de la Zona del Canal y de las Islas Filipinas).

Article II.

Registration formalities, etc.

1.—Samples and parcels bearing charges for collection on delivery shall be subject to the formalities and tariffs for registered articles of the same class, but it is stipulated that the more valuable parcels containing jewelry, coins or money shall not be accepted.

Parcels excluded.

Additional fee from sender.

2.—The Administration of origin is entitled to collect from the sender of each article sent collect-on-delivery, such collect-on-delivery fee, in addition to the required postage and other fees, as may be prescribed by its regulations, which fees and postage shall belong entirely to the country collecting them. No special account of these fees is to be made between the two Administrations.

Artículo II

1.—Las muestras y bultos gravados con reembolso se sujetarán a las formalidades y tarifas correspondientes a las piezas certificadas de la misma clase; pero queda estipulado que no se aceptarán los bultos muy valiosos que contengan joyas, monedas o valores monetarios.

2.—La Administración de origen tendrá derecho a cobrar del remitente de cada pieza expedida con gravamen de reembolso, el derecho de reembolso además del porte correspondiente y demás derechos, conforme a lo prescrito por sus reglamentos, los cuales derechos y porte pertenecen por entero al país que los cobre. No se llevará cuenta especial de esos derechos entre ambas Administraciones.

Article III.

Maximum amount to be collected.

1.—The maximum amount to be collected on delivery shall, for the present, be 200 pesos in Mexico and $100.00 in the United States. This amount may be increased or decreased at any time by mutual agreement through

Artículo III

1.—El importe máximo por cobrar al efectuar la entrega será, por ahora, de 200 pesos en México y 100 dólares en los Estados Unidos. Ese importe podrá aumentarse o disminuirse en cualquier tiempo mediante convenio

correspondence between the two postal Administrations. The amount to be collected on delivery shall invariably be expressed in the money of the country of destination of the article.

2.—When the senders make a request early enough for any change of the amount to be collected on delivery, the request shall be complied with, such cases being handled between the Post Office Departments of both Administrations, unless otherwise agreed to through correspondence.

3.—C. O. D. shipments shall in all cases be based upon bona fide orders for the contents of the parcels, or in conformity with agreements between the senders and addressees. It is not permissible to use the C. O. D. service as a collection agency.

recíproco por la vía epistolar entre las dos Administraciones postales. El importe por cobrar a la entrega se expresará invariablemente en moneda del país de destino de la pieza.

Changes permitted.

2.—Cuando los remitentes solicitaren con bastante oportunidad un cambio del importe por cobrar a la entrega, la solicitud será obsequiada, gestionándose esos casos entre los Departamentos de Correos de ambos países, a menos que se conviniere cosa distinta por la vía epistolar.

Shipments require bona fide orders.

3.—Los envíos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) se basarán en todo caso en los pedidos, hechos de buena fe, del contenido de los bultos, o de conformidad con arreglos entre los remitentes y destinatarios. No será lícito valerse del servicio de reembolsos (C. O. D.) como de una agencia de cobros.

Article IV.

Preparation for Mailing by the Sender.

1.—The responsibility of properly inclosing, packing and sealing C. O. D. parcels lies upon the sender and the postal service of neither country will assume liability for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.

2.—Articles of a perishable nature shall not be accepted collect-on-delivery unless they reasonably may be transmitted to destination and delivered without deterioration, and when accepted they must be conspicuously indorsed to show their perishable nature.

3.—The names and addresses of the sender and addressee must be legibly and correctly written on the parcel itself in every case where possible, or on a tag or label securely gummed to the parcel instead of only tied thereto.

Artículo IV

Preparación de los envíos por el remitente.

Mailing by sender.

Packing, etc., responsibility.

1.—La responsabilidad tocante a la inclusión, empaque y cierre de bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) incumbe al remitente y el servicio postal de uno y otro países no asumirá responsabilidad por la pérdida resultante de defectos que no hubieren sido notados al tiempo del depósito en el correo.

Perishable articles restricted.

2.—Los objetos de naturaleza perecedera (de fácil descomposición o destrucción) no se aceptarán en el servicio de reembolsos (C. O. D.), a no ser que razonablemente puedan transmitirse a su destino y entregarse sin deterioro, y cuando se acepten deberán visiblemente ir anotados de suerte que se indique su naturaleza perecedera.

Requirements for addresses.

3.—Los nombres y direcciones del remitente y del destinatario constarán legible y correctamente escritos en el bulto mismo en cada caso cuando fuere posible, o en un marbete o rótulo adherido con seguridad al bulto en vez de ser

Articles which, because of their nature, are addressed by tied tags only, should have the names and addresses of both the senders and addressees written on slips inclosed within the wrappers in addition to being on the tags. Addresses in ordinary pencil are not allowed but may be written with copying pencil. There shall be indorsed on the wrapper of each parcel the amount of the charges to be remitted to the sender by money order.

Customs declarations to be attached.

4.—The sender of each parcel shall prepare a customs declaration, to be securely attached to the parcel, upon a special form provided for the purpose, giving a general description of the parcel, an accurate statement of its contents and value, date of mailing, the sender's signature and address, as well as the name and address of the addressee.

No return receipts.

5.—Senders' return receipts will not be furnished for collect-on-delivery parcels.

sólo atado al mismo. Las piezas que por su naturaleza estuvieren dirigidas por medio de marbete solamente, llevarán los nombres y direcciones tanto de los remitentes cuanto de los destinatarios escritos en hojas incluídas dentro de la envoltura, además de constar en los marbetes. Las direcciones puestas con lápiz ordinario no se admitirán; pero pueden ser escritas con lápiz tinta de copiar. Se marcará en la envoltura del bulto el importe del reembolso (C. O. D.) que habrá de enviarse al remitente, así como el nombre y dirección del destinatario.

4.—El remitente de cada bulto preparará una declaración aduanera que se agregará bien asegurada al bulto, redactándola en una forma especial destinada a ese fin, dando una descripción general del bulto, una declaración cuidadosa de su contenido y valor, fecha de depósito en el correo, firma y dirección del remitente, así como el nombre y dirección del destinatario.

5.—No se suministrarán acuses de recibo de remitentes para bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.).

Article V.

Entire amount to be remitted to sender.

1.—The entire amount of the collect-on-delivery charges without any deduction for money order fee or "collection" charges is to be remitted to the sender.

Charges to be collected from addressee.

The post office delivering the C. O. D. parcel will collect from the addressee the amount of the C. O. D. charges and the amount of such money order fee or fees as are required to remit the amount of the C. O. D. charges to the sender in the country of origin.

Collection charge for delivery.

2.—The country effecting delivery of a C. O. D. parcel may at its option collect a reasonable amount, not in excess of ten centavos or five cents, from the addressee as a collection charge, but this amount is not to be deducted from the collection charges which are remitted to the sender.

Artículo V

1.—El importe íntegro del reembolso (C. O. D.), sin ninguna deducción por premio del giro o derechos "por cobranza" se enviará al remitente. La oficina de correos que hiciere la entrega del bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) percibirá del destinatario el importe de los derechos de reembolso (C. O. D.) y el importe del derecho o derechos del giro postal que se requieran para remitir el importe del reembolso (C. O. D.) al remitente en el país de origen.

2.—El país que efectuare la entrega de un bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) podrá a opción suya cobrar una cantidad razonable no excedente de 10 centavos o 5 cents al destinatario, como derecho de cobro; pero ese importe no se deducirá de la cantidad cobrada que se envíe al remitente.

3.—Examination of the contents of a C. O. D. parcel by the addressee is prohibited until the C. O. D. charges and any other charges that may be due thereon have been collected even though the sender or addressee may make request that such action be permitted.

3.—Queda prohibido el examen del contenido de un bulto postal con reembolso (C. O. D.) por el destinatario hasta que los derechos de reembolso (C. O. D.) y cualesquiera otros gravámenes relativos que hubieren de cobrarse se hayan percibido, aun en el caso de que el remitente o el destinatario puedan solicitar que tal acción se permita.

No examination by addressee until charges paid.

Article VI.

1.—On the advice and stub of money orders issued in Mexico and on the advice of money orders issued in the United States shall be entered the number of the article which bore the charge, the amount of which is being sent as well as the letters "C. O. D." or the word "REEMBOLSO" in a conspicuous manner; and both advice and stub of Mexican orders and the advice and coupon of United States orders shall be sent without detaching to the appropriate exchange office.

2.—In listing C. O. D. money orders to the money order exchange offices of the country of origin of the C. O. D. articles involved the list shall be accompanied by information showing the numbers of the C. O. D. parcels and the names and addresses (including the street addresses if known) of the addressees of the parcels and the names and addresses (including the street addresses if known) of the persons or concerns to whom the funds are to be remitted.

Artículo VI

1.—En el aviso y talón de giros emitidos en México y en el aviso de giros emitidos en los Estados Unidos constará el número de la pieza gravada, el importe de cuyo gravamen se enviará, así como las letras "C. O. D." o la palabra "REEMBOLSO" de una manera visible; y tanto el aviso como el talón de los giros mexicanos y el aviso y el cupón de los giros de los Estados Unidos se enviarán sin desprenderlos a la correspondiente oficina de cambio.

Entry on money order advice to exchanging office.

2.—Al anotar en lista giros de reembolsos (C. O. D.) para las oficinas de cambio de giros del país de origen de los giros a que se contraiga la lista, se acompañará con el informe demostrativo de los números de los bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) y los nombres y direcciones (incluso la dirección de las calles al saberse) de los destinatarios de los bultos y los nombres y direcciones (incluyendo las direcciones de calles si se saben) de las personas o negociaciones a quienes los fondos se remiten.

Information to accompany advice.

Article VII.

1.—The service of samples and parcels with C. O. D. charges shall be effected exclusively through post offices herein named and such other post offices as may hereafter be designated:

Between Mexico, D. F. & Chicago, Ill.
Between Mexico, D. F. & New York, N. Y.

Artículo VII

1.—El servicio de muestras y bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) se efectuará exclusivamente por conducto de las oficinas de correos que en seguida se enumeran, y cualesquiera otras que en lo de adelante fueren designadas:

Entre México, D. F., y Chicago, Ill.

Entre México, D. F., y New York, N. Y.

Exchange offices designated.

Between Mexico, D. F. & Philadelphia, Pa.
Between Nuevo Laredo, Tam. & Laredo, Tex.
Between Ciudad Juarez, Chih. & El Paso, Tex.
Between Nogales, Son. & Nogales, Ariz.
Between Veracruz, Ver. & New York, N. Y.
Between Veracruz, Ver. & New Orleans, La.
Between Progreso, Yuc. & New York, N. Y.
Between Progreso, Yuc. & New Orleans, La.

Direct dispatches of collect on delivery articles.

The exchange between the above offices shall be effected in direct dispatches containing nothing but C. O. D. articles, the letters "C. O. D." or the word "REEMBOLSO" being entered very conspicuously in the documents covering them, as well as on the labels of the sacks.

Separate listing bills required.

2.—Such parcels will be listed in separate bills to show, in respect of each parcel, the C. O. D. number and post office and state of origin.

Damaged parcels.

3.—Parcels bearing evidence of violation or damage must have the facts noted on them and be marked with the stamp of the exchange post office making the note, or a Bulletin of Verification drawing attention to the violation or damage must be forwarded with the parcels.

Report of receipt, etc.

4.—Upon receipt of a dispatch of C. O. D. parcels, at the exchange office of the country of destination, the C. O. D. parcels must be carefully compared with the accompanying bill and discrepancies or irregularities immediately reported by Bulletin of Verification to the dispatching office of the country of origin. Such record will also be kept as will permit of the furnishing of information regarding the matter in connection with any subsequent investigation or claim for indemnity. If such report is not made promptly, it will be assumed that the C. O. D. parcels and the accompanying bill were in every respect in proper order.

Entre México, D. F., y Philadelphia, Pa.
Entre Nuevo Laredo, Tam., y Laredo, Tex.
Entre Ciudad Juárez, Chih. y El Paso, Tex.
Entre Nogales, Son., y Nogales, Ariz.
Entre Veracruz, Ver., y New York, N. Y.
Entre Veracruz, Ver., y New Orleans, La.
Entre Progreso, Yuc., y New York, N. Y.
Entre Progreso, Yuc., y New Orleans, La.

El cambio entre las antedichas oficinas se efectuará por medio de despachos directos que no contengan más que envíos gravados con reembolso, debiendo expresarse muy visiblemente en los documentos respectivos las letras "C. O. D." o la palabra "REEMBOLSO", así como en los marbetes de los sacos.

2.—Esos bultos se anotarán en facturas por separado, en que consten respecto de cada bulto el número de reembolso, la oficina de correos y el estado de origen.

3.—Los bultos que presentaren señales evidentes de violación o avería llevarán anotado el hecho en ellos mismos y se marcarán con el sello de la oficina que hiciere las observaciones, y se expedirá un boletín de verificación a ese respecto, enviándolo juntamente con los bultos.

4.—Al recibo de un despacho de envíos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) en la oficina de cambio de país de destino, los bultos de esa naturaleza (C. O. D.) deberán ser cuidadosamente cotejados con las facturas que los amparen y se comunicarán inmediatamente por medio de boletín de verificación a la oficina de cambio remitente del país de origen las diferencias o irregularidades que hubiere. Se llevará también un registro que permita ministrar datos relativos al asunto para el caso de cualquiera investigación subsecuente por reclamaciones de indemnización. Si no se diere prontamente tal información se tendrá por hecho

que los bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) y las facturas anexas estaban en orden bajo todos conceptos.

Article VIII.

The offices of Nuevo Laredo, Tam., and Ciudad Juarez, Chih., with their corresponding offices, Laredo and El Paso, Tex., which function as money order exchange offices, shall be the only ones to send lists of C. O. D. money orders, and such money orders shall be listed separately from the ordinary money orders and the lists shall be marked "COLLECT ON DELIVERY".

Artículo VIII

Separate listing at designated money order exchange offices.

Las oficinas de Nuevo Laredo, Tam., y Ciudad Juárez, Chih., con sus oficinas correspondientes de Laredo y El Paso, Tex., que funcionarán como oficinas de cambio de giros postales, serán las únicas que tengan que enviar listas de esos valores relativos a envíos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) y esos giros se pondrán en lista separadamente de los giros postales ordinarios y las listas se marcarán "COLLECT ON DELIVERY" (REEMBOLSOS).

Article IX.

Disposition of unpaid orders.

1.—C. O. D. money orders which have not been paid to the payee for any reason shall be subject to the disposition of the Administration of the country of origin of the articles to which they relate. When it appears that the C. O. D. service was used in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, payment of the money orders in question will be withheld, if practicable, and the orders disposed of in accordance with the equities of each case under the rules and regulations of the country of origin of the C. O. D. parcels involved.

2.—As for other formalities, C. O. D. money orders shall be subject to the provisions governing the money order exchange between the two countries.

Artículo IX

Disposition of unpaid orders.

1.—Los giros de reembolsos (C. O. D.) que no hubieren sido pagados al beneficiario por cualquiera causa, quedarán sujetos a la disposición de la Administración del país de origen de las piezas a las que correspondieren. Cuando resulte que se haya hecho uso del servicio de reembolsos (C. O. D.) para fomento de una combinación para defraudar, se suspenderá el pago de los giros en cuestión, si fuere eso practicable, y se dispondrá de los giros de acuerdo con lo que en cada caso fuere equitativo según las leyes y reglamentos del país de origen de los bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) de que se trate.

Provisions for other formalities.

2.—Cuanto a otras formalidades, los giros de reembolsos (C. O. D.) estarán sujetos a las disposiciones que rigen el cambio de giros postales entre ambos países.

Article X.

No additional indemnity for loss.

The registration of a C. O. D. article does not entitle the owner to any additional indemnity in case of loss, the indemnity being limited to that prescribed for the C. O. D. fee paid.

Artículo X

No additional indemnity for loss.

La certificación de una pieza gravada con reembolso (C. O. D.) no da derecho al propietario a indemnización adicional ninguna en caso de pérdida, limitándose la indemnización a la prescrita por el derecho de gravamen de reembolso (C. O. D.) que se hubiere pagado.

Article XI.

Indemnity.

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Payment to sender if article lost, or collection charges not remitted.

1.—Except in cases of "force majeure" as that term is defined by the legal decisions or rulings of the country in which the loss occurs, when a C. O. D. article has been lost or delivery has been made and the C. O. D. charges have not been remitted, the sender or other rightful claimant is entitled to an indemnity corresponding, if the article is lost, to the actual value of the contents at the time and place of mailing, or in case delivery of the article has been effected but the charges have not been remitted, for the amount of the C. O. D. charges, unless the loss has arisen from the fault or negligence of the sender or addressee, or the representative of either or from the nature of the article, provided always that the indemnity shall not exceed the sum for which the required C. O. D. fee was paid.

Exception if sender or addressee in fault.

Restriction if loss due to "force majeure."

2.—However, neither country is bound to pay indemnity in case of loss due to "force majeure" under any particular definitions of that term unless the other country will assume liability for indemnity reciprocally under the same definitions of the term, although either country may at its option and without recourse to the other country, pay indemnity for losses occurring through "force majeure" under any definitions of that term.

Limitation of indemnity.

3.—This Agreement contemplates payment of indemnity only for the complete loss (wrapper and contents) of C. O. D. parcels exchanged thereunder, or failure to remit C. O. D. charges but it shall be competent for the parties to the Agreement to arrange through correspondence for the payment of indemnity on account of the damage or rifling (partial

Artículo XI

Indemnización

1.—Salvo los casos de "fuerza mayor" según estuviere definido ese término por las decisiones o reglamentos legales del país en el cual ocurriere la pérdida, cuando una pieza gravada con reembolso (C. O. D.) se hubiere perdido o su entrega hubiere sido efectuada y el importe del reembolso (C. O. D.) no se hubiere remitido, el remitente u otro reclamante legal tendrá derecho a una indemnización correspondiente, si la pieza se hubiere perdido, al valor efectivo del contenido en el tiempo y lugar de depósito, o en caso de que la entrega de la pieza se hubiere efectuado pero los cargos no se hubieren remitido, por el importe del reembolso (C. O. D.), a menos que la pérdida hubiere resultado por falta o negligencia del remitente o destinatario o del representante de uno u otro, o bien por la naturaleza de la pieza, bien entendido siempre que la indemnización no excederá de la suma por la cual se hubiere pagado el derecho de reembolso (C. O. D.).

2.—Sin embargo, ni un país ni el otro están obligados a pagar indemnización en caso de pérdida debida a "fuerza mayor" según cualesquiera definiciones particulares de ese término, a no ser que el otro país asuma responsabilidad por la indemnización recíprocamente conforme a las mismas definiciones del término; aunque el uno o el otro país podrá, a su albedrío y sin recurso contra el otro país, pagar indemnización por pérdidas acaecidas por "fuerza mayor" según cualesquiera definiciones de ese término.

3.—Este Arreglo prevé el pago de indemnización sólo por la pérdida completa (envoltura y contenido) de bultos con reembolso (C. O. D.) cambiados en virtud del propio Arreglo o por falta de remisión del valor del reembolso (C. O. D.); pero podrán las partes contratantes de este Arreglo convenir por la vía epistolar el pago de indemnización por

loss) of C. O. D. parcels at any time the adoption of such an arrangement is mutually desired by both parties.

4.—No indemnity will be paid for C. O. D. parcels which contained matter of no intrinsic value unless the articles were delivered and the charges not remitted, nor for matter prohibited transmission in the Postal Union or Parcel Post mails, respectively, exchanged between the United States and Mexico, or which did not conform to the stipulations of this Agreement, or which were not posted in the manner prescribed, but the country responsible for the loss may pay indemnity in regard to such parcels without recourse to the other Administration.

5.—The sender of a C. O. D. parcel, which has been lost or the contents of which have been lost in the post, is not entitled to the return of the postage, nor the C. O. D. fee or other fees.

6.—When less than the proper amount is collected from the addressee on delivery, through fault of the Postal Service of either country, the sender shall be entitled only to indemnity equal to the difference between the amount erroneously collected and the amount of collect-on-delivery charge which should have been collected as indicated by the sender at the time of mailing.

7.—When a claim is filed for a C. O. D. parcel but the addressee of the parcel cannot be located and the postmaster at the office of address has no record of the parcel it shall be assumed to have been lost unless evidence to the contrary is submitted, and indemnity for the actual value of the contents shall be paid.

8.—Until the contrary is proved, responsibility for a C. O. D. parcel rests with the country

avería o robo de bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) en cualquier tiempo en que el establecimiento de tal sistema lo desearen ambas partes.

Restriction if article have no intrinsic value, or is prohibited transmission in the mails, etc.

4.—No se pagará indemnización ninguna por bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) que contuvieren envíos sin valor intrínseco, a no ser que las piezas hayan sido entregadas y el valor del reembolso no remitido, ni por envíos cuya transmisión estuviere prohibida en la Unión Postal o en despachos de bultos postales, respectivamente, cambiados entre los Estados Unidos y México, o que no se ajusten a las estipulaciones del presente Arreglo, o que no hubieren sido depositados en el correo de la manera prescrita; pero el país responsable de la pérdida puede pagar indemnización respecto a tales bultos sin recurso contra la otra Administración.

No return to sender of postage fees etc., on lost parcel.

5.—El remitente de un bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) que se hubiere perdido o cuyo contenido se perdiere en el Correo, no tiene derecho a la devolución del porte ni de la cuota de reembolso (C. O. D.) u otros cargos.

Indemnity limited if erroneous amount collected from addressee.

6.—Cuando se cobrare al destinatario cantidad menor de la debida al efectuar la entrega por falta del Servicio Postal de uno u otro país, el remitente tendrá derecho sólo a una indemnización igual a la diferencia entre el importe equivocadamente cobrado y el importe de una cuota de reembolso por cobrar que debiere haberse cobrado por indicación del remitente al tiempo del depósito en el correo.

Loss assumed if postmaster can not locate addressee, or has no record of parcel

7.—Cuando se presente reclamación por un bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.); pero el destinatario no pueda ser localizado y el Administrador de la oficina de destino no tenga registro de ese envío, se considerará como perdido (a menos de prueba en contrario que se presente) y se pagará indemnización por el valor real del contenido.

Responsibility of country receiving a parcel.

8.—Hasta tanto hubiere prueba en contrario, la responsabilidad por un bulto con reembolso (C. O.

which having received the parcel, without making any observation and being furnished all necessary particulars for inquiry, is unable to show its proper disposition and, if delivered, the transmission of the correct collect-on-delivery charges to the owner, unless it can show that the failure to collect and remit the correct collect-on-delivery charges was due to fault of the sender or the Administration of the country of origin.

D.) incumbe al país que habiendo recibido el bulto, sin hacer ninguna observación y habiéndosele suministrado todos los datos necesarios para la investigación respectiva, no pueda probar que ha aplicado el tratamiento debido y, si hubiere sido hecha la entrega, la transmisión de los cargos justos por reembolso al dueño; a no ser que pueda demostrar que el dejar de haber cobrado y remitido el importe justo del reembolso se deba a falta del remitente o de la Administración del país de origen.

If loss discovered by receiving office of exchange.

9.—Responsibility for loss of a C. O. D. parcel discovered by the receiving office of exchange at the time of opening the receptacles and duly notified to the dispatching office of exchange by Bulletin of Verification shall fall upon the Administration to which the dispatching office of exchange is subordinate unless it be proved that the loss occurred in the service of the receiving Administration.

9.—La responsabilidad por la pérdida de un bulto postal gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) descubierta por la oficina de cambio receptora al tiempo de abrir los envases y debidamente notificada a la oficina de cambio remitente por medio de boletín de verificación, tocará a la Administración a la cual la oficina de cambio remitente esté subordinada, a menos que se pruebe que la pérdida hubiere ocurrido en el servicio de la Administración receptora.

Payment to claimant by Administration responsible for loss, etc.

10.—When a C. O. D. article has been lost or has been delivered and the full charges have not been remitted, the Administration of origin shall pay indemnity to the rightful claimant as soon as possible and at the latest within a period of six months counting with the day following that on which the application is made, which payment shall be made on account of the Administration of destination, if that Administration is responsible for the loss or failure to remit and has been duly notified.

10.—Cuando se perdiere una pieza con reembolso (C. O. D.) o hubiere sido entregada y el valor por cobrar completo, no se hubiere remitido, la Administración de origen pagará indemnización al legítimo reclamante tan pronto como sea posible y a más tardar dentro de un período de seis meses contados desde el día siguiente al de la fecha de la solicitud respectiva, el cual pago se hará por cuenta de la Administración destinataria, si esa Administración es responsable de la perdida o de la falta de envío de fondos y ha sido debidamente notificada al afecto.

Extension of time for payment.

11.—However, the Administration of origin may, in the cases indicated in the foregoing paragraph, exceptionally defer payment of indemnity for a longer period than that stipulated if, at the expiration of that period, it has not been able to determine the disposition made of the article in question or the responsibility incurred.

11.—Sin embargo, la Administración de origen podrá, en los casos señalados en el párrafo que antecede, diferir excepcionalmente el pago de indemnización por un período más largo que el estipulado si, a la expiración de éste, no le ha sido posible todavía determinar el tratamiento aplicado a la pieza de que se trate o la responsabilidad en que hubiere incurrido.

12.—Except in cases where payment is exceptionally deferred as provided in the foregoing paragraph, the country of origin is authorized to pay indemnity on behalf of the country of destination if that country has, after being duly informed of the application for indemnity, let six months pass without settling the matter.

13.—The country responsible for the loss and on whose account payment is made is bound to repay to the country making payment on its behalf, within three months after receiving notice of payment, the amount of indemnity paid.

14.—Repayments are to be made free of cost to the creditor country by means of either a money order or a draft, or in coin current in the creditor country.

15.—When a C. O. D. parcel for which indemnity has been paid is recovered, or it is ascertained that such parcel was delivered without the collection of the charges, the postmaster at the delivering office will deliver the parcel and collect the charges, or merely collect the charges, as may be appropriate, hold such amount and request instructions from the Administration to which his office is subordinate. If the addressee, however, refuses to accept a recovered parcel and pay the charges, the postmaster will hold it and likewise seek instructions as to its disposition. In the latter case the Administration responsible for the indemnity shall determine the disposition to be made of the parcel involved.

16.—When not otherwise provided in this Agreement and when not inconsistent therewith, the domestic legislation, regulations and rulings of each of the parties to this Agreement shall govern in connection with claims for indemnity arising in connection with C. O. D. parcels exchanged between the United States and Mexico.

Payment by country of origin for country of destination deferring indemnity.

12.—Salvo en casos en los cuales el pago se difiera excepcionalmente al tenor del párrafo que antecede, el país de origen está autorizado para pagar indemnización por cuenta del país destinatario, si ese país hubiere dejado transcurrir seis meses sin arreglar el asunto, después de haber sido informado de la solicitud de indemnización.

Repayment by country responsible for loss.

13.—El país responsable de la pérdida por cuya cuenta se hiciere el pago, estará obligado a reembolsar al país que hubiere hecho el pago por su cuenta, dentro de tres meses de recibida la noticia del pago, el importe de la indemnización pagada.

Mode of repayment.

14.—Los reembolsos tendrán que hacerse libres de gastos al país acreedor por medio de un giro o una letra, o en moneda corriente del país acreedor.

Action if parcel recovered, etc., on which indemnity was paid.

15.—Cuando se recupere un bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) por el cual se haya pagado indemnización, o se hubiere comprobado que tal envío se entregó sin cobrar el importe del reembolso, el Administrador de la oficina de destino entregará el bulto y cobrará el importe del reembolso, conservando la cantidad cobrada y pidiendo instrucciones a la Administración de que dependa. Si, con todo, el destinatario rehusare aceptar un bulto recobrado y pagar los cargos, el Administrador lo conservará y pedirá asimismo instrucciones para su tratamiento. En el último caso, la Administración responsable de la indemnización determinará el tratamiento que haya de aplicarse al bulto de que se trate.

Regulations governing indemnity claims.

16.—Cuando no haya disposición contraria en el presente Arreglo y cuando no se opusieren al mismo las disposiciones de la legislación y reglamento interiores de cada una de las partes contratantes regirán las reclamaciones de indemnización que hubiere con motivo de bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) cambiados entre los Estados Unidos y México.

Arrangement of details by postal officials.

17.—Details as to the methods of handling indemnity claims involving C. O. D. parcels exchanged between the United States and Mexico, and other details for the execution of this Agreement, may be arranged by correspondence between the Postal Officials of the two countries.

17.—Los detalles relativos a los procedimientos para el trámite de las reclamaciones de indemnización tocantes a bultos postales gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) cambiados entre los Estados Unidos y México, y otros detalles relativos a la ejecución de este Convenio, podrán arreglarse por la vía epistolar entre los oficiales de correos de ambos países.

Administration paying indemnity subrogated to rights of sender.

18.—By the fact of the payment of indemnity, the Administration making the payment is subrogated to the rights of the sender for any eventual recourse against the addressee or a third party.

18.—Por el hecho de haberse pagado indemnización, la Administración que efectuare el pago está subrogada a los derechos del remitente para cualquier recurso eventual contra el destinatario o un tercero.

Time limit for making indemnity claims.

19.—No application for indemnity will be entertained unless a claim or an initial inquiry, oral or written, shall have been made by the claimant or his representative within a year commencing with the day following the posting of the C. O. D. parcel.

19.—No se tomará en consideración ninguna solicitud de indemnización, a no ser que una reclamación o una consulta inicial, oral o escrita, la hubiere hecho el reclamante o un representante suyo dentro de un año, desde el día siguiente al del depósito del bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) en el correo.

Article XII.

Sender guaranteed amount collected.

The amount regularly collected from the addressee is guaranteed to the sender on the conditions laid down by the money order convention already mentioned.

Artículo XII

El importe cobrado regularmente al destinatario se garantiza al remitente conforme a las disposiciones de la Convención de Giros Postales, que antes se menciona.

Article XIII.

Official stamping etc., of articles mailed.

1.—Each C. O. D. article must bear, on the address side, the conspicuous impression of an official rubber stamp or label reading "COLLECT ON DELIVERY" or "C. O. D." or "REEMBOLSO", and in close proximity to these words there must appear the number given the C. O. D. parcel, which shall be the registration number (only one original number) and a statement in figures, or in words, or in both figures and words, in the discretion of the country of origin of the article, showing the exact amount of the collect-on-delivery charges which should not include of course the additional money order fee or fees which will be collected in the

Artículo XIII

1.—Toda pieza gravada con reembolso (C. O. D.) llevará del lado de la dirección, la impresión muy visible de un sello de goma oficial o un marbete que diga "COLLECT ON DELIVERY" (REEMBOLSO), y muy cerca de esas palabras deberá constar el número de registro del bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) que será el número de registro (sólo un número original), y una declaración en cifras o en palabras, o tanto en cifras como en palabras, a discreción del país de origen de la pieza, que exprese el importe exacto del valor por cobrar que no comprenderá, por supuesto, el premio del giro o los derechos que se cobren en el país

country making delivery of the parcel as money order fees for making the remittance to the sender in the country of mailing.

2.—In addition to being marked or labeled in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above, each C. O. D. parcel may have a C. O. D. tag attached in a form mutually agreed upon but this is not obligatory for registered C. O. D. mail.

que efectúe la entrega por el envío de fondos al remitente en el país de depósito.

Additional tag authorized.

2.—Además de marcarse o rotularse de la manera indicada en el párrafo 1 que antecede, cada bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) deberá llevar un marbete de reembolso (C. O. D.) añadido en la forma que mutuamente se convenga; pero ésto no será obligatorio para envíos con reembolso (C. O. D.) certificados.

Article XIV.

Return, Redirection and Recall.

Reforwarding articles to other countries.

1.—Unless mutually otherwise agreed, C. O. D. samples and parcels shall not be reforwarded to any other country than Mexico or the United States.

New fee, etc., for redirected parcels.

2.—When a C. O. D. parcel is redirected to either country or is returned to the country of origin, a new C. O. D. fee and new postage may be collected upon delivery and retained by the country making the collection. The country making delivery shall fix amount of such postage and fee according to its regulations.

Additional charge for redirection.

3.—When a C. O. D. parcel is redirected from one address to another in the country of destination or is delivered to an alternate addressee at the original office of address, such additional postage and fee may be charged as that country may prescribe.

Recall of parcel by sender.

4.—The sender of a C. O. D. parcel may cause it to be recalled upon complying with such requirements as may be established in this connection by the country of origin.

Artículo XIV

Devolución, reexpedición y revocación.

1.—A menos que mutuamente se hubiere concertado otra cosa, las muestras y bultos gravados con reembolso (C. O. D.) no se reexpedirán a ningún otro país que no fuere México y los Estados Unidos.

2.—Cuando un bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) se reexpida a uno u otro país o sea devuelto al de origen, un nuevo derecho de reembolso (C. O. D.) y nuevo porte se percibirán al efectuar la entrega y los retendrá el país que efectuare el cobro. El país que hiciere la entrega fijará el valor de ese porte y derecho conforme a sus reglamentos.

3.—Cuando un bulto postal gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) se reexpida de una dirección a otra en el país de destino o se entregue a nuevo destinatario en la oficina original de destino, se causará el porte y derecho correspondientes según las disposiciones vigentes de ese país.

4.—El remitente de un bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) puede disponer su revocación satisfaciendo los requisitos que puedan establecerse a ese respecto por el país de origen.

Article XV.

The sender of a parcel may give instructions at the time of mailing that the parcel is either

Artículo XV

Instructions by sender for delivery at second address, etc.

El remitente de un bulto podrá dar instrucciones al tiempo de efectuar el depósito para que el

to be (1) tendered for delivery at a second address in the country of destination, (2) treated as abandoned, or (3) returned to the sender, if it proves to be undeliverable as originally addressed. In case the sender desires to take advantage of this facility, his request must be indicated by an indorsement on the wrapper of the parcel, by means of a paster, or by request appearing on the customs declaration attached thereto, and must be in one of the following forms:

(a) If undeliverable as addressed, deliver to _____

(b) If undeliverable as addressed, abandon.

(c) If undeliverable as addressed, return to sender.

bulto sea: (1) presentado para su entrega con una segunda dirección en el país de destino, (2) tratado como abandonado o (3) devuelto al remitente, si resulta que no puede entregarse de acuerdo con la dirección original. En caso de que el remitente desee aprovecharse de esta facilidad, su solicitud deberá indicarse por medio de una anotación en la envoltura del bulto, ya sea con un marbete pegado, ya sea por petición que constare en la declaración aduanera que acompañe el bulto, y deberá ser en una de las siguientes formas:

(a) Si no pudiere entregarse conforme a la dirección actual, entréguese a_____

(b) Si no pudiere entregarse conforme a la dirección actual, abandónese.

(c) Si no pudiere entregarse conforme a la dirección actual, devuélvase al remitente.

Article XVI.

Return of undeliverable parcels.

1.—Regardless of the wishes of the addressees, undeliverable C. O. D. parcels shall be returned to the senders at the expiration of the period named in the senders' return request which must not exceed 30 days. If no time for the retention of the parcels is mentioned in the return requests, they must be returned at the expiration of 30 days, counting with the day following the date of their receipt at the offices of address.

Demurrage charges.

2.—Each country may impose reasonable storage or demurrage charges in case the addressee fails to accept delivery of any C. O. D. parcel within fifteen days after its receipt at the office of delivery. Any such charges shall be cancelled in the event of the return of a parcel to the country of origin.

Artículo XVI

1.—Sin hacer caso de los deseos de los destinatarios, los bultos gravados con reembolso (C.O.D.) que no puedan entregarse se devolverán a los remitentes al expirar el período indicado en las peticiones de devolución de los remitentes, no debiendo exceder de 30 días. Si no se hiciere mención del tiempo de detención de los bultos en las peticiones de devolución, tendrán que devolverse al expirar el plazo de 30 días contados desde el siguiente a la fecha de su recepción en la oficina de destino.

2.—Cada país podrá imponer derechos razonables de almacenaje o demora en caso de que el destinatario deje de aceptar la entrega de cualquiera bulto gravado con reembolso (C. O. D.) dentro del término de 15 días después de recibido en la oficina de entrega. Cualesquiera de esos derechos se cancelarán en el caso de devolverse un bulto al país de origen.

Article XVII.

Closing and sealing of parcels.

The country of mailing will require all C. O. D. parcels ex-

Artículo XVII

El país de depósito exigirá que todos los bultos gravados con

changed under this Agreement to be closed and securely sealed with wax or otherwise, but the country of destination shall have the right to open them (including the right to break the seals) in order to inspect the contents. Parcels that have been so opened, shall be closed again and officially sealed.

reembolso (C. O. D.) cambiados en virtud del presente Arreglo sean cerrados, sellados y asegurados debidamente con lacre o de otra manera; pero el país de destino tendrá derecho a abrirlos (comprendiéndose en este derecho el romper los sellos) para inspeccionar el contenido. Los bultos que hubieren sido abiertos de esa manera, se cerrarán de nuevo y serán sellados oficialmente.

Article XVIII.

No article which is prohibited transmission between the two countries may be sent collect on delivery.

Artículo XVIII

Ninguna pieza cuya transmisión estuviere prohibida entre ambos países podrá enviarse gravada con reembolso.

Prohibited articles refused transmission for collection.

Article XIX.

1.—Every article imported into the United States which is capable of being marked, stamped, branded or labeled, without injury, at the time of its manufacture or production, shall be marked, stamped, branded or labeled, in legible English words, in a conspicuous place that shall not be covered or obscured by any subsequent attachments or arrangements, so as to indicate the country of origin; such marking, stamping, branding or labeling shall be as nearly indelible and permanent as the nature of the article will permit.

2.—All admissible articles of merchandise mailed in one country for the other, or received in one country from the other, shall be free from any detention or inspection whatsoever, except such as is required in connection with the treatment by customs officers and for the collection of customs duties; and shall be forwarded promptly to either destination, being subject in their transmission to the laws and regulations of each country, respectively.

Artículo XIX

1.—Todo objeto importado en los Estados Unidos que sea susceptible de ser marcado, estampado, señalado o rotulado sin perjuicio al tiempo de su fabricación o producción, será marcado, estampado, señalado o rotulado de manera legible en palabras inglesas, en lugar visible que no sea cubierto u obscurecido por ningún agregado o arreglo subsecuente, de modo que se indique el país de origen; tal marca, estampado, señal o rotulado deberán ser tan indelebles y permanentes como lo consintiere la naturaleza del objeto.

2.—Todos los envíos de mercancías admisibles depositados en un país con destino al otro o recibidos en un país procedente del otro, estarán exentos de cualquiera detención o inspección, excepto las que exigiere el tratamiento dado por los empleados aduaneros y con motivo del cobro de los derechos de aduana; y serán transmitidos con prontitud a uno u otro destino, sujetándose su transmisión a las leyes y reglamentos de cada país, respectivamente.

Marking, etc., required of articles imported into the United States.

Freedom from all but customs inspection.

Article XX.

1.—The following-described parcels need not be returned to the country of origin, but may

Artículo XX

1.—Los bultos postales descritos en seguida no se necesita que sean devueltos al país de

Parcels nonreturnable to country of origin.

be disposed of, without recourse, in accordance with the customs laws and regulations of the country of destination:

origen; sino que puede disponerse de ellos, sin derecho de acción contraria, de acuerdo con las leyes de aduanas y reglamentos del país de destino:

Subject to seizure under customs laws, etc.

(a) Parcels containing articles subject to seizure as being imported or brought into the United States or Mexico in any manner contrary to law, including articles subject to seizure under the customs laws because of a false or fraudulent invoice or declaration covering the same or for any wilful act or ommission on the part of the sender or addressee or agent by means whereof the United States or Mexico shall or may be deprived of the lawful duties.

(a) Los que contengan objetos sujetos a decomiso por haber sido importados o llevados a los Estados Unidos o México de cualquiera manera que contravenga las disposiciones legales, comprendiéndose en tal designación las piezas sujetas a decomiso de conformidad con las leyes de aduanas por causa de factura o declaración falsa o fraudulenta relativa a esas piezas o por cualquier acto u omisión voluntarios por parte del remitente o destinatario o agente por cuyo intermedio los Estados Unidos o México sean o puedan ser privados de la percepción de derechos legales.

If formal entry declined by addressee.

(b) All parcels of which the addressee declines to make formal entry when requested by the United States or Mexican customs officers in cases where the appraised value exceeds the value shown in the declaration of entry, and where evidence of fraudulent intent is shown.

(b) Todos los bultos cuyo destinatario rehuse tomar posesión formal de los mismos, siendo requerido para ello por los oficiales aduaneros de los Estados Unidos o de México, cuando el valor tasado excediere del valor que conste en la declaración respectiva, y hubiere constancia de intención fraudulenta a ese respecto.

Disposition of articles to be communicated.

2.—The particulars of the disposition of each such article shall be communicated by one Postal Administration to the other.

2.—Los pormenores del tratamiento aplicado a cada pieza los comunicará una de ambas Administraciones a la otra.

Article XXI.

Artículo XXI

Further provisions authorized.

The Administrations of Mexico and the United States shall have the right to make any further provisions deemed necessary by means of special arrangements effected through correspondence, when they do not conflict with the safeguards against fraud herein provided.

Las Administraciones de México y los Estados Unidos tendrán el derecho de dictar cualesquiera disposiciones ulteriores que se estimen necesarias por medio de arreglos especiales efectuados por la vía epistolar, siempre que no se opongan a las seguridades contra el fraude que en el presente Arreglo se estipulan.

Article XXII.

Artículo XXII

Application of other postal conventions to matters not covered hereby.

All matters connected with the exchange of C. O. D. articles not covered by this Agreement shall be governed by the Money Order, Postal, and Parcel Post Conventions in force between the two

Todos los asuntos relacionados con el cambio de piezas gravadas con reembolso (C. O. D.) que no estuvieren comprendidos en el presente Arreglo, se resolverán ajustándose a las Convenciones

countries, or by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Convention and the Detailed Regulations for its Execution, in so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, and then if no other arrangement has been made, the internal legislation or regulations of the United States or Mexico, according to the country involved, shall govern, or the matter involved will be made the subject of mutual agreement by correspondence between the two countries.

de Giros, Postal y de Bultos vigentes entre ambos países, o a las disposiciones de la Convención Postal Universal y al Reglamento de Ejecución de la misma, en cuanto fueren aplicables y no se opongan a lo estipulado en el presente Arreglo, y luego, si no se hubiere hecho ningún otro convenio, la legislación interior o sus reglamentos de los Estados Unidos o de México, según que sea uno u otro de ambos países el interesado, regirán para el caso de que se trate, o bien el asunto en cuestión será materia de convenio mutuo por la vía epistolar entre ambos países.

Article XXIII.

Either Administration may temporarily suspend the C. O. D. service, in whole or in part, when there are special reasons for doing so, or restrict it to certain offices; but on the condition that previous and opportune notice of such a measure is given to the other Administration such notice to be given by the most rapid means if necessary.

Artículo XXIII

Temporary suspension of service.

Cualquiera de las dos Administraciones podrá temporalmente suspender del todo o en parte el servicio de reembolsos (C. O. D.) cuando hubiere razones especiales para obrar así o para limitar a ciertas oficinas el propio servicio; pero con la condición de dar a la otra Administración aviso previo y oportuno de tal decisión, debiendo ser transmitido ese aviso por el medio más rápido, si fuere necesario.

Article XXIV.

This Agreement shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on a date to be mutually settled between the Administrations of the two countries, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement; but may be annulled at the desire of either Administration upon six months previous notice given to the other.

Artículo XXIV

Effect and duration.

El presente Arreglo se pondrá en vigor y las operaciones se efectuarán conforme a él, en la fecha que de común acuerdo se fije entre las Administraciones de ambos países, y continuará vigente hasta que se termine por consentimiento mutuo; pero podrá anularse a voluntad de cualquiera de ambas Administraciones con la notificación hecha a la otra con seis meses de anticipación.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate, and signed at Mexico, D. F. the twentysixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty five, and at Washington, the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

[SEAL.] HARRY S. NEW.
Postmaster General of the United States of America.

Hecho por duplicado y firmado en México, D. F., el 26 de junio de mil novecientos veinticinco, y en Washington, D. C., el 11 de julio de mil novecientos veinticinco.

Director General de Correos de México,
[SEAL.] C. HINOJOSA.

Approval by the President.

The foregoing Agreement for Collect-on-Delivery Service between the United States of America and the United Mexican States has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent, and is hereby approved and ratified.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States of America to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.]

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *July 15, 1925.*

El Arreglo que precede, para el Servicio de Reembolsos entre los Estados Unidos de América y la República de México ha sido negociado y concluído con mi conocimiento y consentimiento, y por la presente queda aprobado y ratificado.

En testimonio de lo cual, expido la presente autorizada con el sello de los Estados Unidos de América.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain in respect of Canada, to suppress smuggling. Signed at Washington, June 6, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, December 10, 1924; ratified by the President, December 17, 1924; ratified by Great Britain, May 7, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, July 17, 1925; proclaimed, July 17, 1925.

June 6, 1924.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Great Britain as to Canada, for prevention of smuggling.

WHEREAS a convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty in respect of Canada, to aid in suppressing smuggling operations along the border between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either Government, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which convention is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, being desirous of suppressing smuggling operations along the boundary between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, and of assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either Government, and of providing as to the omission of penalties and forfeitures in respect to the carriage of alcoholic liquors through Alaska into the Yukon territory, have agreed to conclude a Convention to give effect to these purposes and have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada: The Honorable Ernest Lapointe, K. C., a member of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Justice in the Government of that Dominion;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

Information of shipments of dutiable articles, etc., to be furnished on request.

The High Contracting Parties agree that the appropriate officers of the Governments of the United States of America and of Canada respectively shall be required to furnish upon request to duly authorized officers of the other Government, information concerning clearances of vessels or the transportation of cargoes, shipments or loads of articles across the international boundary when the importation of the cargo carried or of articles transported by land is subject to the payment of duties; also to furnish information respecting clearances of vessels to any ports when there is ground to suspect that the owners or persons in possession of the cargo intend to smuggle it into the territory of the United States or of Canada.

ARTICLE II.

Conditions for denying clearances to vessels carrying prohibited articles, etc.

The High Contracting Parties agree that clearance from the United States or from Canada shall be denied to any vessel carrying cargo consisting of articles the importation of which into the territory of the United States or of Canada, as the case may be, is prohibited, when it is evident from the tonnage, size and general character of the vessel, or the length of the voyage and the perils or conditions of navigation attendant upon it, that the vessel will be unable to carry its cargo to the destination proposed in the application for clearance.

ARTICLE III.

Stolen property brought into territory of other country from United States or Canada.

Condition.

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees with the other that property of all kinds in its possession which, having been stolen and brought into the territory of the United States or of Canada, is seized by its customs authorities shall, when the owners are nationals of the other country, be returned to such owners, subject to satisfactory proof of such ownership and the absence of any collusion, and subject moreover to payment of the expenses of the seizure and detention and to the abandonment of any claims by the owners against the customs, or the customs officers, warehousemen or agents, for compensation or damages for the seizure, detention, warehousing or keeping of the property.

ARTICLE IV.

Reciprocal exchange of information of violators of narcotic laws.

The High Contracting Parties reciprocally agree to exchange information concerning the names and activities of all persons known or suspected to be engaged in violations of the narcotic laws of the United States or of Canada respectively.

ARTICLE V.

Agreement for mutual attendance of officials, production of records, etc.

It is agreed that the customs and other administrative officials of the respective Governments of the United States and of Canada shall upon request be directed to attend as witnesses and to produce such available records and files or certified copies thereof as may be considered essential to the trial of civil or criminal cases, and as may be produced compatibly with the public interest.

Expenses.

Letters rogatory.

The cost of transcripts of records, depositions, certificates and letters rogatory in civil or criminal cases, and the cost of first-class transportation both ways, maintenance and other proper expenses involved in the attendance of such witnesses shall be paid by the nation requesting their attendance at the time of their discharge by the court from further attendance at such trial. Letters rogatory and commissions shall be executed with all possible despatch and copies of official records or documents shall be certified promptly by the appropriate officials in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the respective countries.

ARTICLE VI.

Additional extraditable offenses.
Vol. 35, p. 2036, amended.

Narcotic laws.
Post, p. 2100.

The following offenses are added to the list of offenses numbered 1 to 3 in Article I of the Treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain on May 18, 1908, with reference to reciprocal rights for the United States and Canada in the matters of conveyance of prisoners and wrecking and salvage, that is to say:

4. Offenses against the narcotic laws of the respective Governments.

ARTICLE VII.

No penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall be applicable or attached to alcoholic liquors or to vessels, vehicles or persons by reason of the carriage of such liquors when they are in transit under guard by Canadian authorities through the territorial waters of the United States to Skagway, Alaska, and thence by the shortest route, via the White Pass and Yukon Railway, upwards of twenty miles to Canadian territory, and such transit shall be as now provided by law with respect to the transit of alcoholic liquors through the Panama Canal or on the Panama Railroad, provided that such liquors shall be kept under seal continuously while the vessel or vehicle on which they are carried remains within the United States, its territories or possessions, and that no part of such liquors shall at any time or place be unladen within the United States, its territories or possessions.

Liquors in transit through United States waters and Alaska under Canadian authorities not subject to penalty, etc.

To be kept under seal, etc.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible. The Convention shall come into effect at the expiration of ten days from the date of the exchange of ratifications, and it shall remain in force for one year. If upon the expiration of one year after the Convention shall have been in force no notice is given by either party of a desire to terminate the same, it shall continue in force until thirty days after either party shall have given notice to the other of a desire to terminate the Convention.

Exchange of ratifications.

Effect and duration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Signatures.

DONE at the city of Washington this sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] ERNEST LAPOINTE

AND WHEREAS the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Ratifications exchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

Proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

January 8, 1925.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain in respect of Canada for extradition of offenses against narcotic laws. Signed at Washington, January 8, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, January 27, 1925; ratified by the President, March 2, 1925; ratified by Great Britain, May 7, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, July 17, 1925; proclaimed, July 17, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Extradition of narcotic traffic offenses. Preamble.

WHEREAS a convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty in respect of Canada, to provide for extradition on account of crimes or offenses committed against the laws for the suppression of the traffic in narcotics was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which convention is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Conventions concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

Vol. 26, p. 1508; Vol. 32, p. 1864; Vol. 34, p. 2903; Vol. 42, p. 2224.

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

His Britannic Majesty: The Honorable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice to the Dominion of Canada;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

Crimes added.

Vol. 26, p. 1508.

Vol. 32, p. 1864.

Vol. 34, p. 2903.

Vol. 42, p. 2224.

The following crimes are, subject to the provision contained in Article II, hereof, added to the list of crimes numbered 1 to 10 in the 1st Article of the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889, and to the list of crimes numbered 11 to 13 in Article I of the Supplementary Convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 13th December, 1900, and to the list of crimes numbered 14 and 15 in Article I of the Supplementary Convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 12th April, 1905, and to the list of crimes numbered 16 in Article I of the Supplementary Convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 15th May, 1922, that is to say:

Narcotic traffic crimes.

17. Crimes and offences against the laws for the suppression of the traffic in narcotics.

ARTICLE II.

Confined to offenses in United States and Canada.

The operation of the present Convention is confined to cases in which the offences mentioned in the preceding Article having been committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada, the person charged with the offence is found in the Dominion of Canada or in the United States respectively.

ARTICLE III.

Former conventions applicable.

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Conventions of the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, and the 1st Article of the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889, shall be read as if the lists of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes specified and numbered 17 in the 1st Article of the present Convention subject to the provision contained in Article II.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or Ottawa as soon as possible.

Effect and duration.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889.

Signatures.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present Supplementary Convention and have affixed their seals thereto.

DONE in duplicate at the City of Washington this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] ERNEST LAPOINTE

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

February 24, 1925.

Treaty between the United States and Great Britain in respect of boundary between the United States and Canada. Signed at Washington, February 24, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 12, 1925; ratified by the President, April 9, 1925; ratified by Great Britain, May 30, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, July 17, 1925; proclaimed, July 17, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Boundary, United States and Canada. Preamble.
Ante, p. 1185.

WHEREAS a treaty between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty, in respect of Canada, to define more accurately at certain points and to complete the international boundary between the United States and Canada and to maintain the demarcation of that boundary was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which treaty is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, desiring to define more accurately at certain points and to complete the international boundary between the United States and Canada and to maintain the demarcation of that boundary, have resolved to conclude a treaty for these purposes, and to that end have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada: The Honorable Ernest Lapointe, K. C., a member of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Justice in the Government of that Dominion;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

Former provisions. Lake Superior through Lake of the Woods.
Vol. 35, p. 2009.

Whereas Article V of the Treaty concerning the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada concluded on April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, provided for the survey and demarcation of the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the mouth of Pigeon River, at the western shore of Lake Superior, to the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods, as defined by the treaties concluded between the United States and Great Britain on September 3, 1783, and August 9, 1842;

Public Treaties, pp. 266, 315.

Lake of the Woods to Rocky Mountains summit.
Vol. 35, p. 2010.

And whereas Article VI of the said Treaty concluded on April 11, 1908, provided for the relocation and repair of lost or damaged monuments and for the establishment of additional monuments and boundary marks along the course of the international boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the

northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, as established under existing treaties and surveyed, charted, and monumented by the Joint Commission appointed for that purpose by joint action of the Contracting Parties in 1872;

Divergence in intersecting boundary lines as made by former surveys.

And whereas it has been found by surveys executed under the direction of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the said Treaty of April 11, 1908, that the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the mouth of Pigeon River, at the western shore of Lake Superior, to the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods as defined by the treaties concluded on September 3, 1783, and August 9, 1842, is intersected by the boundary from the northwesternmost point of the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains as established under existing treaties and surveyed, charted, and monumented by the Joint Commission appointed for that purpose in 1872, at five points in Lake of the Woods adjacent to and directly south of the said northwesternmost point, and that there are two small areas of United States waters in Lake of the Woods, comprising a total area of two and one-half acres, entirely surrounded by Canadian waters;

No monuments between diverging points.

And whereas no permanent monuments were ever erected on these boundary lines north of the most southerly of these points of intersection;

Agreement of designated boundary line terminus.

The Contracting Parties, in order to provide for a more practical definition of the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in Lake of the Woods, hereby agree that this most southerly point of intersection, being in latitude 49° 23′ 04″.49 north, and longitude 95° 09′ 11″.61 west, shall be the terminus of the boundary line heretofore referred to as the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the mouth of Pigeon River, at the western shore of Lake Superior, to the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods and the initial point of the boundary line heretofore referred to as the international boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, in lieu of the said northwesternmost point.

Location and monumenting directed.

The aforesaid most southerly point shall be located and monumented by the Commissioners appointed under the said Treaty of April 11, 1908, and shall be marked by them on the chart or charts prepared in accordance with the provisions of Articles V and VI of the said Treaty, and a detailed account of the work done by the Commissioners in locating said point, together with a description of the character and location of the several monuments erected, shall be included in the report or reports prepared pursuant to the said Articles.

Accepted as intersecting point of international boundary.

The point so defined and monumented shall be taken and deemed to be the terminus of the boundary line heretofore referred to as the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, from the mouth of Pigeon River, at the western shore of Lake Superior, to the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods and the initial point of the boundary line heretofore referred to as the international boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

ARTICLE II.

Relocation, etc., of monuments along boundary to summit of Rocky Mountains.
Vol. 35, p. 2010.

Whereas Article VI of the Treaty concerning the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada concluded on April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain,

provided for the relocation and repair of lost or damaged monuments and for the establishment of additional monuments and boundary marks along the courses of the international boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods south to the 49th parallel of north latitude and thence westward along said parallel of latitude to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, as established under existing treaties and surveyed, charted, and monumented by the Joint Commission appointed for that purpose by joint action of the Contracting Parties in 1872;

Use of curvature lines between the monuments.
Vol. 35, p. 2011.

And whereas Article VI of the said Treaty concluded on April 11, 1908, further provides that in carrying out the provisions of that article the agreement stated in the protocol of the final meeting of the said Joint Commission, dated May 29, 1876, should be observed, by which protocol it was agreed that in the intervals between the monuments along the 49th parallel of north latitude the boundary line has the curvature of a parallel of 49° north latitude;

Intermediate monuments placed accordingly.

And whereas the Commissioners appointed and acting under the provisions of Article VI of the said Treaty of 1908 have marked the boundary line wherever necessary in the intervals between the original monuments established by the said Joint Commission, appointed in 1872, in accordance with the agreement stated in the Protocol of the final meeting, dated May 29, 1876, of the Joint Commission aforesaid, and as set forth in Article VI of the Treaty of 1908, by placing intermediate monuments on lines joining the original monuments, which have in each case the curvature of a parallel of 49° north latitude;

Slight deviation of straight and curved lines between monuments, stated.

And whereas the average distance between adjacent monuments as thus established or reestablished along the 49th parallel of north latitude from Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains by the Commissioners acting under Article VI of the Treaty of 1908 is one and one-third miles and therefore the deviation of the curve of the 49th parallel from a straight or right line joining adjacent monuments is, for this average distance between monuments, only one-third of a foot, and in no case does the actual deviation exceed one and eight-tenths feet;

Use of straight lines declared more effective.

And whereas it is impracticable to determine the course of a line having the curvature of a parallel of 49° north latitude on the ground between the adjacent monuments which have been established or reestablished by the Commissioners and the demarcation of the boundary would be more thoroughly effective if the line between adjacent monuments be defined as a straight or right line;

Agreement accepting straight in lieu of curved lines in demarking boundary.

And whereas it is desirable that the boundary at any point between adjacent monuments may be conveniently ascertainable on the ground, the Contracting Parties, in order to complete and render thoroughly effective the demarcation of the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, hereby agree that the line heretofore referred to as the international boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the northwesternmost point of Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains shall be defined as consisting of a series of right or straight lines joining adjacent monuments as now established or reestablished and as now laid down on charts by the Commissioners acting under Article VI of the Treaty of 1908, in lieu of the definition set forth in the agreement of the aforesaid Joint Commissioners, dated May 29, 1876, and quoted in Article VI of the said Treaty of 1908, that in the intervals between the monuments the line has the curvature of the parallel of 49° north latitude.

ARTICLE III.

Passamaquoddy Bay line.
Vol. 36, p. 2477.

Whereas the Treaty concluded on May 21, 1910, between the United States and Great Britain, defined the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from a point in Passamaquoddy Bay lying between Treat Island and Friar Head to the middle of Grand Manan Channel and provided that the location of the line so defined should be laid down and marked by the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty of April 11, 1908;

Vol. 35, p. 2003.

Location under former treaty.
Vol. 36, p. 2478.

And whereas it has been found by the surveys executed pursuant to the said Treaty of May 21, 1910, that the terminus of the boundary line defined by said Treaty at the middle of Grand Manan Channel is less than three nautical miles distant both from the shore line of Grand Manan Island in the Dominion of Canada and from the shore line of the State of Maine in the United States, and that there is a small zone of waters of controvertible jurisdiction in Grand Manan Channel between said terminus and the High Seas;

Additional course extended to the High Seas.

The Contracting Parties, in order completely to define the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the Grand Manan Channel, hereby agree that an additional course shall be extended from the terminus of the boundary line defined by the said Treaty of May 21, 1910, south 34° 42′ west, for a distance of two thousand three hundred eighty-three (2,383) meters, through the middle of Grand Manan Channel, to the High Seas.

Location and marking of, extended.

The course so defined shall be located and marked by the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty of April 11, 1908, and shall be laid down by them on the chart or charts adopted in accordance with the provisions of Article I of the said Treaty, and a detailed account of the work done by the Commissioners in locating and marking said line, together with a description of the several monuments erected, shall be included in the report or reports prepared pursuant to Article I of the Treaty of April 11, 1908.

Agreement accepting new terminus of boundary.

The course so defined and laid down shall be taken and deemed to be the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in Grand Manan Channel from the terminus of the boundary line as defined by the Treaty of May 21, 1910, to the High Seas.

ARTICLE IV.

Completion stated of designated Canadian boundary lines.

Whereas, pursuant to existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain, a survey and effective demarcation of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River and through the Straits of Georgia, Haro, and Juan de Fuca from the 49th Parallel to the Pacific Ocean and between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada from the Arctic Ocean to Mount St. Elias have been made and the signed joint maps and reports in respect thereto have been filed with the two governments;

Lines nearing completion.

And whereas a survey and effective demarcation of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the Gulf of Georgia to Lake Superior and from the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic Ocean and between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada from Mount St. Elias to Cape Muzon are nearing completion;

Deterioration of monuments, etc.

And whereas boundary monuments deteriorate and at times are destroyed or damaged; and boundary vistas become closed by the growth of timber;

Additional monuments, etc., when required by changing conditions.

And whereas changing conditions require from time to time that the boundary be marked more precisely and plainly by the estab-

lishment of additional monuments or the relocation of existing monuments;

Maintenance of established lines by Commissioners.

The Contracting Parties, in order to provide for the maintenance of an effective boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, as established or to be established, and for the determination of the location of any point thereof, which may become necessary in the settlement of any question that may arise between the two governments hereby agree that the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Treaty of April 11, 1908, are hereby jointly empowered and directed: to inspect the various sections of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada at such times as they shall deem necessary; to repair all damaged monuments and buoys; to relocate and rebuild monuments which have been destroyed; to keep the boundary vistas open; to move boundary monuments to new sites and establish such additional monuments and buoys as they shall deem desirable; to maintain at all times an effective boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, as defined by the present treaty and treaties heretofore concluded, or hereafter to be concluded; and to determine the location of any point of the boundary line which may become necessary in the settlement of any question that may arise between the two governments.

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Duties specified.

Detailed annual reports to be submitted by the Commissioners.

The said Commissioners shall submit to their respective governments from time to time, at least once in every calendar year, a joint report containing a statement of the inspections made, the monuments and buoys repaired, relocated, rebuilt, moved, and established, and the mileage and location of vistas opened, and shall submit with their reports, plats and tables certified and signed by the Commissioners, giving the locations and geodetic positions of all monuments moved and all additional monuments established within the year, and such other information as may be necessary to keep the boundary maps and records accurately revised.

Continuation of Commissioners after completion of survey, etc.

After the completion of the survey and demarcation of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada from the Gulf of Georgia to Lake Superior and from the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic Ocean, as provided for by the Treaty of April 11, 1908, the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of that Treaty shall continue to carry out the provisions of this Article, and, upon the death, resignation, or other disability of either of them, the Party on whose side the vacancy occurs shall appoint an Expert Geographer or Surveyor as Commissioner, who shall have the same powers and duties in respect to carrying out the provisions of this Article, as are conferred by this Article upon the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of the said Treaty of 1908.

Payment of expenses.

The Contracting Parties further agree that each government shall pay the salaries and expenses of its own commissioner and his assistants, and that the expenses jointly incurred by the Commissioners in maintaining the demarcation of the boundary line in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be borne equally by the two Governments.

ARTICLE V.

Exchange of ratifications.

This treaty shall be ratified by the Contracting Parties and the ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington or Ottawa as soon

as practicable. The treaty shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications. Effect.

Upon the expiration of six years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, or any time thereafter, Article IV may be terminated upon twelve months' written notice given by either Contracting Party to the other, and following such termination the Commissioners therein mentioned and their successors shall cease to perform the functions thereby prescribed. Duration.

In faith whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty in duplicate and have hereunto affixed their seals. Signatures.

Done at Washington the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] ERNEST LAPOINTE

AND WHEREAS the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; Ratifications exchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof. Proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

February 24, 1925.

Treaty and protocol between the United States and Great Britain in respect of Canada, to regulate the level of the Lake of the Woods. Signed at Washington, February 24, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 14, 1925; ratified by the President, April 9, 1925; ratified by Great Britain, May 30, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, July 17, 1925; proclaimed, July 17, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Level of Lake of the Woods.
Preamble.

WHEREAS a convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty in respect of Canada, to regulate the level of the Lake of the Woods was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which convention is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada,

Desiring to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods in order to secure to the inhabitants of the United States and Canada the most advantageous use of the waters thereof and of the waters flowing into and from the Lake on each side of the boundary between the two countries, and

Accepting as a basis of agreement the recommendations made by the International Joint Commission in its final report of May 18th, 1917, on the Reference concerning Lake of the Woods submitted to it by the Governments of the United States of America and Canada,

Have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose and have accordingly named as their plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada: The Honorable Ernest Lapointe, K. C., a member of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Justice in the Government of that Dominion;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Terms construed.

In the present Convention, the term "level of Lake of the Woods" or "level of the lake" means the level of the open lake unaffected by wind or currents.

The term "Lake of the Woods watershed" means the entire region in which the waters discharged at the outlets of Lake of the Woods have their natural source.

The term "sea level datum" means the datum permanently established by the International Joint Commission at the town of Warroad, Minnesota, of which the description is as follows:

"Top of copper plug in concrete block carried below frost line, and located near fence in front of and to the west of new school-

house. Established October 3, 1912. Elevation, sea level datum, 1068.797."

"The International Joint Commission" means the Commission established under the Treaty signed at Washington on the 11th day of January, 1909, between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty, relating to boundary waters and questions arising between the United States and Canada.

Vol. 36, p. 2451.

ARTICLE II.

Regulation of level.

The level of Lake of the Woods shall be regulated to the extent and in the manner provided for in the present Convention, with the object of securing to the inhabitants of the United States and Canada the most advantageous use of the waters thereof and of the waters flowing into and from the Lake on each side of the boundary between the two countries for domestic and sanitary purposes, for navigation purposes, for fishing purposes, and for power, irrigation and reclamation purposes.

ARTICLE III.

Canadian Control Board.

The Government of Canada shall establish and maintain a Canadian Lake of the Woods Control Board, composed of engineers, which shall regulate and control the outflow of the waters of Lake of the Woods.

Joint International Control Board.
Ante, p. 1191.

There shall be established and maintained an International Lake of the Woods Control Board composed of two engineers, one appointed by the Government of the United States and one by the Government of Canada from their respective public services, and whenever the level of the lake rises above elevation 1061 sea level datum or falls below elevation 1056 sea level datum the rate of total discharge of water from the lake shall be subject to the approval of this Board.

ARTICLE IV.

Ordinary level to be maintained.

The level of Lake of the Woods shall ordinarily be maintained between elevations 1056 and 1061.25 sea level datum, and between these two elevations the regulation shall be such as to ensure the highest continuous uniform discharge of water from the lake.

Restriction of excess.

During periods of excessive precipitation the total discharge of water from the lake shall, upon the level reaching elevation 1061 sea level datum, be so regulated as to ensure that the extreme high level of the lake shall at no time exceed elevation 1062.5 sea level datum.

Limit of reduction.

The level of the lake shall at no time be reduced below elevation 1056 sea level datum except during periods of low precipitation and then only upon the approval of the International Lake of the Woods Control Board and subject to such conditions and limitations as may be necessary to protect the use of the waters of the lake for domestic, sanitary, navigation and fishing purposes.

ARTICLE V.

Permissory raising of ordinary level.

If in the opinion of the International Lake of the Woods Control Board the experience gained in the regulation of the lake under Articles III and IV, or the provision of additional facilities for the storage of waters tributary to the lake, demonstrates that it is practicable to permit the upper limit of the ordinary range in the levels of the lake to be raised from elevation 1061.25 sea level datum to a higher level and at the same time to prevent during periods of exces-

sive precipitation the extreme high level of the lake from exceeding elevation 1062.5 sea level datum, this shall be permitted under such conditions as the International Lake of the Woods Control Board may prescribe. Should such permission be granted, the level at which under Article III the rate of total discharge of water from the lake becomes subject to the approval of the International Lake of the Woods Control Board may, upon the recommendation of that Board and with the approval of the International Joint Commission, be raised from elevation 1061 sea level datum to a correspondingly higher level.

ARTICLE VI.

Disagreements referred to International Joint Commission for decision.

Any disagreement between the members of the International Lake of the Woods Control Board as to the exercise of the functions of the Board under Articles III, IV, and V shall be immediately referred by the Board to the International Joint Commission whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE VII.

Enlargement of capacity of outlets from the Lake.

The outflow capacity of the outlets of Lake of the Woods shall be so enlarged as to permit the discharge of not less than forty-seven thousand cubic feet of water per second (47,000 c. f. s.) when the level of the lake is at elevation 1061 sea level datum.

Canada to provide control works.

The necessary works for this purpose, as well as the necessary works and dams for controlling and regulating the outflow of the water, shall be provided for at the instance of the Government of Canada, either by the improvement of existing works and dams or by the construction of additional works.

ARTICLE VIII.

Flowage easements in United States.

A flowage easement shall be permitted up to elevation 1064 sea level datum upon all lands bordering on Lake of the Woods in the United States, and the United States assumes all liability to the owners of such lands for the costs of such easement.

Designated protective measures, etc., to be provided by United States.

Ante, p. 617.

The Government of the United States shall provide for the following protective works and measures in the United States along the shores of Lake of the Woods and the banks of Rainy River, in so far as such protective works and measures may be necessary for the purposes of the regulation of the level of the lake under the present Convention: namely, the removal or protection of buildings injuriously affected by erosion, and the protection of the banks at the mouth of Warroad River where subject to erosion, in so far in both cases as the erosion results from fluctuations in the level of the lake; the alteration of the railway embankment east of the town of Warroad, Minnesota, in so far as it may be necessary to prevent surface flooding of the higher lands in and around the town of Warroad; the making of provision for the increased cost, if any, of operating the existing sewage system of the town of Warroad, and the protection of the waterfront at the town of Baudette, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IX.

Assumption of damages.

The United States and the Dominion of Canada shall each on its own side of the boundary assume responsibility for any damage or injury which may have heretofore resulted to it or to its inhabitants from the fluctuations of the level of Lake of the Woods or of the outflow therefrom.

Each shall likewise assume responsibility for any damage or injury which may hereafter result to it or to its inhabitants from the regulation of the level of Lake of the Woods in the manner provided for in the present Convention.

ARTICLE X.

Mutual release of responsibility.

The Governments of the United States and Canada shall each be released from responsibility for any claims or expenses arising in the territory of the other in connection with the matters provided for in Articles VII, VIII, and IX.

Payment by Canada for designated protective, etc., measures by United States.

In consideration, however, of the undertakings of the United States as set forth in Article VIII, the Government of Canada shall pay to the Government of the United States the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) in currency of the United States. Should this sum prove insufficient to cover the cost of such undertakings one-half of the excess of such cost over the said sum shall, if the expenditure be incurred within five years of the coming into force of the present Convention, be paid by the Government of Canada.

ARTICLE XI.

Restriction on diversion of waters hereafter.

No diversion shall henceforth be made of any waters from the Lake of the Woods watershed to any other watershed except by authority of the United States or the Dominion of Canada within their respective territories and with the approval of the International Joint Commission.

ARTICLE XII.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Convention shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional methods of the High Contracting Parties and shall take effect on the exchange of the ratifications, which shall take place at Washington or Ottawa as soon as possible.

Signatures.

In faith whereof the above named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] ERNEST LAPOINTE

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratification of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Protocol.

PROTOCOL ACCOMPANYING CONVENTION TO REGULATE THE LEVEL OF LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Agreement of Plenipotentiaries.

At the moment of signing the Convention between the United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, regarding the regulation of the level of Lake of the Woods, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

Plans for enlarging capacity of outlets to be referred to International Control Board, etc.
Ante, p. 2110.

1. The plans of the necessary works for the enlargement of the outflow capacity of the outlets of Lake of the Woods provided for in Article VII of the Convention, as well as of the necessary works and dams for controlling and regulating the outflow of the water, shall be referred to the International Lake of the Woods Control Board for an engineering report upon the suitability and sufficiency for the purpose of permitting the discharge of not less than forty-seven thousand cubic feet of water per second (47,000 c. f. s.) when the level of the lake is at elevation 1061 sea level datum. Any disagreement between the members of the International Lake of the Woods Control Board in regard to the matters so referred shall be immediately submitted by the Board to the International Joint Commission whose decision shall be final.

Canada allowed representation on tribunal to determine cost of flowage easement in United States.
Ante, p. 2110.

2. Should it become necessary to set up a special tribunal to determine the cost of the acquisition of the flowage easement in the United States provided for in Article VIII of the Convention, the Government of Canada shall be afforded an opportunity to be represented thereon. Should the cost be determined by means of the usual judicial procedure in the United States, the Government of Canada shall be given the privilege of representation by counsel in connection therewith.

Plans for protective measures, etc., in United States to be referred to International Control Board.
Ante, p. 2110.

3. Since Canada is incurring extensive financial obligations in connection with the protective works and measures provided for in the United States along the shores of Lake of the Woods and the banks of Rainy River, under Article VIII of the Convention, the plans, together with the estimates of cost, of all such protective works and measures as the Government of the United States may propose to construct or provide for within five years of the coming into force of the Convention shall be referred to the International Lake of the Woods Control Board for an engineering report upon their suitability and sufficiency for the purpose of the regulation of the level of the lake under the Convention. Any disagreement between the members of the International Lake of the Woods Control Board in regard to the matters so referred shall be immediately submitted by the Board to the International Joint Commission whose decision shall be final.

Canadian Control Board to have a representative of International Board.
Ante, p. 2109.

4. In order to ensure the fullest measure of cooperation between the International Lake of the Woods Control Board and the Canadian Lake of the Woods Control Board provided for in Article III of the Convention, the Government of Canada will appoint one member of the Canadian Board as its representative on the International Board.

Limitation on discharge of waters from the Lake.
Ante, p. 2110.

5. Until the outlets of Lake of the Woods have been enlarged in accordance with Article VII of the Convention, the upper limit of the ordinary range in the levels of the lake provided for in Article IV of the Convention shall be elevation 1060.5 sea level datum, and the International Lake of the Woods Control Board may advise the Canadian Lake of the Woods Control Board in respect of the rate of total discharge of water from the lake which may be permitted.

In faith whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington the 24th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] ERNEST LAPOINTE

Treaty between the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China. Signed at Washington, February 6, 1922; ratification advised by the Senate, March 30, 1922; ratified by the President, June 9, 1923; ratifications deposited with the Government of the United States, August 5, 1925; proclaimed, August 5, 1925.

February 6, 1922.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Treaty of nine Powers concerning China. Preamble.

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America, the British Empire, Belgium, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, relating to the Principles and Policies to be followed in matters concerning China, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Washington on February 6, 1922, the original of which Treaty, in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

Les Etats-Unis d'Amérique, la Belgique, l'Empire Britannique, la Chine, la France, l'Italie, le Japon, les Pays-Bas et le Portugal:

Purpose stated.

Désireux d'adopter une politique de nature à stabiliser les conditions de l'Extrême Orient, à sauvegarder les droits et intérêts de la Chine et à développer les relations entre la Chine et les autres Puissances sur la base de l'égalité des chances;

Ont décidé de conclure un traité à cet effet et ont désigné pour leurs plénipotentiaires respectifs:

Le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique:

Charles Evans Hughes,
Henry Cabot Lodge,
Oscar W. Underwood,
Elihu Root,
citoyens des Etats-Unis;

Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges:

Le baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold et de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal:

Desiring to adopt a policy designed to stabilize conditions in the Far East, to safeguard the rights and interests of China, and to promote intercourse between China and the other Powers upon the basis of equality of opportunity;

Have resolved to conclude a treaty for that purpose and to that end have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries;

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

Charles Evans Hughes,
Henry Cabot Lodge,
Oscar W. Underwood,
Elihu Root,
citizens of the United States;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Commander of the Order of Leopold and of the Order of the Crown, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et des territoires britanniques au delà des mers, Empereur des Indes:

Le Très-Honorable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P., Lord Président du Conseil du Roi;

Le Très-Honorable Baron Lee of Fareham, G. B. E., K. C. B., Premier Lord de l'Amirauté.

Le Très-Honorable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K. C. B., Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique;

et

pour le Dominion du Canada:

Le Très-Honorable Sir Robert Laird Borden, G. C. M. G., K. C.;

pour le Commonwealth d'Australie:

Le Très-Honorable George Foster Pearce, Sénateur, Ministre de l'Intérieur et des Territoires;

pour le Dominion de la Nouvelle-Zélande:

L'Honorable Sir John William Salmond, K. C., Juge à la Cour Suprême de Nouvelle-Zélande;

pour l'Union Sud-Africaine:

Le Très-Honorable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P.;

pour l'Inde:

Le Très-Honorable Valingman Sankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri, Membre du Counseil d'Etat de l'Inde;

Le Président de la République Chinoise:

M. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

M. V. K. Wellington Koo, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire à Londres;

M. Chung-Hui Wang, Ancien Ministre de la Justice;

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P., Lord President of His Privy Council;

The Right Honourable Baron Lee of Fareham, G. B. E., K. C. B., First Lord of His Admiralty;

The Right Honourable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K. C. B., His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

and

for the Dominion of Canada:

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Laird Borden, G. C. M. G., K. C.;

for the Commonwealth of Australia:

Senator the Right Honourable George Foster Pearce, Minister for Home and Territories;

for the Dominion of New Zealand:

The Honourable Sir John William Salmond, K. C., Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand;

for the Union of South Africa:

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P.;

for India:

The Right Honourable Valingman Sankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri, Member of the Indian Council of State;

The President of the Republic of China:

Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Mr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at London;

Mr. Chung-Hui Wang, former Minister of Justice.

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Le Président de la République Française:

M. Albert Sarraut, Député, Ministre des Colonies;

M. Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, Grand Croix de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur;

Sa Majesté le Roi d'Italie:

L'Honorable Carlo Schanzer, Sénateur du Royaume;

L'Honorable Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Sénateur du Royaume, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

L'Honorable Luigi Albertini, Sénateur du Royaume;

Sa Majesté l'Empereur du Japon:

Le Baron Tomosaburo Kato, Ministre de la Marine, Junii, Membre de la Première Classe de l'Ordre Impérial du Grand Cordon du Soleil Levant avec la Fleur de Paulonia;

Le Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Washington, Joshii, Membre de la Première Classe de l'Ordre Impérial du Soleil Levant;

M. Masanao Hanihara, Vice-Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, Jushii, Membre de la Seconde Classe de l'Ordre Impérial du Soleil Levant;

Sa Majesté la Reine des Pays-Bas:

Le Jonkheer Frans Beelaerts van Blokland, Son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire;

Le Jonkheer Willem Hendrik de Beaufort, Ministre Plénipotentiaire, Chargé d'Affaires à Washington;

The President of the French Republic:

Mr. Albert Sarraut, Deputy, Minister of the Colonies;

Mr. Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, Grand Cross of the National Order of the Legion of Honour;

His Majesty the King of Italy:

The Honourable Carlo Schanzer, Senator of the Kingdom;

The Honourable Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Senator of the Kingdom, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

The Honourable Luigi Albertini, Senator of the Kingdom;

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan:

Baron Tomosaburo Kato, Minister for the Navy, Junii, a member of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun with the Paulownia Flower;

Baron Kijuro Shidehara, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, Joshii, a member of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun;

Mr. Masanao Hanihara, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jushii, a member of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun;

Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands:

Jonkheer Frans Beelaerts van Blokland, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary;

Jonkheer Willem Hendrik de Beaufort, Minister Plenipotentiary, Chargé d'Affaires at Washington;

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Le Président de la République Portugaise:

M. José Francisco de Horta Machado da Franca, Vicomte d'Alte, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

M. Ernesto Julio de Carvalho e Vasconcelos, Capitaine de Vaisseau, Directeur Technique du Ministère des Colonies.

lesquels, aprés avoir échangé leurs pleins pouvoirs reconnus en bonne et due forme, ont convenu des dispositions suivantes:

The President of the Portuguese Republic:

Mr. José Francisco de Horta Machado da Franca, Viscount d'Alte, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Mr. Ernesto Julio de Carvalho e Vasconcelos, Captain of the Portuguese Navy, Technical Director of the Colonial Office.

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Agreement.

Les Puissances Contractantes, autres que la Chine, conviennent:

Sovereignty, etc., of China to be respected.

1) de respecter la souveraineté et l'indépendance ainsi que l'intégrité territoriale et administrative de la Chine;

Development of self-government by China.

2) d'offrir à la Chine, de la manière la plus complète et la plus libre d'entraves, la possibilité de s'assurer les avantages permanents d'un Gouvernement stable et efficace;

Equal opportunity to all nations in China.

3) d'user de leur influence en vue d'établir effectivement et de maintenir en application sur tout le territoire de la Chine le principe de la chance égale pour le commerce et l'industrie de toutes les nations;

No special privileges, etc., to be sought for.

4) de s'abstenir de tirer avantage des circonstances en Chine pour rechercher des droits ou privilèges spéciaux susceptibles de porter atteinte aux droits des ressortissants d'Etats amis; elles s'abstiendront également de favoriser toute action constituant une menace pour la sécurité des dits Etats amis.

ARTICLE I.

The Contracting Powers, other than China, agree:

(1) To respect the sovereignty, the independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China;

(2) To provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government;

(3) To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China;

(4) To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of subjects or citizens of friendly States, and from countenancing action inimical to the security of such States.

ARTICLE II.

No treaty, etc., impairing the mutual agreement, to be entered into.

Les Puissances Contractantes conviennent de ne participer à aucun traité, accord, arrangement ou entente soit conclus entre elles, soit conclus séparément ou collectivement avec une ou plusieurs Puissances, qui porterait atteinte ou contreviendrait aux principes déclarés dans l'Article I.

ARTICLE II.

The Contracting Powers agree not to enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement, or understanding, either with one another, or, individually or collectively, with any Power or Powers, which would infringe or impair the principles stated in Article I.

ARTICLE III.

En vue d'appliquer avec plus d'efficacité les principes de la porte ouverte ou de la chance égale pour le commerce et l'industrie de toutes les nations en Chine, les Puissances Contractantes autres que la Chine, conviennent de ne pas rechercher, ni aider leurs ressortissants à rechercher:

a) la conclusion d'accords qui tendraient à établir en faveur de leurs intérêts des droits généraux supérieurs à ceux des autres touchant le développement commercial ou économique dans une région déterminée de la Chine;

b) l'obtention de monopoles ou traitements préférentiels de nature à priver les ressortissants d'autres puissances du droit d'entrependre en Chine toute forme légitime de commerce ou d'industrie, ou de participer, soit avec le Gouvernement chinois, soit avec des autorités locales, à toute catégorie d'entreprises ayant un caractère public, ou de monopoles ou traitements préférentiels qui, en raison de leur portée, de leur durée ou de leur étendue territoriale, seraient de nature à constituer en pratique une violation du principe de la chance égale. Toutefois le présent accord ne devra pas être interprété comme interdisant l'acquisition de tels biens ou droits qui pourraient être nécessaires soit à la conduite d'entreprises particulières commerciales, industrielles ou financières, soit à l'encouragement des inventions et recherches.

La Chine s'engage à adopter les principes ci-dessus comme guides en ce qui concerne la suite à donner aux demandes de droits et privilèges économiques de la part de Gouvernements ou ressortissants de tous pays étrangers, qu'ils soient ou non parties au présent Traité.

ARTICLE IV.

Les Puissances Contractantes conviennent de ne pas donner leur appui à des accords qui seraient conclus entre leurs res-

ARTICLE III.

Application of principles of the Open Door, etc., in China, by Powers other than China.

With a view to applying more effectually the principles of the Open Door or equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations, the Contracting Powers, other than China, agree that they will not seek, nor support their respective nationals in seeking—

No arrangement by their nationals for superiority of commercial development, etc., to be supported.

(a) any arrangement which might purport to establish in favour of their interests any general superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic development in any designated region of China;

No monopoly, etc., to be supported, depriving nationals of other Powers from any industry, etc.

(b) any such monopoly or preference as would deprive the nationals of any other Power of the right of undertaking any legitimate trade or industry in China, or of participating with the Chinese Government, or with any local authority, in any category of public enterprise, or which by reason of its scope, duration or geographical extent is calculated to frustrate the practical application of the principle of equal opportunity.

Limitation, etc.

It is understood that the foregoing stipulations of this Article are not to be so construed as to prohibit the acquisition of such properties or rights as may be necessary to the conduct of a particular commercial, industrial, or financial undertaking or to the encouragement of invention and research.

Acceptance of stipulations by China.

China undertakes to be guided by the principles stated in the foregoing stipulations of this Article in dealing with applications for economic rights and privileges from Governments and nationals of all foreign countries, whether parties to the present Treaty or not.

ARTICLE IV.

Creations of spheres of influence by their nationals not supported by the Powers.

The Contracting Powers agree not to support any agreements by their respective nationals with each other designed to create

sortissants respectifs avec l'intention d'établir au profit de ces derniers des sphères d'influence ou de leur assurer des avantages exclusifs dans des régions déterminées du territoire chinois.

Spheres of Influence or to provide for the enjoyment of mutually exclusive opportunities in designated parts of Chinese territory.

ARTICLE V.

China not to exercise, etc., discriminations of railways.

La Chine s'engage à n'appliquer ni permettre, sur aucun chemin de fer chinois, aucune discrimination injuste d'aucune sorte. En particulier il ne devra pas y avoir de discrimination directe ou indirecte, quelle qu'elle soit, en matière de tarifs ou de facilités de transports, qui soit basée:

- soit sur la nationalité des voyageurs,
- soit sur le pays dont ils viennent, soit sur celui de leur destination,
- soit sur l'origine des marchandises, le caractère des propriétaires, ou le pays de provenance ou de destination;
- soit sur la nationalité du navire ou sur le caractère du propriétaire du navire ou de tout autre moyen de transport à l'usage des voyageurs ou des marchandises, employé avant ou après le transport par un chemin de fer chinois.

ARTICLE V.

China agrees that, throughout the whole of the railways in China, she will not exercise or permit unfair discrimination of any kind. In particular there shall be no discrimination whatever, direct or indirect, in respect of charges or of facilities on the ground of the nationality of passengers or the countries from which or to which they are proceeding, or the origin or ownership of goods or the country from which or to which they are consigned, or the nationality or ownership of the ship or other means of conveying such passengers or goods before or after their transport on the Chinese Railways.

Corresponding obligations by the other Powers.

Les autres Puissances Contractantes prennent de leur côté un engagement similaire concernant les lignes chinoises de chemin de fer sur lesquelles soit elles-mêmes, soit leurs ressortissants seraient en mesure d'exercer le contrôle en vertu d'une concession, d'un accord spécial ou autrement.

The Contracting Powers, other than China, assume a corresponding obligation in respect of any of the aforesaid railways over which they or their nationals are in a position to exercise any control in virtue of any concession, special agreement or otherwise.

ARTICLE VI.

Neutrality of China agreed to.

Les Puissances Contractantes, autres que la Chine, conviennent de respecter pleinement, au cours des guerres auxquelles la Chine ne participerait pas, les droits de cette dernière en tant que puissance neutre; la Chine, d'autre part, déclare que lorsqu'elle sera neutre, elle observera les règles de la neutralité.

ARTICLE VI.

The Contracting Powers, other than China, agree fully to respect China's rights as a neutral in time of war to which China is not a party; and China declares that when she is a neutral she will observe the obligations of neutrality.

ARTICLE VII.

Les Puissances Contractantes conviennent que, dans le cas où une situation se produirait qui, dans l'opinion de l'une ou l'autre d'entre elles, comporterait l'application des stipulations du présent Traité et en rendrait la discussion désirable, les Puissances Contractantes en cause échangeront à cet égard de franches et complètes communications.

ARTICLE VII.

Mutual communication of application of stipulations.

The Contracting Powers agree that, whenever a situation arises which in the opinion of any one of them involves the application of the stipulations of the present Treaty, and renders desirable discussion of such application, there shall be full and frank communication between the Contracting Powers concerned.

ARTICLE VIII.

Les Puissances non-signataires au présent traité, dont le Gouvernement est reconnu par les Puissances signataires et qui ont des relations par traités avec la Chine, seront invitées à adhérer audit présent traité. Dans ce but le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis fera aux Puissances non-signataires les communications nécessaires; il informera les Puissances Contractantes des réponses reçues. L'adhésion de toute Puissance deviendra effective dès réception des notifications faites à cet égard par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis.

ARTICLE VIII.

Adherence of non-signatory Powers invited.

Powers not signatory to the present Treaty, which have Governments recognized by the Signatory Powers and which have treaty relations with China, shall be invited to adhere to the present Treaty. To this end the Government of the United States will make the necessary communications to nonsignatory Powers and will inform the Contracting Powers of the replies received. Adherence by any Power shall become effective on receipt of notice thereof by the Government of the United States.

Notification by United States.

ARTICLE IX.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié par les Puissances Contractantes selon les procédures constitutionnelles auxquelles elles sont respectivement tenues. Il prendra effet à la date du dépôt de toutes les ratifications, dépôt qui sera effectué à Washington, le plus tôt qu'il sera possible. Le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis remettra aux autres Puissances Contractantes une copie authentique du procès-verbal de dépôt des ratifications.

Le présent Traité, dont les textes français et anglais feront foi, restera déposé dans les archives du Gouvernement des Etats-Unis; des expéditions authentiques en seront remises par ce Gouvernement aux autres Puissances Contractantes.

En foi de quoi, les Plénipotentiaires sus-nommés ont signé le présent Traité.

ARTICLE IX.

Deposit of ratifications and effective date.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the Contracting Powers in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the deposit of all the ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible. The Government of the United States will transmit to the other Contracting Powers a certified copy of the procès-verbal of the deposit of ratifications.

Post, p. 2121.

Certificate of deposit.

Deposit of original Treaty, etc.

The present Treaty, of which the French and English texts are both authentic, shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States, and duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the other Contracting Powers.

Copies to the other Powers.

Signatures.

In faith whereof the abovenamed Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty.

Fait à Washington le six février mil neuf cent vingt-deux.

Done at the City of Washington the Sixth day of February One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

	CHARLES EVANS HUGHES	[SEAL]
	HENRY CABOT LODGE	[SEAL]
	OSCAR W UNDERWOOD	[SEAL]
	ELIHU ROOT	[SEAL]
	BARON DE CARTIER DE MARCHIENNE	[SEAL]
	ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR	[SEAL]
	LEE OF FAREHAM.	[SEAL]
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Ratifications deposited.
Post, p. 2121.

And Whereas the said Treaty has been duly ratified on all parts and the ratifications of the said Governments were deposited with the Government of the United States of America on August 5, 1925;

Proclamation.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
[SEAL] five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

August 5, 1925.

Procès-verbal.

PROCÈS-VERBAL

OF DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BELGIUM, THE BRITISH EMPIRE, CHINA, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, AND PORTUGAL, RELATING TO PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED IN MATTERS CONCERNING CHINA, CONCLUDED AT WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

Meeting of representatives of Signatory Powers.

Ante, p. 2119.

In conformity with Article IX of the Treaty between the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China, concluded at Washington February 6, 1922, the undersigned representatives of the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, this day met at the Department of State at Washington to proceed with the deposit with the Government of the United States of the instruments of ratification of the said Treaty by the Governments they represent.

Deposit of ratifications.

The instruments of ratification produced having been found upon examination to be in due form, are entrusted to the Government of the United States of America to be deposited in the archives of the Department of State.

Copy to Powers.

In Witness Whereof, the present procès-verbal, of which a certified copy will be sent by the Government of the United States of America to each of the Powers signatory to the said treaty, is signed.

Signatures.

Done at Washington, August 5, 1925, at 12 o'clock.

For the United States of America:
FRANK B KELLOGG [SEAL]

For Belgium:
R. TILMONT [SEAL]

For the British Empire:
H. G. CHILTON [SEAL]

For China:
SAO-KE ALFRED SZE. [SEAL]

For France:
E. DAESCHNER [SEAL]

For Italy:
G DE MARTINO [SEAL]

For Japan:
T. MATSUDARIA [SEAL]

For the Netherlands:
H. VAN ASCH VAN WYCK [SEAL]

For Portugal:
ALTE [SEAL]

February 6, 1922.

Treaty between the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, and Portugal relating to revision of Chinese customs tariff. Signed at Washington, February 6, 1922; ratification advised by the Senate, March 30, 1922; ratified by the President, June 9, 1923; ratifications deposited with the Government of the United States, August 5, 1925; proclaimed, August 5, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Treaty relating to Chinese customs tariff.

Preamble.

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America, the British Empire, Belgium, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, relating to the Chinese Customs Tariff, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Washington on February 6, 1922, the original of which Treaty, in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

Les Etats-Unis d'Amérique, la Belgique, l'Empire Britannique, la Chine, la France, l'Italie, le Japon, les Pays-Bas et le Portugal:

Purpose stated.

Dans le but d'accroître les revenus du Gouvernement chinois, ont convenu de conclure un traité touchant la revision du tarif des douanes chinoises et autres matières connexes, et ont désigné pour leurs plénipotentiaires:

Plenipotentiaries.

Le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique:

Charles Evans Hughes,
Henry Cabot Lodge,
Oscar W. Underwood,
Elihu Root,
citoyens des Etats-Unis;

Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges:

Le Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold et de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et

The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands and Portugal:

With a view to increasing the revenues of the Chinese Government, have resolved to conclude a treaty relating to the revision of the Chinese customs tariff and cognate matters, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Charles Evans Hughes,
Henry Cabot Lodge,
Oscar W. Underwood,
Elihu Root,
citizens of the United States;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Commander of the Order of Leopold and of the Order of the Crown, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

d'Irlande et des territoires britanniques au delà des mers, Empereur des Indes:

Le Très-Honorable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P., Lord Président du Conseil du Roi;

Le Très-Honorable Baron Lee of Fareham, G. B. E., K. C. B., Premier Lord de l'Amirauté.

Le Très-Honorable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K. C. B., Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique;

et

pour le Dominion du Canada:

Le Très-Honorable Sir Robert Laird Borden, G. C. M. G., K. C.;

pour le Commonwealth d'Australie:

Le Très-Honorable George Foster Pearce, Sénateur, Ministre de l'Intérieur et des Territoires;

pour le Dominion de la Nouvelle-Zélande:

L'Honorable Sir John William Salmond, K. C., Juge à la Cour Suprême de Nouvelle Zélande;

pour l'Union Sud-Africaine:

Le Très-Honorable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P.;

pour l'Inde:

Le Très-Honorable Valingman Sankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri, Membre du Conseil d'Etat de l'Inde;

Le Président de la République Chinoise:

M. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

M. V. K. Wellington Koo, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plenipotentiaire à Londres;

M. Chung-Hui Wang, ancien Ministre de la Justice;

and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P., Lord President of His Privy Council;

The Right Honourable Baron Lee of Fareham, G. B. E., K. C. B., First Lord of His Admiralty;

The Right Honourable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K. C. B., His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

and

for the Dominion of Canada:

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Laird Borden, G. C. M. G., K. C.;

for the Commonwealth of Australia:

Senator the Right Honourable George Foster Pearce, Minister for Home and Territories;

for the Dominion of New Zealand:

The Honourable Sir John William Salmond, K. C., Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand;

for the Union of South Africa:

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O. M., M. P.;

for India:

The Right Honourable Valingman Sankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri, Member of the Indian Council of State;

The President of the Republic of China:

Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Mr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at London;

Mr. Chung-Hui Wang, former Minister of Justice;

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Le Président de la République Française:

M. Albert Sarraut, Député, Ministre des Colonies;

M. Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, Grand Croix de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur;

Sa Majesté le Roi d'Italie:

L'Honorable Carlo Schanzer, Sénateur du Royaume;

L'Honorable Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Sénateur du Royaume, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

L'Honorable Luigi Albertini, Sénateur du Royaume;

Sa Majesté l'Empereur du Japon:

Le Baron Tomosaburo Kato, Ministre de la Marine, Junii, Membre de la Première Classe de l'Ordre Impérial du Grand Cordon du Soleil Levant avec la Fleur de Paulonia;

Le Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Washington, Joshii, Membre de la Première Classe de l'Ordre Impérial du Soleil Levant;

M. Masanao Hanihara, Vice-Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, Jushii, Membre de la Seconde Classe de l'Ordre Impérial du Soleil Levant;

The President of the French Republic:

Mr. Albert Sarraut, Deputy, Minister of the Colonies;

Mr. Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, Grand Cross of the National Order of the Legion of Honour;

His Majesty the King of Italy:

The Honourable Carlo Schanzer, Senator of the Kingdom;

The Honourable Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Senator of the Kingdom, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

The Honourable Luigi Albertini, Senator of the Kingdom;

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan:

Baron Tomosaburo Kato, Minister for the Navy, Junii, a member of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun with the Paulownia Flower;

Baron Kijuro Shidehara, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, Joshii, a member of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun;

Mr. Masanao Hanihara, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jushii, a member of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun;

Sa Majesté la Reine des Pays-Bas:

Le Jonkheer Frans Beelaerts van Blokland, Son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire;

Le Jonkheer Willem Hendrik de Beaufort, Ministre Plénipotentiaire Chargé d'Affaires á Washington;

Le Président de la République Portugaise:

M. José Francisco de Horta Machado da Franca, Vicomte d'Alte, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire à Washington;

M. Ernesto Julio de Carvalho e Vasconcelos, Capitaine de Vaisseau, Directeur Technique du Ministère des Colonies;

lesquels, après avoir échangé leurs pleins pouvoirs reconnus en bonne et due forme, ont convenu des dispositions suivantes:

ARTICLE I.

Les représentants des Puissances Contractantes ayant adopté le 4 février 1922 à Washington la résolution annexée au présent article au sujet de la revision du tarif des douanes chinoises, afin que le taux des droits soit équivalent à 5% effectif ad valorem, comme il est prévu dans les traités existant entre la Chine et les autres pays, les Puissances Contractantes déclarent confirmer ladite résolution et s'engagent à accepter les taux résultant de cette revision qui entreront en vigueur aussitôt que possible après l'expiration d'un délai de deux mois après leur publication.

ANNEXE.

En vue de créer des revenus additionnels destinés à faire face aux besoins du Gouvernement chinois, les

Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands:

Jonkheer Frans Beelaerts van Blokland, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary;

Jonkheer Willem Hendrik de Beaufort, Minister Plenipotentiary, Chargé d'Affaires at Washington;

The President of the Portuguese Republic:

Mr. José Francisco de Horta Machado da Franca, Viscount d'Alte, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Mr. Ernesto Julio de Carvalho e Vasconcelos, Captain of the Portuguese Navy, Technical Director of the Colonial Office;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

ARTICLE I.

Confirmation of resolution as to revision of Chinese customs duties.

The representatives of the Contracting Powers having adopted, on the fourth day of February, 1922, in the City of Washington, a Resolution, which is appended as an Annex to this Article, with respect to the revision of Chinese Customs duties, for the purpose of making such duties equivalent to an effective 5 per centum *ad valorem*, in accordance with existing treaties concluded by China with other nations, the Contracting Powers hereby confirm the said Resolution and undertake to accept the tariff rates fixed as a result of such revision. The said tariff rates shall become effective as soon as possible but not earlier than two months after publication thereof.

Infra.

ANNEX.

Annex.

Resolution of agreement for additional revenues for China.

With a view to providing additional revenue to meet the needs of the Chinese Government, the Powers repre-

Puissances représentées à la Conférence, à savoir: les Etats-Unis d'Amérique, la Belgique, l'Empire Britannique, la Chine, la France, l'Italie, le Japon, les Pays-Bas et le Portugal sont convenues de ce que suit:

Revision of duties on imports into China.

Le tarif des droits de douane à l'importation en Chine adopté le 19 décembre 1918 à Shanghaï par la Commission de Revision du Tarif sera immédiatement revisé afin que le taux des droits soit équivalent à 5% effectif ad valorem, comme il est prévu dans divers traités commerciaux auxquels la Chine est partie.

Revision Commission to effect.

Une Commission de revision se réunira à Shanghaï à une date aussi rapprochée que possible pour effectuer cette revision sans retard et suivant les lignes générales de la dernière revision.

Composition of Commission.

Cette Commission se composera de représentants des Puissances précitées et de représentants de toutes autres Puissances désirant siéger dans cette Commission dont le Gouvernement est actuellement reconnu par les Puissances participant à la présente Conférence et dont les traités avec la Chine comportent un tarif d'importation et d'exportation ne devant pas dépasser 5% ad valorem.

Immediate action by Commission.

La revision se fera aussi rapidement que possible de manière à être terminée dans les quatre mois qui suivront la date de l'adoption de la dite résolution par la Conférence de Washington.

Effective date.

Le tarif revisé entrera en vigueur aussitôt que possible après l'expiration d'un délai de deux mois consécutifs à la publication dudit tarif par la Commission de Revision.

Communication to nonsignatory Powers.

Le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis qui a convoqué la présente Conférence est invité en cette qualité à communiquer immédiatement les termes de la présente résolution aux Gouvernements des Puissances qui, quoique non représentées à la dite Conférence, ont participé à la revision du tarif de 1918.

ARTICLE II.

Abolition of likin, etc., by Special Conference.

Une Conférence spéciale sera chargée de prendre immédiatement les mesures nécessaires en vue de préparer l'abolition, dans le plus bref délai, des likins, ainsi que la réalisation des autres conditions mises par l'article VIII du traité entre la Grande-Bretagne et la Chine du 5 septembre 1902 et par les articles IV et V du traité du 8 octobre 1903 entre les Etats-Unis et la Chine et par l'article I du traité supplémentaire

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sented at this Conference, namely the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, and Portugal agree:

That the customs schedule of duties on imports into China adopted by the Tariff Revision Commission at Shanghai on December 19, 1918, shall forthwith be revised so that the rates of duty shall be equivalent to 5 per cent. effective, as provided for in the several commercial treaties to which China is a party.

A Revision Commission shall meet at Shanghai, at the earliest practicable date, to effect this revision forthwith and on the general lines of the last revision.

This Commission shall be composed of representatives of the Powers above named and of representatives of any additional Powers having Governments at present recognized by the Powers represented at this Conference and who have treaties with China providing for a tariff on imports and exports not to exceed 5 per cent. ad valorem and who desire to participate therein.

The revision shall proceed as rapidly as possible with a view to its completion within four months from the date of the adoption of this Resolution by the Conference on the Limitation of Armament and Pacific and Far Eastern Questions.

The revised tariff shall become effective as soon as possible but not earlier than two months after its publication by the Revision Commission.

The Government of the United States, as convener of the present Conference, is requested forthwith to communicate the terms of this Resolution to the Governments of Powers not represented at this Conference but who participated in the Revision of 1918, aforesaid.

ARTICLE II.

Immediate steps shall be taken, through a Special Conference, to prepare the way for the speedy abolition of likin and for the fulfillment of the other conditions laid down in Article VIII of the Treaty of September 5th, 1902, between Great Britain and China, in Articles IV and V of the Treaty of October 8th, 1903, between the United States and China, and in Article I of the Supplementary Treaty of October 8th, 1903, be-

du 8 octobre 1903 entre le Japon et la Chine, à la perception des surtaxes prévues auxdits articles.

La Conférence spéciale sera composée de représentants tant des Puissances signataires que de celles qui, désirant participer aux travaux de cette Conférence, adhéreraient au présent Traité conformément aux dispositions de l'article VIII en temps utile pour que leurs représentants soient en mesure de prendre part à ces travaux. Elle se réunira en Chine dans les trois mois après l'entrée en vigueur du présent Traité, au lieu et à la date qui seront fixés par le Gouvernement chinois.

ARTICLE III.

La Conférence spéciale prévue à l'article II étudiera les dispositions provisoires à appliquer jusqu'à l'abolition des likins et la réalisation des autres conditions stipulées aux articles des traités mentionnés à l'article II; elle autorisera la perception d'une surtaxe sur les importations soumises aux droits. La Conférence décidera à partir de quelle date, pour quelles destinations et dans quelles conditions cette surtaxe sera perçue.

La surtaxe sera fixée à un taux uniforme de 2½% ad valorem, sauf pour certains articles de luxe susceptibles, d'après la Conférence spéciale, de supporter sans que cela constitue une entrave sérieuse au commerce une augmentation plus élevée. Dans ce dernier cas, la surtaxe pourra être plus élevée sans dépasser toutefois 5% ad valorem.

ARTICLE IV.

La révision immédiate du tarif des droits de douane à l'importation en Chine, prévue à l'article I sera suivie d'une nouvelle revision qui portera effet à l'expiration d'une période de 4 années à partir de l'achèvement de la revision immédiate prévue ci-dessus, de façon à assurer que les droits de douane correspondront effectivement aux taux ad va-

tween Japan and China, with a view to levying the surtaxes provided for in those articles.

Composition of Conference.

The Special Conference shall be composed of representatives of the Signatory Powers, and of such other Powers as may desire to participate and may adhere to the present Treaty, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, in sufficient time to allow their representatives to take part.

Meeting.

It shall meet in China within three months after the coming into force of the present Treaty, on a day and at a place to be designated by the Chinese Government.

ARTICLE III.

Interim provisions authorized.

The Special Conference provided for in Article II shall consider the interim provisions to be applied prior to the abolition of likin and the fulfillment of the other conditions laid down in the articles of the treaties mentioned in Article II; and it shall authorize the levying of a surtax on dutiable imports as from such date, for such purposes, and subject to such conditions as it may determine.

Surtax on imports.

Rate of surtax.

The surtax shall be at a uniform rate of 2½ per centum *ad valorem*, provided, that in case of certain articles of luxury which, in the opinion of the Special Conference, can bear a greater increase without unduly impeding trade, the total surtax may be increased but may not exceed 5 per centum *ad valorem*.

ARTICLE IV.

Further revision in five years.

Following the immediate revision of the customs schedule of duties on imports into China, mentioned in Article I, there shall be a further revision thereof to take effect at the expiration of four years following the completion of the aforesaid immediate revision, in order to ensure that the customs duties shall correspond to the *ad valorem* rates

lorem fixé par la Conférence spéciale prévue à l'article II.

Subsequent revisions every seven years.

Après cette nouvelle revision et dans le même but défini ci-dessus, des revisions périodiques du tarif des droits de douane à l'importation en Chine auront lieu tous les sept ans. Ces revisions remplaceront les revisions décennales prévues par les traités actuels avec la Chine.

Procedure.

En vue d'éviter des retards, les revisions prévues au présent article seront effectuées selon des règles à déterminer par la Conférence spéciale de l'article II.

ARTICLE V.

Equality of Powers in treatment of customs matters.

Pour toutes questions relatives aux droits de douane, il y aura égalité absolue de traitement et de chances pour toutes les Puissances Contractantes.

ARTICLE VI.

Uniformity of customs duties at all China frontiers.

Le principe de l'uniformité des droits de douane perçus sur toutes les frontières terrestres ou maritimes de la Chine est reconnu. La Conférence spéciale prévue à l'article II sera chargée d'arrêter les dispositions nécessaires à la mise en application de ce principe. Elle aura le pouvoir d'autoriser tels ajustements qui paraîtraient équitables dans les cas où le droit préférentiel à abolir avait été consenti comme contrepartie de quelque avantage économique se référant à des considérations locales.

Surtax provisions.

Dans l'intervalle tous relèvements du taux des droits de douane ou surtaxes imposées à l'avenir en application du présent traité, seront perçus à un taux uniforme ad valorem sur toutes frontières terrestres ou maritimes de la Chine.

ARTICLE VII.

Transit passes charge.

Jusqu'au moment où les mesures visées à l'article II seront entrées en vigueur, le taux des permis de transit sera fixé à 2½% ad valorem.

fixed by the Special Conference provided for in Article II.

Following this further revision there shall be, for the same purpose, periodical revisions of the customs schedule of duties on imports into China every seven years, in lieu of the decennial revision authorized by existing treaties with China.

In order to prevent delay, any revision made in pursuance of this Article shall be effected in accordance with rules to be prescribed by the Special Conference provided for in Article II.

ARTICLE V.

In all matters relating to customs duties there shall be effective equality of treatment and of opportunity for all the Contracting Powers.

ARTICLE VI.

The principle of uniformity in the rates of customs duties levied at all the land and maritime frontiers of China is hereby recognized. The Special Conference provided for in Article II shall make arrangements to give practical effect to this principle; and it is authorized to make equitable adjustments in those cases in which a customs privilege to be abolished was granted in return for some local economic advantage.

In the meantime, any increase in the rates of customs duties resulting from tariff revision, or any surtax hereafter imposed in pursuance of the present Treaty, shall be levied at a uniform rate *ad valorem* at all land and maritime frontiers of China.

ARTICLE VII.

The charge for transit passes shall be at the rate of 2½ per centum *ad valorem* until the arrangements provided for by Article II come into force.

ARTICLE VIII.

Les Puissances non signataires au présent Traité, dont le Gouvernement est actuellement reconnu par les Puissances signataires et dont les traités actuels avec la Chine prévoient un tarif à l'importation et à l'exportation ne dépassant pas 5% ad valorem, seront invités à adhérer au dit traité.

Le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis s'engage à faire les communications nécessaires à cet effet et à informer les Gouvernements des Puissances Contractantes des réponses reçues. L'adhésion des Puissances deviendra effective dès réception des notifications par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis.

ARTICLE VIII.

Adherence of nonsignatory Powers invited.

Powers not signatory to the present Treaty whose Governments are at present recognized by the Signatory Powers, and whose present treaties with China provide for a tariff on imports and exports not to exceed 5 per centum *ad valorem*, shall be invited to adhere to the present Treaty.

Invitation to be communicated, etc.

The Government of the United States undertakes to make the necessary communications for this purpose and to inform the Governments of the Contracting Powers of the replies received. Adherence by any Power shall become effective on receipt of notice thereof by the Government of the United States.

ARTICLE IX.

Les dispositions du présent traité prévaudront sur toutes stipulations contraires des traités entre la Chine et les Puissances Contractantes, à l'exception des stipulations comportant le bénéfice du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée.

ARTICLE IX.

Prior treaties superseded.

The provisions of the present Treaty shall override all stipulations of treaties between China and the respective Contracting Powers which are inconsistent therewith, other than stipulations according most favored nation treatment.

ARTICLE X.

Le présent traité sera ratifié par les Puissances Contractantes selon les procédures constitutionnelles auxquelles elles sont respectivement tenues. Il prendra effet à la date du dépôt de toutes les ratifications, dépôt qui sera effectué à Washington le plus tôt qu'il sera possible. Le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis remettra aux autres Puissances Contractantes une copie authentique du procès verbal de dépôt des ratifications.

Le présent traité, dont les textes français et anglais feront foi, restera déposé dans les archives du Gouvernement des Etats-Unis; des expéditions authentiques en seront remises par ce Gouvernement aux autres Puissances Contractantes.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires sus-nommés ont signé le présent Traité.

ARTICLE X.

Deposit of ratifications and effective date.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the Contracting Powers in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the deposit of all the ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible. *Post*, p. 2131.

Certificate of deposit.

The Government of the United States will transmit to the other Contracting Powers a certified copy of the procès-verbal of the deposit of ratifications.

Deposit of original Treaty, etc.

The present Treaty, of which the French and English texts are both authentic, shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States,

Copies to the other Powers.

and duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the other Contracting Powers.

Signatures.

In faith whereof the abovenamed Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty.

Fait à Washington le six février mil neuf cent vingt-deux.

Done at the City of Washington the sixth day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES [SEAL]
HENRY CABOT LODGE [SEAL]
OSCAR W UNDERWOOD [SEAL]
ELIHU ROOT [SEAL]
BARON DE CARTIER DE MARCHIENNE [SEAL]
[SEAL] ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR
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Ratifications deposited.
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And Whereas the said Treaty has been duly ratified on all parts and the ratifications of the said Governments were deposited with the Government of the United States of America on August 5, 1925;

Proclamation.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

PROCÈS-VERBAL

OF DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BELGIUM, THE BRITISH EMPIRE, CHINA, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, AND PORTUGAL, RELATING TO THE CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF, CONCLUDED AT WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

August 5, 1925
Procès-verbal.

Meeting of representatives of Signatory Powers.
Ante, p. 2129.

In conformity with Article X of the Treaty between the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, relating to the Chinese Customs Tariff, concluded at Washington February 6, 1922, the undersigned representatives of the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, this day met at the Department of State at Washington to proceed with the deposit with the Government of the United States of the instruments of ratification of the said Treaty by the Governments they represent.

Deposit of ratifications.

The instruments of ratification produced having been found upon examination to be in due form, are entrusted to the Government of the United States of America to be deposited in the archives of the Department of State.

Copy to Powers.

In Witness Whereof, the present procès-verbal, of which a certified copy will be sent by the Government of the United States of America to each of the Powers signatory to the said Treaty, is signed.

Signatures.

Done at Washington, August 5, 1925, at 12 o'clock.

For the United States of America:
FRANK B KELLOGG [SEAL]
For Belgium:
R. TILMONT [SEAL]
For the British Empire:
H. G. CHILTON [SEAL]
For China:
SAO-KE ALFRED SZE [SEAL]
For France:
E. DAESCHNER [SEAL]
For Italy:
G DE MARTINO [SEAL]
For Japan:
T. MATSUDAIRA [SEAL]
For the Netherlands:
H. VAN ASCH VAN WYCK [SEAL]
For Portugal:
ALTE [SEAL]

December 8, 1923. *Treaty between the United States and Germany of friendship, commerce and consular rights.*

Signed at Washington, December 8, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate, with reservations and understandings, February 10, 1925; ratified by Germany, August 20, 1925; ratified by the President, October 6, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, October 14, 1925; proclaimed, October 14, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Friendship, commerce, and consular rights with Germany. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and Germany was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the original of which treaty, being in the English and German languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and Germany, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their respective territories through provisions responsive to the spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of the peoples thereof, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

Von dem Wunsche geleitet, die glücklicherweise zwischen ihnen bestehenden Bande des Friedens durch Abmachungen zu stärken, die geeignet sind, den freundschaftlichen Verkehr zwischen ihren Gebieten durch Massnahmen zu fördern, die den geistigen, kulturellen, wirtschaftlichen und geschäftlichen Bestrebungen ihrer Bewohner entsprechen, haben die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika und Deutschland beschlossen, einen Freundschafts-, Handels- und Konsularvertrag abzuschliessen. Zu diesem Swecke haben zu ihren Bevollmächtigten bestellt:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America,

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the German Empire,

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to the United States of America,

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

der Präsident der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika,

Herrn Charles Evans Hughes, den Staatssekretär der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, und

der Präsident des Deutschen Reiches

Herrn Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, den Deutschen Botschafter in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika,

welche Bevollmächtigten nach Auswechselung ihrer ordnungsgemäss ausgestellten Vollmachten die nachstehenden Artikel vereinbart haben:

ARTICLE I.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other; to exercise liberty of conscience and freedom of worship; to engage in professional, scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing and commercial work of every kind without interference; to carry on every form of commercial activity which is not forbidden by the local law; to own, erect or lease and occupy appropriate buildings and to lease lands for residential, scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing, commercial and mortuary purposes; to employ agents of their choice, and generally to do anything incidental to or necessary for the enjoyment of any of the foregoing privileges upon the same terms as nationals of the state of residence or as nationals of the nation hereafter to be most favored by it, submitting themselves to all local laws and regulations duly established.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party within the territories of the other shall not be subjected to the payment of any internal charges or taxes other or higher than those that are exacted of and paid by its nationals.

The nationals of each High Contracting Party shall enjoy freedom of access to the courts of justice of the other on conforming to the local laws, as well for the prosecution as for the defense of their rights, and in all degrees of jurisdiction established by law.

The nationals of each High Contracting Party shall receive within the territories of the other,

ARTIKEL I.

Mutual freedom of residence, religion, business, etc., permitted.

Die Staatsangehörigen eines Vertragsteiles dürfen die Gebiete des andern betreten, darin reisen und dort wohnen; sie geniessen Gewissensfreiheit und Freiheit der Religionsübung; sie dürfen sich ohne Hinderung beruflicher, wissenschaftlicher, religiöser, philanthropischer, gewerblicher und geschäftlicher Tätigkeit jeder Art widmen; sie sind befugt, jede von den am Orte geltenden Gesetzen nicht verbotene Form geschäftlicher Tätigkeit auszuüben; zum Wohnen sowie zu Zwecken der Wissenschaft, Religion, Wohlfahrt, Industrie, des Handels und der Bestattung dürfen sie geeignete Gebäude als Eigentum besitzen, errichten oder mieten und innehaben und Land für diese Zwecke pachten; sie dürfen selbstgewählte Vertreter beschäftigen und allgemein alles tun, was zur Ausübung irgend eines der erwähnten Rechte gehört oder nötig ist und zwar unter denselben Bedingungen wie Angehörige des Staates, in dem sie sich aufhalten, oder wie Staatsangehörige einer etwa künftig von diesem Staat mit dem Rechte der Meistbegünstigung ausgestatteten Nation; dabei unterwerfen sie sich jedoch allen ordnungsmässig erlassenen, am Orte geltenden Gesetzen und Verordnungen.

Equality of internal taxes.

Die Staatsangehörigen des einen Vertragsteiles sollen innerhalb der Gebiete des andern Teiles keinen anderen oder höheren inneren Lasten oder Abgaben unterworfen werden, als sie von den Angehörigen dieses Staates beansprucht und bezahlt werden.

Access to courts of justice.

Die Staatsangehörigen des einen Vertragsteiles sollen gemäss den am Orte geltenden Gesetzen freien Zutritt zu den Gerichten des andern Teiles haben, sowohl zur Verfolgung wie zur Verteidigung ihrer Rechte und zwar in allen gesetzlich vorgesehenen Instanzen.

Protection of persons and property.

Die Staatsangehörigen des einen Vertragsteiles sollen innerhalb des Gebietes des andern

upon submitting to conditions imposed upon its nationals, the most constant protection and security for their persons and property, and shall enjoy in this respect that degree of protection that is required by international law. Their property shall not be taken without due process of law and without payment of just compensation.

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Teiles, soweit sie sich den für die Staatsangehörigen dieses Teiles vorgeschriebenen Bedingungen unterwerfen, Schutz und Sicherheit für Person und Eigentum durchaus erhalten und sollen in dieser Hinsicht in dem Umfange Schutz geniessen, wie das Völkerrecht es vorschreibt. Ihr Eigentum soll ihnen nicht ohne ordentliches Rechtsverfahren und nicht ohne angemessene Entschädigung genommen werden.

ARTICLE II.

Application of laws giving civil liability for damages.

With respect to that form of protection granted by National, State or Provincial laws establishing civil liability for injuries or for death, and giving to relatives or heirs or dependents of an injured party a right of action or a pecuniary benefit, such relatives or heirs or dependents of the injured party, himself a national of either of the High Contracting Parties and within any of the territories of the other, shall regardless of their alienage or residence outside of the territory where the injury occurred, enjoy the same rights and privileges as are or may be granted to nationals, and under like conditions.

ARTIKEL II.

Wenn ein Staatsangehöriger eines Vertragsteiles in den Gebieten des andern Teiles eine Körperverletzung erleidet oder getötet wird und das Reichs-, Landes oder Kommunalrecht für solche Fälle den Angehörigen oder Erben des zu Schaden Gekommenen oder den ihm gegenüber Unterhaltsberechtigten Schutz in Form eines Klagerechts oder einer Geldentschädigung gewährt, so sollen diese Angehörigen, Erben oder Unterhaltsberechtigten unter denselben Bedingungen dieselben Rechte und Vergünstigungen geniessen, wie sie den eigenen Staatsangehörigen jetzt oder künftig gewährt werden, ohne Rücksicht auf ihre fremde Staatsangehörigkeit oder darauf, dass sie ihren Wohnsitz ausserhalb des Gebietes haben, wo der Schadensfall eingetreten ist.

ARTICLE III.

Dwellings, places of business, etc., to be respected.

The dwellings, warehouses, manufacturies, shops and other places of business, and all premises thereto appertaining of the nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other used for any purposes set forth in Article I, shall be respected. It shall not be allowable to make a domiciliary visit to, or search of any such buildings and premises, or there to examine and inspect books, papers or accounts, except under the conditions and in conformity with the forms prescribed by the

ARTIKEL III.

Die Wohnungen, Lagerhäuser, Fabriken, Läden und sonstigen Geschäftsräume der Staatsangehörigen des einen Vertragsteiles, sowie alle dazu gehörigen Grundstücke, die in den Gebieten des andern Teiles liegen und einem der in Artikel I genannten Zwecke dienen, sollen nicht angetastet werden. In solchen Gebäuden und Räumlichkeiten und auf solchen Grundstücken Haussuchungen oder Durchsuchungen vorzunehmen oder Bücher, Schriftstücke oder Aufstellungen einer Prüfung und Einsicht zu unter-

laws, ordinances and regulations for nationals.

werfen, ist nur sulässig unter den Voraussetzungen und unter Beobachtung der Formen, die von den Gesetzen, Verordnungen und Bestimmungen für die eigenen Staatsangehörigen vorgeschrieben sind.

ARTICLE IV.

Where, on the death of any person holding real or other immovable property or interests therein within the territories of one High Contracting Party, such property or interests therein would, by the laws of the country or by a testamentary disposition, descend or pass to a national of the other High Contracting Party, whether resident or non-resident, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such property or interests therein is or are situated, such national shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary, and withdraw the proceeds thereof, without restraint or interference, and exempt from any succession, probate or administrative duties or charges other than those which may be imposed in like cases upon the nationals of the country from which such proceeds may be drawn.

Nationals of either High Contracting Party may have full power to dispose of their personal property of every kind within the territories of the other, by testament, donation, or otherwise, and their heirs, legatees and donees, of whatsoever nationality, whether resident or non-resident, shall succeed to such personal property, and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by others acting for them, and retain or dispose of the same at their pleasure subject to the payment of such duties or charges only as the nationals of the High Con-

ARTIKEL IV.

Term allowed for sale of inherited real property.

Wenn eine Person bei ihrem Tode innerhalb der Gebiete des einen Vertragsteiles Grund—oder sonstiges unbewegliches Vermögen oder Rechte daran hinterlässt und dieses Vermögen oder diese Rechte nach den am Orte geltenden Gesetzen oder infolge letztwilliger Verfügung an sich auf einen Staatsangehörigen des andern Vertragsteiles—mag er in dessen Gebiet wohnen oder nicht—übergehen oder vererbt werden würden, dieser jedoch nach den Gesetzen des Landes, in dem das Vermögen oder die Rechte daran sich befinden, hiervon ausgeschlossen ist, so soll diesen Staatsangehörigen eine First von drei Jahren, die, wenn nötig, angemessen verlängert werden kann, bewilligt werden, um dieses Vermögen oder diese Rechte zu veräussern und den Erlös aus der Veräusserung frei und ungehindert an sich zu ziehen; er soll dabei keinen anderen Erbschafts-, Nachlassgerichts-, oder Verwaltungsabgaben oder Lasten unterworfen werden, als in gleichen Fällen den Staatsangehörigen des Landes auferlegt werden, aus dem dieser Erlös gezogen wird.

Disposal of personal property.

Staatsangehörige eines Vertragsteiles sind berechtigt, über ihr innerhalb der Gebiete des andern Teiles befindliches bewegliches Vermögen jeder Art letztwillig, durch Schenkung oder auf andere Weise zu verfügen. Die Erben, Vermächtnisnehmer und Schenkungsempfänger erwerben solches bewegliche Vermögen und dürfen daran selbst oder durch Stellvertreter Besitz ergreifen, es behalten oder nach Belieben darüber verfügen ohne Rücksicht darauf, welcher Staatsangehörigkeit sie sind und ob sie im Lande wohnen oder nicht. Sie haben

tracting Party within whose territories such property may be or belong shall be liable to pay in like cases.

nur solche Abgaben oder Lasten zu entrichten, wie die Staatsangehörigen des Vertragsteiles, in dessen Gebeit dieses Vermögen sich befindet oder zu dem es gehört, im gleichen Falle zu zahlen verpflichtet sind.

ARTICLE V.

Freedom of worship, etc.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the exercise of the right of freedom of worship, within the territories of the other, as hereinabove provided, may, without annoyance or molestation of any kind by reason of their religious belief or otherwise, conduct services either within their own houses or within any appropriate buildings which they may be at liberty to erect and maintain in convenient situations, provided their teachings or practices are not contrary to public morals; and they may also be permitted to bury their dead according to their religious customs in suitable and convenient places established and maintained for the purpose, subject to the reasonable mortuary and sanitary laws and regulations of the place of burial.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Staatsangehörigen eines Vertragsteils dürfen bei der oben vorgesehenen Ausübung des Rechtes der freien Religionsübung innerhalb der Gebiete des andern Teiles, ohne Störung oder Belästigung irgend welcher Art, wegen ihres Glaubens oder aus anderen Gründen, entweder in ihren eigenen Häusern oder in anderen geeigneten Gebäuden, soweit deren Erbauung und Erhaltung in passender Lage ihnen freisteht, Gottesdienst abhalten, vorausgesetzt dass ihre Lehren und Gebräuche der öffentlichen Moral nicht zuwider sind; auch ist es ihnen gestattet, ihre Toten nach ihren religiösen Gebräuchen an geeigneten und passenden, für den Zweck eingerichteten und unterhaltenen Plätzen zu bestatten, wenn sie die angemessenen Bestattungsvorschriften und gesundheitspolizeilichen Verordnungen des Bestattungsortes beachten.

ARTICLE VI.

Nationals of either country liable to draft, in case of war with a third State.

In the event of war between either High Contracting Party and a third State, such Party may draft for compulsory military service nationals of the other having a permanent residence within its territories and who have formally, according to its laws, declared an intention to adopt its nationality by naturalization, unless such individuals depart from the territories of said belligerent Party within sixty days after a declaration of war.

ARTIKEL VI.

Im Falle eines Krieges zwischen einem Vertragsteil und einem dritten Staate ist dieser Teil berechtigt, Staatsangehörige des anderen Teiles, die ihren ständigen Wohnsitz innerhalb seiner Gebiete haben und förmlich nach dem Gesetz des Landes ihre Absicht erklärt haben, seine Staatsangehörigkeit durch Naturalization zu erwerben, zum Heeresdienst zwangsweise einzuziehen, es sei denn, dass diese Personen innerhalb sechzig Tagen nach der Kriegserklärung das Gebiet des kriegführenden Teiles verlassen.

ARTICLE VII.

Between the territories of the High Contracting Parties there shall be freedom of commerce and navigation. The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties equally with those of the most favored nation, shall have liberty freely to come with their vessels and cargoes to all places, ports and waters of every kind within the territorial limits of the other which are or may be open to foreign commerce and navigation. Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to restrict the right of either High Contracting Party to impose, on such terms as it may see fit, prohibitions or restrictions of a sanitary character designed to protect human, animal or plant life, or regulations for the enforcement of police or revenue laws.

Each of the High Contracting Parties binds itself unconditionally to impose no higher or other duties or conditions and no prohibition on the importation of any article, the growth, produce or manufacture, of the territories of the other than are or shall be imposed on the importation of any like article, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

Each of the High Contracting Parties also binds itself unconditionally to impose no higher or other charges or other restrictions or prohibitions on goods exported to the territories of the other High Contracting Party than are imposed on goods exported to any other foreign country.

Any advantage of whatsoever kind which either High Contracting Party may extend to any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country shall simultane-

ARTIKEL VII.

Reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation.

Zwischen den Gebieten der Vertragsteile soll Freiheit des Handels und der Schiffahrt bestehen. Die Staatsangehörigen eines Vertragsteils sollen unter Gleichstellung mit denen der meistbegünstigten Nation die Freiheit geniessen, frei mit ihren Schiffen und Ladungen alle Plätze, Häfen und Gewässer jeder Art innerhalb der Gebietsgrenzen des anderen Teiles zu besuchen, die jetzt oder künftig dem fremden Handel und der fremden Schiffahrt geöffnet sind. Nichts in diesem Vertrage soll so ausgelegt werden, als ob es das Recht des einen oder des anderen Vertragsteils beschränke, unter ihm angemessen dünkenden Bedingungen Verbote oder Beschränkungen sanitärer Art, die das Leben von Menschen, Tieren oder Pflanzen zu schützen bestimmt sind, oder Verordnungen zur Durchführung von Polizei- oder Steuergesetzen zu erlassen.

Most favored nation treatment of imports.

Jeder Vertragsteil verpflichtet sich bedingungslos, der Einfuhr irgendwelcher Ware, die in den Gebieten des anderen Teiles gewachsen, erzeugt oder hergestellt ist, keine höheren oder anderen Abgaben oder Bedingungen aufzuerlegen und gegen diese Ware keine anderen Einfuhrverbote zu erlassen, als für die Einfuhr derselben Ware bestehen oder bestehen werden, wenn sie in irgend einem anderen Lande gewachsen, erzeugt oder hergestellt ist.

No discrimination of export charges, etc.

Jeder Vertragsteil verpflichtet sich ebenfalls bedingungslos, Waren, die nach den Gebieten des anderen Teiles ausgeführt werden, keinen höheren oder anderen Abgaben und keinen anderen Beschränkungen oder Verboten zu unterwerfen, als denjenigen, welchen die nach irgend einem anderen fremden Lande ausgeführten Waren unterliegen.

Extension of advantages given to any other country.

Jeder Vorteil, gleichgültig welcher Art, den der eine Vertragsteil künftig irgend einer in irgend einem anderen fremden Lande gewachsenen, arzeugten oder hergestellten Ware gewährt,

ously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the like article the growth, produce or manufacture of the other High Contracting Party.

soll gleichzeitig und bedingungslos ohne Antrag und ohne Gegenleistung auf dieselbe Ware ausgedehnt werden, wenn sie in den Gebieten des anderen Vertragsteiles gewachsen, erzeugt oder hergestellt ist.

Equality of imports by vessels of each country.
Post, p. 2158.

All the articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into ports of the United States, in United States vessels, may likewise be imported into those ports in German vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such articles were imported in United States vessels; and, reciprocally, all articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into the ports of Germany, in German vessels, may likewise be imported into these ports in United States vessels without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such were imported from foreign countries in German vessels.

Alle Waren, welche aus fremden Ländern auf Schiffen der Vereinigten Staaten in Häfen der Vereinigten Staaten jetzt oder künftig rechtmässig eingeführt werden dürfen, können in diese Häfen gleicherweise auf deutschen Schiffen eingeführt werden, ohne dass sie anderen oder höheren Abgaben oder Lasten irgend einer Art unterworfen sind, als wenn solche Waren auf Schiffen der Vereinigten Staaten eingeführt würden; umgekehrt können alle Waren, die auf deutschen Schiffen aus fremden Ländern nach deutschen Häfen jetzt oder künftig rechtmässig eingeführt werden dürfen, gleicherweise auf Schiffen der Vereinigten Staaten in diese Häfen eingeführt werden, ohne dass sie anderen oder höheren Abgaben oder Lasten irgend einer Art unterworfen sind, als wenn solche Waren auf deutschen Schiffen aus fremden Ländern eingeführt würden.

Favored nation treatment as to customs duties.

With respect to the amount and collection of duties on imports and exports of every kind, each of the two High Contracting Parties binds itself to give to the nationals, vessels and goods of the other the advantage of every favor, privilege or immunity which it shall have accorded to the nationals, vessels and goods of a third State, and regardless of whether such favored State shall have been accorded such treatment gratuitously or in return for reciprocal compensatory treatment. Every such favor, privilege or immunity which shall hereafter be granted the nationals, vessels or goods of a third State shall simultaneously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the other High Contracting Party, for the benefit of itself, its nationals and vessels.

Hinsichtlich der Höhe und der Erhebung von Abgaben auf Ein- und Ausfuhr jeder Art verpflichtet sich jeder Vertragsteil, den Staatsangehörigen, Schiffen und Gütern des anderen Teiles alle Vergünstigungen, Vorrechte und Befreiungen zu gewähren, die er den Staatsangehörigen, Schiffen und Gütern eines dritten Staates bewilligt, und zwar ohne Rücksicht darauf, ob dem begünstigten Staate eine solche Behandlung ohne Gegenleistung bewilligt wird oder als Gegenleistung für eine entsprechende Behandlung. Alle solchen Vorrechte, Vergünstigungen und Befreiungen, die künftig den Staatsangehörigen, Schiffen und Gütern eines dritten Staates bewilligt werden, sollen gleichzeitig und bedingungslos ohne Antrag und ohne Gegenleistung auf den anderen Vertragsteil zu seinen Gunsten und zu Gunsten seiner Staatsangehörigen und Schiffe ausgedehnt werden.

The stipulations of this Article shall apply to the importation of goods into and the exportation of goods from all areas within the German customs lines, but shall not extend to the treatment which either Contracting Party shall accord to purely border traffic within a zone not exceeding ten miles (15 kilometers) wide on either side of its customs frontier, or to the treatment which is accorded by the United States to the commerce of Cuba under the provisions of the Commercial Convention concluded by the United States and Cuba on December 11, 1902, or any other commercial convention which hereafter may be concluded by the United States with Cuba, or to the commerce of the United States with any of its dependencies and the Panama Canal Zone under existing or future laws.

Exception given to German border traffic.

Die Bestimmungen dieses Artikels gelten für die Ein- und Ausfuhr von Gütern nach und aus allen Gebietsteilen innerhalb der deutschen Zollgrenzen. Sie erstrecken sich jedoch nicht auf die Behandlung, die jeder Vertragsteil dem reinen Grenzverkehr innerhalb einer Zone von höchstens fünfzehn Kilometern (zehn Meilen) Ausdehnung zu beiden Seiten seiner Zollgrenzen gewährt, noch auch auf die Behandlung, welche seitens der Vereinigten Staaten dem Handel mit Cuba auf Grund des am 11. Dezember 1902 zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und Cuba abgeschlossenen Handelsabkommens oder irgend eines anderen Handelsabkommens gewährt wird, das künftig zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und Cuba etwa abgeschlossen wird, und auch nicht auf den Handel der Vereinigten Staaten mit irgend einem seiner Schutzgebiete und der Panamakanal-Zone unter gegenwärtigen oder zukünftigen Gesetzen.

Cuban and Panama Canal Zone, etc., by United States.
Vol. 33, p. 2136.

ARTICLE VIII.

The nationals and merchandise of each High Contracting Party within the territories of the other shall receive the same treatment as nationals and merchandise of the country with regard to internal taxes, transit duties, charges in respect to warehousing and other facilities and the amount of drawbacks and bounties.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Equality of internal taxes, etc.

Die Staatsangehörigen und die Waren eines Vertragsteils sollen innerhalb der Gebiete des anderen hinsichtlich der inneren Abgaben, der Durchgangszölle, der Gebühren für Lagerung und Benutzung anderer Hilfsmittel, sowie hinsichtlich der Höhe von Rückerstattungen und Vergütungen dieselbe Behandlung erfahren, wie Staatsangehörige und Waren des eigenen Landes.

ARTICLE IX.

No duties of tonnage, harbor, pilotage, lighthouse, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties or charges of whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the Government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations or establishments of any kind shall be imposed in the ports of the territories of either country upon the vessels of the other, which shall not equally, under the same

ARTIKEL IX.

Tonnage, etc., port shipping charges to be equal.
Post, p. 2158.

Tonnen-, Hafen-, Lotsen-, Leuchtfeuer-, Quarantäne-Gelder oder andere ähnliche oder entsprechende Gefälle oder Abgaben irgendwelcher Benennung, die im Namen oder für Rechnung der Regierung, öffentlicher Beamter und Angestellter, Privater, Körperschaften oder Institute irgendwelcher Art erhoben werden, sollen in den Häfen der Gebiete eines der beiden Länder den Schiffen des anderen nicht aufer-

conditions, be imposed on national vessels. Such equality of treatment shall apply reciprocally to the vessels of the two countries respectively from whatever place they may arrive and whatever may be their place of destination.

legt werden, wenn sie nicht gleicherweise unter denselben Bedingungen von einheimischen Schiffen erhoben werden. Diese Gleichheit in der Behandlung soll wechselseitig auf die Schiffe beider Länder Anwendung finden, woher sie auch kommen und wohin sie auch bestimmt sind.

ARTICLE X.

Nationality of private vessels recognized.

Merchant vessels and other privately owned vessels under the flag of either of the High Contracting Parties, and carrying the papers required by its national laws in proof of nationality shall, both within the territorial waters of the other High Contracting Party and on the high seas, be deemed to be the vessels of the Party whose flag is flown.

ARTIKEL X.

Handelsschiffe und andere Schiffe in Privateigentum, unter der Flagge eines Vertragsteils und zum Ausweis ihrer Nationalität versehen mit den von ihren Landesgesetzen vorgeschriebenen Papieren, sollen sowohl innerhalb der Hoheitsgewässer des anderen Vertragsteils als auch auf hoher See als Schiffe desjenigen Teiles gelten, dessen Flagge sie führen.

ARTICLE XI.

Discharge of cargoes at open ports.
Post, p. 2158.

Merchant vessels and other privately owned vessels under the flag of either of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to discharge portions of cargoes at any port open to foreign commerce in the territories of the other High Contracting Party, and to proceed with the remaining portions of such cargoes to any other ports of the same territories open to foreign commerce, without paying other or higher tonnage dues or port charges in such cases than would be paid by national vessels in like circumstances, and they shall be permitted to load in like manner at different ports in the same voyage outward, provided, however, that the coasting trade of the United States is exempt from the provisions of this Article and from the other provisions of this Treaty, and is to be regulated according to the laws of the United States in relation thereto. It is agreed, however, that the nationals of either High Contracting Party shall within the territories of the other enjoy with respect to the coasting trade the most favored nation treatment.

Coasting trade of United States exception.

ARTIKEL XI.

Handelsschiffe und andere Schiffe in Privateigentun unter der Flagge eines Vertragsteils dürfen Teile ihrer Ladung in jedem Hafen löschen, der dem fremden Handel in den Gebieten des anderen Teiles offen steht, und mit dem verbleibenden Teile dieser Ladung nach jedem anderen dem fremden Handel offenstehenden Hafen desselben Gebietes fahren, ohne in solchen Fällen andere oder höhere Tonnen-Gelder oder Hafenabgaben zu zahlen, als unter gleichen Umständen von einheimischen Schiffen gezahlt werden; sie dürfen in gleicher Weise in verschiedenen Häfen auf derselben Ausreise laden, jedoch unter dem Vorbehalt, dass der Küstenhandel der Vereinigten Staaten von den Bestimmungen dieses Artikels und von den anderen Bestimmungen dieses Vertrages ausgenommen ist und sich nach den darauf bezüglichen Gesetzen der Vereinigten Staaten regelt. Es wird jedoch vereinbart, dass die Staatsangehörigen eines Vertragsteils innerhalb der Gebiete des anderen im Küstenhandel die Behandlung der meistbegünstigten Nation geniessen sollen.

ARTICLE XII.

Limited liability and other corporations and associations, whether or not for pecuniary profit, which have been or may hereafter be organized in accordance with and under the laws, National, State or Provincial, of either High Contracting Party and maintain a central office within the territories thereof, shall have their juridical status recognized by the other High Contracting Party provided that they pursue no aims within its territories contrary to its laws. They shall enjoy free access to the courts of law and equity, on conforming to the laws regulating the matter, as well for the prosecution as for the defense of rights in all the degrees of jurisdiction established by law.

The right of such corporations and associations of either High Contracting Party so recognized by the other to establish themselves within its territories, establish branch offices and fulfill their functions therein shall depend upon, and be governed solely by, the consent of such Party as expressed in its National, State, or Provincial laws.

ARTIKEL XII.

Corporations, etc., organized in either country may conduct their business in the other.

Juristische Personen des Privatrechts mit oder ohne Haftungseinschränkung, mögen sie Erwerbezwecken dienen oder nicht, welche gemäss und unter dem Reichs-, Landes-, oder Kommunalrecht eines Vertragsteils gegründet worden sind oder künftig gegründet werden und welche innerhalb seiner Gebiete eine Hauptniederlassung haben, sollen als juristische Personen durch den anderen Vertragsteil anerkannt werden, vorausgesetzt, dass sie innerhalb seiner Gebiete keine seinen Gesetzen widersprechenden Zwecke verfolgen. Sie sollen sowohl sur Verfolgung als zur Verteidigung ihrer Rechte in allen gesetzlich vorgesehenen Instanzen gemäss den auf den Fall anwendbaren Gesetzen freien Zutritt zu den Gerichten haben.

Right to establish branches.

Das Recht so anerkannter juristischer Personen eines Vertragsteils, sich in den Gebieten des anderen niederzulassen, Zweigniederlassungen zu errichten und ihre Tätigkeit dort auszuüben, soll von der Zustimmung dieses Teiles, wie sie in dessen Reichs-, Landes-, und Kommunalgesetzen zum Ausdruck kommt, abhängen und sich allein nach ihr regeln.

ARTICLE XIII.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party shall enjoy within the territories of the other, reciprocally and upon compliance with the conditions there imposed, such rights and privileges as have been or may hereafter be accorded the nationals of any other State with respect to the organization of and participation in limited liability and other corporations and associations, for pecuniary profit or otherwise, including the rights of promotion, incorporation, purchase and ownership and sale of shares and the holding of executive or official positions therein. In the exercise of the foregoing rights and with respect to the regulation or

ARTIKEL XIII.

Nationals of either country may organize corporations or associations in the other.

Die Staatsangehörigen eines Vertragsteils sollen innerhalb der Gebiete des anderen wechselseitig und unter den dort geltenden Bedingungen solche Rechte und Vergünstigungen geniessen, wie sie jetzt oder künftig den Staatsangehörigen irgend eines anderen Staates hinsichtlich der Gründung von und Beteiligung an juristischen Personen des Privatrechts mit oder ohne Haftungseinschränkung, mögen sie Erwerbszwecken dienen oder nicht, gewährt werden, einschliesslich des Rechts, Geschäftsanteile unterzubringen, zu kaufen, als Eigentum zu besitzen and zu verkaufen und in leitender Stellung oder als Angestellte die Geschäfte

procedure concerning the organization or conduct of such corporations or associations, such national shall be subjected to no conditions less favorable than those which have been or may hereafter be imposed upon the nationals of the most favored nation. The rights of any of such corporations or associations as may be organized or controlled or participated in by the nationals of either High Contracting Party within the territories of the other to exercise any of their functions therein, shall be governed by the laws and regulations, national, state or provincial, which are in force or may hereafter be established within the territories of the Party wherein they propose to engage in business. The foregoing stipulations do not apply to the organization of and participation in political associations.

Political associations excepted.

solcher juristischen Personen zu führen. In der Ausübung dieser Rechte und hinsichtlich der Regelung des Verfahrens bei der Gründung und Geschäftsgebahrung solcher juristischen Personen sollen diese Staatsangehörigen keinen Bedingungen unterworfen werden, die weniger günstig sind, als die den Staatsangehörigen der meistbegünstigten Nation jetzt oder künftig auferlegten. Wenn Staatsangehörige eines Vertragsteils solche juristischen Personen im Gebiet des anderen gründen, kontrollieren oder an ihnen beteiligt sind, so richtet sich deren Berechtigung zur Ausübung irgendwelcher geschäftlicher Tätigkeit alldort nach den Reichs-, Landes- oder Kommunalgesetzen und -Verordnungen, die innerhalb der Gebiete des Teils, in dem sie ihre Geschäftstätigkeit ausüben wollen, jetzt gelten oder künftig erlassen werden. Die vorstehenden Bestimmungen gelten nicht für die Gründung politischer Vereinigungen und für die Beteiligung an solchen.

Reciprocal enjoyment of mining privileges.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party shall, moreover, enjoy within the territories of the other, reciprocally and upon compliance with the conditions there imposed, such rights and privileges as have been or may hereafter be accorded the nationals of any other State with respect to the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain of the other.

Die Staatsangehörigen eines Vertragsteils sollen ausserdem innerhalb der Gebiete des anderen wechselseitig und unter den dort geltenden Bedingungen die Rechte und Vergünstigungen geniessen, die jetzt oder künftig den Staatsangehörigen irgendeines anderen Staates hinsichtlich der bergbaulichen Gewinnung von Kohle, Phosphat, Erdöl, Ölschiefer, Gas und Steinsalz auf den öffentlichen Ländereien des anderen Teils gewährt werden.

ARTICLE XIV.

Commercial travelers authorized.

(a) Manufacturers, merchants, and traders domiciled within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties may operate as commercial travelers either personally or by means of agents or employees within the jurisdiction of the other High Contracting Party on obtaining from the latter, upon payment of a single fee, a license which shall be valid throughout its entire territorial jurisdiction.

ARTIKEL XIV.

a) Fabrikanten, Kaufleute und Gewerbetreibende, die ihren Wohnsitz im Bereich der Rechtshoheit eines Vertragsteils haben, sind berechtigt, persönlich oder durch Vertreter und Angestellte innerhalb des Bereichs der Rechtshoheit des anderen sich als Handelsreisende zu betätigen, wenn sie von letzterem einen Erlaubnisschein lösen, der gegen Zahlung einer einzigen Gebühr in dessen ganzem Rechtshoheitsgebiet Geltung haben soll.

In case either of the High Contracting Parties shall be engaged in war, it reserves to itself the right to prevent from operating within its jurisdiction under the provisions of this article, or otherwise, enemy nationals or other aliens whose presence it may consider prejudicial to public order and national safety.

Restriction in case of war.

Für den Fall, dass ein Vertragsteil in einen Krieg verwickelt wird, behält er sich das Recht vor, feindlichen Staatsangehörigen und anderen Ausländern zu untersagen, innerhalb des Bereichs seiner Rechtshoheit eine Tätigkeit nach den Bestimmungen dieses Artikels oder in anderer Weise auszuüben, wenn er deren Anwesenheit als eine Gefahr für die öffentliche Ordnung oder die nationale Sicherheit ansieht.

Issue of license on presenting certificate of authority.

(b) In order to secure the license above mentioned the applicant must obtain from the country of domicile of the manufacturers, merchants, and traders represented a certificate attesting his character as a commercial traveler. This certificate, which shall be issued by the authority to be designated in each country for the purpose, shall be viséed by the consul of the country in which the applicant proposes to operate, and the authorities of the latter shall, upon the presentation of such certificate, issue to the applicant the national license as provided in Section (a).

b) Zur Erlangung des oben erwähnten Erlaubnisscheines muss der Bewerber sich von dem Lande, in dem die Fabrikanten, Kaufleute und Gewerbetreibenden, die er vertritt, ansässig sind, einen Ausweis als Handelsreisender verschaffen. Dieser Ausweis, der von der zuständigen Behörde des betreffenden Landes ausgestellt sein muss, soll von dem Konsul des Landes visiert werden, in welchem der Bewerber sich zu betätigen gedenkt, und die Behörden des letzteren sollen auf Vorlegung eines solchen Ausweises dem Bewerber den für das ganze Land geltenden Erlaubnisschein, wie in Absatz a) vorgesehen, ausstellen.

Sales of samples.

(c) A commercial traveler may sell his samples without obtaining a special license as an importer.

c) Ein Handelsreisender darf seine Muster verkaufen, ohne eine besondere Erlaubnis zu Einfuhrgeschäften zu besitzen.

Freedom from duty if without value.

(d) Samples without commercial value shall be admitted to enter free of duty.

d) Muster ohne Handelswert sollen zollfrei zur Einfuhr zugelassen werden.

Marking, etc., required.

Samples marked, stamped or defaced in such manner that they cannot be put to other uses shall be considered as objects without commercial value.

Muster, die so bezeichnet, gestempelt oder zugerichtet sind, dass sie für andere Zwecke unbrauchbar sind, sollen als Gegenstände ohne Handelswert gelten.

Bond for removal if of commercial value.

(e) Samples having commercial value shall be provisionally admitted upon giving bond for the payment of lawful duties if they shall not have been withdrawn from the country within a period of six (6) months.

(e) Muster mit Handelswert sollen vorläufig zugelassen werden gegen Gestellung einer Sicherheit für die Zahlung des gesetzlichen Zolles auf den Fall, dass sie nicht innerhalb eines Zeitraumes von sechs (6) Monaten aus dem Lande zurückgezogen werden.

Dutiable if not withdrawn.

Duties shall be paid on such portion of the samples as shall not have been so withdrawn.

Auf den Teil der Muster, der nicht auf diese Weise zurückgezogen wird, muss Zoll gezahlt werden.

Customs requirements.

(f) All customs formalities shall be simplified as much as possible

(f) Alle Zollförmlichkeiten sollen möglichst vereinfacht werden,

with a view to avoid delay in the despatch of samples.

Peddlers, etc.

(g) Peddlers and other salesmen who vend directly to the consumer, even though they have not an established place of business in the country in which they operate, shall not be considered as commercial travelers, but shall be subject to the license fees levied on business of the kind which they carry on.

License exemptions.

(h) No license shall be required of:

Trade investigators.

(1) Persons traveling only to study trade and its needs, even though they initiate commercial relations, provided they do not make sales of merchandise.

Operators of local agencies.

(2) Persons operating through local agencies which pay the license fee or other imposts to which their business is subject.

Buyers.

(3) Travelers wno are exclusively buyers.

Reciprocal extension of future concessions.

(i) Any concessions affecting any of the provisions of the present Article that may hereafter be granted by either High Contracting Party, either by law or by treaty or convention, shall immediately be extended to the other Party.

um Verzögerung in der Versendung der Muster zu vermeiden.

(g) Hausierer und andere Händler, die ihre waren unmittelbar dem Verbraucher feilbieten, sollen auch dann nicht als Handelsreisende galten, wenn sie in dem Lande, in dem sie sich betätigen, keine gewerbliche Niederlassung haben. Sie unterliegen vielmehr den Gewerbeabgaben, die von Geschäften der Art, die sie betreiben, erhoben werden.

(h) Ein Erlaubnisschein soll nicht verlangt werden von:

1.) Personen, die nur reisen, um den Handel und seine Bedürfnisse zu studieren, selbst wenn sie geschäftliche Beziehungen anknüpfan, vorausgesetzt, dass sie keine Warenverkäufe vornehmen.

2.) Personen, die sich durch solche örtlichen Vertretungen betätigen, welche die für ihr Geschäft vorgesehenen Gewerbegebühren oder sonstigen Abgaben bezahlen.

3.) Personen, die ausschliesslich Einkäufer sind.

(i) Werden künftig durch Gesetz oder Vertrag oder Uebereinkommen seitens eines Vertragsteiles irgend welche Vergünstigungen gewährt, welche die Bestimmungen dieses Artikels betreffen, so sollen sie unmittelbar auch auf den anderen Teil Anwendung finden.

ARTICLE XV.

Issuance of governing regulations.

(a) Regulations governing the renewal and transfer of licenses issued under the provisions of Article XIV, and the imposition of fines and other penalties for any misuse of licenses may be made be made by either of the High Contracting Parties whenever advisable within the terms of Article XIV and without prejudice to the rights defined therein.

Ante, p. 2142.

Renewal of licenses.

If such regulations permit the renewal of licenses, the fee for renewal will not be greater than that charged for the original license.

ARTIKEL XV.

(a) Verordnungen über die Erneuerung und Übertragung der nach den Bestimmungen des Artikels XIV ausgestellten Erlaubnisscheine und die Auferlegung von Geldbussen und anderen Strafen für den Missbrauch von Erlaubnisscheinen können, wenn ratsam, von jedem Vertragsteil im Rahmen der Bedingungen des Artikels XIV und ohne Beeinträchtigung der darin bezeichneten Rechte erlassen werden.

Wenn solche Verordnungen die Erneuerung von Erlaubnisscheinen gestatten, so soll die Gebühr für die Erneuerung nicht höher sein, als die für den ursprünglichen Schein erhobene Gebühr.

If such regulations permit the transfer of licenses, upon satisfactory proof that transferee or assignee is in every sense the true successor of the original licensee, and that he can furnish a certificate of identification similar to that furnished by the original licensee, he will be allowed to operate as a commercial traveler pending the arrival of the new certificate of identification, but the cancellation of the bond for the samples shall not be effected before the arrival of the said certificate.

Gestatten solche Verordnungen die Übertragung von Erlaubnisscheinen und wird hinreichend dargetan, dass der Übernehmer in jeder Beziehung wirklich der Nachfolger des ursprünglichen Erlaubnisscheininhabers und in der Lage ist, einen Personalausweis entsprechend dem des ursprünglichen Inhabers beizubringen, so soll dem Übernehmer gestattet werden, sich bis zum Eingang des neuen Personalausweises bereits als Handelsreisender zu betätigen; die für die Muster gestellte Sicherheit soll aber erst freigegeben werden, wenn dieser Ausweis eingegangen ist.

Conditions permitting transfer of licenses.

(b) It is the citizenship of the firm that the commercial traveler represents, and not his own, that governs the issuance to him of a certificate of identification.

(b) Für die Ausfertigung eines Personalausweises ist die Staatsangehörigkeit der Firma, die der Handelsreisende vertritt, massgebend, nicht seine eigene.

Citizenship of firm to govern identification certificate.

The High Contracting Parties agree to empower the local customs officials or other competent authorities to issue the said licenses upon surrender of the certificate of identification and authenticated list of samples, acting as deputies of the central office constituted for the issuance and regulation of licenses. The said officials shall immediately transmit the appropriate documentation to the central office, to which the licensee shall thereafter give due notice of his intention to ask for the renewal or transfer of his license, if these acts be allowable, or cancellation of his bond, upon his departure from the country. Due notice in this connection will be regarded as the time required for the exchange of correspondence in the normal mail schedules, plus five business days for purposes of official verification and registration.

Die Vertragsteile kommen dahin überein, ihre örtlichen Zollbeamten oder sonstige geeignete Behörden zu ermächtigen, die genannten Erlaubnisscheine nach Uebergabe eines Personalausweises und einer beglaubigten Musterliste in Vertretung der zur Erteilung und Kontrolle von Erlaubnisscheinen befugten Zentralbehörde auszustellen. Die genannten Beamten oder Behörden sollen sofort der Zentralbehörde entsprechende Nachweisungen zugehen lassen. Der Erlaubnisscheininhaber muss der Zentralbehörde rechtzeitig Mitteilung machen, wenn er später beabsichtigt, die Erneuerung oder Übertragung seines Erlaubnisscheines (soweit solche gestattet ist) oder die Freigabe der geleisteten Sicherheit bei seiner Ausreise aus dem Lande zu beantragen. Als angemessene Frist für die Eingabe an die Zentralbehörde soll die Zeit gelten, die zum Schriftwechsel bei regelrechtem Postverkehr nötig ist zuzüglich fünf Geschäftstagen für die amtliche Nachprüfung und Eintragung.

Authority of local customs officials to issue licenses, etc.

(c) It is understood that the traveler will not engage in the sale of other articles than those embraced by his lines of business;

(c) Es versteht sich, dass der Reisende keine anderen Waren als die in seinem Geschäftsbereich liegenden verkauft; er darf

Sales of samples restricted to business represented by commercial traveler.

he may sell his samples, thus incurring an obligation to pay the customs duties thereupon, but he may not sell other articles brought with him or sent to him, which are not reasonably and clearly representative of the kind of business he purports to represent.

seine Muster verkaufen und übernimmt damit die Verpflichtung, den darauf stehenden Zoll zu entrichten, aber er darf keine anderen Waren verkaufen, die er etwa mitgebracht hat oder die ihm etwa zugesandt werden, wenn sie nicht vernünftigerweise und offenbar dem Geschäftszweig zugerechnet werden können, den er zu vertreten angibt.

Advertising matter admitted equally as samples.

(d) Advertising matter brought by commercial travelers in appropriate quantities shall be treated as samples without commercial value. Objects having a depreciative commercial value because of adaptation for purposes of advertisement, and intended for gratuitous distribution, shall, when introduced in reasonable quantities, also be treated as samples without commercial value. It is understood, however, that this prescription shall be subject to the customs laws of the respective countries.

Samples treated as personal baggage.

Samples accompanying the commercial traveler will be despatched as a portion of his personal baggage; and those arriving after him will be given precedence over ordinary freight.

(d) Reklamematerial, das in angemessenen Mengen von den Handelsreisenden mitgebracht wird, soll als Muster ohne Handelswert behandelt werden. Gegenstände die wegen ihrer Anpassung an Reklamezwecke einen verminderten Handelswert besitzen und die umsonst verteilt werden sollen, sind, soweit sie in angemessenen Mengen eingeführt werden, ebenfalls als Muster ohne Handelswert zu behandeln. Es versteht sich jedoch, dass diese Vorschrift den Zollgesetzen des betreffenden Landes nachsteht. Muster, die der Handelsreisende bei sich führt, sollen als Teil seines persönlichen Gepäcks befördert werden, solche, die nach ihm eintreffen, sollen vor gewöhnlichen Frachtgütern den Vorrang haben.

Extension of bonds for samples.

(e) If the original license was issued for a period longer than six months, or if the license be renewed, the bond for the samples will be correspondingly extended. It is understood, however, that this prescription shall be subject to the customs laws of the respective countries.

(e) Wenn der ursprüngliche Erlaubnisschein für eine längere Frist als sechs Monate ausgestellt worden ist, oder wenn der Erlaubnisschein erneuert wird, so wird auch die für die Muster zu leistende Sicherheit dementsprechend verlängert. Es versteht sich jedoch, dass diese Vorschrift den Zollgesetzen des betreffenden Landes nachsteht.

ARTICLE XVI.

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Freedom of international transit.

There shall be complete freedom of transit through the territories including territorial waters of each High Contracting Party on the routes most convenient for international transit, by rail, navigable waterway, and canal, other than the Panama Canal and waterways and canals which constitute international boundaries of the United States, to persons and goods coming from or going

Panama Canal and American boundaries waters excepted.

Für Personen und Waren, die aus den Gebieten des einen Vertragsteiles kommen oder durch diese Gebiete gehen, soll völlige Durchfuhrfreiheit durch die Gebiete einschliesslich der Gewässer des andern Vertragsteiles gelten und zwar auf den für den internationalen Durchgangsverkehr geeignetsten Strassen, auf der Eisenbahn, auf Schiffahrtsstrassen und Kanälen, jedoch mit Aus-

through the territories of the other High Contracting Party, except such persons as may be forbidden admission into its territories or goods of which the importation may be prohibited by law. Persons and goods in transit shall not be subjected to any transit duty, or to any unnecessary delays or restrictions, and shall be given national treatment as regards charges, facilities and all other matters

nahme des Panama-Kanals und derjenigen Wasserstrassen und Kanäle, die internationale Grenzen der Vereinigten Staaten bilden. Von dieser Berechtigung ausgeschlossen sind Personen, denen das Betreten der Gebiete des andern Vertragsteils verboten ist, und Waren, deren Einfuhr gesetzlich verboten ist. Im Durchgangsverkehr brauchen Personen und Waren keinen Durchfuhrzoll zu bezahlen und sollen keinen unnötigen Verzögerungen und Beschränkungen unterworfen werden. Sie sollen hinsichtlich der Abgaben und Verkehrsmittel und in allen andern Beziehungen wie Angehörige des eigenen Landes behandelt werden.

Goods in transit must be entered at the proper customhouse, but they shall be exempt from all customs or other similar duties.

Durchgangsgüter müssen auf dem zuständigen Zollamt eingetragen werden, sind aber von allen Zöllen und anderen ähnlichen Abgaben befreit. Customs entries.

All charges imposed on transport in transit shall be reasonable, having regard to the conditions of the traffic.

Alle Kosten für die Durchgangsbeförderung sollen unter Berücksichtigung der Verkehrslage in angemessenen Grenzen gehalten werden. Transit charges.

ARTICLE XVII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to receive from the other, consular officers in those of its ports, places and cities, where it may be convenient and which are open to consular representatives of any foreign country.

Consular officers of each of the High Contracting Parties shall, after entering upon their duties, enjoy reciprocally in the territories of the other all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities which are enjoyed by officers of the same grade of the most favored nation. As official agents, such officers shall be entitled to the high consideration of all officials, national or local, with whom they have official intercourse in the state which receives them.

ARTIKEL XVII.

Die beiden Vertragsteile kommen dahin überein, gegenseitig Konsularbeamte in denjenigen ihrer Häfen, Plätze und Städte zuzulassen, die sich dazu eignen und die konsularischen Vertretern anderer fremder Mächte offenstehen. Reception of consular officers.

Die Konsularbeamten der beiden Vertragsteile sollen nach ihrem Dienstantritt wechselseitig in den Gebieten des anderen Teiles alle Rechte, Vergünstigungen, Vorrechte und Freiheiten geniessen, die die Beamten desselben Ranges der meistbegünstigten Nation geniessen. Als amtliche Vertreter haben diese Beamten ein Anrecht auf achtungsvolle Behandlung seitens aller Staats- und Kommunalbehörden, mit denen sie in dem Staat, in dem sie zugelassen sind, amtlichen Verkehr haben. Enjoyment of rights, etc., accorded most favored nation.

Exequaturs to issue.

The Government of each of the High Contracting Parties shall furnish free of charge the necessary exequatur of such consular officers of the other as present a regular commission signed by the chief executive of the appointing state and under its great seal; and it shall issue to a subordinate or substitute consular officer duly appointed by an accepted superior consular officer with the approbation of his Government, or by any other competent officer of that Government, such documents as according to the laws of the respective countries shall be requisite for the exercise by the appointee of the consular function. On the exhibition of an exequatur, or other document issued in lieu thereof to such subordinate, such consular officer shall be permitted to enter upon his duties and to enjoy the rights, privileges and immunities granted by this treaty.

Die Regierung eines Vertragsteils soll den Konsularbeamten des anderen Teiles, wenn sie eine von dem Staatsoberhaupt des ernennenden Staates unterzeichnete und mit dem grossen Staatssiegel versehene Bestallungsurkunde vorlegen, gebührenfrei das erforderliche Exequatur erteilen; einem nachgeordneten oder stellvertretenden Konsularbeamten, der von einem zugelassenen höheren Konsularbeamten mit Genehmigung seiner Regierung oder von irgend einem anderen befugten Beamten dieser Regierung ernannt ist, soll sie diejenigen Urkunden ausstellen, die nach den Gesetzen des betreffenden Landes zur Ausübung des Konsulardienstes durch den Ernannten erforderlich sind.

Nach Vorlegung eines Exequaturs oder—wenn es sich um einen nachgeordneten Beamten handelt—nach Vorlegung einer statt dessen ausgestellten anderen Urkunde, darf dieser Konsularbeamte seinen Dienst antreten und die durch diesen Vertrag gewährten Rechte, Vergünstigungen und Befreiungen geniessen.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Consular exemption from arrest.

Consular officers, nationals of the state by which they are appointed, shall be exempt from arrest except when charged with the commission of offenses locally designated as crimes other than misdemeanors and subjecting the individual guilty thereof to punishment. Such officers shall be exempt from military billetings, and from service of any military or naval, administrative or police character whatsoever.

Testimony in criminal cases.

In criminal cases the attendance at the trial by a consular officer as a witness may be demanded by the prosecution or defense. The demand shall be made with all possible regard for the consular dignity and the duties of the office; and there shall be compliance on the part of the consular officer.

ARTIKEL XVIII.

Konsularbeamte, die Staatsangehörige des sie ernennenden Staates sind, dürfen nicht in Haft genommen werden, ausser wenn sie solcher Verfehlungen beschuldigt sind, welche das Landesgesetz als Verbrechen zur Unterscheidung von Vergehen und Uebertretungen bezeichnet und durch welche sich die der Tat schuldige Person strafbar macht. Solche Beamten sind von militärischer Einquartierung und von jedem Heeres- oder Flotten-, Verwaltungs- oder Polizeidienst jeglicher Art befreit.

In Strafsachen kann die Anwesenheit eines Konsularbeamten als Zeuge in der Verhandlung von der Anklage oder Verteidigung verlangt werden. Das Verlangen soll mit jeder erdenklichen Rücksicht auf die konsularische Würde und die Pflichten des Dienstes gestellt werden, und der Konsularbeamte soll der

Consular officers shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in the state which receives them in civil cases, subject to the proviso, however, that when the officer is a national of the state which appoints him and is engaged in no private occupation for gain, his testimony shall be taken orally or in writing at his residence or office and with due regard for his convenience. The officer should, however, voluntarily give his testimony at the trial whenever it is possible to do so without serious interference with his official duties.

Jurisdiction in civil cases.

Vorladung Folge leisten. In Zivilsachen unterstehen Konsularbeamte der Gerichtsbarkeit des Staates, in dem sie zugelassen sind, jedoch mit der Massgabe, dass, wenn der Beamte ein Staatsangehöriger des ihn ernennenden Staates ist und keine Erwerbstätigkeit privater Art ausübt, sein Zeugnis mündlich oder schriftlich in seiner Wohnung oder in seinem Amtszimmer unter gebührender Berücksichtigung seiner Wünsche eingeholt werden soll. Der Beamte sollte jedoch, soweit es sich irgend mit seinen amtlichen Pflichten in Einklang bringen lässt, freiwillig bei der Gerichtsverhandlung als Zeuge erscheinen.

ARTICLE XIX.

Consular officers, including employees in a consulate, nationals of the State by which they are appointed other than those engaged in private occupations for gain within the State where they exercise their functions shall be exempt from all taxes, National, State, Provincial and Municipal, levied upon their persons or upon their property, except taxes levied on account of the possession or ownership of immovable property situated in, or income derived from property of any kind situated or belonging within the territories of the State within which they exercise their functions. All consular officers and employees, nationals of the State appointing them shall be exempt from the payment of taxes on the salary, fees or wages received by them in compensation for their consular services.

Lands and buildings situated in the territories of either High Contracting Party, of which the other High Contracting Party is the legal or equitable owner and which are used exclusively for governmental purposes by that owner, shall be exempt from tax-

ARTIKEL XIX.

Personal tax exemptions.

Konsularbeamte, einschliesslich der Angestellten eines Konsulates, die Angehörige des sie ernennenden Staates sind und in dem Staate, in dem sie ihren Dienst verrichten, keine Erwerbstätigkeit privater Art ausüben, sind von allen Reichs-, Staats- und Kommunalsteuern auf ihre Person und auf ihr Eigentum befreit. Diese Befreiung gilt jedoch nicht für Steuern auf Besitz oder Eigentum an unbeweglichem Vermögen, das innerhalb des Gebiets des Staates liegt, in dem die Beamten ihren Dienst verrichten, und für Steuern auf Einkünfte aus Vermögen irgend welcher Art, das innerhalb des Gebietes des erwähnten Staates liegt oder dahin gehört. Alle Konsularbeamten und Angestellten, die Angehörige des sie ernennenden Staates sind, sind von der Bezahlung von Steuern auf das Gehalt, die Sporteln und den Lohn, die sie als Entgelt für ihre Dienste beim Konsulat empfangen, befreit.

Exemption of real property used for governmental purposes.

Grundstücke und Gebäude, die in dem Gebiete eines Vertragsteiles liegen und im Eigentum des anderen Teiles stehen und von ihm ausschliesslich zu Regierungszwecken benutzt werden, sind von jeglicher Art von Steuern, seien es Reichs-. Landes-

ation of every kind, National, State, Provincial and Municipal, other than assessments levied for services or local public improvements by which the premises are benefited.

oder Kommunalsteuern, befreit, jedoch nicht von Beiträgen für Dienstleistungen und öffentliche Anlagen, die diesen Grundstücken und Gebäuden zu Gute kommen.

ARTICLE XX.

Arms and flags at consulates.

Consular officers may place over the outer door of their respective offices the arms of their State with an appropriate inscription designating the official office. Such officers may also hoist the flag of their country on their offices including those situated in the capitals of the two countries. They may likewise hoist such flag over any boat or vessel employed in the exercise of the consular function.

Inviolability of offices and archives.

The consular offices and archives shall at all times be inviolable. They shall under no circumstances be subjected to invasion by any authorities of any character within the country where such offices are located. Nor shall the authorities under any pretext make any examination or seizure of papers or other property deposited within a consular office. Consular offices shall not be used as places of asylum. No consular officer shall be required to produce official archives in court or testify as to their contents.

Recognition of ad interim consular officers.

Upon the death, incapacity, or absence of a consular officer having no subordinate consular officer at his post, secretaries or chancellors, whose official character may have previously been made known to the government of the State where the consular function was exercised, may temporarily exercise the consular function of the deceased or incapacitated or absent consular officer; and while so acting shall enjoy all the rights, prerogatives and immunities granted to the incumbent.

ARTIKEL XX.

Konsularbeamte dürfen über der Eingangstür zu ihren Amtsräumen das Wappen ihres Staates mit einer angemessenen Inschrift anbringen, die den amtlichen Character der Amtsräume bezeichnet. Diese Beamten dürfen die Flagge ihres Landes auf ihren Amtsgebäuden hissen, auch in den Hauptstädten beider Länder. Sie dürfen diese Flagge ebenfalls auf jedem Schiff oder Fahrzeug hissen, das bei der Ausübung des konsularischen Dienstes benutzt wird.

Die Konsulatsräume und Archive sollen allzeit unverletzlich sein, sie sollen keinesfalls dem Eindringen von Behörden irgend welcher Art in dem Lande, in dem die Diensträume liegen, ausgesetzt sein. Auch dürfen die Behörden unter keinerlei Vorwand eine Durchsicht oder Beschlagnahme von Schriftstücken oder sonstigem in einem Konsulat bewahrten Besitztum vornehmen. Konsulate dürfen nicht als Freistatt dienen. Von keinem Konsularbeamten darf verlangt werden, dass er dienstliche Aktenstücke vor Gericht vorlegt oder über ihren Inhalt aussagt.

Im Falle des Todes, der Dienstunfähigkeit oder Abwesenheit eines Konsularbeamten, dem kein nachgeordneter Konsularbeamter beigegeben war, dürfen Sekretäre oder Kanzleibeamte, wenn ihr amtlicher Character zuvor der Regierung des Staates, in dem die konsularische Tätigkeit ausgeübt wurde, mitgeteilt worden ist, vorübergehend die konsularischen Obliegenheiten des verstorbenen, dienstunfähigen oder abwesenden Konsularbeamten versehen. Sie geniessen während dieser ihrer Tätigkeit alle Rechte, Vorrechte und Befreiungen des Amtsinhabers.

ARTICLE XXI.

Consular officers, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, may, within their respective consular districts, address the authorities, National, State, Provincial or Municipal, for the purpose of protecting their countrymen in the enjoyment of their rights accruing by treaty or otherwise. Complaint may be made for the infraction of those rights. Failure upon the part of the proper authorities to grant redress or to accord protection may justify interposition through the diplomatic channel, and in the absence of a diplomatic representative, a consul general or the consular officer stationed at the capital may apply directly to the government of the country.

ARTIKEL XXI.

Dealings with officials for protecting countrymen of consuls.

Konsularbeamte, die Staatsangehörige des sie ernennenden Staates sind, dürfen innerhalb ihres Konsularbezirks die Reichs-, Landes-und Kommunalbehörden anrufen, um ihre Landsleute im Genuss der durch Staatsvertrag oder sonst begründeten Rechte zu schützen. Sie dürfen im Falle einer Verletzung dieser Rechte Beschwerde erheben. Wenn die zuständigen Behörden keine Abhilfe schaffen oder keinen Schutz gewähren, so ist der Weg diplomatischen Vorgehens gegeben; falls ein diplomatischer Vertreter nicht vorhanden ist, kann ein Generalkonsul oder der Konsularbeamte, der in der Hauptstadt seinen Amtssitz hat, sich unmittelbar an die Landesregierung wenden.

ARTICLE XXII.

Notarial acts, etc., by consular officers.

Depositions.

Consular officers may, in pursuance of the laws of their own country, take, at any appropriate place within their respective districts, the depositions of any occupants of vessels of their own country, or of any national of, or of any person having permanent residence within the territories of, their own country. Such officers may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate unilateral acts, deeds, and testamentary dispositions of their countrymen, and also contracts to which a countryman is a party. They may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate written instruments of any kind purporting to express or embody the conveyance or encumbrance of property of any kind within the territory of the State by which such officers are appointed, and unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions and contracts relating to property situated, or business to be transacted within, the territories of the State by which they are appointed, embracing unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions or agreements executed solely by nationals of the State within

ARTIKEL XXII.

Authentications, etc.

Konsularbeamte können, soweit es den Gesetzen ihres eigenen Landes entspricht, an jedem geeigneten Orte ihres Amtsbezirks die Aussagen der Schiffsinsassen von Schiffen ihres eigenen Landes oder von Angehörigen ihres Landes oder von Personen, die dort ihren ständigen Wohnsitz haben, zu Protokoll nehmen. Solche Beamte können einseitige Rechtsakte, Eigentumsübertragungen und letztwillige Verfügungen ihrer Landsleute aufsetzen, bescheinigen, beglaubigen und legalisieren, ebenso Verträge, bei denen ein Landsmann Partei ist. Sie können Schriftstücke jeder Art aufsetzen, bescheinigen, beglaubigen und legalisieren, die die Abtretung oder Belastung von Eigentum irgendwelcher Art innerhalb des Gebietes desjenigen Staates, durch den solche Beamte ernannt sind, zum Ausdruck bringen oder zum Inhalt haben, ferner einseitige Rechtsakte, Eigentumsübertragungen, letztwillige Verfügungen und Verträge, die sich auf Eigentum innerhalb der Gebiete des Staates, von dem sie ernannt sind, oder auf Geschäfte, die dort abgeschlossen werden sollen, bezie

which such officers exercise their functions.

hen, einschliesslich einseitiger Rechtsakte, Eigentumsübertragungen, letztwilliger Verfügungen oder Übereinkommen, die nur von Angehörigen des Staates vorgenommen sind, in dem solche Beamte ihre Amtsgeschäfte ausüben.

Effect of consular authentications.

Instruments and documents thus executed and copies and translations thereof, when duly authenticated under his official seal by the consular officer shall be received as evidence in the territories of the contracting parties as original documents or authenticated copies, as the case may be, and shall have the same force and effect as if drawn by and executed before a notary or other public officer duly authorized in the country by which the consular officer was appointed; provided, always that such documents shall have been drawn and executed in conformity to the laws and regulations of the country where they are designed to take effect.

Urkunden und Dokumente, die so vollzogen worden sind, und Abschriften und Übersetzungen davon sollen, wenn sie von dem Konsularbeamten ordnungsmässig unter seinem Amtssiegel legalisiert sind, in den Gebieten der Vertragsteile als Beweismittel zugelassen werden und zwar als Originalurkunden oder als legalisierte Abschriften, je nach Lage des Falles, und sie sollen dieselbe Kraft und Wirkung haben, als wenn sie von einem in dem Lande, durch das der Konsularbeamte ernannt wurde, hierzu befugten Notar oder anderen öffentlichen Beamten aufgesetzt und vor ihm vollzogen wären, immer vorausgesetzt, dass solche Urkunden in Übereinstimmung mit den Gesetzen und Verordnungen des Landes aufgesetzt und vollzogen worden sind, wo sie in Wirksamkeit zu treten bestimmt sind.

ARTICLE XXIII.

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Consular authority in shipping controversies, etc.

A consular officer shall have exclusive jurisdiction over controversies arising out of the internal order of private vessels of his country, and shall alone exercise jurisdiction in cases, wherever arising, between officers and crews, pertaining to the enforcement of discipline on board, provided the vessel and the persons charged with wrongdoing shall have entered a port within his consular district. Such an officer shall also have jurisdiction over issues concerning the adjustment of wages and the execution of contracts relating thereto provided the local laws so permit.

Ein Konsularbeamter hat die ausschliessliche Gerichtsbarkeit in Streitigkeiten, die sich aus dem inneren Dienstbetrieb an Bord von Privatschiffen seines Landes ergeben; in Streitfällen, die sich zwischen Offizieren und Mannschaften solcher Schiffe—gleichgültig wo—ergeben und sich auf die Erzwingung der Disziplin an Bord beziehen, hat er gleichfalls allein die Gerichtsbarkeit. Vorausgesetzt ist in diesen Fällen, dass das Schiff und die eines begangenen Unrechts beschuldigten Personen in einen Hafen eingelaufen sind, der in seinem Konr sularbezirk liegt. Ein solche-Beamter übt auch die Gerichtsbarkeit aus in Streitfragen betreffend die Regelung von Löhnen und die Innehaltung von darauf bezüglichen Verträgen, vorausgesetzt, dass die am Orte geltenden Gesetze es gestatten.

When an act committed on board of a private vessel under the flag of the State by which the consular officer has been appointed and within the territorial waters of the State to which he has been appointed constitutes a crime according to the laws of that State, subjecting the person guilty thereof to punishment as a criminal, the consular officer shall not exercise jurisdiction except in so far as he is permitted to do so by the local law.

Wenn an Bord eines Privatschiffes unter der Flagge des Staates, von welchem der Konsularbeamte ernannt ist, innerhalb der Hoheitsgewässer des Staates, bei welchem er beglaubigt ist, eine Tat begangen wird, die nach den Gesetzen dieses Staates eine strafbare Handlung darstellt, die die schuldige Person einer gerichtlichen Bestrafung aussetzt, so kann der Konsularbeamte Gerichtsbarkeit nur insoweit ausüben, als er dazu nach dem am Orte geltenden Recht berechtigt ist.

Crimes in territorial waters.

A consular officer may freely invoke the assistance of the local police authorities in any matter pertaining to the maintenance of internal order on board of a vessel under the flag of his country within the territorial waters of the State to which he is appointed, and upon such a request the requisite assistance shall be given.

Ein Konsularbeamter kann ohne weiteres die Hilfe der örtlichen Polizeibehoerde in jeder Angelegenheit anrufen, die sich auf die Aufrechterhaltung der Ordnung an Bord eines Schiffes unter der Flagge seines Landes innerhalb der Hoheitsgewässer des Staates bezieht, bei dem er beglaubigt ist. Auf ein entsprechendes Ersuchen hin soll der erforderliche Beistand gewährt werden.

Aid of local police to maintain order on shipboard.

A consular officer may appear with the officers and crews of vessels under the flag of his country before the judicial authorities of the State to which he is appointed to render assistance as an interpreter or agent.

Ein Konsularbeamter kann mit den Offizieren und Mannschaften von Schiffen der Flagge seines Landes vor den Gerichtsbehörden des Staates erscheinen, bei dem er beglaubigt ist, um als Dolmetscher oder Beistand Hilfe zu leisten.

Appearance before judicial authorities.

ARTICLE XXIV.

In case of the death of a national of either High Contracting Party in the territory of the other without having in the territory of his decease any known heirs or testamentary executors by him appointed, the competent local authorities shall at once inform the nearest consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national of the fact of his death, in order that necessary information may be forwarded to the parties interested.

ARTIKEL XXIV.

Falls ein Staatsangehöriger eines Vertragsteiles im Gebiete des anderen sterben sollte, ohne in dem Lande seines Ablebens bekannte Erben oder von ihm ernannte Testamentsvollstrecker zu hinterlassen, sollen die zuständigen örtlichen Behörden sofort den nächsten Konsularbeamten des Staates, dessen Staatsangehöriger der Verstorbene war, von der Tatsache seines Ablebens in Kenntnis setzen, damit die erforderliche Benachrichtigung den beteiligten Parteien übermittelt werde.

Notice of death in one country of a national of the other.

In case of the death of a national of either of the High Contracting Parties without will or testament, in the territory of

Falls ein Staatsangehöriger eines Vertragsteils ohne letzten Willen oder Testament im Gebiete des anderen Vertragsteils stirbt,

Retention by consuls of property of intestate decedent.

the other High Contracting Party, the consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national and within whose district the deceased made his home at the time of death, shall, so far as the laws of the country permit and pending the appointment of an administrator and until letters of administration have been granted, be deemed qualified to take charge of the property left by the decedent for the preservation and protection of the same. Such consular officer shall have the right to be appointed as administrator within the discretion of a tribunal or other agency controlling the administration of estates provided the laws of the place where the estate is administered so permit.

soll der Konsularbeamte des Staates, dessen Angehöriger der Verstorbene war, und des Konsularbezirks, in dem der Verstorbene zur Zeit seines Ablebens seinen Wohnsitz hatte, soweit es das am Orte geltende Recht erlaubt, bis zur Ernennung eines Nachlassverwalters oder bis zur Einleitung des Nachlassverfahrens als berufen gelten, das von dem Verstorbenen hinterlassene Vermögen zu dessen Erhaltung und Schutz in Verwahrung zu nehmen. Ein solcher Konsularbeamter kann nach dem Ermessen eines Gerichts oder einer anderen für die Verwaltung von Nachlässen zuständigen Behörde seine Ernennung zum Nachlassverwalter beanspruchen, vorausgesetzt, dass die Gesetze des Ortes, wo der Nachlass verwaltet wird, es gestatten.

Authority of consul as administrator of an estate.

Whenever a consular officer accepts the office of administrator of the estate of a deceased countryman, he subjects himself as such to the jurisdiction of the tribunal or other agency making the appointment for all necessary purposes to the same extent as a national of the country where he was appointed.

Wenn ein Konsularbeamter das amt als Verwalter des Nachlasses eines verstorbenen Landsmannes übernimmt, so unterwirft er sich insoweit für alle in Betracht kommenden Zwecke der Gerichtsbarkeit des Gerichts oder der Behörde, die des Ernennung vernimmt, in demselben Umfange, wie ein Angehöriger des Landes, in welchem er zum Nachlassverwalter ernannt ist.

ARTICLE XXV.

Receipt and remission of funds for non-resident countrymen.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party may in behalf of his non-resident countrymen receipt for their distributive shares derived from estates in process of probate or accruing under the provisions of so-called Workmen's Compensation Laws or other like statutes provided he remit any funds so received through the appropriate agencies of his Government to the proper distributees, and provided further that he furnish to the authority or agency making distribution through him reasonable evidence of such remission.

ARTIKEL XXV.

Ein Konsularbeamter jedes Vertragsteils kann im Namen seiner nicht im Lande seiner Tätigkeit wohnenden Landsleute Quittung leisten für die Anteile, die ihnen aus in Abwicklung befindlichen Nachlässen oder nach den Bestimmungen der sogenannten Arbeiter-Entschädigungsgesetze oder ähnlicher Gesetze zufallen. Er soll alle so erhaltenen Gelder durch die zuständige Regierungsstelle seines Landes an die berechtigten Empfänger überweisen und der Behörde oder Stelle, die durch ihn die Verteilung vornimmt, diese Überweisung gebührend nachweisen.

ARTICLE XXVI.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party shall have the right to inspect within the ports of the other High Contracting Party within his consular district, the private vessels of any flag destined or about to clear for ports of the country appointing him in order to observe the sanitary conditions and measures taken on board such vessels, and to be enabled thereby to execute intelligently bills of health and other documents required by the laws of his country, and to inform his Government concerning the extent to which its sanitary regulations have been observed at ports of departure by vessels destined to its ports, with a view to facilitating entry of such vessels therein.

ARTIKEL XXVI.

Consular inspection, etc., of vessels clearing for ports of country thereof.

Ein Konsularbeamter eines Vertragsteils hat das Recht, in den in seinem Konsularbezirk liegenden Häfen des anderen Teiles die Privatschiffe jeder Flagge zu untersuchen, die nach Häfen des Landes, das ihn ernannt hat, bestimmt oder im Begriff sind, dorthin auszulaufen, damit er in der Lage ist, die gesundheitlichen Zustände und Massnahmen an Bord solcher Schiffe zu beobachten, danach Gesundheitspässe und andere nach den Gesetzen seines Landes erforderliche Papiere auszufertigen und seine Regierung zu unterrichten, in wieweit ihre gesundheitlichen Vorschriften von Schiffen, die nach ihren Häfen bestimmt sind, in den Abfahrthäfen beobachtet worden sind, damit auf diese Weise den Schiffen dort das Einlaufen erleichtert wird.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to permit the entry free of all duty and without examination of any kind, of all furniture, equipment and supplies intended for official use in the consular offices of the other, and to extend to such consular officers of the other and their families and suites as are its nationals, the privilege of entry free of duty of their baggage and all other personal property, whether accompanying the officer to his post or imported at any time during his encumbency thereof; provided, nevertheless, that no article, the importation of which is prohibited by the law of either of the High Contracting Parties, may be brought into its territories.

It is understood, however, that this privilege shall not be extended to consular officers who are engaged in any private occupa-

ARTIKEL XXVII.

Free entry of office supplies, etc., and consul's personal property.

Jeder Vertragsteil gestattet, alle Möbel, sowie alle Ausstattungs- und Bedarfsgegenstände, die für den amtlichen Gebrauch in den Konsulatsräumen des andern Teils bestimmt sind, gänzlich zollfrei und ohne jegliche Untersuchung einzuführen. Er räumt den Konsularbeamten des andern Teils, die dessen Staatsangehörige sind, sowie ihren Familien und ihrer Begleitung das Recht der zollfreien Einfuhr ihres Gepäcks und alles anderen persönlichen Eigentums ein, einerlei ob dieses Gepäck oder Eigentum von dem Konsularbeamten bei der Reise nach seinem Amtssitz mitgeführt oder zu irgend einer Zeit während seiner Amtsdauer eingeführt wird, jedoch mit der Einschränkung, dass kein Gegenstand, dessen Einfuhr durch das Gesetz eines Vertragsteils verboten ist, in dessen Gebiet gebracht warden darf.

Limitation, if consul in private occupation.

Es versteht sich jedoch, dass diese Vergünstigung denjenigen Konsularbeamten nicht zusteht, die in den Ländern, in denen sie

tion for gain in the countries to which they are accredited, save with respect to governmental supplies.

beglaubigt sind, eine private Erwerbstätigkeit ausüben, es sei denn, dass es sich um Bedarfsgegenstände zu amtlichen Zwecken handelt.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Salvage of shipwrecked vessels.

All proceedings relative to the salvage of vessels of either High Contracting Party wrecked upon the coasts of the other shall be directed by the consular officer of the country to which the vessel belongs and within whose district the wreck may have occurred. Pending the arrival of such officer, who shall be immediately informed of the occurrence, the local authorities shall take all necessary measures for the protection of persons and the preservation of wrecked property. The local authorities shall not otherwise interfere than for the maintenance of order, the protection of the interests of the salvors, if these do not belong to the crews that have been wrecked, and to carry into effect the arrangements made for the entry and exportation of the merchandise saved. It is understood that such merchandise is not to be subjected to any customhouse charges, unless it be intended for consumption in the country where the wreck may have taken place.

Limitation of local intervention.

The intervention of the local authorities in these different cases shall occasion no expense of any kind, except such as may be caused by the operations of salvage and the preservation of the goods saved, together with such as would be incurred under similar circumstances by vessels of the nation.

ARITKEL XXVIII.

Erleidet ein Schiff eines Vertragsteils an den Küsten des andern Schiffbruch, so sollen alle mit der Bergung des Schiffes in Zusammenhang stehenden Handlungen von dem Konsularbeamten des Landes, dem das Schiff angehört, und des Konsular-Bezirks, in dem der Schiffbruch erfolgt ist, geleitet werden. Dieser Beamte soll sofort von dem Vorgang unterrichtet werden. Bis zu seiner Ankunft sollen die Ortsbehörden alle erforderlichen Massnahmen zum Schutz von Personen und zur Erhaltung des schiffbrüchigen Gutes ergreifen. Die Ortsbehörden sollen nur soweit eingreifen, als zur Aufrechterhaltung der Ordnung, zum Schutz der Interessen der Berger, wenn diese nicht zu der schiffbrüchigen Schiffsmannschaft gehören, sowie für die Durchführung der für die Einbringung und die Ausfuhr der geborgenen Waren getroffenen Massnahmen nötig ist. Es versteht sich, dass diese Waren keinen Zollabgaben unterliegen, es sei denn, dass sie zum Verbrauch in dem Lande bestimmt sind, wo der Schiffbruch erfolgt ist.

Die Tätigkeit der Ortsbehörden in diesen verschiedenen Fällen soll keine Kosten irgendwelcher Art veranlassen, ausser denen, die etwa durch die Bergungsarbeiten und die Erhaltung der geborgenen Güter verursacht werden, sowie denen, die unter ähnlichen Umständen auch einheimischen Schiffen erwachsen würden.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Territories embraced by Treaty provisions.

Subject to any limitation or exception hereinabove set forth, or hereafter to be agreed upon, the territories of the High Contracting Parties to which the pro-

ARTIKEL XXIX.

Vorbehaltlich der im Vorstehenden genannten oder künftig noch zu vereinbarenden Beschränkungen oder Ausnahmen gelten als Gebiete der Vertrags-

visions of this Treaty extend shall be understood to comprise all areas of land, water, and air over which the Parties respectively claim and exercise dominion as sovereign thereof, except the Panama Canal Zone; for purposes connected with customs administration the territory of Germany shall be deemed to be co-terminus with the area included within the German customs lines.

parteien, auf welche die Bestimmungen dieses Vertrages Anwendung finden sollen, alle diejenigen Land—und Wasserflächen, sowie diejenigen Lufträume, über welche diese Vertragsteils souveräne Gewalt beanspruchen und ausüben, ausgenommen die Panama-Kanal-Zone; für Angelegenheiten, die mit der Zollverwaltung in zusammenhang stehen, ist unter den Gebieten Deutschlands das deutsche Zollgebiet zu verstehen.

ARTICLE XXX.

Nothing in the present Treaty shall be construed to limit or restrict in any way the rights, privileges and advantages accorded to the United States or its nationals or to Germany or its nationals, by the Treaty between the United States and Germany restoring friendly relations, concluded on August 25, 1921.

ARTIKEL XXX.

Rights under former Treaty not affected.

Nichts in diesem Vertrag soll im Sinne irgend einer Einschränkung oder Kürzung derjenigen Rechte, Vergünstigungen und Vorteile ausgelegt werden, die den Vereinigten Staaten oder ihren Staatsangehörigen oder Deutschland oder seinen Staatsangehörigen durch den am 25. August 1921 zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und Deutschland abgeschlossenen Vertrag zur Wiederherstellung freundschaftlicher Beziehungen gewährt werden sind.

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ARTICLE XXXI.

The present treaty shall remain in full force for the term of ten years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, on which date it shall begin to take effect in all of its provisions.

If within one year before the expiration of the aforesaid period of ten years neither High Contracting Party notifies to the other an intention of modifying, by change or omission, any of the provisions of any of the articles in this Treaty or of terminating it upon the expiration of the aforesaid period, the Treaty shall remain in full force and effect after the aforesaid period and until one year from such a time as either of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified to the other an intention of modifying or terminating the Treaty.

ARTIKEL XXXI.

Term of duration.

Der gegenwärtige Vertrag soll für einen Zeitraum von zehn Jahren in voller Kraft bleiben, beginnend mit dem Tage des Austausches der Ratifikationsurkunden. An diesem Tage soll er in allen seinen Bestimmungen in Gültigkeit treten.

Continuance.

Wenn innerhalb eines Jahres vor Ablauf des genannten Zeitraumes von zehn Jahren keiner der beiden Vertragsteile dem anderen die Absicht kundtut, irgend welche Bestimmungen irgend eines Artikels dieses Vertrages zu ändern oder auszuscheiden, oder den Vertrag mit Ablauf des genannten Zeitraume endigen zu lassen, so soll der Vertrag nach dem genannten Zeitraum in voller Kraft und Gültigkeit bleiben und zwar bis zum Ablauf eines Jahres nach dem Zeitpunkt, an welchem ein Vertragsteil dem anderen die Absicht kundtut, den Vertrag abzuändern oder endigen zu lassen.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

Signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed their seals hereto.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and German languages, at the City of Washington, this 8th day of December, 1923.

ARTIKEL XXXII.

Der gegenwärtige Vertrag soll ratifiziert und die Ratifikationsurkunden darüber sollen so bald wie möglich in Washington ausgetauscht werden.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die beiderseitigen Bevollmächtigten den Vertrag unterzeichnet und hierunter ihre Siegel gesetzt.

Ausgefertigt in doppelter Urschrift in englischer und deutscher Sprache zu Washington am 8. Dezember 1923.

[SEAL] CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
[SEAL] Dr. OTTO WIEDFELDT

Reservations and understandings included in consent of the Senate.

AND WHEREAS, the Senate advised and consented to the ratification of the said treaty subject to certain reservations and understandings, as follows:

Ante, p. 2134.

"First, that there shall be added to Article I of said treaty the following: 'Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes'.

Ante, pp. 2138, 2139, 2140.

"Second, that the fifth paragraph of Article VII and Articles IX and XI shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratification, and if not then terminated on ninety days previous notice shall remain in force until Congress shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each high contracting party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph or articles not been embraced in the treaty."

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS, the said treaty and the said reservations and understandings have been duly ratified on both parts and the ratifications of the two governments were exchanged in the City of Washington on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof, subject to the reservations and understandings aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

[RATIFICATION]

October 6, 1925.

CALVIN COOLIDGE,
President of the United States of America.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Ratification of Treaty by the President of the United States.

KNOW YE, That whereas a treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States and Germany was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, a true copy of which treaty is hereto annexed;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate of the United States by their resolution of February 10, 1925, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein) did advise and consent to the ratification of the said Treaty subject to certain reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties, so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them:

"First, that there shall be added to Article I of said treaty the following: 'Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes.'

"Second, that the fifth paragraph of Article VII and Articles IX and XI shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratification, and if not then terminated on ninety days previous notice shall remain in force until Congress shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each high contracting party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph or articles not been embraced in the treaty."

AND WHEREAS, the said reservations and understandings have been accepted by the two Governments in an exchange of notes between the Secretary of State of the United States, dated March 19, 1925, and the German Ambassador at Washington, dated May 21, 1925, subject on the part of Germany to ratification, true copies of which notes are word for word as follows:

Excellency:

Referring to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights signed by the United States and Germany on December 8, 1923, I beg to inform you that the Senate on February 10, 1925, gave its advice and consent to the ratification of the said Treaty in a resolution as follows:

"RESOLVED (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive D, 68th Congress, 1st session, a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on December 8, 1923, subject to the following reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the high contracting parties so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them:

"First, that there shall be added to Article I of said treaty the following: 'Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes.'

"Second, that the fifth paragraph of Article VII and Articles IX and XI shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratification, and if not then

Ratification by the President—Continued.

terminated on ninety days previous notice shall remain in force until Congress shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each high contracting party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph or articles not been embraced in the treaty."

It will be observed that by this resolution the advice and consent of the Senate to the ratification of the Treaty are given subject to certain reservations and understandings.

I shall be glad if when bringing the foregoing resolution to the attention of your Government you will inform it that it is the hope of this Government that your Government will find acceptable the reservations and understandings which the Senate has made a condition of its advice and consent to the ratification of the Treaty. You may regard this note as sufficient acceptance by the Government of the United States of these reservations and understandings. An acknowledgment of this note on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications accepting, by direction and on behalf of your Government, the said reservations and understandings, will be considered as completing the required exchange of notes and the acceptance by both Governments of the reservations and understandings.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

FRANK B KELLOGG

His Excellency
Baron AGO VON MALTZAN,
Ambassador of Germany

Herr STAATSSEKRETAER,

Euerer Exzellenz beehre ich mich im Namen und Auftrag meiner Regierung den Empfang der Note vom 19. Maerz d. J. betreffend den zwischen Deutschland und den Vereinigten Staaten am 8. Dezember 1923 unterzeichneten Freundschafts-, Handels- und Konsularvertrag zu bestaetigen und folgendes mitzuteilen:

Die Deutsche Regierung hat von dem Beschluss des amerikanischen Senats vom 10. Februar 1925, der folgenden Wortlaut hat

"*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive D, Sixty-eight Congress, first session, a treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on December 8, 1923, subject to the following reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the high contracting parties so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them:

First, that there shall be added to Article I of said treaty the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes."

Second, that the fifth paragraph of Article VII and Articles IX and XI shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratification, and if not then terminated on ninety days' previous notice shall remain in force until Congress shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith, when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each high contracting party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph or articles not been embraced in the treaty"

Kenntnis genommen. Trotz schwerer grundsaetzlicher Bedenken gegen den sich auf die Schiffahrt beziehenden zweiten Vorbehalt des Senats hat sich die Deutsche Regierung im Interesse des Zu-

standekommens des Vertrages entschlossen, sich vorbehaltlich der Ratifikation mit dem Beschluss des Senats einverstanden zu erklaeren.

Ratification by the President—Continued.

Ich benutze auch diesen Anlass, Euerer Exzellenz die Versicherung meiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung zu erneuern.

MALTZAN.

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Staatssekretaer der Vereinigten Staaten
Herrn FRANK B. KELLOGG
Washington, D. C.

AND WHEREAS, the said reservations and understandings have been approved by the legislative bodies of the German Reich and confirmed by the President thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said treaty, do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid advice and consent of the Senate, ratify and confirm the same and every Article and clause thereof, subject to the reservations and understandings aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

(Translation of note of German Ambassador.)

Mr. Secretary of State:

I have the honor, in the name and by direction of my Government, to acknowledge to Your Excellency the receipt of the note of March 19 of this year concerning the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights signed between Germany and the United States on December 8, 1923, and to make the following statement.

The German Government has acquainted itself with the Resolution of the American Senate of February 10, 1925, reading as follows:

"Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive D, Sixty-eight Congress, first session, a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on December 8, 1923, subject to the following reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the high contracting parties so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them:

First, that there shall be added to Article I of said treaty the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes."

Second, that the fifth paragraph of Article VII and Articles IX and XI shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratification, and if not then terminated on ninety days' previous notice shall remain in force until Congress shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith, when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each high contracting party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph or articles not been embraced in the treaty."

Notwithstanding serious fundamental objections to the second resolution of the Senate referring to navigation, the German Government, for the sake of the success of the treaty, has, subject to ratification, decided to declare that it agrees to the resolution of the Senate.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my most distinguished high consideration.

MALTZAN.

His Excellency
The Secretary of State of the United States
Mr. FRANK B. KELLOGG
Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1924.

Convention between the United States and the Dominican Republic to replace the convention of February 8, 1907, between the two Governments providing for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic. Signed at Washington, December 27, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, January 21, 1925; ratified by the President, January 26, 1925; ratified by the Dominican Republic, August 17, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, October 24, 1925; proclaimed, October 26, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Dominican Republic customs revenues agreement. Contracting Powers. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and the Dominican Republic to replace the Convention of February 8, 1907, between the two Governments providing for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Former convention. Vol. 35, p. 1880.

WHEREAS a convention between the United States of America and the Dominican Republic providing for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at the City of Santo Domingo, on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and

WHEREAS that convention was entered into to enable the Dominican Government to carry out a plan of settlement for the adjustment of debts and claims against the Government; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with that plan of settlement, the Dominican Republic issued in 1908, bonds to the amount of $20,000,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable in 50 years and redeemable after 10 years at 102-½, and requiring payment of at least 1 per cent per annum for amortization; and

Por cuanto una convención entre los Estados Unidos de América y la República Dominicana, conteniendo disposiciones por la ayuda de los Estados Unidos en la recaudación y aplicación de las rentas aduaneras de la República Dominicana, se celebró y firmó por sus respectivos plenipotenciarios en la ciudad de Santo Domingo el día ocho de Febrero de mil novecientos y siete;

Por cuanto, se hizo esta convencíon con el fin de permitir al Gobierno Dominicano llevar á cabo un programa de liquidación para el arreglo de sus deudas y para el ajuste de las reclamaciones que existían contra dicho Gobierno;

Por cuanto, de acuerdo con dicho programa de liquidación la República Dominicana emitió en 1908 bonos por la cantidad de $20,000,000, con interés al 5 porciento, pagaderos en 50 años y amortizables después 10 años al 102-½ exigiéndose al menos 1 porciento al año para amortización;

WHEREAS additional obligations have been incurred by the Dominican Government in the form of the issuance, in 1918, of bonds to the amount of $5,000,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable in 20 years, and redeemable at par on each interest date as the amount of amortization fund available on such interest dates will permit, and requiring payment of at least 5 per cent per annum for amortization; and in the form of the issuance of bonds, in 1922, to the amount of $10,000,000, bearing 5-½ per cent interest, payable in 20 years, and redeemable after 8 years at 101. and requiring payment after such period of at least $563,-916.67 per annum for amortization; and

WHEREAS certain of the terms of the contracts under which these bonds have been issued have proven by experience unduly onerous to the Dominican Republic and have compelled it to devote a larger portion of the customs revenues to provide the interest and sinking fund charges pledged to the service of such bonds than is deemed advisable or necessary; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Dominican Government and appears to be to the best interest of the Dominican Republic to issue bonds to a total amount of $25,000,000, in order to provide for the refunding on terms more advantageous to the Republic of its obligations represented by the bonds of the three issues above mentioned still outstanding and for a balance remaining after such operation is concluded to be devoted to permanent public improvements and to other projects designed to further the economic and industrial development of the country; and

WHEREAS the whole of this plan is conditioned and dependent upon the assistance of the United States in the collection of customs revenues of the Dominican Republic and the application thereof

Por cuanto, el Gobierno Dominicano ha contraído otras obligaciones más en la forma de bonos emitidos en 1918 por la cantidad de $5,000,000, con interés al 5 porciento, pagaderos en 20 años y amortizables á la par en cada período de vencimiento de interés, á medida que lo permita el fondo de amortización que esté disponible en tales fechas, exigiéndose el pago de 5 porciento por año al menos para amortización; y en la forma de emisión de bonos, en 1922, por la cantidad de $10,000,000 con interés al 5-½ porciento, pagaderos en 20 años y amortizables después de 8 años al 101, exigiéndose el pago, después de dicho plazo, de $563,916.67 al menos por año para amortización;

Por Cuanto, la experiencia ha demostrado que ciertas condiciones de los contratos según los cuales se emitieron dichos bonos son demasiado onerosas para la República Dominicana, habiendo obligado á esta á destinar para el pago de intereses y fondos de amortización afectados al servicio de dichos bonos una parte más grande de sus rentas aduaneras de la que se cree prudente ó necesaria;

Por cuanto, es el deseo del Gobierno Dominicano, y parece ser de su mejor interés, el emitir bonos por una suma total de $25,000,000, con objeto de consolidarse, en condiciones más ventajosas para la República, las obligaciones de ésta representadas por los bonos de las tres emisiones mencionadas y aun pendientes, y para destinar el saldo, existente después de concluida dicha operación, á mejoras públicas permanentes y á otros proyectos encaminados á favorecer el desarrollo económico e industrial del país; y

Por cuanto, dicho plan en su totalidad tiene por condición y depende de la ayuda de los Estados Unidos en la recaudación de las rentas aduaneras de la República Dominicana y en la apli-

so far as necessary to the interest upon and the amortization and redemption of said bonds, and the Dominican Republic has requested the United States to give and the United States is willing to give such assistance:

Plenipotentiaries.

The United States of America, represented by Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and the Dominican Republic, represented by Señor José del Carmen Ariza, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic in Washington, have agreed:

ARTICLE I.

General Receiver for Dominican Customs. Duties.

That the President of the United States shall appoint, a General Receiver of Dominican Customs, who, with such Assistant Receivers and other employees of the Receivership as shall be appointed by the President of the United States in his discretion, shall collect all the customs duties accruing at the several customs houses of the Dominican Republic until the payment or retirement of any and all bonds issued by the Dominican Government in accordance with the plan and under the limitations as to terms and amounts hereinbefore recited; and said General Receiver shall apply the sums so collected, as follows:

Disposal of collections.

First, to paying the expenses of the receivership; second, to the payment of interest upon all bonds outstanding; third, to the payment of the annual sums provided for amortization of said bonds including interest upon all bonds held in sinking fund; fourth, to the purchase and cancellation or the retirement and cancellation pursuant to the terms thereof of any of said bonds as may be directed by the Dominican Government; fifth, the remainder to be paid to the Dominican Government.

cación de ellas hasta donde fuere necesario al pago de los intereses, amortización y redención de los referidos bonos, y que la República Dominicana ha solicitado de los Estados Unidos dicha ayuda y que los Estados Unidos convienen en prestarla:

El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, representado por Charles Evans Hughes, Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos de America; y el Gobierno Dominicano representado por el Señor José del Carmen Ariza, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario de la República Dominicana en Washington, han convenido en lo siguiente:

ARTÍCULO 1°.

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos nombrará un Receptor General de las Aduanas dominicanas, quien en unión de los Receptores Auxiliares y otros empleados de la Receptoría que libremente nombre el Presidente de los Estados Unidos percibirá todos los derechos de aduanas que se recauden en las distintas aduanas de la República Dominicana hasta tanto queden pagados ó retirados todos y cada uno de los bonos emitidos por el Gobierno Dominicano de acuerdo con el plan y dentro de las limitaciones en cuanto a plazos y cantidades mas arriba señalados; y dicho Receptor General aplicará las sumas así recaudadas como sigue:

Primero, al pago de los gastos de receptoría; segundo, al pago de los intereses de todos los bonos pendientes; tercero, al pago de las cantidades anuales señaladas para la amortización de dichos bonos incluyendo el interes de todos los bonos que se retengan como fondo de amortización; cuarto, á la compra y cancelación ó retiro y cancelación de cualesquiera de dichos bonos, conforme con sus propios términos, según disponga el Gobierno Dominicano; quinto, el remanente será entregado al Gobierno Dominicano.

The method of distributing the current collections of revenue in order to accomplish the application thereof as hereinbefore provided shall be as follows:

The expenses of the receivership shall be paid by the Receiver as they arise. The allowances to the General Receiver and his assistants for the expenses of collecting the revenues shall not exceed five per cent unless by agreement between the two Governments.

On the first day of each calendar month shall be paid over by the Receiver to the Fiscal Agent of the loan a sum equal to one twelfth of the annual interest of all the bonds issued and of the annual sums provided for amortization of said bonds and the remaining collection of the last preceding month shall be paid over to the Dominican Government, or applied to the sinking fund for the purchase or redemption of bonds or for other purposes as the Dominican Government shall direct.

Provided, that in case the customs revenues collected by the General Receiver shall in any year exceed the sum of $4,000,000, 10 per cent of the surplus above such sum of $4,000,000 shall be applied to the sinking fund for the redemption of bonds.

Order of distribution.

La manera de distribuir las recaudaciones ordinarias de las rentas, á fin de darles la aplicación que anteriormente se dispone, será la siguiente:

Receivership expenses.

Los gastos de la Receptoría serán pagados por el Receptor segun se vayan causando. La cantidad que se señale al Receptor General y á sus ayudantes para gastos de la recaudación de las rentas no excederá del cinco por ciento de éstas, á menos que se convenga otra cosa entre ambos Gobiernos.

Monthly payments to Fiscal Agent, and Dominican Government.

El día primero de cada mes natural, el Receptor hará entrega al Agente fiscal del empréstito de una suma igual a una duodecima parte del interes anual de todos los bonos emitidos y de las cantidades anuales señaladas para la amortización de dichos bonos y el remanente de la recaudación del mes próximo precedente será entregado al Gobierno Dominicano, ó destinado al fondo de amortización para la compra ó redención de bonos según disponga el Gobierno Dominicano.

Additional to sinking fund.

Es entendido que en el caso de que las rentas aduaneras recaudadas por el Receptor General excedan en cualquier año de la cantidad de $4,000,000, habrá de agregarse el 10 porciento del excedente sobre dicha suma de $4,000,000 al fondo de amortización para redención de bonos.

ARTICLE II.

The Dominican Government will provide by law for the payment of all customs duties to the General Receiver and his assistants, and will give to them all needful aid and assistance and full protection to the extent of its powers. The Government of the United States will give to the General Receiver and his assistants such protection as it may find to be requisite for the performance of their duties.

ARTÍCULO 2°.

Customs duties to be paid to General Receiver.

El Gobierno Dominicano dispondrá por medio de una ley que el pago de todos los derechos de Aduanas se haga al Receptor General y á sus auxiliares, á quienes prestará todo el apoyo y auxilio que sea necesario y la mas amplia protección que pueda dentro de sus facultades. El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos dará al Receptor General y á sus auxiliares la protección que estimare necesaria para el cumplimiento de los deberes de estos.

ARTICLE III.

Restriction on increase of Dominican public debt.

Until the Dominican Republic has paid the whole amount of the bonds of the debt, its public debt shall not be increased except by previous agreement between the Dominican Government and the United States.

ARTÍCULO 3°.

Hasta que la República Dominicana no haya pagado la totalidad de los bonos del empréstito, su deuda pública no podrá ser aumentada, sino mediante un acuerdo previo entre el Gobierno Dominicano y los Estados Unidos.

ARTICLE IV.

Limitation on modifying import duties.

The Dominican Government agrees that the import duties will at no time be modified to such an extent that, on the basis of exportations and importations to the like amount and the like character during the two years preceding that in which it is desired to make such modification, the total net customs receipts would not at such altered rates have amounted for each of such two years to at least 1-½ times the amount necessary to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges upon its public debt.

ARTÍCULO 4°.

El Gobierno Dominicano se compromete á no modificar en cualquier época, los derechos de entrada á tal punto que, tomando por base exportaciones e importaciones del mismo tamaño y de igual índole durante los dos años anteriores al en que se desee hacer dicha modificación, el neto total de los ingresos aduaneros, según tarifa así modificada, no habrían alcanzado para cada uno de dichos dos años al menos una vez y media el importe necesario para asegurar el servicio de interés y amortización de su deuda pública.

ARTICLE V.

Accounting, etc., by General Receiver.

The accounts of the General Receiver shall be rendered monthly to the Ministry of Finance and Commerce of the Dominican Republic and to the State Department of the United States and shall be subject to examination and verification by the appropriate officers of the Dominican and the United States Governments.

ARTÍCULO 5°.

El Receptor General rendirá cuentas mensualmente á la Secretaría de Estado de Hacienda y Comercio de la República Dominicana y al Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos, y dichas cuentas quedarán sujetas al examen y comprobación por los funcionarios competentes de los Gobiernos de la República Dominicana y de los Estados Unidos.

ARTICLE VI.

Arbitration of controversies not diplomatically adjusted.

The determination of any controversy which may arise between the Contracting Parties in the carrying out of the provisions of this Convention shall, should the two Governments be unable to come to an agreement through diplomatic channels, be by arbitration. In the carrying out of this agreement in each individual case, the Contracting Parties, once the necessity of arbitration is determined, shall conclude a

Special agreement for arbitrators.

ARTÍCULO 6°.

Toda controversia que pueda surgir entre las Partes Contratantes en la ejecución de las estipulaciones de esta Convención será resuelta por arbitraje, si los dos Gobiernos no pueden llegar a un acuerdo por la via diplomática. Para la ejecución de esta disposición a cada caso particular, las Partes Contratantes, una vez determinada la necesidad del arbitraje, concluirán un acuerdo especial que defina

special agreement defining clearly the scope of the dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators, and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the arbitral tribunal and the several stages of the procedure. The special agreement providing for arbitration shall, in all cases, be signed within a period of three months from the date upon which either one of the Contracting Parties shall notify the other Contracting Party of its desire to resort to arbitration. It is understood that on the part of the United States, such special agreements will be made by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereto, and on the part of the Dominican Republic, shall be subject to the procedure required by the Constitution and laws thereof.

claramente el alcance del diferendo, el alcance de los poderes de los árbitros y los períodos que deberán fijarse para la formación del tribunal arbitral y las diversas etapas del procedimiento. El acuerdo especial que estipula el arbitraje deberá firmarse, en todos los casos, dentro de un período de tres meses de la fecha en que una cualquiera de las Partes Contratantes notifique a la otra Parte Contratante su deseo de recurrir al arbitraje. Es entendido que por parte de los Estados Unidos tales acuerdos especiales se efectuarán por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos por y con el consejo y consentimiento del Senado, y por parte de la República Dominicana quedarán sujetos al procedimiento requerido por su Constitución y sus leyes.

ARTICLE VII.

This agreement shall take effect after its approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective Constitutional methods. Upon the exchange of ratifications of this convention, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible, the Convention between the United States of America and the Dominican Republic providing for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of the customs revenues, concluded and signed at the City of Santo Domingo on the 8th day of February, 1907, shall be deemed to be abrogated.

Done in duplicate in the English and Spanish languages at the City of Washington this 27th day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ARTÍCULO 7°.

Effective on approval.

La presente convención entrará en vigor después de ser aprobada por las Partes Contratantes de acuerdo con sus respectivos métodos constitucionales. Una vez cambiadas las ratificaciones de esta convención, lo cual deberá efectuarse tan pronto como sea posible, se tendrá por abrogada la convención entre los Estados Unidos y la República Dominicana que contiene disposiciones por la ayuda de los Estados Unidos en la recaudación y aplicación de las rentas aduaneras Dominicanas, firmada en la ciudad de Santo Domingo el día 8 de Febrero de 1907.

Former convention abrogated on exchange of ratifications hereof.

Vol. 35, p. 1880.

Signatures.

Hecho en duplicado, en los dos idiomas ingles y español, en la ciudad de Washington, el 27 de Diciembre de mil novecientos veinte y cuatro.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES [SEAL]
J. C. ARIZA [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Parcel post convention between the United States and Cuba. Signed at Washington, October 31, 1925; approved by the President, November 2, 1925.

October 31, 1925.

PARCEL POST CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

Parcel post with Cuba. Preamble.

For the purpose of concluding arrangements for the exchange of parcel post packages between the United States of America (including Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Samoa, and the Virgin Islands of the United States) and the Republic of Cuba, the undersigned, Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States of America, and Jose A. Montalvo, Director of Posts, and duly appointed envoy of the Republic of Cuba for the purpose of negotiating and signing a parcel post convention, by virtue of authority vested in them, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Con el objeto de acordar disposiciones para el cambio de bultos pastales entre los Estados Unidos de América—(incluyendo Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, Samoa y las Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos) y la República de Cuba, los que suscriben Harry S. New, Secretario de Correos de los Estados Unidos de América, y José A. Montalvo, Director de Correos de Cuba, a nombre y en representación del Gobierno de la República de Cuba ambos debidamente autorizados, han convenido los siguientes artículos:

ARTICLE I.

Scope of Convention.

1. The provisions of this Convention relate only to ordinary and registered parcels to be exchanged by the system herein provided for and do not affect the arrangements now existing under the Universal Postal Convention, which will continue as heretofore; and all the agreements hereinafter contained apply exclusively to parcels exchanged under these Articles.

2. Articles of merchandise exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 11 pounds in weight, contained in the mails exchanged between the United States and Cuba, come exclusively within the terms of this Convention, and section "(a)" of Article I of the Postal Convention between the two countries signed June 16, 1903, as modified by the Amendment of August 19, 1903, is further modified accordingly.

ARTÍCULO I.

1. Las estipulaciones de esta Convención se refieren únicamente a los bultos ordinarios y certificados que se cambien de conformidad con el sistema que en la misma se establece y no afectan los Arreglos que en la actualidad existen de acuerdo con la Convención Postal Universal, que continuarán como hasta ahora. Todos los acuerdos contenidos en la presente Convención se aplicarán exclusivamente, a los bultos cambiados de acuerdo con la misma.

Modification of prior Convention.

2. Esta Convención comprende solamente el intercambio de artículos de mercancía de un peso no menor de 8 onzas ni mayor de 11 libras, contenidos en la correspondencia que se cambia entre los Estados Unidos y Cuba, quedando por tanto modificado el párrafo "(a)" del Artículo I del Convenio de Correspondencia entre ambos países, de fecha 16 de junio de 1903, y la modificación del mismo de fecha 19 de agosto de 1903.

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ARTICLE II.

Articles admitted to the mails.

1. There shall be admitted to the exchanges made under this Convention articles of merchandise and mail matter of all kinds (including manufactured tobacco, as well as cigars and cigarettes in all quantities and conditions within the weight limit herein stipulated, provided the prohibition contained in Sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America is modified or amended as indicated in Article XII of this Convention) that are admitted under any conditions to the domestic mails of the country of origin and the country of destination, except that no parcel may exceed eleven pounds (five kilograms) in weight, nor the following dimensions: Greatest length in any direction, three feet six inches; greatest combined length and girth, six feet. All parcels must be sealed with wax, adhesive tape, or in some other acceptable manner, but in the country of destination they may be opened by customs officers for examination and appraisal of their contents, such parcels to be thereafter officially sealed by the customs officers. The following articles are specially prohibited transmission in the mails exchanged under this Convention:

Tobacco provisions.

R. S. sec. 3402, p. 668.

Vol. 28, p. 552.

Post, p. 2180.

Articles prohibited.

Letters and post cards, publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination; poisons and explosive or inflammable substances; intoxicating liquors; opium in any form or any preparation or derivative thereof, cocaine or other narcotics; any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, drawing or other representation, figure, or image on or of paper or other material, or any cast, instrument, or other article whatever for the prevention of conception or for causing unlawful abortion; any lottery ticket or any advertisement of any lottery; live or dead animals,

ARTÍCULO II.

1. Se admitirán en las valijas que se cambien conforme a esta Convención, mercancías y objetos trasmisibles por correo, de cualquier género (incluso tabaco elaborado, así como tabacas y cigarros en todas cantidades y condiciones, dentro del límite de peso que en esta se estipula, siempre que la prohibición contenida en las Secciones 2804 y 3402 de los Estatutos Revisados de los Estados Unidos de América, sea modificada o enmendada de acuerdo con lo estipulado en el Artículo XII de esta Convención), que se admiten bajo cualquiera de las condiciones que rijen para el servicio interior en el país de origen y en el de destino, con tal de que ningún bulto exceda del peso de once libras (cinco kilogramos), ni de las dimensiones siguientes: máximo de largo, 3 pies 6 pulgadas; maximo de largo y ancho combinado, 6 pies. Todos los bultos deben ser cerrados con lacre, con goma o de cualquier otra manera admisible, pero, en el país de destino, podrán ser abiertos por los funcionarios de aduana, para el examen y aforo de su contenido, siendo después oficialmente sellados por dichos funcionarios. Está especialmente prohibida la admisión de los siguientes artículos en los envíos cambiados de acuerdo con la presente Convención:

Las cartas y las tarjetas postales, las publicaciones que violen las leyes de propiedad literaria del país de destino; venenos, explosivos o substancias inflamables; licores intoxicantes; opio en cualquier forma y sus derivados; cocaína u otros narcóticos; todo libro, panfleto, papel, escrito, anuncio, circular, impreso, lámina, dibujo u otra representación, figura o imagen de papel o sobre papel u otro material, obsceno, o cualquier molde, instrumento o cualquier otro artículo que impida la concepción o cause el aborto ilegal; todo billete de lotería o anuncio de cualquier lotería, animales vivos o muertos, excep-

except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; fruits and vegetables and other articles which easily decompose and deteriorate; and substances which exhale a bad odor; articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mails or injure the persons handling them.

In addition, the following articles are prohibited transmission through the mails into the United States: Films or pictorial representations of prize fights; plumage or skins of wild birds, except for scientific or educational purposes; and all articles manufactured wholly or in part in a foreign country by convict labor.

The following articles and those of similar character shall not be accepted for transmission through the parcel post to Cuba, but when mailable may be sent as registered matter provided they are sealed and the letter rate of postage is paid: Precious stones, mounted, or unmounted; valuable jewelry, such as rings, brooches, tie pins, chains, cuff links, dress sets, fobs, bracelets, lockets, necklaces, etc.; all articles of gold or other precious metal for personal use, such as cigarette holders, cigarette cases, vanity cases, card cases, lorgnettes, mesh bags, watches, etc.; gold scrap, jeweler's filings; money packets (which are construed as including bank notes, coin, bullion, gold dust, bonds, and coupons payable to bearer, stocks, and other securities negotiable by bearer).

Each country will supply, from time to time, a list of articles that may hereafter become prohibited, or being removed from the prohibited list become acceptable through the mails exchanged under these Articles.

Every article imported into the United States which is capable of being marked, stamped, branded or labeled, without injury, at the

tuando los insectos y los reptiles cuando estén completamente disecados; frutas, vegetales y otros artículos de fácil descomposición y deterioro; substancias que exhalen mal olor y los artículos que de algún modo puedan perjudicar o destruir los envíos o dañar a los empleados encargados de su manipulación.

Additional articles prohibited into United States.

Además, está prohibida la trasmisión a los Estados Unidos por medio de los envíos de los siguientes artículos: películas o representaciones gráficas de luchas de pugilismo; plumajes o pieles de aves no domesticadas, excepto para fines científicos o educativos; y todo artículo elaborado total o parcialmente por penados en el extranjero.

Articles refused parcel post transmission into Cuba, accepted if in registered letter mail.

Los siguientes artículos y sus similares no se aceptarán para su trasmisión a Cuba por medio de bultos postales, pero cuando sean admisibles por correo pueden ser enviados bajo sobre certificado siempre que estén cerrados y se haya pagado el franqueo de cartas: piedras preciosas, montadas o no; joyas de valor, tales como sortijas, prendedores, alfileres de corbata, cadenas, yugos, botonaduras, leopoldinas, pulseras, relicarios, collares, etc.; todos los artículos de oro u otro metal precioso para uso personal, tales como boquillas para cigarros, petacas, moteras, porta-tarjetas, impertinentes, bolsas de malla metálica, relojes de bolsillo, etc.; desperdicios de oro, limaduras de metales preciosos; paquetes de dinero (que se entiende incluyen billetes de banco, monedas, oro en barras, polvo de oro, bonos, y cupones pagaderos al portador, acciones y otras obligaciones negociables por el portador).

Notice of subsequent prohibitions or admissions.

Cada país suministrará, periodicamente, una lista de los artículos que en lo sucesivo puedan ser prohibidos o de aquellos que en lo sucesivo puedan admitirse por haberse suprimido de la lista de los prohibidos.

Marking required on articles to United States.

Todo artículo importado en los Estados Unidos susceptible de ser marcado, estampado, sellado o rotulado, sin deteriorarse, en el

time of its manufacture or production, shall be marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, in legible English words, in a conspicuous place that shall not be covered or obscured by any subsequent attachments or arrangements, so as to indicate the country of origin; such marking, stamping, branding or labeling shall be as nearly indelible and permanent as the nature of the article will permit.

Freedom from inspection.

2. All admissible articles of merchandise mailed in one country for the other, or received in one country from the other, shall be free from any detention or inspection whatsoever, except such as is required in connection with the treatment by customs officers for the assessment of customs duties, as well as for such examination as may be made by postal employees under the provisions of paragraph 1; and shall be forwarded promptly to their destination, being subject in their transmission and delivery to the laws and regulations of each country respectively.

Exception.

momento de su elaboración o producción, sera marcado, estampado, sellado o rotulado, en idioma inglés, de manera legible, en lugar visible, que no sea cubierto o borrado por algún arreglo o adhesión subsecuente, de manera que indique el país de origen; tales marcas, cuños, sellos o rótulos serán tan indelebles y permanentes como lo permita la naturaleza misma del artículo.

2. Todo artículo admisible de mercancía impuesto en un país para otro, o recibido en un país procedente del otro, estará libre de toda detención o inspección, salvo las requeridas para el cumplimento de las formalidades de aduana y para el examen que, de acuerdo con lo provisto en el párrafo primero, puedan efectuar los empleados de correos; siendo inmediatamente trasladado a su destino, sujeto en su trasmisión y entrega a las leyes y reglamentos del país respectivo.

ARTICLE III.

Letters not to accompany parcels.

1. A letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence must not accompany, be written on, or enclosed with any parcel.

Rejection, etc., if found.

2. If such be found, the letter will be placed in the mails, if separable, or, if the communication be inseparably attached, the whole parcel will be rejected. If, however, any such parcel should inadvertently be forwarded, the country of destination will collect on the letter or letters double rates of postage, according to the letter rates in force.

No inclosure for other address.

3. No parcel may contain packages intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. If such enclosed packages be detected, they must be sent forward singly, charged with new and distinct parcel post rates.

ARTÍCULO III.

1. No se permite acompañar o incluir en los bultos, ni escribir sobre los mismos, ninguna carta o comunicación que tenga carácter de correspondencia personal.

2. Si se encontrare alguna carta en un bulto, se pondrá en el correo, si pudiera separarse, y si la comunicación estuviera adherida de manera que no se pueda separar del bulto, se desechará todo el envío. Sin embargo, si algún bulto fuere cursado inadvertidamente, el país de destino cobrará por la carta o cartas doble porte, de acuerdo con la tarifa de carta vigente.

3. Ningun bulto podrá contener paquetes para ser entregados en direcciones diferentes de la que aparece en la cubierta de aquel. Si se encontraren tales paquetas adjuntos deberán remitirse separadamente, cobrándose nuevo porte por cada uno de ellos.

ARTICLE IV.

1. Each country is at liberty to fix the rates of postage, registry fees, and other charges applicable to parcels mailed in its own territory, and such parcels must be fully prepaid before dispatch.

2. The parcels shall be promptly delivered to the addressees in accordance with the domestic regulations of the country of destination free of charge for postage; but the country of destination may, at its option, levy and collect from the addressees for interior service and delivery a charge the amount of which is to be fixed according to its own regulations; but which shall in no case exceed twenty (20) cents for each parcel whatever its weight.

3. Every parcel shall be subject in the country of destination to all customs duties and all customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its customs revenues, and the customs duties and charges properly chargeable thereon shall be collected on delivery, in accordance with the customs regulations of the country of destination.

ARTÍCULO IV.

Rates, etc.

1. Cada país fijará libremente la tarifa de franqueo, el derecho de certificación y los demás derechos aplicables a los bultos postales impuestos en su propio territorio, debiendo abonarse por dichos, bultos, antes de su despacho, el franqueo completo.

Delivery.

2. Los bultos se entregarán sin demora a los destinatarios, libres de costo de franqueo y de acuerdo con las reglas interiores del país de destino; pero este país podrá imponer y cobrar a los destinatarios, por el servicio interior y de entrega, un recargo que se fijará de acuerdo con su reglamentación interior, pero que en ningún caso excederá de veinte centavos ($0.20) por bulto, cualquiera que sea su peso.

Customs duties, etc.

3. Cada bulto estará sujeto en el país de destino a las ordenanzas y derechos aduanales en vigor en dicho país, para la protección de sus rentas de aduana, y tales derechos y cargos que correspondan al mismo serán cobrados a su entrega, de acuerdo con los reglamentos de aduana del país de destino.

ARTICLE V.

1. The sender of each parcel shall prepare a customs declaration, to be securely attached to the parcel, upon a special form provided for the purpose, giving a general description of the parcel, an accurate statement of its contents and value, date of mailing, the sender's signature and address, as well as the name and address of the addressee.

2. The sender may, on request at the time of mailing of an ordinary parcel, receive a certificate of mailing from the post office where the parcel is mailed, on a form provided for the purpose, and each country may fix a reasonable fee therefor.

ARTÍCULO V.

Customs declaration.

1. El remitente de cada bulto suministrará una declaración aduanal que se pegará o agregará al mismo sobre un modelo especial que se le suministrará para ese objeto, dando en él una descripción general del bulto, una declaración exacta de su contenido y valor, la fecha de la imposición, nombre y dirección del remitente, así como el nombre y la residencia del destinatario.

Mailing receipt.

2. El remitente recibirá, si lo solicitare en el momento del envío de un bulto ordinario, y en un modelo preparado al efecto, un certificado de su imposición en la oficina de correos donde se imponga el bulto, pudiendo cada país fijar un derecho razonable por este servicio.

ARTICLE VI.

Nondelivered parcels.

1. The sender of a parcel shall give instructions at the time of posting that, if the parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, it shall be either (a) treated as abandoned, (b) tendered for delivery at a second address in the country of destination, or (c) returned to the sender. No other alternative is admissible. If the sender avails himself of this facility, his instructions must appear on the parcel or on a Despatch Note or Customs Declaration attached to or affixed to the parcel and must be in conformity with or analogous to one of the following forms:

Disposition requests.

(a) If not deliverable as addressed, abandon;

(b) If not deliverable as addressed, deliver to.....;

(c) If not deliverable as addressed, return to sender.

In case of forwarding or return to origin each country may apply its domestic regulations.

Nonreturnable parcels.

However, the following described parcels need not be returned to the country of origin, but may be disposed of, without recourse, in accordance with the customs laws and regulations of the country of destination:

Seizures under customs laws.

(a) Parcels containing articles subject to seizure as being imported or brought into the United States or Cuba in any manner contrary to law, including articles subject to seizure under the customs laws because of a false or fraudulent invoice or declaration covering the same or for any willful act or omission on the part of the sender or addressee or agent by means whereof the United States or Cuba shall or may be deprived of the lawful duties.

ARTÍCULO VI.

El remitente de un bulto suministrará instrucciones en el momento de la imposición del mismo al efecto de que, de no entregarse según su dirección, se le aplicara alguna de las siguientes disposiciones: (a) Abandónese. (b) Reexpídase a una segunda dirección en el pais de destino. (c) Devuélvase al remitente. No se permitirá ninguna otra alternativa. Si el remitente deseare aprovechar esta facilidad, deberá consignar sus instrucciones sobre la cubierta del bulto o sobre una nota de expedición o declaración aduanal adherida o fijada al mismo, que deberán ajustarse o ser analógas a uno de los modelos siguientes:

(a) De no poder entregarse según la dirección, abandónese.

(b) De no poder entregarse según la dirección, entréguese a

(c) De no poder entregarse según la dirección, devuélvase al remitente.

En caso de reexpedición o devolución al remitente, cada país podrá aplicar su reglamentación interior.

Sin embargo, los bultos que a continuación se describen, no serán devueltos al país de origen, pudiéndose, en cambio, disponer de ellos, sin más trámites, de acuerdo con las leyes y reglamentos de aduana del país de destino:

a) Los bultos que contengan artículos sujetos a confiscación por haber sido importados en los Estados Unidos o Cuba en cualquier forma contraria a la ley, incluso los artículos sujetos a confiscación, bajo las leyes aduanales, a causa de una falsa factura o declaración fraudulenta respecto de los mismos o por cualquier omisión o acto voluntario por parte del remitente, destinatario o agente, que pueda dar lugar a que los Estados Unidos o Cuba pudieran ser privados de los derechos legales.

(b) All parcels of which the addressee refuses to take delivery or declines to make formal entry when requested by the customs officer in cases where the appraised value exceeds the value shown in the declaration of entry, and where evidence of fraudulent intent is shown.

The particulars of the disposition of each parcel shall be communicated by one Postal Administration to the other.

2. Parcels which it has not been possible to deliver and which are liable to deterioration or corruption may, however, be sold immediately, without previous notice or legal formality, for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto, the particulars of the sale being reported by one Administration to the other. The proceeds of the sale shall be devoted to paying the charges on the parcel; the remainder, if any, shall be sent to the office of origin to be paid to the sender. If for any reason a sale is impossible, the spoiled or worthless articles shall be destroyed by the postal or customs officials and appropriate report made to the administration of origin.

3. With the reservation that the formalities prescribed for administrative reasons by the administrations concerned be complied with, the customs duties on parcels which have to be sent back to the country of origin or redirected to a third country shall be canceled both in the United States and in Cuba.

4. Parcels missent to either country shall be immediately returned to the dispatching office of exchange. Attention shall be called to the error by means of a Bulletin of Verification.

5. Parcels which are abandoned by the senders will not be returned to origin, but will be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the country of destination.

6. Each country may impose reasonable storage charges in case

Refused acceptance by addressee, etc.

b) Todo bulto rehusado por el destinatario o respecto del cual no se presente la declaración solicitada por la aduana, en los casos en que el valor tasado exceda del valor que aparece en la declaración, y en los que sea evidente la intención de cometer un fraude.

Los particulares de la disposición dada a cada bulto se comunicarán por una Administración Postal a la otra.

Perishable articles not deliverable.

2. Los bultos que no han podido ser entregados y que sean susceptibles de deteriorarse o corromperse podrán, no obstante, ser vendidos inmediatamente, sin previo aviso u otra formalidad legal, en beneficio de los derechohabientes, dando cuenta una Administración a la otra de los detalles de la venta. El producto de la venta se destinará al pago de los derechos del bulto y el resto, si lo hubiere, se remitirá a la oficina de origen con destino al remitente. Si la venta se hiciere imposible por cualquier causa, los artículos deteriorados y sin valor alguno se destruirán por el correo o la aduana, debiendo informarse del hecho a la Administración de origen.

Customs duties canceled on articles sent back, etc.

3. A reserva de cumplirse las formalidades prescritas por razones administrativas en las Administraciones respectivas, los derechos de aduana correspondientes a los bultos que se devuelvan al país de origen o que se reexpidan a un tercer país, serán cancelados tanto en los Estados Unidos como en Cuba.

Missent articles.

4. Los paquetes mal encaminados, en ambos países, serán devueltos inmediatamente a la oficina de cambio expedidora. Se librará un boletin de verificación llamando la atención acerca del error.

Abandoned articles.

5. Los bultos abandonados por el remitente no se devolverán al lugar de procedencia, disponiéndose de ellos de acuerdo con los reglamentos del país de destino.

Storage charges.

6. Cada país puede establecer un derecho de almacenaje, para

the addressee fails to accept delivery of any parcels within such reasonable time as is prescribed by the country of destination. Any such charges shall be canceled in the event of the return of the parcel to the country of origin.

los casos en que el destinatario rehuse la entrega dentro da un plazo razonable prescrito por el país de destino. Estos derechos se cancelarán cuando el bulto se devuelva al país de origen.

ARTICLE VII.

Retention of collections.

Excess parcel post packages.

Each country shall retain to its own use the whole of the postage, registry fees, or other charges it collects on parcels exchanged with the other, but it is agreed that the country of origin shall allow to the country of destination twenty-five (25) cents a parcel on the total excess number of such parcel post packages dispatched over the number of such parcel post packages received, settlement to be made in the General Postal Account between the two countries. The creditor country shall prepare an account at the end of each quarter of the amount due to it in respect of the parcels received in excess of those dispatched.

ARTÍCULO VII.

Cada país retendrá para sí el total del franqueo, los derechos de certificación y demás cargos que cobre por los bultos cambiados con el otro país, pero queda estipulado que el país de origen abonará al de destino veinticinco centavos ($0.25) por cada bulto sobre el número total de bultos despachados que exceda del numero de bultos recibidos, haciéndose la liquidación en la Cuenta Postal General entre los dos países. El país acreedor rendirá su cuenta al término de cada trimestre de la cantidad adeudada respecto de los paquetes recibidos en exceso de los despachados.

ARTICLE VIII.

Method of transportation.

1. The parcels shall be considered as a component part of the mails exchanged direct between the United States and Cuba to be dispatched to destination by the country of origin at its cost and by such means as it provides; but must be forwarded, at the option of the dispatching office, either in receptacles prepared expressly for the purpose or in ordinary mail sacks, securely sealed with a lead seal or otherwise, as may be mutually provided by regulations hereunder.

Return of empty sacks.

2. Each country shall promptly return empty to the dispatching office, by mail, all such sacks or receptacles.

Exchange offices.

3. Exchanges under this Convention from any place in either country to any place in the other shall be effected through the post

ARTÍCULO VIII.

1. Los bultos se considerarán como parte integrante de la correspondencia cambiada directamente entre los Estados Unidos y Cuba, y serán despachados a su destino por el país de origen a sus expensas y por los medios que éste provea; pero deben ser remitidos, a voluntad de la oficina expedidora, ya en receptáculos expresamente preparados al objeto, ya en sacos ordinarios de correspondencia, perfectamente sellados y emplomados o de cualquier otra manera, según se estipula de común acuerdo en las reglas que siguen a continuación:

2. Cada país devolverá inmediatamente por correo a la oficina expedidora, todos los sacos o envases vacíos.

3. El cambio de valijas, conforme a esta Convención, de cualquier lugar de uno de los dos países a cualquier lugar del otro,

offices of both countries already designated as exchange post offices, or through such others as may be hereafter agreed upon, under such regulations relative to the details of the exchange as may be mutually determined to be essential to the security and expedition of the mails and the protection of the customs revenues.

4. Although articles admitted under this Convention will be transmitted as aforesaid between the exchange offices, they should be so carefully packed as to be safely transmitted in the open mails of either country, both in going to the exchange office in the country of origin and to the office of address in the country of destination.

se efectuará por medio de las oficinas de ambos países ya designadas como de cambio o por medio de otras oficinas que en lo sucesivo, se designen bajo las estipulaciones de detalle que para el cambio se acuerden mutuamente como esenciales para la seguridad y celeridad de las valijas y para la protección de los derechos de aduana.

Packing.

4. Aunque los artículos admitidos conforme a esta Convención se transportarán en la forma antes dicha entre las oficinas de cambio, deberán ser cuidadosamente embalados y estar en condiciones de ser trasmitidos con seguridad como correspondencia abierta de cualquier país, tanto a la oficina de cambio en el país de origen, como a la oficina destinataria en el país de destino.

ARTICLE IX.

Registry fee.

1. The sender of a parcel may have the same registered by paying in addition to the postage the registry fee fixed by the country of origin.

Addressing.

2. Registered parcels shall not be addressed to initials or in pencil, but the address may be written with copying ink pencil.

No indication of value.

3. No registered parcel shall have written on it information as to the value of its contents, although this may be stated on the accompanying customs declaration.

Advice of delivery.

4. The sender of a registered parcel may obtain an advice of delivery upon payment of such additional charge, if any, as the country of origin of the parcel shall stipulate. A fee may be charged, at the option of the country of origin, on a request for information as to the disposal of a registered parcel made after it has been posted, if the sender has not already paid the special fee to obtain an advice of delivery.

Notice of delivery request.

5. When an advice of delivery is desired, the sender or office of origin shall write or stamp on the parcel in a conspicuous manner,

ARTÍCULO IX.

Registry fee.

1. El remitente de un bulto postal puede certificarlo abonando, además del franqueo, los derechos de certificación correspondientes en el país de origen.

Addressing.

2. Los bultos certificados no deberán dirigirse a iniciales ni con lápiz, pero sí puede usarse lápiz tinta para escribir la dirección.

No indication of value.

3. Los bultos certificados no llevarán sobre los mismos indicación alguna respecto del valor de su contenido, lo que puede hacerse, en cambio, en la declaración aduanal que los acompañe.

Advice of delivery.

4. El remitente de un bulto postal certificado podrá obtener un acuse de recibo, abonando, si hubiere lugar, un derecho adicional de acuerdo con lo fijado por el país de origen del bulto. También podrá cobrarse un derecho, a voluntad del país de origen, por una solicitud de informes acerca de la disposición dada a un bulto certificado hecha posteriormente a la imposición del bulto, siempre que el remitente no haya pagado ya el derecho adicional para obtener el acuse de recibo.

Notice of delivery request.

5. Cuando se desee obtener un acuse de recibo, el remitente o la oficina de origen escribirá o estampará en lugar visible sobre el

the words "Return receipt requested", "Advice of delivery requested", or, boldly, the letters "A. R.".

bulto, las palabras: "devuélvase el acuse de recibo" (Return receipt requested), "Se solicita acuse de recibo" (Advice of delivery requested) o, simplemente, las letras "A. R."

Marking.

6. Each registered parcel must be marked or labeled or stamped "Registered" in a conspicuous manner and bear a distinguishing number. The customs declaration, if not gummed to the parcel, must also be marked or labeled or stamped "Registered".

6. Cada bulto certificado deberá llevar en lugar bien visible una etiqueta, cuño o impresión que diga: "Certificado" (Registered), y un número que lo distinga. Si la declaración de aduana no está pegada al bulto, deberá también llevar una etiqueta, cuño o impresión, con la palabra: "Certificado" (Registered).

Entry by dispatching office.

7. Registered parcels shall be entered by the dispatching office of exchange on bills which shall show in respect to each parcel the registration number and the office (and state or country) of origin. The entry on the bill of any returned parcel must be followed by the word "Returned". Additional indicia may be required by mutual agreement from time to time, if found necessary. The bills should be numbered in the upper left-hand corner, commencing each calendar year with a new series for each office of exchange of destination. The last number of the year shall be shown on the parcel bill of the first dispatch of the following year.

7. Los bultos certificados serán anotados por la oficina de cambio expedidora sobre una factura que especificará, respecto de cada bulto el numero de certificación y la oficina de origen (mencionando estado o provincia y país). La anotación en la factura de cualquier bulto devuelto llevara a continuación la palabra: "devuelto"—(Return). Si se estima necesario, puede convenirse que, en ciertos casos, se suministren más detalles. Las hojas de la factura deberán numerarse en la esquina superior izquierda, empezando cada año con una nueva serie para cada oficina de cambio destinataria. El último número del año aparecerá en la hoja de la factura de bultos correspondiente al primer despacho del año siguiente.

Regulations of Universal Postal Convention applied.

8. The provisions of the Universal Postal Convention and the Detailed Regulations for the Execution thereof will be observed as far as applicable in connection with the preparation, obtaining the disposition of return receipts and inquiries as to the disposition made of registered parcels. Likewise, the same provisions will govern with regard to the payment of indemnity and the procedure in connection therewith unless otherwise provided for in this Convention or by subsequent agreement through correspondence.

8. Las disposiciones de la Unión Postal Universal y las contenidas en su Reglamento de ejecución, se observarán, en lo que sean aplicables en lo que se refiere a la preparación para la devolución de los acuses de recibo, así como a las investigaciones respecto de la disposición de los bultos certificados. Asimismo, regirán iguales disposiciones respecto al pago de las indemnizaciones y al procedimiento con ello relacionado, salvo que otra cosa se disponga en esta Convención o por acuerdo posterior por escrito.

ARTICLE X.

1. Each dispatch of registered parcel post must be accompanied by a parcel bill in duplicate of all the registered parcels sent which must be enclosed in one of the sacks of such dispatch.

2. As soon as the registered parcel mail shall have reached the office of destination, that office shall check the contents of the mail.

3. In the event of a registered parcel bill not having been received, a substitute should be prepared at once.

4. Any errors in the entries on the parcel bill which may be discovered shall, after verification by a second officer, be corrected and noted for report to the dispatching office on a form "Bulletin of Verification" which should be sent in a special envelope.

5. If a registered parcel advised on the bill be not received, after the nonreceipt has been verified by a second officer, the entry on the bill should be canceled, the notation "not received" placed after that entry, and the fact reported at once.

6. Should a parcel be received in damaged or imperfect condition, full particulars of the fact should be reported on the same kind of a form and the facts noted on the bill and the cover of the parcel by the exchange office of receipt.

7. If no "Bulletin of Verification" or note of error be received, a registered parcel mail shall be considered as duly delivered, having been found on examination correct in all respects.

ARTÍCULO X.

Parcel bill of registered parcels.

1. Cada envío de bultos postales certificados deberá acompañarse de una factura, por duplicado, de todos los bultos certificados que se trasmitan, y la cual será incluída en una de las valijas del mismo envío.

Checking by office of destination.

2. Tan pronto como se reciba el despacho certificado en la oficina de destino, ésta verificará el contenido de las valijas.

Subsitute parcel bill.

3. En el caso de que no se recibiere la factura de bultos certificados, se preparará inmediatamente una que la sustituya.

Correction of errors.

4. Los errores que se descubrieren en los detalles de la factura de bultos postales, después de comprobados por un segundo empleado, deberán ser anotados y corregidos, informándose de ello a la oficina remitente, en un modelo "Boletín de Verificación", que será enviado en un sobre especial.

Nonreceipt of parcel.

5. Si no recibiere algún bulto postal de los anotados en la factura, después de confirmada la falta por un segundo empleado, se cancelará la anotación respectiva de la factura, poniéndose la frase "no recibido" después de dicha, anotación y dando cuenta del hecho inmediatamente.

Damaged parcels.

6. Cuando se recibiere algún bulto averiado o en mal estado, deberá informarse de los detalles del hecho en el mismo modelo y anotarse los particulares de aquel en la factura y en la cubierta del bulto por la oficina de cambio receptora.

Presumption of delivery.

7. Si no se recibiere boletín de verificación o nota del error, el bulto postal certificado se considerará como debidamente entregado y como si el resultado de su examen hubiere sido correcto.

ARTICLE XI.

1. Except in cases of loss through force majeure (circumstances beyond control, such as

ARTÍCULO XI.

Indemnity for loss of registered parcel

1. Excepto en los casos de pérdida motivada por fuerza mayor (circunstancias inevitables,

acts of war, earthquakes, tempests, etc., or such other causes as are considered in the nature of force majeure by the country in whose service the loss occurred), the sender or addressee of a registered parcel shall be entitled to an indemnity for the total loss of a parcel (wrapper and contents) corresponding to the actual amount, based on the actual value at the time of mailing of the lost article, unless the loss has arisen from the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee, or the representative of either, or from the nature of the article, provided always that the indemnity shall not exceed the sum of ten (10) dollars (gold) for any one registered parcel on which the required registry fee was paid.

Liability for loss due to "force majeure."

2. Neither country is bound to pay indemnity in case of loss due to "force majeure" under any particular definitions of that term unless the other country will assume liability reciprocally under the same definitions of the term, although either country may at its option and without recourse to the other country, pay indemnity for loss occurring through "force majeure" under any definitions of that term.

Indemnity for damage, etc.

3. This agreement contemplates payment of indemnity only for the loss of registered parcels exchanged thereunder, but it shall be competent for the parties hereto to arrange through correspondence for the payment of indemnity for damage or rifling of such parcels at any time the adoption of such an arrangement is mutually desired by both countries.

No compensation of parcel alleged to be above value.

4. In case the sender of a registered parcel, with intent to defraud, shall at any time allege the contents to be above their real value, he shall lose all claim to compensation or to the return of the postage, and the enforcement of this rule shall not prejudice any legal proceedings to

tales como hechos de guerra, terremotos, tempestades, etc., u otras causas consideradas como fuerza mayor por el país en cuyo servicio haya tenido lugar la pérdida), el remitente o el destinatario tendrá derecho a una indemnización que corresponda al valor real del bulto, (cubierta y contenido), tomando como base para el avalúo el valor real del artículo perdido, en el momento de su imposición en correos; a no ser que la pérdida la motive una falta o negligencia del remitente, del destinatario, del representante de ambos, o la naturaleza del artículo, y con tal que dicha indemnización no exceda de la suma de diez (10) pesos (oro) por cualquier bulto certificado que hava pagado los consiguientes derechos de certificación.

2. Ninguno de los dos países está obligado a pagar indemnización en caso de pérdida debida a fuerza mayor, de acuerdo con cualquier definición determinada de esta frase, si el otro país no asume recíproca responsabilidad de acuerdo con la misma definición de dicha frase; si bien cada país podrá voluntariamente, y sin sujeción al otro, pagar indemnización por pérdida debida a fuerza mayor, de acuerdo con cualquier definición de esta frase.

3. Este acuerdo comprende el pago de indemnización, solamente por la pérdida de bultos certificados cambiados bajo el mismo, pero será suficiente que ambas partes contratantes convengan por escrito, para que pueda pagarse una indemnización por daño o despojo de tales bultos, pudiéndose tomar dicho acuerdo en cualquier tiempo, si ambos países así lo desean.

4. En el caso de que el remitente de un bulto certificado, con intención de defraudar, declarase en cualquier tiempo un valor de su contenido superior al valor real del mismo, perderá todo derecho a la compensación o devolución del franqueo, sin que el cumplimiento de la sanción

which such fraudulent declaration may have rendered him liable.

impuesta por esta disposición impida seguir el procedimiento legal a que pueda dar lugar la responsabilidad que se derive de dicha declaración fraudulenta.

5. Responsibility for the loss of a registered parcel discovered at the receiving office of exchange at the time of opening the receptacles and duly notified to the dispatching office of exchange by "Bulletin of Verification", shall fall upon the administration to which the dispatching office of exchange is subordinate unless it be proved that the loss occurred in the service of the receiving administration.

Administration responsible for loss.

5. La responsabilidad por la pérdida de un bulto postal certificado advertida en la oficina de cambio receptora, en el momento de abrirse la valija, y cuya pérdida se haya notificado debidamente a la oficina de cambio expedidora, por medio del boletín de verificación, recaerá sobre la Administración de que dependa la oficina de cambio remitente, a no ser que se compruebe que la pérdida tuvo lugar en el servicio de la Administración destinataria.

6. No indemnity will be paid for registered matter of no intrinsic value or matter prohibited transmission in the parcel post mails exchanged between the United States and Cuba, or which did not conform to the stipulations of this Agreement or which were not posted in the manner prescribed, but the country responsible for the loss may pay indemnity in respect to such parcels without recourse to the other administration.

Restriction if matter of no intrinsic value, etc.

6. No se pagará indemnización alguna por artículos certificados que no tengan valor intrínseco, por aquellos cuya trasmisión esté prohibida por medio de los bultos postales cambiados entre los Estados Unidos y Cuba, por los que no se ajusten a las estipulaciones de este Convenio o por los que no hayan sido impuestos en correos en la forma prescrita, pero el país responsable de la pérdida podrá pagar la indemnización en relación con tales bultos, independiente de la otra Administración.

7. No compensation shall be given for injury or damage consequential upon, i. e., indirectly arising from the loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any registered parcel transmitted under this Agreement.

No compensation for indirect damage, etc.

7. No se pagará indemnización por daño o perjuicio indirectamente producido como consecuencia de pérdida, deterioro, demora, falta de entrega o entrega errónea de cualquier bulto certificado trasmitido por medio de este Convenio.

8. The request for indemnity is valid only if made within the period of one year, counting from the day following the date of mailing of the registered parcel to which it relates.

Time limit for presenting claims.

8. La solicitud de indemnización es válida solamente si se efectúa dentro del período de un año, a contar del día siguiente a la fecha en que se haya impuesto en correos el bulto postal certificado con el que la misma se relaciona.

ARTICLE XII.

ARTÍCULO XII.

1. The Postmaster General of the United States of America and the Secretary of Communications of Cuba shall have authority jointly to make from time to

Further regulations, etc.

1. El Director General de Correos de los Estados Unidos de América y el Secretario de Comunicaciones de la República de Cuba, tendrán autorización para

time by correspondence such changes and modifications and further regulations of order and detail as may become necessary to facilitate the operation of the service contemplated by this Convention.

hacer, de común acuerdo y periódicamente, por correspondencia, los cambios y modificaciones, así como nuevos reglamentos de orden y de detalle que estimen necesarios para facilitar la ejecución del servicio a que se refieren las prescripciones de la presente Convención.

Insured and collect on delivery service.

2. If it is mutually decided to introduce the exchange of insured parcels (parcels with declared value) or a Collect on Delivery Service between the two contracting administrations, the provisions regulating those services may be agreed upon by correspondence between the two administrations.

2. Si ambas Administraciones deciden acordar entre sí el intercambio be bultos asegurados (bultos con valor declarado) o un servicio de cobro a la entraga (C. O. D.), podrán convenir por escrito acerca de las disposiciones que deben regir dichos servicios.

ARTICLE XIII.

ARTÍCULO XIII.

Special provisions as to cigars and cigarettes.

R. S., secs. 2804, 3402, pp. 542, 668. Vol. 28, p. 552.

Owing to the provisions contained in Sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, it is understood and agreed should the said Sections not be modified or amended so as to permit the importation into the United States from Cuba under this Convention of manufactured tobacco such as cigars and cigarettes without limit of number that may be contained in a single package, such modification or amendment to become effective within 18 months from January 1, 1926, that the Republic of Cuba reserves the right to abrogate this Convention by notification from the Secretary of Communications of Cuba addressed to the Postmaster General of the United States, naming the exact date when this Convention shall cease and be no longer in effect.

Right of Cuba to abrogate convention if law limiting number of cigars and cigarettes not modified.

Debido a las estipulcaciones contenidas en las Secciones 2804 y 3402 de los Estatutos Revisados de los Estados Unidos de América, se entiende y acuerda que si dichas Secciones no se modifican o enmiendan en el sentido de permitir la importación en los Estados Unidos, procedente de Cuba, por medio de esta Convención, del tabaco elaborado, tal como puros y cigarros, sin límite de número que pueda contener un solo paquete, de manera que esta modificación o enmienda sea efectiva dentro de diez y ocho meses a partir del primero de enero de mil novecientos veinte y seis; la Republica de Cuba se reserva el derecho de anular esta Convención, por medio de una notificación hecha por el Secretario de Comunicaciones de Cuba al Director General de Correos de los Estados Unidos, señalando la fecha exacta en que debe cesar y quedar sin efecto dicha Convención.

ARTICLE XIV.

ARTÍCULO XIV.

Effective date and duration.

This Convention shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on the first day of January, 1926, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement; but may be annulled at the desire of either

Esta Convención surtirá sus efectos y se pondrá en ejecución en primero de enero de mil novecientos veinte y seis, y continuará en vigor hasta finalizar por mutuo acuerdo; pudiendo ser anulada a voluntad de una de las

administration upon ninety days previous notice given to the other.

Done in duplicate and signed at Washington on the thirty-first day of October, 1925.

Administraciones previo aviso dado a la otra con noventa dias de anticipación.

Hecho por duplicado y firmado en Washington, el dia treinta y uno de octubre de mil novecientos veinte y cinco.

Signatures.

[SEAL]

HARRY S. NEW
Postmaster General of the United States of America.

J. A MONTALVO
Director of Posts of the Republic of Cuba and Special Envoy with Plenary Powers.

Approval by the President.

The foregoing Parcel Post Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent, and is hereby approved and ratified.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL] CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *November 2, 1925*

December 3, 1924.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain in respect to rights in Palestine. Signed at London, December 3, 1924: Ratification advised by the Senate, February 20, 1925; ratified by the President, March 2, 1925; ratified by Great Britain, March 18, 1925; ratifications exchanged at London, December 3, 1925; proclaimed, December 5, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Great Britain with respect to Palestine. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty with respect to the rights of the two Governments and their nationals in Palestine was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at London on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which Convention is word for word as follows:

Rights renounced by Turkey.

WHEREAS by the Treaty of Peace concluded with the Allied Powers, Turkey renounces all her rights and titles over Palestine; and

Authority.

Whereas article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations in the Treaty of Versailles provides that in the case of certain territories which, as a consequence of the late war, ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them, mandates should be issued, and that the terms of the mandate should be explicitly defined in each case by the Council of the League; and

Agreement to mandate of Great Britain.

Whereas the Principal Allied Powers have agreed to entrust the mandate for Palestine to His Britannic Majesty; and

Action by the Council of the League of Nations. Preamble.

Whereas the terms of the said mandate have been defined by the Council of the League of Nations, as follows:—

"The Council of the League of Nations:

"Whereas the Principal Allied Powers have agreed, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, to entrust to a Mandatory selected by the said Powers the administration of the territory of Palestine, which formerly belonged to the Turkish Empire, within such boundaries as may be fixed by them; and

"Whereas the Principal Allied Powers have also agreed that the Mandatory should be responsible for putting into effect the declaration originally made on the 2nd November, 1917, by the Government of His Britannic Majesty, and adopted by the said Powers, in favour of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing should be done which might prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country; and

"Whereas recognition has thereby been given to the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine and to the grounds for reconstituting their national home in that country; and

"Whereas the Principal Allied Powers have selected His Britannic Majesty as the Mandatory for Palestine; and

"Whereas the mandate in respect of Palestine has been formulated in the following terms and submitted to the Council of the League for approval; and

"Whereas His Britannic Majesty has accepted the mandate in respect of Palestine and undertaken to exercise it on behalf of the League of Nations in conformity with the following provisions; and

"Whereas by the aforementioned article 22 (paragraph 8), it is provided that the degree of authority, control or administration to be exercised by the Mandatory, not having been previously agreed upon by the members of the League, shall be explicitly defined by the Council of the League of Nations;

"Confirming the said mandate, defines its terms as follows:— Terms of mandate.

"ARTICLE 1.

"The Mandatory shall have full powers of legislation and of administration, save as they may be limited by the terms of this mandate.

"ARTICLE 2.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for placing the country under such political, administrative and economic conditions as will secure the establishment of the Jewish national home, as laid down in the preamble, and the development of self-governing institutions, and also for safeguarding the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants of Palestine, irrespective of race and religion.

"ARTICLE 3.

"The Mandatory shall, so far as circumstances permit, encourage local autonomy.

"ARTICLE 4.

"An appropriate Jewish agency shall be recognised as a public body for the purpose of advising and co-operating with the Administration of Palestine in such economic, social and other matters as may affect the establishment of the Jewish national home and the interests of the Jewish population in Palestine, and, subject always to the control of the Administration, to assist and take part in the development of the country.

"The Zionist organisation, so long as its organisation and constitution are in the opinion of the Mandatory appropriate, shall be recognised as such agency. It shall take steps in consultation with His Britannic Majesty's Government to secure the co-operation of all Jews who are willing to assist in the establishment of the Jewish national home.

"ARTICLE 5.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for seeing that no Palestine territory shall be ceded or leased to, or in any way placed under the control of, the Government of any foreign Power.

"ARTICLE 6.

"The Administration of Palestine, while ensuring that the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced, shall facilitate Jewish immigration under suitable conditions and shall encourage, in co-operation with the Jewish agency referred to in article 4, close settlement by Jews on the land, including State lands and waste lands not required for public purposes.

Mandate—Contd.

"ARTICLE 7.

"The Administration of Palestine shall be responsible for enacting a nationality law. There shall be included in this law provisions framed so as to facilitate the acquisition of Palestinian citizenship by Jews who take up their permanent residence in Palestine.

"ARTICLE 8.

"The privileges and immunities of foreigners, including the benefits of consular jurisdiction and protection as formerly enjoyed by Capitulation or usage in the Ottoman Empire, shall not be applicable in Palestine.

"Unless the Powers whose nationals enjoyed the aforementioned privileges and immunities on the 1st August, 1914, shall have previously renounced the right to their re-establishment, or shall have agreed to their non-application for a specified period, these privileges and immunities shall, at the expiration of the mandate, be immediately re-established in their entirety or with such modifications as may have been agreed upon between the Powers concerned.

"ARTICLE 9.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for seeing that the judicial system established in Palestine shall assure to foreigners, as well as to natives, a complete guarantee of their rights.

"Respect for the personal status of the various peoples and communities and for their religious interests shall be fully guaranteed. In particular, the control and administration of Wakfs shall be exercised in accordance with religious law and the dispositions of the founders.

"ARTICLE 10.

"Pending the making of special extradition agreements relating to Palestine, the extradition treaties in force between the Mandatory and other foreign Powers shall apply to Palestine.

"ARTICLE 11.

"The Administration of Palestine shall take all necessary measures to safeguard the interests of the community in connection with the development of the country, and, subject to any international obligations accepted by the Mandatory, shall have full power to provide for public ownership or control of any of the natural resources of the country or of the public works, services and utilities established or to be established therein. It shall introduce a land system appropriate to the needs of the country, having regard, among other things, to the desirability of promoting the close settlement and intensive cultivation of the land.

"The Administration may arrange with the Jewish agency mentioned in article 4 to construct or operate, upon fair and equitable terms, any public works, services and utilities, and to develop any of the natural resources of the country, in so far as these matters are not directly undertaken by the Administration. Any such arrangements shall provide that no profits distributed by such agency, directly or indirectly, shall exceed a reasonable rate of interest on the capital, and any further profits shall be utilised by it for the benefit of the country in a manner approved by the Administration.

"ARTICLE 12.

"The Mandatory shall be entrusted with the control of the foreign relations of Palestine and the right to issue exequaturs to consuls appointed by foreign Powers. He shall also be entitled to afford diplomatic and consular protection to citizens of Palestine when outside its territorial limits.

"ARTICLE 13.

"All responsibility in connection with the Holy Places and religious buildings or sites in Palestine, including that of preserving existing rights and of securing free access to the Holy Places, religious buildings and sites and the free exercise of worship, while ensuring the requirements of public order and decorum, is assumed by the Mandatory, who shall be responsible solely to the League of Nations in all matters connected herewith, provided that nothing in this article shall prevent the Mandatory from entering into such arrangements as he may deem reasonable with the Administration for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this article into effect; and provided also that nothing in this mandate shall be construed as conferring upon the Mandatory authority to interfere with the fabric or the management of purely Moslem sacred shrines, the immunities of which are guaranteed.

"ARTICLE 14.

"A special Commission shall be appointed by the Mandatory to study, define and determine the rights and claims in connection with the Holy Places and the rights and claims relating to the different religious communities in Palestine. The method of nomination, the composition and the functions of this Commission shall be submitted to the Council of the League for its approval, and the Commission shall not be appointed or enter upon its functions without the approval of the Council.

"ARTICLE 15.

"The Mandatory shall see that complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, are ensured to all. No discrimination of any kind shall be made between the inhabitants of Palestine on the ground of race, religion or language. No person shall be excluded from Palestine on the sole ground of his religious belief.

"The right of each community to maintain its own schools for the education of its own members in its own language, while conforming to such educational requirements of a general nature as the Administration may impose, shall not be denied or impaired.

"ARTICLE 16.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for exercising such supervision over religious or eleemosynary bodies of all faiths in Palestine as may be required for the maintenance of public order and good government. Subject to such supervision, no measures shall be taken in Palestine to obstruct or interfere with the enterprise of such bodies or to discriminate against any representative or member of them on the ground of his religion or nationality.

Mandate—Contd.

"ARTICLE 17.

"The Administration of Palestine may organise on a voluntary basis the forces necessary for the preservation of peace and order, and also for the defence of the country, subject, however, to the supervision of the Mandatory, but shall not use them for purposes other than those above specified save with the consent of the Mandatory. Except for such purposes, no military, naval or air forces shall be raised or maintained by the Administration of Palestine.

"Nothing in this article shall preclude the Administration of Palestine from contributing to the cost of the maintenance of the forces of the Mandatory in Palestine.

"The Mandatory shall be entitled at all times to use the roads, railways and ports of Palestine for the movement of armed forces and the carriage of fuel and supplies.

"ARTICLE 18.

"The Mandatory shall see that there is no discrimination in Palestine against the nationals of any State member of the League of Nations (including companies incorporated under its laws) as compared with those of the Mandatory or of any foreign State in matters concerning taxation, commerce or navigation, the exercise of industries or professions, or in the treatment of merchant vessels or civil aircraft. Similarly, there shall be no discrimination in Palestine against goods originating in or destined for any of the said States, and there shall be freedom of transit under equitable conditions across the mandated area.

"Subject as aforesaid and to the other provisions of this mandate, the Administration of Palestine may, on the advice of the Mandatory, impose such taxes and customs duties as it may consider necessary, and take such steps as it may think best to promote the development of the natural resources of the country and to safeguard the interests of the population. It may also, on the advice of the Mandatory, conclude a special customs agreement with any State the territory of which in 1914 was wholly included in Asiatic Turkey or Arabia.

"ARTICLE 19.

"The Mandatory shall adhere on behalf of the Administration of Palestine to any general international conventions already existing, or which may be concluded hereafter with the approval of the League of Nations, respecting the slave traffic, the traffic in arms and ammunition, or the traffic in drugs, or relating to commercial equality, freedom of transit and navigation, aerial navigation and postal, telegraphic and wireless communication or literary, artistic or industrial property.

"ARTICLE 20.

"The Mandatory shall co-operate on behalf of the Administration of Palestine, so far as religious, social and other conditions may permit, in the execution of any common policy adopted by the League of Nations for preventing and combating disease, including diseases of plants and animals.

"ARTICLE 21.

"The Mandatory shall secure the enactment within twelve months from this date, and shall ensure the execution of a Law of Antiquities based on the following rules. This law shall ensure equality of treatment in the matter of excavations and archæological research to the nationals of all States members of the League of Nations.

"(1)

"'Antiquity' means any construction or any product of human activity earlier than the year A. D. 1700.

"(2)

"The law for the protection of antiquities shall proceed by encouragement rather than by threat.

"Any person who, having discovered an antiquity without being furnished with the authorisation referred to in paragraph 5, reports the same to an official of the competent Department, shall be rewarded according to the value of the discovery.

"(3)

"No antiquity may be disposed of except to the competent Department, unless this Department renounces the acquisition of any such antiquity.

"No antiquity may leave the country without an export licence from the said Department.

"(4)

"Any person who maliciously or negligently destroys or damages an antiquity shall be liable to a penalty to be fixed.

"(5)

"No clearing of ground or digging with the object of finding antiquities shall be permitted, under penalty of fine, except to persons authorised by the competent Department.

"(6)

"Equitable terms shall be fixed for expropriation, temporary or permanent, of lands which might be of historical or archæological interest.

"(7)

"Authorisation to excavate shall only be granted to persons who show sufficient guarantees of archæological experience. The Administration of Palestine shall not, in granting these authorisations, act in such a way as to exclude scholars of any nation without good grounds.

"(8)

"The proceeds of excavations may be divided between the excavator and the competent Department in a proportion fixed by that Department. If division seems impossible for scientific reasons, the excavator shall receive a fair indemnity in lieu of a part of the find.

Mandate—Contd.

"ARTICLE 22.

"English, Arabic and Hebrew shall be the official languages of Palestine. Any statement or inscription in Arabic on stamps or money in Palestine shall be repeated in Hebrew, and any statement or inscription in Hebrew shall be repeated in Arabic.

"ARTICLE 23.

"The Administration of Palestine shall recognise the holy days of the respective communities in Palestine as legal days of rest for the members of such communities.

"ARTICLE 24.

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"The Mandatory shall make to the Council of the League of Nations an annual report to the satisfaction of the Council as to the measures taken during the year to carry out the provisions of the mandate. Copies of all laws and regulations promulgated or issued during the year shall be communicated with the report.

"ARTICLE 25.

"In the territories lying between the Jordan and the eastern boundary of Palestine as ultimately determined, the Mandatory shall be entitled, with the consent of the Council of the League of Nations, to postpone or withhold application of such provisions of this mandate as he may consider inapplicable to the existing local conditions, and to make such provision for the administration of the territories as he may consider suitable to those conditions, provided that no action shall be taken which is inconsistent with the provisions of articles 15, 16 and 18.

"ARTICLE 26.

"The Mandatory agrees that if any dispute whatever should arise between the Mandatory and another member of the League of Nations relating to the interpretation or the application of the provisions of the mandate, such dispute, if it cannot be settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice provided for by article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"ARTICLE 27.

"The consent of the Council of the League of Nations is required for any modification of the terms of this mandate.

"ARTICLE 28.

"In the event of the termination of the mandate hereby conferred upon the Mandatory, the Council of the League of Nations shall make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary for safeguarding in perpetuity, under guarantee of the League, the rights secured by articles 13 and 14, and shall use its influence for securing, under the guarantee of the League, that the Government of Palestine will fully honour the financial obligations legitimately incurred by the Administration of Palestine during the period of the mandate, including the rights of public servants to pensions or gratuities.

"The present instrument shall be deposited in original in the archives of the League of Nations, and certified copies shall be forwarded by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to all members of the League.

"Done at London, the 24th day of July, 1922;" and

Mandate—Contd.

Whereas the mandate in the above terms came into force on the 29th September, 1923; and

Effect of mandate.

Whereas the United States of America, by participating in the war against Germany, contributed to her defeat and the defeat of her Allies, and to the renunciation of the rights and titles of her Allies in the territory transferred by them but has not ratified the Covenant of the League of Nations embodied in the Treaty of Versailles; and

Participation of United States in war against Germany.

Whereas the Government of the United States and the Government of His Britannic Majesty desire to reach a definite understanding with respect to the rights of the two Governments and their respective nationals in Palestine;

Contracting Powers.

The President of the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty have decided to conclude a convention to this effect, and have named as their plenipotentiaries:—

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency the Honourable Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States at London:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.

Recognition of mandate.

Subject to the provisions of the present convention the United States consents to the administration of Palestine by His Britannic Majesty, pursuant to the mandate recited above.

ARTICLE 2.

Rights, etc., accorded to United States.

The United States and its nationals shall have and enjoy all the rights and benefits secured under the terms of the mandate to members of the League of Nations and their nationals, notwithstanding the fact that the United States is not a member of the League of Nations.

ARTICLE 3.

Vested property rights to be respected.

Vested American property rights in the mandated territory shall be respected and in no way impaired.

ARTICLE 4.

Annual report. *Ante*, p. 2190.

A duplicate of the annual report to be made by the Mandatory under article 24 of the mandate shall be furnished to the United States.

ARTICLE 5.

Maintenance of educational, etc., institutions, etc., permitted, nationals of United States.

Subject to the provisions of any local laws for the maintenance of public order and public morals, the nationals of the United States will be permitted freely to establish and maintain educational, philanthropic and religious institutions in the mandated territory, to receive voluntary applicants and to teach in the English language.

ARTICLE 6.

Extradition and consular rights applicable.

The extradition treaties and conventions which are, or may be, in force between the United States and Great Britain, and the provisions of any treaties which are, or may be, in force between the two countries which relate to extradition or consular rights shall apply to the mandated territory.

ARTICLE 7.

Modification of mandate subject to assent of United States.

Nothing contained in the present convention shall be affected by any modification which may be made in the terms of the mandate, as recited above, unless such modification shall have been assented to by the United States.

ARTICLE 8.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present convention shall be ratified in accordance with the respective constitutional methods of the High Contracting Parties. The ratifications shall be exchanged in London as soon as practicable.

Effective date.

The present convention shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Signatures.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the present convention, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, this 3rd day of December, 1924.

[SEAL] FRANK B KELLOGG
[SEAL] AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of London on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

June 12, 1924.

Convention of ratification between the United States and the Dominican Republic as contained in the agreement of evacuation of June 30, 1922. Signed at Santo Domingo, June 12, 1924; ratification advised by the Senate, January 21, 1925; ratified by the President, June 1, 1925; ratified by the Dominican Republic, June 30, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Santo Domingo, December 4, 1925; proclaimed, December 8, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention ratifying agreement of evacuation with Dominican Republic.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a convention of ratification between the United States of America and the Dominican Republic as contained in the agreement of evacuation of June thirty, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentaries at Santo Domingo on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the original of which convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Military Government acknowledged.

WHEREAS, in the month of May, 1916, the territory of the Dominican Republic was occupied by the forces of the United States of America, during which occupation there was established, in substitution of the Dominican Government, a Military Government which issued governmental regulations under the name of Executive Orders and Resolutions and Administrative Regulations, and also celebrated several contracts by virtue of said Executive Orders or by virtue of some existing laws of the Republic;

Por cuanto, en el mes de Mayo del año 1916 fué efectuada la ocupacion del territorio de la República Dominicana por fuerzas de los Estados Unidos de América, durante la cual ocupación se instituyo, en sustitución del Gobierno Dominicano, un Gobierno Militar que dictó disposiciones gubernativas bajo el nombre de Ordenes y Resoluciones Ejucutivas y de Reglamentos Administrativos, asi como celebró diversos contratos, en ejecución de tales ordenes ó de algunas leyes de la República;

Sovereignty of Dominican Republic maintained.

WHEREAS, the Dominican Republic has always maintained its right to self-government, the disoccupation of its territory and the integrity of its sovereignty and independence; and the Government of the United States has declared that, on occupying the territory of the Dominican Republic, it never had, nor has at present, the purpose of attacking the sovereignty and independence of the Dominican Nation; and these rights and declarations gave rise to a Plan or *Modus Operandi* of Evacuation signed on June 30, 1922, by Monseñor A. Nouel, General Horacio Vasquez, Don Federico Velasquez y H., Don

Por cuanto, la República Dominicana ha mantenido siempre su derecho al Gobierno propio, a la desocupación de su territorio y a la integridad de su soberanía é independencia; y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos ha declarado que al ocupar el territorio de la República Dominicana no tuvo nunca, como no tiene, el propósito de atentar contra la soberanía é independencia de la Nación Dominicana; y tales derechos y declaraciones dieron por resultado el que los ciudadanos Monseñor Adolfo A. Nouel, General Horacio Vasquez, Don Federico Velasquez H., Don Elías Brache hijo y Don Francis-

Elías Brache, hijo, and Don Francisco J. Peynado, and the Department of State, represented by the Honorable William W. Russell, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in the Dominican Republic, and the Honorable Sumner Welles, Commissioner of the President of the United States, which met with the approval of the Dominican people, and which approval was confirmed at the elections that took place on March 15, of the present year;

co J. Peynado, concertaran, el 30 de Junio de 1922, con el Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos, representado por el Honorable William W. Russell, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos en la República Dominicana, y por el Honorable Sumner Welles, Comisionado del Presidente de los Estados Unidos, un Plan o Modus operandi de Evacuación que mereció la aprobación del pueblo dominicano, aprobación que fué confirmada en las elecciones celebradas el 15 de Marzo de este año 1924;

Validity of acts of Military Government to be recognized.

WHEREAS, although the Dominican Republic has never delegated authority to any foreign power to legislate for it, still, it understands that the internal interests of the Republic require the validation or ratification of several of the Executive Orders and Resolutions, published in the Official Gazette, as well as the Administrative Regulations and Contracts of the Military Government celebrated by virtue of said Orders or of any Law of the Republic; and, on its part, the United States considers that it is also to its interest that said acts be validated or ratified; for these reasons one of the stipulations in the above-mentioned Plan of Evacuation provides for the celebration of a Treaty or Convention of Ratification or Validation of said Orders, Resolutions, Regulations and Contracts;

Por cuanto, la República Dominicana mantiene que no ha delegado en ningun Poder extraño la capacidad do legislar por ella, pero entiende, sin embargo, que interesa al orden interno del País validar o ratificar varias de las Ordenes y Resoluciones Ejecutivas, promulgadas en la Gaceta Oficial, así como los Reglamentos Administrativos que se dictaron y los contratos que se celebraron por el Gobierno Militar en ejecución de tales ordenes ó de algunas leyes de la República; y por su parte los Estados Unidos están tambíen interesados en que tales actos sean ratificados ó validados; por lo cual una de las estipulaciones concertadas en el mencionado Plan de Evacuación determina la celebración de un Tratado ó Convencion de ratificación ó validación de tales Ordenes, Resoluciones, Reglamentos y Contratos.

Contracting Powers.

THEREFORE, the United States of America and the Dominican Republic, desirous of celebrating the above-mentioned Treaty or Convention, have named for this purpose their Plenipotentiaries as follows:

Por tanto, la República Dominicana y los Estados Unidos de América, deseando celebrar el mencionado Tratado o Convención, han nombrado al efecto sus Plenipotenciarios, a saber:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States, William W. Russell, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Santo Domingo, and,

The Provisional President of the Dominican Republic, Don Horacio Vasquez, Don Federico Velasquez y H., and Don Francisco J. Peynado,

El Presidente Provisional de la Republica Dominicana, á los Señores: Don Horacio Vasquez, Don Federico Velasquez H. y Don Francisco J. Peynado, y

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos al Señor William W. Russell, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos en Santo Domingo.

who, after having exchanged their full powers, and after having found them in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following:

I. The Dominican Government hereby recognizes the validity of all the Executive Orders and Resolutions, promulgated by the the Military Government and published in the Official Gazette, which may have levied taxes, authorized expenditures, or established rights on behalf of third persons, and the administrative regulations issued, and contracts which may have been entered into, in accordance with those Orders or with any law of the Republic. Those Executive Orders and Resolutions, Administrative Regulations and Contracts are those listed below:

Quienes, después de haber canjeado sus plenos poderes y de haberlos encontrado en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los siguientes artículos:

"I. El Gobierno Dominicano reconoce la validéz de las Ordenes y Resoluciones Ejecutivas, promulgadas por el Gobierno Militar y publicadas en la Gaceta Oficial, que hayan establecido rentas, autorizado erogaciones o creado derechos en favor de terceros, de los Reglamentos Administrativos que se hubieren dictado y publicado y de los Contratos que se hubieren celebrado en ejecución de tales órdenes ó de alguna ley de la República. Esas Ordenes Ejecutivas, esas Resoluciones, esos Reglamentos y esos Contratos son los siguientes:—

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Water titles issued by the Secretariat of State for Agriculture by virtue of Executive Order No. 318, to the following:	Títulos de agua expedidos por la Secretaria de Estado de Agricultura, en virtud de la Orden Ejecutiva No. 318, a los Siguientes:
Domingo Rodriguez— Agua del Río San Juan, Azua.	Domingo Rodriguez— Agua del Río San Juan, Azua.
Jesús M. Vargas— Agua del Río el Caño de Boña, Neiba, Barahona.	Jesús M. Vargas— Agua del Río el Caño de Boña, Neyba Barahona.
Alberto Perdomo— Agua del Río Plaza Cacique.	Alberto Perdomo— Agua del Río Plaza Cacique.

Water titles—Continued.

Santiago J. Rodriguez— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.	Santiago J. Rodriguez— Agua del Río Macasia, Matas de Farfán.
J. Julio Coiscou— Agua del Río Birán, Barahona.	J. Julio Coiscou— Agua del Río Birán, Barahona.
Asociación La Altagracia— Agua del Río El Manguito, Neiba.	Asociación La Altagracia— Agua del Río El Manguito, Neiba.
Arbaje Hnos— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.	Arbaje Hnos— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.
A. Santiago— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.	A. Santiago— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.
Manuel de Pérez— Agua del Río Camana, Neiba.	Manuel Perez— Agua del Río Camana, Neiba.
Sociedad de Irrigación Los Tres— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.	Sociedad de Irrigación Los Tres— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.
Joaquín Gracia— Agua del Río Yaque del Sur, Barahona.	Joaquín Gracia— Agua del Río Yaque del Sur. Barahona.
Sociedad de Irrigación Amantes de las Agricultura— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.	Sociedad de Irrigación Amantes de la Agricultura— Agua del Rīo San Juan, San Juan, Azua.
Ismael Mateo— Agua del Río de Jacahueque, Matas de Farfán.	Ismael Mateo— Agua del Río Jacahueque, Matas de Farfán.
Inomina Palmer— Agua del Río Jacahueque, Matas de Farfán.	Inomina Palmer— Agua del Río Jacahueque, Matas de Farfán.
Sociedad de Irrigación La Unión— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.	Sociedad de Irrigación La Unión— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.
Sociedad de Irrigación La Unión— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.	Sociedad de Irrigación La Unión— Agua del Río Macasía, Matas de Farfán.
Sociedad de Irrigación La Competencia— Agua del Río María Chiquita, Neiba.	Sociedad de Irrigación La Competencia— Agua del Río María Chiquita, Neyba.
Francisco Tomillo— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.	Francisco Tomillo— Agua del Río San Juan, San Juan, Azua.
Sociedad de Irrigación El Porvenir— Rio Las Marías, Neiba.	Sociedad de Irrigación El Porvenir— Rio Las Marías, Neiba.
Sociedad de Irrigación El Esfuerzo— Agua del Río Bani.	Sociedad de Irrigación El Esfuerzo— Agua del Río Bani.
Sociedad de Irrigación El Progreso— Agua del Río Bani.	Sociedad de Irrigación El Progreso— Agua del Río Bani.

Water titles—Continued.

Sociedad de Irrigación La Voluntad—
Agua del Río Bani.

Sociedad de Irrigación La Legalidad—
Agua del Río Bani.

Sociedad de Irrigación El Adelanto—
Agua del Río Bani.

Wenceslao Ramirez—
Agua del Río Mijo, San Juan, Azua.

Resolution No. 74—
Official Gazette No. 3355—Luis L. Bogaert.

Sociedad de Irrigación La Voluntad—
Agua del Río Bani.

Sociedad de Irrigación La Legalidad—
Agua del Río Bani.

Sociedad de Irrigación El Adelanto—
Agua del Río Bani.

Wenceslao Ramirez—
Agua del Río Mije, San Juan, Azua.

Resolución No. 74—
G. O. 3355—Luis L. Bogaert.

Letters of naturalization.

All letters of naturalization and permits to establish residence granted for the purpose of naturalization, in accordance with Article 11 of the Constitution.

Todas las cartas de naturalización y permisos para fijar domicilio, acordados con el fin de naturalizarse, concedidos de acuerdo con el Artículo 11 de la Constitución.

Residence permits.

All permits issued to establish legal residence in the Republic in accordance with Article 14 of the Civil Code.

Todas las autorizaciones expedidas para establecer domicilio legal en la República de acuerdo con el Artículo 14 del Código Civil.

Interior and Police.

Interior y policia

Sale of vessels.

Resolution regarding the sale of the Cruiser INDEPENDENCIA, under date of February 20, 1918, and the tugboat AGUILA, under date of June 6, 1918. (Not yet published)

Resolución referente á la venta del Crucero Independencia—bajo fecha del 20 de Febrero de 1918, y el Remolcador Aguila, bajo fecha del 6 de Junio de 1918. (No publicada todavía)

Puerto Plata aqueduct.

Resolution—Official Gazette No. 3203, approving the increase in the tariff tax of the municipal aqueduct (Puerto Plata).

Resolución—Gaceta Oficial No. 3203, aprobando aumento de la tasa de la tarifa del acueducto municipal—(Puerto Plata).

Resolutions by Ayuntamientos.

All the resolutions passed by the Ayuntamientos and approved by the Military Government.

Todas las resoluciónes tomadas por los Ayuntamientos y aprobadas por el Gobierno Militar.

Sanitary and Charity.

SANITATION AND CHARITY

Sanitarios y Beneficencia

Sanitary Code.

Sanitary Code published in the Official Gazette No. 3181 December 29, 1920.

Código Sanitario publicado en la Gaceta Oficial No. 3181, Diciembre 29, de 1920.

Treasury.

TREASURY

Secretaria de Hacienda

Circular, December 8, 1919.

Circular E-105, December 8, 1919.

Circular E-105—Diciembre 5 de 1919.

International Conventions.	*INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ENTERED INTO DURING THE PERIOD OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.*	Convenciones Internacionales celebradas durante el Período del Gobierno Militar.
Fomento and Communications.	*FOMENTO AND COMMUNICATIONS.*	Fomento y Comunicaciones
Postal Conventions.	Spanish-American Postal Convention of Madrid of November 2, 1920. Resolution No. 7, of March 12, 1921.	Convención Postal de Madrid Hispano-Americana del 21 de Noviembre 1920—Resolución No. 7 del 12 de Marzo de 1921.
	Universal Postal Convention of Madrid of November 30, 1920. Resolution No. 21 of December 31, 1921.	Convención Postal Universal de Madrid del 30 de Noviembre de 1920. Resolución No. 21 del 31 de Diciembre de 1921.
	Universal Parcel Post Convention of Madrid of November 30, 1920. Resolution No. 32 of December 31, 1921.	Convención Postal Universal de Madrid de Paquetes Postales del 30 de Noviembre de 1920. Resolución No. 32 del 31 de Diciembre de 1921.
	Dominican-Spanish Postal Convention of November 17, 1921. Resolution No. 13 of April 29, 1922.	Convenio Postal Dominico-Español del 17 de Noviembre de 1921. Resolución No. 13 del 29 de Abril 1922.
	Pan-American Convention of Buenos Aires dated September 15, 1921. Resolution No. 25 of July 26, 1922.	Convención Pan-Americana de Buenos Aires del 15 de Septiembre de 1921. Resolución No. 25 del 26 de Julio de 1922.
	Resolution approving the Postal Convention between the Dominican Republic and the United States of America, under date of May 19, 1917.	Resolución aprobando la Convención Postal entre la República Dominicana y los Estados Unidos de America, bajo fecha de 19 de Mayo de 1917.
Administrative Regulations.	*ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS*	Reglamentos Administrativos
Fomento and Communications.	*FOMENTO AND COMMUNICATIONS.*	Fomento y Comunicaciones
Departmental Orders.	Departmental Order—Official Gazette No. 2801—Department of Fomento Order No. 1.	Orden Departamental—Gaceta Oficial No. 2801—Orden del Departamento de Fomento No. 1.
	Departmental Order—No. 6—Official Gazette No. 2841.	Orden Departamental No. 6—Gaceta Oficial No. 2841.
	Departmental Order—No. 8—Official Gazette No. 2852.	Orden Departamental No. 8—Gaceta Oficial No. 2852.
	Departmental Order—No. 10—Official Gazette No. 2856.	Orden Departamental No. 10—Gaceta Oficial No. 2856.
	Departmental Order—No. 12—Official Gazette No. 2861.	Orden Departamental No. 12—Gaceta Oficial No. 2861.
	Departmental Order—No. 11—Official Gazette No. 2862.	Orden Departamental No. 11—Gaceta Oficial No. 2862.

Departmental Orders—Continued.

Departmental Order— No. 14—Official Gazette No. 2863.	Orden Departamental No. 14— Gaceta Oficial No. 2863.
Departmental Order— No. 15—Official Gazette No. 2868 B.	Orden Departamental No. 16— Gaceta Oficial No. 2868 B.
Departmental Order— No. 16—Official Gazette No. 2923.	Orden Departamental No. 16— Gaceta Oficial No. 2923.
Departmental Order— No. 19—Official Gazette No. 2933.	Orden Departamental No. 19— Gaceta Oficial No. 2933.
Departmental Order— No. 21—Official Gazette No. 2960.	Orden Departamental No. 21— Gaceta Oficial No. 2960.
Departmental Order— No. 22—Official Gazette No. 2988.	Orden Departamental No. 22— Gaceta Oficial No. 2988.
Departmental Order— No. 23—Official Gazette No. 2998.	Orden Departamental No. 23— Gaceta Oficial No. 2998.
Departmental Order— No. 24—Official Gazette No. 3026.	Orden Departamental No. 24— Gaceta Oficial No. 3026.
Departmental Order— No. 25—Official Gazette No. 3035.	Orden Departamental No. 25— Gaceta Oficial No. 3035.
Departmental Order— No. 27—Official Gazette No. 3124.	Orden Departamental No. 27— Gaceta Oficial No. 3124.
Departmental Order— No. 28—Official Gazette No. 3159.	Orden Departamental No. 28— Gaceta Oficial No. 3159.
Departmental Order— No. 29—Official Gazette No. 3192.	Orden Departamental No. 29— Gaceta Oficial No. 3192.

Agriculture and Immigration.

AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION	Agricultura é Inmigracion

Departmental Orders.

Departmental Order No. 2— Official Gazette No. 2992.	Orden Departamental No. 2— Gaceta Oficial No. 2992.
Departmental Order No. 5— Official Gazette No. 3084.	Orden Departamental No. 5— Gaceta Oficial No. 3084.
Departmental Order No. 13— Official Gazette No. 3124.	Orden Departamental No. 13— Gaceta Oficial No. 3124.
Departmental Order No. 20— Official Gazette No. 3128.	Orden Departamental No. 20— Gaceta Oficial No. 3128.
Departmental Order No. 21— Official Gazette No. 3128.	Orden Departamental No. 21— Gaceta Oficial No. 3128.
Departmental Order No. 27— Official Gazette No. 3152.	Orden Departamental No. 27— Gaceta Oficial No. 3152.
Departmental Order No. 31— Official Gazette No. 3355.	Orden Departamental No. 31— Gaceta Oficial No. 3355.
Departmental Order No. 36— Official Gazette No. 3153.	Orden Departamental No. 36— Gaceta Oficial No. 3153.
Departmental Order No. 38— Official Gazette No. 3159.	Orden Departamental No. 38— Gaceta Oficial No. 3159.
Departmental Order No. 57— Official Gazette No. 3203.	Orden Departamental No. 57— Gaceta Oficial No. 3203.

Departmental Order No. 60—Official Gazette No. 3211.
Departmental Order No. 85—Official Gazette No. 3291.
Departmental Order No. 89—Official Gazette No. 3328.
Departmental Order No. 92—Official Gazette No. 3346.

Orden Departamental No. 60—Gaceta Oficial No. 3211.
Orden Departamental No. 85—Gaceta Oficial No. 3291.
Orden Departamental No. 89—Gaceta Oficial No. 3328.
Orden Departamental No. 92—Gaceta Oficial No. 3346.

Interior and Police.

INTERIOR AND POLICE

Interior y Policia

Departmental Order.

Departmental Order No. 13 granting authorization to the Junta de Caridad "Padre Billini" in order that it might contract a loan of $15,000. (Not yet published)

Orden Departamental No. 13, concediendo autorización á la Junta de Caridad "Padre Billini", para que pudiese contratar un empréstito de $15,000. (No publicado todavía)

Justice and Public Instruction.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Justicia é Instruccion Publica

Departmental Order.

Departmental Order No. 1 of 1921, under date of February 19 of the same year. (Division of "comunero" lands)

Orden Departamental No. 1 del año 1921, bajo fecha del 19 de Febrero del mismo año. (Reparticion de terrenos comuneros)

Orders relative to public instruction.

All the Departmental orders of the Department of Justice and Public Instruction relative to public instruction, with the exception of Orders Nos. 5, 9 and 16 of 1917; No. 97 of 1918; and Special Order No. 1 of 1919, until the installation of the Provisional Government.

Todas las órdenes departamentales de la Secretaría de Justicia é Instrucción Pública relativas á enseñanza pública con excepción de las Ordenes Nos. 5, 9. y 16 del año 1917; No. 97 del año 1918, y la órden especial No. 1 del año 1919, hasta la instalación del Gobierno Provisional.

Treasury.

CONTRACTS

TREASURY

Secretaría de Hacienda

Contratos

Contracts.

Contracts entered into between the Military Government and the persons listed below for the rental of urban properties of the Republic:

Contratos efectuados entre el Gobierno Militar y las personas abajo anotadas para el arrendamiento de propiedades urbanas del Estado.

Contract No. 58 with A. Humberto Aybar, under date of March 7, 1918. (one lot)

Contrato No. 58 con A. Humberto Aybar, bajo fecha del 7 de marzo de 1918. (un solar)

Contract with Selidonia Petitón Vda. Parisién, under date of December 12, 1918. (one lot)

Contrato con Selidonia Petitón Vda. Parisién, bajo fecha del 12 de diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contract with Elías José, under date of December 4, 1918. (one lot)

Contrato con Elias José, bajo fecha del 4 de Diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contract with Justiniano Acosta, under date of December 6, 1918. (one lot)

Contrato con Justiniano Acosta, bajo fecha del 6 de diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contracts—Continued.

Contract with Donato Pérez, under date of December 2, 1918. (one lot)

Contract with Anita Buenrostro, under date of December 4, 1918. (one lot)

Contract with Urbano Acosta, under date of December 2, 1918. (one lot)

Contract with Celestino Fontana, under date of December 20, 1918. (one lot)

Contract with Ulises Cuello, under date of May 26, 1919. (one lot)

Contract with Alejandro Deño, under date of May 26, 1919. (one lot)

Contract No. 59 with Agustín Hernández, under date of July 21, 1919. (one house)

Contract No. 60 with R. O. Galvan, under date of October 31, 1919. (one lot)

Contract No. 61 with Pablo Gobaira, under date of November 11, 1919. (one lot)

Contract No. 62 with Abelardo José Romano, under date of November 11, 1919. (one lot)

Contract No. 63 with Jorge Bazil, under date of November 11, 1919. (one lot)

Contract with Earle T. Fiddler for the extraction of sand and other products.

Contract No. 1 with Francisco J. Peynado, under date of December 14, 1917; Rental of house No. 33 de la Calle José Reyes.

Contract No. 2 with Felix Gonzalez, under date of January 1, 1918: Transfer service in the Port of Macoris.

Contract with Francisco J. Peynado, No. 4, under date of April 12, 1918: Rental of house No. 46 de la Calle Mercedes.

Contract No. 5 with Alej. Penso, under date of December 17, 1918: Rental of house No. 15 Calle Beler and the upper floors of house No. 13/36 de la Calle Beler, corner of Comercio, both in Santiago.

Contrato con Donato Perez, bajo fecha del 2 de diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contrato con Anita Buenrostro, bajo fecha del 4 de diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contrato con Urbano Acosta, bajo fecha del 2 de diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contrato con Celestino Fontana, bajo fecha del 20 de diciembre de 1918. (un solar)

Contrato con Ulises Cuello, bajo fecha del 26 de mayo de 1919. (un solar)

Contrato con Alejandro Deño, bajo fecha del 26 de mayo de 1919. (un solar)

Contrato No. 59 con Agustín Hernández, bajo fecha del 21 de Julio de 1919. (una casa)

Contrato No. 60 con R. O. Galvan, bajo fecha del 31 de Octubre de 1919. (un solar)

Contrato No. 61 con Pablo Gobaira, bajo fecha del 11 de noviembre de 1919. (un solar).

Contrato No. 62 con Abelardo José Romano, bajo fecha del 11 de noviembre de 1919. (un solar)

Contrato No. 63 con Jorge Bazil, bajo fecha del 11 de noviembre de 1919. (un solar)

Contrato con Earle T. Fiddler para la extracción de arenas y otros materiales.

Contrato No. 1 con Francisco J. Peynado, bajo fecha del 14 de diciembre de 1917: Alquiler casa No. 33 de la calle José Reyes.

Contrato No. 2 con Felix Gonzalez, bajo fecha del Primero de Enero de 1918: Servicio de arrimo en el Puerto de Macoris.

Contrato No. 4 con Francisco J. Peynado, bajo fecha del 12 de abril de 1918: Alquiler casa No. 46 de la calle Mercedes.

Contrato No. 5 con Alej. Penso, bajo fecha del 17 de diciembre de 1918: Alquiler casa No. 15, calle Beler y los altos de la casa No. 13/36 de la calle Beler esq. Comercio, ambas de Santiago.

Contracts—Continued.

Contract No. 6 with J. L. Manning, under date of July 12, 1919: (Designating International Banking Corporation as depositary of Government funds)

Contract No. 8 with the La Fé Lodge, under date of September 29, 1919: Rescinding a rental contract covering the building known by the name of "Logia La Fé".

Contract No. 9 with Ig. Cat. Apostólica Romana, under date of September 25, 1919: Establishing an agreement pending the determination of ownership of the buildings annexed to the Iglesia de Regina.

Contract No. 26 with Suc. Juan Nieves Reyes, under date of June 4, 1920: Transfer of rights to a tract of land in Nigua.

Contract No. 27 with Agapito, Lorenzo and Mercedes Ant. Reyes, under date of June 27, 1920: Purchase of land in Nigua for the National Leper Colony of Nigua.

Contract No. 29 with Alberto Ascensio, under date of October 1, 1920: Rental of a piece of land located in Santiago in Bella Vista which measures 96 tareas. (The Government is the renter)

Contract No. 30 with Junta Fábrica Iglesia del Rosario in Moca, under date of September 30, 1920: Payment of $32,-315.52 in order that the Board might relieve the Government of all responsibility occasioned by Executive Order No. 420 and its amendments.

Contract No. 31 with Junta Fábrica Iglesia Salcedo, under date of October 5, 1920: Payment of $26,400.00 in order to relieve the Government of all claims by reason of Executive Order No. 420.

Contract No. 32 with Melendez y Godoy, under date of March 14, 1921: Payment of $85,-891.00 in order that the Government might be relieved of all claims by reason of Executive Order No. 513.

Contrato No. 6 con J. L. Manning, bajo fecha del 12 de Julio de 1919: Dep. Designado de los fondos del Gobierno al Int. Bank Corp.

Contrato No. 8 con la Logia La Fé, bajo fecha del 29 de Septiembre de 1919: Rescindiendo un contrato de arrendamiento del edificio conocido con el nombre de "Logia La Fé".

Contrato No. 9 con Ig. Cat. Apostólica Romana, bajo fecha del 25 de Septiembre de 1919: Estableciendo un acuerdo mientras se determina à quien corresponden los edificios anexos à la Iglesia de Regina.

Contrato No. 26 con Suc. Juan Nieves Reyes, bajo fecha del 4 de Junio de 1920: Traspaso de derecho de una peonía de terreno en Nigua.

Contrato No. 27 con Agapito, Lorenzo y Mercedes Ant. Reyes, bajo fecha del 27 de Junio de 1920: Compra de terreno en Nigua para Leprosería Nacional de Nigua.

Contrato No. 29 con Alberto Ascencio, bajo fecha del Primero de Octubre de 1920. Arrendamiento de una parcela de terreno radicada en Santiago en Bella Vista que mide 96 tareas. (El Gobierno es el arrendador.)

Contrato No. 30 con Junta Fabrica Iglesia del Rosario en Moca, bajo fecha del 30 de Septiembre de 1920: Pago de $32,315.52 para que la Junta releve al Gobierno de toda responsabilidad con motivo de la O. E. No. 420 y sus enmiendas.

Contrato No. 31 con Junta Fábrica Iglesia Salcedo, bajo fecha del 5 de Octubre de 1920: Pago de $26,400.00 para quedar el Gobierno relevado de toda reclamación con motivo de la O. E. No. 420.

Contrato No. 32 con Melendez y Godoy, bajo fecha del 14 de marzo de 1921: Pago de $85,-891.00 para quedar el Gobierno relevado de toda reclamación con motivo de la O. E. No. 513.

Contracts—Continued.

Contract No. 35 with R. M. Lepervanche, under date of March 16, 1921: Printing stamps.

Contract No. 34 with R. M. Lepervanche, under date of February 11, 1922: Printing stamps.

Contract with Divanna-Grisolia & Compañia, under date of November 18, 1920: Purchase and sale of Tobacco.

Contract with Grace & Co., under date of November 18, 1920: Purchase and sale of Tobacco in Europe.

Contract with Grace & Co., under date of September 29, 1919: Purchasing Agency.

Contract with Frank L. Mitchell, under date of September 19, 1921: Construction of a pump and installation of piping for pumping salt water.

Contract with Frank L. Mitchell, under date of March 16, 1921: Construction of a railroad bridge.

Contract with Gaetan Bucher y Nicolas Cortina, under date of March 4, 1921: Construction of warehouses.

Contract with Frank L. Mitchell, under date of March 16, 1921: Construction of a wharf.

Contract with G. H. Lippitt, under date of September 3, 1920: Installation of a pipe line for molasses.

Contract with Lee, Higginson & Co., under date of April 4, 1922: Loan of $6,700,000.

Contract with the Compañia de Mieles Dominicana C. por A., under date of March 25, 1922: Extension of the concessions and for a pipe line for molasses.

Contrato No. 35 con R. M. Lepervanche, bajo fecha del 16 de Marzo de 1921: Impresión Especies Timbradas.

Contrato No. 34 con R. M. Lepervanche, bajo fecha del 11 de febrero de 1922: Impresión Especies Timbradas.

Contrato con Divana-Grisolia & Compañía, bajo fecha del 18 de noviembre de 1920—Compra y Venta de Tabaco.

Contrato con Grace & Co., bajo fecha del 18 de noviembre de 1920: Compra y Venta de Tabaco en Europa.

Contrato con Grace & Co., bajo fecha del 29 de Septiembre de 1919: Agencia compradora.

Contrato con Frank L. Mitchell, bajo fecha del 19 de Septiembre de 1921. Construcción de una bomba y tubería para bombear agua salada.

Contrato con Frank L. Mitchell, bajo fecha del 16 de marzo de 1921. Construcción de un puente para ferrocarril.

Contrato con Gaetan Bucher y Nicolás Cortina, bajo fecha del 4 de Marzo de 1921. Construcción de almacenes.

Contrato con Frank L. Mitchell, bajo fecha del 16 de marzo de 1921. Construcción de un muelle.

Contrato con G. H. Lippitt, bajo fecha del 3 de septiembre de 1920. Construcción de una tuberia para mieles.

Contrato con Lee, Higginson & Co., bajo fecha del 4 de abril de 1922. Empréstito de $6,700,000.

Contrato con la Compañia de Mieles Dominicana C. por A, bajo fecha del 25 de marzo de 1922. Prolongación de las concesiones y una tubería para mieles.

Fomento and Communications.

FOMENTO AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Fomento y Communicaciones

Contracts.

All the contracts existing between the Department of Fomento and Communications and other persons for the rental of buildings for postoffices in force on the date of the installation of the Provisional Government.

Todos los contratos que existen entre la Secretaría de Fomento y Comunicaciones y otras personas para el alquiler de edificios para Oficinas de Correos, en vigor el dia de la instalación del Gobierno Provisional.

Marck Engineering & Contracting Co.—Contract dated August 23, 1921, for "Construction Barahona Market".

Chief of Surveyors:—(Land Survey) Four contracts which have been made for the advance of funds as follows:

(a) *Central Romana, Inc., June 29, 1921.*
(b) *Barahona and allied companies: December 31, 1921.*
(c) *Ingenio Santa Fé—March 3, 1922.*
(d) *Ingenio Santa Fé, May 16, 1920.*

Marck Engineering & Contracting Company. Contrato fechado el dia 23 de agosto de 1921 para la construcción del Mercado de Barahona.

Jefe de Agrimensores: (Agrimensura de terrenos) Los cuatro contratos que se han celebrado para el adelanto de fondos como sigue:

(a) Central Romana, Inc. junio 29 de 1921.
(b) La Barahona y Compañias aliadas—Deciembre 31 de 1921.
(c) Ingenio Santa Fé—Marzo 3 de 1922.
(d) Ingenio Santa Fé—Marzo 16 de 1920.

Interior and Police.

INTERIOR AND POLICE

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Contracts.

Contract between the Military Government and the Commune of Azua for a loan of $20,000.00 (veinte mil pesos) at a rate of interest of 5%, under date of December 31, 1919.

Contract between the Commune of Azua and the International Banking Corporation for a loan of $15,000.00 (quince mil pesos), under date of December 31, 1919.

Cancellation, under date of June 8, 1920, of the loan of $15,000.00 (quince mil pesos) with the International Banking Corporation mentioned above.

Loan of the Military Government to the Commune of Azua of $15,000.00 (quince mil pesos) at a rate of interest of 5%, under date of June 8, 1920.

Contract between the Commune of Barahona and the Military Government for a loan of $25,000.00 (veinticinco mil pesos) at a rate of interest of 5%, under date of April 8, 1920.

Contract between the Commune of Villa Mella and the Military Government for a loan of $14,650.00 (catorce mil seis cientos cincuenta pesos) at a rate of interest of 5% under date of May 25, 1920.

Agreement by Dominican Government as to effect of designated acts.

The Dominican Government likewise agrees that those Executive Orders, those resolutions, those administrative regulations,

Contrato entre el Gobierno Militar y la Común de Azua de un empréstito de $20,000.00 (veinte mil pesos) á un tipo de interés de 5 por ciento, bajo fecha del 31 de diciembre de 1919.

Contrato entre la Común de Azua y la Internacional Banking Corporation de un empréstito de $15,000.00 (quince mil pesos) bajo fecha del 31 de diciembre de 1919.

Cancelación, bajo fecha del 8 de Junio de 1920, del empréstito $15,000.00 (quince mil pesos) de la International Banking Corporation, arriba mencionado.

Empréstito del Gobierno Militar á la Común de Azua de $15,000.00 (quince mil pesos) á un tipo de interés de 5 por ciento, bajo fecha del 8 de Junio de 1920.

Contrato entre la Común de Barahona y el Gobierno Militar de un empréstito de $25,000.00 (veinticinco mil pesos, á un tipo de interés de 5 por ciento, bajo fecha del 8 de abril de 1920.

Contrato entre la Común de Villa Mella y el Gobierno Militar de un empréstito de $14,650.00 (catorce mil seiscientos cincuenta pesos) á un tipo de interés de 5 por ciento, bajo fecha del 25 de Mayo de 1920.

"El Gobierno Dominicano conviene en que esas órdenes, esas resoluciones, esos reglamentos y esos contratos permanecerán en

and those contracts shall remain in full force and effect unless and until they are abrogated by those bodies which, in accordance with the Dominican Constitution, can legislate. But, this ratification, in so far as concerns those of the above mentioned Executive Orders, resolutions, administrative regulations, and contracts, which have been modified or abrogated by other Executive Orders, resolutions, or administrative regulations of the Military Government, only refers to the legal effects which they created while they were in force.

The Dominican Government further agrees that neither the subsequent abrogation of those Executive Orders, resolutions, administrative regulations, or contracts, or any other law, Executive Order, or other official act of the Dominican Government, shall affect the validity or security of rights acquired in accordance with those orders, those resolutions, those administrative regulations and those contracts of the Military Government; the controversies which may arise related with those rights acquired will be determined solely by the Dominican Courts, subject, however, in accordance with the generally accepted rules and principles of international law, to the right of diplomatic intervention if those Courts should be responsible for cases of notorious injustice or denial of justice. The determination of such cases in which the interests of the United States and the Dominican Republic only are concerned shall, should the two Governments disagree, be by arbitration. In the carrying out of this agreement, in each individual case, the High Contracting Parties, once the necessity of arbitration is determined, shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the scope of the dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators, and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the arbitral tribunal and the several stages of the pro-

pleno vigor y efecto hasta que sean abrogados por los organismos que, de acuerdo con la Constitución Dominicana, puedan legislar. Pero esta validación, en cuanto á aquellas de las anteriores Ordenes Ejecutivas, Resoluciones Reglamentos Administrativos y Contratos que hayan sido modificados ó derogados por otras Ordenes Ejecutivas, Resoluciones ó Reglamentos Administrativos del Gobierno Militar, solo se refiere á los efectos legales que ellas crearon mientras estuvieron en vigor.

Legal rights acquired not affected.

"El Gobierno Dominicano, además, conviene en que ninguna subsecuente abrogación de esas Ordenes Ejecutivas, Resoluciones Reglamentos Administrativos ó contratos, ní ninguna otra ley, orden ejecutiva ú otro acto oficial del Gobierno Dominicano afectará la validez y seguridad de los derechos adquiridos en virtud de esas Ordenes, esas Resoluciones, esos Reglamentos y esos Contratos del Gobierno Militar; pero las controversias que puedan surjir con relación á esos derechos adquiridos serán soberanamente juzgados por los tribunales Dominicanos; admitiéndose, sin embargo, de acuerdo con las reglas y los principios generalmente aceptados de derecho internacional el derecho de intervención diplomática, cuando dichos tribunales incurrieren en injusticia notoria o denegación de justicia; casos estos que, si afectan únicamente los intereses de los Estados Unidos y de la República Dominicana, serán, si hubiese desacuerdo entre los dos Gobiernos, dirimidos arbitralmente. En ejecución de este Compromiso, en cada caso, los contratantes, después de reconocida la necesidad del arbitraje, concertarán un acuerdo especial definiendo claramente la extensión de la controversia, la extensión de los poderes de los árbitros, y de los períodos que habrán de fijarse para la formación del tribunal arbitral y el desarrollo del procedimiento.

Determination of controversies by Dominican courts.

Arbitration of cases in which United States affected.

Special agreements to be concluded therefor.

cedure. It is understood that on the part of the United States, such special agreements will be made by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereto, and on the part of the Dominican Republic shall be subject to the procedure required by the Constitution and laws thereof.

Queda entendido que, por lo que respecta á los Estados Unidos, el referido acuerdo especial será concertado por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, con y mediante el consejo y consentimiento del Senado de los Estados Unidos, y, por lo que toca á la República Dominicana, dicho acuerdo será concertado de conformidad con la Constitución y las leyes Dominicanas.

Bond issues recognized.

II. The Dominican Government, in accordance with the provisions of Article I, specifically recognizes the bond issue of 1918 and the twenty-year five and one-half percent Customs Administration Sinking Fund Gold Bond Issue authorized in 1922, as legal, binding, and irrevocable obligations of the Republic, and pledges its full faith and credit to the maintenance of the service of those bond issues. With reference to the stipulation contained in Article 10 of the Executive Order No. 735, in accordance with which the loan of five and one-half percent authorized in 1922 was issued, which provides:

Stipulation as to bond issue of 1922. *Ante*, p. 2196.

'That the present customs tariff will not be changed during the life of this loan without previous agreement between the Dominican Government and the Government of the United States;'

"II. El Gobierno Dominicano, de acuerdo con las previsiones del Artículo I, reconoce específicamente la emisión de bonos de 1918 y el Empréstito de 5½ por ciento por veinte años con fondo de amortización, garantizado con las rentas aduaneras, autorizado en 1922, como obligaciones legales, ineludibles é irrevocables de la República, y empeña su entera fé y crédito al mantenimiento del servicio de esos bonos. Con referencia á la estipulación contenida en el Artículo 10 de la Orden Ejecutiva No. 735, en virtud de la cual el empréstito de 5½ por ciento autorizado en 1922 fué efectuado, lo cual declara:

"Que la actual tarifa aduanera no será alterada mientras dure el actual empréstito á no ser mediante un acuerdo previo entre el Gobierno Dominicano y el de los Estados Unidos.

Modification of import duties. Vol. 35, p. 1883.

the two Governments concerned agree in interpreting this stipulation in the sense that, in accordance with article 3 of the Convention of 1907, a previous agreement between the Dominican Government and the United States shall be necessary to modify the import duties of the Dominican Republic, it being an indispensable condition for the modification of such duties that the Dominican Executive demonstrate and that the President of the United States recognize that, on the basis of exportations and importations to the like amount and the like character during the two years preceding that in which

ambos gobiernos convienen en establecer ese convenio previo en el sentido de que, según el Artículo Tercero de la Convención del 8 de Febrero de 1907 entre los Estados Unidos de America y la República Dominicana, será preciso para modificar los derechos de importación de la República, por ser condición indispensable para que esos derechos puedan ser modificados, que el Ejecutivo Dominicano compruebe y el Presidente de los Estados Unidos reconozca que, tomando por base las importaciones y exportaciones de los dos años precedentes al en que se quiera hacer la alteración de los

it is desired to make such modification, the total net customs receipts would at such altered rates of duties have been, for each of such two years, in excess of the sum of $2,000,000 United States gold.

referidos derechos, y calculados el monto y la clase de los efectos importados ó exportados, en cada uno de esos dos años al tipo de los derechos de importación que se pretenda establecer, el neto total de esos derechos de aduana en cada uno de los dos años, excede de la cantidad de $2,000,000.00 (dos milliones de pesos) oro Americano.

Continuance of former Convention. Vol. 35, p. 1880.

III. The Dominican Government and the Government of the United States agree that the Convention signed on February 8, 1907, between the United States and the Dominican Republic, shall remain in force so long as any bonds of the issues of 1918 and 1922 shall remain unpaid, and that the duties of the General Receiver of Dominican Customs appointed in accordance with that Convention shall be extended to include the application of the revenues pledged for the service of those bond issues in accordance with the terms of the Executive Orders and of the contracts under which the bonds were issued.

"III El Gobierno Dominicano y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos convienen en que la Convención firmada en Febrero 8 de 1907, entre la República Dominicana y los Estados Unidos, permanecerá en vigor por todo el tiempo en que cualquiera de los bonos emitidos en 1918 y 1922 permanezca sin pagarse, y en que los deberes del Receptor General de las Rentas Aduaneras Dominicanas nombrado de acuerdo con esa Convención serán extendidos para incluir la aplicación de dichas rentas afectadas al servicio de esos bonos emitidos bajo los términos de las Ordenes Ejecutivas y de los contratos en virtud de los cuales fueron emitidos.

Effective date.

IV. This arrangement shall take effect after its approval by the Senate of the United States and the Congress of the Dominican Republic.

"IV Este convenio tendrá efecto después de su aprobación por el Senado de los Estados Unidos y el Congreso de la República Dominicana."

Signatures.

DONE in four originales, two in the English language, and two in the Spanish, and the representatives of the High Contracting Powers signing them in the City of Santo Domingo, this twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

[SEAL] WILLIAM W. RUSSELL
[SEAL] HORACIO VASQUEZ
[SEAL] FEDᶜᵒ VELÁSQUEZ Y H.
[SEAL] FRANᶜ J. PEYNADO

Hecho en cuatro originales dos en idioma castellano y dos en idioma inglés, firmados por los Plenipotenciarios de las Altas Partes contratantes, en la ciudad de Santo Domingo, á los doce días del mes de Junio del año mil novecientos veinticuatro.

[SEAL] HORACIO VASQUEZ
[SEAL] FEDᶜᵒ VELÁSQUEZ Y H.
[SEAL] FRANᶜ J. PEYNADO
[SEAL] WILLIAM W. RUSSELL

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Santo Domingo on the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Agreement between the United States and Austria and Hungary for the determination of the amounts to be paid by Austria and by Hungary in satisfaction of their obligations under the treaties concluded by the United States with Austria on August 24, 1921, and with Hungary on August 29, 1921. Signed at Washington, November 26, 1924; ratified by the President, August 4, 1925; ratified by Austria, August 25, 1925; ratified by Hungary, November 5, 1925; ratifications exchanged at Washington, December 12, 1925.

November 26, 1924.

Claims agreement with Austria and Hungary.

Preamble.

Vol. 42, pp. 1946, 1951.

Vol. 40, p. 106.

The United States of America and the Republic of Austria, hereafter described as Austria, and the Kingdom of Hungary, hereafter described as Hungary, being desirous of determining the amounts to be paid by Austria and by Hungary in satisfaction of their obligations under the treaties concluded by the United States with Austria on August 24, 1921, and with Hungary on August 29, 1921, which secure to the United States and its nationals rights specified under a Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States of July 2, 1921, including rights under the Treaties of St. Germain-en-Laye and Trianon, respectively, have resolved to submit the questions for decision to a commissioner and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries to sign an agreement for that purpose:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America,

The President of the Federal Republic of Austria, Mr. Edgar L. G. Prochnik, Chargé d'Affaires of Austria in Washington, and

The Governor of Hungary, Count László Széchényi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Hungary to the United States,

Who, having communicated their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Selection of Commissioner to act on all claims.

Vol. 42, pp. 1946, 1951.

The three governments shall agree upon the selection of a Commissioner who shall pass upon all claims for losses, damages or injuries suffered by the United States or its nationals embraced within the terms of the Treaty of August 24, 1921, between the United States and Austria and/or the Treaty of August 29, 1921, between the United States and Hungary, and/or the Treaties of St. Germain-en-Laye and/or Trianon, and shall determine the amounts to be paid to the United States by Austria and by Hungary in satisfaction of all such claims (excluding those falling within paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of Annex I to Section I of Part VIII of both the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye and the Treaty of Trianon) and including the following categories:

Claims of American citizens for damage to, or seizures of, their property, etc.

(1) Claims of American citizens arising since July 31, 1914, in respect of damage to or seizure of their property, rights and interests, including any company or association in which they are interested, within the territories of either the former Austrian Empire or the former Kingdom of Hungary as they respectively existed on August 1, 1914;

Other claims of United States or its nationals, for injuries to persons, property, etc.

(2) Other claims for loss or damage to which the United States or its nationals have been subjected with respect to injuries to or death of persons, or with respect to property, rights and interests, including any company or association in which American nationals are interested, since July 31, 1914, as a consequence of the war;

Debts owing American citizens by Austria or Hungary or their nationals.

(3) Debts owing to American citizens by the Austrian and/or the Hungarian Governments or by their nationals.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions.

Should the Commissioner for any cause be unable to discharge his functions, a successor shall be chosen in the same manner that he was selected. The Commissioner shall hold a session at Washington within two months after the coming into force of the present agreement. He may fix the time and the place of subsequent sessions according to convenience. All claims shall be presented to the Commissioner within one year from the date on which he holds the first session required by the foregoing provision.

ARTICLE III.

Record, etc., to be kept.

The Commissioner shall cause to be kept an accurate record of the questions and cases submitted and correct minutes of proceedings. To this end each of the Governments may appoint a secretary, and these secretaries shall act together as joint secretaries and shall be subject to the direction of the Commissioner.

ARTICLE IV.

Agents and counsel.

The three Governments may designate agents and counsel who may present oral or written arguments to the Commissioner under such conditions as he may prescribe.

Proceedings.

The Commissioner shall receive and consider all written statements or documents which may be presented to him, in accordance with rules which he may prescribe, by or on behalf of the respective Governments in support of or in answer to any claim.

Notification to Austria and Hungary.

The Governments of Austria and Hungary shall be notified of all claims filed with the Commissioner and shall be given such period of time as the Commissioner shall by rule determine in which to answer any claim filed.

Finality of decisions.

The decisions of the Commissioner shall be accepted as final and binding upon the three Governments.

ARTICLE V.

Payment of expenses.

Each Government shall pay its own expenses, including the compensation of the secretary appointed by it and that of its agent and counsel. All other expenses which by their nature are a charge on the three Governments, including the compensation of the Commissioner and such employees as he may appoint to assist him in the performance of his duties, shall be borne one-half by the Government of the United States and one-half by the Governments of Austria and Hungary in equal moieties.

ARTICLE VI.

Effective on ratification.

This agreement shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional forms of the contracting parties and shall come into force on the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Signatures.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the above named plenipotentiaries have signed the present agreement and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in triplicate at the City of Washington this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES [SEAL]
EDGAR PROCHNIK [SEAL]
LÁSZLÓ SZÉCHÉNYI [SEAL]

[Ratification.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE,

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Ratification of the Agreement by the President.

KNOW YE, That whereas an Agreement between the United States of America, the Republic of Austria and the Kingdom of Hungary for the determination of the amounts to be paid by Austria and by Hungary in satisfaction of their obligations under the Treaties concluded by the United States with Austria on August 24, 1921, and with Hungary on August 29, 1921, were signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on November 26, 1924, the original of which Agreement is hereto annexed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Agreement, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and every Article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B. KELLOGG

Secretary of State.

January 30, 1924. / December 12, 1925.

Parcel post convention between Latvia and the United States. Signed at Riga, January 30, 1924, and at Washington, December 12, 1925; approved by the President, December 15, 1925.

PARCEL POST CONVENTION BETWEEN LATVIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Parcel post convention with Latvia. Preamble.

The undersigned, Ed. Kadikis, Postmaster General of the Republic of Latvia, and Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States of America, have, by virtue of authority vested in them, for the purpose of making arrangements for the exchange of parcel post between the above-mentioned countries, agreed upon the following articles:

Article I.

Scope of convention.

The provisions of this convention shall relate only to parcels of mail matter to be exchanged by the system herein provided for, and shall in no way affect the arrangements now existing under the Universal Postal Convention, which will continue in force as heretofore; and all the agreements hereinafter contained shall apply exclusively to mails exchanged under these articles.

Article II.

Articles admitted to the mails.

There shall be admitted to the mails exchanged under this convention: Articles of merchandise and mail matter (except letters, post cards, and written matter) of all kinds that are admitted under any conditions to the domestic mails of the country of origin, except that no parcel may exceed 10 kilograms (22 pounds) in weight, nor the following dimensions: Greatest length in any direction, 105 centimeters (3 feet 6 inches); greatest length and girth combined, 180 centimeters (6 feet); and parcels must be so wrapped or packed as to permit their contents to be easily examined by postmasters and customs officers, excepting only those articles whose admission in this manner is forbidden by the laws of the country of destination, due notice of which shall be mutually given by the postal authorities of Latvia and the United States, respectively.

Articles prohibited.

The following articles are prohibited: Publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination; poisons and explosive or inflammable substances; live or dead animals except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; fruits and vegetables which easily decompose, and substances which exhale a bad odor; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements and lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles; articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mails or injure the persons handling them; intoxicating liquors.

Freedom from inspection, etc.

All admissible articles of merchandise mailed in one country for the other or received in one country from the other shall be free from detention or inspection of any nature whatsoever, except such as is required for the collection of customs duties; and shall be forwarded by the most speedy means to their destination, being subject, however, in their transmission, to the laws and regulations of each country, respectively.

Article III.

Letters not to accompany parcels.

1. No letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence shall accompany any parcel, or be attached thereto.

Rejection if found.

2. If such communications be found, they will be placed in the ordinary mail if separable, and, if the communications be inseparably attached, the whole package containing them will be rejected. If, however, any such should be inadvertently forwarded, the country of destination may collect on the letter or letters double rates of postage, according to the Universal Postal Convention.

No inclosure for other address.

3. No parcel shall contain packages intended for delivery at an address other than the one borne by the parcel itself. If such inclosed packages be detected, they shall be sent forward singly, charged with new and distinct parcel post rates.

Article IV.

Rates of postage.

The following rates of postage shall be required to be fully prepaid with postage stamps of the country of origin, viz:

In Latvia.

In LATVIA:

For a parcel not exceeding 1 kilogram, 1.90 lats.

For a parcel over 1 kilogram and not exceeding 3 kilograms, 3.30 lats.

For a parcel over 3 kilograms and not over 5 kilograms, 4.40 lats.

For a parcel over 5 kilograms, 4.40 lats for the first 5 kilograms, adding 0.60 lats for each additional kilogram or fraction thereof.

In United States.

In the UNITED STATES:

For a parcel not exceeding 1 pound (455 grams) in weight, 12 cents; and for each additional pound (455 grams) or fraction of a pound, 12 cents.

Delivery.

The parcels shall be promptly delivered to addressees at the post office of address in the country of destination free of charge for postage; but the country of destination may, at its option, levy and collect from the addressees for delivery a charge not exceeding 25 centimes in Latvia and 5 cents in the United States, on each single parcel of whatever weight

Article V.

Receipt of posting.

1. The sender shall, at the time of mailing the parcel, receive from the post office where the parcel is mailed a certificate of mailing prepared in accordance with the postal regulations of the country of origin.

Registry.

2. The sender of a parcel may have the same registered by paying, in addition to the postage, the registration fee regularly charged in the country of origin.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

3. An acknowledgment of the delivery of a registered parcel shall be returned to the sender whenever requested; but either country may require of the sender prepayment of a fee therefor not exceeding 25 centimes (5 cents).

Notice to addressee.

4. The addressee of a registered parcel shall be advised of the arrival of the parcel by a notice from the post office of destination.

Article VI.

Customs declaration.

1. The sender of each parcel shall make a customs declaration which shall be attached to the parcel, upon a special form provided for the purpose, giving a general description of the parcel and a detailed statement of the contents and value, date of mailing, and signature and place of residence of the sender.

Collection of customs duties.

2. The parcels in question shall be subject in the country of destination to all customs duties and all customs regulations in force in that country, and the customs duties properly chargeable thereon shall be collectible from the addressee on the delivery of the parcel, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country of destination.

Article VII.

Mutual payments by postal authorities.

The Post Office Department of the United States shall pay to the Postal Administration of Latvia 10 cents for each parcel forwarded from its offices to Latvia, and the Postal Administration of Latvia shall pay a similar amount to the Post Office Department of the United States for each parcel forwarded from its offices to the United States. The accounts shall be balanced every quarter and a general balance of such quarterly settlements struck yearly, which amount shall be paid by the Post Office Department of the debtor country.

Article VIII.

Method of transportation.

1. The parcels shall be considered as a component part of the mails exchanged directly between Latvia and the United States of America, to be despatched to destination by the country of origin at its cost and by such means as it may have at its disposal; but they shall be forwarded at the option of the despatching office either in boxes prepared expressly for the purpose, or in ordinary mail sacks marked "parcel post" and securely sealed with wax or otherwise, as may be mutually provided.

Return of empty sacks.

2. Each country shall return empty to the despatching office, by the next mail, all such boxes or sacks.

Packing.

3. Although parcels admitted under this convention will be transmitted as aforesaid between the exchange offices of the two countries, they should be so carefully packed as to be safely transmitted both to the exchange office of the country of origin and to the receiving office of the country of destination.

Descriptive list of packages.

4. Each despatch of a parcel post mail shall be accompanied by a descriptive list in duplicate of all packages sent; this list shall show distinctly the number of each parcel, the name of the sender, the name of the addressee and the address of destination; or, in the case of ordinary parcels, they may be advised simply by the total number of such parcels sent in the despatch. This list shall be inclosed in one of the boxes or sacks of such despatch.

Article IX.

Exchange offices.

Exchanges of mails under this convention from any place in either of the participating countries to any place in the other shall be effected through the post offices of Liepāja and New-York, or through such other offices as may subsequently be designated for this purpose, under such regulations relative to details of exchange as may be mutually determined to be essential to the security and expedition of the mails and the protection of the customs revenue.

Article X.

Receipt of mail.

1. As soon as the mails have reached the exchange office of destination, that office shall check the contents of the mail.

Substitute parcel bill.

2. In the event of the parcel bill not having been received a substitute bill shall at once be prepared.

Correction of errors.

3. Any errors in the entries on the parcel bill which may be detected shall, after verification by a second officer, be corrected

and noted for report to the despatching office on a bulletin of verification and forwarded in a special envelope.

Nonreceipt of parcel.

4. If a parcel noted on the bill be not received, after the nonreceipt thereof has been verified by a second officer the entry on the bill shall be canceled and the fact reported at once, as above provided. If a parcel be received in damaged or imperfect condition, full particulars thereof shall be reported in the same manner.

Damaged parcels.

Presumption of delivery.

5. If no bulletin of verification or note of error be received by the despatching office, a parcel mail shall be considered as duly delivered and correct in every particular.

Article XI.

Inability to deliver.

If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, it shall be returned from either country directly to the despatching office of exchange, at the expiration of 30 days from its receipt at the office of destination; and the country of destination may collect from the sender for the return of the parcel a sum equal to the postage when first mailed and pay to the office of destination for each returned undeliverable parcel the amount provided by Article VII.

Return of prohibited parcels.

Provided, however, that parcels prohibited by Article II and those which do not conform to the conditions as to size and weight prescribed by the same article shall not be returned to the country of origin but may be disposed of, without recourse, in accordance with the customs laws and regulations of the country of destination.

Disposal of abandoned articles.

Packages which are marked to be abandoned if undeliverable should not be returned, but should be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the country of destination.

Perishable articles.

When the contents of a parcel which cannot be delivered are liable to deterioration or corruption, they may be destroyed at once if necessary, or, if expedient, sold without previous notice or judicial formality, for the benefit of the right person, the particulars of each sale being communicated by one post office to the other.

Article XII.

Indemnity for loss etc., of registered parcels.

Whenever any loss, damage or rifling shall occur to any shipment of registered parcels, except in case of force majeure, the Postal Administration of the country in whose service the loss, damage or rifling occurs shall, on proof of loss, damage or rifling, be liable to the sender of the parcel for an amount by way of indemnity corresponding to the actual amount of the loss, damage or rifling, but such indemnity shall not exceed 50 francs for any one registered parcel. The method of fixing responsibility for the loss, damage or rifling, and of paying and adjusting the claims for indemnity, shall be that prescribed by article 10 of the Universal Postal Convention of Madrid and Article XXIX of the Regulations for its execution, regarding indemnity for registered articles in the Postal Union mails.

Time limit for presenting claims.

It is understood that claims for indemnity shall not be valid unless made within one year from the date of the mailing of the registered parcel concerned.

Article XIII.

Change of tariffs.

The Postal Administration of each contracting country reserves the right, after properly notifying the Postal Administration of the other country, to increase or reduce its tariffs fixed by Article IV, V, and XI of this Convention.

Ante, p. 2217.
Supra.

Article XIV.

Further regulations, etc.

The Postal Administration of Latvia and the Postmaster General of the United States shall have authority jointly to make such further regulations of order and detail and to provide for such changes and modifications from time to time as may be found necessary to carry out the present Convention.

Article XV.

Effective date and duration.

This Convention shall become effective as of January 1, 1924, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement; but it may be annulled at the desire of either Department upon six months' previous notice given to the other Department.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate and signed at Riga on the 30th day of january, 1924 and at Washington on the 12th day of December, 1925.

[SEAL.] ED TRADISKY
Postmaster General of the Republic of Latvia.

[SEAL.] HARRY S. NEW.
Postmaster General of the United States of America.

Approval by the President.

The foregoing Parcel Post Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Latvia has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent and is hereby approved and ratified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.] CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *December 15, 1925.*

Universal Postal Union. Signed at Stockholm, Sweden, August 28, 1924; ratified and approved by the Postmaster General, March 19, 1925; approved by the President March 24, 1925

August 28, 1924.

[Translation by Post Office Department]

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CONVENTION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

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l'UNION de l'AFRIQUE du SUD, l'ALBANIE, l'ALLEMAGNE, les ÉTATS-UNIS d'AMÉRIQUE, l'ensemble des POSSESSIONS INSULAIRES des ÉTATS-UNIS d'AMÉRIQUE autres que les ILES PHILIPPINES, les ILES PHILIPPINES, la RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE, la COMMONWEALTH de l'AUSTRALIE, l'AUTRICHE, la BELGIQUE, la Colonie du CONGO BELGE, la BOLIVIE, le BRÉSIL, la BULGARIE, le CANADA, le CHILI, la CHINE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de COLOMBIE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de COSTA-RICA, la RÉPUBLIQUE de CUBA, le DANEMARK, la VILLE LIBRE de DANTZIG, la RÉPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE, l'ÉGYPTE, l'ÉQUATEUR, l'ESPAGNE, les COLONIES ESPAGNOLES, l'ESTHONIE, l'Éthiopie, la FINLANDE, la FRANCE, l'ALGÉRIE, les COLONIES et PROTECTORATS FRANÇAIS de l'INDOCHINE, l'ensemble des autres COLONIES FRANÇAISES, la GRANDE-BRETAGNE et divers COLONIES et PROTECTORATS BRITANNIQUES, la GRÈCE, le GUATÉMALA, la RÉPUBLIQUE d'HAÏTI, la RÉPUBLIQUE du HONDURAS, la HONGRIE, l'INDE BRITANNIQUE, l'ÉTAT LIBRE d'IRLANDE, l'ISLANDE, l'ITALIE, l'ensemble des COLONIES ITALIENNES, le JAPON,

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONVENTION

Universal Postal Convention.

CONCLUDED BETWEEN

Contracting Powers.

The UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, ALBANIA, GERMANY, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the whole of the INSULAR POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA other than the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, the Colony of the BELGIAN CONGO, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, the REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, the REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA, the REPUBLIC OF CUBA, DENMARK, the FREE CITY OF DANZIG, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ECUADOR, SPAIN, the SPANISH COLONIES, ESTHONIA, ABYSSINIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, ALGERIA, the FRENCH COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES OF INDO-CHINA, the whole of the other FRENCH COLONIES, GREAT BRITAIN and various BRITISH COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES, GREECE, GUATEMALA, the REPUBLIC OF HAITI, the REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS, HUNGARY, BRITISH INDIA, the IRISH FREE STATE, ICELAND, ITALY, the whole of the ITALIAN COLONIES, JAPAN, KOREA, the whole of the other JAPANESE DEPENDENCIES, LATVIA, the REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBURG, MOROCCO

le CHOSEN, l'ensemble des autres DÉPENDANCES JAPONAISES, la LETTONIE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de LIBÉRIA, la LITHUANIE, le LUXEMBOURG, le MAROC (à l'exclusion de la Zone Espagnole), le MAROC (Zone Espagnole), le MEXIQUE, le NICARAGUA, la NORVÈGE, la NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de PANAMA, le PARAGUAY, les PAYS-BAS, les INDIES NÉERLANDAISES, les COLONIES NÉERLANDAISES en AMÉRIQUE, le PÉROU, la PERSE, la POLOGNE, le PORTUGAL, les COLONIES PORTUGAISES de l'AFRIQUE, les COLONIES PORTUGAISES de l'ASIE et de l'OCÉANIE, la ROUMANIE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de ST.-MARIN, le SALVADOR, le TERRITOIRE de la SARRE, le ROYAUME des SERBES, CROATES et SLOVÈNES, le ROYAUME de SIAM, la SUÈDE, la SUISSE, la TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE, la TUNISIE, la TURQUIE, l'UNION des RÉPUBLIQUES SOVIÉTISTES SOCIALISTES, l'URUGUAY et les ÉTATS-UNIS de VÉNÉZUELA.

(except the Spanish Zone), MOROCCO (Spanish Zone), MEXICO, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, NEW ZEALAND, the REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, PARAGUAY, the NETHERLANDS, the DUTCH EAST INDIES, the DUTCH COLONIES IN AMERICA, PERU, PERSIA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, the PORTUGUESE COLONIES OF AFRICA, the PORTUGUESE COLONIES OF ASIA AND OCEANIA, RUMANIA, the REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, EL SALVADOR, the SAAR TERRITORY, the KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS, AND SLOVENES, the KINGDOM OF SIAM, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TUNIS, TURKEY, the UNION OF THE SOCIALISTIC SOVIET REPUBLICS, URUGUAY and the UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA.

Preamble. Source of authority.

Les soussignés, Plénipotentiaires des Pays ci-dessus énumérés, s'étant réunis en Congrès à Stockholm en vertu de l'article 27 de la Convention postale universelle conclue à Madrid le 30 novembre 1920, ont, d'un commun accord et sous réserve de ratification, revisé ladite Convention conformément aux dispositions suivantes:

Vol. 27, p. 1972.

The undersigned plenipotentiaries of the countries above enumerated, being assembled in congress at Stockholm by virtue of Article 27 of the Universal Postal Convention concluded at Madrid on November 30, 1920, have, by common consent and subject to ratification, revised the said Convention in accordance with the following provisions:

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THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

CHAPTER I

ORGANIZATION AND JURISDICTION OF THE UNION.

ARTICLE 1.

Composition of the Union.

The countries between which the present Convention is con-

forment, sous la dénomination d'Union postale universelle, un seul territoire postal pour l'échange réciproque des correspondances. L'Union postale a également pour objet d'assurer l'organisation et le perfectionnement des divers services postaux internationaux.

cluded form, under the denomination of Universal Postal Union, a single postal territory for the reciprocal exchange of correspondence. The purpose of the Postal Union is also to assure the organization and perfection of the various international postal services.

Article 2.

Adhésions nouvelles. Procédure.

Les Pays qui ne font pas partie de l'Union sont admis en tout temps à adhérer à la Convention.

Leur demande d'adhésion doit être notifiée par voie diplomatique au Gouvernement de la Confédération suisse et par celui-ci aux Gouvernements de tous les Pays de l'Union.

Article 2.

New adhesions. Procedure.

New adhesions.

Countries which do not form part of the Union are permitted to adhere to the Convention at any time.

Procedure.

Notice of their request for adhesion must be given, through diplomatic channels, to the Government of the Swiss Confederation, and by the latter to the Governments of all of the countries of the Union.

Article 3.

Convention et Arrangements de l' Union.

Le service de la poste aux lettres est réglé par les dispositions de la Convention.

D'autres services tels que ceux, notamment, des lettres et des boîtes avec valeur déclarée, des colis postaux, des mandats de poste, des virements postaux, des valeurs à recouvrer et des abonnements aux journaux et écrits périodiques, font l'objet d'Arrangements entre Pays de l'Union.

Ces Arrangements sont obligatoires seulement pour les Pays qui y ont adhéré.

L'adhésion à un ou plusieurs de ces Arrangements est soumise aux dispositions de l'article précédent.

Article 3.

Convention and Agreements of the Union.

Regular service governed hereby.

The regular mail service is governed by the provisions of the Convention.

Agreements for other services.

Other services, especially such as those of insured letters and boxes, parcel post, money orders, postal checks, collections by mail, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, form the subject of Agreements among countries of the Union.

Such Agreements are obligatory only for the countries which have adhered to them.

Adhesion to one or more of those Agreements is subject to the provisions of the preceding Article.

Article 4.

Réglements d'exécution.

Les Administrations de l'Union arrêtent d'un commun accord, dans des Règlements d'exécution, les mesures d'ordre et de détail nécessaires à l'exécution de la Convention et des Arrangements.

Article 4.

Regulations of execution.

Executory regulations.

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The Administrations of the Union draw up, by mutual consent, in the Regulations of Execution, the measures of order and detail necessary for the execution of the Convention and the Agreements.

Article 5.

Traités spéciaux et Unions restreintes. Rayon limitrophe.

Special treaties, etc.

1.—Les Pays de l'Union ont le droit de maintenir et de conclure des traités ainsi que de maintenir et d'établir des unions restreintes en vue de la réduction des taxes ou de toute autre amélioration des relations postales.

Frontier zones.

2.—De leur côté, les Administrations sont autorisées à prendre entre elles les arrangements nécessaires au sujet des questions qui n'intéressent pas l'ensemble de l'Union, sous réserve de ne pas y introduire des dispositions moins favorables que celles prévues par les Actes de l'Union. Elles peuvent, notamment, en ce qui concerne les objets de correspondance, s'entendre entre elles pour l'adoption de taxes réduites dans un rayon de 30 kilomètres.

Article 5.

Special treaties and restricted Unions. Frontier Zones.

1. The countries of the Union have the right to maintain and conclude treaties, as well as to maintain and establish restricted unions, with a view to the reduction of rates or to any other improvement of postal relations.

2. For their part, the Administrations are authorized to make the necessary agreements among themselves relative to questions which do not interest the whole of the Union, on the condition that they do not introduce any provisions less favorable than those provided by the Acts of the Union. They may, in particular, with regard to articles of correspondence, make agreements among themselves for the adoption of reduced postage rates within a radius of 30 kilometers.

Article 6.

Législation intérieure.

Domestic legislation not affected.

Les stipulations de la Convention et des Arrangements de l'Union ne portent pas atteinte à la législation de chaque Pays dans tout ce qui n'est pas expressément prévu par ces Actes.

Article 6.

Domestic legislation.

The provisions of the Convention and Agreements of the Union do not affect the legislation of each country in anything which is not expressly provided for by those Acts.

Article 7.

Countries outside the Union.

Relations avec les Pays étrangers à l'Union.

Arrangements with.

Les Administrations de l'Union qui entretiennent des relations avec des Pays étrangers à celle-ci sont tenues de mettre ces relations à la disposition des autres Administrations pour l'échange des correspondances.

Les dispositions de la Convention s'appliquent à l'échange des objets de correspondance entre les Pays de l'Union et les Pays étrangers à cette dernière, toutes les fois que cet échange emprunte les services de deux des parties contractantes au moins.

Article 7.

Relations with countries foreign to the Union.

Administrations of the Union which maintain relations with countries foreign to the Union are bound to place those relations at the disposal of the other Administrations for the exchange of correspondence.

The provisions of the Convention apply to the exchange of articles of correspondence between countries of the Union and countries foreign to the Union whenever such exchange employs the services of at least two of the contracting parties.

ARTICLE 8.

Colonies, protectorats, etc.

Sont considérés comme formant un seul Pays ou une seule Administration de l'Union, suivant le cas, au sens de la Convention et des Arrangements en ce qui concerne, notamment, leur droit de vote aux Congrès, aux Conférences et dans l'intervalle entre les réunions, ainsi que leur contribution aux dépenses du Bureau international de l'Union postale universelle:

1° La colonie du Congo belge;

2° L'ensemble des possessions insulaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, autres que les îles Philippines et comprenant Hawaï, Porto-Rico, Guam, at les îles Vierges des Etats-Unis d'Amérique;

3° Les îles Philippines;

4° L'ensemble des colonies espagnoles;

5° L'Algérie;

6° Les colonies et protectorats français de l'Indochine;

7° L'ensemble des autres colonies françaises;

8° L'ensemble des colonies italiennes;

9° Le Chosen;

10° L'ensemble des autres dépendances japonaises;

11° Les Indes néerlandaises;

12° Les colonies néerlandaises en Amérique;

13° Les colonies portugaises de l'Afrique;

14° Les colonies portugaises de l'Asie et de l'Océanie.

ARTICLE 8.

Colonies, Protectorates, etc.

Colonies, protectorates, etc.

Designated as single countries or administrations.

In the sense of the Convention and the Agreements, particularly in regard to their right to vote in Congresses and Conferences and in the interval between meetings, as well as to their share in the expenses of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, the following are considered as forming a single country or a single Administration of the Union, as the case may be:

1° The Colony of the Belgian Congo;

2° The whole of the Insular Possessions of the United States of America other than the Philippine Islands, and comprising Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States of America;

3° The Philippine Islands;

4° The whole of the Spanish Colonies;

5° Algeria;

6° The French Colonies and Protectorates of Indo-China;

7° The whole of the other French Colonies;

8° The whole of the Italian Colonies;

9° Korea;

10° The whole of the other Japanese Dependencies;

11° The Dutch East Indies;

12° The Dutch Colonies in America;

13° The Portuguese Colonies of Africa;

14° The Portuguese Colonies of Asia and Oceania.

ARTICLE 9.

Ressort de l'Union.

Sont considérés comme appartenant á l'Union postale universelle:

a) les bureaux de poste établis par les Pays de l'Union dans les Pays étrangers à l'Union;

b) la principauté de Liechtenstein, comme relevant de l'Administration des postes de Suisse;

ARTICLE 9.

Extent of the Union.

Offices considered as of the Union.

The following are considered as belonging to the Universal Postal Union:

(a) Post offices established by countries of the Union in countries foreign to the Union;

(b) The Principality of Liechtenstein, as belonging to the Postal Administration of Switzerland;

c) les îles Féroë et le Groenland, comme faisant partie du Danemark;

d) les possessions espagnoles de la côte septentrionale d'Afrique, comme faisant partie de l'Espagne; la République du Val d'Andorre, comme relevant de l'Administration des postes espagnoles;

e) la principauté de Monaco, comme relevant de l'Administration des postes de France;

f) Walfisch-Bay, comme faisant partie de l'Union de l'Afrique du Sud; Basutoland, comme relevant de l'Administration des postes de l'Union de l'Afrique du Sud;

g) les bureaux de poste norvégiens établis aux îles de Spitzberg comme relevant de l'Administration des postes de Norvège.

(c) The Faroe Islands and Greenland, as forming part of Denmark;

(d) The Spanish possessions on the north coast of Africa, as forming part of Spain; the Republic of Andorra, as belonging to the Spanish Postal Administration;

(e) The principality of Monaco, as belonging to the Postal Administration of France;

(f) Walfish Bay, as forming part of the Union of South Africa; Basutoland, as belonging to the Postal Administration of the Union of South Africa;

(g) The Norwegian post offices established on the islands of Spitzbergen, as belonging to the Postal Administration of Norway.

Article 10.

Arbitrages.

Arbitration by members to settle disputes.

1.—En cas de dissentiment entre deux ou plusieurs membres de l'Union relativement à l'interprétation de la Convention et des Arrangements ou de la responsabilité dérivant, pour une Administration, de l'application de ces Actes, la question en litige est réglée par jugement arbitral. A cet effet, chacune des Administrations en cause choisit un autre membre de l'Union qui n'est pas directement intéressé dans l'affaire.

By International Bureau on default.
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Au cas où l'un des Offices en désaccord ne donnerait pas suite à une proposition d'arbitrage dans le délai de six mois, ou de neuf mois pour les pays d'outremer, le Bureau international pourra, sur la demande qui lui en sera faite, provoquer à son tour la désignation d'un arbitre par l'Office défaillant ou en désigner un lui-même, d'office.

Decision.

2.—La décision des arbitres est donnée à la majorité absolue des voix.

Additional arbitrator.

3.—En cas de partage des voix, les arbitres choisissent, pour trancher le différend, une autre

Article 10.

Arbitration.

1. In case of disagreement between two or more members of the Union as to the interpretation of the Convention and Agreements, or as to the responsibility imposed upon an Administration by the application of those Acts, the question in dispute is decided by arbitration. To that end, each of the Administrations concerned chooses another member of the Union which is not directly interested in the matter.

If one of the Administrations involved in the dispute does not take any action on a proposal for arbitration within a period of six months, or nine months in the case of oversea countries, the International Bureau, upon a request made of it to that effect, may call upon the defaulting Administration to appoint an arbitrator, or may appoint one itself officially.

2. The decision of the arbitrators is made on an absolute majority of votes.

3. In case of equality of votes, the arbitrators, for the purpose of settling the difference, choose

Administration également désintéressée dans le litige.

A défaut d'une entente sur le choix, cette Administration est désignée par le Bureau international parmi les membres de l'Union non proposés par les arbitres.

4.—Les arbitres ne peuvent être désignés en dehors des Offices exécutant l'Arrangement qui donne lieu au litige.

another Administration which likewise has no interest in the dispute. In case of disagreement on a choice, that Administration shall be designated by the International Bureau from among the members of the Union not proposed by the arbitrators.

4. Only such Administrations as are executing the Agreement under litigation may be designated as arbitrators. Administrations qualified.

Article 11.

Sortie de l'Union. Cessation de participation aux Arrangements.

Chaque Partie contractante a la faculté de se retirer de l'Union ou de cesser sa participation aux Arrangements moyennant avertissement donné un an à l'avance par son Gouvernement au Gouvernement de la Confédération suisse.

Article 11.

Withdrawal from the Union. Termination of participation in the Agreements.

Each contracting party has the option of withdrawing from the Union or of ceasing to participate in the Agreements by notice given one year in advance by its Government to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. Withdrawals, etc.

Chapitre II.

CONGRÈS. CONFÉRENCES. COMMISSIONS.

Article 12.

Congrès.

1.—Les délégués des Pays de l'Union se réunissent en Congrès au plus tard cinq ans après la date de mise à exécution des Actes du Congrès précédent en vue de les soumettre à revision ou de les compléter, s'il y a lieu.

Chaque Pays se fait représenter au Congrès par un ou plusieurs délégués plenipotentiares munis par leur Gouvernement des pouvoirs nécessaires. Il peut, au besoin, se faire représenter par la délégation d'un autre Pays. Toutefois, il est entendu qu'une délégation ne peut être chargée que de la représentation de deux Pays, y compris celui qui l'a primitivement accréditée.

Dans les délibérations, chaque Pays dispose d'une seule voix.

2.—Chaque Congrès fixe le lieu de la réunion du Congrès

Chapter II.

CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, COMMITTEES.

Article 12.

Congresses. Congresses.

1. Delegates from the countries of the Union meet in Congress not later than five years after the effective date of the Acts of the preceding Congress, with a view to revising or completing them, if necessary. Meetings of delegates to regular.

Each country is represented at the Congress by one or more plenipotentiary delegates, provided with the necessary credentials by their Government. It may, if necessary, be represented by the delegation of another country. However, it is understood that a delegation may be charged with representing only two countries, including the one by which it was first accredited.

In the deliberations each country has only one vote.

2. Each Congress fixes the place of meeting of the next Place of subsequent meetings.

suivant. Celui-ci est convoqué par les soins du Gouvernement du Pays dans lequel il doit avoir lieu, après entente avec le Bureau international. Ce Gouvernement est également chargé de la notification à tous les Gouvernements et Pays de l'Union des décisions prises par le Congrès.

Congress. The Congress is called together by the Government of the country in which it is to take place, after agreement with the International Bureau. That Government is likewise charged with notifying all the Governments and Countries of the Union of the decisions made by the Congress.

ARTICLE 13.

Ratifications. Mise à exécution et durée des Actes du Congrès.

Ratification of acts of congresses.

Les Actes des Congrès sont ratifiés aussitôt que possible et les ratifications sont communiquées au Gouvernement du Pays, siège du Congrès.

Dans le cas où une ou plusieurs des parties contractantes ne ratifieraient pas l'un ou l'autre des Actes signés par elles, ceux-ci n'en seraient pas moins valables pour les Etats qui les auront ratifiés.

Effective date and duration thereof.

Ces Actes sont mis à exécution simultanément et ont la même durée.

Dès le jour fixé pour la mise à exécution des Actes adoptés par un Congrès, tous les Actes du Congrès précédent sont abrogés, sauf disposition contraire.

ARTICLE 13.

Ratifications. Effective date and duration of the Acts of the Congress.

The Acts of the Congresses are ratified as soon as possible, and the ratifications are communicated to the Government of the country in which the Congress was held.

In case that one or more of the contracting parties do not ratify one or the other of the Acts signed by them, the Acts will be none the less valid for the countries which have ratified them.

Those Acts are put into effect simultaneously and have the same duration.

From the date fixed for the entry into force of the Acts adopted by a Congress, all the Acts of the preceding Congress are abrogated, barring contrary agreement.

ARTICLE 14.

Congrès extraordinaires.

Extraordinary congresses on request.

Lorsque la demande en est faite ou approuvée par les deux tiers au moins des Pays contractants, un Congrès extraordinaire est réuni après entente avec le Bureau international.

Rules applicable.

Les règles édictées aux articles 12 et 13 sont applicables aux délégations, aux délibérations et aux Actes des Congrès extraordinaires.

ARTICLE 14.

Extraordinary Congresses.

An extraordinary Congress is called together after agreement with the International Bureau when a request to that effect is made or approved by at least two-thirds of the contracting countries.

The rules set forth in Articles 12 and 13 are applicable to the delegations in the deliberations and Acts of the extraordinary Congresses.

ARTICLE 15.

Règlement des Congrès.

Chaque Congrès arrête règlement nécessaire à ses travaux et à ses délibérations.

ARTICLE 15.

Regulations of Congresses.

Each Congress draws up the necessary regulations for its work and its deliberations.

Regulations.

ARTICLE 16.

Conférences.

Des Conférences chargées de l'examen de questions purement administratives peuvent être réunies à la demande des deux tiers au moins des Administrations de l'Union.

Elles sont convoquées après entente avec le Bureau international.

Les Conférences arrêtent leur règlement.

ARTICLE 16.

Conferences.

Conferences charged with the examination of purely administrative questions may be called together at the request of at least two-thirds of the Administrations of the Union.

They are called together after agreement with the International Bureau.

The Conferences draw up their regulations.

Conferences upon request for administrative questions.

ARTICLE 17.

Commissions.

Les Commissions chargées par un Congrès ou une Conférence de l'étude d'une ou de plusieurs questions déterminées sont convoquées par le Bureau international après entente, le cas échéant, avec l'Administration du Pays où ces Commissions doivent se réunir.

ARTICLE 17.

Committees.

The Committees charged by a Congress or a Conference with the study of one or more determined questions are called together by the International Bureau, if necessary after agreement with the Administration of the country where such Committees are to meet.

Meetings of committees.

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PROPOSITIONS DANS L'INTERVALLE DES RÉUNIONS.

CHAPTER III.

PROPOSITIONS DURING THE INTERVAL BETWEEN MEETINGS.

Propositions between meetings.

ARTICLE 18.

Introduction des propositions.

Dans l'intervalle des réunions, toute Administration a le droit d'adresser aux autres Administrations, par l'intermédiaire du Bureau international, des propositions concernant la Convention et son Règlement.

Le même droit est accordé aux Administrations des Pays participant aux Arrangements en ce qui concerne ces Arrangements et leurs Règlements.

ARTICLE 18.

Introduction of the propositions.

During the interval between meetings, every Administration has the right to address propositions concerning the Convention and its Regulations to the Administrations through the intermediary of the International Bureau.

The same right is accorded to the Administrations of the countries participating in the Agreements in regard to those Agreements and their Regulations.

Submission to members.

Support necessary.

Pour être mises en délibération, toutes les propositions introduites dans l'intervalle des réunions doivent être appuyées par au moins deux Administrations, sans compter celle dont elles émanent. Ces propositions restent sans suite lorsque le Bureau international ne reçoit pas, en même temps, le nombre nécessaire de déclarations d'appui.

In order to be considered, all propositions introduced during the interval between meetings must be supported by at least two Administrations, without counting the one from which they come. Such propositions are ignored when the International Bureau does not receive, at the same time, the necessary number of declarations of support.

Article 19.

Examen des propositons.

Procedure for considering.

Toute proposition est soumise à la procédure suivante:

Un délai de six mois est laissé aux Administrations pour examiner la proposition et pour faire parvenir au Bureau international, le cas échéant, leurs observations. Les amendements ne sont pas admis. Les réponses sont réunies par les soins du Bureau international et communiquées aux Administrations avec invitation de se prononcer pour ou contre. Celles qui n'ont point fait parvenir leur vote dans un délai de six mois, à compter de la date de la seconde circulaire du Bureau international leur notifiant les observations présentées, sont considérées comme s'abstenant.

Si la proposition concerne un Arrangement ou le Règlement y relatif, seules les Administrations ayant adhéré à cet Arrangement peuvant prendre part aux opérations indiquées ci-dessus.

Article 19.

Examination of the propositions.

Every proposition is submitted to the following procedure:

A period of six months is allowed to the Administrations, in order to examine the propositions and send their observations, if any, to the International Bureau. Amendments are not admitted. The replies are assembled by the International Bureau and communicated to the Administrations, with an invitation to pronounce themselves for or against. Those which have not sent in their votes within a period of six months, counting from the date of the second circular of the International Bureau notifying them of the observations made, are considered as abstaining.

If the proposition concerns an Agreement or the Regulations relative thereto, only the Administrations which have adhered to that Agreement can take part in the procedure indicated above.

Article 20.

Conditions d'approbation.

Votes required.

1.—Pour devenir exécutoires, les propositions doivent réunir:

Unanimous.

a) l'unanimité des suffrages s'il s'agit de l'addition de nouvelles dispositions ou de la modification des dispositions des titres I, II et des articles 33 à 36, 38, 48 à 53, 55, 56, 58, 60 à 63, 65 à 75, 77 à 80 del a Convention, ainsi que des articles 1, 4, 17, 53, 66 et 86 de son Règlement.

Two-thirds.

b) les deux tiers des suffrages s'il s'agit de la modification des

Article 20.

Conditions of approval.

1. In order to become effective, the propositions must obtain:

(a) Unanimity of votes if it is a question of adding new provisions or modifying the provisions of Titles I and II and of Articles 33 to 36, 38, 48 to 53, 55, 56, 58, 60 to 63, 65 to 75, 77 to 80 of the Convention, and of Articles 1, 4, 17, 53, 66, and 86 of the Regulations.

(b) Two-thirds of the votes if it is a question of modifying provi-

dispositions autres que celles mentionnées à l'alinéa précédent;

c) la majorité absolue s'il s'agit de l'interprétation des dispositions de la Convention et de son Règlement, hors le cas de dissentiment à soumettre à l'arbitrage prévu à l'article 10.

2.—Les Arrangements fixent les conditions auxquelles est subordonnée l'approbation des propositions qui les concernent.

ARTICLE 21.

Notifications des résolutions.

Les additions et les modifications apportées à la Convention et aux Arrangements sont consacrées par une déclaration diplomatique que le Gouvernement de a Confédération suisse est chargé d'établir et de transmettre à la demande du Bureau international aux Gouvernements des Pays contractants.

Les additions et les modifications apportées aux Règlements sont constatées et notifiées aux Administrations par le Bureau international. Il en est de même des interprétations visées sous la lettre *c*) de l'article précédent.

ARTICLE 22.

Exécution des résolutions.

Toute addition ou modification adoptée n'est exécutoire que trois mois, au moins, après sa notification.

CHAPITRE IV.

DU BUREAU INTERNATIONAL.

ARTICLE 23.

Attributions générales.

1.—Un Office central, fonctionnant à Berne sous la dénomination de Bureau international de l'Union postale universelle, et placé sous la haute surveillance de l'Administration des postes suisses, sert d'organe de liaison,

sions other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

(c) Absolute majority if it is a question of interpreting the provisions of the Convention and its Regulations, except the case of disagreement to be submitted to arbitration contemplated by Article 10.

Majority.

Ante, p. 2226.

2. The Agreements fix the conditions to which the approval of propositions concerning them is subject.

Conditions to be fixed.

ARTICLE 21.

Notification of the resolutions.

The additions to and modifications of the Convention and Agreements are sanctioned by a diplomatic declaration which the Government of the Swiss Confederation is charged with making up and transmitting, at the request of the International Bureau, to the Governments of the contracting countries.

Notifications of approval.

From Swiss Confederation.

The additions to and modifications of the Regulations are established and communicated to the Administrations by the International Bureau. The same applies to the interpretations contemplated under letter (c) of the preceding Article.

From International Bureau.

ARTICLE 22.

Execution of the resolutions.

No addition or modification adopted is effective until at least three months after its notification.

Effective date.

CHAPTER IV.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.

International Bureau.

ARTICLE 23.

General Attributions.

1. A central Office, functioning at Berne under the name of International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union and placed under the supervision of the Swiss Postal Administration, serves as an organ of liaison, in-

Maintenance of, as a central office.

d'information et de consultation aux Pays de l'Union.

Duties, etc.

Ce Bureau est chargé, notamment, de réunir, de coordonner, de publier et de distribuer les renseigements de toute nature qui intéressent le service international des postes; d'émettre, à la demande des parties en cause, un avis sur les questions litigieuses; d'instruire les demandes en modification des Actes du Congrès; de notifier les changements adoptés et, en général, de procéder aux études et aux travaux de rédaction ou de documentation que la Convention, les Arrangements et leurs Règlements lui attribuent ou dont il serait saisi dans l'intérêt de l'Union.

2.—Il intervient, à titre d'office de compensation, dans la liquidation des comptes de toute nature relatifs au service international des postes, entre les Administrations qui réclament cette intervention.

formation, and consultation for the countries of the Union.

This Bureau is charged, principally, with assembling, coordinating, publishing, and distributing information of all kinds which concerns the international postal service; with giving, at the request of the interested parties an opinion on questions in dispute; with making known requests for modification of the Acts of the Congress; with notifying the changes adopted; and, in general, with undertaking the studies and works of editing and documentation which the Convention, the Agreements, and their Regulations attribute to it, or which may be intrusted to it in the interest of the Union.

2. It intervenes, as a disbursing office, in the settlement of accounts of all kinds relative to the international postal service between Administrations requesting such intervention.

Article 24.

International Bureau expenses.

Dépenses du Bureau international.

Maximum fixed by each Congress.

1.—Chaque Congrès arrête le chiffre maximum que peuvent atteindre annuellement les dépenses ordinaires du Bureau international.

Ces dépenses, ainsi que les frais extraordinaires auxquels donne lieu la réunion d'un Congrès, d'une Conférence ou d'une Commission, et es frais que pourraient entraîner des travaux spéciaux confiés à ce Bureau, sont supportés en commun par tous les Pays de l'Union.

Appointment to classes.

2.—Ceux-ci sont divisés, à cet effet, en sept classes dont chacune contribue au payement des dépenses dans la proportion ci-après:

1re classe	25 unités
2e classe	20 unités
3e classe	15 unités
4e classe	10 unités
5e classe	5 unités
6e classe	3 unités
7e classe	1 unité

Article 24.

Expenses of the International Bureau.

1. Each Congress fixes the maximum figure which the ordinary annual expenses of the International Bureau may amount to.

Those expenses, as well as the extraordinary expenses arising from the meeting of a Congress, a Conference or a Committee and the expenses incurred in connection with special work confided to the Bureau, are shared by all of the countries of the Union.

2. The countries of the Union are divided, for that purpose, into seven classes, each of which contributes to the expenses in the following proportion:

First class	25 units
Second class	20 units
Third class	15 units
Fourth class	10 units
Fifth class	5 units
Sixth class	3 units
Seventh class	1 unit

3.—En cas d'adhésion nouvelle, le Gouvernement de la Confédération suisse détermine, d'un commun accord avec le Gouvernement du Pays intéressé, la classe dans laquelle celui-ci doit être rangé au point de vue de la répartition des frais du Bureau international.

3. In case of a new adhesion, the Government of the Swiss Confederation determines, by mutual agreement with the Government of the country concerned, the class in which it is to be placed in view of the division of the expenses of the International Bureau.

New adhesions.

Titre II

RÈGLES D'ORDRE GÉNÉRAL

CHAPITRE UNIQUE.

Article 25.

Liberté de transit.

1.—La liberté du transit est garantie dans le territoire entier de l'Union.

2.—La liberté du transit des colis postaux est limitée au territoire des Pays participant à ce service. Les envois avec valeur déclarée peuvent transiter en dépêches closes par les territoire des Pays non adhérents à l'Arrangement concernant les envois de l'espèce, mais la responsabilité de ces Pays est limitée à celle qui est prévue pour les envois recommandés.

Article 26.

Droit d'utiliser les services de l'Union.

Les Pays de l'Union reconnaissent à toutes personnes le droit d'utiliser les services faisant l'objet de la Convention et des Arrangements.

Article 27.

Interdiction de taxes non prévues.

Il est interdit de percevoir des taxes postales, de quelque nature que ce soit, autres que celles prévues par la Convention et les Arrangements.

Title II

RULES OF GENERAL ORDER.

General rules.

SOLE CHAPTER.

Article 25.

Liberty of transit.

1. Liberty of transit is guaranteed throughout the entire territory of the Union.

Liberty of transit guaranteed.

2. Liberty of transit of parcel post is limited to the territory of the countries participating in that service. Insured articles may be transported in closed mails over the territory of countries which do not adhere to the Agreement relative to that service, but the responsibility of those countries is limited to that prescribed for registered articles.

Parcel post, etc. limitations.

Article 26.

Right to utilize the services of the Union.

The countries of the Union recognize the right of all persons to utilize the services which form the subject of the Convention and Agreements.

Use of services.

Article 27.

Prohibition against unauthorized charges.

It is forbidden to collect postage charges of any nature whatever, other than those provided by the Convention and the Agreements.

Unauthorized charges forbidden.

Article 28.

Suspension temporaire de service.

Temporary suspension provisions.

Lorsque, par suite de circonstances extraordinaires, une Administration se voit obligée de suspendre temporairement et d'une manière générale ou partielle, soit l'expédition des objets de correspondance qui lui sont livrés par une autre Administration, soit l'exécution d'un ou de plusieurs services spéciaux, elle est tenue d'en donner immédiatement avis, au besoin par télégraphe, à l'Administration ou aux Administrations intéressées.

Article 28.

Temporary suspension of service

When, as a result of exceptional circumstances, an Administration finds itself obliged to suspend, temporarily, and in a general or partial manner, either the dispatch of articles of correspondence delivered to it by another Administration, or the execution of one or of several special services, it is bound to give notice thereof immediately, if necessary by telegraph, to the Administration orAdministrations concerned.

Article 29.

Monnaie-type.

Money standard.

Le franc pris comme unité monétaire dans les dispositions de la Convention et des Arrangements est le franc-or à 100 centimes d'un poids de 10/31e de gramme et d'un titre de 0,900.

Article 29.

Monetary standard.

The franc used as the monetary unit in the provisions of the Convention and the Agreements is the gold franc of 100 centimes weighing $\frac{10}{31}$ of a gram and having a fineness of 0.900.

Article 30.

Equivalents.

Equivalent rates.

Danscha que Pays de l'Union, les taxes sont établies d'après une équivalence correspondant, aussi exactement que possible, dans la monnaie actuelle de ce Pays, à la valeur du franc.

Article 30.

Equivalents.

In each country of the Union, the rates are fixed according to equivalents corresponding, as exactly as possible, to the value of the franc in the current money of that country.

Article 31.

Formules. Langue.

Forms to be used.

1.—Les formules à l'usage des Administrations pour leurs relations réciproques doivent être rédigées en langue française, avec ou sans traduction interlinéaire dans une autre langue, à moins que les Administrations intéressées n'en disposent autrement par une entente directe.

Use of French language.

2.—Les formules à l'usage du public qui ne sont pas imprimées en langue française doivent comporter une traduction interlinéaire en cette langue.

Dimensions of forms.

3.—Les formules dont il est question aux §§ 1 et 2 doivent avoir des dimensions se rap-

Article 31.

Forms. Language.

1. The forms used by the Administrations in their reciprocal relations shall be edited in the French language, with or without an interlinear translation in another language, unless the Administrations concerned arrange otherwise by direct agreement.

2. The forms used by the public which are not printed in the French language must bear an interlinear translation in that language.

3. The forms covered by Sections 1 and 2 shall have dimensions as near as possible to those

prochant, autant que possible, de celles prescrites par les Règlements de la Convention et des Arrangements.

4.—Les Administrations peuvent s'entendre au sujet de la langue à employer pour la correspondance de service dans leurs relations réciproques.

prescribed by the Regulations of the Convention and of the Agreements.

4. The Administrations may come to agreements as to the langugage to be employed for official correspondence in their reciprocal relations.

Official correspondence.

Article 32.

Cartes d'identité.

1.—Chaque Administration peut délivrer, aux personnes qui en font la demande, des cartes d'identité valables comme pièces justificatives pour toutes les transactions effectuées par les bureaux de poste des Pays qui n'auraient pas notifié leur refus de les admettre.

2.—L'Administration qui fait délivrer une carte d'identité est autorisée à percevoir, de ce chef, une taxe qui ne peut être supérieure à un franc.

3.—Les Administrations sont dégagées de toute responsabilité lorsqu'il est établi que la livraison d'un envoi postal ou le payement d'un mandat a eu lieu sur la présentation d'une carte d'identité régulière.

Elles ne sont pas, non plus, responsables des conséquences que peuvent entraîner la perte, la soustraction ou l'emploi frauduleux d'une carte d'identité régulière.

4.—La carte d'identité est valable pendant trois ans à partir du jour de son émission.

Article 32.

Identity cards.

Identity cards.

1. Each Administration may issue, to persons who apply for them, identity cards valid as proof of identity in all transactions effected by the post offices of the countries which do not give notice of their refusal to admit them.

Issue on application.

2. The Administration which issues an identity card is authorized to collect, on that account, a charge not exceeding 1 franc.

Charge.

3. Administrations are relieved from all responsibility when it is proved that a mail article was delivered or a money order was paid upon presentation of a regular identity card.

Neither are they responsible for the consequences of loss, theft or fraudulent use of a regular identity card.

Nonresponsibility on delivery to holder.

4. An identity card is valid for a period of three years, counting from the date of issue.

Valid for three years.

Titre III.

DISPOSITIONS CONCERNANT LES CORRESPONDANCES POSTALES.

Chapitre I.

DISPOSITIONS GÉNÉRALES.

Article 33.

Objets de correspondance.

La dénomination d'objets de correspondance s'applique aux lettres, aux cartes postales simples et avec réponse payée, aux papiers

Title III.

PROVISIONS CONCERNING POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence provisions.

Chapter I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 33.

Articles of correspondence.

The denomination "articles of correspondence" applies to letters, single and reply-paid post cards, commercial papers, sam-

Articles deemed correspondence.

d'affaires, aux échantillons de marchandises et aux imprimés de toute nature, y compris les impressions en relief à l'usage des aveugles.

Article 34.

Taxes et conditions générales.

Rates of postage.

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1. Les taxes d'affranchissement pour le transport des objets de correspondence dans toute l'étendue de l'Union, y compris leur remise au domicile des destinataires dans les Pays où le service de distribution est ou sera organisé, sont fixées conformément aux indications due tableau ci-après:

Table.

Objets	Unités de poids	Taxes	Limites de poids	Limites de dimensions
	gr.	c.		
LETTRES: 1er échelon de poids	20	25	2 kilos	45 cm. dans chaque sens.
LETTRES: par échelon supplémentaire		15		en rouleaux: 75 cm. de longueur et 10 cm. de diamètre.
CARTES POSTALES SIMPLES		15		maxima 15 cm. en longueur 10, 5 cm. en largeur
CARTES POSTALES avec réponse		30		minima 10 cm. en longueur 7 cm. en largeur
IMPRIMÉS	50	5	2 kilos [1]	[1]) Ce poids est porté à 3 Kilos pour les volumes expédiés isolément.
IMPRESSIONS EN RELIEF POUR LES AVEUGLES	1 000	5	3 kilos	45 cm. de chaque côté.
PAPIERS D'AFFAIRES	50	5	2 kilos	en rouleaux: 75 cm. de longueur et 10 cm. de diamètre.
" minimum de taxe		25		
ÉCHANTILLONS DE MARCHANDISES	50	5	500 gr	45 cm. en longueur 20 cm. en largeur 10 cm. en épaisseur.
" minimum de taxe		10		en rouleaux: 45 cm. de longueur et 15 cm. de diamètre.

Articles	Units of weight	Rates	Of weight	Of dimensions
	Grams	*Centimes*		
Letters, first unit of weight	20	25	2 kg	45 cm. on each side. In the form of a roll: 75 cm. in length and 10 cm. in diameter.
Letters, each additional unit		15		Maximum: 15 cm. in length and 10.5 cm. in width. Minimum: 10 cm. in length and 7 cm. in diameter
Post cards, single		15		
Post cards, with reply paid		30		
Prints	50	5	2 kg. [1]	As for letters.
Prints, raised, for the blind	1,000	5	3 kg	
Commercial papers	50	5	2 kg	
Commercial papers, minimum charge		25		
Samples of merchandise	50	5	500 g	45 cm. in length; 20 cm. in width; 10 cm. in thickness. In the form of a roll: 45 cm. in length and 15 cm. in diameter.
Samples of merchandise, minimum charge		10		

[1] That weight is increased to 3 kilograms for single volumes.

Les Administrations ont la faculté de concéder, dans leurs relations réciproques, aux journaux et écrits périodiques expédiés directement par les éditeurs, une réduction de 50% sur le tarif général des imprimés.

La même faculté leur est accordée en ce qui concerne les livres brochés ou reliés, à l'exclusion de toute publicité ou réclame.

Il en est de même des éditions littéraires et scientifiques échangées entre les institutions savantes.

2.—Chaque Pays de l'Union fixe, selon les indications du tableau ci-dessus, les taxes à percevoir pour les objets de correspondance.

3.—Les lettres ne doivent contenir aucune lettre, note ou document adressé à des personnes autres que le destinataire ou des personnes habitant avec ce dernier.

4.—Les papiers d'affaires, les échantillons de marchandises et les imprimés de toute nature ne doivent contenir aucune lettre ou note ayant le caractère de correspondance actuelle et personnelle; ils doivent être conditionnés de manière à pouvoir être facilement vérifiés, sauf les exceptions prévues au Règlement.

5.—Les limites de poids et de dimensions fixées au § 1 du présent article ne s'appliquent pas aux correspondances relatives au service postal, dont il est question au § 1 de l'article 43.

6.—Les paquets d'échantillons de marchandises ne peuvent renfermer aucun objet ayant une valeur marchande.

7.—La réunion en un seul envoi d'objets de correspondance de catégories différentes (objets groupés) est autorisée dans les conditions fixées par le Règlement.

8.—Sauf les exceptions prévues par la Convention et son Règlement, il n'est pas donné cours aux envois qui ne remplissent pas les conditions requises.

Les objets qui auraient été admis à tort peuvent être renvoyés à l'Office d'origine. Si

The Administrations have the option of granting, in their reciprocal relations, to newspapers and periodicals mailed directly by the publishers, a reduction of 50 per cent from the regular rate for printed matter.

Printed matter deductions.

The same option is accorded to them in regard to stitched or bound books, with the exception of all price lists and catalogs.

The same also applies to literary and scientific editions exchanged between institutions of learning.

2. Each country of the Union shall fix the rates to be charged for articles of correspondence in accordance with the indications of the foregoing table.

Each country to fix rates.

3. Letters shall not contain any letter, note or document addressed to persons other than the addressee or to persons making their domicile with the latter.

Letter restrictions.

4. Commercial papers, samples of merchandise and prints of any kind shall not contain any letter or note having the character of actual and personal correspondence; they shall be so prepared as to facilitate verification, except as provided by the Regulations.

Commercial papers, samples, etc.

5. The limits of weight and dimensions fixed by Section 1 of this Article shall not apply to the correspondence relative to the postal service mentioned in Section 1 of Article 43.

Weight limit not applicable to franked mail.

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6. Packages containing samples of merchandise shall not contain any article having a salable value.

No salable articles in samples.

7. The inclusion in a single package of different classes of mail matter (grouped articles) is authorized under the conditions set forth in the Regulations.

Package grouping.

8. Except as provided by the Convention and the Regulations, articles which do not comply with the requirements shall not be dispatched.

Rejection if not complying with requirements.

Articles which have been accepted contrary to the requirements may be returned to the

Return, etc.

l'Office de destination les remet au destinataire, il doit éventuellement leur appliquer les taxes et surtaxes prévues pour la catégorie de correspondances à laquelle ils appartiennent réellement.

Dutiable articles with letter postage.

9.—Les envois affranchis au tarif des lettres peuvent renfermer des objets passibles de droits de douane, lorsque l'importation de ces objets, sous forme de lettres, est admise dans le Pays de destination.

Ces envois doivent être revêtus, du côté de la suscription, d'une étiquette conforme aux prescriptions du Règlement.

L'Admimistration du Pays destinataire est autorisée à soumettre ces envois au contrôle douanier, à les ouvrir d'office et à percevoir les droits d'entrée, dans la forme prévue par sa législation.

Article 35.

Prepayment.

Affranchissement.

Entire, except letters and postals.

Les envois autres que les lettres et les cartes postales simples doivent être entièrement affranchis.

Il n'est pas donné cours aux cartes postales avec réponse payée dont les deux parties ne sont pas entièrement affranchies au moment du dépôt.

Article 36.

Insufficiently prepaid matter, etc.

Taxe en cas d'absence ou d'insuffisance d'affranchissement.

Double charges, etc.

En cas d'absence ou d'insuffisance d'affranchissement et sauf les exceptions prévues par l'article 39 du Règlement pour certaines catégories d'envois réexpédiés, les objets de correspondance de toute nature sont passibles, à la charge des destinataires, d'une taxe double du montant de l'affranchissement manquant ou de l'insuffisance, sans que cette taxe puisse être inférieure à 10 centimes.

country of origin. If the country of destination effects delivery to the addressee, it shall collect such postage and surcharges as are provided for the class of correspondence to which the article actually belongs.

9. Articles bearing letter postage may contain dutiable articles, in the event that the importation of such articles in the form of letters is permitted by the country of destination.

These articles should bear, on the address side, a label conforming to the requirements of the Regulations.

The Administrations of destination are authorized to turn such articles over to the customs service, open them officially and collect the import duties in the manner prescribed by their legislation.

Article 35.

Prepayment.

Articles other than letters and post cards shall be entirely prepaid.

Reply post cards on both halves of which the postage is not fully prepaid at the time of mailing shall not be dispatched.

Article 36.

Charge in case of absence or insufficiency of prepayment.

In case of absence or insufficiency of prepayment, and with the exceptions provided by Article 39 of the Regulations for certain classes of reforwarded mail, articles of correspondence of all classes are subject, at the expense of the addressees, to a charge double the amount of the deficient postage or the insufficiency; but that charge shall not be lower than 10 centimes.

ARTICLE 37.

Correspondances en dehors de l' Union.

1.—Les taxes pour les correspondances à destination des Pays en dehors de l'Union ne doivent pas être inférieures au tarif normal de l'Union.

2.—Les correspondances originaires de Pays en dehors de l'Union qui sont livrées à un Pays de l'Union non affranchies ou insuffisamment affranchies sont taxées par l'Office distributeur selon les règles applicables dans son propre service aux envois similaires à destination des Pays d'où proviennent les dites correspondances.

ARTICLE 37.

Correspondence outside of the Union.

Correspondence outside the Union.

1. The rates for correspondence addressed to countries outside of the Union must not be lower than the normal Union rates.

Union rates required.

2. Correspondence originating in countries outside of the Union which is delivered to a Union country unprepaid or insufficiently prepaid is charged with the amount of the deficient postage by the delivering Administration in accordance with the rules applicable in its own service to similar articles addressed to the countries from which the said correspondence comes.

Unprepaid, etc., matter.

ARTICLE 38.

Surtaxes.

Il peut être perçu, en sus des taxes fixées par les articles 34 et 37 pour tout objet transporté par des services dépendant d'Administrations étrangères à l'Union, ou par des services extraordinaires dans l'Union donnant lieu à des frais spéciaux, une surtaxe en rapport avec ces frais.

Lorsque le tarif d'affranchissement de la carte postale simple comprend la surtaxe autorisée par l'alinéa précédent, ce même tarif est applicable à chacune des parties de la carte postale avec réponse payée.

ARTICLE 38.

Surtaxes.

Surcharges.

There may be collected, in addition to the rates fixed by Articles 34 and 37, for every article transported by services maintained by Administrations foreign to the Union, or by extraordinary services within the Union giving rise to special expenses, a surtax proportionate to those expenses.

Allowed for extraordinary services, etc.

When the rate of prepayment of the single post card includes the surtax authorized by the preceding paragraph, the same rate is applicable to each half of the reply-paid post card.

Reply-paid postals.

ARTICLE 39.

Taxes spéciales.

1.—Les Administrations sont authorisées à frapper d'une taxe additionnelle, selon les dispositions de leur législation, les objets remis à leurs services d'expédition en dernière limite d'heure.

2.—Les Pays de destination qui sont autorisés par leur législation à délivrer les envois contenant des objets passibles de droits de douane peuvent perce-

ARTICLE 39.

Special charges.

Special charges.

1. The Administrations are authorized to charge late fees in accordance with the provisions of their own legislation for articles mailed in their services for dispatch at the last moment.

Late mailing fees.

2. Countries of destination which are authorized by their own legislation to deliver articles liable to customs duty may collect a charge of 50 centimes at

Customs due articles.

voir, pour le dédouanement de ces envois, un droit de 50 centimes au maximum par envoi.

General delivery address.

3.—Le Pays de destination est autorisé à percevoir, pour les objets adressés poste restante, une taxe spéciale d'après sa législation.

most per piece for customs service.

3. Countries of destination are authorized to collect a special charge in accordance with their own legislation on articles addressed to general delivery.

Article 40.

Envois exprès.

Special delivery.

Reciprocal service of.

1.—Les objets de correspondance sont, à la demande des expéditeurs, remis à domicile par un porteur spécial immediatement après l'arrivée, dans les Pays dont les Administrations consentent à se charger de ce service dans leurs relations réciproques.

Extra postage for.

2.—Ces envois, qualifiés "exprès", sont soumis, en sus du port ordinaire, à une taxe spéciale s'élevant au minimum au double de l'affranchissement d'une lettre simple ordinaire et au maximum à un franc. Cette taxe doit être acquittée complètement et à l'avance par l'expèditeur.

Supplementary.

3.—Lorsque le domicile du destinataire se trouve en dehors du rayon de distribution gratuite du bureau de destination, la remise par exprès peut donner lieu à la perception d'une taxe complémentaire jusqu'à concurrence de celle qui est fixée dans le service interne.

La remise par exprès n'est toutefois pas obligatoire dans ce cas.

Delivery if not prepaid in full.

4.—Les objets exprès non complètement affranchis pour le montant total des taxes payables à l'avance sont distribués par les moyens ordinaires, à moins qu'ils n'aient été traités comme exprès par le bureau d'origine.

Article 40.

Special delivery articles.

1. Articles of correspondence are, at the request of the senders, delivered to the addressee by special messenger immediately after their arrival in countries whose Administrations undertake that service in their reciprocal relations.

2. Such articles, known as "special delivery articles," are subject, besides the regular postage, to a special charge the minimum of which shall be double the postage on an ordinary letter and the maximum 1 franc. This postage must be completely prepaid by the sender.

3. In the event that the addressee's residence is situated outside of the free delivery zone of the office of destination, delivery by special messenger may give rise to the collection of supplementary postage corresponding to that collected in the domestic service.

Special delivery is not obligatory in such cases.

4. Special delivery articles upon which the total amount of the charges payable in advance has not been prepaid are delivered by the ordinary means, unless they have been treated as special delivery articles by the office of origin.

Article 41.

Interdictions.

Prohibitions.

Excluded matter.

1.—Il est interdit d'expédier:

Dangerous, etc., articles.

a) des objets qui, par leur nature ou leur emballage, peuvent présenter du danger pour les agents, salir ou détériorer les correspondances;

Article 41.

Prohibitions.

1. It is forbidden to send by mail:

(*a*) Articles which, by their nature or wrapping, may expose postal employees to danger, or soil or damage the mails.

b) des matières explosibles, inflammables ou dangereuses;

c) des animaux vivants, à l'exception des abeilles et des vers à soie;

d) des objets passibles de droits de douane, sauf les exceptions prévues à l'article 34 § 9, ainsi que des échantillons expédiés en nombre dans le but d'éviter la perception de ces droits;

e) de l'opium, de la morphine, de la cocaïne et autres stupéfiants;

f) des objets obscènes ou immoraux;

g) des objets quelconques dont l'entrée ou la circulation sont interdites dans le pays d'origine ou dans le pays de destination.

Il est, en outre, interdit d'expédier, dans les envois non recommandés, des pièces de monnaie, des billets de banque et des billets de monnaie, de matières d'or ou d'argent, des pierreries, des bijoux et autres objets précieux.

2. Les envois qui auraient été à tort admis à l'expédition doivent être renvoyés à l'Office d'origine, sauf le cas où l'Administration du pays de destination serait autorisée, par sa législation ou ses règlements intérieurs, à en disposer autrement.

Toutefois, les matières explosibles, inflammables ou dangereuses et les objets obscènes ou immoraux ne sont pas renvoyés à l'Office d'origine; ils sont détruits sur place par les soins de l'Administration qui en constate la présence.

Dans le cas où des envois admis à tort à l'expédition ne seraient ni renvoyés à l'origine, ni remis au destinataire, l'Office expéditeur doit en être informé pour qu'il puisse prendre éventuellement les mesures qui s'imposeraient.

3.—Est d'ailleurs réservé le droit de tout Pays de l'Union de ne pas effectuer, sur son territoire, le transport en transit à découvert ou la distribution des objets jouissant de la modération de taxe à l'égard desquels il n'a pas été satisfait aux lois, ordonnances ou décrets qui règlent les conditions

(*b*) Explosive, inflammable, or dangerous substances.

Explosives.

(*c*) Live animals, with the exception of bees and silkworms.

Live animals.

(*d*) Articles liable to customs duty, including samples of merchandise sent in quantities with a view to avoiding the payment of duty; subject, however, to the provisions of Article 34, Section 9.

Dutiable articles to avoid payment.

Exception.

Ante, p. 2238.

(*e*) Opium, morphine, cocaine, and other narcotics.

Narcotics.

(*f*) Obscene or immoral articles.

Obscene articles.

(*g*) Any articles whatever whose circulation is prohibited in the country of origin or that of destination.

Articles prohibited in either country.

It is also forbidden to send in the unregistered mails coins, bank notes, paper money, articles of gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Precious articles if not registered.

2. Articles which have been wrongly admitted to the mails must be returned to the country of origin, except in cases where the Administration of the country of destination is authorized by its legislation or domestic regulations to dispose of them otherwise.

Return if erroneously admitted in the mails.

However, explosive, inflammable, or dangerous substances, and obscene or immoral articles, are not returned to the country of origin; they are destroyed on the spot by the services of the Administration which has detected their presence.

Destruction of explosive, obscene, etc., articles.

In cases where articles wrongly accepted for mailing are neither returned to the country of origin nor delivered to the addressee, the dispatching Administration should be informed so that it may take the necessary measures.

Notice of nondelivery of wrongly accepted articles.

3. The right is, moreover, reserved for every country of the Union to refuse to convey in transit in open mail over its territory or to deliver articles admitted at reduced rates in regard to which the laws, ordinances, or decrees regulating the conditions of their publication or circula-

Reserved rights as to publications, etc.

de leur publication ou de leur circulation dans ce Pays.

Return.

Ces objets doivent être renvoyés à l'Office d'origine.

tion in that country have not been observed.

These articles should be returned to the country of origin.

Article 42.

Modalités d'affranchissement.

Manner of prepayment.

Stamps or machine impressions of country of origin required.

1.—L'affranchissement est opéré, soit au moyen de timbres-poste valables dans le Pays d'origine pour la correspondance des des particuliers, soit au moyen d'empreintes de machines à affranchir, officiellement adoptées et fonctionnant sous le contrôle immédiat de l'Administration.

Articles deemed to be prepaid.

2.—Sont considérés comme dûment affranchis : les cartes-réponse portant, imprimés ou collés, des timbres-poste du pays d'émission de ces cartes, les envois régulièrement affranchis pour leur premier parcours et dont le complément de taxe a été acquitté avant leur réexpédition, ainsi que les journaux ou paquets de journaux et écrits pérdioiques dont la suscription porte la mention "Abonnement-poste" ou une mention équivalente et qui sont expédiés en vertu de l'Arrangement sur les abonnements aux journaux et écrits périodiques.

Ship postage requirements.

3.—Les correspondances déposées en pleine mer dans la boîte d'un paquebot ou entre les mains des agents des postes embarqués ou des commandants de navires peuvent être affranchies, sauf arrangement contraire entre las Administrations intéressées, au moyen de timbres-poste et d'après le tarif du Pays auquel appartient ou dont dépend ledit paquebot. Si le dépôt à bord a lieu pendant le stationnement aux deux points extrêmes du parcours ou dans l'une des escales intermédiaries, l'affranchissement n'est valable qu'autant qu'il est effectué au moyen de timbres-poste et d'après le tarif du Pays dans les eaux duquel se trouve le paquebot.

Article 42.

Forms of prepayment.

1. Prepayment is effected either by means of postage stamps valid in the country of origin for the correspondence of private individuals or by means of impressions of stamping machines, officially adopted and operating under the immediate control of the Administration.

2. The following are considered as duly prepaid: Reply post cards bearing printed or adhesive postage stamps of the country of issue of the cards; articles regularly prepaid for their first transmission and on which the additional postage has been paid before their redirection; as well as newspapers or packages of newspapers and periodicals whose address bears the words "abonnement - poste" (subscription by mail) or an equivalent notation sent under the Agreement concerning subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals.

3. Correspondence mailed on the high seas, in the box on board ship, or handed to postal agents on board or to the commanders of ships, may be prepaid, barring contrary agreement between the Administrations concerned, by means of the postage stamps and according to the postage rates of the country to which the said vessel belongs or by which it is maintained. If the mailing on board takes place during the stay at one of the two terminal points of the voyage or at one of the ports of call, the prepayment is valid only if it is effected by means of the postage stamps and according to the postage rates of the country in whose waters the vessel is stationed.

ARTICLE 43.

Franchise de port.

1.—Sont admises à la franchise de port les correspondances relatives au service postal échangées entre les Administrations des postes, entre ces Administrations et le Bureau international, entre les bureaux de poste des Pays de l'Union, et entre ces bureaux et les Administrations ainsi que celles dont le transport en franchise est expressément prévu par les dispositions de la Convention, des Arrangements et de leurs Règlements.

2.—Les correspondances, à l'exception des envois grevés de remboursement, destinées aux prisonniers de guerre ou expédiées par eux sont également affranchies de toutes taxes postales, aussi bien dans les Pays d'origine et de destination que dans les Pays intermédiaires.

Il en est de même des correspondances concernant les prisonniers de guerre, expédiées ou reçues, soit directement, soit à titre d'intermédiaire, par les bureaux de renseignements qui seraient établis éventuellement pour ces personnes dans des Pays belligérants ou dans les Pays neutres ayant recueilli des belligérants sur leur territoire.

Les belligérants recueillis et internés dans un Pays neutre sont assimilés aux prisonniers de guerre proprement dits, en ce qui concerne l'application des dispositions ci-dessus.

ARTICLE 43.

Franking privilege.

Franking privilege.

Official postal correspondence.

1. Correspondence relating to the postal service exchanged between the Postal Administrations, between those Administrations and the International Bureau, between the post offices of countries of the Union, and between those offices and the Administrations, as well as that for which the franking privilege is expressly provided by the provisions of the Convention and Agreements and their Regulations, is admitted free of postage.

Prisoners of war mail.

2. Correspondence (except collect on delivery articles) addressed to prisoners of war or mailed by them is likewise free of all postal charges, not only in the countries of origin and destination but also in the intermediary countries.

Other exemptions to prisoners of war mail.

The same is true of correspondence concerning prisoners of war, sent or received either direct or as intermediary by the information offices which may be established on behalf of such persons in belligerent countries or in neutral countries which have received belligerents on their territory.

Belligerents interned in neutral countries.

Belligerents received and interned in a neutral country are assimilated to prisoners of war properly so called in so far as concerns the application of the above provisions.

ARTICLE 44.

Coupons-réponse.

Des coupons-réponse sont mis en vente dans les Pays de l'Union.

Le prix de vente en est déterminé par les Administrations intéressées, mais ne peut être inférieur à 40 centimes ou à l'équivalent de cette somme dans la monnaie du Pays de débit.

Chaque coupon est échangeable dans tout Pays de l'Union

ARTICLE 44.

Reply coupons.

Reply coupons.

Authorized.

Reply coupons are placed on sale in the countries of the Union.

Price.

The selling price is determined by the interested Administrations, but may not be less than 40 gold centimes or the equivalent of that sum in the money of the issuing country.

Exchangeable for stamps of other countries.

Each coupon is exchangeable in any country of the Union for a

contre un timbre ou des timbres représentant l'affranchissement d'une lettre simple originaire de ce Pays à destination de l'étranger. Toutefois, l'échange doit se faire avant l'expiration du sixième mois qui suit celui de l'émission.

Reservation of use.

Est, en outre, réservée à chaque Pays, la faculté d'exiger le dépôt simultané des coupons-réponse et des envois de correspondance à affranchir en échange de ces coupons.

postage stamp or postage stamps representing the postage on a single-rate letter originating in that country and addressed to a foreign country. However, the exchange must be made before the expiration of the sixth month following that of issue.

Moreover, the right is reserved for each country to require that the articles of correspondence for the prepayment of which the reply coupons are exchanged be mailed at the time of presentation of the coupons.

Article 45.

Withdrawals.

Restrait. Modification d'adresse.

Right of sender before delivery.

1.—L'expéditeur d'un objet de correspondance peut le faire retirer du service ou en faire modifier l'adresse, tant que cet objet n'a pas été livré au destinataire.

Charge for request, etc.

2.—La demande à formuler à cet effet est transmise par voie postale ou par voie télégraphique aux frais de l'expéditeur, qui doit payer, pour toute demande par voie postale, la taxe applicable à une lettre simple recommandée, et pour toute demande par voie télégraphique, la taxe du télégramme augmentée de la taxe postale, s'il s'agit d'une modification d'adresse.

Article 45.

Withdrawal. Change of address.

1. The sender of an article of correspondence may cause it to be withdrawn from the mails or have its address changed, provided that such article has not been delivered to the addressee.

2. The request to be made to that effect is sent by mail or by telegraph at the expense of the sender, who must pay, for every request by mail, the charge applicable to a single-rate registered letter; and, for every request by telegraph, the charge for a telegram, increased by the postage charge in case of change of address.

Article 46.

Reforwarding, etc.

Réexpédition. Rebuts.

No extra charge for reforwarding or returning articles.

1.—La réexpédition d'objets de correspondance dans l'intérieur de l'Union ne donne lieu à la perception d'aucun supplement de taxe, sauf les exceptions prévues au Règlement.

Il en est de même du retour à l'expéditeur des objets tombés en rebut.

Undelivered correspondence.

2.—Les objets de correspondance qui sont réexpédiés ou tombent en rebut sont livrés aux destinataires ou aux expéditeurs contre payement des taxes dont ils ont été grevés au départ, à l'arrivée, ou en cours de route par suite de réexpédition au delà du premier parcours.

Article 46.

Forwarding. Undelivered correspondence.

1. The forwarding of articles of correspondence within the Union does not give rise to the collection of any additional charge, with the exceptions provided by the Regulations.

The same applies to the return to the sender of undelivered correspondence.

2. Forwarded or returned articles of correspondence are delivered to the addressees or senders upon payment of the charges due on them on departure, on arrival, or in the course of transmission, as a result of redirection beyond the first transmission.

3.—Les correspondances tombées en rebut pour quelque cause que ce soit doivent être renvoyées immédiatement au Pays d'origine.

Le délai de conservation des correspondances gardées en instance à la disposition des destinataires ou adressées "poste restante" est réglé par les dispositions du Pays de destination. Toutefois, ce délai ne peut dépasser six mois dans les relations avec les Pays d'outre-mer et deux mois dans les autres relations. Le renvoi au pays d'origine doit avoir lieu dans un délai plus court, si l'expéditeur l'a demandé par une annotation sur la suscription en une langue connue dans le Pays de destination.

4.—Les imprimés dénués de valeur ne sont pas renvoyés, à moins que l'envoyeur, par une annotation à l'extérieur de l'envoi, n'en ait demandé le retour.

5.—La taxe de "poste restante" prévue à l'article 39 ne suit pas l'objet en cas de réexpédition ou de mise en rebut.

6.—La taxe complémentaire stipulée à l'article 40, § 3, reste exigible en cas de réexpédition ou de mise en rebut d'un envoi exprès.

ARTICLE 47.

Réclamations.

1.—La réclamation de tout envoi peut donner lieu à la perception d'un droit fixe d'un franc au maximum.

En ce qui concerne les envois recommandés, aucun droit n'est percu si l'expéditeur a déjà acquitté le droit spécial pour un avis de réception.

2.—Les réclamations ne sont admises que dans le délai d'un an à compter du lendemain du dépôt.

3. Correspondence which is undeliverable for any reason whatever must be returned immediately to the country of origin. Delivery of unpaid letters.

The period of retention of correspondence held at the disposal of the addressees or addressed "general delivery" is governed by the laws of the country of destination. However, such period may not exceed six months in relations with oversea countries and two months in other relations. The return to the country of origin must take place within a shorter period, if the sender has so requested by a notation in the address in a language known in the country of destination. General delivery, etc.

4. Prints without value are not returned, unless the sender, by a notation on the outside of the article, requests the return. Prints without value.

5. The "general delivery" charge provided by Article 39 does not follow the article in case of redirection or return as undeliverable. General delivery charge not applicable. *Ante*, p. 2239.

6. The additional charge stipulated by Article 40, Section 3, remains collectible in case of redirection or return as undeliverable of a special delivery article. Return of special delivery articles. *Ante*, p. 2240.

ARTICLE 47.

Inquiries. Inquiries.

1. An inquiry as to the disposal made of any article may give rise to the collection of a fee fixed at 1 franc maximum. Fees authorized.

As for registered articles, no fee is collected if the sender has already paid the special fee for a return receipt.

2. Inquiries are admitted only within the period of one year, counting from the day following that of mailing. Time limit for.

Chapitre II.

Registered articles.

ENVOIS RECOMMANDÉS.

Article 48.

Charges.

Taxes.

Designated articles. *Ante*, p. 2235.

1.—Les objets de correspondance désignés dans l'article 33 peuvent être expédiés sous recommandation.

Toutefois, les parties "Réponse" adhérentes aux cartes postales ne peuvent être recommandées par les expéditeurs primitifs de ces envois.

Advance postage.

2.—La taxe de tout envoi recommandé doit être acquittée à l'avance. Elle se compose:

a) du prix d'affranchissement ordinaire de l'envoi, selon sa nature:

b) d'un droit fixe de recommandation de 40 centimes au maximum.

Receipt.

3. Un récépissé doit être délivré gratuitement à l'expéditeur d'un envoi recommandé, au moment du dépôt.

Special charge for assumed risks.

4.—Les pays disposés à se charger des risques pouvant dériver du cas de force majeure sont autorisés à percevoir une taxe spéciale de 40 centimes au maximum pour chaque envoi recommandé.

Article 49.

Return receipts.

Avis de réception.

Fee, etc.

L'expéditeur d'un envoi recommandé peut obtenir un avis de réception en payant, au moment du dépôt, un droit fixe de 40 centimes au maximum.

L'avis de réception peut être demandé postérieurement au dépôt de l'envoi dans le délai fixé par l'article 47 pour les réclamations et moyennant payement d'un droit que ne doit pas dépasser le double de celui prévu à l'alinéa précédent.

Article 50.

Responsibility.

Etendue de la responsabilité.

Sauf les cas prévus à l'article suivant, les Administrations ré-

Chapter II.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

Article 48.

Charges.

1. The articles of correspondence designated in Article 33 may be sent under registration.

However, the reply halves of post cards may not be registered by the original senders of such articles.

2. The postage for all registered articles shall be paid in advance. It consists of:

(*a*) The ordinary cost of prepayment of the article, according to its nature.

(*b*) A fixed registration fee of 40 centimes maximum.

3. A receipt shall be delivered without charge to the sender of a registered article at the time of mailing.

4. The countries disposed to undertake risks which may arise from cases of force majeure (causes beyond control) are authorized to collect a special charge of 40 centimes at most for each registered article.

Article 49.

Return receipts.

The sender of a registered article may obtain a return receipt by paying, at the time of mailing, a fixed charge of 40 centimes at most.

The return receipt may be requested after mailing the article, within the period fixed by Article 47 for inquiries, and by means of the payment of a fee which must not exceed double that provided by the preceding paragraph.

Article 50.

Extent of responsibility.

With the exceptions provided in the following Article, the Ad-

pondent de la perte des envois recommandés.

L'expéditeur a droit, de ce chef, à une indemnité dont le montant est fixé à 50 francs par objet.

S'il a acquitté les droits d'une réclamation et si celle-ci est motivée par une faute de service, ces droits sont également restitués.

ministrations are responsible for the loss of registered articles.

The sender is entitled, under that head, to an indemnity, the amount of which is fixed at 50 francs for each article.

Indemnity.

If he has paid the fee for an inquiry, and if such inquiry was rendered necessary by a fault of the service, that fee is likewise returned to him.

Return of inquiry fee.

Article 51.

Exceptions au principe de la responsabilité.

Les Administrations sont dégagées de toute responsabilité pour la perte d'envois recommandés:

a) en cas de force majeure; toutefois, la responsabilité subsiste à l'égard de l'Office expéditeur qui a accepté de couvrir les risques de force majeure (art. 48, § 4);

b) lorsqu'elles ne peuvent rendre compte des envois par suite de la destruction des documents de service résultant d'un cas de force majeure;

c) lorsqu'il s'agit d'envois dont le contenu tombe sous le coup des interdictions prévues à l'article 41, § 1;

d) lorsque l'expéditeur n'a formulé aucune réclamation dans le délai prévu à l'article 47.

Article 51.

Exceptions to the principle of responsibility.

Nonresponsibility.

The Administrations are released from all responsibility for the loss of registered articles:

Lost articles.

(*a*) In case of force majeure; however, the responsibility is maintained in regard to an Administration of origin which has undertaken to cover the risks of force majeure (Article 48, Section 4);

By force majeure.

Ante, p. 2246.

(*b*) When they can not account for the articles as a result of the destruction of the records of the service resulting from a case of force majeure;

Destruction of records.

(*c*) When it is a question of articles whose contents fall within the scope of the prohibitions provided by Article 41, Section 1;

With prohibited contents.
Ante, p. 2240.

(*d*) When the sender has not made any application within the period contemplated by Article 47.

If no claim made.
Ante, p. 2245.

Article 52.

Cessation de la responsabilité.

Les Administrations cessent d'être responsables des envois recommandés dont elles ont effectué la remise dans les conditions prescrites par leur règlement intérieur.

Pour les envois adressés poste restante, ou conservés en instance à la disposition des destinataires, la responsabilité cesse par la délivrance à une personne qui a justifié de son identité suivant les règles en vigueur dans le Pays de destination, et dont les noms et qualités sont conformes aux indications de l'adresse.

Article 52.

Termination of responsibility.

Responsibility terminated.

On delivery of article.

The Administrations cease to be responsible for registered articles the delivery of which they have effected under the conditions prescribed by their domestic regulations.

For articles addressed to general delivery or held at the disposal of the addressees, responsibility ceases upon delivery to a person who has proved his identity in accordance with the rules in force in the country of destination, whose names and description are in conformity with the indications of the address.

Article 53.

Payement de l'indemnité.

Payment of indemnity.

L'obligation de payer l'indemnité incombe à l'Office dont relève le bureau expéditeur de l'envoi, sous réserve de son droit de recours contre l'Office responsable.

Article 53.

Payment of indemnity.

The obligation of paying indemnity falls upon the Administration to which the office of origin of the article belongs, with the reservation of its right to make a claim against the responsible Administration.

Article 54.

Period of payment.

Délai de payement.

Designated time.

1.—Le payement de l'indemnité doit avoir lieu le plus tôt possible et, au plus tard, dans le délai de six mois à compter du lendemain du jour de la réclamation. Ce délai est porté à neuf mois dans les relations avec les Pays d'outre-mer.

On account of intermediate or destined office.

2.—L'Office d'origine est autorisé à désintéresser l'expéditeur pour le compte de l'Office intermédiaire ou destinataire qui, régulièrement saisi, a laissé s'écouler six mois sans donner de solution à l'affaire; ce délai est porté à neuf mois dans les relations les Pays d'outre-mer.

Postponement.

L'Office expéditeur peut différer exceptionnellement le règlement de l'indemnité au delà du délai prévu au paragraphe précédent lorsque la question de savoir si la perte de l'envoi est due à un cas de force majeure n'est pas tranchée.

Article 54.

Period for payment.

1. The payment of the indemnity must take place as soon as possible, and, at the latest, within the period of six months, counting from the day following the date of the inquiry (application). That period is extended to nine months in relations with oversea countries.

2. The Administration of origin is authorized to settle with the sender on account of the Administration of intermediation or of destination which, duly advised of the application, has let six months pass without settling the matter; that period is extended to nine months in relations with oversea countries.

The dispatching Administration may exceptionally postpone the settlement of the indemnity beyond the period provided by the preceding Section when the question of knowing whether the loss of the article was due to a case of force majeure has not yet been settled.

Article 55.

Responsibility.

Détermination de la responsabilité.

Administration.

1.—Jusqu'à preuve du contraire la responsabilité pour la perte d'un envoi recommandé incombe à l'Office qui, ayant reçu l'objet sans faire d'observation, et étant mis en possession de tous les moyens réglementaires d'investigation, ne peut établir, ni la délivrance au destinataire, ni, s'il y a lieu, la transmission régulière à l'Office suivant.

Article 55.

Fixing of responsibility.

1. Until the contrary is proved, the responsibility for the loss of a registered article falls on the Administration which, having received the article without making any observations, and, being put in possession of all the particulars of inquiry prescribed by regulations, can not establish either delivery to the addressee or regular transmission to the next Administration if any.

Si la perte a eu lieu en cours de transport sans qu'il soit possible d'établir sur le territoire ou dans le service de quel pays le fait s'est accompli, les Offices en cause supportent le dommage par parts égales. Toutefois, l'intégralité de l'indemnité due doit être versée à l'Office d'origine par la première Administration qui ne peut établir la transmission régulière de l'envoi réclamé au service correspondant. Il appartient à cette Administration de récupérer sur les autres Offices responsables la quote-part de chacun d'eux dans le dédommagement de l'ayant droit.

2.—Lorsqu'un objet recommandé a été perdu dans des circonstances de force majeure, l'office sur le territoire ou dans le service duquel la perte a eu lieu n'en est responsable envers l'Office expéditeur que si les deux pays se chargent des risques dérivant du cas de force majeure.

3.—Par le fait du payement de l'indemnité, l'Administration responsable est subrogée jusqu'à concurrence du montant de cette indemnité dans les droits de la personne qui l'a reçue, pour tout recours éventuel soit contre le destinataire, soit contre l'expéditeur ou contre des tiers.

If place of loss not determined.

If the loss has taken place in the course of conveyance and it is impossible to establish on the territory or in the service of which country the loss occurred the Administrations concerned bear the loss in equal shares. However, the whole of the indemnity due must be turned over to the Administration of origin by the first Administration which can not establish the regular transmission of the article in question to the corresponding service. It is incumbent upon the latter Administration to recover from the other responsible Administrations the share of each of them in the indemnity paid to the sender.

Loss due to force majeure.

2. When a registered article has been lost under circumstances of force majeure, the Administration on whose territory or in whose service the loss took place is not responsible to the dispatching Administration unless both countries undertake risks arising from cases of force majeure.

Subrogation of rights to paying administration.

3. By the fact of the payment of the indemnity, the responsible Administration is subrogated up to the amount of that indemnity in the rights of the person who has received it for all eventual recourse against the addressee, the sender, or a third person.

Article 56.

Remboursement de l'indemnité à l'Office expéditeur.

L'Office responsable ou pour le compte duquel le payement est effectué en conformité de l'article 54 est tenu de rembourser à l'Office expéditeur le montant de l'indemnité dans un délai de trois mois après notification du payement.

Ce remboursement s'effectue sans frais pour l'Office créditeur, soit au moyen d'un mandat de poste ou d'une traite, soit en espèces ayant cours dans le pays créditeur. Passé le délai de trois

Article 56.

Repayment of the indemnity to the Administration of origin.

Repayment to administration of origin.

Ante, p. 2248.

The Administration which is responsible, or on whose account the payment is made in accordance with Article 54, is bound to reimburse the dispatching Administration for the amount of the indemnity within a period of three months following notification of the payment.

That reimbursement is made without expense for the creditor Administration by means of either a money order or a draft or in money valid in the creditor country. At the expiration of the

mois, la somme due à l'Office expéditeur est productive d'intérêt, à raison de sept pour cent l'an, à compter du jour de l'expiration dudit délai.

L'Office dont la responsabilité est dûment établie et qui a tout d'abord décliné le payement de l'indemnité doit prendre à sa charge tous les frais accessoires résultant du retard non justifié apporté au payement.

Toutefois, les Administrations peuvent s'entendre pour liquider périodiquement les indemnités qu'elles ont payées aux expéditeurs et dont elles ont reconnu le bien-fondé.

period of three months the sum due to the dispatching Administration bears interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, counting from the date of expiration of the said period.

The Administration whose responsibility is duly established and which has at first declined to pay the indemnity must bear all the additional expenses resulting from the unjustified delay in making the payment.

However, the Administrations may agree among themselves to settle periodically the indemnities which they have paid to the senders and the justness of which they have recognized.

Article 57.

Responsabilité pour les envois recommandés en dehors des limits de l'Union.

Responsibility if loss outside of the Union.

La responsabilité en matière d'envois recommandés à destination ou en provenance de Pays étrangers à l'Union ou en transit par ces Pays est réglée selon les dispositions suivantes:

a) pour le transport dans le ressort de l'Union, d'après les stipulations de la Convention;

b) pour le transport en dehors des limites de l'Union, d'après les conditions notifiées par l'Office de l'Union qui sert d'intermédiaire.

Article 57.

Responsibility for registered articles outside of the limits of the Union.

Responsibility for registered articles addressed to or coming from countries foreign to the Union or passing in transit through such countries is governed by the following provisions:

(a) For the conveyance within the jurisdiction of the Uniin, on accordance with the provisions of the Convention;

(b) For conveyance outside of the limits of the Union, in accordance with the conditions made known by the Administration of the Union which serves as intermediary.

Chapitre III.

Collect on delivery articles.

ENVOIS CONTRE REMBOURSEMENT.

Article 58.

Taxes et conditions. Liquidation.

Between countries agreeing to service.

1.—Les correspondances recommandées peuvent être expédiées grevées de remboursement dans les relations entre les Pays dont les Administrations conviennent d'assurer ce service.

Sauf arrangement contraire, le montant du remboursement est exprimé dans la monnaie du Pays d'origine de l'envoi.

Chapter III.

COLLECT ON DELIVERY ARTICLES.

Article 58.

Rates and conditions. Settlement.

1. Registered articles may be sent collect on delivery in relations between countries whose Administrations agree to conduct that service.

Barring contrary agreement, the amount to be collected is expressed in the money of the country of origin of the article.

Le maximum du remboursement est égal à celui fixé pour les mandats de poste à destination du Pays d'origine de l'envoi.

Les objets contre remboursement sont soumis aux formalités et aux taxes des envois recommandés.

L'expéditeur paie, en outre, une taxe fixe qui ne peut être inférieur à 20 centimes, ni supérieure à 50 centimes, et un droit proportionnel de ½ pour cent du montant du remboursement. L'Office expéditeur a la faculté d'arrondir ces taxes, d'après les convenances de son système monétaire.

2.—Le montant encaissé sur le destinataire est transmis à l'expéditeur au moyen d'un mandat de remboursement qui est émis gratuitement.

Les Administrations peuvent s'entendre sur un autre procédé pour la liquidation des sommes encaissées. Elles peuvent, notamment, se charger, dans des conditions à convenir, de les verser en compte courant postal dans le pays de destination de l'envoi.

The maximum C. O. D. charge is equal to the maximum amount fixed for money orders addressed to the country of origin of the article. Maximum charge.

Collect on delivery articles are subject to the formalities and rates applicable to registered articles. Rates, etc.

The sender also pays a fixed charge, which may not be lower than 20 centimes nor higher than 50 centimes, and a proportional fee of ½ per cent of the amount of the C. O. D. charge. The Administration of origin has the option of rounding off those charges, in accordance with the conveniences of its monetary system.

2. The amount collected from the addressee is transmitted to the sender by means of a C. O. D. money order, which is issued free of charge. Transmitting collections.

The Administrations may agree upon another procedure for the settlement of the sums collected. They may, in particular, undertake, under conditions to be agreed upon, to turn them over to a postal account-current in the country of destination of the article.

Article 59.

Annulation du montant du remboursement.

L'expéditeur d'un envoi recommandé grevé de remboursement peut demander le dégrèvement total ou partiel du montant du remboursement.

Les demandes de cette nature sont soumises aux mêmes dispositions que les demandes de retrait ou de modification d'adresse (art. 45).

Article 59.

Cancellation of the amount to be collected.

The sender of a registered C. O. D. article may request total or partial cancellation of the amount to be collected. Cancellation, etc., of amount on request.

Requests of this nature are subject to the same provisions as requests for withdrawal or change of address (Article 45).

Article 60.

Responsabilité en cas de perte de l'envoi.

La perte d'un envoi recommandé grevé de remboursement engage la responsabilité du ser-

Article 60.

Responsibility in case of loss of articles.

The loss of a registered C. O. D. article involves the responsibility of the postal service under the Responsibility for loss.

vice postal dans les conditions déterminées par les articles 50 et 51.

conditions laid down by Articles 50 and 51.

Article 61.

Garantie des sommes encaissées régulièrement.

Guarantee of sums collected.

Les sommes encaissées régulièrement du destinataire, qu'elles aient été ou non converties en mandats de poste ou versées en compte courant postal, sont garanties à l'expéditeur dans les conditions déterminées en faveur du déposant par l'Arrangement concernant les mandats de poste ou par les prescriptions régissant le service des chèques et virements postaux.

Article 61.

Guarantee of sums regularly collected.

The sums regularly collected from the addressee, whether or not they have been converted into money orders or turned over to a postal account-current are guaranteed to the sender, under the conditions laid down by the Agreement concerning Money Orders, or by the provisions governing the Postal Check service.

Article 62.

Indemnité en cas de non-encaissement, d'encaissement insuffisant ou frauduleux.

Indemnity for non-collection, etc.

1.—Si l'envoi a été livré au destinataire sans encaissement du montant du remboursement, l'expéditeur a droit à une indemnité, pourvu qu'une réclamation ait été formulée dans le délai prévu à l'article 47, § 2, et à moins que le non-encaissement ne soit dû à une faute ou à une négligence de sa part ou que le contenu de l'envoi ne tombe sous le coup des interdictions prévues à l'article 41.

Il en est de même si la somme encaissée du destinataire est inférieure au montant du remboursement indiqué ou si l'encaissement a été effectué frauduleusement.

L'indemnité ne pourra dépasser, en aucun cas, le montant du remboursement.

Subrogation of rights to paying administration.

2.—Par le fait du payement de l'indemnité et jusqu'à concurrence de son montant, l'Administration responsable est subrogée dans les droits de l'expéditeur pour tout recours éventuel contre le destinataire ou les tiers.

Article 62.

Indemnity in case of noncollection, insufficient collection or fraudulent collection.

1. If the article has been delivered to the addressee without collecting the amount indicated, the sender is entitled to indemnity, provided that an application has been made within the period provided by Article 47, Section 2, and unless the noncollection is due to fault or negligence on his part, or unless the contents of the article come under the prohibitions contemplated in Article 41.

The same applies if the sum collected from the addressee is less than the amount indicated, or if the collection has been fraudulently made.

In any case the indemnity may not exceed the amount to be collected on delivery.

2. By the fact of the payment of the indemnity, the responsible Administration is subrogated in the rights of the sender for all eventual recourse against the addressee or third parties.

Article 63

Sommes encaissées régulièrement. Indemnités. Payement et recours.

L'obligation de payer les sommes encaissées régulièrement ainsi que l'indemnité dont il est question à l'article précédent, incombe à l'Office dont relève le bureau expéditeur de l'envoi, sous réserve de son droit de recours contre l'Office responsable.

Article 63

Sums regularly collected. Indemnity. Payment and recourse.

Payment of collections, etc.

The obligation of paying the amounts regularly collected, as well as the indemnity referred to in the preceding Article, falls upon the Administration to which the office of origin of the article belongs, with the reservation of its right to recourse against the responsible Administration.

Article 64.

Délai de payement.

Les dispositions de l'article 54 concernant les délais de payement de l'indemnité pour la perte d'un envoi recommandé s'appliquent au payement des sommes encaissées ou de l'indemnité pour les envois contre remboursement.

Article 64.

Period for payment.

Period of payment.

The provisions of Article 54 concerning the periods for payment of indemnity for the loss of a registered article are applied to the payment of the sums collected or the indemnity for C. O. D. articles.

Article 65.

Détermination de la responsabilité.

Le payement, par l'Office expéditeur, des sommes encaissées régulièrement, ainsi que celui de l'indemnité prévue à l'article 62, se fait pour le compte de l'Office destinataire. Celui-ci est responsable, à moins qu'il ne puisse prouver que la faute est due à la non-observation d'une disposition réglementaire par l'Office expéditeur.

Dans les cas d'encaissement frauduleux à la suite de la disparition dans le service d'un envoi contre remboursement, la responsabilité des Offices en cause est déterminée selon les règles prévues à l'article 55 pour la perte d'un envoi recommandé ordinaire.

Article 65.

Fixing of responsibility.

Fixing responsibility.

The payment by the dispatching Administration of sums regularly collected, as well as of the indemnity provided for by Article 62, is made for the account of the Administration of destination. The latter is responsible, unless it can prove that the fault is due to the failure of the dispatching Administration to observe a provision of the Regulations.

In the case of fraudulent collection as a result of the disappearance in the service of a C. O. D. article, the responsibility of the Administrations involved is determined in accordance with the rules provided in Article 55 for the loss of registered articles in general.

Article 66.

Remboursement des sommes avancées.

L'Office destinataire est tenu de rembourser à l'Office expédi-

Article 66.

Reimbursement of sums advanced.

Reimbursement by office of destination to sending office.

The Administration of destination is bound to reimburse the

teur, dans les conditions prévues à l'article 56, les sommes qui ont été avancées pour son compte.

Administration of origin, under the conditions provided by Articles 56, for the sums which have been advanced on its account.

ARTICLE 67.

Mandats de remboursement.

Disposition of unpaid C. O. D. money orders.

Le montant d'un mandat de remboursement qui, pour un motif quelconque, n'a pas été payé au bénéficiaire, n'est pas remboursé à l'Office d'émission. Il est tenu à la disposition du bénéficiaire par l'Office expéditeur de l'envoi grevé de remboursement et revient définitivement à cet Office, après l'expiration du délai légal de prescription.

A tous les autres égards, et sous les réserves prévues au Règlement, les mandats de remboursement sont soumis aux dispositions fixées par l'Arrangement concernant les mandats de poste.

ARTICLE 67.

C. O. D. money orders.

The amount of a C. O. D. money order which, for any reason, has not been paid to the payee, is not repaid to the Administration of issue, it is held at the disposal of the payee by the Administration of origin of the C. O. D. article, and finally reverts to that Administration, after the expiration of the period prescribed by law.

In all other respects, and with the reservations provided by the Regulations, C. O. D. money orders are subject to the provisions fixed by the Agreement concerning Money Orders.

ARTICLE 68.

Partage de la taxe et du droit de remboursement.

Sharing of C. O. D. charges and fees.

Les taxes prévues au dernier alinéa du § 1 de l'article 58 sont partagées par moitié entre l'Administration d'origine et celle du pays de destination dans les conditions prescrites par le Règlement.

Dans le cas où deux Offices ne perçoivent pas une taxe fixe de remboursement d'égal montant, la quote-part à bonifier à l'Office correspondant est calculée sur la base de la taxe la plus faible.

ARTICLE 68.

Sharing of C. O. D. charges and fees.

The charges fixed in the last paragraph of Section 1 of Article 58 are divided equally between the Administration of origin and that of the country of destination, under the conditions prescribed by the Regulations.

In the event that two Administrations do not collect a fixed charge for collect on delivery service of the same amount, the pro-rata share to be paid to the corresponding Administration is calculated on the basis of the lower rate.

CHAPITRE IV.

ATTRIBUTION DES TAXES. FRAIS DE TRANSIT ET D'ENTREPÔT.

ARTICLE 69.

Attribution des taxes.

Retention of postage by each administration.

Sauf les cas expressément prévus par la Convention, chaque Administration garde en entier les sommes qu'elle a perçues.

CHAPTER IV.

RETENTION OF POSTAGE. TRANSIT AND WAREHOUSING CHARGES.

ARTICLE 69.

Retention of postage.

Except in cases expressly provided for by the Convention, each Administration retains the whole of the sums which it has collected.

Article 70.

Frais de transit.

1.—Les correspondances échangées en dépêches closes entre deux Administrations de l'Union, au moyen des services d'une ou de plusieurs autres Administrations (service tiers), sont soumises au profit de chacun des pays traversés ou dont les services participent au transport, aux frais de transit indiqués dans le tableau suivant:

	Par Kilogramme	
	de lettres et de cartes postales	d'autres objets
	Fr. c.	*Fr. c.*
1°. Parcours territoriaux:		
jusqu'à 1.000 Km	0, 75	0, 10
au delà de 1.000 jusqu'à 2.000 Km.	1, 00	0, 15
au delà de 2.000 jusqu'à 3.000 Km.	1, 50	0, 20
au delà de 3.000 jusqu'à 6.000 Km.	2, 50	0, 30
au delà de 6.000 jusqu'à 9.000 Km.	3, 50	0, 40
au delà de 9.000 Km	4, 50	0, 50
2°. Parcours maritimes:		
Jusqu'à 300 miles marins	0, 75	0, 10
Au delà de 300 jusqu'à 1.500 milles marins	2, 00	0, 25
Entre l'Europe et l'Amérique du Nord	3, 00	0, 40
Au delà de 1.500 jusqu'à 6.000 milles marins	4, 00	0, 50
Au delà de 6.000 milles marins	6, 00	0, 75

2.—Les frais de transit pour le transport maritime sur un trajet n'excédant pas 300 milles marins sont fixés au tiers des sommes prévues au paragraphe précédent, si l'Administration intéressée reçoit déjà, du chef des dépêches transportées, la rémunération afférente au transit territorial.

3.—En cas de transport maritime effectué par deux ou plusieurs Administrations, les frais du parcours total ne peuvent pas dépasser 6 francs par kilogramme de lettres et de cartes postales et 0.75 franc par kilogramme d'autres objets. Lorsque les totaux de ces frais dépassent respectivement 6 francs et 0.75 franc, ils sont répartis entre les Administrations participant au transport, au prorata des distances parcourues, sans préjudice des ar-

Article 70.

Transit charges.

Transit charges.

1. Correspondence exchanged in closed mails between two Administrations of the Union, by means of the services of one or several other Administrations (third services), is subject to the payment, to each of the countries traversed or whose services participate in the conveyance, of the transit charges indicated in the following table:

Payments for closed mails.

Table.

	Per kilogram	
	Of letters and post cards	Of other articles
	Fr. C.	*Fr. C.*
1°. Territorial transit:		
Up to 1,000 km	0. 75	0. 10
From 1,000 to 2,000 km	1. 00	. 15
From 2,000 to 3,000 km	1. 50	. 20
From 3,000 to 6,000 km	2. 50	. 30
From 6,000 to 9,000 km	3. 50	. 40
Over 9,000 km	4. 50	. 50
2°. Maritime transit:		
Up to 300 nautical miles	. 75	. 10
From 300 to 1,500 nautical miles	2. 00	. 25
Between Europe and North America	3. 00	. 40
From 1,500 to 6,000 nautical miles	4. 00	. 50
Over 6,000 nautical miles	6. 00	. 75

Maritime service.

2. The transit charges for maritime service on a route not exceeding 300 nautical miles are fixed at one-third the sums provided by the preceding Section, if the Administration concerned already receives, on account of the mails conveyed, compensation for territorial transit.

By two or more administrations.

3. In the case of maritime transit effected by two or more Administrations, the total transit charges may not exceed 6 francs per kilogram of letters and post cards and 0.75 francs per kilogram of other articles. When the totals of such charges exceed 6 francs and 0.75 francs respectively, they are divided among the Administrations participating in the transportation in proportion to the distances traversed, without prejudice to different agree-

rangements différents qui peuvent intervenir entre les parties intéressées.

Third services.

4.—Sont considérés comme services tiers, à moins d'arrangement contraire, les transports maritimes effectués directement entre deux pays, au moyen de navires dépendant de l'un d'eux, ainsi que les transports effectués entre deux bureaux d'un même pays, par l'intermédiaire de services dépendant d'un autre pays.

Open mail rates.

5.—Les correspondances échangées à découvert entre deux Administrations de l'Union sont soumises, sans égard au poids ou à la destination, aux frais de transit suivants, savoir:

lettres	6	centimes piece
cartes postales	2½	centimes piece
autres objets	2½	centimes piece

Toutefois, les Administrations sont autorisées à considérer comme des dépêches closes les envois expédiés à découvert qui dépassent le poids de 250 grammes.

Newspapers, etc.

6.—Sont considérés comme autres objets, en ce qui concerne les frais de transit, les journaux ou paquets de journaux et écrits périodiques expédiés en vertu de l'Arrangement concernant les abonnements aux journaux et écrits périodiques, ainsi que les boîtes avec valeur déclarée expédiées en vertu de l'Arrangement concernant les lettres et les boîtes avec valeur déclarée.

Arbitration of disputed statistics.

7.—Un Office est autorisé à soumettre à l'appréciation d'une Commission d'arbitres les résultats d'une statisque qui, selon lui, diffèrerait trop de la réalité. Cet arbitrage est constitué ainsi qu'il est prévu à l' article 10.

ments which may be made between the parties concerned.

4. Barring contrary agreement, maritime conveyances effected directly between two countries, by means of ships belonging to one of them, as well as conveyances effected between two offices of the same country through the intermediary of services belonging to another country, are considered as third services.

5. Correspondence exchanged in open mail between two Administrations of the Union is subject, without regard to weight or destination, to the following transit charges, namely:

Letters	6	centimes each
Post cards	2½	centimes each
Other articles	2½	centimes each

However, the Administrations are authorized to consider as closed mails articles sent in open mail which exceed the weight of 250 grams.

6. Newspapers or packets of newspapers and periodicals sent under the Agreement concerning Subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals, as well as boxes with declared value sent under the Agreement concerning Letters and Boxes with Declared Value, are considered as other articles in regard to transit charges.

7. An administration is authorized to submit to the deliberation of a Commission of arbiters the results of statistics which, in its opinion, differ too greatly from reality. Such arbitration is effected in accordance with the provisions of Article 10.

Article 71.

Frais d'entrepôt.

Warehousing charges.

L'entrepôt, dans un port, de dépêches closes apportées par un paquebot et destinées à être reprises par un autre paquebot donne lieu au payement d'une rémunération fixée à 50 centimes par sac au profit de l'Office des postes du lieu d'entrepôt, pourvu

Article 71.

Warehousing charges.

The warehousing in a port of closed mails brought by one steamship and intended to be taken up again by another steamship gives rise to the payment of a charge fixed at 50 centimes per sack to the profit of the Administration to which the place of warehousing

que cet Office ne reçoive pas de payement pour un service de transit territorial ou maritime.

Article 72.

Exemption de frais de transit.

Sont exempts de tous frais de transit territorial ou maritime, les correspondances en franchise de port mentionnées à l'article 43; les cartes postales-réponse renvoyées au pays d'origine; les envois réexpédiés; les rebuts; les avis de réception; les mandats de poste et tous autres documents relatifs au service postal, notamment les plis concernant les virements postaux.

Les dépêches mal dirigées sont considérées, en ce qui concerne le payement des frais de transit et d'entrepôt, comme si elles avaient suivi leur voie normale.

Article 73.

Services extraordinaires.

Les prix de transit spécifiés à l'article 70 ne s'appliquent pas aux transports dans l'Union au moyen de services extraordinaires spécialement créés ou entretenus par uue Administration sur la demande d'une ou de plusieurs autres Administrations. Les conditions de cette catégorie de transports sont réglées de gré à gré entre les Administrations intéressées.

Article 74.

Services aériens.

1.—Les prix de transit prévus à l'article 70 ne s'appliquent pas aux services aériens établis pour le transport des correspondances entre deux ou plusieurs pays.

2.—Les frais de transport afférents à chaque parcours effectué par voie aérienne sont uniformes pour toutes les Administrations qui font emploi du service sans participer aux frais d'exploitation.

3.—Les Administrations des postes des pays desservis directe-

belongs, unless that Administration already receives payment for territorial or maritime transit.

Article 72.

Freedom from transit charges.

Freedom from transit charges.

Matter exempt.

The following are exempt from all maritime or territorial transit charges: The correspondence sent free of postage mentioned in Article 43; reply post cards returned to the country of origin; redirected articles; undeliverable articles; return receipts; money orders and all other documents relative to the Postal Service, especially the correspondence relative to postal checks.

Missent dispatches are considered, insofar as the payment of transit and warehousing charges is concerned, as though they had followed their normal route.

Article 73.

Extraordinary services.

Extraordinary services.

Transit charges not applicable thereto.

Ante, p. 2255.

The transit charges specified under Article 70 do not apply to transit within the Union by means of extraordinary services specially created or maintained by one Administration at the request of one or more other Administrations. The conditions for this class of conveyance are fixed from time to time among the Administrations concerned.

Article 74.

Airplane service.

Airplane service.

Transit charges not applicable.

Ante, p. 2255.

1. The transit charges provided by Article 70 are not applicable to the airplane services established for the transportation of correspondence between two or more countries.

Trip charges.

2. The transit charges relative to each trip made by the airplane are uniform for all the Administrations which make use of them without participating in the operating expenses.

Arrangement for transit charges.

3. The Postal Administrations of the countries served directly

ment par des services aériens déterminent, d'accord avec les Compagnies intéressées, les frais de transport afférents aux dépêches chargées dans les aéroports de leurs territoires respectifs pour les parcours effectués au moyen des appareils de ces compagnies. Toutefois est réservé à toute Administration dont dépend un service aérien, le droit de percevoir, pour la totalité du parcours, les frais de transport par ce service directement de chaque Administration qui en fait emploi.

Transfers en route.

4.—Le transbordement en cours de route des dépêches que empruntent successivement plusieurs services aériens distincts se fait obligatoirement par l'intermédiaire de l'Administration des postes du pays où a lieu le transbordement. Cette règle ne s'applique pas lorsque ce transbordement a lieu entre des appareils assurant les sections successives d'un même service.

Si les dépêches doivent être entreposées avant leur réexpédition par un autre service aérien, l'Administration des postes intéressée a droit aux frais d'entrepôt aux conditions prévues par l'article 71.

Ante, p. 2256.

En dehors de ces frais éventuels d'entrepôt, les Administrations des pays survolés n'ont droit à aucune rémunération pour les dépêches transportées par voie aérienne au dessus de leurs territoires.

Article 75.

Payements et décomptes.

Payments.

1.—Les frais de transit et d'entrepôt sont à la charge de l'Administration du Pays d'origine.

Accounting.

2.—Le décompte général de ces frais a lieu d'èpres les données des relevés statistiques établis, une fois tous les cinq ans, pendant une période de vingt-huit jours à déterminer dans le Règlement.

Small balances.

3.—Lorsque le solde annuel des décomptes des frais de transit et d'entrepôt entre deux Offices ne dépasse pas 1000 francs, l'Office débiteur est exonéré de tout payement de ce chef.

by airplane services determine, by agreement with the Companies concerned, the transit charges for the mails loaded at landing fields on their respective territories for the trips made by means of the planes of those companies. However, each Administration which controls an airplane service reserves the right to collect direct from each Administration which makes use of it the transit charges for the entire trip by that service.

4. The transfer en route of the mails which successively use several separate airplane services must be effected through the intermediary of the Postal Administration of the country in which the transfer takes place. This rule is not applicable when such transfer takes place between airplanes performing the successive sections of one and the same service.

If the dispatches must be stored before their reforwarding by another airplane service, the interested Postal Administration is entitled to warehousing charges under the conditions provided by Article 71.

In addition to those eventual warehousing charges, the Administrations of the countries traversed have no right to any compensation for the mails carried by airplane over their territories.

Article 75.

Payments and accounts.

1. The transit and warehousing charges are borne by the Administration of the country of origin.

2. The general accounting for such charges is based upon statistics taken once every five years, during a period of 28 days, to be determined in the Regulations.

3. When the annual balance of the accounts of transit and warehousing charges between two Administrations does not exceed 1,000 francs, the debtor Administration is relieved of all payment on that account.

ARTICLE 76.

Frais de transit dans les relations avec les Pays étrangers à l' Union.

1.—Les Offices qui ont des relations avec les Pays situés en dehors de l'Union doivent prêter leur concours à tous les autres Offices de celle-ci pour que les correspondances soient soumises en dehors de l'Union, comme dans son ressort, aux frais de transit déterminés par l'article 70.

2.—Les frais totaux de transit maritime dans l'Union et en dehors de l'Union ne peuvent toutefois pas excéder 15 francs par kilogramme de lettres et de cartes postales et 1 franc par kilogramme d'autres objets. Le cas échéant, ces frais sont répartis au prorata des distances, entre les Offices intervenant dans le transport.

3.—Les frais de transit, territorial ou maritime, en dehors des limites de l'Union comme dans le ressort de celle-ci, des correspondances auxquelles s'applique le présent article, sont constatés dans la même forme que les frais de transit afférents aux correspondances échangées entre Pays de l'Union au moyen des services d'autres Pays de l'Union.

ARTICLE 76.

Transit charges in relations with countries foreign to the Union.

Charges outside of the Union.

1. The Administrations which have relations with countries situated outside the Union must lend their assistance to all the other Administrations of the Union in order that the mails may be subject, outside of the Union, as within its limits, to the transit charges fixed by Article 70.

Assistance of Administrations.

2. The total maritime transit charges within the Union and outside of the Union must not, however, exceed 15 francs per kilogram of letters and post cards and 1 franc per kilogram of other articles. In such cases, those charges are shared among the Administrations participating in the conveyance in proportion to the distances.

Limit of maritime charges.

3. The transit charges, territorial or maritime, outside of the limits of the Union as well as within the territory of the Union, for correspondence to which the present Article applies, are fixed in the same way as the transit charges relating to correspondence exchanged between Union countries by means of the services of other countries of the Union.

Charges outside limits of Union.

ARTICLE 77.

Echánge de dépêches closes avec des bâtiments de guerre.

1.—Des dépêches closes peuvent être échangées entre les bureaux de poste de l'un des Pays contractants et les commandants de divisions navales ou bâtiments de guerre de ce même Pays en station à l'étranger, ou entre le commandant d'une de ces divisions navales ou bâtiment de guerre et le commandant d'une autre division ou bâtiment du même Pays, par l'intermédiaire des services territoriaux ou maritimes dépendant d'autres Pays.

2.—Les correspondances de toute nature comprises dans ces dépêches doivent être exclusivement à l'adresse ou en provenance

ARTICLE 77.

Exchange of closed mails with warships.

Exchanges with warships.

1. Closed mails may be exchanged between the post offices of any one of the contracting countries and the commanding officers of naval divisions or warships of the same country stationed abroad or between the commanding officer of another division or ship of the same country, through the intermediary of land or sea services maintained by other countries.

Restriction of such correspondence.

2. Correspondence of all kinds contained in such mails shall consist only of such as is addressed to or sent by the officers and

des états-majors et des équipages des bâtiments destinataires ou expéditeurs des dépêches; les tarifs et conditions d'envoi qui leur sont applicables sont déterminés, d'après ses règlements intérieurs, par l'Administration des postes du Pays auquel appartiennent les bâtiments.

Payments to intermediate Administrations

3.—Sauf arrangement contraire entre les Offices intéressés, l'Office postal expéditeur ou destinataire des dépêches dont il s'agit est redevable, envers les Offices intermédiaires, de frais de transit calculés conformément aux dispositions de l'article 70

crews of the ships to or from which the mails are sent; the rates and conditions of dispatch applicable to them are determined, according to its domestic regulations, by the Postal Administration of the country to which the ships belong.

3. Barring contrary agreement between the Administrations concerned, the dispatching or receiving Administration of the mails in question is indebted to the intermediary Administrations for transit charges calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 70.

DISPOSITIONS DIVERSES.

VARIOUS PROVISIONS.

Article 78.

Inobservation de la liberté de transit.

Discontinuance of service if liberty transit not observed.

Ante, p. 2233.

Lorsqu'un pays n'observe pas les dispositions de l'article 25 concernant la liberté de transit, les Administrations ont le droit de supprimer le service postal avec lui. Elles doivent donner préalablement avis de cette mesure par télégramme aux Administrations intéressées.

Article 78.

Failure to observe liberty transit.

When a country does not observe the provisions of Article 25 concerning liberty of transit, the Administrations have the right to discontinue postal service with it. They must give advance notice of that measure by telegram to the Administrations concerned.

Article 79.

Engagements.

Legislation proposed.

Les pays contractants s'engagent à prendre, ou à proposer à leurs pouvoirs législatifs respectifs, les mesures nécessaires:

Punishing counterfeiting, etc.

a) pour punir tant la contrefaçon et l'usage frauduleux des coupons-réponse internationaux que l'emploi frauduleux, pour l'affranchissement d'envois postaux, de timbres-poste contrefaits ou ayant déjà servi, ainsi que d'empreintes contrefaites ou ayant déjà servi, de machines à affranchir;

Fraudulent manufacture of stamps, etc.

b) pour interdire et réprimer les opérations frauduleuses de fabrication, vente, colportage ou distribution de vignettes et timbres en usage dans le service des postes, contrefaits ou imités de telle manière qu'ils pourraient

Article 79.

Obligations.

The contracting countries undertake to adopt, or to propose to their respective legislative bodies, the necessary measures:

(a) For punishing both the counterfeiting and the fraudulent use of international reply coupons and the fraudulent use, for the prepayment of mail articles, of counterfeit or used postage stamps, as well as of counterfeit or used impressions of stamping machines;

(b) For prohibiting or repressing the fraudulent manufacture, sale, peddling, or distribution of embossed or adhesive stamps in use in the postal service which are counterfeited or imitated in such a way that they might be mis-

être confondus avec les vignettes et timbres émis par l'Administration d'un des Pays adhérents;

c) pour punir les opérations frauduleuses de fabrication et de mise en circulation de cartes d'identité postales, ainsi que l'emploi frauduleux de ces cartes;

d) pour empêcher et, le cas échéant, punir l'insertion d'opium, de morphine, de cocaïne et autres stupéfiants dans les envois postaux en faveur desquels cette insertion ne serait pas expressément autorisée par la Convention et les Arrangements de l'Union.

DISPOSITIONS FINALES.

ARTICLE 80.

Mise a exécution et durée de la Convention.

La présente Convention sera mise à exécution le 1er octobre 1925 et demeurera en vigueur pendant un temps indéterminé.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaries des Pays ci-dessus énumérés ont signé la présente Convention en un exemplaire qui restera déposé aux Archives du Gouvernment de la Suède et dont une copie sera remise à chaque Partie.

Fait à Stockholm, le 28 août 1924.

Pour l' Union de l'Afrique du Sud:

Pour E. A. STURMAN:
D. J. O'KELLEY
D. J. O'KELLEY

Pour l'Albanie:

DAVID BJURSTRÖM

Pour l'Allemagne:

W. SCHENK
K. ORTH

Pour les Etats-Unis d'Amérique:

JOSEPH STEWART
EUGÈNE R. WHITE
EDWIN SANDS

taken for the embossed or adhesive stamps issued by the Administration of one of the contracting countries;

(c) For punishing the fraudulent manufacture or circulating of postal identity cards, as well as the fraudulent use of such cards; Fraudulent identity cards.

(d) For preventing, and, if necessary, punishing the insertion of opium, morphine, cocaine and other narcotics in the mail articles in favor of which such insertion is not expressly authorized by the Convention and Agreements of the Union. Unauthorized mailing of narcotics.

FINAL PROVISIONS.

ARTICLE 80.

Effective date and duration of the Convention.

The present Convention shall become effective on October 1, 1925, and shall remain effective indefinitely. Effective date and duration.

In faith of which, the Plenipotentiaries of the countries enumerated below have signed the present Convention in one copy, which shall be filed in the Archives of the Government of Sweden, and one copy of which shall be delivered to each Party. Signatures.

Done at Stockholm, August 28, 1924.

Pour l'ensemble des Possessions insulaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique autres que les Iles Philippines: Plenipotentiaries.

JOSEPH STEWART
EUGENE R. WHITE
EDWIN SANDS

Pour les Iles Philippines:
JUAN RUIZ

Pour la République Argentine:
M. RODRIGUEZ OCAMPO

Pour la Commonwealth de l'Australie:

Pour l'Autriche:
JULIUS JUHLIN
GUSTAF KIHLMARK
GUNNAR LAGER
THORE WENNQVIST

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Pour la Belgique:
A. Pirard
Hub Krains
O. Schockaert

Pour la Colonie du Congo belge:
M. Halewyck
G. Tondeur

Pour la Bolivie:
Mto. Urriolagoitia H

Pour le Brésil:
A. de Almeida-Brandao
J. Henrique Aderne

Pour la Bulgarie:
N. Boschnacoff
St. Ivanoff

Pour le Canada:
Peter T. Coolican

Pour le Chili:
Cesar Leon
L. Tagle Salinas
C. Verneuil

Pour la Chine:
Tai Tch' Enne Linne

Pour la République de Colombie:
Luis Serrano-Blanco

Pour la République de Costa-Rica:
V. Andersson

Pour la République de Cuba:
José D. Morales Diaz
César Carvallo

Pour le Danemark:
C. Mondrup
Holmblad

Pour la Ville libre de Dantzig:
Dr. Alfred Wysocki
Dr. Marjan Blachier

Pour la République Dominicaine:
C. F. G. Hagström

Pour l'Egypte:
H. Mazloum
E. Maggiar
Wahbé Ibrahim

Pour l'Equateur:

Pour l'Espagne:
El Conde de San Esteban de Cañongo
José Moreno Pineda
A. Camacho

Pour les Colonies espagnoles:
Martin Vicente Salto

Pour l'Esthonie:
Edward Wirgo

Pour l'Ethiopie:
B. Marcos
A. Bousson

Pour la Finlande:
G. E. F. Albrecht

Pour la France:
M. Lebon
Robert Hicguet
A. Body
Douarche
G. Béchel

Pour l'Algérie:
H. Tveuillé

Pour les Colonies et Protectorats français de l'Indochine:
André Touzet

Pour l'ensemble des autres Colonies françaises:
G. Pillias
Ginestou

Pour la Grande-Bretagne et divers Colonies et Protectorats britanniques:
F. H. Williamson
E. L. Ashley Foakes
W. G. Gilbert

Pour la Grèce:
Penthéroudakis
J. Lachnidakis

Pour le Guatémala:

Pour la République d'Haïti:
Carl Schlyter

Pour la République de Honduras:

Pour la Hongrie:
O. de Fejér
G. Baron Szalay

Pour l'Inde britannique:
Geoffrey Clarke
Hemanta Kumar Raha

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Pour l'Etat libre d'Irlande:
Pour P. S. O'Héigeartaigh:
P. S. Mac Cathmhaoil
P. S. Mac Cathmhaoil
D. O'Hiarlatha

Pour l'Islande:
C. Mondrup
Holmblad

Pour l'Italie:
Luigi Picarelli
Paolo Riello
Giovanni Bartoli

Pour l'ensemble des Colonies italiennes:
Luigi Picarelli
Paolo Riello
Giovanni Bartoli

Pour le Japon:
S. Komori
H. Kawai
H. Makino

Pour le Chosen:
S. Komori
R. Takahashi

Pour l'ensemble des autres Dépendances japonaises:
K. Sugino
H. Kawai

Pour la Lettonie:
Ed. Kadikis
Louis Rudans

Pour la République de Libéria:
Gustaf W. de Horn de Rantzien

Pour la Lithuanie:
I. Jurkunas-Scheynius
Adolfas Sruoga

Pour le Luxembourg:
Jaaques

Pour le Maroc (a l'exclusion de la Zone espagnole):
F. Gentil
Walter

Pour le Maroc (Zone espagnole):
El Conde de San Esteban de Cañongo
José Moreno Pineda
A. Camacho

Pour le Mexique:
José V. Chávez
R. Nieto

Pour le Nicaragua:

Pour la Norvège:
Klaus Helsing
Oskar Homme

Pour la Nouvelle-Zélande:
A. T. Markman

Pour la République de Panama:
José D. Morales
César Carvallo

Pour le Paraguay:
Gunnar Langborg

Pour les Pays-Bas:
Schreuder
J. S. v. Gelder
J. M. Lamers

Pour les Indes néerlandaises:
I. J. Milborn
Pour M. W. F. Gerdes Oosterbeek
I. J. Milborn

Pour les Colonies néerlandaises en Amérique:
I. J. Milborn
Pour M. F. W. Gerdes Oosterbeek
I. J. Milborn

Pour le Pérou:
Emil Hector

Pour la Perse:
Fahimed Dowleh
E. Pire

Pour la Pologne:
Dr. Alfred Wysocki
Dr. Marjan Blachier

Pour le Portugal:
Henrique Mousinho d'Albuquerque
Adalberto da Costa Veiga

Pour les Colonies portugaises de l'Afrique:
Juvenal Elvas Floriado Santa Barbara

Pour les Colonies portugaises de l'Asie et de l'Océanie:
Joaquim Pires Ferreira Chaves

Pour la Roumanie:
George Lecca

Plenipotentiaries—Continued.

Pour la République de St.-Marin:
PERCIVAL KALLING

Pour le Salvador:

Pour le Territoire de la Sarre:
P. COURTILET

Pour le Royaume des Serbes, Croates et Slovènes:
DRAGUTIN DIMITRIJEVIĆ
SAVA TUTUNDŽIĆ
MILOŠ KOVAČEVIĆ
STOJŠA KRBAVAC

Pour le Royaume de Siam:
PHYA SANPAKITCH PREECHA

Pour la Suède:
JULIUS JUHLIN
GUSTAF KIHLMARK
GUNNAR LAGER
THORE WENNQVIST

Pour la Suisse:
P. DUBOIS
C. ROCHES

Pour la Tchécoslovaquie:
JUDR OTOKAR RŮŽIČKA
JOSEPH ZÁBRODSKÝ

Pour la Tunisie:
F. GENTIL
BARBARAT

Pour la Turquie:
POUR MEHMED SABRY
BÉHA TALY
BÉHA TALY

Pour l'Union des Républiques Soviétistes Socialistes:
V. OSSINSKY
V. DOVGOLEVSKI
E. HIRSCHFELD
E. SYREVITCH
KATISS
V. TCHITCHINADSE

Pour l'Uruguay:
ADOLFO AGORIO

Pour les Etats-Unis de Vénézuela:
LUIS ALEJANDRO AGUILAR

Certifiée pour copie conforme.
Stockholm, au Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères, le 30 Sept 1924.

Pour Le Secrétaire Général:
Le Chef des Archives
CAN SANGREN

Approval by the Postmaster General.

Having examined and considered the provisions of the aforegoing Convention, signed at Stockholm on the 28th day of August, 1924, revising the Universal Postal Convention which was concluded at Madrid on the 30th day of November, 1920; the same is by me, by virtue of the powers vested by law in the Postmaster General, hereby ratified and approved, by and with the advice and consent of the President of the United States.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department of the United States to be hereto affixed this 19th day of March, 1925.

[SEAL.]

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

Approval by the President.

I hereby approve the above mentioned Convention, and in testimony thereof have caused the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1925.*

II

PROTOCOLE FINAL DE LA CONVENTION

Au moment de procéder à la signature de la Convention postale universelle conclue à la date de ce jour, les Plénipotentiaires soussignés sont convenus de ce qui suit:

I.

Retrait de correspondances.

Les dispositions de l'article 45 de la Convention ne s'appliquent pas à la Grande-Bretagne, ni aux dominions, colonies et protectorats britanniques, dont la législation intérieure ne permet pas le retrait de correspondances à la demande de l'expéditeur.

II.

Equivalents. Limites maxima et minima.

1.—Chaque pays a la faculté de majorer jusqu'à 60% ou de réduire jusqu'à 20% les taxes prévues à l'article 34 § 1, conformément aux indications du tableau ci-après:

	Limites inférieures (valeur-or)	Limites supérieures (valeur-or)
	centimes	*centimes*
Lettres: 1er échelon	20	40
Lettres: par échelon supplémentaire	12	24
Cartes postales: simples	12	24
Cartes postales: avec réponse	24	48
Imprimés (par 50 grammes)	4	8
Impressions en relief pour les aveugles (par 1000 grammes)	4	8
Papiers d'affaires (par 50 grammes)	4	8
Papiers d'affaires (minimum de taxe)	20	----------
Echantillons de marchandises (par 50 grammes)	4	8
Echantillons de marchandises (minimum de taxe)	8	----------

Les taxes choisies doivent, autant que possible, être entre elles dans les mêmes proportions que les taxes de base, chaque Office ayant la faculté d'arrondir ses

II

FINAL PROTOCOL OF THE CONVENTION

Final protocol.

At the moment of signing the Universal Postal Convention concluded on the present date, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

Agreement of plenipotentiaries.

I.

Withdrawal of correspondence.

Withdrawal of correspondence.

The provisions of Article 45 of the Convention do not apply to Great Britain, or to the British dominions, colonies, and protectorates, whose domestic legislation does not permit the withdrawal of correspondence upon the request of the sender.

Provisions not applicable to Great Britain, etc.
Ante, p. 2244.

II.

Equivalents. Maximum and minimum limits.

1. Each country has the option of increasing by as much as 60 per cent, or of decreasing by 20 per cent, the postage rates fixed by Article 34, Section 1, in accordance with the following table:

Limiting postal rates.
Ante, p. 2236.

Table.

	Minimum limits	Maximum limits
	Gold centimes	*Gold centimes*
Letters:		
First unit	20	40
Each additional unit	12	24
Post cards:		
Single	12	24
Reply	24	48
Prints, for each 50 grams	4	8
Prints in relief for the blind, for each 1,000 grams	4	8
Commercial papers, for each 50 grams	4	8
Minimum rate	20	----------
Samples, for each 50 grams	4	8
Minimum rate	8	----------

The rates chosen shall, as far as possible, be in the same proportion as the basic rates, each Administration having the option of rounding off the rates to suit

Basis of changed rates.

taxes suivant les convenances de son système monétaire.

Postal cards.

2.—Il est loisible à chaque Pays de réduire à 10 centimes la taxe de la carte postale simple et à 20 centimes celle de la carte postale avec réponse payée.

Prints.

3.—La taxe des imprimés peut exceptionnellement être réduite à 3 centimes par échelon de 50 grammes.

Indemnity.

4.—Il est loisible à chaque pays de fixer à son gré, pour ce qui concerne la somme à payer à ses ressortissants, l'indemnité prévue à l'article 50.

Ante, p. 2246.

Toutefois, les règlements de compte entre les Offices intéressés s'effectuent sur la base du montant de 50 francs.

Unpaid, etc., postage.

5.—Le tarif adopté par un Pays s'applique aux taxes à percevoir à l'arrivée par suite d'absence ou d'insuffisance d'affranchissement.

the conveniences of its own monetary system.

2. It is permissible for each country to reduce the postage on single post cards to 10 centimes, and that on reply post cards to 20 centimes.

3. The print rate may, by exception, be reduced to 3 centimes per unit of 50 grams.

4. It is permissible for each country to fix, at its option, the amount of indemnity to be paid to its inhabitants under Article 50.

However, the adjustment of accounts between the interested Administrations shall be effected on the basis of the amount of 50 francs.

5. The rates of postage adopted by a country are applicable to the charges to be collected upon arrival as a result of absence or insufficiency of prepayment.

III.

Prepayments.

Faculté de prescrire l'affranchissement obligatoire.

Authority for requiring.

Lorsqu'un Pays laisse descendre sa taxe en dessous de 20 centimes pour le premier échelon de poids des lettres et en dessous du montant proportionnel pour les cartes postales et les autres objets, les autres Pays sont autorisés à appliquer l'affranchissement obligatoire à son égard et peuvent distribuer sans les taxer les correspondances non ou insuffisamment affranchies en provenance de ce Pays. Il demeure entendu que ce Pays a, lui aussi, le droit de prescrire l'affranchissement obligatoire.

Postal cards.

Est en outre réservée à chaque Pays la faculté de ne pas admettre les cartes postales avec réponse payée dans les relations avec un autre Pays, lorsque la différence entre les taxes des deux Pays est telle que l'emploi de ces cartes peut donner lieu à des abus de la part du public.

III.

Option of requiring prepayment.

When a country allows its postage rate to fall below 20 centimes for the first unit of weight of letters, and below the proportional amount for post cards and other articles, the other countries are authorized to apply obligatory prepayment in regard to it, and may distribute, without collecting the postage due, the short-paid or unprepaid correspondence originating in that country. It is understood that the latter country also has the right to prescribe obligatory prepayment.

The option is also reserved for each country of not admitting post cards in relations with another country when the difference between the rates in the two countries is such that the use of the cards in question may give rise to abuses on the part of the public.

IV.

Dépôt de correspondances à l'étranger.

Chaque Pays est autorisé à prendre toutes les mesures jugées opportunes pour empêcher que les correspondances provenant de son territoire ne soient transportées à travers la frontière pour être déposées à la poste à l'étranger. Il a, en particulier, le droit de frapper de sa taxe interne ou de renvoyer à l'origine les envois que les personnes ou maisons de commerce domiciliées dans ce Pays déposent ou font déposer à l'étranger, pour bénéficier de taxes plus basses, à l'adresse de personnes ou maisons de commerce de l'intérieur de ce même Pays. Les modalités de la perception des taxes sont laissées au choix de ce Pays.

IV.

Mailing of correspondence in another country.

Mailing correspondence in another country.

Measures to prevent, authorized.

Each country is authorized to take all the measures deemed appropriate to prevent correspondence originating on its territory from being transported across the border to be mailed in another country. In particular, it has the right to charge with its domestic postage or to return to origin articles which persons or firms located in that country mail or cause to be mailed in another country in order to profit by lower rates, addressed to persons or firms of the interior of that same country. The means of collecting the charges are left to the choice of that country.

V.

Once avoirdupois.

Il est admis, par mesure d'exception, que les Pays qui, a cause de leur régime intérieur, ne peuvent adopter le type de poids décimal métrique, ont la faculté d'y substituer l'once avoirdupois (28,3465 grammes) en assimilant une once à 20 grammes pour les lettres et 2 onces à 50 grammes pour les imprimés, papiers d'affaires et échantillons.

V.

Avoirdupois ounce.

Avoirdupois ounce.

Substitution of equivalent in grams.

It is admitted, as an exceptional measure, that the countries which, on account of their domestic legislation, can not adopt the decimal metric system as a standard, have the option of substituting for it the avoirdupois ounce (28.3465 grams) by assimilating 1 ounce to 20 grams for letters and 2 ounces to 50 grams for prints, commercial papers, and samples.

VI.

Coupons-réponse.

Les Administrations ont la faculté de ne pas se charger du débit des coupons-réponse.

Elles sont autorisées à restreindre le nombre des coupons-réponse à vendre ou à échanger à la même personne en un seul jour. Dans ce cas, elles font part de leur décision au Bureau international qui la communique aux Administrations de l'Union.

VI.

Reply coupons.

Reply coupons.

Optional use, etc.

The Administrations have the option of not undertaking the sale of reply coupons.

They are authorized to restrict the number of reply coupons to be sold to or exchanged by the same person in one day.

In such a case, they advise the International Bureau of their decision, which Bureau communicates it to the Administrations of the Union.

Les Administrations postales de la Perse et de l'Uruguay ont la faculté de ne pas se charger provisoirement du service et de l'échange des coupons-réponse.

The Postal Administrations of Persia and Uruguay have the option of not undertaking the service of exchanging reply coupons, temporarily.

VII.

Droit de recommandation.

Registration fee.
Ante, p. 2246.

Les pays qui ne peuvent pas fixer à 40 centimes le droit de recommandation prévu à l'article 48, § 2 de la Convention sont, toutefois, autorisés à percevoir un droit pouvant s'élever jusqu'à 50 centimes au maximum.

VII.

Registration fee.

The countries which can not fix at 40 centimes the registration fee contemplated by Article 48, Section 2, of the Convention, are, however, authorized to collect a fee which may amount to as much as 50 centimes at most.

VIII.

Frais d'entrepôt.

Warehousing charges.

Transfers at Lisbon, Portugal.
Ante, p. 2256.

Exceptionnellement, l'Administration portugaise est autorisée à percevoir pour toutes les dépêches transbordées au port de Lisbonne les frais d'entrepôt prévus à l'article 71.

VIII.

Warehousing charges.

Exceptionally, the Portuguese Administration is authorized to collect, for all mails transferred at the port of Lisbon, the warehousing charges provided by Article 71.

IX.

Protocole laissé ouvert aux Pays non représentés.

Protocol left open for countries not represented at the Congress.

L'Equateur, le Guatémala, la République du Honduras, le Nicaragua et le Salvador, qui font partie de l'Union postale, ne s'étant pas fait représenter au Congrès, le Protocole leur reste ouvert pour adhérer à la Convention et aux Arrangements qui y ont été conclus, ou seulement à l'un ou à l'autre d'entre eux.

Le Protocole reste aussi ouvert dans le même but à la Commonwealth de l'Australie dont le délégué a dû s'absenter au moment de la signature des Actes.

IX.

Protocol left open to the countries not represented.

Ecuador, Guatemala, the Republic of Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, which form part of the Postal Union, not having been represented at the Congress, the Protocol remains open to them in order that they may adhere to the Convention and the Agreements concluded there, or merely to one or another of them.

The Protocol also remains open for the same purpose to the Commonwealth of Australia, whose delegate was obliged to be absent at the moment of signing the Acts.

X.

Protocole laissé ouvert aux pays représentés pour signatures et adhésions.

Protocol left open for further signatures.

Le Protocole demeure ouvert en faveur des Pays dont les représentants n'ont signé aujourd'hui que la Convention ou un certain

X.

Protocol left open to the countries represented for signatures and adhesions.

The Protocol remains open in favor of the countries whose representatives have to-day signed only the Convention or a

nombre seulement des Arrangements arrêtés par le Congrès, à l'effet de leur permettre d'adhérer aux autres Arrangements signés ce jour, ou à l'un ou à l'autre d'entre eux.

certain number of the Agreements drawn up by the Congress, for the purpose of permitting them to adhere to the other Agreements signed on this date, or to one or another of them.

XI.

Délai pour la notification des adhésions par les Pays de l' Union non répresentés.

Les adhésions prévues à l'article IX ci-dessus devront être notifiées au Gouvernement du Royaume de Suède par les Gouvernements respectifs, en la forme diplomatique, et par lui aux Etats de l'Union. Le délai qui leur est accordé pour cette notification expirera le 1er septembre 1925.

XI.

Period for notification of adhesion of countries not represented

Time for notifying of signatures by countries not represented.

The adhesions contemplated in Article IX above shall be communicated to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden by the respective Governments, through diplomatic channels, and by the latter to the countries of the Union. The period which is allowed to them to make such notification will expire on September 1, 1925.

XII.

Commission d'Etudes.

Une Commission composée des représentants de quatorze Administrations est chargée d'étudier et de rechercher les voies et moyens de simplifier le travail des Congrès et d'en accélérer la marche.

Le résultat de ses études sera soumis aux Administrations pour décision, dans des délais qui permettent de l'appliquer au prochain Congrès.

A cet effet, ladite Commission est autorisée à formuler toutes propositions qu'elle jugera utiles et celles-ci passeront en force, si elles réunissent la majorité des suffrages expremés.

Le Bureau international assurera les travaux de Chancellerie de la Commission ainsi formée et son Directeur prendra part à ses délibérations.

XII.

Research Committee.

Research committee.

Composition and purpose of.

A Committee composed of representatives of 14 Administrations is intrusted with the task of investigating and studying ways and means for simplifying and accelerating the labors of the Congresses.

The result of these investigations shall be submitted to the decision of the Administrations early enough to permit of them being applied to the next Congress.

With this end in view the said Committee is authorized to make whatever proposals it may consider suitable; and should they obtain a majority of votes they will come into force.

The International Bureau will undertake the secretarial work of the Committee thus formed, and its Director will take part in the deliberations.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires ci-dessous ont dressé le Protocole, qui aura la même force et la même valeur que si les dispositions qu'il contient étaient insérées dans le texte même de la Convention à laquelle il se rap-

Signatures.

In faith of which the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have drawn up the present Protocol, which shall have the same force and validity as if the provisions which it contains were inserted in the text of the Convention

porte, et ils l'ont signé en un exemplaire qui restera déposé aux Archives du Gouvernement de la Suède et dont une copie sera remise à chaque Partie.

Fait à Stockholm, le 28 août 1924.

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Done at Stockholm, August 28, 1924.

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Stockholm, au Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères, le 30 Sept 1924.
Pour Le Secrétaire Général:
Le Chef des Archives
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Approval by Postmaster General.

Having examined and considered the provisions of the aforegoing Final Protocol, signed at Stockholm on the 28th day of August, 1924, relative to the Universal Postal Convention of Stockholm, signed the same day, the same is by me, by virtue of the powers vested by law in the Postmaster General, hereby ratified and approved, by and with the advice and consent of the President of the United States, subject to the inclusion therein of Article XII thereof, agreed to by the delegates from the United States and subsequently signed by them, providing for the appointment of a committee to suggest methods of procedure to expedite the work of future Congresses.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department of the United States to be hereto affixed this 19th day of March, 1925.

[SEAL.] HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

Approval by the President.

I hereby approve the above mentioned Final Protocol, and in testimony thereof have caused the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed.

[SEAL.] CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1925.*

III

RÈGLEMENT D'EXÉCUTION DE LA CONVENTION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

CONCLU ENTRE

L'UNION de l'AFRIQUE du SUD, l'ALBANIE, l'ALLEMAGNE, les ÉTATS-UNIS d'AMÉRIQUE, l'ensemble des POSSESSIONS INSULAIRES des ÉTATS-UNIS d'AMÉRIQUE autres que les ILES PHILIPPINES, les ILES PHILIPPINES, la RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE, la COMMONWEALTH de l'AUSTRALIE, l'AUTRICHE, la BELGIQUE, la Colonie du CONGO BELGE, la BOLIVIE, le BRÉSIL, la BULGARIE, le CANADA, le CHILI, la CHINE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de COLOMBIE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de COSTA-RICA, la RÉPUBLIQUE de CUBA, le DANEMARK, la VILLE LIBRE de DANTZIG, la RÉPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE, l'EGYPTE, l'EQUATEUR, l'ESPAGNE, les COLONIES ESPAGNOLES, l'ESTHONIE, l'ETHIOPIE, la FINLANDE, la FRANCE, l'ALGÉRIE, les

III

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONVENTION

Executory regulations.

CONCLUDED BETWEEN

Signatory Powers.

THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, ALBANIA, GERMANY, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the whole of the INSULAR POSSESSIONS of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA other than the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, the Colony of the BELGIAN CONGO, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, the REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, the REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA, the REPUBLIC OF CUBA, DENMARK, the FREE CITY OF DANZIG, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ECUADOR, SPAIN, the SPANISH COLONIES, ESTHONIA, ABYSSINIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, ALGERIA, the FRENCH COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES OF INDO-CHINA, the whole

COLONIES et PROTECTORATS, FRANÇAIS de l'INDOCHINE, l'ensemble des autres COLONIES FRANÇAISES, la GRANDE-BRETAGNE et divers COLONIES et PROTECTORATS BRITANNIQUES, la GRÈCE, le GUATÉMALA, la RÉPUBLIQUE d'HAÏTI, la RÉPUBLIQUE du HONDURAS, la HONGRIE, l'INDE BRITANNIQUE, l'ÉTAT LIBRE d'IRLANDE, l'ISLANDE, l'ITALIE, l'ensemble des COLONIES ITALIENNES, le JAPON, le CHOSEN, l'ensemble des autres DÉPENDANCES JAPONAISES, la LETTONIE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de LIBÉRIA, la LITHUANIE, le LUXEMBOURG, le MAROC (a l'exclusion de la Zone Espagnole), le MAROC (Zone Espagnole), le MEXIQUE, le NICARAGUA, la NORVÈGE, la NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de PANAMA, le PARAGUAY, les PAYS-BAS, les INDES NÉERLANDAISES, les COLONIES NÉERLANDAISES en AMÉRIQUE, le PÉROU, la PERSE, la POLOGNE, le PORTUGAL, les COLONIES PORTUGAISES de l'AFRIQUE, les COLONIES PORTUGAISES de l'ASIE et de l'OCÉANIE, la ROUMANIE, la RÉPUBLIQUE de ST.-MARIN, le SALVADOR, le TERRITOIRE de la SARRE, le ROYAUME des SERBES, CROATES et SLOVÈNES, le ROYAUME de SIAM, la SUÈDE, la SUISSE, la TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE, la TUNISIE, la TURQUIE, l'UNION des RÉPUBLIQUES SOVIÉTISTES SOCIALISTES, l'URUGUAY et les ÉTATS-UNIS DE VÉNÉZUELA.

of the other FRENCH COLONIES, GREAT BRITAIN, and various BRITISH COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES, GREECE, GUATEMALA, the REPUBLIC OF HAITI, the REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS, HUNGARY, BRITISH INDIA, the IRISH FREE STATE, ICELAND, ITALY, the whole of the ITALIAN COLONIES, JAPAN, KOREA, the whole of the other JAPANESE DEPENDENCIES, LATVIA, the REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBURG, MOROCCO (except the Spanish Zone), MOROCCO (Spanish Zone), MEXICO, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, NEW ZEALAND, the REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, PARAGUAY, the NETHERLANDS, the DUTCH EAST INDIES, the DUTCH COLONIES IN AMERICA, PERU, PERSIA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, the PORTUGUESE COLONIES OF AFRICA, the PORTUGUESE COLONIES OF ASIA AND OCEANIA, RUMANIA, the REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, EL SALVADOR, the SAAR TERRITORY, the KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS, AND SLOVENES, the KINGDOM OF SIAM, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TUNIS, TURKEY, the UNION OF THE SOCIALISTIC SOVIET REPUBLICS, URUGUAY, and the UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA.

Measures adopted.
Ante, p. 2223.

Les soussignés, vu l'article 4 de la Convention postale universelle, conclue à Stockholm le 28 août 1924, ont, au nom de leurs Administrations respectives, arrêté, d'un commun accord, les mesures suivantes pour assurer l'exécution de ladite Convention.

The undersigned, in accordance with Article 4 of the Universal Postal Convention concluded at Stockholm on August 28, 1924, have, in the name of their respective Administrations drawn up, by common consent, the following measures to assure the execution of the said Convention.

Titre I

DISPOSITIONS GÉNÉRALES

Chapitre Unique

Article Premier.

Transit en dépêches closes et transit à découvert.

Les Administrations peuvent s'expédier réciproquement, par l'intermédiaire d'une ou de plusieurs d'entre elles, tant des dépêches closes que des correspondances à découvert, suivant les besoins du trafic et les convenances du service.

Article 2.

Echanges en dépêches closes

1.—L'échange des correspondances en dépêches closes est réglé d'un commun accord entre les Administrations intéressées.

Il est obligatoire de former des dépêches closes toutes les fois qu'une des Administrations intermédiaires en fait la demande, se basant sur le fait que le nombre de correspondances à découvert est de nature à entraver ses opérations.

2.—Les Administrations par l'intermédiaire desquelles des dépêches closes sont à expédier doivent être prévenues en temps opportun.

3.—En cas de changement dans un service d'échange en dépêches closes établi entre deux Administrations par l'entremise d'un ou de plusieurs pays tiers, l'Administration qui a provoqué le changement en donne connaissance aux Administrations de ces pays.

Article 3.

Acheminement des correspondances.

1.—Chaque Administration est obligée d'acheminer par les voies les plus rapides qu'elle emploie pour ses propres envois, les dépêches closes et les correspon-

Title I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions.

Sole Chapter

Article 1.

Transit in closed mails and transit in open mail.

The Administrations may send reciprocally, through the intermediary of one or more of them, both closed mails and correspondence in open mail, in accordance with the needs of the traffic and the conveniences of the service.

Use of closed and open mails.

Article 2.

Exchange in closed mails.

1. The exchange of correspondence in closed mails is governed by mutual agreement among the Administrations concerned.

Exchange in closed mails.

It is obligatory to make up closed mails whenever one of the intermediary Administrations requests it, basing its request on the fact that the number of articles in open mail is of such a nature as to hinder its operations.

2. The Administrations through whose intermediary closed mails are to be exchanged shall be given advance notice in due course.

3. In case of change in a service of exchange of closed mails established between two Administrations through the intermediary of one or several third countries, the Administration which has caused the change gives notice thereof to the Administrations of those countries.

Article 3.

Forwarding of the mails.

1. Each Administration is obliged to forward by the most rapid routes which it employs for its own dispatches the closed mails and articles in open mail

Forwarding mails.

dances à découvert qui lui sont livrées par une autre Administration.

Lorsqu'une dépêche se compose de plusieurs sacs, ceux-ci doivent, autant que possible, rester réunis et être acheminés par le même courrier.

Les objets de toute nature mal dirigés sont, sans aucun délai, réexpédiés par la voie la plus prompte sur leur destination.

2.—L'Administration du pays d'origine a la faculté d'indiquer la voie à suivre par les dépêches closes qu'elle expédie, pourvu que l'emploi de cette voie n'entraîne pas, pour une Administration intermédiaire, des frais spéciaux.

3.—Les Administrations qui usent de la faculté de percevoir des taxes supplémentaires, en représentation des frais extraordinaires afférents à certaines voies, sont libres de ne pas diriger par ces voies les correspondances insuffisamment affranchies.

which are delivered to it by another Administration.

When a mail is composed of several sacks, they must, as far as possible, remain together and be sent by the same dispatch.

Misdirected articles of all kinds are, without any delay, reforwarded by the most rapid route to their destination.

2. The Administration of the country of origin has the option of indicating the route to be followed by the closed mails which it dispatches, provided that the employment of that route does not involve special expenses for an intermediary Administration.

3. The Administrations which employ the option of collecting supplementary charges, representing the extraordinary expenses relating to certain routes, are free not to send insufficiently prepaid correspondence by those routes.

Article 4.

Fixation des equivalents.

Fixing equivalents.

1.—Les Administrations fixent les équivalents des taxes et droits prévus par la Convention et les Arrangements après entente avec l'Administration des postes suisses, à laquelle il appartient de les faire notifier par l'intermédiaire du Bureau international.

Chaque Administration notifie directement au Bureau international le montant de l'indemnité prévue à l'article 50 de la Convention.

Ante, p. 2246.

Les équivalents ne peuvent entrer en vigueur que le 1er d'un mois et au plus tôt 15 jours après leur notification par le Bureau international.

Ce Bureau dresse un tableau indiquant, pour chaque pays, les équivalents des taxes et droits mentionnés au 1er alinéa ci-dessus.

Article 4.

Fixing of equivalents.

1. The Administrations fix the equivalents of the rates and charges contemplated by the Convention and the Agreements by agreement with the Swiss Postal Administration, which latter Administration shall give notice of the equivalents through the intermediary of the International Bureau.

Each Administration notifies the International Bureau direct of the amount of the indemnity contemplated by Article 50 of the Convention.

The equivalents can not enter into force except on the first of a month, and at the earliest 15 days after their notification by the International Bureau.

That Bureau makes up a table indicating, for each country, the equivalents of the rates and fees mentioned in the first paragraph above.

2.—Lorsqu'un changement d'équivalents est jugé nécessaire, l'Administration du pays intéressé doit suivre la procédure indiquée au paragraphe précédent.

Les nouveaux équivalents ne peuvent également entrer en vigueur que le 1er d'un mois et au plus tôt 15 jours après leur notification par le Bureau international.

3.—Les fractions monétaires résultant, soit du complément de taxe applicable aux correspondances insuffisamment affranchies, soit de la fixation des taxes des correspondances échangées avec les pays étrangers à l'Union ou de la combinaison des taxes de l'Union avec les surtaxes prévues par l'article 38 de la Convention, peuvent être arrondies par les Administrations qui en effectuent la perception. Mais la somme à ajouter de ce chef ne peut, dans aucun cas, excéder la valeur d'un vingtième de franc (cinq centimes).

2. When a change of equivalents is deemed necessary, the Administration of the country concerned shall follow the procedure indicated in the preceding Section.

Likewise, the new equivalents may not become effective on any date but the first of a month, and at the earliest 15 days after their notification by the International Bureau.

3. The monetary fractions resulting either from the complementary rate applicable to insufficiently prepaid correspondence, or from the fixing of the rates for correspondence exchanged with countries foreign to the Union, or from the combination of the Union rates with the surtaxes provided by Article 38 of the Convention, may be rounded off by the Administrations which collect them. But the amount to be added in so doing may not, in any case, exceed the value of one-twentieth of a franc (5 centimes).

Article 5.

Timbres-poste et empreintes d'affranchissement.

1.—Les timbres-poste représentant les taxes-types de l'Union ou leur équivalent dans la monnaie de chaque pays sont confectionnés dans la couleur suivante:

en bleu foncé, le timbre représentant la taxe d'une lettre simple;

en rouge, le timbre représentant la taxe d'une carte postale;

en vert, le timbre représentant la taxe du port simple des autres objets.

Les emprientes produites par les machines à affranchir doivent être de couleur rouge vif, quelle que soit la valeur qu'elles représentent.

2.—Les timbres-poste et les empreintes d'affranchissement doivent, autant que possible, porter en caractères latins l'indication du pays d'origine et men-

Article 5.

Postage stamps and postage-paid impressions.

1. The postage stamps representing the basic rates of the Union or their equivalent in the money of each country are made up in the following colors:

Colors of stamps, etc.

In deep blue, the stamp representing the postage on a single-rate letter;

Letters.

In red, the stamp representing the rate for a post card;

Postal cards.

In green, the stamp representing the single postage rate on other articles.

Other articles.

The impression produced by stamping machines shall be of bright red color, whatever value they represent.

Stamping machine impressions.

2. Postage stamps and postage paid impressions shall, as far as possible, bear, in Latin characters, the indication of the country of origin, and mention their post-

Lettering.

tionner leur valeur d'affranchissement d'après le tableau des équivalents adoptés.

L'indication du nombre d'unités ou de fractions de l'unité monétaire, servant à exprimer cette valeur, est faite en chiffres arabes.

Commemorative, etc., stamps.

3.—Les timbres-poste commémoratifs ou de charité, pour lesquels un supplément de taxe est à payer indépendamment de la valeur d'affranchissement, doivant être confectionnés de façon à éviter tout doute au sujet de cette valeur.

Perforated stamps.

4.—Les timbres-poste peuvent être marqués à l'emporte-pièce de perforations distinctives selon les conditions fixées par l'Administration qui les a émis.

age value, in accordance with the table of equivalents adopted.

The indication of the number of units or fractions of the monetary unit serving to express that value is made in Arabic figures.

3. Commemorative or charity stamps, for which an additional charge is to be paid besides the postage value, shall be made up in such a way as to avoid any doubt as to that value.

4. Postage stamps may be marked with distinctive perforations in accordance with the conditions fixed by the Administration which has issued them.

Titre II

General conditions.

CONDITIONS D'ACCEPTATION DES OBJETS DE CORRESPONDANCE

Chapitre I.

ADRESSE. DISPOSITIONS APPLICABLES À TOUTES LES CATÉGORIES D'ENVOIS.

Article 6.

Application des timbres-poste et vignettes.

Recommendation for addressing, etc.

Les Administrations doivent recommander au public:

1° de libeller l'adresse en caractères latins et de la mettre sur la partie inférieure du côté de la suscription, dans le sens de la longueur de l'envoi;

2° d'indiquer l'adresse d'une manière suffisamment précise pour que la remise au destinataire puisse avoir lieu sans recherches;

3° de coller les timbres-poste à l'angle droit supérieur du côté de la suscription;

Les empreintes des machines d'affranchissement doivent également être appliquées à la place réservée aux timbres-poste.

4° d'indiquer l'adresse de l'expéditeur.

Les timbres non postaux et les vignettes de bienfaisance ou autres susceptibles d'être confondues avec les timbres-poste

Title II

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF ARTICLES OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chapter I.

ADDRESS. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CLASSES OF ARTICLES.

Article 6.

Application of postage stamps and vignettes.

The Administrations shall recommend to the public:

1° To word the address in Latin characters and to place it on the lower part of the address side, parallel to the length of the article;

2° To indicate the address in a sufficiently precise manner that the delivery to the addressee may be made without research;

3° To affix the postage stamps to the upper right-hand corner of the address side;

Impressions of stamping machines shall also be placed in the space reserved for postage stamps.

4° To indicate the address of the sender.

Nonpostage stamps and charity or other vignettes likely to be confounded with postage stamps may not be affixed to the

ne peuvent être appliquées du côté de la suscription. Il en est de même des empreintes de timbres qui pourraient être confondues avec les empreintes d'affranchissement.

address side. The same is true of imprints of stamps which might be confused with postage-paid impressions.

Article 7.

Envois poste restante.

L'adresse des envois expédiés poste restante doit indiquer les noms du destinataire. L'emploi d'initiales, de chiffres, de simples prénoms, de noms supposés ou de marques conventionnelles quelconques n'est pas admis pour ces envois.

Article 7.

General delivery articles.

General delivery articles.

The address of articles sent general delivery shall indicate the names of the addressee. The use of initials, figures, simple given names, fictitious names, or conventional marks of any kind is not admitted for those articles.

Article 8.

Envois sous enveloppe à panneau transparent.

1.—Les envois sous enveloppe à panneau transparent sont admis aux conditions suivantes:

a) le panneau transparent doit être disposé parallèlement à la plus grande dimension, de façon que l'adresse du destinataire apparaisse dans le même sens et que l'application du timbre à date ne soit pas entravée;

b) la transparence du panneau doit assurer une parfaite lisibilité de l'adresse, même à la lumière artificielle et ne pas empêcher l'application d'une écriture.

Les enveloppes à panneau dont la partie vitrifiée provoque des reflets à la lumière artificielle sont exclus du transport.

2.—Les envois sous enveloppe entièrement transparente ou à panneau ouvert ne sont pas admis.

Article 8

Articles in transparent-panel envelopes

Articles in transparent panel envelopes.

1. Articles in transparent-panel envelopes are admitted under the following conditions:

(*a*) The transparent panel shall lie parallel to the longest dimension, so that the address of the addressee may appear in the same direction, and so that the application of the date stamp is not hindered;

(*b*) The transparency of the panel shall assure perfect legibility of the address, even by artificial light, and shall not interfere with the application of a written note.

Envelopes whose vitrified panel allows reflection of artificial light are excluded from transmission.

Articles not admitted.

2. Articles in entirely transparent envelopes or open panel envelopes are not admitted.

Chapitre II

Dispositions spéciales applicables à chaque catégorie d'envois.

Chapter II

Special provisions applicable to each class of articles

Special provisions.

Article 9.

Lettres.

Aucune condition de forme ou de fermeture n'est exigée pour

Article 9.

Letters.

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No condition of form or closing is required for letters, with the

les lettres, sous réserve de l'observation des prescriptions de l'article 8 précédent.

With dutiable articles.

Toutefois, les lettres renfermant des objets passibles de droits de douane doivent être revêtues, au recto, d'une étiquette verte, conforme au modèle D^ter ci-annexè.

Ces envois peuvent aussi être revêtus d'une étiquette verte conforme au modèle D^quater, à la condition d'être accompagnés d'une déclaration en douane séparée, reliée à l'envoi par un croisé de ficelle ou insérée dans l'intérieur du pli.

Les Administrations n'assument aucune responsabilité du chef des déclarations en douane.

Article 10.

Cartes postales simples.

Post cards.

1.—Les cartes postales doivent être confectionnées en carton ou en papier assez consistant pour ne pas entraver la manipulation.

Elles doivent porter, en tête du recto, le titre "Carte postale" en français ou l'équivalent de ce titre dans une autre langue. Ce titre n'est pas obligatoire pour les cartes postales émanant de l'industrie privée.

2. Les cartes postales doivent être expédiées à découvert, c'est-à-dire sans bande ni enveloppe.

3. La moitié droite au moins du recto est réservée à l'adresse du destinataire et aux mentions ou étiquettes de service. L'expéditeur dispose du verso et de la partie gauche du recto sous réserve des dispositions du paragraphe suivant.

Les cartes dont tout ou partie du recto a été divisé en plusieurs cases destinées à recevoir des adresses successive sont interdites.

Prohibitions, etc.

4. Il est interdit au public de joindre ou d'attacher aux cartes postales des échantillons de marchandises ou des objets analogues. Toutefois, des vignettes, des photographies, des timbres de toute espèce, des bandes d'adresse ou

reservation that the provisions of Article 8 preceding be observed.

However, letters containing dutiable articles shall bear on the front a green label conforming to Form D^ter hereto appended.

These articles may also bear a green label conforming to Form D^quater, on the condition that they are accompanied by a separate customs declaration, fastened to the article with a crossed string or inclosed within the article.

The Administrations do not assume any responsibility on account of the customs declarations.

Article 10.

Single post cards.

1. Post cards shall be made of cardboard, or paper strong enough not to hinder manipulation.

They shall bear, at the head of the address side, the heading "Carte Postale" (post card), in French, or the equivalent of that heading in another language. That heading is not obligatory for post cards manufactured by private industry.

2. Post cards shall be sent in open mail, i. e., without wrapper or envelope.

3. The right half, at least, of the front is reserved for the address of the addressee and the notations or labels relating to the service. The sender uses the back and the left half of the front, subject to the provisions of the following Section.

Cards with all or part of the front divided into several spaces intended to receive successive addresses are prohibited.

4. It is forbidden for the public to join or attach to post cards samples of merchandise or similar articles. However, vignettes, photographs, stamps of all kinds, address bands or sheets to be folded back, labels and clippings

des feuilles à replier, des étiquettes et des coupures de toute sorte peuvent y être collés à condition que ces objets ne soient pas de nature à altérer le caractère des cartes postales, qu'ils consistent en papier ou en une autre matière très mince et qu'ils soient complètement adhérents à la carte. Ces objets ne peuvent être collés que sur le verso ou sur la partie gauche du recto des cartes postales, sauf les bandes ou étiquettes d'adresse qui peuvent occuper tout le recto. Quant aux timbres de toute espèce, susceptibles d'être confondus avec les timbres d'affranchissement, ils ne sont admis qu'au verso.

5. Les cartes postales ne remplissant pas les conditions prescrites pour cette catégorie d'envois sont traitées comme lettres.

of all kinds may be placed thereon, on the condition that such articles are not of such a nature as to alter the character of the post cards, that they consist of paper or any other very thin material, and that they adhere completely to the card. These articles may be placed only on the back or left half of the address side of the card, except address bands or labels which may occupy the whole front. As for stamps of any kind likely to be confused with postage stamps, they may be placed only on the back.

5. Post cards which do not fulfill the conditions laid down for that class of articles are treated as letters.

Article 11.

Cartes postales avec réponse payée.

1. Les cartes postales avec réponse payée doivent présenter au recto, en langue française, comme titre sur la première partie: "Carte postale avec réponse payée", sur la seconde partie: "Carte postale-réponse." Les deux parties doivent d'ailleurs remplir, chacune, les autres conditions imposées à la carte postale simple; elles sont repliées l'une sur l'autre et ne peuvent être fermées d'une manière quelconque.

2. L'adresse de la carte-réponse doit se trouver à l'intérieur de l'envoi.

Il est loisible à l'expéditeur d'indiquer son nom et son adresse au recto de la partie "Réponse", soit par écrit, soit en y collant une étiquette.

3. L'affranchissement de la partie "Réponse" au moyen du timbre-poste du pays qui a émis la carte n'est valable que si les deux parties de la carte postale avec réponse payée sont parvenues adhérentes du pays d'origine et si la partie "Réponse" est expédiée du pays oú elle est parvenue par la poste à destination dudit pays d'origine.

Article 11.

Post cards with reply paid.

1. Post cards with reply paid shall have, on the front, in the French language, as the heading on the first part: "Carte postale avec réponse payée" (post card with reply paid), and "Carte postale réponse" (reply post card) on the second part. Each of the two parts shall, moreover, fulfill the other conditions laid down for a single card; they are folded, one over the other, and may not be closed in any manner. Reply paid post cards.

2. The address of the reply card shall be found on the inside of the article.

It is permissible for the sender to indicate his name and address on the front of the reply half, either in writing or by affixing a label thereto.

3. The prepayment of the reply half by means of the postage stamp of the country which has issued the cards is valid only if the two parts of the post card with reply paid have arrived together from the country of origin and if the reply half is sent from the country where it arrived by mail and addressed to the said country of origin.

Si ces conditions ne sont pas remplies, elle est traitée comme carte postale non affranchie.

If these conditions are not fulfilled, it is treated as an unprepaid post card.

Article 12.

Papiers d'affaires.

Commercial papers.

1. Sont considérés comme papier d'affaires, toutes les pièces et tous les documents écrits ou dessinés en tout ou partie à la main, qui n'ont pas le caractère d'une correspondance actuelle et personnelle, tels que les lettres ouvertes et les cartes postales de date ancienne qui ont déjà atteint leur but primitif, les pièces de procédure, les actes de tout genre dressés par les officiers ministériels, les lettres de voiture ou connaissements, les factures, certains documents des compagnies d'assurance, les copies ou extraits d'actes sous seing privé écrits sur papier timbré ou non timbré, les partitions ou feuilles de musique manuscrites, les manuscrits d'ouvrages ou de journaux expédiés isolément, les devoirs originaux et corrigés d'élèves à l'exclusion de toute indication ne se rapportant pas directement à l'exécution du travail.

Notations, etc., to accompany.

Ces documents peuvent être accompagnés de fiches de rappel ou bordereaux d'envoi portant les mentions suivantes ou des indications analogues: énumération des pièces composant l'envoi, références à une correspondance échangée entre l'expéditeur et le destinataire, telles que:

"Annexe à notre lettre du .... à M. .....
Notre référence .....
Références du client ....."

Form, etc.

2. Les papiers d'affaires sont soumis, en ce qui concerne la forme et le conditionnnement, aux dispositions prescrites pour les imprimés (art. 20 ci-après).

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Article 12.

Commercial papers.

1. The following are considered as commercial papers: All papers and all documents written or drawn entirely or partially by hand which do not have the character of actual personal correspondence, such as old opened letters and old post cards which have already reached their original destination; papers of legal procedure; documents of all kinds drawn up by ministerial officers; waybills or bills of lading; invoices; certain documents of insurance companies; copies of or extracts from documents under private signature on stamped or unstamped paper; scores or sheets of music in manuscript; manuscripts of works or newspapers sent singly; original and corrected exercises of students, with the exclusion of all indications not relating directly to the execution of the work.

These documents may be accompanied by reference slips or notes bearing the following or similar notations: Enumeration of the pieces composing the shipment, references to correspondence exchanged between the sender and addressee, such as:

"Inclosure for our letter of ..... addressed to..... Our reference..... Customer's reference.....
....."

2. Commercial papers are subject to the provisions laid down for prints (Article 20 hereafter) in regard to form and make-up.

Article 13.

Echantillons.

Samples.
Containers.

Les échantillons de marchandises doivent être placés dans des sacs, des boîtes ou des enveloppes mobiles.

Article 13.

Samples.

Samples of merchandise shall be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes.

Il n'est pas exigé d'emballage pour les objets d'une seule pièce, tels que pièces de bois, pièces métalliques, etc., qu'il n'est pas dans les usages du commerce d'emballer, à condition que, le cas échéant, l'adresse et les timbres-poste figurent sur une étiquette. Toutefois l'adresse doit toujours être reproduite sur l'objet lui-même, faute de quoi un emballage peut être exigé.

No packing is required for articles consisting of a single piece, such as pieces of wood, metal, etc., which it is not customary to pack in commercial usage, on the condition that the address and the postage stamps be placed on a tag if necessary. However, the address must always be reproduced on the article itself, in the absence of which packing may be required.

Article 14.

Echantillons. Objets assimilés.

Sont admis au tarif des échantillons les clichés d'imprimerie, les clefs isolées, les fleurs fraîches coupées, les objets d'histoire naturelle (animaux et plantes séchés ou conservés, spécimens géologiques, etc.), tubes de sérum et objets pathologiques rendus inoffensifs par leur mode de préparation et d'emballage. Ces objets, à l'exception des tubes de sérum expédiés dans un intérêt général par les laboratoires ou institutions officiellement reconnus, ne peuvent être envoyés dans un but commercial. Leur emballage doit être conforme aux prescriptions générales concernant les échantillons de marchandises.

Article 14.

Samples. Analogous articles.

Articles admitted as samples.

The following are admitted at the sample rate: Electrotypes, keys sent singly, fresh cut flowers, articles of natural history (dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, etc.), tubes of serum and pathological objects rendered harmless by their mode of preparation and packing. These articles, except tubes of serum sent in the general interest by laboratories, or institutions officially recognized, must not be sent for commercial purposes. Their packing must be in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

Article 15.

Echantillons. Annotations autorisées.

Il est permis d'indiquer à la main ou par un procédé mécanique, à l'extérieur ou à l'intérieur des envois d'échantillons, les noms, qualité, profession, raison sociale et adresse de l'expéditeur et du destinataire, ainsi que la date d'expédition, la signature, le numéro d'appel au téléphone, l'adresse et le code télégraphiques, le compte courant postal ou bancaire de l'expéditeur, une marque de fabrique ou de marchand, des numéros d'ordre, des prix et des indications relatives au poids, au métrage et à la dimension, ainsi

Article 15.

Samples. Authorized annotations.

Notations permitted on samples.

It is permitted to indicate, by hand or by a mechanical process, on the outside or on the inside of packages of samples, the names, position, profession, firm and address of the sender and the addressee, as well as the date of mailing, the sender's signature, telephone number, telegraphic address and code, current postal check or bank account, a manufacturer's mark or trade mark, order numbers, prices and particulars relative to weight, measurement and size, or to the quantity to be disposed of, and such as

qu'à la quantité disponible et celles qui sont nécessaires pour préciser la provenance et la nature de la marchandise.

are necessary to determine the origin and character of the goods.

Article 16.

Echantillons. Emballages spéciaux.

Special packing directions.

Les objets en verre, les envois de liquides, huiles, corps gras, poudres sèches, colorantes ou non, ainsi que les envois d'abeilles vivantes et de graines de vers à soie sont admis au transport comme échantillons de marchandises, pourvu qu'ils soient conditionnés de la manière suivante:

In glass.

a) les objets en verre doivent être emballés solidement (boîtes en métal, en bois ou en carton ondulé de qualité solide), de manière à prévenir tout danger pour les agents et les correspondances;

Liquids, etc.

b) les liquides, huiles et corps facilement liquéfiables doivent être insérés dans des flacons en verre hermétiquement bouchés. Chaque flacon doit être placé dans une boîte spéciale en métal, en bois ou en carton ondulé de qualité solide garnie de sciure de bois, de coton ou de matière spongieuse, en quantité suffisante pour absorber le liquide en cas de bris du flacon. La boîte elle-meme, si elle est en bois peu résistant, doit être enfermée dans un second étui en métal, en bois avec couvercle vissé, en carton ondulé de qualité solide ou en cuir fort et épais.

Toutefois, lorsqu'on se sert d'une boîte constituée par un bloc en bois perforé ayant au moins 2½ millimètres dans la partie la plus faible et munie d'un couvercle, il n'est pas nécessaire que ce bloc soit enfermé dans un second étui;

Fatty substances, etc.

c) les corps gras difficilement liquéfiables, tels que les onguents, le savon mou, les résines, etc., ainsi que les graines de vers à soie, dont le transport offre moins d'inconvénients, doivent être enfermés sous une première enveloppe (boîte, sac en toile, par-

Article 16.

Samples. Special packing.

Articles of glass, articles containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders (whether dyes or not), as well as articles containing live bees, and silkworm eggs, are admitted to conveyance as samples of merchandise, provided that they are packed in the following manner:

(*a*) Articles of glass must be securely packed (in boxes of metal, wood, or strong corrugated pasteboard) so as to avoid all danger to postal employees and the mails.

(*b*) Liquids, oils, and substances which easily liquefy must be inclosed in hermetically sealed glass bottles. Each bottle must be placed in a special box of metal, wood, or strong corrugated pasteboard containing enough sawdust, cotton, or absorbent material to absorb the liquid in the event of the bottle becoming broken. The box itself, if it is of weak wood, must be inclosed in a second case of metal, of wood with a screw cover, of strong corrugated pasteboard, or of stout, thick leather.

However, when a perforated wooden block is used having a thickness of at least 2½ millimeters in the thinnest part and fitted with a lid, it is not necessary for this block to be inclosed in a second case.

(*c*) Fatty substances which do not easily liquefy, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, etc., as well as eggs of silkworms, the transmission of which presents fewer difficulties, must be inclosed in an inside cover (box bag of linen or parchment, etc.),

chemin, etc.), placée elle-même dans une seconde boîte en bois, en métal ou en cuir fort et épais;

d) les matières colorantes, telles que l'aniline, etc., ne sont admises que dans des boîtes en fer-blanc résistant, placées à leur tour dans des boîtes en bois avec de la sciure entre les deux emballages; les poudres sèches non colorantes doivent être placées dans des boîtes en métal, en bois ou en carton. Ces boîtes doivent être elles-mêmes enfermées dans un sac en toile ou en parchemin;

e) les échantillons de liquides, corps gras, ainsi que ceux revêtus d'enveloppes peu résistantes en toile ou en papier doivent être munis d'une étiquette, de préférence en parchemin, portant l'adresse du destinataire, les figurines d'affranchissement et l'empreinte des timbres à date. L'adresse doit être reproduite sur l'objet lui-même;

f) les abeilles vivantes doivent être enfermées dans des boîtes disposées de façon à éviter tout danger;

g) les objets, tels les boîtes de conserves, qui se gâteraient, s'ils étaient emballés de la manière prescrite, peuvent exceptionnellement être admis sous un emballage hermétiquement fermé. Dans ce cas, les Administrations intéressées, peuvent exiger que l'expéditeur ou le destinataire facilite la vérification du contenu, soit en ouvrant quelques-uns des envois désignés par elles, soit d'une autre manière satisfaisante.

which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or stout, thick leather.

(*d*) Dyes such as aniline, etc., are not admitted unless inclosed in stout tin boxes, placed in turn inside wooden boxes, with sawdust between the two packings; dry noncoloring powders must be placed in boxes of metal, wood, or pasteboard. These boxes themselves must be inclosed in a bag of linen or parchment. Dyes, etc.

(*e*) Samples of liquids and fatty substances, and those inclosed in linen or paper envelopes of little strength, must bear a label, preferably of parchment, bearing the address of the addressee, the postage stamps, and the impression of the date stamps. The address must be repeated on the article itself. Samples of liquids, etc.

(*f*) Live bees must be inclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger. Live bees.

(*g*) Articles such as canned goods, which would deteriorate if packed in the prescribed manner may, as an exception, be admitted in a hermetically sealed container. In such a case the Administrations concerned may require the sender or the addressee to facilitate the verification of the contents either by opening certain articles indicated by them or in some other satisfactory manner. Canned goods.

ARTICLE 17.

Imprimés.

1.—Sont considérés comme imprimés les journaux et ouvrages périodiques, les livres brochés ou reliés, les brochures, les papiers de musique (à l'exclusion des papiers perforés destinés à être adaptés à des instruments de musique automatiques), les cartes de visite, les cartes-adresse, les épreuves d'imprimerie avec ou sans les manuscrits s'y rapportant, les gravures, les photographies et les

ARTICLE 17.

Prints.

Prints.

1. The following are considered as printed papers: Newspapers and periodicals, stitched or bound books, pamphlets, sheets of music (except perforated paper rolls for automatic musical instruments), visiting cards, address cards, printing proof with or without the relative manuscript, engravings, photographs, and albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, Articles considered as,

albums contenant des photographies, les images, les dessins, plans, cartes géographiques, catalogues, prospectus, annonces et avis divers, imprimés, gravés, lithographiés ou autographiés, et, en général, toutes les impressions ou reproductions obtenues sur papier, sur parchemin ou sur carton, au moyen de la typographie, de la gravure, de la lithographie et de l'autographie, ou de tout autre procédé mécanique, facile à reconnaître, hormis de décalque, le timbre composteur et la machine à écrire.

Postal cards.

Les cartes portant le titre "Carte postale" ou l'equivalent de ce titre dans une langue quelconque sont admises au tarif des imprimés, pourvu qu'elles répondent aux conditions générales applicables aux imprimés. Celles qui ne remplissent pas ces conditions sont traitées comme cartes postales ou éventuellement comme lettres, par application des dispositions de l'article 10 § 5, du Règlement.

Ante, p. 2281.

Exclusions.

2.—Ne peuvent être expédiés à la taxe réduite les imprimés qui portent des signes quelconques suceptibles de constituer un langage conventionnel, ni, sauf les exceptions explicitement autorisées par l'article 19, ceux dont le texte a été modifié après tirage.

3.—Sont exclus de la modération de taxe les timbres ou formules d'affranchissement, oblitérés ou non, ainsi que tous les imprimés constituant le signe représentatif d'une valeur.

Il en est de même des articles de papeterie proprement dits, dès l'instant où il apparaît clairement que le texte n'est pas l'essentiel de l'objet.

Article 18.

Imprimés. Objets assimilées.

Mechanical reproductions of prints.

Les reproductions d'une copie-type faite à la plume ou à la machine à écrire sont assimilées aux imprimés lorsqu'elles sont obtenues par un procédé mécanique de polygraphie, chromographie, etc.; mais, pour jouir de

catalogues, prospectuses, advertisements, and printed, engraved, lithographed, or mimeographed notices of various kinds, and, in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other easily recognized mechanical process, with the exception of the copying press, the movable type stamp, and the typewriter.

Cards bearing the title "Carte postale" (post card) or the equivalent of that title in any language are admitted at the rate for prints provided that they fulfill the general conditions applicable to prints. Those which do not fulfill these conditions are treated as post cards, or, if occasion arises, as letters, by application of the provisions of Article 10, Section 5, of the Regulations.

2. Printed papers which bear any marks whatever capable of constituting a conventional language or, save the exceptions specifically authorized by Article 19, those of which the text has been modified after printing, may not be sent at the reduced rate.

3. Stamps or forms of prepayment, canceled or not, as well as all printed papers representing a monetary value, are excluded from transmission at the reduced rate.

The same also applies to articles of stationery properly so-called, when it appears clearly that the text is not the essential part of the article.

Article 18.

Prints. Analogous articles.

Reproductions of a manuscript or typewritten original are assimilated to prints when they are obtained by a mechanical process of polygraphy, chromography, etc.; but in order to pass at the reduced rate such repro-

la modération de taxe, ces reproduction doivent être déposées aux guichets des bureaux de poste et au nombre minimum de vingt envois contenant des exemplaires parfaitement identiques. Ces reproductions peuvent recevoir les annotations autorisées pour les imprimés

ductions must be mailed at the post-office window in a minimum number of 20 articles containing perfectly identical copies. These reproductions may receive the annotations authorized for prints.

Article 19.

Imprimés. Annotations autorisées.

1.—Il est permis, à l'extérieur et à l'intérieur de tous les envois d'imprimés:

a) d'indiquer à main ou par un procédé mécanique les noms, qualité, profession, raison sociale et adresse de l'expéditeur et du destinataire, ainsi que la date d'expédition, la signature, le numéro d'appel au téléphone, l'adresse et le code télégraphiques, et le compte courant postal ou bancaire de l'expéditeur;

b) de corriger les fautes d'impression;

c) de biffer, de souligner ou d'encadrer au moyen de traits certains mots ou certaines parties du texte imprimé, à moins que ces opérations ne soient faites dans le but de constituer une correspondance personnelle.

2.—Il est, en outre, permis d'indiquer ou d'ajouter à la main ou par un procédé mécanique:

a) sur les avis concernant les départs et les arrivées des navires:

les dates et heures des départs et arrivées, ainsi que les noms des navires et des ports de départ, d'escale et d'arrivée;

b) sur les avis de passage:

le nom du voyageur, la date, l'heure et le nom de la localité par laquelle il compte passer, ainsi que l'endroit où il descend;

c) sur les bulletins de commande et de souscription relatifs à des ouvrages de librairie, livres, journaux, gravures, morceaux de musique:

les ouvrages demandés ou offerts ainsi que le prix de ces ouvrages;

Article 19.

Prints. Authorized annotations.

1. It is permitted, on the outside and inside of all print articles: Authorized additions.

(*a*) To indicate, by hand or by a mechanical process, the names, position, profession, firm, and address of the sender and the addressee, as well as the date of mailing, the signature, telephone number, telegraphic address and code, and current postal or bank account of the sender. Name, etc., of sender.

(*b*) To correct mistakes in printing. Corrections.

(*c*) To strike out, underline, or encircle by means of marks, certain words or passages of the printed text, unless that is done for the purpose of constituting personal correspondence. References by marks.

2. It is also permitted to indicate or add, by hand or by a mechanical process: Other additions.

(*a*) On notices concerning the departure and arrival of ships, the dates and hours of such departures and arrivals, as well as the names of the ships and the ports of departure, call and arrival. Ships' movements, etc.

(*b*) In travelers' announcements, the name of the traveler, the date, hour, and name of the place through which he contemplates passing as well as the place at which he intends to stop. Travelers' announcements, etc.

(*c*) In order and subscription blanks for publications, books, newspapers, engravings, and pieces of music, the works ordered or offered, as well as the price of such works. In order blanks.

Illustrated cards.

d) sur les cartes illustrées, les cartes de visite imprimées ainsi que sur les cartes de Noël et de nouvel an:

des souhaits, félicitations, remerciements, compliments de condoléance ou autres formules de politesse exprimées en cinq mots ou au moyen de cinq initiales conventionnelles, au maximum;

Printing proofs.

e) sur les épreuves d'imprimerie:

les changements et additions qui se rapportent à la correction, à la forme et à l'impression, ainsi que des mentions telles que "Bon à tirer", "Vu-Bon à tirer" ou toutes autres analogues se rapportant à la confection de l'ouvrage. En cas de manque de place, les additions peuvent être faites sur des feuilles spéciales;

Colors on maps, etc.

f) sur les images de mode, les cartes géographiques, etc. . .:

les couleurs;

Price lists, etc.

g) sur les listes de prix courants, les offres d'annonces, les cotes de bourse et de marché, les circulaires de commerce et les prospectus:

les chiffres et toutes autres annotations représentant des éléments constitutifs des prix;

Book dedications.

h) sur les livres, brochures, journaux, photographies, gravures, papiers de musique et, en général, sur toutes productions littéraires ou artistiques imprimées, gravées, lithographiées ou autographiées:

une dédicace consistant en un simple hommage;

Newspaper clippings.

i) sur les passages découpés de journaux et publications périodiques:

le titre, la date, le numéro et l'adresse de la publication dont l'article est extrait.

3.—Il est, enfin, permis de joindre:

Proof manuscript.

a) aux épreuves d'imprimerie corrigés ou non: le manuscrit;

Invoice of articles sent.

b) aux envois des catégories mentionnées sous § 2, lettre h:

la facture se rapportant à l'objet envoyé.

(*d*) On illustrated cards, printed visiting cards, as well as on Christmas and New Year cards, good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other forms of politeness expressed in five words or by means of five conventional initials at most.

(*e*) On printing proofs, such changes and additions as relate to the correction, form and printing, as well as notes such as "Ready for printing," "Noted, ready for printing" or any similar note relating to the preparation of the work. In case of lack of space, the additions may be made on special sheets.

(*f*) On fashion plates, maps, etc., the colors.

(*g*) In current price lists, offers for advertisements, market and stock quotations, commercial circulars and prospectuses, figures and any other annotations representing elements entering into the prices.

(*h*) In books, pamphlets, newspapers, photographs, engravings, sheets of music, and, in general, on all literary or artistic productions, printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed, a dedication consisting of a simple tribute.

(*i*) On passages cut from newspapers and periodicals, the name, the date, the number, and the address of the publication from which the article is taken.

3. Finally, it is permitted to attach:

(*a*) The manuscript to corrected or uncorrected proofs;

(*b*) To the articles of the classes mentioned under Section 2, letter (*h*), the invoice covering the article sent.

ARTICLE 20.

Imprimés. Conditionnement des envois.

1.—Les imprimés doivent être, soit placés sous bande, sur rouleau, entre des cartons, dans un étui ouvert des deux côtés au aux deux extrémités, ou dans une enveloppe non fermée, soit entourés d'une ficelle facile à dénouer, soit enfin simplement pliés, mais de manière que d'autres objets ne puissent se glisser dans leurs plis.

2.—Les cartes-adresse et tous imprimés présentant la forme et la consistance d'une carte non pliée, au pliée dans les conditions indiquées au § 1, peuvent être expédiés sans bande, enveloppe ou lien.

ARTICLE 20.

Prints. Making up of packets.

1. Prints must be placed either under wrapper, in rolls, between boards, in a case open at both ends, or in an unsealed envelope, or be wrapped with a string which is easily untied; or, finally, simply folded, but in such a way that other articles can not slip between their folds. Wrapping, etc.

2. Address cards and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card or a card folded in accordance with the conditions fixed by Section 1, may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, or band. Address cards, etc.

ARTICLE 21.

Objets groupés.

Il est permis de réunir dans un même envoi des papiers d'affaires, des échantillons de marchandises et des imprimés, à l'exception toutefois des impressions en relief à l'usage des aveugles, sous réserve:

(*a*) que chaque objet pris isolément ne dépasse pas les limites qui lui sont applicables quant aux poids et aux dimensions;

(*b*) que le poids total ne dépasse pas 2 kilogrammes par envoi;

(*c*) que la taxe soit au minimum la taxe minima des papiers d'affaires si l'envoi contient des papiers d'affaires, et la taxe minima des échantillons s'il se compose d'imprimés et d'échantillons.

ARTICLE 21.

Grouped articles.

It is permissible to include in the same article commercial papers, samples of merchandise, and prints other than impressions in relief for the use of the blind, with the reservation: Inclusions in grouped articles.

(*a*) That each article taken singly does not exceed the limits applicable to it in regard to weight and dimensions;

(*b*) That the total weight does not exceed 2 kilograms per article;

(*c*) That the charge is at least the minimum charge for commercial papers if the article contains commercial papers, and the minimum charge for samples if it is composed of prints and samples.

TITRE III

ENVOIS RECOMMANDÉS. AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

CHAPITRE UNIQUE

ARTICLE 22.

Envois recommandés.

1.—Les envois recommandés doivent porter au recto l'en-tête

TITLE III

REGISTERED ARTICLES. RETURN RECEIPTS. Registered articles

SOLE CHAPTER

ARTICLE 22.

Registered articles.

1. Registered articles must bear on the address side the Marking, etc.

très apparent "Recommandé" ou une mention analogue dans la langue du pays d'origine. Lorsqu'il s'agit de lettres recommandées, elles ne peuvent présenter aucune trace d'ouverture et de refermeture antérieures au dépôt. Pour le surplus, aucune condition spéciale de forme, de fermeture ou de libellé de l'adresse n'est exigée pour ces envois, sauf les exceptions ci-après.

Exclusions.

2.—Les objets de correspondance adressés sous des initiales et ceux qui portent une adresse écrite au crayon, le crayon-encre excepté, ne sont pas admis à la recommandation.

In transparent envelopes.

3.—Les objets expédiés sous enveloppe transparente ne sont admis que si le panneau fait partie intégrante de l'enveloppe.

Unprepaid, etc., articles.

4.—Les envois recommandés, non ou insuffisamment affranchis introduits exceptionnellement dans le service, sont traités comme les envois ordinaires en ce qui concerne l'affranchissement manquant.

Office label, etc.

5.—Les envois recommandés doivent être revêtus, à l'angle gauche supérieur de la suscription, d'une étiquette conforme ou analogue au modèle B ci-annexé, avec l'indication en caractères latins de la lettre R, du nom du bureau d'origine et du numéro d'ordre sous lequel l'envoi est inscrit dans le registre de ce bureau.

Toutefois, il est permis aux Administrations, dont le régime intérieur s'oppose actuellement à l'emploi des étiquettes, d'ajourner la mise à exécution de cette mesure et d'employer pour la désignation des envois recommandés des timbres. "Recommandé" ou "R," à côté desquels doivent figurer l'indication du bureau d'origine et celle du numéro d'ordre. Ces timbres doivent être apposés également à l'angle gauche supérieur de la suscription.

Sur le recto des objets recommandés, il ne doit être inscrit par les Offices intermédiaires aucun numéro d'ordre, de transit, etc., afin d'éviter que les bureaux de

very conspicuous notation "Recommandé" (registered), or a similar notation in the language of the country of origin. When it is a question of registered letters, they may not present any trace of opening and resealing before mailing. Outside of this, no special conditions as to form, closing or wording of the address are laid down for these articles, save the following exceptions:

2. Articles of correspondence addressed to initials and those bearing an address written in pencil, except indelible pencil, are not admitted to registration.

3. Articles mailed in transparent envelopes are admitted only if the panel forms an integral part of the envelope.

4. Unprepaid or short-paid registered articles which are inadvertently mailed are treated as ordinary articles in so far as concerns the missing postage.

5. Registered articles must bear in the upper left-hand corner of the address a label in conformity with or analogous to Form B annexed hereto, with indication in Latin characters of the letter R, the name of the office of origin and the order number under which the article is entered in the register of that office.

However, it is permissible for the Administrations whose domestic legislation at present opposes the use of labels to defer the adoption of this measure and to continue using, for the designation of registered articles, stamps "Recommandé" (registered) or "R," beside which shall figure the indication of the office of origin and that of the order number. These stamps shall be likewise affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the address.

On the front of registered articles there shall not be entered by the intermediary Administrations any order number, transit number, etc., in order to prevent

poste ne puissent être confondus par suite de désignation des envois dans les documents de service sous un numéro autre que le numéro d'origine.

the post offices from being confused as a result of the designation of the articles in the service documents under a number other than the number of origin.

Article 23.

Avis de réception.

1.—Les envois dont l'expéditeur demande un avis de réception doivent porter l'annotation très apparente "Avis de réception" ou l'empreinte d'un timbre: A. R.

2.—Ils sont accompagnés d'une formule de la consistance d'une carte postale conforme ou analogue au modèle C ci-annexé; cette formule est établie par le bureau d'origine ou par tout autre bureau à désigner par l'Office expéditeur et réunie, extérieurement et d'une manière solide, à l'objet auquel elle se rapporte. Si elle ne parvient pas au bureau de destination, celui-ci dresse d'office un nouvel avis de réception.

3.—Le bureau de destination, après avoir dûment rempli la formule C, la renvoie dans le courrier ordinaire à découvert et en franchise de port, à l'adresse de l'expéditeur de l'objet.

4.—Lorsque l'expéditeur réclame un avis de réception qui ne lui est pas parvenu dans les délais voulus, il est procédé conformément aux règles tracées à l'article suivant. Dans ce cas, il n'est pas perçu une deuxième taxe et le bureau d'origine inscrit en tête de la formule C la mention: "Duplicata de l'avis de réception, etc."

Article 23.

Return receipts.

1. Articles for which the sender requests a return receipt must be plainly marked "Avis de Réception" (return receipt), or bear the imprint of a stamp "A. R." Return receipts to be given.

2. They are accompanied by a form of the consistency of a post card conforming or analogous to Form C attached hereto; this form is made up by the office of origin or by any other office to be designated by the Administration of origin and fastened solidly to the outside of the article to which it relates. If it does not reach the office of destination, that office officially makes up a new return receipt. Form, etc.

3. The office of destination, after having duly filled in the Form C, returns it in the ordinary mail, without cover and free of postage, to the address of the sender of the article. Return to sender.

4. When the sender demands a tracer for a return receipt which has not reached him within a reasonable period, the procedure set forth in the following Article is followed. In such a case, a second charge is not collected, and the office of origin enters at the head of the Form C the note "Duplicata de l'Avis de Réception" (duplicate return receipt), etc. Tracers.

Article 24.

Avis de réception demandé postérieurement du dépôt.

1.—Lorsque l'expéditeur demande un avis de réception d'un envoi recommandé postérieurement au dépôt, le bureau d'origine remplit une formule C d'après les indications qu'elle comporte.

Article 24.

Return receipts requested after mailing.

When the sender requests a return receipt for a registered article after mailing, the office of origin fills in a Form C with the proper information. Return receipts requested after mailing.

Form, etc., with tracer.

Cette formule est attachée à une réclamation modèle I revêtue d'un timbre-poste représentant la taxe due et traitée selon les prescriptions de l'article 44 ci-après, à cette seule exception que, en cas de distribution régulière de l'envoi auquel l'avis de réception se rapporte, le bureau de destination retire la formule I et renvoie la formule C, dont le verso a été dûment rempli, à l'origine, de la manière prescrite au § 3 de l'article précédent.

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This form is attached to a tracer, Form I, with a postage stamp affixed representing the charge due, and treated in accordance with the provisions of Article 44 hereafter, with the sole exception that, in case of regular delivery of the article to which the return receipt relates, the office of destination withdraws the Form I and returns the Form C, the back of which has been duly filled in, to origin, in the manner prescribed by Section 3 of the preceding Article.

Provisions applicable.

2.—Les dispositions particulières adoptées par les Administrations en vertu de l'article 44 ci-après, pour la transmission des réclamations d'envois recommandés, sont applicables aux demandes d'avis de réception formulées postérieurement au dépôt.

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2. The special provisions adopted by the Administrations by virtue of Article 44 hereafter, for the transmission of inquiries for registered articles, are applicable to requests for return receipts made after mailing.

Titre IV.

Collect on delivery articles.

ENVOIS CONTRE REMBOURSEMENT.

Chapitre Unique

Article 25.

Indications à porter sur l'envoi.

Notations required.

1.—Les envois recommandés grevés de remboursement doivent porter sur le recto l'en-tête "Remboursement" écrit ou imprimé d'une manière très apparente et suivi de l'indication du montant du remboursement en caractères latins, en toutes lettres et en chiffres arabes sans rature ni surcharge, même approuvées.

2.—L'expéditeur doit en outre indiquer, sur le recto ou le verso de l'envoi, son nom et son adresse en caractères latins.

Article 26.

Etiquette.

Label.

Les envois contre remboursement doivent être revêtus, au recto, d'une étiquette de couleur orange, conforme au modèle D ci-annexé.

Title IV.

COLLECT ON DELIVERY ARTICLES.

Sole Chapter

Article 25.

Notations to be made on the article.

1. Registered C. O. D. articles must bear, at the head of the address side, the note "Remboursement" (collect on delivery) plainly written or printed, and followed by the amount of the charges written in full in Latin characters and Arabic figures, without erasure or surcharge, even if approved.

2. The sender must, moreover, indicate on the front or back of the article his name and address in Latin characters.

Article 26.

Label.

C. O. D. articles must bear, on the front, a label of orange color, in conformity with Form D appended hereto.

Article 27.

Mandat de remboursement.

Tout envoi contre remboursement est accompagné d'une formule de mandat de remboursement de couleur vert clair conforme ou analogue au modèle D^bis^ ci-annexé. Cette formule doit porter l'indication du montant du remboursement dans la monnaie du pays d'origine et indiquer, en règle générale, l'expéditeur de l'envoi comme bénéficiaire du mandat. Cependant, chaque Administration est libre de faire adresser aux bureaux d'origine des envois, ou à d'autres de ses bureaux, les mandats afférents aux envois originaires de son service. Le coupon du mandat de remboursement doit indiquer le nom et l'adresse du destinataire de l'envoi, ainsi que le lieu et la date de dépôt de cet envoi.

Le mandat est réuni d'une manière solide à l'objet auquel il se rapporte.

Article 27.

C. O. D. money order.

Money order form with articles.

Every C. O. D. article is accompanied by a form of C. O. D. money order of light green color, conforming or analogous to Form D^bis^ hereto appended. This form shall bear the indication of the amount to be collected in the money of the country of origin, and indicate, as a general rule, the sender of the article as the payee of the money order. However, each Administration is at liberty to cause the money orders relating to articles originating in its service to be addressed to the offices of origin of the articles, or to others of its offices. The coupon of the C. O. D. money order shall indicate the name and address of the addressee of the article, as well as the place and date of mailing of that article.

The money order is firmly attached to the article to which it relates.

Article 28.

Conversion du montant du remboursement.

Sauf entente contraire, les montants des remboursements sont convertis en monnaie du pays destinataire par les soins de l'Administration de ces pays qui se sert du taux de conversion dont elle fait usage pour la conversion des mandats de poste à destination du pays d'origine des envois.

Article 28.

Conversion of the amount collected.

Conversion of money collected.

Barring contrary agreement, the amounts collected are converted into money of the country of destination by the Administration of that country, which uses the conversion rates which it employs for the conversion of money orders destined for the country of origin of the articles.

Article 29.

Délai de payement.

Le montant du remboursement doit être payé dans un délai de 7 jours, à compter du lendemain de l'arrivée de l'envoi au bureau destinataire. Ce délai peut être étendu jusqu'au maximum de 28 jours par les Administrations auxquelles leur législation en fait une obligation. A

Article 29.

Period for payment.

Time for paying amount of order.

The amount to be collected must be paid within a period of seven days, counting from the day following the arrival of the article at the office of destination. This period may be extended up to a maximum of 28 days by Administrations compelled by their legislation to do so. At the expi-

l'expiration du délai de garde, l'envoi est réexpédié au bureau d'origine. L'expéditeur peut toutefois demander par une annotation le renvoi immédiat de l'objet, si le destinataire refuse de payer le montant du remboursement lors de la première présentation.

ration of the period of retention, the article is returned to the office of origin. The sender may, however, request, by an annotation, the immediate return of the article if the addressee refuses to pay the amount indicated when the article is first offered.

Article 30.

Réduction ou annulation du remboursement.

Reduction, etc., of amount to be collected.

Les demandes d'annulation ou de réduction du montant du remboursement sont soumises aux règles et formalités prescrites par l'article 41 ci-après.

Toute demande de réduction du montant du remboursement doit être accompagnée d'une nouvelle formule de mandat de remboursement indiquant le montant rectifié.

Article 30.

Reduction or cancellation of the amount to be collected on delivery.

Requests for cancellation or reduction of the amount to be collected are subject to the rules and formalities prescribed by Article 41 hereafter.

Every request for reduction of the amount to be collected on delivery shall be accompanied by a new C. O. D. money order form indicating the correct amount.

Article 31.

Réexpédition.

Forwarding to new destination.

Les envois recommandés grevés de remboursement peuvent être réexpédiés si le pays da la nouvelle destination assure, avec celui d'origine, le service des envois de cette catégorie. Dans ce cas, les envois sont accompagnés des formules de mandats de remboursement établies par le service d'origine. L'Office de la nouvelle destination procède à la liquidation des remboursements comme si les envois lui avaient été expédiés directement.

Article 31.

Forwarding.

Registered C. O. D. articles may be forwarded if the country of new destination carries on the C. O. D. service with the country of origin. In such a case, the articles are accompanied by C. O. D. money order forms made out by the country of origin. The office of new destination proceeds to settle for the C. O. D. charges as if the article had been sent to it direct.

Article 32.

Emission du mandat de remboursement.

Issue of C. O. D. money order.

Immédiatement après avoir encaissé le montant du remboursement, le bureau de destination, ou tout autre bureau désigné par l'Administration destinataire, remplit la partie "indications de service" du mandat de remboursement et, après avoir apposé son timbre à date, le renvoie sans taxe à l'adresse indiquée.

Article 32.

Issue of the C. O. D. money order.

Immediately after having collected the amount, the office of destination, or any other office designated by the Administration of destination, fills in the part entitled "service indications" of the C. O. D. money order, and, after placing its date stamp thereon, returns it free of postage to the address indicated.

Les mandats de remboursement sont payés aux expéditeurs des envois dans les conditions déterminées par chaque Administration.

The C. O. D. money orders are paid to the senders of the articles on the conditions determined by each Administration.

Article 33.

Annulation ou remplacement des formules de mandats de remboursement.

1.—Les formules de mandats de remboursement annulées ou remplacées sont détruites par les soins de l'Office destinataire des envois grevés de remboursement.

2.—Les formules afférentes aux envois grevés de remboursement, qui, pour un motif quelconque, sont renvoyées à l'origine, doivent être annulées par les soins de l'Office qui effectue le renvoi.

3.—Lorsque les formules afférentes aux envois grevés de remboursement sont égarées, perdues ou détruites avant l'encaissement de remboursement, le bureau destinataire en établit des duplicata sur formule D^bis^ sur lesquels il porte les indications que le bureau expéditeur y aurait consignées.

Article 33.

Cancellation or replacement of C. O. D. money order forms.

Cancellation, etc., of money order forms.

1. The C. O. D. money order forms which have been canceled or replaced, are destroyed by the office of destination of the C. O. D. articles.

2. The forms relating to C. O. D. articles returned to origin for any reason shall be canceled by the office which effects the return.

Duplicates for lost articles.

3. When the forms relating to C. O. D. articles are lost, misplaced, or destroyed before the amounts are collected, the office of destination makes up duplicates on Form D^bis^ bearing the indications made by the mailing office.

Article 34.

Mandats de remboursement non délivrés ou non encaissés.

1.—Les mandats de remboursement qui n'ont pu être délivrés aux bénéficiaires sont, après avoir été éventuellement soumis à la formalité du visa pour date, quittancés par l'Office d'origine des envois que ces titres concernent et portés en compte à l'Office qui les a émis.

Il en est de même des mandats de remboursement qui ont été remis aux ayants droit, mais dont le montant n'a pas été encaissé. Toutefois, ces titres doivent, au préalable, être remplacés par des autorisations de paiement dressées par l'Office d'origine des mandats.

2.—Les visa pour date et les autorisations de payement des mandats de remboursement sont accordés dans les conditions pré-

Article 34.

Undelivered or unpaid C. O. D. money orders.

Undelivered or unpaid money orders.

1. The C. O. D. money orders which could not be delivered to the payees are, after having been eventually submitted to the formality of indorsement as to date, receipted by the Administration of origin of the articles to which the orders relate, and carried to the account of the Administration which has issued them.

The same is true of C. O. D. money orders which have been delivered to the payees, but the amount of which has not been collected. However such orders should first be replaced by authorizations for payment made up by the Administration of origin of the orders.

2. The indorsement of the date and the authorizations of payment of the C. O. D. money orders are made on the conditions

vues par l'Arrangement des mandats.

Article 35.

Décompte des mandats de remboursement.

Accounting of C. O. D. money orders.

1.—Sauf entente contraire, le décompte relatif aux mandats de remboursement payés par chaque Office pour le compte d'un autre Office est effectué au moyen d'annexes aux comptes mensuels (modèle Q^bis ci-annexé) des mandats de poste.

2.—Dans ces annexes qui sont accompagnées des mandats de remboursement payées et quittancés, les mandats sont inscrits par ordre alphabétique des bureaux d'émission et par ordre numérique de leur inscription aux registres de ces bureaux. L'Office qui a établi le compte déduit de la somme totale de sa créance un quart pour cent augmenté de la quote-part de taxe fixe revenant à l'Office correspondant, conformément à l'article 68 de la Convention.

3.—Le solded uc ompte Q^bis est ajouté, autant que possible, à celui du compte mensuel des mandats de poste établi pour la même période. La vérification et la liquidation de ces comptes sont effectuées selon les règles fixées par le Règlement des mandats de poste.

Titre V.

Carriage of mails.

OPÉRATIONS AU DÉPART ET À L'ARRIVÉE DES ENVOIS.

Chapitre Unique.

Article 36.

Application du timbre à date.

Use of date stamp.

1.—Les correspondances originaires des pays de l'Union sont frappées au recto d'un timbre indiquant, autant que possible

provided by the Money Order Agreement.

Article 35.

Account of C. O. D. money orders.

1. Barring contrary agreement, the account relative to the C. O. D. money orders paid by each Administration for the account of another Administration is effected by means of inclosures (Form Q^bis hereto appended) with the monthly accounts of money orders.

2. In these inclosures, which are accompanied by the paid and receipted C. O. D. money orders, the orders are entered in alphabetical order according to the offices of issue and by the numerical order of their entry in the registers of those offices. The Administration which has made up the account deducts from the total amount of its credit balance one-fourth of one per cent, increased by the pro-rata share of the fixed charge due to the corresponding Administration, in accordance with Article 68 of the Convention.

3. The balance of the account Q^bis is added, as far as possible, to that of the monthly money order account made up for the same period. The verification and settlement of these accounts are effected in accordance with the rules fixed by the Regulations of the Money Order Agreement.

Title V.

OPERATIONS UPON DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Sole Chapter.

Article 36.

Application of the date stamp.

1. Correspondence originating in countries of the Union is post-marked on the front with a stamp indicating, in Latin char-

en caractères latins, le lieu d'origine et la date du dépôt à la poste.

Dans les localités pourvues de plusieurs bureaux de poste, les timbres d'oblitération doivent indiquer quel est le bureau de dépôt.

2.—Tous les timbres-poste valables doivent être oblitérés.

Les timbres-poste non oblitérés par suite d'erreur ou d'omission dans le service d'origine doivent l'être par le bureau qui constate l'irrégularité.

3.—Les correspondances mal dirigées doivent être frappées de l'empreinte du timbre à date du bureau auquel elles sont parvenues par erreur. Cette obligation incombe non seulement aux bureaux sédentaires, mais aussi aux bureaux ambulants, dans la mesure du possible.

4.—Le timbrage des correspondances déposées sur les paquebots, soit dans les boîtes mobiles, soit entre les mains des agents des postes embarqués ou des commandants incombe, dans les cas prévus par le paragraphe 3 de l'article 42 de la Convention, à l'agent des postes embarqué ou, s'il n'y en a pas, au bureau de poste auquel ces correspondances sont livrées en main. Le cas échéant, celui-ci les frappe de son timbre à date ordinaire et y appose la mention "Paquebot" soit à la main, soit au moyen d'un timbre.

5.—Les correspondances originaires des pays étrangers à l'Union sont frappées au recto, par l'Office qui les a recueillies, d'un timbre indiquant le point et la date d'entrée dans le service de cet Office.

acters as far as possible, the place of origin and the date of mailing.

In localities having several post offices, the canceling stamps must indicate which is the office of mailing.

2. All valid postage stamps must be canceled. Cancellation.

The postage stamps which have not been canceled, through error or omission on the part of the service of origin, must be canceled by the office which detects the irregularity.

3. Misdirected correspondence must be postmarked with the impression of the date stamp of the office at which it arrives through error. This obligation is incumbent not only upon the fixed post offices, but also upon the traveling post offices, as far as possible. Misdirected mails.

4. The stamping of correspondence on vessels, either in movable boxes or else placed in the hands of the postal agents on board or the commandants, is incumbent, in the cases provided for by Section 3 of Article 42 of the Convention, upon the postal agent on board, or, if there is none, upon the post office to which such correspondence is handled over. In such a case, the latter office postmarks the correspondence with the ordinary date stamp and adds the note "Paquebot" (steamship), either by hand or by means of a stamp. Ship letters. *Ante*, p. 2242.

5. Correspondence originating in countries outside of the Union are postmarked on the front by the Administration which has received them with a stamp indicating the point and date of entry into the service of that Administration. Mail from outside the Union.

Article 37.

Envois exprès.

1.—Les envois à remettre par exprès sont pourvus d'une étiquette imprimée de couleur rouge foncé portant en gros caractères

Article 37.

Special delivery articles.

1. Articles to be specially delivered are provided with a printed label of deep red color bearing in large characters the Special delivery.

le mot "Exprès." Les Administrations sont toutefois autorisées à remplacer cette étiquette par l'empreinte d'un timbre ou l'apposition d'une figurine d'affranchissement portant la mention "Exprès".

Delivery of.

2.—Les envois portant la mention "Exprès" et qui auraient été traités par le bureau d'origine suivant les dispositions de l'article 48 sont remis à domicile par un porteur spécial, même en cas d'omission ou d'insuffisance d'affranchissement. Le cas échéant, ces envois sont traités comme les envois ordinaires en ce qui concerne l'affranchissement manquant.

word "Exprès" (special delivery). The Administrations are, however, authorized to replace such label by the imprint of a stamp or by a postage stamp bearing the word "Exprès" (special delivery).

2. Articles bearing the word "Exprès" (special delivery) which have been treated by the office of origin according to the provisions of Article 48, are delivered at the residence of the addressee by a special carrier, even in case of failure to prepay or of partial prepayment. In such an event these articles are treated as ordinary articles, in so far as the missing postage is concerned.

Article 38.

Envois non affranchis ou insuffisamment affranchis.

Collection of unpaid, etc., articles.

1.—Les correspondances pour lesquelles une taxe quelconque doit être perçue postérieurement au dépôt, soit du destinataire, soit de l'expéditeur, en cas de mise en rebut, sont frappées du timbre T (taxe à payer).

Le montant à percevoir est, en outre, indiqué sur ces envois, en francs et centimes, au moyen d'un timbre ou d'un autre procédé et en chiffres bien lisibles apposés à l'angle droit supérieur du recto.

Stamping, etc., required.

2.—L'application du timbre T ainsi que l'indication du montant à percevoir incombent à l'Office d'origine ou, en cas de réexpédition ou de mise en rebut, à l'Office réexpéditeur.

Toutefois, s'il s'agit d'envois provenant de pays qui appliquent des taxes réduites dans les relations avec l'Office réexpéditeur, le montant à percevoir est indiqué par l'Office distributeur.

From countries outside the Union.

3.—En ce qui concerne les correspondances à taxer originaires de pays étrangers à l'Union, les formalités prévues ci-dessus sont

Article 38.

Articles not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid.

1. Correspondence for which any charge must be collected after mailing, either from the addressee, or from the sender in case of return as undeliverable, is marked with the T stamp (charge to be collected).

The amount to be collected is, moreover, indicated on these articles, in francs and centimes, by means of a stamp or another process and in plainly legible figures placed in the upper right-hand corner of the front.

2. The application of the T stamp, as well as the indication of the amount to be collected, is incumbent upon the Administration of origin, or, in case of reforwarding or return as undeliverable, upon the reforwarding Administration.

However, if it is a question of articles coming from countries which apply reduced rates in relations with the reforwarding Administration, the amount to be collected is indicated by the delivering Administration.

3. As for correspondence to be rated with deficient postage originating in countries foreign to the Union, the formalities provided

effectuées par l'Office du pays d'entrée.

4.—Le timbre T est apposé sur les envois exprès réexpédiés pour lesquels une taxe complémentaire doit être acquittée en vertu de l'article 40 de la Convention. Le montant de cette taxe est en outre indiqué sur les dits envois.

5.—L'Office distributeur frappe l'envoi de la taxe à percevoir.

6.—Tout envoi ne portant pas le timbre T est considéré comme dûment affranchi et traité en conséquence, sauf erreur évidente.

7.—Il n'est pas tenu compte des timbres-poste non valables pour l'affranchissement. Dans ce cas, le chiffre zéro (0) est placé à côté de ces timbres-poste.

above are fulfilled by the Administration of the country of entry.

Additional charges.

4. The T stamp is placed on forwarded special delivery articles for which an additional charge must be paid under Article 40 of the Convention. The amount of that charge is also indicated on the said articles.

Collection.

5. The delivering Administration indicates on the article the amount of the postage to be collected.

Deemed prepaid if without T stamp.

6. Every article not bearing the T stamp is considered as duly prepaid and treated accordingly, save in case of evident error.

Without valid stamps.

7. Account is not taken of postage stamps not valid for prepayment. In such a case, the figure zero (0) is placed beside such stamps.

Article 39.

Envois réexpédiés.

1.—Les correspondances adressées à des destinataires ayant changé de résidence sont considérées comme adressées directement du lieu d'origine au lieu de la nouvelle destination.

2.—Les envois non affranchis ou insuffisamment affranchis pour leur premier parcours sont frappés de la taxe applicable aux envois de même nature directement adressés du point d'origine au lieu de la destination nouvelle.

3.—Les envois régulièrement affranchis pour leur premier parcours, et dont le complément de taxe afférent au parcours ultérieur n'a pas été acquitté avant leur réexpédition, sont frappés d'une tax égale à la différence entre le prix d'affranchissement déjà acquitté et celui qui aurait été perçu si les envois avaient été expédiés primitivement sur leur nouvelle destination.

4.—Les envois primitivement adressés à l'intérieur d'un pays et dûment affranchis selon

Article 39.

Forwarded articles.

Forwarding articles.

1. Correspondence addressed to addressees who have changed their residence is considered as addressed directly from the place of origin to the place of new destination.

If not prepaid, etc.

2. Articles which are not prepaid, or which are insufficiently prepaid for the first part of their journey, are marked with the charge applicable to articles of the same nature, which are addressed directly from the point of origin to the place of new destination.

Prepaid articles.

3. Articles regularly prepaid for the first part of their journey and on which the additional charge relating to their subsequent transmission has not been paid before their redirection are marked with a charge equal to the difference between the amount of postage already paid and that which would have been collected if the articles had originally been sent to their new destination.

Addressed to interior of the country.

4. Articles originally addressed to the interior of a country and duly prepaid in accordance with

le régime intérieur sont considérés comme des envois régulièrement affranchis pour leur premier parcours.

Franked articles.

5.—Les envois ayant circulé primitivement en franchise de port dans l'intérieur d'un pays sont frappés de la taxe applicable aux envois affranchis de même nature adressés directement du point d'origine au lieu de la destination nouvelle.

Use of date stamp.

6.—Lors de la réexpédition, le bureau destinataire applique, dans tous les cas, son timbre à date au recto des lettres et des cartes postales.

Return of incorrectly addressed mail.

7.—Les correspondances ordinaires ou recommandées, qui, portant une adresse incomplète ou erronée, sont renvoyées aux expéditeurs pour qu'ils la complètent ou la rectifient, ne sont pas, quand elles sont remises dans le service avec une suscription complétée ou rectifiée, considérées comme des correspondances réexpédiées, mais bien comme de nouveaux envois, et deviennent, par suite, passibles d'une nouvelle taxe.

Article 40.

Undelivered articles.

Envois tombés en rebut.

Method of treating.

1.—Avant de renvoyer à l'Office d'origine les correspondances non distribuées pour un motif quelconque, le bureau de destination doit indiquer d'une manière claire et concise, en langue française, au recto de ces objets, la cause de la non-remise sous la forme suivante: inconnu, refusé, en voyage, parti, non reclamé, décédé, ou un mot similaire. Cette indication est fournie par l'application d'un timbre ou l'apposition d'une étiquette. Chaque Office a la faculté d'ajouter la traduction, dans sa propre langue, de la cause de non-remise et les autres indications qui lui conviennent.

Le bureau de destination doit biffer le lieu de la première destination et apposer la mention "Retour" à côté de l'empreinte

the domestic rates are considered as articles regularly prepaid for their first transmission.

5. Articles originally sent free of postage in the domestic service of a country are marked with the charge applicable to prepaid articles of the same nature addressed directly from the point of origin to the place of new destination.

6. At the time of forwarding, the office of destination applies, in all cases, its date stamp to the front of letters and post cards.

7. Ordinary or registered correspondence which bears an incomplete or incorrect address and is returned to the senders for completion or correction is not, when returned to the service with a completed or corrected address, considered as redirected correspondence, but rather as new correspondence, and is therefore liable to new postage charges.

Article 40.

Undelivered articles.

1. Before returning correspondence which has not been delivered for any reason to the Administration of origin, the office of destination must indicate in a clear and concise manner, in the French language, on the front of such articles, the cause of the nondelivery in the following form: Inconnu (unknown), refusé (refused), en voyage (traveling), parti (removed), nonreclamé (unclaimed), décédé (deceased) or a similar word. This indication is made by the application of a stamp or the affixing of a label. Each Administration has the option of adding a translation in its own language of the cause of nondelivery, and other indications which may be convenient.

The office of destination must strike out the place of first destination and place the note "Retour" (return) beside the date

du timbre à date du bureau d'origine. Il doit, en outre, appliquer son timbre à date au verso des lettres et au recto des cartes postales.

2.—Le renvoi des correspondances tombées en rebut se fait soit isolément, soit en une liasse spéciale étiquetée "Rebuts".

Les correspondances recommandées tombées en rebut sont renvoyées au bureau d'échange du pays d'origine comme s'il s'agissait de correspondances recommandées à diriger sur ce pays.

Par exception, deux Offices correspondants peuvent, d'un commun accord, adopter un autre mode de renvoi des rebuts.

3.—Si des correspondances mises à la poste dans un pays et adressées à l'intérieur de ce même pays ont pour expéditeurs des personnes habitant un autre pays et doivent par suite de mise en rebut être renvoyées à l'étranger pour être rendues aux expéditeurs, elles deviennent des envois de l'échange international et sont traitées d'après les dispositions concernant la réexpédition.

4.—Les correspondances pour les marins et autres personnes, adressées aux soins d'un Consul et rendues par celui-ci au bureau de poste local comme non réclamées, doivent être traitées de la manière prescrite pour les rebuts en général. Le montant des taxes perçues à la charge du Consul sur ces correspondances doit en même temps lui être restitué par le bureau de poste local.

ARTICLE 41.

Retrait des correspondances et modification d'adresse.

1.—Les demandes de retrait de correspondances ou de modifications d'adresses donnent lieu à l'établissement par l'expéditeur d'une formule conforme au modèle J ci-annexé. En remettant cette demande au bureau de poste, l'expéditeur doit justifier de son identité et produire, s'il y a lieu, le bulletin de dépôt. Après la justification, dont l'Ad-

stamp of the office of origin. It must also apply its date stamp on the back of letters and the front of post cards.

2. Undelivered articles are returned either singly on in special bundles labeled "Rebuts." Return.

Registered articles which are undeliverable are returned to the exchange office of the country of origin as if it were a question of registered correspondence to be addressed to that country.

By way of exception, two corresponding Administrations may, by common consent, adopt another manner of returning rebuts.

3. If correspondence mailed in one country and addressed to a domestic destination is sent by persons living in another country, and must, as a result of nondelivery, be returned abroad to be returned to the senders, they become international mail articles and are treated according to the provisions concerning forwarding. Domestic mail returned from abroad.

4. Correspondence for seamen and other persons, addressed in care of a Consul and returned by him to the local post office as unclaimed must be treated in the manner prescribed for rebuts in general. The amount of the charges collected from the Consul on such correspondence must at the same time be refunded to him by the local post office. Mail for seamen.

ARTICLE 41.

Withdrawal of correspondence and change of address. Withdrawals, etc.

1. Requests for withdrawal of correspondence or for change of address give rise to the making up by the sender of a form agreeing with the Form J hereto appended. In delivering such request to the post office, the sender must prove his identity and produce the certificate of mailing, if any. After proof of identity, for which the Administration of the coun- Requests to be made.

ministration du pays d'origine assume la responsabilité, il est procédé de la manière suivante:

By mail.

a) si la demande est destinée à être transmise par voie postale, la formule, accompagnée d'un facsimilé parfait de l'enveloppe ou de la suscription de l'envoi, est expédiée directement, sous pli recommandé, au bureau destinataire:

By telegraph.

b) si la demande doit être faite par voie télégraphique, la formule est déposée au service télégraphique chargé d'en transmettre les termes au bureau de poste destinataire. Le télégramme est rédigé en langue française.

Confirmation.

2.—S'il s'agit d'une rectification d'adresse, la demande télégraphique doit être confirmée, par le premier courrier, par une demande postale accompagnée du fac-similé précité.

Searches.

3.—A la réception de la formule J ou du télégramme en tenant lieu, le bureau destinataire recherche la correspondance signalée et donne à la demande la suite nécessaire.

Toutefois, s'il s'agit d'un changement d'adresse demandé par voie télégraphique, le bureau destinataire se borne à retenir l'envoi et attend, pour faire droit à la demande, l'arrivée du facsimilé nécessaire.

Si la recherche est infructueuse, si l'envoi a déjà été remis au destinataire, ou si la demande par voie télégraphique n'est pas assez explicite pour permettre de reconnaître sûrement l'envoi, le fait est signalé immédiatement au bureau d'origine, qui en prévient le réclamant.

Exchange of requests with Administrations.

4.—Toute Administration peut exiger, par une notification adressée au Bureau international, que l'échange des demandes en ce qui le concerne, soit effectué par l'entremise de son Administration centrale ou d'un bureau spécialement désigné.

Dans les cas où l'échange des demandes s'effectue par l'entremise des Administrations centrales, il doit être tenu compte des demandes expédiées directe-

try of origin assumes responsibility, the procedure is as follows:

(*a*) If the request is intended to be sent by mail, the form, accompanied by a perfect facsimile of the envelope or the address of the article, is sent direct, under registered cover, to the office of destination;

(*b*) If the request must be made by telegraph, the form is handed to the telegraph service, which is charged with transmitting the terms thereof to the post office of destination. The telegram is worded in the French language.

2. In case of correction of address, the telegraphic request must be confirmed, by the first mail, by a postal request accompanied by the above-mentioned facsimile.

3. Upon receipt of the Form J or of the telegram taking its place, the office of destination searches for the correspondence in question and takes the necessary action.

However, in case of a telegraphic request for change of address, the office of destination merely holds the article and awaits the arrival of the necessary facsimile in order to confirm the request.

If the search is fruitless, if the article has already been delivered to the addressee, or if the telegraphic request is not explicit enough to permit the article to be surely recognized, the fact is reported at once to the office of origin, which advises the sender accordingly.

4. Every Administration may demand, by a notification addressed to the International Bureau, that the exchange of requests in regard to it be effected through the intermediary of its central Administration or of an office specially designated.

In case that the exchange of requests is effected through the intermediary of the central Administrations, account must be taken of requests sent directly by

ment par les bureaux d'origine aux bureaux de destination, dans ce sens que les correspondances y relatives sont exclues de la distribution jusqu'à l'arrivée de la demande de l'Administration centrale.

Les Administrations qui usent de la faculté prévue par le premier alinéa du présent paragraphe prennent à leur charge les frais que peut entraîner la transmission, dans leur service intérieur, par voie postale ou télégraphique, des communications à échanger avec le bureau destinataire.

Le recours à la voie télégraphique est obligatoire lorsque l'expéditeur a lui-même fait usage de cette voie et que le bureau destinataire ne peut pas être prévenu en temps utile par la voie postale.

the offices of origin to the offices of destination, in the sense that the correspondence in question is withheld from delivery until the arrival of the request of the central Administration.

Administrations which make use of the option provided by the first paragraph of the present Section take over to their charge the expenses which might be incurred by the transmission, in their domestic service, by mail or telegraph, of the communications to be exchanged with the office of destination.

Employment of the telegraph is obligatory when the sender himself has made use of that service, and when the office of destination can not be advised in time by mail.

Article 42.

Simple correction d'adresse.

Une simple correction d'adresse (sans modification du nom ou de la qualité du destinataire) peut aussi être demandée directement par l'expéditeur au bureau destinataire, c'est-à-dire sans l'accomplissement des formalités prescrites pour le changement d'adresse proprement dit

Article 42.

Simple correction of address.

A simple correction of address (without modification of the name or description of the addressee) may also be requested directly by the sender of the office of destination; that is, without fulfilling the formalities prescribed for change of address, properly so-called.

Simple corrections.

Article 43.

Réclamations. Envois ordinaires.

1.—Toute réclamation relative à un envoi ordinaire est soumise à la procédure suivante:

a) le réclamant doit remplir la partie qui le concerne d'une formule conforme au modèle H ci-annexé;

b) le bureau où la réclamation s'est produite transmet la formule directement au bureau correspondant. La transmission s'effectue d'office, sans aucune écriture;

c) le bureau correspondant fait présenter la formule au destinataire ou à l'expéditeur, selon le

Article 43.

Inquiries. Ordinary articles.

Inquiries.

Procedure for ordinary articles.

1. Every inquiry relative to an ordinary article is subject to the following procedure:

Application

(*a*) The person making inquiry must fill in the part concerning him of a form conforming to Form H hereto appended;

(*b*) The office where the inquiry is made transmits the form direct to the corresponding office. The transmission is effected officially without any written communication;

(*c*) The corresponding office hands the form to the addressee or the sender, as the case may be,

cas, pour recueillir les renseignements qu'elle comporte;

d) la formule dûment complétée est renvoyée d'office au bureau qui l'a dressée;

e) si la réclamation est reconnue fondée, elle est transmise à l'Administration centrale pour servir de base aux investigations ultérieures.

2.—Toute Administration peut exiger, par une notification adressée au Bureau international, que les réclamations qui concernent son service soient transmises à son Administration centrale ou à un bureau spécialement désigné.

ARTICLE 44.

Réclamations. Envois recommandés.

Registered articles.

1.—Toute réclamation relative à un envoi recommandé est établie sur une formule conforme ou analogue au modèle I ci-annexé et transmise en règle générale par le bureau d'origine directement au bureau de destination.

Course of inquiry.

2.—Toutefois, les Offices d'origine et de destination peuvent, d'un commun accord, faire transmettre la réclamation de bureau à bureau en suivant la même voie d'acheminement que l'envoi.

Action by office of destination.

3.—Dans le cas prévu au § 1 ci-dessus, le bureau destinataire, s'il est en état de fournir les renseignements sur le sort définitif de l'envoie, complète la formule et la retourne au bureau d'origine.

Lorsque le sort de l'envoi ne peut être immédiatement établi par le bureau de destination, celui-ci constate le fait sur la formule et la réexpédie au bureau d'origine en y ajoutant une déclaration du destinataire constatant qu'il n'a pas reçu l'envoi. Dans ce cas, l'Office d'origine complète la formule en y indiquant les données de la transmission au premier Office intermédiaire. Il l'adresse ensuite à ce dernier Office, qui y consigne ses observations et la transmet éventuellement à l'Office suivant. La ré-

in order to obtain the necessary information;

(*d*) The duly completed form is returned officially to the office which has prepared it;

(*e*) If the inquiry is seen to be well founded, it is sent to the central Administration to serve as the basis of subsequent investigations.

2. Every Administration may demand, by a notification addressed to the International Bureau, that inquiries which concern its service be transmitted to its central Administration or to an office specially designated.

ARTICLE 44.

Inquiries. Registered articles.

1. Every inquiry relative to a registered article is made on a form in conformity with or analogous to Form I hereto appended, and, as a general rule, is transmitted direct to the office of destination.

2. However, the Administrations of origin and destination may, by common consent, cause the inquiry to be transmitted from office to office following the same route as the article.

3. In the case provided for by Section 1 above, the office of destination, if it is in a position to furnish information as to the final disposition of the article, completes the form and returns it to the office of origin.

When the disposition of the article can not be immediately established by the office of destination, the latter states the fact on the form and returns it to the office of origin, attaching thereto a declaration of the addressee stating that he has not received the article. In this case, the Administration of origin completes the form by indicating the particulars of dispatch to the first intermediary Administration. It then transmits it to this latter Administration, which places its observations thereon and sends

clamation passe ainsi d'Office à Office jusqu'à ce que le sort de l'envoi réclamé soit établi. L'Office qui a effectué la remise au destinataire, ou qui, le cas échéant, ne peut établir, ni la remise, ni la transmission régulière à une autre Administration, constate le fait sur la formule et la renvoie à l'Office d'origine.

it on eventually to the following Administration. The inquiry passes thus from Administration to Administration, until the disposition of the article inquired about is established. The Administration which has made delivery to the addressee, or which, as the case may be, can not prove either delivery or regular transmission to another Administration, shows the fact on the form and returns it to the Administration of origin.

4.—Dans le cas prévu au § 2 ci-dessus, les recherches se poursuivent depuis l'Office d'origine jusqu'à l'Office de destination. Chaque Office établit sur la formule les données de la transmission à l'Office suivant et l'envoie ensuite à celui-ci. L'Office qui a effectué la remise au destinataire, ou qui, le cas échéant, ne peut établir ni la remise, ni la transmission régulière à une autre Administration, constate également le fait sur la formule et la renvoie à l'Office d'origine.

Investigations through the various Administrations.

4. In the case provided for by Section 2 above, the investigations are continued from the Administration of origin to the Administration of destination. Each Administration gives on the form the particulars of dispatch to the following Administration and then sends it to that Administration. The Administration which has effected delivery to the addressee, or which, as the case may be, can not prove either delivery or regular transmission to another Administration, likewise shows the fact on the form and returns it to the Administration of origin.

5.—La formule I doit indiquer l'adresse complète du destinataire et être accompagnée, autant que possible, d'un fac-similé de l'enveloppe ou de la suscription de l'envoi. Elle est transmise d'office sans lettre d'envoi sous enveloppe fermée.

Details on inquiry form.

5. The Form I must indicate the complete address of the addressee and be accompanied, as far as possible, by a facsimile of the envelope or of the address of the article. It is sent officially, without letter of transmittal, in a sealed envelope.

6. Chaque Office peut demander, par une notification adressée au Bureau international, que les réclamations qui concernent son service soient transmises, soit à son Administration centrale, soit à un bureau spécialement designé, ou, s'il est seulement intéressé à titre d'intermédiaire, au bureau d'échange auquel l'envoi a été expédié.

Transmittal to special office, etc.

6. Each Administration may request, by a notification addressed to the International Bureau, that inquiries concerning its service be transmitted either to its central Administration or to an office specially designated, or, if it is interested only as intermediary, to the exchange office to which the article was dispatched.

La formule I et les pièces y annexées doivent, dans tous les cas, faire retour à l'Office d'origine de l'envoi réclamé, dans un délai qui ne peut excéder six mois à partir de la date de la réclamation. Ce délai est porté à neuf mois dans les relations avec les pays d'outre-mer.

The Form I and the pieces attached thereto must in all cases be returned to the Administration of origin of the article inquired about within a period which may not exceed six months, counting from the date of the inquiry. This period is extended to nine months in relations with oversea countries.

Rifling of mails, etc.

7.—Les dispositions qui précèdent ne s'appliquent pas aux cas de spoliation de dépêche, manque de dépêche ou autres cas semblables qui comportent une correspondance plus étendue entre les Administrations.

7. The preceding provisions do not apply to cases of rifling of mails, shortage of a dispatch or other similar cases, which involve more extended correspondence between the Administrations.

Article 45.

Use of presumed fraudulent stamps, etc.

Emploi de timbres-poste présumés frauduleux ou d'empreintes contrefaites de machines à affranchir

Procedure.

Sous réserve des dispositions que comporte la législation de chaque pays, même dans le cas où cette réserve n'est pas expressément stipulée dans les dispositions du présent article, la procédure ci-après est suivie pour la constatation de l'emploi, pour l'affranchissement, de timbres-poste frauduleux ou d'empreintes contrefaites de machines à affranchir:

Action by Administration detecting.

a) lorsque la présence, sur un envoi quelconque, d'un timbre-poste frauduleux (contrefait ou ayant déjà servi) ou d'empreintes contrefaites de machines à affranchir est constatée au départ, par un Office dont la législation particulière n'exige pas la saisie immédiate de l'envoi, la figurine n'est altérée d'aucune façon, et l'envoi, inséré dans une enveloppe à l'adresse du bureau destinataire, est acheminé sous recommandation d'office;

Notice to offices of origin and destination.

b) cette formalité est notifiée, sans délai, aux Administrations des pays d'origine et de destination, au moyen d'un avis conforme au modèle K ci-annexé. Un exemplaire de cet avis est, en outre, transmis au bureau de destination dans l'enveloppe qui renferme l'envoi;

Procedure at office where received.

c) le destinataire est convoqué pour constater la contravention.

L'envoi ne lui est remis que s'il paye le port dû et consent à faire connaître le nom et l'adresse de l'expéditeur, et à mettre à la disposition de la poste, après avoir pris connaissance du contenu, l'envoi entier s'il est inséparable du corps du délit ou bien la partie

Article 45.

Employment of postage stamps presumed to be fraudulent or of counterfeit impressions of stamping machines

Subject to the provisions of the legislation of each country, even in case that such reservation is not expressly stipulated in the provisions of the present Article, the following procedure is followed for establishing the use, for prepayment of postage, of fraudulent postage stamps or of counterfeit impressions of stamping machines;

(*a*) When the presence, on any article, of a fraudulent stamp (counterfeit or already used) or of counterfeit impressions of stamping machines is detected upon dispatch, by an Administration whose private legislation does not require the immediate seizure of the article, the stamp is not changed in any way, and the article, inclosed in an envelope addressed to the office of destination, is sent under official registration;

(*b*) Notice is given of this formality, without delay, to the Administrations of the countries of origin and destination, by means of an advice conforming to Form K hereto appended. One copy of this form is, moreover, sent to the office of destination in the envelope which contains the article.

(*c*) The addressee is summoned to establish the violation.

The article is delivered to him only if he pays the postage due and consents to make known the name and address of the sender, and to place at the disposal of the postal service, after having taken note of the contents, the entire article if it is inseparable

de l'envoi (enveloppe, bande, portion de lettre, etc.) qui contient la suscription et l'empreinte ou le timbre signalé comme frauduleux;

d) le résultat de la convocation est constaté par un procès-verbal conforme au modèle L ci-annexé mentionnant les incidents survenus tels que non-comparution, refus de recevoir l'envoi, de l'ouvrir ou d'en faire connaître l'expéditeur, etc. Ce document est signé par l'agent des postes et par le destinataire; si ce dernier refuse de signer, le refus est constaté aux lieu et place de la signature.

Le procès-verbal est transmis, avec pièces à l'appui, sous recommandation d'office, à l'Administration du pays d'origine, qui, à l'aide de ces documents, fait poursuivre, s'il y a lieu, la répression de l'infraction d'après sa législation.

from the evidence of the offense, or else the part of the article (envelope, wrapper, part of letter, etc.) which contains the address and the impression or stamp pointed out as fraudulent;

(*d*) The result of the summons is set forth in a report of proceedings conforming to Form L appended hereto, mentioning incidents such as failure to appear, refusal to accept the article, to open it or to make known the sender, etc. This document is signed by the postal agent and by the addressee; if the latter refuses to sign, the refusal is noted in place and instead of the signature. Report of proceedings.

The report of proceedings is transmitted, with supporting papers, under official registration, to the Administration of the country of origin, which, with the help of these documents, takes proceedings, if necessary, to punish the offense in accordance with its legislation. Transmitted to country of origin.

Titre VI.

ÉCHANGE DES ENVOIS.

Chapitre Unique.

Article 46.

Feuilles d'avis.

1.—Les feuilles d'avis accompagnant des dépêches échangées entre deux bureaux sont conformes au modèle E ci-annexé. Elles sont placées sous des enveloppes de couleur bleue portant en gros caractères l'indication "Feuille d'avis".

2.—En tête de la feuille d'avis doivent être mentionnés:

le pays d'origine et le pays de destination,

le nom du bureau d'échange destinataire,

la date d'expédition de la dépêche.

Une empreinte du timbre à date doit être appliquée à l'endroit désigné.

3.—La présence d'envois à faire remettre par exprès est

Title VI.

EXCHANGE OF MAILS. Exchange of mails.

Sole Chapter.

Article 46.

Letter bills.

1. The letter bills accompanying the dispatches exchanged between two post offices are in conformity with Form E hereto appended. They are placed in envelopes of blue color bearing in large characters the words "Feuille d'Avis" (Letter Bill). Letter bills.

2. At the head of the letter bill shall be mentioned: The country of origin and the country of destination, the name of the exchange office of destination, the date of dispatch of the mail. An imprint of the date stamp shall be applied in the place designated. Details.

3. The presence of articles to be specially delivered is indicated Special delivery.

indiquée par l'application du timbre "Exprès" au tableau No. I.

Details on Table II.

4.—Le tableau No. II sert pour l'indication du numéro d'ordre de la dépêche, du nom du paquebot, de la voie d'acheminement et du nombre des sacs composant la dépêche.

Sauf arrangement contraire, les bureaux expéditeurs numérotent les feuilles d'avis d'après une série annuelle pour chaque bureau de destination. Chaque dépêche prend un numéro distinct même s'il s'agit d'une dépêche supplémentaire empruntant la même voie ou le même navire que la dépêche ordinaire.

A la première expédition de chaque année, la feuille doit porter, outre le numéro d'ordre de la dépêche, celui de la dernière dépêche de l'année précédente.

Le nom du navire qui emporte la dépêche est indiqué lorsque le bureau expéditeur est à même de le connaître.

Dans le nombre des sacs composant la dépêche, il y a lieu de comprendre aussi les sacs contenant les sacs vides renvoyés.

Table III.

5.—Le tableau No. III doit mentionner:

a) Le total général des envois recommandés inscrits au tableau N°. V et, le cas échéant, dans les listes spéciales.

Il peut être fait usage d'une ou de plusieurs listes spéciales conformes au modèle E^bis ci-annexé, soit pour remplacer le tableau N°. V, soit pour servir comme feuille d'avis supplémentaire.

Lorsque plusieurs listes sont employées, elles doivent être numérotées. Le nombre des envois recommandés qui peuvent être inscrits sur une seule et même liste est limité à 60.

b) Le total des envois avec valeur déclarée inscrits sur la feuille d'envoi.

c) Le nombre, indiqué séparément, des sacs et des paquets contenant les envois recommandés et des sacs et des paquets renfermant les envois avec valeur déclarée.

by applying the "Exprès" (special delivery) stamp to Table No. 1.

4. Table No. II serves for the indication of the order number of the dispatch, the name of the steamship, the route, and the number of sacks composing the dispatch.

Barring contrary agreement the dispatching offices number the letter bills according to an annual series for each office of destination. Each dispatch takes a separate number even if it is a question of a supplementary dispatch taking the same route or the same ship as the ordinary dispatch.

At the time of the first dispatch of each year, the bill shall bear, in addition to the order number of the dispatch, that of the last dispatch of the preceding year.

The name of the ship which carries the dispatch is indicated when the dispatching office is in a position to know it.

In the number of sacks composing the dispatch, it is also necessary to include the sacks containing the returned empty sacks.

5. Table No. III shall mention:

(*a*) The general total of the registered articles entered in Table No. V and the special lists, if any.

Use may be made of one or more special lists conforming to Form E^bis hereto annexed, either to replace Table No. V or to serve as a supplementary letter bill.

When several lists are employed, they shall be numbered. The number of registered articles which may be entered in one and the same list is limited to 60.

(*b*) The total number of insured articles entered in the insured bill.

(*c*) The number, separately indicated, of the sacks and packets containing the registered articles and of the sacks and packets containing the insured articles.

6.—Au tableau No. IV sont inscrits, séparément, le nombre des sacs en retour appartenant à l'Office destinataire, ainsi que celui des sacs utilisés pour la confection de la dépêche et appartenant à l'Office expéditeur, y compris les sacs pour les objets recommandés. Le nombre des sacs vides appartenant à une Administration autre que celle à laquelle la dépêche est adressée doit être mentionné séparément avec indication de cette Administration.

Sont, en outre mentionnées dans ce tableau, les lettres de service ouvertes et les communications ou recommendations diverses du bureau expéditeur ayant trait au service d'échange.

7.—Le tableau N°. V est destiné à l'inscription des envois recommendés lorsqu'il n'est pas fait un usage exclusif de feuilles spéciales.

Les envois recommandés sont décrits individuellement avec indication du nom du bureau d'origine et du numéro d'enregistrement à ce bureau.

Lorsque la dépêche ne contient pas d'envois recommandés, la mention "Néant" est portée en regard de la rubrique correspondante de la feuille d'avis.

8.—Au tableau N°. VI sont inscrites, avec les détails que ce tableau comporte, les dépêches closes insérées dans l'envoi direct auquel la feuille d'avis se rapporte.

9.—Les Administrations peuvent s'entendre pour créer d'autres tableaux ou rubriques sur la feuille d'avis, lorsqu'elles le jugent nécessaire. Elles peuvent, notamment, disposer les tableaux V et VI conformément à leurs besoins.

10.—Lorsqu'un bureau d'échange n'a aucun objet à livrer à un bureau correspondant, il n'en doit pas moins envoyer, dans la forme ordinaire, une dépêche qui se compose uniquement d'une feuille d'avis négative.

11.—Quand les dépêches closes sont confiées par une Administration à une autre, pour être

6. In Table No. IV are entered, separately, the number of returned sacks belonging to the Administration of destination, as well as that of the sacks used for the preparation of the dispatch and belonging to the dispatching Administration, including the sacks for the registered articles. The number of empty sacks belonging to an Administration other than the one to which the dispatch is addressed shall be mentioned separately, with indication of that Administration. Table IV.

There are also mentioned in this table; the open letters of service and the various communications or references of the dispatching office relative to the service of exchange.

7. Table No. V is intended for the inscription of the registered articles when exclusive use is not made of special sheets. Table V.

The registered articles are described individually, with indication of the name of the office of origin and of the registry number at that office.

When the dispatch does not contain any registered articles, the note "Néant" (nil) is entered under the corresponding heading of the letter bill.

8. In Table No. VI are entered, with the details called for by that table, the closed mails included in the direct dispatch to which the letter bill refers. Table VI.

9. The Administrations may come to an agreement to create other tables or headings on the letter bill, when they deem that necessary. They may, especially, arrange Tables V and VI in accordance with their needs. Other tables.

10. When an exchange office has nothing to send to a corresponding office, it must nevertheless send, in the usual form, a dispatch which is composed only of a letter bill properly executed bearing the notation "Nil." If no mail.

11. When closed mails are sent by one Administration to another, to be forwarded by means Closed mails forwarded by merchant ships.

transmises au moyen de bâtiments de commerce, le nombre ou le poids des lettres et autres objets doit être indiqué à la feuille d'avis et sur l'adresse de ces dépêches, lorsque l'Office chargé d'assurer l'embarquement desdites dépêches le demande.

of merchant ships, the number or weight of the letters and other articles must be indicated on the letter bill and in the address of such mails when the Administration charged with assuring the embarkation of such mails so requests.

Article 47.

Transmission.

Transmission des envois recommandés.

Making up in separate packets.

1.—Les envois recommandés, et s'il y a lieu, les listes spéciales prévues au § 5 de l'article précédent, sont réunis en un ou plusieurs paquets ou sacs distincts, qui doivent être convenablement enveloppés ou fermés et cachetés ou plombés de manière à en préserver le contenu. Les envois recommandés sont classés dans chaque paquet d'après leur ordre d'inscription. Quand on emploie plusieurs listes détachées, chacune d'elles est enliassée avec les objets recommandés auxquels elle se rapporte.

Dans aucun cas, les envois recommandés ne peuvent être confondus avec les correspondances ordinaires.

Special envelope to be attached, etc.

2.—Au paquet d'envois recommandés est attachée extérieurement, par un croisé de ficelle, l'enveloppe spéciale contenant la feuille d'avis; lorsque les envois recommandés sont renfermés dans un sac, ladite enveloppe est fixée au col de ce sac, mais dans ce cas, les objets qui, conformément aux dispositions du présent Règlement, doivent être insérés dans l'enveloppe contenant la feuille d'avis sont placés dans l'intérieur du sac.

S'il y a plus d'un paquet ou sac d'envois recommandés, chacun des paquets ou sacs supplémentaires est muni d'une étiquette indiquant la nature du contenu.

Packing, etc.

3.—Le mode d'emballage et de transmission des envois recommandés, prescrit ci-dessus, s'applique seulement aux relations ordinaires. Pour les relations importantes, il appartient aux

Article 47.

Transmission of registered articles.

1. Registered articles, and, if necessary, the special lists mentioned in Section 5 of the preceding Article, are made up into one or several separate packets or sacks, which must be suitably wrapped or closed and sealed with wax or lead in such a manner as to protect the contents. The registered articles are arranged in each packet according to their entry numbers. When several detached lists are used, each of them is tied up with the registered articles to which it relates.

In no case may registered articles be mixed with ordinary correspondence.

2. To the outside of the packet of registered articles is attached by means of a crossed string, the special envelope containing the letter bill, when the registered articles are contained in a sack, the said envelope is tied to the neck of the sack; but, in such a case, the articles which, according to the provisions of the present Regulations, must be inserted in the envelope containing the letter bill, are placed inside the sack.

If there is more than one packet or sack of registered articles, each one of the supplementary packets or sacks is provided with a label indicating the nature of its contents.

3. The manner of packing and transmission of registered articles provided for above applies only to ordinary relations. For important relations, it is incumbent upon the Administrations con-

Administrations intéressées d'arrêter, d'un commun accord, des dispositions particulières. Dans l'un comme dans l'autre cas, des mesures exceptionnelles doivent être prises par les bureaux d'échange, lorsqu'ils ont à assurer la transmission d'envois recommandés qui, par leur nombre, leur nature, leur forme ou leur volume, ne seraient pas susceptibles d'être insérés dans la dépêche des envois ordinaires.

cerned to draw up special provisions by common consent. In either case, exceptional measures must be taken by the exchange offices when they have to assure the transmission of registered articles which, by their number, nature, form, or volume, are not able to be included in the dispatch of ordinary articles.

Article 48.

Transmission des envois exprès.

1.—Les envois exprès ordinaires sont réunis en une liasse spéciale et insérés, par les bureaux d'échange, dans l'enveloppe contenant la feuille d'avis quia ccompagne la dépêche.

Une fiche placée dans cette liasse indique, le cas échéant, la présence, dans la dépêche, des correspondances de l'espèce, qui, en raison de leur nombre, de leur forme ou de leurs dimensions, n'ont pu être jointes à la feuille d'avis. Ces correspondances sont réunies dans une ou plusieurs liasses distinctes, munies d'une étiquette portant en gros caractères la mention "Exprès" et insérées dans le sac contenant la feuille d'avis.

2.—Les envois exprès recommandés sont classés, à leur ordre, parmi les autres envois recommandés et la mention "Exprès" est portée dans la colonne "Observations" des feuilles d'avis, en regard de l'inscription de chacun d'eux.

Article 48.

Transmission of special-delivery articles.

Transmission of special delivery articles.

1. Ordinary special-delivery articles are tied together in a special bundle and inserted, by the exchange offices, in the envelope containing the letter bill which accompanies the dispatch.

A label placed in this bundle indicates, if necessary, the presence in the dispatch of articles of correspondence of this kind which, by reason of their number, form, or dimensions, can not be attached to the letter bill. Such correspondence is united in one or more separate bundles, provided with a label bearing in large characters the note "Exprès" (Special Delivery), and inserted in the sack containing the letter bill.

Registered special-delivery articles are arranged, in their order, among the other registered articles, and the note "Exprès" is placed in the "Observations" column of the letter bill, after the entry of each of them.

Article 49.

Confection des dépêches.

1.—En règle générale, les objets sont classés et enliassés par nature de correspondances, les lettres et les cartes postales étant comprises dans la même liasse et les journaux et écrits périodiques devant faire l'objet de liasses distinctes de celles des imprimés ordinaires.

Article 49.

Making up of dispatches.

Making up of mails.

Bundles of classes.

1. As a general rule, the articles are classed and tied in bundles according to the nature of the correspondence, letters and post cards being included in the same bundle, and newspapers and periodicals being made up into packets apart from those con-

Les lettres, cartes postales et imprimés de petites dimensions doivent être disposés dans le sens de l'adresse. Les objets affranchis sont séparés de ceux qui ne le sont pas ou le sont insuffisamment et les étiquettes de liasses d'objets non affranchis ou insuffisamment affranchis sont, autant que possible, frappés du timbre T.

Les lettres portant des traces d'ouverture, de détérioration ou d'avarie doivent être munies d'une mention du fait et frappées du timbre à date du bureau qui l'a constaté.

Les mandats de poste expédiés à découvert sont réunis en un paquet distinct.

Closed sacks, etc.

2.—Les dépêches sont renfermées dans des sacs convenablement clos, cachetés ou plombés et étiquetés. Les étiquettes de ces dépêches doivent être en toile ou fort carton ou parchemin, ou en papier collé sur une planchette. Elles doivent indiquer d'une façon lisible le bureau d'origine et celui de destination, et dans les relations avec les pays d'outre-mer, la date d'expédition, le numéro de l'envoi et, lorsque les Administrations intéressées le demandent, le port de débarquement. Dans les relations entre bureaux limitrophes, il peut être fait usage d'etiquettes en papier fort.

Les sacs doivent indiquer d'une façon lisible le bureau ou le pays d'origine et, autant que possible, porter un numéro.

Unimportant matter.

3.—Sauf arrangement contraire, les dépêches peu volumineuses ou négatives sont simplement enveloppées de papier fort de manière à éviter toute détérioration du contenu, puis ficelées et cachetées ou plombées. Elles sont munies d'une suscription imprimée portant, en petits caractères, le nom du bureau expéditeur et, en caractères plus forts, le nom du bureau destinataire: "de . . . pour . . ."

If more than one sack required.

4.—Lorsque le nombre ou le volume des envois exige l'emploi de plus d'un sac, des sacs distincts

taining the ordinary prints. Letters, post cards, and prints of small dimensions shall be arranged in the direction of the address. Prepaid articles are separated from those which are unprepaid or short paid, and the labels of the bundles of articles which are unprepaid or short paid, are, as far as possible, marked with the T stamp.

Letters bearing traces of opening, deterioration, or damage shall be marked with a mention of the fact and marked with the date stamp of the office which has detected it.

Money orders sent open are tied in a separate packet.

2. Dispatches are inclosed in sacks suitably closed, sealed with wax, or lead, and labeled. The labels of such dispatches must be of cloth, strong cardboard, or parchment, or of paper pasted on a wooden block. They must indicate, in a clear manner, the office of origin and that of destination, and, in relations with oversea countries, the date of dispatch and the number of the dispatch, and, when the Administrations concerned so request, the port of debarkation. In relations between adjacent offices, use may be made of labels of strong paper.

The sacks shall indicate, in a legible manner, the office or country of origin and, as far as possible, shall bear a number.

3. Barring contrary agreement, unimportant or negative dispatches are simply wrapped in strong paper in such a manner as to avoid all harm to the contents, then tied and sealed with wax or lead. They are provided with a printed address bearing, in small characters, the name of the dispatching office, and, in larger characters, the name of the office of destination: "From _____ for _____."

4. When the number or volume of the mails requires the employment of more than one sack,

doivent, autant que possible, être utilisés:

a) pour les lettres et cartes postales;

b) pour les autres objets.

Sans égard au nombre ou au volume des envois, des sacs distincts doivent également être employés, autant que possible, lorsque l'Administration de l'un des pays intermédiaires ou du pays de destination le demande.

Lorsqu'il est fait usage de sacs distincts, chacun d'eux doit porter l'indication de son contenu.

Le paquet ou sac des envois recommandés est placé dans un des sacs de lettres ou dans un sac portant une étiquette semblable à celle des lettres.

Le sac renfermant la feuille d'avis est désigné par la lettre F tracée d'une manière apparente sur l'étiquette.

5.—Le poids de chaque sac ne doit pas dépasser 30 kilogrammes.

separate sacks must be used as far as possible.

(*a*) For letters and post cards;

(*b*) For other articles.

Without regard to the number or volume of the mails, separate sacks must likewise be employed as far as possible when the Administration of one of the intermediary countries or of the country of destination so requests.

When use is made of separate sacks, each of them must bear a note indicating its contents.

The packet or sack of registered articles is placed in one of the sacks of letters or in a sack bearing a label similar to that of the letters.

The sack inclosing the letter bill is designated by the letter "F" traced plainly on the label.

5. The weight of each sack must not exceed 30 kilograms. Maximum weight of sacks.

Article 50.

Remise des dépêches.

1.—La remise des dépêches entre deux bureaux correspondants s'effectue suivant les dispositions prises par les Offices intéressés.

2.—Les dépêches doivent être livrées en bon état. Cependant, une dépêche ne peut pas être refusée pur cause d'avarie.

3.—Lorsqu'une dépêche est reçue en mauvais état par un bureau intermédiaire, elle doit être remballée à nouveau, tout en conservant l'emballage original. Le bureau qui effectue le remballage doit appliquer sur l'étiquette de la dépêche une empreinte de son timbre à date, précédé de la mention: "Remballé à . . . . ."

Article 50.

Delivery of dispatches. Delivery.

1. The delivery of dispatches between two corresponding offices is effected in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Administrations concerned. Under prescribed conditions.

2. The dispatches must be delivered in good condition. However, a dispatch may not be refused because of damage. Condition.

3. When a dispatch is received in bad condition by an intermediary office, it shall be rewrapped, preserving the original packing. The office which effects the rewrapping shall apply to the label of the dispatch an imprint of its date stamp, preceded by the note: "Remballé à____" (rewrapped at _____). Rewrapping by intermediary office if in bad condition.

Article 51.

Vérification des dépêches.

1.—Lorsqu'un bureau intermédiaire doit procéder au remballage d'une dépêche, il en vérifie le contenu, s'il y a lieu de penser que celui-ci n'est pas resté intact.

Article 51.

Verification of dispatches. Verification.

1. When an intermediary office must proceed to rewrap a dispatch, it verifies the contents thereof if there is reason to suppose that they have not remained intact. By intermediary office when rewrapping.

Il dresse un bulletin de vérification du modèle G ci-annexé en se conformant aux dispositions du § 3 ci-après. Ce bulletin est envoyé au bureau d'échange d'où la dépêche a été reçue; une copie est adressée au bureau d'origine et une autre est insérée dans la dépêche remballée.

It makes up a bulletin of verification on Form G hereto appended, complying with the provisions of Section 3 hereafter. This bulletin is sent to the exchange office from which the dispatch was received; a copy is addressed to the office of origin and another is inserted in the rewrapped dispatch.

By office of destination.

2.—Le bureau destinataire vérifie si la dépêche est au complet et si les inscriptions de la feuille d'avis et, le cas échéant, des listes spéciales d'envois recommandés sont exactes. En cas de manque de la dépêche, de sacs, de la feuille d'avis, d'une liste spéciale d'envois recommandés, ou lorsqu'il s'agit de toute autre irrégularité, le fait est constaté immédiatement par deux agents. Ceux-ci font les rectifications nécessaires sur les feuilles ou listes en ayant soin de biffer d'un trait de plume les indications erronées de manière à laisser reconnaître les inscriptions primitives. A moins d'une erreur évidente, les rectifications prévalent sur la déclaration originale.

2. The office of destination verifies whether the dispatch is intact, and whether the entries on the letter bill, and on the special lists of registered articles if any, are correct. In case of shortage of the dispatch, of sacks, of the letter bill, of a special list of registered articles, or when it is a question of any other irregularity, the fact is established at once by two persons. The latter make the necessary corrections on the letter bills, taking care to strike out the erroneous items with a stroke of the pen in such a manner as to allow the original entries to be recognized. Except in case of an evident error, the corrections prevail over the original declaration.

Bulletin of verification to be sent.

3.—Les faits constatée sont signalés au bureau d'origine de la dépêche et, le cas échéant, au dernier bureau intermédiaire par le 1er courrier, au moyen du bulletin de vérification. Les indications de ce bulletin doivent spécifier aussi exactement que possible de quel sac, paquet ou objet il s'agit.

3. The facts established are pointed out to the office or origin of the dispatch, and to the last intermediary office, if any, by the first mail, by means of a bulletin of verification. The indications of this bulletin must specify as exactly as possible of what sack, packet, or article it is a question.

Duplicate when demanded.

Un duplicata du bulletin de vérification est envoyé, dans les mêmes conditions que l'original, à l'Administration dont rélève le bureau d'origine de la dépêche, lorsque cette Administration l'exige. Le sac ou l'enveloppe et le cachet ou plomb du paquet ou du sac des envois recommandés et, si ce paquet ou sac n'a pas été trouvé, le sac de letters, avec la ficelle, l'étiquette et le cachet ou le plomb de ce sac sont joints au bulletin de vérification. Dans l'échange avec les Offices qui exigent l'envoi d'un deplicata, les pièces justificatives mentionnées ci-dessus sont annexées au duplicata.

A duplicate of the bulletin of verification is sent, under the same conditions as the original, to the Administration to which the office of origin of the dispatch belongs, when that Administration so demands. The sack or envelope and the wax or lead seal of the packet or sack of registered articles, and, if that packet or sack has not been found, the letter sack, with the string, label, and wax or lead seal of that sack are attached to the bulletin of verification. In the exchange with Administrations which require the sending of a duplicate, the supporting evidence mentioned above is attached to the duplicate.

Les bulletins de vérification et les duplicata sont envoyés sous pli recommandé.

Dans les cas prévusaux §§ 1 et 2 du présent article, le bureau d'origine et, le cas échéant, le dernier bureau d'échange intermédiaire peuvent, en outre, être avisés par télégramme aux frais de l'Office qui expédie celui-ci.

4.—Lorsque l'absence d'une dépêche est le résultat d'un défaut de coïncidence des courriers ou lorsqu'elle est dûment expliquée sur le bordereau de remise, l'établissement du bulletin de vérification prévu aux §§ 1 et 2 n'est pas nécessaire si la dépêche parvient au bureau destinataire par le plus prochain courrier.

L'envoi du duplicata prévu au § 3 peut être différé, si l'on présume que le manque de la dépêche provient d'un retard ou d'une fausse direction.

Dès la rentrée d'une dépêche dont l'absence avait été signalée au bureau d'origine et, le cas échéant, au dernier bureau d'échange intermédiaire, il y a lieu d'adresser à ces bureaux un second bulletin de vérification annonçant la réception de cette dépêche.

5.—Les bureaux auxquels sont adressés les bulletins prévus au présent article les renvoient le plus promptement possible, après les avoir examinés et y avoir mentionné leurs observations, s'il y a lieu.

6.—Lorsqu'un bureau réceptionnaire auquel la vérification de la dépêche incombait n'a pas fait parvenir au bureau d'origine, et, le cas échéant, au dernier bureau d'échange intermédiaire, par le premier courrier après la vérification, un bulletin constatant des irrégularités quelconques, il est considéré comme ayant reçu la dépêche et son contenu, jusqu'à preuve du contraire. La même présomption existe pour les irrégularités dont la mention a été omise ou signalée d'une manière incomplète dans le bulletin de vérification.

The bulletin of verification and the duplicates are sent under registered cover.

In the cases contemplated by Sections 1 and 2 of the present Article, the office of origin and the last intermediary exchange office, if any, may also be advised by telegram at the expense of the Administration sending the telegram.

When sending of bulletin not required.

4. When the absence of a dispatch is the result of a lack of connection between mails, or when it is duly explained on the waybill, the preparation of the bulletin of verification contemplated by Sections 1 and 2 is not necessary if the dispatch reaches the office of destination by the next mail.

The sending of the duplicate provided for by section 3 may be deferred if it is presumed that the shortage of the dispatch is due to a delay or to misdirection.

When a dispatch, the absence of which had been pointed out to the office of origin and the last intermediary exchange office, if any, is located, it is necessary to send to the said offices a second bulletin of verification announcing the receipt of that mail.

Return of bulletin from receiving office.

5. The offices to which the bulletins of verification contemplated by the present Article are addressed return them as soon as possible after having examined them and after having mentioned thereon their observations, if any.

Presumption of correct mail if no bulletin sent.

6. When a receiving office upon which the verification of the dispatch was incumbent has not sent to the office of origin, and to the last intermediary exchange office, if any, by the next mail after the verification, a bulletin pointing out any irregularities, it is considered as having received the dispatch and its contents until the contrary is proved. The same presumption exists for irregularities the mention of which has been omitted or pointed out in an incomplete manner in the bulletin of verification.

Article 52.

Empty sacks.

Renvoi des sacs vides.

Provisions for prompt return.

1.—Les sacs doivent être renvoyés vides au pays d'origine par le prochain courrier, sauf arrangements contraires entre les Offices correspondants et le nombre de sacs renvoyés par chaque dépêche doit être inscrit sous la rubrique "Indication de service" de la feuille d'avis.

Le renvoi est effectué entre les bureaux d'échange désignés à cet effet.

Les sacs vides doivent être enroulés et attachés ensemble en paquets convenables; le cas échéant, les planchettes à étiquettes doivent être placées à l'intérieur des sacs. Les paquets doivent être revêtus d'une étiquette indiquant le nom du bureau d'échange d'où les sacs ont été reçus, chaque fois qu'ils sont renvoyés par l'intermédiare d'un autre bureau d'échange.

Si les sacs vides à renvoyer ne sont pas trop nombreux, ils peuvent être placés dans les sacs contenant la correspondance; dans le cas contraire, ils doivent être placés à part dans des sacs cachetés, étiquetés au nom des bureaux d'échange respectifs. Les étiquettes doivent porter la mention "Sacs vides."

Administration to have control of its sacks.

2.—A l'aide des mentions faites sous la rubrique "Indications de service" de la feuille d'avis, chaque Administration peut exercer, dans son service, un contrôle sur le renvoi des sacs qui lui appartiennent. Dans le cas où ce contrôle démontrerait que 10% du nombre total des sacs utilisés pendant une année pour la confection des dépêches n'ont pas été renvoyés avant la fin de cette année, l'Office qui ne peut établir le renvoi des sacs vides est tenu de rembourser à l'Office expéditeur la valeur des sacs manquants. Le remboursement doit avoir également lieu si le nombre des

Article 52.

Return of empty sacks.

The sacks must be returned empty to the country of origin by the next mail, barring contrary agreement between the corresponding Administrations, and the number of sacks returned by each mail shall be entered under the "Indications of Service" heading of the letter bill.

The return is effected between the exchange offices designated for that purpose.

The empty sacks must be rolled up and tied together in suitable bundles; the label blocks, if any, must be placed on the inside of the sacks. The bundles must be provided with a label indicating the name of the exchange office from which the sacks have been received whenever they are returned through the intermediary of another exchange office.

If the empty sacks to be returned are not too numerous, they may be placed within the sacks containing the correspondence; if this can not be done they must be placed separately in sealed sacks labeled with the names of the respective exchange offices. The labels must bear the note: "Sacs Vides" (empty sacks).

2. With the aid of the entries made under the heading "Indications of Service" of the letter bill, each Administration may exercise, in its service, a control over the return of the sacks which belong to it. In case that such control shows that 10 per cent of the total number of sacks used during a year for the preparation of dispatches have not been returned before the end of that year, the Administration which can not prove the return of the empty sacks is bound to reimburse the dispatching Administration for the value of the missing sacks. The reim-

sacs manquants n'atteint pas 10% mais excède unités.

Chaque Administration fixe, périodiquement, et uniformément pour toutes les espéces de sacs qui sont utilisés par ses bureaux d'échange, une valeur moyenne en francs et la communique aux Administrations intéressées par l'intermédiare du Bureau international.

bursement must also be made if the number of missing sacks does not reach 10 per cent but exceeds 50 sacks.

Each Administration fixes, periodically, and uniformly for all kinds of sacks which are used by its exchange offices, an average value in francs, and communicates it to the Administrations concerned through the intermediary of the International Bureau.

Average value to be fixed.

Titre VII

DISPOSITIONS CONCERNANT LES FRAIS DE TRANSIT ET D'ENTREPÔT.

Title VII

PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSIT AND WAREHOUSING CHARGES.

Transit and warehousing charges

Chapitre I.

OPÉRATIONS DE STATISTIQUE.

Article 53.

Statistique des frais de transit.

1.—Les frais de transit exigibles en exécution des articles 70 et suivants de la Convention sont établis sur la base de statistiques dressées une fois tous les cinq ans, pendant les 28 premiers jours du mois de mai ou pendant les 28 jours qui suivent le 14 octobre alternativement.

La statistique d'octobre-novembre 1924 s'appliquera aux années 1924 à 1928 inclusivement, étant entendu que jusqu'au 1er octobre 1925, date de mise à exécution de la présente Convention, les redevances prévues à l'article 4 de la Convention de Madrid resteront en vigueur.

La statistique de mai 1929 s'appliquera aux années 1929 à 1933 inclusivement et ainsi de suite.

2.—Dans le cas d'accession à l'Union d'un pays ayant des relations postales importantes, les pays de l'Union dont la situation pourrait, par suite de cette circonstance se trouver modifiée sous le rapport du payement des frais de transit, ont la faculté de réclamer une statistique spéciale se rap-

Chapter I.

STATISTICAL OPERATIONS.

Article 53.

Transit cost statistics.

1. The transit charges collectible under Article 70 and the following Articles of the Convention are computed on the basis of statistics taken once every five years, during the first 28 days of the month of May or during the 28 days following the 14th of October alternately.

Transit cost statistics, once every five years.

The statistics of October–November, 1924, will apply to the years 1924 to 1928, inclusive, it being understood that, up until October 1, 1925, the effective date of the present Convention, the transit charges provided by Article 4 of the Madrid Convention will remain in force.

The statistics of May, 1929, will apply to the years 1929 to 1933, inclusive, and so on.

2. In the event of adhesion to the Union by a country having important postal relations, the countries of the Union whose situation might, as a result of that circumstance, find itself modified in regard to the payment of transit charges, have the option of demanding a special set of

Upon adhesion of another country.

portant exclusivement au pays nouvellement entré.

Upon important modifications in traffic, etc.

3.—Lorsqu'il se produit une modification importante dans le trafic des correspondances et pour autant que cette modification affecte une période ou des périodes s'élevant à un total d'au moins douze mois, les Offices intéressés s'entendent pour reviser leurs comptes de frais de transit. Dans ce cas, les sommes à payer par les Offices expéditeurs sont, soit augmentées, soit diminuées, soit partagées d'après les services intermédiaires réellement employés, mais les poids totaux qui servent de base aux nouveaux comptes doivent normalement être les mêmes que ceux des dépêches expédiées pendant la période de statistique mentionnée au § 1. Au besoin, une statistique spéciale peut être dressée pour régler le partage de ces poids entre les divers services empruntés. Aucune modification dans le trafic des correspondances n'est considérée comme importante lorsqu'elle n'affecte pas de plus de 5.000 francs par an les comptes entre deux Offices, chaque pays de transit étant pris séparément.

Exceptionnellement, l'établissement d'une statistique spéciale peut être exigé aussi pour la constatation de nouveaux poids totaux qui doivent servir de base aux comptes nouveaux, lorsqu'il y a une augmentation de cent pour cent ou une diminution de cinquante pour cent au moins des poids totaux du transport en cause et que des comptes nouveaux subiraient en conséquence une modification de plus de 5.000 francs par an.

statistics relating exclusively to the country which has just entered the Union.

3. When an important modification in the traffic of correspondence is produced, and provided that such modification affects a period or periods amounting to a total of 12 months at least, the Administrations concerned come to an agreement for the purpose of revising their transit charge accounts. In this case, the sums to be paid by the dispatching Administrations are either increased or diminished or else divided proportionately to the intermediary services actually employed, but the total weights which serve as the basis of the new accounts must normally be the same as those of the dispatches sent during the statistical period mentioned in Section 1. If necessary, special statistics may be taken in order to adjust the apportionment of those weights among the various services employed. No modification in the traffic of correspondence is considered as important unless it affects by more than 5,000 francs per year the accounts between two Administrations, each transit country being taken separately.

Exceptionally, the making up of special statistics may also be demanded for the fixing of new total weights which shall serve as the basis of new accounts when there is an increase of 100 per cent or a decrease of 50 per cent at least in the total weights of the mails conveyed, and when the new accounts would consequently undergo a modification of more than 5,000 francs per year.

Article 54.

Confection des dépêches closes pendant la période de statistique.

Making up of closed mails during statistical period.

1.—Pendant chaque période de statistique, l'échange des correspondances, en dépêches closes entre deux Offices de l'Union ou

Article 54.

Making up of closed mails during the statistical period.

1. During each statistical period, the exchange of correspondence in closed mails between two Administrations of the Union or

entre un Office de l'Union et un Office étranger à celle-ci, à travers le territoire ou au moyen des services d'un ou de plusieurs autres Offices, donne lieu à l'utilisation de sacs ou de paquets distincts pour les "lettres et les cartes postales" et pour les "autres objets". Ces sacs ou paquets doivent être munis respectivement d'une étiquette "L. C." et "A. O." Lorsque le volume des dépêches le permet, les sacs ou paquets distincts peuvent être réunis dans un seul sac collecteur qui doit être étiqueté "S. C."

2.—Par dérogation aux dispositions des articles 47 et 48 ci-dessus, chaque Administration a la faculté, pendant la période de statistique, de comprendre les objets recommandés et les envois exprès autres que les lettres et les cartes postales dans un des sacs ou paquets destinés aux "autres objets," en faisant mention de ce fait sur la feuille d'avis; mais si, conformément auxdits articles 47 et 48 ces objets sont compris dans un sac ou paquet à lettres, ils sont traités, en ce qui concerne la statistique de poids, comme faisant partie de l'envoi de lettres.

3.—Pendant la période de statistique, les étiquettes des dépêches à transporter par la voie maritime doivent porter d'une manière apparente la mention "Statistique."

ARTICLE 55.

Constatation du poids des dépêches closes.

1.—En ce qui concerne les dépêches d'un pays de l'Union pour un autre pays de l'Union, le bureau d'échange expéditeur inscrit, à la feuille d'avis pour le bureau d'échange destinataire de la dépêche, le poids brut des lettres et des cartes postales et celui des autres objets, sans distinction de l'origine ni de la destination des correspondances.

between an Administration of the Union and an Administration outside of the Union, across the territory or by means of the services of one or several other Administrations, gives rise to the employment of separate sacks or packets for "letters and cards" and for "other articles." These sacks or packets must be provided, respectively, with labels, "L. C." and "A. O." When the volume of the dispatches permits, the separate packets or sacks may be united in a single collecting sack, which must be labeled "S. C."

Optional inclusion of specified articles.

2. By derogation of the provisions of Articles 47 and 48 above, each Administration has the option, during the statistical period, of including the registered articles and special delivery articles other than letters and post cards in one of the sacks or packets intended for "other articles," making mention of that fact on the letter bill; but if, in accordance with the said Articles 47 and 48, those articles are included in a sack or packet of letters, they are treated, in so far as concerns the statistics of weight, as forming part of the dispatch of letters.

Sea mail.

3. During the statistical period, the labels of the dispatches to be transported by sea must bear, in a conspicuous manner, the note "Statistique" (statistics).

ARTICLE 55.

Fixing of the weight of closed mails.

Fixing the weight of closed mails.

1. As for dispatches from one country of the Union for another country of the Union, the dispatching exchange office enters on the letter bill for the exchange office of destination of the dispatch the gross weight of the letters and cards and that of the other articles, without distinction of the origin or destination of the correspondence.

Classification.

Le poids brut comprend le poids de l'emballage, mais non pas celui:

a) des sacs vides emballés dans des sacs distincts;

b) des sacs ne contenant que des correspondances exemptes de tous frais de transit (art. 72 de la Convention);

Ante, p. 2257.

c) des dépêches qui se composent uniquement d'une feuille d'avis négative (art. 46, § 10, ci-dessus);

Ante, p. 2309.

d) des sacs collecteurs mentionnés à l'article précédent.

Consideration of fractions.

2.—Il n'est pas tenu compte des fractions de poids de 500 grammes et moins, tandis que les fractions de poids supérieures à 500 grammes sont arrondies au kilogramme.

Small sacks.

3.—Dans le cas où le poids brut des lettres et des cartes postales ainsi que celui des autres objets ne dépassent ni l'un ni l'autre 500 grammes, on ajoute, en tête de la feuille d'avis, la mention "Poids brut ne dépasse pas 500 grammes".

Verification.

4.—Ces indications sont vérifiées par le bureau d'échange destinataire. Si ce bureau constate que le poids réel des correspondances diffère de plus de 600 grammes du poids inscrit à la feuille d'avis, il rectifie la feuille et signale immédiatement l'erreur au bureau d'échange expéditeur au moyen d'un bulletin de vérification. Si les différences de poids constatées restent dans les limites précitées, les indications du bureau expéditeur sont tenues pour valables.

The gross weight includes the weight of the packing, but not that—

(*a*) Of the empty sacks packed in separate sacks;

(*b*) Of the sacks containing only correspondence exempt from all transit charges (Article 72 of the Convention);

(*c*) Of dispatches composed solely of a negative letter bill (Article 46, Section 10, above);

(*d*) Of the collecting sacks mentioned in the preceding Article.

2. Account is not taken of fractions of weight of 500 grams and less, while fractions of weight over 500 grams are rounded off to 1 kilogram.

3. In case that neither the gross weight of the letters and post cards nor that of the other articles exceeds 500 grams, the note "Poids brut ne dépasse pas 500 grammes" (Gross weight does not exceed 500 grams) is placed at the head of the letter bill.

4. These indications are verified by the exchange office of destination. If that office finds that the actual weight of the correspondence differs by more than 600 grams from the weight entered in the letter bill, it corrects those indications and immediately reports the error to the dispatching exchange office by means of a bulletin of verification. If the differences in weight detected remain within the limits given above, the indications of the dispatching office are held to be valid.

Article 56.

Confection des relevés M des dépêches closes.

Making up Form M for closed mails.

1.—Aussitôt que possible après la clôture des opérations de statistique, les bureaux destinataires dressent en autant d'expéditions qu'il y a d'Offices intéressés, y compris celui du lieu de départ, des relevés conformes au modèle M ci-annexé et transmettent ces

Article 56.

Making up of forms M for closed mails.

1. As soon as possible after the close of statistical operations, the offices of destination make up, in as many copies as there are Administrations interested, including that of the country of origin, forms conforming to Form M appended hereto, and transmit

relevés aux bureaux d'échange de l'Office expéditeur pour être revêtus de leur acceptation. Ceux-ci, après avoir accepté les relevés, les transmettent à leur tour à l'Administration centrale dont ils dépendent en vue de les répartir entre les Offices intéressés.

2.—Si les relevés M ne sont pas parvenus ou ne sont pas parvenus en nombre suffisant aux bureaux d'échange de l'Office expéditeur dans le délai de quatre mois (six mois dans les échanges avec les pays d'outre-mer), à compter du jour de l'expédition de la dernière dépêche à comprendre dans la statistique, ces bureaux dressent eux-mêmes lesdits relevés, en nombre suffisant, d'après leurs propres indications et en inscrivant sur chacun d'eux la mention: "Les relevés M du bureau destinataire ne sont pas parvenus dans le délai réglementaire." Ils les transmettent ensuite à l'Administration centrale dont ils relèvent pour leur répartition entre les Offices en cause.

those forms to the exchange offices of the dispatching Administration to be marked with their acceptance. The latter, after accepting the forms, transmit them in turn to the central Administration to which they are subordinate, for distribution among the Administrations concerned.

Without Form M.

2. If the Forms M have not reached the exchange offices of the office of origin, or if they have not arrived in sufficient numbers within a period of four months (six months in exchanges with oversea countries), counting from the date of dispatch of the last mail to be included in the statistics, those offices themselves make up the said forms in sufficient numbers in accordance with their own indications, and enter on each one of them the note: "Les relevés M du bureau destinataire ne sont pas parvenus dans le délai réglementaire" (The Forms M of the office of destination did not arrive within the period prescribed). They then transmit them to the central Administration to which they are subordinate for distribution among the Administrations concerned.

Article 57.

Dépêches closes échangées avec les pays étrangers a l' Union

En ce qui concerne les dépêches closes échangées entre un pays de l'Union et un pays étranger à celle-ci, par l'intermédiaire d'un ou de plusieurs Offices de l'Union, les bureaux d'échange du premier de ces pays dressent, pour les dépêches expédiées ou reçues, un relevé M qu'ils transmettent à l'Office de sortie ou d'entrée, lequel établit à la fin de la période de statistique, un relevé général en autant d'expéditions qu'il y a d'Offices de l'Union intéressés, y compris lui-même et l'Office débiteur. Une expédition de ce relevé est transmise à cet Office ainsi qu'à chacun des

Article 57.

Closed mails exchanged with countries foreign to the Union

Closed mails with countries not in the Union.

As for the closed mails exchanged between a country of the Union and a country outside of the Union, through the intermediary of one of more Administrations of the Union, the exchange offices of the first of those countries make up, for the mails dispatched or received, a Form M which they transmit to the Administration of departure or entry, which makes up, at the end of the statistical period, a general account in as many copies as there are Administrations of the Union interested, including itself and the debtor office. One copy of this account is transmitted to

Offices qui ont pris part au transport des dépêches

that Administration, as well as to each one of the Administrations which has taken part in the conveyance of the mails.

Article 58.

Liste des dépêches closes échangées en transit.

Closed mails exchanged in transit.

1.—Aussitôt que possible et en tout cas dans un délai de six mois après chaque période de statistique, les Administrations qui ont expédié des dépêches en transit envoient la liste de ces dépêches aux différentes Administrations dont elles ont emprunté l'intermédiaire.

Explanatory notes.

2.—Si cette liste indique des dépêches en transit qui, d'après les dispositions de l'article 55 ci-dessus ne donnent pas lieu à l'établissement d'un relevé M on y inscrit une mention explicative telle que "Sacs vides", "Dépêches se composant uniquement d'une feuille d'avis négative", "Rebuts" ou "Poids ne dépasse pas 500 grammes."

Forwarded mails.

3.—Les dépêches closes provenant des pays au delà et qui sont réexpédiées insérées dans les dépêches en transit et inscrites dans le tableau VI de la feuille d'avis, sont indiquées dans une partie spéciale de la liste

Article 58.

List of closed mails exchanged in transit.

1. As soon as possible, and, in any case, within a period of six months after each statistical period, the Administrations which have sent dispatches in transit send a list of such dispatches to the various Administrations whose intermediary they have employed.

2. If that list indicates dispatches in transit which, in accordance with the provisions of Article 55 above, do not give rise to the making up of a Form M, an explanatory note is made, such as "Sacs vides" (Empty sacks); "Dépêches se composant uniquement d'une feuille d'avis négative" (Dispatches composed only a negative letter bill), "Rebuts," or "Poids ne dépasse pas 500 grammes" (Weight does not exceed 500 grams).

3. Closed mails coming from countries beyond and which are forwarded included in dispatches in transit and entered in Table VI of the letter bill are indicated in a special part of the list.

Article 59.

Dépêches closes échangées avec les bâtiments de guerre.

Closed mails exchanged with warships.

Il incombe aux Administrations des pays dont relèvent des bâtiments de guerre de dresser les relevés M relatifs aux dépêches expédiées ou reçues par ces bâtiments. Les dépêches expédiées, pendant la période de statistique, à l'adresse des bâtiments de guerre doivent porter, sur des étiquettes, la date d'expédition.

Dans le cas où ces dépêches sont réexpédiées, l'Office réexpéditeur en informe l'Office du pays dont le bâtiment relève.

Article 59.

Closed mails exchanged with warships.

It is incumbent upon the Administrations of the countries to which warships belong to make up the Forms M relative to the mails sent or received by those vessels. The mails dispatched during the statistical period to the address of warships must bear, on the labels, the date of dispatch.

In case that the dispatches are forwarded, the forwarding Administration so advises the Administration of the country to which the vessel belongs.

Article 60.

Bulletin de transit.

Lorsque la route à suivre et les services de transport à utiliser pour les dépêches expédiées pendant la période de statistique sont inconnus ou incertains, l'Office d'origine doit, à la demande de l'Administration destinataire, préparer pour chaque dépêche un bulletin conforme au modèle T ci-annexé. Ce bulletin est transmis successivement, sans retard, aux différents services qui participent au transport des dépêches et qui y consignent, l'un après l'autre, les renseignements concernant le transit. Le dernier bureau de transit doit remettre le bulletin T au bureau de destination. Ce bulletin est renvoyé par l'Office destinataire à l'Office d'origine à l'appui du relevé M.

Article 60.

Transit bulletin.

Transit bulletin.

When the route to be followed and the service of conveyance to be used for mails dispatched during the statistical period are unknown or uncertain, the Administration of origin must, at the request of the Administration of destination, prepare for each dispatch a bulletin conforming to Form T appended hereto. That bulletin is transmitted successively, without delay, to the various services participating in the conveyance of the mails, which give thereon, one after the other, information concerning the transit. The last transit office shall send the bulletin T to the office of destination. This bulletin is returned by the Administration of destination to the Administration of origin in support of the Form M.

Article 61.

Statistique des correspondances à découvert.

1.—Les correspondances ordinaires et recommandées, ainsi que les lettres et boîtes avec valeur déclarée, provenant du pays même ou des pays au delà, transmises à découvert pendant une période de statistique font l'objet, de la part du bureau d'échange expéditeur, d'une inscription sur la feuille d'avis, libellée comme suit:

Correspondances à découvert	Nombre
Lettres	
Cartes postales	
Autres objets	

Les correspondances exemptes de tous frais de transit conformément aux dispositions de l'article 72 de la Convention ne sont pas comprises dans ces chiffres.

Pour faciliter la vérification, le bureau d'échange expéditeur doit comprendre les correspondances ordinaires inscrites sur la feuille d'avis dans des liasses spéciales

Article 61.

Statistics for correspondence in open mail.

Open mail statistics.

1. Ordinary and registered correspondence, as well as insured letters and boxes, coming from the country itself or from countries beyond, transmitted in open mail during a statistical period form the subject, on the part of the dispatching exchange office, of an entry on the letter bill arranged as follows:

Correspondence in open mail	Number
Letters	
Post cards	
Other articles	

Correspondence exempt from all transit charges in accordance with the provisions of Article 72 of the Convention are not included in these figures.

In order to facilitate verification, the dispatching exchange office shall include the ordinary correspondence entered on the letter bill in special bundles

portant la mention "Correspondences à découvert". En cas de besoin, les lettres, les cartes postales et les autres objets doivent être enliassés séparément.

2.—A défaut de correspondances à découvert, le bureau expéditeur inscrit en tête de la feuille d'avis la mention:

"Pas de correspondances à découvert".

3.—Les inscriptions aux feuilles d'avis sont vérifiées par le bureau d'échange destinataire. Si ce bureau constate, pour une catégorie de correspondances, des différences de plus de cinq objets il rectifie lesdites inscriptions et signale immédiatement l'erreur au bureau expéditeur au moyen d'un bulletin de vérification. Si la différence constatée reste dans la limite précitée, les indications du bureau expéditeur sont tenues pour valables.

4.—Après avoir terminé les opérations statistiques, le bureau d'échange destinataire dresse, en simple expédition, des relevés (modèle O ci-annexé) qu'il transmet, sans retard, à l'Administration centrale dont il relève.

bearing the note "Correspondance à découvert" (open-mail correspondence). In case of need, the letters, cards, and other articles shall be tied separately.

2. In the absence of correspondence in open mail, the dispatching office enters at the head of the letter bill the note "Pas de correspondances à découvert" (no correspondence in open mail).

3. The entries on the letter bills are verified by the exchange office of destination. If that office discovers, for one class of correspondence, differences of more than five articles, it corrects the said entries and immediately reports the error to the dispatching office by means of a bulletin of verification. If the difference detected remains within the limit specified above, the indications of the dispatching office are held as valid.

4. After finishing statistical operations, the exchange office of destination makes up, in a single copy, accounts (Form O hereto appended), which it transmits, without delay, to the central Administration to which it is subordinate.

Article 62.

Statistique des dépêches entreposées.

Warehoused mails statistics.

Ante, p. 2256.

Pour les dépêches dont l'entrepôt dans un port donne lieu, aux termes de l'article 71 de la Convention, à une rémunération au profit de l'Office entreposeur, cet Office établit, par pays d'origine, un relevé journalier conforme au modèle Pbis ci-annexé et où figurent les indications relatives aux dépêches reçues du pays considéré, par l'entrepôt, pendant la période des 28 jours de la statistique des frais de transit, sans égard aux dates d'expédition et de réexpédition desdites dépêches.

Les indications portées sur les relevés journaliers sont récapitulées, pour chaque pays d'origine, sur un état conforme au modèle

Article 62.

Statistics for warehoused mails.

For dispatches whose warehousing in a port gives rise, in the terms of Article 71 of the Convention, to a payment to the warehousing Administration, that Administration makes up, for each country of origin, a daily statement conforming to the Form P^{bis} hereto annexed, on which figure the indications relative to the dispatches received from the country under consideration, by the warehouse, during the period of 28 days of the statistics for transit charges, without regard to the dates of dispatch or reforwarding of the said dispatches.

The entries made on the daily statements are recapitulated for each country of origin in an account conforming to Form P^{ter}

P ter ci-annexé et qui est envoyé à l'Administration centrale dudit pays, accompagné des relevés modèle P bis y afférents.

L'état récapitulatif P ter, revêtu de l'acceptation de l'Administration du pays expéditeur, est transmis avec les relevés modèle P bis à l'Administration centrale de l'Office dont relève l'entrepôt.

hereto appended, which is sent to the central Administration of the said country accompanied by the Forms P^bis^ thereto relating.

The recapitulatory account P^ter^, marked with the acceptance of the Administration of the dispatching country, is transmitted with the Forms P^bis^ to the central Administration of the country to which the warehouse belongs.

ARTICLE 63.

Services extraordinaires.

Indépendamment des transports aériens, est seul considéré comme service extraordinaire donnant lieu à des frais de transit spéciaux le service entretenu pour le transport territorial accéléré de la Malle dite des Indes.

ARTICLE 63.

Extraordinary services.

Apart from airplane transportation, the service maintained for the accelerated land conveyance of the so-called India Mail is alone considered as an extraordinary service giving rise to special transit charges.

Extraordinary services.

CHAPITRE II.

COMPTABILITÉ. RÈGLEMENT DES COMPTES.

CHAPTER II.

ACCOUNTING.—ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Accounting.

ARTICLE 64.

Compte des frais de transit.

1.—Les poids des dépêches closes, les nombres des correspondances transmises à découvert et, le cas échéant, les nombres des sacs entreposés dans un port sont multipliés par 13 et les produits ainsi obtenus servent de base à des comptes particuliers établissant en francs et centimes les prix annuels de transit revenant à chaque Office.

Le soin de dresser ces comptes incombe à l'Office créditeur qui les transmet à l'Office débiteur.

Dans le cas où le multiplicateur 13 ne correspond pas à la périodicité du service, ou lorsqu'il s'agit d'expéditions extraordinaires faites pendant la période de statistique, les Administrations intéressées s'entendent pour l'adoption d'un autre multiplicateur qui vaut pendant les années auxquelles s'applique la statistique.

ARTICLE 64.

Transit charge account.

1. The weights of the closed mails, the numbers of articles sent in open mail, and, if occasion arises, the numbers of sacks warehoused in a port are multiplied by 13 and the products thus obtained serve as the basis of individual accounts showing in francs and centimes the annual transit charges due to each Administration.

The care of making up such accounts is incumbent upon the creditor Administration, which transmits them to the debtor Administration.

In case that the multiplier 13 does not correspond to the frequency of the service, or when it is a question of extraordinary dispatches made during the statistical period, the Administrations concerned come to an agreement for the adoption of another multiplier which holds good during the years to which the statistics apply.

Transit charges. Calculation of.

2.—Afin de tenir compte du poids des sacs et de l'emballage, ainsi que des catégories de correspondances exemptes de tous frais de transit en conformité des dispositions de l'article 72 de la Convention, le montant total du compte des dépêches closes est réduit de dix pour cent.

Ante, p. 2257.

3.—Les comptes particuliers sont dressés en double expédition sur la base des relevés M, O et P bis et sur formules N, P et P ter. Ils sont transmis à l'Office expéditeur aussitôt que possible et, au plus tard, dans un délai de 12 mois suivant l'expiration de la période de statistique.

4.—Si l'Office qui a envoyé le compte particulier n'a reçu aucune observation rectificative dans un intervalle de 6 mois à compter de l'envoi, ce compte est considéré comme admis de plein droit.

2. In order to take account of the weight of the sacks and the packing, as well as of the classes of correspondence exempt from all transit charges in accordance with the provisions of Article 72 of the Convention, the total amount of the account for closed mails is reduced by 10 per cent.

3. The individual accounts are made up in duplicate, on the basis of the Forms M, O, and P^{bis}, on Forms N, P, and P^{ter} They are sent to the dispatching Administration as soon as possible, and, at the latest, within a period of 12 months following the expiration of the statistical period.

4. If the Administration which has sent the individual account has not received any corrective observation within an interval of six months, counting from the date of sending, that account is considered as duly accepted.

Article 65.

Décompte général annuel. Intervention du Bureau international.

General annual account.

1.—Sauf entente contraire entre les Administrations intéressées, le décompte général comprenant les frais de transit et d'entrepôt est établi annuellement par le Bureau international.

Transmitted by International Bureau to Administrations.

2.—Aussitôt que les comptes particuliers entre deux Administrations sont approuvés ou considérés comme admis de plein droit (§4 de l'article précédent), chacune de ces Administrations transmet, sans retard, au Bureau international, un relevé (modèle Q ci-annexé) indiquant les montants totaux de ces comptes. Lors de la réception d'un relevé de la part d'une Administration, le Bureau international en avertit l'autre Administration intéressee.

En cas de différences entre les indications correspondantes fournies par deux Administrations, le Bureau international les invite à se mettre d'accord, et à lui indi-

Article 65.

General annual account. Intervention of the International Bureau.

1. Barring contrary agreement between the Administrations concerned, the general account comprising the transit and warehousing charges is made up annually by the International Bureau.

2. As soon as the individual accounts between two Administrations are approved or considered as duly accepted (Section 4 of the preceding Article), each one of those Administrations transmits, without delay, to the International Bureau, an account (Form Q hereto appended) indicating the total amounts of those accounts. Upon receipt of an account from one Administration, the International Bureau so advises the other Administration concerned.

In case of differences between the corresponding items furnished by two Administrations, the International Bureau invites them to come to an agreement and to

quer les sommes définitivement arrêtées.

Lorsqu'une seulement des Administrations a fourni le relevé Q, les indications de cette Administration font foi, à moins que le relevé correspondant de l'Administration retardataire ne soit parvenu au Bureau international en temps opportun pour l'établissement du prochain décompte général annuel.

Dans le cas prévu au § 4 de l'article précédent, les relevés doivent porter la mention "Aucune observation de l'Office débiteur n'est parvenue dans le délai réglementaire".

Si deux Administrations se mettent d'accord pour faire un règlement spécial, leurs relevés Q portent la mention "Compte réglé à part—à titre d'information" et ne sont pas compris dans le décompte général annuel.

Cette mention est omise dans l'éventualité prévue au § 3 de l'article 75 de la Convention.

Dans ce dernier cas, le Bureau international effectue les exonérations nécessaires et en donne avis aux Offices intéressés.

3.—Le Bureau international établit, à la fin de chaque année, sur la base des relevés qui lui sont parvenus jusque-là et qui sont considérés comme admis de plein droit, un décompte général annuel des frais de transit. Ce décompte indique:

a) le Doit et l'Avoir de chaque Office;

b) le solde débiteur ou le solde créditeur de chaque Office représentant la différence entre le Doit et l'Avoir;

c) les sommes à payer par les Offices débiteurs;

d) les sommes à recevoir par les Offices créditeurs.

Le Bureau international pourvoit à ce que le nombre des payements effectués par les offices débiteurs soit restreint dans la mesure du possible.

communicate to it the sums definitely arrived at.

When only one of the Administrations has furnished the Form Q, the indications of that Administration hold good, unless the corresponding form is received by the International Bureau from the Administration in arrears in time for the making up of the next general annual account.

In the case provided for by Section 4 of the preceding Article, the accounts must bear the note "Aucune observation de l'Office débiteur n'est parvenue dans le délai réglementaire." (No observation received from the debtor office within the prescribed period.)

If two Administrations agree to make a special settlement, their Forms Q bear the note "Compte réglé à part—à titre d'information" (Account settled separately—for purposes of information) and are not included in the general annual account.

That note is omitted in the case provided for by Section 3 of Article 75 of the Convention. *Ante*, p. 2258.

In the latter case, the International Bureau makes the necessary exemptions and gives advice thereof to the Administrations concerned.

Annual account of transit charges.

3. The International Bureau makes up, at the end of each year, on the basis of the forms which have reached it up to that time which are considered as duly accepted, a general account of transit charges. That account indicates:

(*a*) The Debit and Credit of each Administration.

(*b*) The Debit or Credit balance of each Administration, representing the difference between the Debit and the Credit.

(*c*) The sums to be paid by the debtor Administrations.

(*d*) The sums to be received by the creditor Administrations.

The International Bureau sees that the number of payments made by the debtor Administrations is limited as far as possible.

Early transmittal.

4.—Les décomptes généraux annuels doivent être transmis aux Administrations de l'Union par le Bureau international, aussitôt que possible et, au plus tard, avant l'expiration du premier trimestre de l'année qui suit celle de leur établissement.

4. The general annual accounts must be transmitted to the Administrations of the Union by the International Bureau as soon as possible, and, at the latest, before the expiration of the first quarter of the year following the one in which they were made up.

Article 66.

Liquidation des frais de transit.

Payment of transit charges.

1.—Sauf entente contraire, le solde résultant du décompte général annuel du Bureau international ou des règlements spéciaux est payé par l'Office débiteur à l'Office créditeur en or ou au moyen de traites payables à vue sur la capitale ou sur une place commerciale du pays créancier.

En cas de payement au moyen de traites, celles-ci sont établies en monnaie du pays créancier pour un montant équivalent, au jour de l'achat, à la valeur du solde exprimé en francs. Les frais de payement sont supportés par l'Office débiteur.

Ces traites peuvent être également tirées sur un autre pays, à la condition qu'elles représentent le même équivalent et que les frais d'escompte soient à la charge de l'Office débiteur.

Early settlement.

2.—Le payement du solde précité doit être effectué dans le plus bref délai possible, et, au plus tard, pour les pays d'Europe, avant l'expiration d'un délai de 4 mois, et pour les autres pays d'un délai de 5 mois à partir de la date d'envoi du décompte par le Bureau international ou de l'invitation à payer, adressée par l'Office créancier à l'Office débiteur, quand il s'agit d'un compte réglé à part.

Passé ces délais, les sommes dues sont productives d'intérêt, à raison de sept pour cent l'an, à compter du jour d'expiration desdits délais.

Article 66.

Settlement of transit charges.

1. Barring contrary agreement, the balance resulting from the general annual account of the International Bureau or from special settlements is paid by the debtor Administration to the creditor Administration in gold or by means of drafts payable at sight in the capital or in a commercial city of the creditor country.

In case of payment by means of drafts they are drawn in the money of the creditor country for an amount equivalent on the day of purchase to the value of the balance expressed in francs. The expenses of payment are borne by the debtor Administration.

These drafts may also be drawn on another country on the condition that they represent the same equivalent and that the exchange costs are charged to the debtor Administration.

2. The payment of the abovementioned balance must be made as soon as possible, and, at the latest, before the expiration of a period of four months for countries of Europe and of five months for other countries, counting from the date of the sending of the account by the International Bureau or of the invitation to pay sent by the creditor Administration to the debtor Administration when it is a question of accounts settled separately.

After those periods, the sums due bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, counting from the date of expiration of the said periods.

Titre VIII

DISPOSITIONS DIVERSES.

Chapitre Unique

Article 67.

Coupons-réponse.

1.—Les coupons-réponse sont conformes au modèle A ci-annexé et imprimés par les soins du Bureau international sur papier portant en filigrane les mots:

40 c. Union postale universelle. 40 c.

2.—Chaque Administration a la faculté:

a) de donner aux coupons-réponse une perforation distinctive qui ne nuise pas à la lecture du texte et ne soit pas de nature à entraver la vérification de ces valeurs;

b) de modifier, à la main ou au moyen d'un procédé d'impression, le prix de vente indiqué sur les coupons.

3.—Le Bureau international fournit les coupons au prix coûtant.

4.—Sauf entente contraire entre les Administrations intéressées, les coupons échangés sont envoyés annuellement aux Administrations qui les ont émis avec l'indication globale de leur nombre et de leur valeur.

5.—Aussitôt que deux Administrations se sont mises d'accord sur le nombre des coupons échangés dans leurs relations réciproques, un relevé (modèle U ci-annexé), indiquant le solde débiteur ou créditeur, est dressé par chacune des deux Administrations et transmis par celles-ci au Bureau international. A defaut d'accord entre deux Administrations dans un délai de six mois, l'Office créditeur établit son décompte et l'envoie au Bureau international. Pour l'établissement de ce relevé, la valeur du coupon est calculée à 40 centimes par unité. Le Bureau international comprende le solde dans un décompte annuel.

Title VIII

VARIOUS PROVISIONS.

Various provisions.

Sole Chapter

Article 67.

Reply coupons.

Reply coupons.

1. The reply coupons conform to Form A appended hereto, and are printed by the International Bureau on paper bearing in the watermark the words:

Form, etc.

40. c. Union postale universelle. 40 c.

2. Each Administration has the option:

(*a*) Of giving the reply coupons a distinctive perforation which does not prevent reading the text and is not of such a nature as to hinder the checking of the coupons;

(*b*) Of modifying, by hand or by means of a printing process, the sale price indicated on the coupons.

3. The International Bureau furnishes the coupons at cost.

4. Barring contrary arrangement between the Administrations concerned, the exchanged coupons are sent annually to the Administrations which have issued them, with a general indication of their number and value.

Annual settlement.

5. As soon as two Administrations have come to an agreement as to the number of coupons exchanged in their reciprocal relations, an account (Form U hereto appended) indicating the debit or credit balance, is made up by each of the two Administrations and transmitted by them to the International Bureau. In the absence of an agreement between two Administrations within a period of six months, the creditor Administration makes up its account and sends it to the International Bureau. For the making up of that account, the value of the coupons is fixed at 40 centimes each. The International Bureau includes the balance in an annual account.

Mode of settlement.

Dans le cas où l'une seulement des Administrations aurait fourni le relevé (modèle U), les indications de cette Administration font foi.

Small balances.

6.—Lorsque, dans les rapports entre deux Offices, le solde annuel ne dépasse pas 25 francs, l'Office débiteur est exonéré de tout payement et le relevé n'est pas dressé.

Special settlements.

7.—Dans le cas où deux Administrations se sont mises d'accord pour faire un règlement spécial, elles ne transmettent pas de relevé au Bureau international.

Manner of payment.

8.—Le payement des soldes a lieu dans les conditions prévues à l'article 66.

Article 68.

Identity cards.

Cartes d'identité.

Offices issuing.

1.—Les Administrations désignent les bureaux de poste ou les services postaux qui délivrent les cartes d'identité.

Forms.

2.—Ces cartes sont établies sur des formules conformes au modèle F ci-annexé. Ces formules sont fournies, au prix coûtant, par le Bureau international.

Details to be furnished.

3.—Au moment de la demande, le requérant remet sa photographie et justifie de son identité. Les Administrations édictent les prescriptions nécessaires pour que les cartes ne soient délivrées qu'après examen minutieux de l'identité du requérant.

L'agent inscrit cette demande dans un registre, remplit à l'encre et en caractères latins toutes les indications que comporte la formule de carte d'identité, colle sur celle-ci la photographie à l'endroit désigné, applique mi-partie sur cette photographie et mi-partie sur la carte un timbre-poste representant la taxe preçue et annule cette figurine au moyen d'une empreinte bien nette du timbre à date.

Il appose ensuite de nouveau l'empreinte de ce timbre ou de son sceau officiel, de manière qu'elle porte à la fois sur la pertie supérieure de la photographie et sur la carte, puis reproduit cette empreinte au recto de la carte,

In case that only one of the Administrations has furnished the statement (Form U), the indications of that Administration are considered valid.

6. When, in relations between two Administrations, the annual balance does not exceed 25 francs, the debtor Administration is exonerated from all payment and the account is not made up.

7. In case that two Administrations have come to an agreement to make a special settlement, they do not transmit the account to the International Bureau.

8. The payment of the balances takes place under the conditions provided by Article 66.

Article 68.

Identity cards.

1. The administrations designate the post offices or postal services which issue identity cards.

2. These cards are made up on forms conforming to Form F, appended hereto. These forms are furnished, at cost price, by the International Bureau.

3. At the time of applying, the applicant presents his photograph and proves his identity. The Administrations fix the necessary requirements so that the cards may not be delivered until careful examination is made of the identity of the applicant. The employee enters this request in a register, fills in, in Latin characters and in ink, all information called for by the form of identity card, affixes the photograph to it in the designated place, applies half on the photograph and half on the card, a postage stamp representing the charge collected and cancels that stamp by means of a very neat impression of the date stamp. He then again places the impression of that stamp or of his official seal, in such a manner that it appears both on the upper part of the photograph and on the card, then reproduces that impression on the front of the card, signs the card, and delivers it to the inter-

signe celle-ci et la remet à l'intéressé après avoir recueilli sa signature.

4. Lorsque la physionomie du titulaire s'est modifiée au point qu'elle ne réponde plus à la photographie ou au signalement, la carte doit être renouvelée.

5.—Chaque pays conserve la faculté de délivrer les cartes d'identité du service international selon les règles appliquées pour les cartes en usage dans son service intérieur.

Article 69.

Dépêches échangées avec des bâtiments de guerre.

1.—L'établissement d'un échange, en dépêches closes, entre un Office postal de l'Union et des divisions navales ou bâtiments de guerre de même nationalité, ou entre une division navale ou bâtiment de guerre et une autre de même nationalité, doit être notifié, autant que possible à l'avance, aux Offices intermédiaires.

2.—La suscription de ces dépêches est rédigée comme suit:

Du bureau de.....
Pour la division navale (nationalité) de (désignation de la division) à.....
Pour le bâtiment (nationalité) le (nom du bâtiment) à..... (Pays).
ou.....
De la division navale (nationalité) de (désignation de la division) à.....
Du bâtiment (nationalité) le (nom du bâtiment) à.....
Pour le bureau de..... (Pays).
ou.....
De la division navale (nationalité) de (désignation de la division) à.....
Du bâtiment (nationalité) le (nom du bâtiment) à.....
Pour la division navale (nationalité) de (désignation de la division) à.....
Pour le bâtiment (nationalité) le (nom du bâtiment) à..... (Pays).

ested party after having obtained his signature.

4. When the physiognomy of the holder becomes modified to the extent that it no longer agrees with the photograph or description, the card must be renewed. Renewals.

5. Each country retains the right to deliver identity cards for the international service in accordance with the rules applicable to cards used in its domestic service. Rights reserved.

Article 69.

Mails exchanged with warships. Mails exchanged with warships.

1. Notice must be given to the intermediary Administrations of the establishment of an exchange of closed mails between an Administration of the Union and naval divisions or warships of the same nationality, or between one naval division or warship and another of the same nationality, in advance, as far as possible. Notice of establishment.

2. The address of such dispatches is worded as follows: Details of dispatches.

From the office of.....for the (nationality) naval division of (name of the division) at.....

For the (nationality) ship (name of the ship).....at.....(country).

or

From the (nationality) naval division of (name of the division) at.....
From the (nationality) ship (name of the ship) at.....
For the office of..... (country).

or

From the (nationality) naval division of (name of the division) at.....
From the (nationality) ship (name of the ship) at.....
For the (nationality) naval division of (name of the division) at.....
For the (nationality) ship (name of the ship) at..... (country).

Forwarding.

3.—Les dépêches à destination ou provenant de divisions navales ou de bâtiments de guerre sont acheminées, sauf indication d'une voie spéciale sur l'adresse, par les voies les plus rapides et dans les mêmes conditions que les dépêches échangées entre bureaux de poste.

Le capitaine d'un paquebot postal qui transporte des dépêches à destination d'une division navale ou d'un bâtiment de guerre les tient à la disposition du commandant de la division ou du bâtiment destinataire pour le cas où celui-ci viendrait lui en demander la livraison en route.

Retention, etc.

4.—Si les bâtiments ne se trouvent pas au lieu de destination quand les dépêches à leur adresse y arrivent, ces dépêches sont conservées au bureau de poste, en attendant leur retrait par le destinataire ou leur réexpédition sur un autre point. La réexpédition peut être demandée, soit par l'Office postal d'origine soit par le commandant de la division navale ou du bâtiment destinataire, soit enfin par un Consul de même nationalité.

In care of a consul.

5.—Celles des dépêches dont il s'agit qui portent la mention "Aux soins du Consul de . . . ." sont consignées au Consulat du pays d'origine. Elles peuvent être ultérieurement, à la demande du Consul, réintégrées dans le service postal el réexpédiées sur le lieu d'origine ou sur une autre destination.

In transit until delivered to commandant.

6.—Les dépêches à destination d'un bâtiment de guerre sont considérées comme étant en transit jusqu'à leur remise au commandant de ce bâtiment, alors même qu'elles auraient été primitivement adressées aux soins d'un bureau de poste ou à un Consul chargé de servir d'agent de transport intermédiaire; elles ne sont donc pas considérées comme étant parvenues à leur adresse, tant qu'elles n'ont pas été livrées au bâtiment de guerre destinataire.

3. The dispatches addressed to or coming from naval divisions or warships are forwarded, in the absence of the indication of a special route in the address, by the most rapid routes, and under the same conditions as the dispatches exchanged between post offices.

The captain of a mail steamer which carries dispatches addressed to a naval division or a warship holds them at the disposal of the commandant of the division or vessel of destination in case that the latter should demand that he deliver them en route.

4. If the vessels are not found at the place of destination when the dispatches addressed to them arrive there, such dispatches are retained at the post office while awaiting their withdrawal by the addressee or their reforwarding to another point. The reforwarding may be demanded either by the Administration of origin or by the commandant of the naval division or vessel of destination, or, finally, by a Consul of the same nationality.

5. Those of the dispatches in question which bear the note: "Aux soins du Consul de _____" (in care of the Consul at _____) are consigned to the Consulate of the country of origin. They may later on, at the request of the Consul, be returned to the postal service or be forwarded to the place of origin or to another destination.

6. Dispatches addressed to a warship are considered as being in transit up to their delivery to the commandant of that warship, even when they may originally have been addressed to the care of another post office or to a Consul charged with serving as intermediary forwarding agent; they are not, therefore, considered as having arrived at their address if they have not been delivered to the warship of destination.

Article 70.

Formules à l'usage du public

En vue de l'application des dispositions de l'article 31, § 2, de la Convention, sont considérées comme formules à l'usage du public:

les formules C. (Avis de réception); D^bis (Mandat de remboursement international); D^ter et D^quater (Etiquettes de douane); F. (Carte d'identité); H. (Renseignements à fournir en cas de réclamation d'un envoi ordinaire); I. (Réclamation d'un envoi recommandé) et J. (Demande de retrait ou de modification d'adresse).

Article 70.

Forms for the use of the public.

Form for use of the public.

In view of the application of the provisions of Article 31, Section 2, of the Convention, the following are considered as forms for the use of the public:

The Forms C (return receipt); D^bis (International C. O. D. money order); D^ter and D^quater (customs labels); F (identity card); H (information to be furnished in case of inquiry about an ordinary article); I (inquiry about a registered article) and J (request for return or change of address).

Article 71.

Délai de garde des documents.

Les documents du service international doivent être conservés pendant une période minima de deux ans.

Article 71.

Period of Retention of documents.

Retention of documents.

The documents of the international service must be kept for a minimum period of two years

Titre IX.

BUREAU INTERNATIONAL.

Chapitre Unique.

Article 72.

Congrès et Conférences.

Le Bureau international prépare les traveaux des Congrès ou Conférences. Il pourvoit aux impressions et à la distribution des documentes nécessaires.

Le Directeur de ce Bureau assiste aux séances des Congrès ou Conférences et prend part aux discussions, sans voix délibérative.

Title IX.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.

International Bureau.

Sole Chapter.

Article 72.

Congresses and Conferences.

To prepare work of Congresses, etc.

The International Bureau prepares the work of the Congresses or Conferences. It provides for the printing and distribution of the necessary documents.

Attendance of Director.

The Director of that Bureau attends the session of the Congresses or Conferences, and takes part in the discussions, without the power of voting.

Article 73.

Renseignements. Demandes de modifications des Actes.

Le Bureau international doit se tenir en tout temps à la disposition des membres de l'Union, pour leur fournir, sur les questions relatives au service, les

Article 73.

Information. Requests for modification of the Acts.

Information to be furnished.

The International Bureau must hold itself at all times at the disposal of the members of the Union, to furnish them, on questions relative to the service,

renseignements dont ils pourraient avoir besoin.

Il instruit les demandes de modification ou d'interprétation des dispositions qui régissent l'Union et notifie les résultats des consultations.

such information as they may require.

It prepares a statement of the requests for changes or for interpretation of the provisions governing the Union, and makes known the results of the consultation.

Article 74.

Publications.

Publications.

Special journal.

1.—Le Bureau international rédige, à l'aide des documents qui sont mis à sa disposition, un journal spécial en langues allemande, anglaise, espagnole et française.

Digest of information.

2. Il publie, d'après les informations fournies en vertu des prescriptions de l'article 82 ci-après un recueil officiel de tous les renseignements d'intérêt général concernant l'exécution de la Convention et du Règlement dans chaque pays de l'Union. Les modifications ultérieures font l'objet de suppléments semestriels. Toutefois, dans les cas d'urgence, lorsqu'une Administration le demande expressément, la notification est faite par circulaire spéciale.

Des recueils analogues concernant l'exécution des Arrangements de l'Union sont publiés sur la demande des Administrations participant à ces Arrangements.

Distribution.

3.—Les documents publiés par le Bureau international sont distribués aux Administrations de l'Union dans la proportion du nombre d'unités contributives assignées à chacune d'elles par l'article 24 de la Convention.

Les exemplaires et documents supplémentaires qui seraient réclamés par les Administrations sont payés à part, d'après leur prix de revient.

Directory of post offices of the world.

4.—Le Bureau international est chargé de publier un dictionnaire alphabétique de tous les bureaux de poste du monde, avec une mention spéciale pour ceux de ces bureaux chargés de services qui ne sont pas encore généralisés. Ce dictionnaire est tenu au courant au moyen de supplé-

Article 74.

Publications.

1. The International Bureau edits, with the aid of the documents which are placed at its disposal, a special journal in the German, English, Spanish, and French languages.

2. It publishes, according to the information furnished under the provisions of Article 82 hereafter, an official digest of all information of general interest concerning the execution of the Convention and the Regulations in each country of the Union. Subsequent modifications form the subject of semiannual supplements. However, in urgent cases, when an Administration expressly demands it, the notification is made by a special circular.

Similar digests conerning the execution of the Agreements of the Union are published at the request of the Administrations participating in such Agreements.

3. The documents published by the International Bureau are distributed among the Administrations of the Union in proportion to the number of contributive units assigned to each one of them by Article 24 of the Convention.

Additional copies and documents requested by the Administrations are paid for separately, at their selling price.

4. The International Bureau is charged with publishing an alphabetical dictionary of all the post offices of the world, with a special mention of those of such offices charged with services which have not yet been generalized. That dictionary is kept up to date by means of supplements, or in any

ments ou de toute autre manière que le Bureau international juge convenable.

Le dictionnaire est distribué aux Administrations de l'Union à raison de 10 exemplaires par unité contributive assignée à chacune d'elles par l'article 24 de la Convention. Les exemplaires supplémentaires demandés par les Administrations sont payés à part, d'après leur prix de revient.

Article 75.

Rapport annuel.

Le Bureau international fait sur sa gestion un rapport annuel qui est communiqué à toutes les Administrations de l'Union.

Article 76.

Langue officielle du Bureau international.

La langue officielle du Bureau international est la langue française.

Article 77.

Coupons-réponse. Cartes d'identité. Tableau des equivalents.

Le Bureau international est chargé:

a) de la confection et de l'approvisionnement des coupons-réponse, ainsi que de la liquidation des comptes se rapportant à ce service;

b) de l'établissement et de la distribution des cartes d'identité, ainsi que de l'établissement et de la distribution du tableau des équivalents prévus à l'article 4 ci-dessus.

Article 78.

Balance et liquidation des comptes.

1.—Le Bureau international est chargé d'opérer la balance et la liquidation des comptes de toute nature relatifs au service interna-

other manner which the International Bureau deems convenient.

The dictionary is distributed among the Administrations of the Union at the rate of 10 copies for each contributive unit assigned to each of them by Article 24 of the Convention Additional copies requested by the Administrations are paid for separately in accordance with their selling price.

Article 75.

Annual report.

The International Bureau makes an annual report of its operations, which is sent to all the Administrations of the Union. Annual report.

Article 76.

Official language of the International Bureau.

The official language of the International Bureau is the French language. Official language adopted.

Article 77.

Reply coupons. Identity cards. Table of equivalents.

The international Bureau is charged: Supplying reply coupons.

(*a*) With the manufacture and supply of reply coupons, as well as with the settlement of the accounts relating to that service;

(*b*) With the preparation and distribution of identity card, as well as with the preparation and distribution of the table of equivalents contemplated by Article 4 above. Identity cards.

Article 78.

Balancing and settlement of accounts.

1. The International Bureau is charged with effecting the balancing and settlement of accounts of all kinds relating to the inter- Settlement of accounts.

tional des postes entre les Administrations qui déclarent vouloir emprunter son intermédiaire. Celles-ci se concertent, à cet effet, entre elles et avec ce Bureau.

Telegraphic accounts.

2.—Sur la demande des Administrations intéressées, les décomptes télégraphiques peuvent aussi être indiqués au Bureau international pour entrer dans la compensation des soldes.

Special accounts.

3.—Chaque Administration conserve le droit d'établir à son choix des décomptes spéciaux pour diverses branches du service et d'en opérer à sa convenance le règlement avec ses correspondants, sans employer l'intermédiaire du Bureau international, auquel elle se borne à indiquer pour quelles branches de service et pour quels pays elle réclame ses offices.

Use of intermediary.

4.—Les Administrations qui auront emprunté l'intermédiaire du Bureau international pour la balance et la liquidation des décomptes peuvent cesser d'user de cet intermédiaire trois mois après en avoir donné avis.

national postal service between the Administrations which declare themselves willing to use its intermediary. The latter come to an agreement, to that effect, among themselves and with the Bureau.

2. At the request of the Administrations concerned, telegraphic accounts may also be transmitted to the International Bureau, to be included in the striking of balances.

3. Each Administration reserves the right to make up, at its choice, special accounts for various branches of the service, and to settle them, at its convenience, with its correspondents, without employing the intermediary of the International Bureau, to which it merely gives notice of those branches of the service and the countries for which it requests its offices.

4. The Administrations which have employed the intermediary of the International Bureau in balancing and settling accounts may cease to use that intermediary three months after having given advice thereof.

Article 79.

Making up of accounts.

Etablissement des comptes.

Transmittal from debtor to creditor Administration.

1.—Lorsque les comptes particuliers ont été débattus et arrêtés d'un commun accord, les Offices débiteurs transmettent aux Offices créditeurs, pour chaque nature d'opérations, une reconnaissance, établie en francs et centimes, du montant de la balance des deux comptes particuliers, avec l'indication de l'objet de la créance et de la période à laquelle elle se rapporte.

Sauf entente contraire, l'Office qui désirerait, pour sa comptabilité intérieure, avoir des comptes généraux, aurait à les établir lui-même et à les soumettre à l'acceptation de l'Office correspondant.

Les Offices peuvent s'entendre pour pratiquer un autre système dans leurs relations.

Article 79.

Making up of accounts.

1. When the detailed accounts have been checked and agreed upon, the debtor Administrations transmit to the creditor Administrations, for each class of operations, an acknowledgment, made up in francs and centimes, of the amount of the balance of the two detailed accounts, with indication of the subject of the credit and of the period to which it relates.

Barring contrary agreement, an Administration which desires, for its own accounting purposes, to have general accounts, must make them up itself, and submit them to the corresponding Administration for acceptance.

The Administrations may come to agreements to apply another system to their relations.

2.—Chaque Office adresse au Bureau international mensuellement ou trimestriellement, si des circonstances spéciales le rendent désirable, un tableau indiquant son Avoir du chef des décomptes particuliers, ainsi que le total des sommes dont il est créditeur envers chacun des Offices contractants; chaque créance figurant dans ce tableau doit être justifiée par une reconnaissance de l'Office débiteur.

Ce tableau doit parvenir au Bureau international le 19 de chaque mois ou du premier mois de chaque trimestre au plus tard. A défaut, il n'est compris que dans la liquidation du mois ou du trimestre suivant.

3.—Le Bureau international constate, en rapprochant les reconnaissances, si les tableaux sont exacts. Toute rectification nécessaire est notifiée aux Offices intéressés.

Le Doit de chaque Office envers un autre est reporté dans un tableau récapitulatif; afin d'établir le total dont chaque Office est débiteur, il suffit d'additionner les diverses colonnes de ce tableau récapitulatif.

Detailed tables.

2. Each Administration addresses to the International Bureau, monthly or quarterly, if special circumstances render it desirable, a table indicating its Credit on the detailed accounts, as well as the total of the sums due it from each of the contracting Administrations; each credit figuring in the table must be justified by an acknowledgment from the debtor Administration.

This table must reach the International Bureau on the 19th of each month or of the first month of each quarter, at the latest. Otherwise, it is carried over for settlement to the account of the following month or quarter.

Determination by Bureau.

3. The International Bureau determines, by comparing the acknowledgments, whether the tables are correct. Any necessary correction is communicated to the Administrations concerned.

The Debit of each Administration to another is carried over to a recapitulatory table; in order to determine the total amount owed by each Administration, it is sufficient to add up the various columns of this recapitulatory table.

Article 80.

Balance générale.

1.—Le Bureau international réunit les tableaux et les récapitulations en une balance générale indiquant:

a) le total du Doit et de l'Avoir de chaque Office;

b) le solde débiteur ou le solde créditeur de chaque Office, représentant la différence entre le Doit et l'Avoir;

c) les sommes à payer par une partie des membres de l'Union à un Office ou réciproquement les sommes à payer par ce dernier.

Il veille, dans la mesure du possible, à ce que chaque Office n'ait à effectuer, pour se libérer, qu'un ou deux payements distincts.

Toutefois, l'Office qui se trouve habituellement à découvert vis-

Article 80.

General balance.

General balance.

Preparation by Bureau.

1. The International Bureau assembles the tables and the recapitulations into a general balance indicating:

(*a*) The total Debit and Credit of each Administration;

(*b*) The debit or credit balance of each Administration, representing the difference between the Debit and the Credit;

(*c*) The sums to be paid by certain members of the Union to one Administration, or, reciprocally, the sums to be paid by the latter.

It provides, as far as possible, that each Administration does not have to make more than one or two separate payments in order to settle its obligations.

However, an Administration which habitually finds a sum ex-

à-vis d'un autre Office pour une somme supérieure à 50,000 francs a le droit de réclamer des acomptes.

Ces acomptes sont inscrits, tant par l'Office créditeur que par l'Office débiteur, au bas des tableaux à adresser au Bureau international.

Classification of acknowledgments.

2.—Les reconnaissances transmises au Bureau international avec les tableaux sont classées par Office.

Elles servent de base pour l'establissement de la liquidation des comptes de chacun des Offices intéresses. Dans cette liquidation doivent figurer:

a) les sommes afférentes aux comptes speciaux portant sur les divers échanges;

b) le total des sommes résultant de tous les comptes spéciaux par rapport à chacun des Offices intéressés;

c) les totaux des sommes dues à tous les Offices créditeurs pour chaque branche du service, ainsi que leur total général.

Ce total doit être égal au total du Doit qui figure dans la récapitulation.

Au bas du bordereau de liquidation, la balance est établie entre le Doit et l'Avoir résultant des tableaux adressés par les Offices au Bureau international. Le montant net du Doit ou de l'Avoir doit être égal au solde débiteur ou au solde créditeur porté dans la balance générale. En outre, le bordereaux indique les Offices en faveur desquels le payement doit être effectué par l'Office débiteur.

Les bordereaux de liquidation doivent être transmis aux Offices intéressés par le Bureau international, au plus tard le 22 de chaque mois.

ceeding 50,000 francs due to it by another Administration has the right to claim payments on account.

These remittances are entered, both by the creditor Administration and by the debtor Administration, at the foot of the tables which they address to the International Bureau.

2. The acknowledgments transmitted to the International Bureau with the tables are classified according to Administrations.

They serve as the basis for the making up of the balance of the accounts of each of the Administrations concerned. In that balance shall figure:

(*a*) The sums relative to the special accounts bearing on the various exchanges;

(*b*) The total of the sums resulting from all the special accounts by relation to each of the Administrations concerned;

(*c*) The total of the sums due to all the creditor Administrations for each branch of the service, as well as their general total.

This total must be equal to the debit which figures in the recapitulation.

At the bottom of the balance sheet the balance is made between the debit and the Credit resulting from the tables addressed by the Administrations to the International Bureau. The net amount of the Debit or the Credit must be equal to the debit or credit balance carried in the general balance. Moreover, the form indicates the Administrations in favor of which the payment must be effected by the debtor Administration.

The balance sheets should be sent to the Administrations concerned by the International Bureau the 22d of each month at the latest.

Article 81.

Payement.

Payment.

Early settlement of sums due.

Le payement des sommes dues, en virtu d'une liquidation, par un Office à un autre Office doit

Article 81.

Payment.

The payment of the sums due, by virtue of a balance, by one Administration to another Ad-

être effectué aussitôt que possible et au plus tard quinze jours après la réception du bordereau de liquidation par l'Office débiteur. Quant aux autres conditions de payement, les dispositions du § 1 de l'article 66 sont applicables. Les dispositions du § 2 dudit article font règle en cas de non-payement du solde dans le délai fixé.

Les soldes débiteurs ou créditeurs n'excédant pas 500 francs peuvent être reportés à la liquidation du mois suivant, à la condition toutefois que les Offices intéressés soient en rapport mensuel avec le Bureau international. Il est fait mention de ce rapport dans les récapitulations et dans les liquidations pour les Offices créditeurs et débiteurs. L'Office débiteur fait parvenir, le cas échéant, à l'Office créditeur, une reconnaissance de la somme due, pour être portée au prochain tableau.

ministration must be effected as soon as possible, and, at the latest, 15 days after the receipt of the balance sheet by the debtor Administration. As for the other conditions of payment the provisions of Section 1 of Article 66 are applicable. The provisions of Section 2 of the said Article govern in case of nonpayment of the balance within the period fixed.

Debit or credit balances, not exceeding 500 francs, may be carried over to the balance of the month following, on the conditions, however, that the Administrations concerned are in monthly relation with the International Bureau. Mention is made of this carrying over in the recapitulations and in the balances for the creditor and debtor Administrations. The debtor Administration sends, in such an event, to the creditor Administration, an acknowledgment of the sum due, to be carried to the next table.

Article 82.

Communications à adresser au Bureau international.

1.—Les Administrations doivent se communiquer notamment par l'intermédiaire du Bureau international:

a) l'indication des surtaxes qu'elles perçoivent pour frais de transport extraordinaire en vertu des articles 38 et 73 de la Convention, ainsi que la nomenclature des pays auxquels s'appliquent ces surtaxes et, s'il y a lieu, la désignation des services qui en motivent la perception;

b) la collection en trois exemplaires de leurs timbres-poste et des impressions-types de leurs machines à affranchir, avec indication de la date à partir de laquelle les timbres-poste des émissions antérieures cesseraient d'avoir cours;

c) leur décision au sujet de la faculté d'appliquer ou non cer-

Article 82.

Communications to be addressed to the International Bureau.

Communications through Bureau.

Subjects to be sent by Administrations to one another.

1. The Administrations must communicate to one another, through the intermediary of the International Bureau, in particular:

(*a*) The indication of the surtaxes which they collect for extraordinary transit charges by virtue of Articles 38 and 73 of the Convention, as well as the nomenclature of the countries to which the surtaxes apply, and, if necessary, the designation of the services which give rise to their collection;

(*b*) A triple collection of their postage stamps and specimen impressions of their stamping machines, with indication of the date from which the postage stamps of previous issues will cease to be valid;

(*c*) Their decision in regard to the option of applying or not

taines dispositions générales de la Convention et du Règlement;

d) les taxes modérées qu'elles ont adoptées, en vertu de l'article 5 de la Convention, et l'indication des relations auxquelles ces taxes sont applicables;

e) la liste des bureaux de poste qu'elles entretiennent dans des pays étrangers à l'Union;

f) la liste des objets interdits à l'importation ou au transit et de ceux qui sont admis conditionnellement au transport dans leurs services respectifs;

g) la liste de toutes les lignes de paquebots en partance de leurs ports et utilisées pour le transport des dépêches avec indication des parcours, des distances et des durées de parcours entre les ports d'escale, de la périodicité du service et des pays auxquels les frais de transit maritime, en cas d'utilisation des paquebots, doivent être payés;

h) leurs adresses télégraphiques;

i) l'indication qu'elles admettent, dans les envois affranchis au tarif des lettres, des objets passibles de droits de douane.

Notification of changes.

2.—Toute modification apportée ultérieurement, à l'égard de l'un ou l'autre des points ci-dessus mentionnés, doit être notifiée sans retard.

Publications to be furnished Bureau by administrations.

3.—Les Administrations doivent fournir au Bureau international deux exemplaires des documents qu'elles publient, tant sur le service intérieur que sur le service international.

applying certain general provisions of the Convention and Regulations;

(*d*) The reduced rates which they have adopted, by virtue of Article 5 of the Convention, and the indication of the relations to which such rates are applicable;

(*e*) A list of the post offices which they maintain in countries outside of the Union;

(*f*) A list of articles prohibited importation or transit, and of those which are admitted under certain conditions to conveyance in their respective services;

(*g*) A list of all the steamship lines whose ships leave their ports and are used for the conveyance of mail, with indication of the routes, distances, transit times between ports of call, frequency of the service, and the countries to which the maritime transit charges whould be paid if use is made of the steamships;

(*h*) Their telegraphic address;

(*i*) Information that they will admit, in packets bearing letter postage, articles liable to customs duty.

2. Any change made subsequently in regard to any one of the points above mentioned must be notified without delay.

3. The Administrations must furnish the International Bureau two copies of the documents which they publish, in regard to both the domestic and the international service.

Article 83.

Outside countries.

Liste des pays étrangers à l'Union.

Lists by Administrations having relations with.

Les Offices de l'Union qui ont des relations avec des pays étrangers à l'Union fournissent aux autres Offices la liste de ces pays. Cette liste comporte les indications suivantes:

Details.

a) frais de transit maritime ou territorial applicable au trans-

Article 83.

List of countries outside of the Union.

The Administrations of the Union which have relations with countries outside of the Union furnish the other Administrations a list of such countries. That list contains the following indications:

(*a*) Maritime or territorial transit charges applicable to con-

port en dehors des limites de l'Union;

b) désignation des correspondances admises;

c) affranchissement obligatoire ou facultatif;

d) limite, pour chaque catégorie de correspondances, de la validité de l'affranchissement perçu (jusqu'à destination, jusqu'au port de débarquement, etc.);

e) étendue de la responsabilité pécuniaire en matière d'envois recommandés;

f) admission ou non-admission des avis de réception;

g) tarif d'affranchissement en vigeur dans le pays en dehors de l'Union par rapport aux pays de l'Union.

veyance without the limits of the Union.

(*b*) Designation of the correspondence admitted;

(*c*) Prepayment obligatory or optional;

(*d*) Limit, for each class of correspondence, of the validity of the postage collected (as far as destination, as far as the port of disembarkation, etc.);

(*e*) Extent of monetary responsibility in regard to registered articles;

(*f*) Admission or nonadmission of return receipts;

(*g*) Rates of postage in force in the country outside of the Union in relation with countries of the Union.

Article 84.

Statistique générale.

1.—Le Bureau international dresse une statistique générale pour chaque année.

A cet effet, les Administrations lui font parvenir une série aussi complète que possible de renseignements statistiques sous forme de tableau à dresser conformément aux modèles R et S ci-annexés. Le tableau R est transmis à la fin du mois de juillet de chaque année; mais les renseignements compris dans les parties I, II et IV de ce tableau ne sont fournis que tous les trois ans; le tableau S est également transmis tous les trois ans, à la même date Les renseignements fournis se rapportent toujours à l'année précédente.

2.—Les opérations de service qui donnent lieu à enregistrement font l'objet de relevès périodiques, d'après les écritures effectuées.

3.—Pour toutes les autres opérations, il est procédé chaque année à un comptage des objets de toute nature, sans distinction entre les lettres, cartes postales, imprimés, papiers d'affaires et échantillons de marchandises, et au moins tour les trois ans, à un dénombrement des différentes catégories de correspondances.

Article 84.

General statistics.

General statistics.

1. The International Bureau makes up general statistics for each year.

Preparation annually by Bureau.

For that purpose, the Administrations send it a set of statistical information, as complete as possible, in the form of a table to be made up in conformity with Forms R and S hereto appended. The Table R is sent at the end of the month of July of each year; but the information included in Parts I, II, and IV of that table are furnished only every three years; the Table S is likewise sent out every three years, on the same date. The information furnished relates to the preceding year.

2. The operations of the service which give rise to detailed recording form the subject of periodical statements, based upon the actual records.

Use of periodical statements.

3. For all other operations, a count is made each year of articles of all kinds, without distinction between letters, post cards, prints, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise, and, at least every three years, a count is made of the different classes of correspondence

Account each year of other operations.

Time for taking.

4.—Les statistiques ont lieu pendant une semaine pour les échanges quotidiens et pendant quatre semaines pour les échanges non quotidiens. Est réservé à chaque Administration le droit de procéder à ces statistiques aux époques qui correspondent le mieux à la moyenne de son trafic postal.

4. The statistics are taken during one week for daily exchanges, and during four weeks for non-daily exchanges. Each administration reserves the right to take such statistics at times which correspond the best to the average postal traffic.

Intermediate counting.

5.—Dans l'intervalle qui s'écoule entre les statistiques spéciales, le dénombrement les différentes catégories est fait d'après les chiffres proportionnels tirés de la précédente statistique spéciale.

5. In the interval between special statistics, the counting of the different classes is made in accordance with proportional figures taken from the preceding special statistics.

Forms to be provided.

6.—Le Bureau international fait imprimer et distribue les formules de statistique à remplir par chaque Administration. Il fournit aux Administrations qui en font la demande toutes les indications nécessaires sur les règles à suivre pour assurer l'uniformité des opérations de statistique.

6. The International Bureau causes to be printed and distributed the statistical forms to be filled in by each Administration. It furnishes the Administrations which request it all necessary information concerning the rules to be followed in order to assure uniformity of the statistical operations.

Article 85.

Bureau expenses.

Dépenses du Bureau international.

Maximum of ordinary expenses.

1.—Les dépenses ordinaires du Bureau international ne doivent pas dépasser, par année, la somme de 300.000 francs suisses.

Supervision by Swiss Administration.

2.—L'Administration des postes suisses surveille les dépenses du Bureau international, fait les avances nécessaires et établit le compte annuel qui est communiqué aux autres Administrations.

Repayment of advances.

3.—Les sommes avancées par l'Administration des postes suisses suivant le § 2 de cet article, doivent être remboursées par les Offices débiteurs dans le plus bref délai possible, et au plus tard avant le 31 décembre de l'année d'envoi du compte. Passé ce délai, les sommes dues sont productives d'intéret au profit de ladite Administration, à raison de sept pour cent l'an à compter du jour d'expiration dudit délai.

Article 85.

Expenses of the International Bureau.

1. The ordinary expenses of the International Bureau shall not exceed the sum of 300,000 Swiss francs per annum.

2. The Swiss Postal Administration oversees the expenses of the International Bureau, makes the necessary advances, and makes up the annual account which is communicated to the other Administrations.

3. The sums advanced by the Swiss Postal Administration in accordance with Section 2 of this Article shall be repaid by the debtor Administrations as soon as possible, and, at the latest, before the 31st of December of the year in which the account is sent out. After that period, the sums due bear interest, payable to the said Administration, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, counting from the date of expiration of the said period.

4.—Les pays de l'Union sont classés ainsi qu'il suit, en vue de la répartition des frais:

1e classe: Union de l'Afrique de Sud, Allemagne, Etats-Unis d'Amérique, Argentine (République), Confédération australienne (Commonwealth of Australia), Canada, Chine, France, Grande-Bretagne, Inde britannique, Etat libre d'Irlande, Italie, Japon, Nouvelle-Zélande, Turquie, Union des Républiques Soviétistes Socialistes;

2e classe: Espagne, Mexique;

3e classe: Belgique, Brésil, Egypte, Grèce, Hongrie, Pays-Bas, Pologne, Roumanie, Royaume des Serbes, Croates et Slovènes, Suède, Suisse, Tchécoslovaquie, Algérie, colonies et protectorats francais de l'Indochine, ensemble des autres colonies françaises, ensemble des possessions insulaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique autres que les îles Philippines, Indes néerlandaises;

4e classe: Chosen, Danemark, Finlande, Norvège, Portugal, colonies portugaises de l'Afrique, colonies portugaises de l'Asie et de l'Océanie;

5e classe: Bulgarie, Chili, Colombie, Esthonie, Lettonie, Maroc (à l'exclusion de la Zone espagnole), Maroc (Zone espagnole), Pérou, Tunisie;

6e classe: Albanie, Bolivie, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Dantzig (Ville libre), République Dominicaine, Equateur, Ethiopie, Guatemala, Haïti, République du Honduras, Lithuanie, Luxembourg, République de Nicaragua, République de Panama, Paraguay, Perse, République de Salvador, Territoire de la Sarre, Royaume de Siam, Uruguay, Vénézuela, colonies néerlandaises en Amérique;

7e classe: Autriche, Colonie du Congo belge, établissements espagnols du golfe de Guinée, Islande, ensemble des colonies italiennes, ensemble des dépendances japonaises autres que le Chosen, Libéria, Iles Philippines, République de St-Marin.

4. The countries of the Union are classified as follows, in view of the distribution of the expenses: Classification of countries.

First class.—The Union of South Africa, Germany, the United States of America, the Argentine Republic, the Commonwealth of Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, British India, the Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey, the Union of the Socialistic Soviet Republics; First class.

Second class.—Spain, Mexico; Second class.

Third class.—Belgium, Brazil, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Rumania, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Algeria, French Colonies and Protectorates of Indo-China, the whole of the other French colonies, the whole of the insular possessions of the United States of America other than the Philippine Islands, the Dutch East Indies; Third class.

Fourth class.—Korea, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Portugese Colonies of Africa, Portugese Colonies of Asia and Oceania; Fourth class.

Fifth class.—Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Esthonia, Latvia, Morocco (except the Spanish Zone), Morocco (Spanish Zone), Peru, Tunis; Fifth class.

Sixth class.—Albania, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Free City of Danzig, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Abyssinia, Guatemala, Haiti, the Republic of Honduras, Lithuania, Luxemburg, the Republic of Nicaragua, the Republic of Panama, Paraguay, Persia, the Republic of El Salvador, the Saar Territory, the Kingdom of Siam, Uruguay, Venezuela, the Dutch Colonies in America; Sixth class.

Seventh class.—Austria, the Colony of the Belgian Congo, the Spanish Settlements on the Gulf of Guinea, Iceland, the whole of the Italian colonies, the whole of the Japanese dependencies other than Korea, Liberia, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of San Marino. Seventh class.

DISPOSITIONS FINALES

Article 86.

Mise à exécution et durée du Règlement.

Effective date and duration.

Le présent Règlement sera exécutoire à partir du jour de la mise en vigueur de la Convention postale universelle. Il aura la même durée que cette Convention, à moins qu'il ne soit renouvelé d'un commun accord entre les Parties intéressées.

Fait à Stockholm, le 28 août 1924.

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FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 86.

Effective date and duration of the Regulations.

The present Regulations shall be effective from the effective date of the Universal Postal Convention. They shall have the same duration as that Convention, unless they are renewed by mutual agreement among the parties interested.

Done at Stockholm, August 28, 1924.

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Le Chef des Archives
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Approval by the Postmaster General.

Having examined and considered the provisions of the aforegoing Regulations, signed at Stockholm on the 28th day of August, 1924, relative to the Universal Postal Convention of Stockholm, signed the same day, the same is by me, by virtue of the powers vested by law in the Postmaster General, hereby ratified and approved by and with the advice and consent of the President of the United States.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department of the United States to be hereto affixed this 19th day of March, 1925.

[SEAL.]

Harry S. New,
Postmaster General.

Approval by the President.

I hereby approve the above-mentioned Regulations, and in testimony thereof have caused the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed.

[SEAL.]

Calvin Coolidge.

By the President:
Frank B Kellogg,
Secretary of State.

Washington, *March 24, 1925.*

IV

Final Protocol.

PROTOCOLE FINAL DU RÈGLEMENT

Au moment de procéder à la signature du Règlement d'exécution de la Convention arrêté par le Congrès postal universel de Stockholm, les Plénipotentiaires soussignés sont convenus de ce qui suit:

I

Statistique spéciale de transit pour la République turque

L'Office turc a la faculté de faire dresser une statistique spéciale pendant les mois d'octobre-novembre de l'année 1925 pour les dépêches de et pour la Perse et les pays situés au sud de la Turquie d'Asie. Elle servira de base pour les décomptes des frais de transit pendant toute la période prévue par la Convention et le Règlement.

IV

FINAL PROTOCOL OF THE REGULATIONS

Agreement by plenipotentiaries.

At the moment of signing the Regulations of Execution of the Convention drawn up by the Universl Postal Congress of Stockholm, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

I

Special transit statistics for the Turkish Republic

Turkish Republic special transit statistics.

The Turkish Administration has the option of causing special statistics to be made up during the months of October-November of the year 1925 for dispatches from and for Persia and the countries situated to the south of Asiatic Turkey. They shall serve as the basis for the transit charge accounts during the entire period fixed by the Convention and the Regulations.

II

Statistique spéciale de transit pour l'Union des Républiques Soviétistes Socialistes

Socialistic Soviet Republics special transit statistics.

Il est loisible à l'Union des Républiques Soviétistes Socialistes de faire dresser en octobre-novembre de l'année 1925 une statistique spéciale des correspondances transitaires par le Transsibérien. Cette statistique servira de base pour les décomptes des frais de transit pendant la période de 1924–1928.

II

Special transit statistics for the Union of the Socialistic Soviet Republics

It is permissible for the Union of the Socialistic Soviet Republics to cause to be taken, in October–November for the year 1925, a set of special statistics for the correspondence in transit over the Trans-Siberian Railway. These statistics shall serve as the basis for the transit charge accounts during the period from 1924 to 1928.

III

Payment of balances of transit charges.

Payement des soldes de frais de transit

By drafts payable in gold.

1.—En cas de payement au moyen de traites du solde prévu à l'article 66, celles-ci sont exprimées en monnaie d'un pays où les billets de banque sont échangeables à vue contre de l'or et où l'importation et l'exportation de l'or sont libres. Si les monnaies de plusieurs pays répondent à ces conditions, c'est au pays créditeur de désigner la monnaie qui lui convient. La conversion se fait au pair des monnaies d'or.

Drafts in money of creditor country.

2.—Les traites peuvent être exprimées aussi en monnaie du pays créditeur si les deux pays se sont mis d'accord à ce sujet. Dans ce cas, le solde est converti au pair des monnaies d'or en monnaie d'un pays où les billets de banque sont échangeables à vue contre de l'or et où l'importation et l'exportation sont libres. Le résultat obtenu est ensuite converti dans la monnaie du pays débiteur et de celle-ci dans la monnaie du pays créditeur au cours de la bourse de la capitale ou d'une place commerciale du pays débiteur au jour de la remise de l'ordre d'achat de la traite.

Effect of protocol.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires ci-dessous ont dressé le présent Protocole final qui aura

III

Payment of the balances of transit charges

1. In case of payment by means of drafts of the balance contemplated by article 66, the latter are expressed in the money of a country where bank bills are exchangeable at sight for gold and where the importation and exportation of gold are unrestricted. If the moneys of several countries fulfill those conditions, it is incumbent upon the creditor country to designate the money which is convenient for it. The conversion is effected at par with gold.

2. The drafts may also be expressed in money of the creditor country if both countries have come to an agreement on that subject. In such a case, the balance is converted at par with gold into the money of a country where bank bills are exchangeable at sight for gold and where the importation and exportation are unrestricted. The result obtained is then converted into the money of the debtor country and the latter into the money of the creditor country at the rate of exchange prevailing in the capital or a commercial city of the debtor country on the date of delivery of the order for the purchase of the draft.

In faith of which, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have drawn up the present Final Proto-

la même force et la même valeur que si ses dispositions étaient insérées dans le texte même du Règlement auquel il se rapporte, et ils l'ont signé en un exemplaire qui restera déposé aux Archives du Gouvernement de la Suède et dont une copie sera remise à chaque Partie.

Fait à Stockholm, le 28 août 1924.

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col, which shall have the same force and validity as if its provisions were inserted in the text of the Regulations to which it relates, and they have signed it in a single copy, which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of Sweden, and a copy of which shall be delivered to each party.

STOCKHOLM, *August 28, 1924.*

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In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department of the United States to be hereto affixed this 19th day of March, 1925.

[SEAL.]

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

Approval by the President.

I hereby approve the above-mentioned Final Protocol to the Regulations, and in testimony thereof have caused the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1925.*

Postal convention between the United States and Newfoundland. Signed at St. John's, January 30, 1926, at Washington, February 10, 1926; approved by the President, February 11, 1926.

January 30, 1926.
February 10, 1926.

POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Postal convention with Newfoundland. Preamble.

For the purpose of making better postal arrangements between the United States of America and Newfoundland, the undersigned, Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States of America, and W. J. Woodford, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs of Newfoundland, by virtue of authority vested in them by law, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.

Articles admitted to the mails.

(a) Articles of every kind or nature which are admitted to the domestic mails of either country except as herein prohibited shall be admitted to the mails exchanged under this Convention; subject, however, to such regulations as the postal administration of the country of destination may deem necessary to protect its customs revenues.

Prohibited articles.

(b) The following articles are prohibited admission to the mails exchanged under this Convention:

Publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination; any article or matter that is inadmissible to the domestic mails of either country; packages sent at parcel post rates, the weight of which exceeds fifteen pounds; and single volumes of printed books sent at printed matter rate, the weight of which exceeds eleven pounds.

Domestic classification and rates to govern.

(c) The classification of and the rates of postage (except the rate of postage on letters and parcel post packages) and the registration or insurance fee to be levied and collected upon mail matter originating in either country and addressed to the other shall be in accordance with the domestic laws and regulations of the country of origin; provided that the rates of postage and registration fee so levied shall not exceed in either country the rates of postage and registration fee prescribed for articles of a like nature by the Universal Postal Convention in force for the time being, and that the parcel post rates, which shall be fixed by the country of origin, shall not be less than the maximum domestic parcel post rates of that country; provided further that the postage applicable to second-class matter in each country addressed for delivery in the other, when mailed by publishers or registered news agents to subscribers or to other news agents for the purpose of sale, shall be one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces, calculated on the weight of each package and prepaid by means of stamps affixed; provided further that when separately addressed copies intended for delivery at one post office are enclosed under one wrapper bearing the address of such office, the individual copies shall be delivered without further charge to the respective addressees, the amount of

Second class matter.

Bulk packages.

Daily newspapers.

postage thereon at the above rate being affixed to the bulk package; provided further that exception shall be made as regards legitimate daily newspapers of either country issued as frequently as six times a week, the rates of postage on which packages originating in either country and addressed to bona fide subscribers in the other shall be at the rate applicable in the country of origin, but not less than one cent per pound or fraction thereof.

Freedom from detention.

(d) Except as required by the regulations of the country of destination for the collection of its customs duties, all admissible matter mailed in one country for the other, or received in one country from the other, whether by land or sea conveyance, shall be free from any detention or inspection whatever, and shall be forwarded by the most speedy means to its destination and be promptly delivered to the respective persons to whom it is addressed, being subject in its transmission to the laws and regulations of such country respectively.

ARTICLE 2.

Retention of collections.

(a) Each Administration shall retain to its own use the whole of the postage and registration, insurance or special delivery fees it collects on postal articles exchanged with the other, including deficient postage, but it is agreed that on packages sent at parcel post rates, the country of origin shall allow to the country of destination thirty cents a parcel on the total excess number of such parcel post packages dispatched over the number of such parcel post packages received; settlement to be made in the General Postal Account between the two countries, for which purpose the creditor country shall prepare an account at the end of each quarter of the amount due to it in respect of the parcels received in excess of those dispatched.

Excess parcel post packages.

Indemnity for lost registered articles.

(b) In case of the loss of a registered article originating in either country and addressed to the other, the maximum indemnity shall be twenty-five dollars, or the actual value of the lost registered article when the same is less than twenty-five dollars. The administrations reserve the right to arrange, through correspondence by mutual agreement, for the payment of higher or lower limit of indemnity, and for the payment of indemnity for the rifling and damage of registered mail, as well as for its loss.

Additional agreements authorized.

Insured parcels.

(c) In case of loss, rifling or damage of insured parcels originating in either country and addressed to the other, the country of origin shall undertake the payment of indemnity in accordance with its domestic laws and regulations, and reimbursement therefor shall be made by the country of destination if that country was responsible for the loss, rifling or damage. The indemnity shall not exceed one hundred dollars for any one article, but the administrations reserve the right to arrange, through correspondence by mutual agreement, for the payment of higher or lower limit of indemnity for insured mail.

Limitation.

Special delivery fee.

(d) The special delivery fee to be levied and collected upon first class mail matter originating in either country and addressed to the other shall be twenty cents.

Insufficient postage.

(e) Articles of every kind not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid, originating in either country and addressed to the other, shall be dealt with in accordance with the domestic laws and regulations of the country of origin or destination according to where the deficiency may be discovered.

ARTICLE 3.

Delivery of prepaid and official correspondence.

No postage charges shall be levied in either country on fully prepaid correspondence originating in the other, nor shall any charge

be made in the country of destination upon official correspondence which under the postal regulations of the country of origin is entitled to freedom from postage; but the country of destination will receive, forward and deliver the same free of charge; provided that in case a parcel post package is redirected from one address to another in the country of destination, it shall be subject to an additional charge for postage, and in case of insured packages, postage and insurance fee; and provided further that the country of destination may, at its option, levy and collect from the addressees of parcel post packages, for interior service and delivery, a charge the amount of which is to be fixed according to its own regulations, but which shall in no case exceed ten cents for each package regardless of its weight.

Redirected parcel post packages.

Interior delivery charge.

ARTICLE 4.

Evading postage.

In case any correspondence is tendered for mailing in either country obviously with the intent to evade the higher postage rates applicable to it in the other country, it shall be refused, unless payment be made of such higher rates.

ARTICLE 5.

Exchanges.

(a) Exchanges of mails under this Convention, whether by sea or overland, shall be effected through the post offices of both countries already designated as exchange post offices, or through such others as may be hereafter agreed upon, under such regulations relative to the details of the exchanges as may be mutually determined to be essential to the security and expedition of the mails and the protection of the customs revenues.

Expense of conveyance.

(b) Each country shall provide for and bear the expense of the conveyance of its mails to the other.

ARTICLE 6.

Registry.

(a) Any packet of mailable correspondence, with the exception of parcels prepaid at parcel post rates, may be registered upon payment of the rate of postage and the registration fee applicable thereto in the country of origin.

Insured parcel post packages.

(b) Parcel post packages exchanged between the two countries and Postal Union "Prints" (including matter designated as third and fourth class in the United States) may be insured upon the payment of such insurance fee in addition to postage as may be prescribed by the country of origin.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

(c) An acknowledgment of the delivery of a registered or insured article shall be returned to sender when requested; but either country may request of the sender prepayment of a fee therefor not exceeding ten cents.

Articles not accepted as insured mail, but may be sent as registered first class mail.

(d) The following articles, and those of similar character, shall not be accepted for transmission as insured mail between the United States and Newfoundland, but when mailable may be sent as registered matter, provided they are sealed and the letter rate of postage is paid: Precious stones, mounted, or unmounted; all articles commonly known as jewelry used for personal adornment, such as rings, brooches, tie pins, chains, cuff links, dress sets, fobs, bracelets, rosary beads, lockets, necklace, etc., all articles of gold or other precious metals for personal use, such as cigarette holders, cigarette cases, vanity cases, card cases, gold and silver pencils, lorgnettes, mesh bags, watches, etc., gold scrap, jewelers' filings, fountain pens, money packets (which are construed as including bank notes, coin, including coins not current, bullion, gold dust, bonds, and coupons payable to bearer, stocks, and other securities negotiable by bearer).

ARTICLE 7.

Mail sacks.

Ordinary, registered and insured exchanges shall be effected in properly sealed sacks, under such regulations relative to the details of the exchanges as may be mutually determined to be essential.

ARTICLE 8.

Return of undelivered matter.

(a) All registered articles, ordinary letters, postal cards, and other manuscript matter, business or commercial papers, books (bound or stitched), proofs of printing, engravings, photographs, drawings, maps, and all other articles manifestly of value to the sender, (except as provided for in (b), (c) and (d)), which are not delivered from any cause, shall be reciprocally returned without charge, through the appropriate exchange offices of the two countries, after the expiration of the period for their detention prescribed by the laws or regulations of the country of destination; except that returned packages sent at parcel post rates shall be liable on return to senders to a charge equal to the amount required to fully prepay the postage thereon when originally mailed, and that insufficiently prepaid articles shall be liable on return to senders to the charge for deficient postage that would have been collected from the addressees if said articles had been delivered.

Parcel post articles, etc.

Return requests.

(b) Fully prepaid articles which bear requests by the senders for their return in case of non-delivery by a certain date or within a specified time, shall be reciprocally returned without charge (except as provided for in (a)), directly to the dispatching exchange office, at the expiration of the period for their retention indicated in the requests.

With designation of sender.

(c) Fully prepaid articles bearing on the covers the business cards, the names and addresses of the senders, or designation of places to which they may be returned, as Post Office Box, Street and Number, etc., without request for their return in case of non-delivery within a specified time, shall be reciprocally returned without charge (except as provided for in (a)), directly to the dispatching exchange office, at the expiration of the period of detention prescribed by the country of destination.

Advertising matter.

(d) Fully prepaid advertising matter which in itself is of no value but which bears the pledge of the sender to pay return postage shall, if not delivered, be returned to the sender subject to collection upon delivery to him of a charge equal to the amount prepaid when the matter was originally mailed.

ARTICLE 9.

Rules of Universal Postal Convention, etc., to govern.

All matters connected with the exchange of mails between the two countries, which are not herein provided for, shall be governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention and Regulations then in force, so far as the provisions of such Universal Postal Convention and Regulations shall be obligatory upon both of the contracting parties, except as hereafter modified or changed.

ARTICLE 10.

Further regulations.

The Postmaster General of the United States of America and the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs of Newfoundland shall have authority jointly to make from time to time by correspondence such changes and modifications and further regulations of order and detail as may become necessary to facilitate the operation of the

services contemplated by this Convention, and to establish Collect-on-Delivery service in connection with any matter exchanged hereunder.

Collect-on-Delivery service.

ARTICLE 11.

This Convention abrogates the special Postal Convention between the two countries signed on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the Parcel Post Convention signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and at St. John's the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight-hundred and ninety-four, and shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on a date to be mutually settled between the Administrations of the two countries.

Former conventions abrogated.

Vol. 28, p. 1194.

Effective date.

It shall remain in force until one of the two contracting parties has given notice to the other, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate it.

Duration.

Done in duplicate and signed at St. John's the 30th day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and at Washington the 10th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Signatures.

HARRY S. NEW
Postmaster General of the United States of America.

WM. WOODFORD
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs of Newfoundland.

The foregoing Postal Convention between the United States of America and Newfoundland has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent, and is hereby approved and ratified.

Approval by the President.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.] CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President
FRANK B. KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1926.*

W. L. ALLARDYCE
Governor.
[SEAL.]

Approval by Governor of Newfoundland.

The foregoing Postal Convention between the United States of America and Newfoundland has been negotiated and concluded with the approval of His Excellency Sir William L. Allardyce, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland, in Council. In testimony whereof the Great Seal of the Colony of Newfoundland is hereunto affixed at St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland this thirtieth day of January Anno Domini One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

By His Excellency's Command.
J. R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

December 23, 1925.

Convention between the United States and Mexico to prevent smuggling and for other objects. Signed at Washington, December 23, 1925; ratified by Mexico, January 29, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, March 3, 1926; ratified by the President, March 11, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Washington, March 18, 1926; proclaimed, March 18, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Treaty with Mexico to prevent smuggling and for other designated objects.
Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and the United Mexican States to prevent the smuggling into their respective territories of merchandise, narcotics and other commodities the importation of which is prohibited by the laws of either country, and of aliens, as well as to promote human health and to protect animal and plant life and to conserve and develop the marine life resources off certain of their coasts was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-five, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States being desirous of cooperating to prevent the smuggling into their respective territories of merchandise, narcotics and other commodities the importation of which is prohibited by the laws of either country, and of aliens, as well as to promote human health and to protect animal and plant life and to conserve and develop the marine life resources off certain of their coasts, have resolved for these purposes to conclude a Convention, and to that end have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, deseando cooperar para impedir la importación ilegal a sus respectivos territorios de mercancías, narcóticos y otros productos cuya importación esté prohibida por las leyes de alguno de dichos países, y la migración ilegal de extranjeros, así como para favorecer el mejoramiento de la salud humana y proteger la vida animal y vegetal, y para conservar y desarrollar los recursos de vida marina frente a algunas de sus costas, han resuelto para estos fines concluir una Convención, y para ello han nombrado sus Plenipotenciarios, a saber:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America,

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the United Mexican States,

Don Manuel C. Téllez, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico at Washington.

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, a

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretario de Estado, de los Estados Unidos de América, y

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, a

Don Manuel C. Téllez, Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de México en Washington.

[Note by Department of State: Convention terminated March 28, 1927, on notice given by the United States.]

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Quienes, después de haberse comunicado sus respectivos plenos poderes y encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los Artículos siguientes:

SECTION I

SMUGGLING

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree that all shipments of merchandise crossing the International Boundary line between the United States and Mexico, originating in and consigned from either of the two countries, shall be covered by a shipper's export declaration, and a copy of same, verified by the appropriate officials of the country of origin, shall be furnished to the customs officials of the country of destination. It is agreed also that the appropriate officials of either country shall give such information as the appropriate officials of the other country may request concerning the transportation of cargos or the shipment of merchandise crossing the International Boundary line.

SECCION PRIMERA

CONTRABANDO

Smuggling.

ARTICULO I

Export declaration to cover all shipments to the other country.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que todo embarque de mercancias que pase a través de la Línea Limítrofe Internacional entre los Estados Unidos y Mexico, que provenga y se consigne de cualquiera de los dos países, deberá estar amparado por una "Declaración de Exportación," formulada por el remitente, debiéndose proporcionar una copia de ella, confrontada por los funcionarios competentes del país de origen, a los funcionarios aduanales del país de destino. Se conviene asimismo en que los funcionarios adecuados de cualquiera de los dos países, proporcionarán a los funcionarios adecuados del otro país, los informes que les pidan, respecto al transporte de cargamentos o al embarque de mercancías que crucen la Línea Limítrofe Internacional.

ARTICLE II

The High Contracting Parties agree that clearance of shipments of merchandise by water, air or land from any of the ports of either country to a port of entrance of the other country shall be denied if such shipment comprises articles the introduction of which is prohibited or restricted for whatever cause in the country to which such shipment is destined, provided, however, that such clearance shall not be denied on shipments of restricted merchandise when there has been complete compliance with the conditions of the laws of both countries.

ARTICULO II

Clearance denied shipments of prohibited or restricted articles.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes, convienen en que se negará el despacho a embarques de mercancías, por tierra, agua o aire, de un puerto de cualquiera de los dos países, con destino a cualquier puerto del otro país, si dicho embarque está constituido por artículos cuya introducción esté prohibida o restringida, por cualquiera causa, en el país al cual el cargamento esté destinado; quedando entendido sin embargo, que no se negará el despacho cuando se trate de embarques consistentes en mercancías restringidas, si se satisfacen cumplidamente las condiciones que exijan las leyes de ambos países.

Allowance of restricted articles if complying with the laws.

Clearance to be prevented of vessels, etc., with goods believed for illegal introduction into the other country.

It shall also be deemed to be the obligation of both of the High Contracting Parties to prevent by every possible means, in accordance with the laws of each particular country, the clearance of any vessel or other vehicle laden with merchandise destined to any port or place when there shall be reasonable cause to believe that such merchandise or any part thereof, whatever may be its ostensible destination, is intended to be illegally introduced into the territory of the other Party.

Se considerará asimismo que ambas Altas Partes Contratantes están obligadas a evitar, por todos los medios posibles de acuerdo con las leyes particulares de cada país el despacho de todo vehículo o embarcación cargados con mercancías destinadas a un puerto o lugar cualquiera, cuando haya motivos razonables para sospechar que, sea cual fuere el destino ostensible de la expresada mercancía se intenta introducirla ilegalmente, en todo o en parte, al territorio del otro país contratante.

ARTICLE III

Mutual exchange of names, etc., of smugglers, etc.

The High Contracting Parties reciprocally agree to exchange promptly all available information concerning the names and activities of all persons known or suspected to be engaged in violations of the laws of the United States or Mexico with respect to smuggling or the introduction of prohibited or restricted articles.

ARTICULO III

Las Altas Partes Contratantes se obligan a proporcionarse mutuamente y con la mayor prontitud, todos los informes de que puedan disponer, respecto a los nombres y las actividades de aquellas personas de quienes se sepa o se sospeche que se ocupan en violar las leyes de los Estados Unidos o de México, relativas al contrabando o a la introducción de artículos prohibidos o restringidos.

ARTICLE IV

Shipments restricted from and to authorized ports.

The High Contracting Parties agree that no merchandise or property of any character shall be authorized to be cleared or despatched out of either country, across the International Boundary line, except through ports or places duly authorized to clear such merchandise or property, and to or through duly authorized ports or places on the opposite side of said Boundary line; provided, that merchandise or property may be transported across said boundary line at any convenient place under special circumstances and after permits by both countries have been issued therefor.

Allowed at other places if under special permits.

ARTICULO IV

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que a través de la Línea Limítrofe Internacional no se autorizarán. la salida ni el despacho de ningunas mercancías ó efectos, procedentes de cualquiera de los dos países, si no es por puertos o lugares debidamente autorizados para despachar la mercancía ó los efectos expresados y sólo que se consignen a puertos o lugares también debidamente autorizados en el lado opuesto de la Línea Divisoria, ó de tránsito por ellos; quedando entendido que las mercancías o los efectos, podrán ser transportados a través de la repetida Línea, en cualquier lugar conveniente, si median circunstancias especiales y se obtiene el permiso previo expedido por ambos países.

ARTICLE V

The High Contracting Parties agree that they will exchange all available information concerning the existence and extent of contagious and infectious diseases of persons, animals, birds or plants, and the ravages of insect pests and the measures being taken to prevent their spread. The parties will also exchange information relative to the study and use of the most effective scientific and administrative means for the suppression and eradication of such diseases and insect pests.

ARTICULO V

Mutual exchange of information of existence of contagious diseases, insect pests, etc.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en proporcionarse mutuamente todos los informes de que dispongan, respecto a la existencia y desarrollo de enfermedades contagiosas o infecciosas, de las personas, animales, pájaros, o plantas, y a los estragos causados por plagas de insectos, así como también respecto a las medidas que adopten para evitar que esos males se propaguen. Las Partes Contratantes se cambiarán asimismo informes relativos al estudio y aplicación de los medios más eficaces, científica y administrativamente, para la supresión y desparición de dichas enfermedades y plagas.

Means for suppression, etc.

SECTION II

MIGRATION OF PERSONS

SECCION SEGUNDA

MIGRACION DE PERSONAS

Migration of persons.

ARTICLE VI

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to employ all reasonable measures to prevent the departure of persons destined to territory of the other, except at or through regular ports or places of entry or departure established by the High Contracting Parties.

ARTICULO VI

Departures of persons except at or through established ports to be prevented.

Cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, conviene en emplear todas las medidas razonables para impedir la salida de personas con destino al territorio del otro país, cuando la salida no se efectúe por puertos o lugares debidamente autorizados para ello y con destino a puertos o lugares también debidamente autorizados por las Altas Partes Contratantes.

ARTICLE VII

In all cases in which a national of one of the High Contracting Parties is to be deported or expelled from the territory of the other, and in the cases in which a national of either country subject to deportation is allowed voluntarily to depart for the country of his nationality in lieu of deportation, due notice will be given the proper Consular representative of the country of such national.

ARTICULO VII

Notice to consul in cases of nationals deported, etc.

En todos los casos en que un nacional de una de las Altas Partes Contratantes vaya a ser deportado o expulsado del territorio de la otra, y en los casos en que a un nacional de cualquiera de los dos países sujeto a deportación se le permita la salida voluntaria para el país de su nacionalidad en vez de ser deportado, se deberá dar aviso al correspondiente representante Consular del país a que pertenezca el deportado.

ARTICLE VIII

Special regulations as to permits for contract labor.

In all cases in which either of the High Contracting Parties may suspend or waive its regulations relating to the contracting of laborers in the territory of the other, or in cases where either of the High Contracting Parties may grant special permits for contract labor, the country granting such permits or so suspending or waiving its regulations will give due notice thereof to the other.

ARTICULO VIII

En todos aquellos casos en que cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes derogue o suspenda sus prescripciones relativas a la contratación de trabajadores dentro del territorio de la otra, así como en los casos en que cualquiera de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes otorgue permisos especiales para contratos de trabajo, el país que conceda tales permisos o que derogue o suspenda sus prescripciones, como queda dicho, dará aviso oportuno de ello al otro.

ARTICLE IX

Mutual exchange of information as to activities for unlawful migration, etc.

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree that they will exchange information regarding persons proceeding to the country of the other and regarding activities of any persons on either side of the border, when there is reasonable ground to believe that such persons are engaged in unlawful migration activities or in conspiracies against the other Government or its institutions, when not incompatible with the public interest.

ARTICULO IX

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen mutuamente en que cambiarán informes relativos a personas que vayan al territorio de la otra y relativos también, a las actividades de cualesquiera personas que estén en cualquier lado de la frontera, cuando haya razones suficientes para creer que tales personas se dedican a actividades ilegales de migración, o a conspirar contra el otro Gobierno o sus instituciones, siempre que todo ello no sea incompatible con el interés público.

SECTION III

Fisheries.

FISHERIES

PREAMBLE

Purposes of agreement.

For the three following purposes, namely:

Preserving marine life resources.

(1) To facilitate the labors of the corresponding authorities in conserving and developing the marine life resources in the ocean waters off certain coasts of each nation;

Prevent smuggling of fish, etc.

(2) To prevent smuggling in all kinds of marine products;

Collection of revenue from fisheries.

(3) And to consider and to make recommendations with respect to the collection of the revenue from fish and other marine products.

Mutual agreement.

The Government of the United States of America and Government of the United Mexican States agree as follows:

SECCION TERCERA

PESQUERIAS

PREAMBULO

Para los tres objetos siguientes, a saber:

(1) Facilitar, a las autoridades respectivas, la labor de conservación y fomento de los recursos de vida marina en las aguas del océano frente a determinadas porciones de la costa de cada país;

(2) Impedir el contrabando de toda clase de productos marinos;

(3) Y estudiar y hacer recomendaciones con respecto al cobro de los impuestos que causen el pescado y demás productos marinos.

El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos convienen en lo siguiente:

ARTICLE X

The High Contracting Parties agree that the waters dealt with under this Convention shall be the waters off the Pacific Coasts of California, United States of America, and Lower California, Mexico, including both territorial and extra-territorial waters, the latter being the westward extension of the former.

ARTICULO X

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que las aguas motivo de esta Convención serán las aguas frente a las costas del Pacífico de California, Estados Unidos de América, y Baja California, México, incluyendo las aguas tanto territoriales como extra-territoriales; entendiéndose por estas últimas la prolongación al Oeste de las primeras.

Pacific coast waters only affected.

ARTICLE XI

The High Contracting Parties agree to establish within two months after the exchange of ratifications of this Convention a Commission, to be known as the International Fisheries Commission—United States and Mexico, that shall consist of four members, two to be appointed by each Party. This Commission shall continue to exist so long as this Convention shall remain in force. Each Party shall pay the salaries and expenses of its own members and the joint expenses incurred by the Commission shall be paid by the two High Contracting Parties in equal moieties.

The Commission is hereby empowered to organize, to appoint its staff, and to fulfill the requirements of this section.

The Commission shall make a thorough study of whatever subjects are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Section and shall submit recommendations unanimously approved by the Commission to each Government for consideration and approval covering whatever the Commission deems necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this section. This study shall be undertaken within two months after appointment of the Commission and the recommendations shall be submitted as soon as practicable.

ARTICULO XI

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en establecer, dentro de los dos meses siguientes al canje de ratificaciones de esta Convención, una Comisión que se designará "Comisión Internacional de Pesquerías—Estados Unidos y México—," y se compondrá de cuatro miembros, dos nombrados por cada Parte. Esta Comisión funcionará mientras esta Convención esté vigente. Cada una de las Partes erogará los sueldos y gastos de sus propios miembros y los gastos comunes que cause la Comisión se cubrirán por ambas Altas Partes Contratantes por mitades.

International Fisheries Commission, created.
Ante, p. 1190.

Tenure, salaries, etc.

La Comisión queda facultada por la presente para organizarse, nombrar su personal y cumplir con lo dispuesto en esta sección.

Personnel.

La Comisión hará un estudio minucioso de todas las materias que sean necesarias para llevar a cabo los fines de la presente sección, y presentará a cada uno de los dos Gobiernos, para su estudio y aprobación en su caso, recomendaciones que hayan sido unánimemente aprobadas por la Comisión, y abarquen todo aquello que la Comisión juzgue necesario para el cumplimiento de los propósitos de esta sección. Dicho estudio se emprenderá dentro de los dos meses siguientes al nombramiento de la Comisión, y las recomendaciones se presentarán tan pronto como sea factible.

Subjects to be considered by Commission.

Recommendations to be submitted.

ARTICLE XII

Adoption of fishery regulations.

The High Contracting Parties agree that if, after its study of conditions, the International Fisheries Commission recommends the adoption of regulations regarding the subjects set forth in the preamble and such regulations are approved by each Government, they shall become binding upon the authorities of both countries and shall be enforced by them.

Entry of fish, etc., illegally obtained, to be refused.

The High Contracting Parties agree that the authorities of their respective ports shall refuse to permit any and all fish or marine products to enter the ports if brought into port from the waters specified in Article X and if the port authorities have reasonable grounds to believe that the master has obtained his cargo in violation of the laws of either of the High Contracting Parties, the regulations which may be adopted, or the provisions of this Convention.

Fines, etc.

Fines may be imposed in such cases or such cargoes thus illegally obtained may be declared forfeited and sold at auction to the highest bidder. Any proceeds therefrom shall be regarded as belonging to the High Contracting Parties in equal moieties and to the extent that may be determined by the High Contracting Parties to be necessary shall be made available for use in payment of the salaries and expenses of the Commission as provided for in Article XI of this Convention.

Ante, p. 2363.

Publicity of information.

The International Fisheries Commission will inform and will keep informed all port authorities of both nations concerning any and all regulations which may have been established.

ARTICULO XII

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que, si después del estudio que haga de las condiciones, la Comisión Internacional de Pesquerías recomienda la adopción de reglamentos relativos a los asuntos asentados en el preámbulo, y si dichos reglamentos son aprobados por cada uno de los dos Gobiernos, serán obligatorios para las autoridades de ambos países, las que exigirán su cumplimiento.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que las autoridades de sus respectivos puertos rehusarán el permiso de entrada a cualesquier pesca o productos marinos que se intente introducir en los puertos procedentes de las aguas que se especifican en el Artículo X, cuando las autoridades del puerto tengan razones fundadas para creer que el patrón ha obtenido su carga violando las leyes de alguna de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes, los reglamentos que puedan ser adoptados por la Comisión o los preceptos de esta Convención. En tales casos se podrá imponer multas o decomisar la carga obtenida así ilegalmente, vendiéndose en pública subasta al mejor postor. Los ingresos por estos conceptos obtenidos se considerarán como pertenecientes por mitad a las dos Altas Partes Contratantes, y en la proporción que las Altas Partes Contratantes determinen necesaria serán destinados a cubrir los sueldos y gastos de la Comisión, de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo XI de esta Convención.

La Comisión Internacional de Pesquerías informará y seguirá teniendo al tanto a las autoridades de los puertos de ambas naciones sobre todos y cada uno de los reglamentos que estableciere.

SECTION IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions.

ARTICLE XIII

It is agreed that when compatible with the public interest the officers and employees of the respective Governments of the United States and Mexico shall, upon request, be directed to furnish such available records and files, or certified copies thereof, as may be considered essential to the trial of civil or criminal cases. The costs of transcripts of records, depositions, certificates and letters rogatory in civil or criminal cases shall be paid by the nation requesting them. Letters rogatory and commissions shall be executed with all possible despatch and copies of official records or documents shall be certified promptly by the appropriate officials in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the respective countries.

Records, etc., relating to civil or criminal cases to be mutually furnished.

Costs, etc.

Letters rogatory.

This article shall apply only to cases involving matters covered by this treaty.

Applicable only to treaty matters.

SECCION IV

DISPOSICIONES GENERALES

ARTICULO XIII

Queda convenido que siempre que sea compatible con el interés público, se autorizará, previa solicitud, a los funcionarios y empleados de los Gobiernos de los Estados Unidos de Norte América y de México respectivamente, para que suministren los datos y constancias que estén a su cuidado, o copias certificadas de ellos, siempre que esto sea considerado como esencial en un juicio ya sea civil, ya sea criminal. El costo de las transcripciones, de las constancias, deposiciones, certificados y cartas rogatorias en juicios civiles o criminales, deberá ser cubierto por la Nación que pida esas medidas. Las cartas rogatorias y los exhortos serán obsequiados con toda la diligencia posible y las copias de todas las constancias o documentos oficiales serán certificadas prontamente por los funcionarios apropiados, de acuerdo con las leyes de los respectivos Países.

Este Artículo se aplicará solamente a aquellos casos conexos con las materias comprendidas en este Tratado.

ARTICLE XIV

The High Contracting Parties agree to enact and enforce such legislation as may be necessary to make effective the provisions of this Convention with appropriate penalties for the violation thereof.

Effective legislation to be enacted.

ARTICULO XIV

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en expedir y poner en vigor las leyes necesarias para hacer efectivas las estipulaciones de esta Convención, dictando igualmente penas apropiadas para quienes las violen.

ARTICLE XV

This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at the City of Washington as soon as possible.

The Convention shall come into effect at the expiration of ten days from the date of its publication in conformity with the laws of the High Contract-

Exchange of ratifications.

Effective date, and duration.

ARTICULO XV

Esta Convención será ratificada y las ratificaciones cambiadas en la Ciudad de Washington, tan pronto como sea posible.

La Convención entra en vigor a los diez días contados de la fecha de su publicación, de acuerdo con las leyes respectivas de las dos Altas Partes Contra-

ing Parties, and it shall remain in force for one year. If upon the expiration of one year after the Convention shall have been in force no notice is given by either party of a desire to terminate the same, it shall continue in force until thirty days after either party shall have given notice to the other of a desire to terminate the Convention.

Signatures.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention both in the English and Spanish languages, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at the City of Washington this twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

tantes, y quedará en vigencia por un año. Si al expirar el año siguiente a aquél en que esta Convención queda en vigencia, ninguna de las dos partes hace saber a la otra su deseo de denunciarla, quedará en vigor hasta treinta días después de que cualquiera de las Partes notifique a la otra su deseo de denunciar la Convención.

En testimonio de lo cual los respectivos Plenipotenciarios han firmado la presente Convención en dos ejemplares, uno en inglés y el otro en castellano, y han fijado en ellos sus sellos.

Hecha por duplicado en la Ciudad de Washington el día veinte y tres de Diciembre de mil novecientos veinte y cinco.

[SEAL] FRANK B. KELLOGG
[SEAL] MANUEL C. TÉLLEZ

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Treaty between the United States and Czechoslovakia for the extradition of fugitives from justice. Signed at Prague, July 2, 1925; ratified by Czechoslovakia, October 22, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 3, 1926; ratified by the President, March 23, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Washington, March 29, 1926; proclaimed, March 29, 1926

July 2, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Extradition with Czechoslovakia Republic. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Treaty between the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic to provide for the extradition of fugitives from justice was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Prague on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Treaty, being in the English and Czechoslovak languages, is word for word as follows:

TREATY
BETWEEN
THE U. S. OF AMERICA AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC
OF JULY SECOND 1925
CONCERNING THE MUTUAL EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS.

The United States of America and Czechoslovakia desiring to promote the cause of justice, have resolved to conclude a treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice, between the two countries and have appointed for that purpose the following Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Lewis Einstein, Envoy extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America,

and

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic:

Dr. Eduard Beneš, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Republic,

who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

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SPOJENÝMI STÁTY SEVEROAMERICKÝMI A REPUBLIKOU ČESKOSLOVENSKOU O VZÁJEMNÉM VYDÁVÁNÍ ZLOČINCŮ.

Contracting Powers.

Spojené Státy Severoamerické a Republika Československá, majíce na zřeteli konání spravedlnosti rozhodly se, že uzavrou spolu smlouvu o vydávání uprchlých zločinců.

K tomu účelu ustanovily tyto plnomocníky:

President Spojených Států Severoamerických:

Jeho Excelenci pana Lewise Einsteina, mimořádného vyslance a zplnomocněného ministra S.S.A.,

President republiky Československé: pana

Dra Eduarda Beneše, ministra zahraničních věcí Československé republiky,

kteří, sdělivše si navzájem své plné moci a shledavše je v řádné a náležité formě, shodli se mezi sebou a ujednali tyto články:

Article I.

Reciprocal delivery of persons charged with crime.

It is agreed that the Government of the United States and the Government of Czechoslovakia shall, upon requisition duly made as herein provided, deliver up to justice any person, who may be charged with, or may have been convicted of any of the crimes or offenses specified in Article II of the present Treaty committed within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties, and who shall seek an asylum or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that such surrender shall take place only upon such evidence of criminality, as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime or offense had been there committed.

Article II.

Extraditable crimes.

Persons shall be delivered up according to the provisions of the present Treaty, who shall have been charged with or convicted of amy of the following crimes or offenses:

Murder.

1. Murder, comprehending the crimes designated by the term parricide, assassination, manslaughter when voluntary, poisoning or infanticide.

Rape, etc.

2. Rape, abortion, carnal knowledge of children under the age of fourteen years.

Abduction of females for immoral purposes.

3. Abduction or detention of women or girls for immoral purposes.

Bigamy.

4. Bigamy.

Arson.

5. Arson.

Injuries to railroads.

6. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads, which endangers human life.

Crimes committed at sea.

7. Crimes committed at sea:

Piracy.

a) Piracy, as commonly known and defined by the law of nations, or by statute.

Článek I.

Vláda Spojených Států Severoamerických a vláda republiky Československé vydají si na žádost řádně podanou podle této smlouvy kteroukoli osobu, která uprchne na území jedné strany nebo tam bude dopadena a jež bude obviněna nebo byla odsouzena pro některý z trestných činů vypočtených v čl. II. této smlouvy, byl-li spáchán na území, jež podléhá pravomoci druhé z Vysokých Smluvních Stran; avšak vydání nastane pouze tehdy, bude-li podán takový důkaz o trestném činu, který podle zákonů platných v místě, kde uprchlý zločinec nebo osoba takto obviněná budou dopadeni, postačí, aby ospravedlnil jich zatčení a dodání k soudu, kdyby byli tento trestný čin spáchali na tomto území.

Článek II.

Podle ustanovení této smlouvy budou vydány osoby, které budou obviněny anebo odsouzeny pro některý z níže uvedených trestných činů:

1. Vraždu v to zahrnujíc otcovraždu vraždu, úkladnou, úmyslné zabití, otrávení anebo vraždu dítěte;

2. násilné smilstvo, vyhnání plodu, soulož s děvčetem mladším čtrnácti let;

3. únos nebo bezprávné zadržování osob ženských nebo děvčat k smilným účelům;

4. dvojženství;

5. žhářství;

6. úmyslné a bezprávné zničení nebo poškození zařízení železnic, bylo-li tím způsobeno nebezpečí pro život lidský;

7. trestné činy spáchané na moři;

a) námořní lupičství v rozsahu obecně uznaném a stanoveném mezinárodním právem nebo psanými předpisy;

b) Wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea.

c) Mutiny or conspiracy of two or more members of the crew or other persons on board of a vessel on the high seas, for the purpose of rebelling against the authority of the Captain or Commander of such vessel, or by fraud or violence taking possession of such vessel.

d) Assault on board ship upon the high seas with intent to do bodily harm.

8. Burglary, defined to be the act of breaking into and entering the house of another in the night time with intent to commit a felony therein.

9. The act of breaking into and entering the offices of the Government and public authorities or the offices of banks, banking houses, savings banks, trust-companies, insurance and other companies, or other buildings not dwellings with intent to commit a felony therein.

10. Robbery, defined to be the act of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another goods or money by violence or by putting him in fear.

11. Forgery or the utterance of forged papers.

12. The forgery or falsification of the official acts of the Governments, or public authority, including Courts of Justice, or the uttering or fraudulent use of any of the same.

13. The fabrication of counterfeit money, whether coin or paper, counterfeit titles or coupons of public debt, created by National, State, Provincial, Territorial, Local or Municipal Governments, bank notes or other instruments of public credit, counterfeit seals, stamps, dies and marks of State or public administrations, and the utterance, circulation or fraudulent use of the above mentioned objects.

14. Embezzlement or criminal malversation committed within the jurisdiction of one or the

b) bezprávné potopení nebo zničení lodi na moři; Destroying vessels.

c) vzpoura nebo spiknutí dvou či více členů posádky lodní anebo jiných osob na lodi na širém moři, má-li býti činěn odpor proti opatřením kapitána nebo velitele lodi anebo stalo-li se za účelem zmocnění se lodi lstí nebo násilím; Mutiny.

d) útok na osobu na palubě lodi na širém moři s úmyslem způsobiti poškození na těle; Assault on shipboard.

8. vloupání se a násilné vniknutí do cizího obydlí v noci s úmyslem spáchati tam trestný čin (burglary); Burglary.

9. Vloupání se a násiliné vniknutí do úředních místností vládních a veřejných úřadů anebo do úředních místností bank, bankovních závodů, spořitelen, schovacích ústavů, pojišťoven a jiných společností, nebo do jiných nikoliv obytných budov s úmyslem spáchati tam trestný čin; Feloniously entering offices, etc.

10. loupež, t. j. úmyslné a násilné odnětí cizích věcí nebo peněz buď násilím proti osobě nebo uvedením jí ve strach a nepokoj; Robbery.

11. padělání listin anebo uvádění v oběh nebo použití padělaných listin; Forgery.

12. padělání nebo falšování úředních listin vládních nebo listin veřejných úřadů, v to zahrnujíc i soudy, jich rozšiřování anebo podvodné použití takových listin; Forgery of public documents.

13. padělání peněz ať kovových nebo papírových, padělání cenných papírů nebo kuponů veřejných dlužních listin, jež vydány byly správou veřejnou (státní, zemskou, župní, okresní nebo obecní), bankovek anebo jiných prostředků veřejného úvěru, padělání pečetí, kolků, razítek nebo známek správy státní či jiné jich rozšiřování a podvodné uvádění výše zmíněných předmětů v oběh nebo jich použití; Counterfeiting.

14. zpronevěra v úřadě nebo zlé užití moci úřední, bylo-li spácháno na území podrobeném Embezzling public funds.

other party by public officers or depositaries, where the amount embezzled exceeds one hundred dollars or the Czechoslovak equivalent.

Embezzling by employees.

15. Embezzlement by any person or persons, hired, salaried or employed, to the detriment of their employers or principals, when the crime or offense is punishable by imprisonment or other corporal punishment by the laws of both countries, and where the amount embezzled exceeds one hundred dollars or the Czechoslovak equivalent.

Kidnaping.

16. Kidnapping of minors or adults, defined to be the abduction or detention of a person or persons, in order to exact money from them, their families or any other person or persons, or for any other unlawful end.

Larceny.

17. Larceny, defined to be the theft of effects, personal property, or money, of the value of twenty-five dollars or more or the Czechoslovak equivalent.

Obtaining money, etc., by false pretenses.

18. Obtaining money, valuable securities or other property by false pretences or receiving any money, valuable securities or other property knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained, where the amount of money or the value of the property so obtained or received exceeds one hundred dollars or the Czechoslovak equivalent.

Perjury.

19. Perjury or subornation of perjury.

Breach of trust, etc.

20. Fraud or breach of trust by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, director or officer of any company or corporation, or by any one in any fiduciary position, where the amount of money or the value of the property misappropriated exceeds one hundred dollars or the Czechoslovak equivalent.

pravomoci jedné z obou smluvních stran buď veřejným úředníkem nebo uschovatelem, přesahuje-li cena zpronevěřených věcí jedno sto dolarů anebo jich hodnotu v československé měně;

15. zpronevěra spáchaná kteroukoli osobou i najatou, buď stále placenou anebo jen zaměstnanou, ku škodě zaměstnavatelů nebo představených, jde-li o trestný čin, na který jest podle zákonů obou smluvních stran stanoven trest žaláře anebo jiný trest na svobodě a přesahuje-li cena zpronevěřených věcí jedno sto dolarů anebo jich hodnotu v československé měně;

16. únos osob nezletilých nebo dospělých, t. j. unesení nebo zadržování osoby či osob s úmyslem vynutiti na nich nebo na jich rodinách nebo třetí osobě či osobách peníze anebo s jiným bezprávným úmyslem;

17. krádež, t. j. bezprávné odnětí věcí, osobního majetku nebo peněz v ceně dvaceti pěti dolarů nebo vyšší anebo jich hodnoty v československé měně;

18. nabytí peněz, cenných záruk anebo jiného majetku lstivým předstíráním; převedení na se peněz, cenných záruk anebo jiného majetku u vědomí, že byl bezprávně nabyt, přesahuje-li částka peněz anebo cena takto nabytého nebo na se převedeného majetku jedno sto dolarů anebo jich hodnotu v československé měně;

19. křivou přísahu nebo svádění k ní;

20. podvod nebo nevěrnou správu schovatele, bankéře, agenta (komisionáře), jednatele, t. zv. trustee, vykonavatele, administratora, poručníka, správce, ředitele nebo úředníka některé společnosti nebo společenstva nebo jakékoliv osoby, jež má postavení vyžadující důvěry, přesahuje-li částka peněžitá anebo cena majetku, jenž byl předmětem trestného činu, jedno sto dolarů nebo jich hodnotu v československé měně;

21. Crimes and offenses against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave trading.

22. Wilful desertion or wilful non-support of minor or dependent children.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes as an accessory before or after the fact or in any attempt to commit any of the aforesaid crimes; provided such participation or attempt be punishable by imprisonment by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

21. činy trestné podle zákonů obou států o potlačení otroctví a o obchodování otroky;

Slave trading.

22. úmyslné opuštění nebo úmyslné zanedbání výživy dětí nezletilých nebo na cizí pomoci závislých.

Desertion, etc., of dependent children.

Vydání bude povoleno i pro spoluvinu na kterémkoli z výše vypočtených trestných činů, jakož i pro účastenství ať před činem trestným nebo po jeho spáchání, jakož i pro pokus některého z nich, je-li taková spoluvina, účastenství nebo pokus ohrožena trestem na svobodě podle zákonů obou Vysokých Smluvních Stran.

Accessories.

Article III.

The provisions of the present Treaty shall not import a claim of extradition for any crime or offence of a political character, nor for acts connected with such crimes or offenses; and no person surrendered by or to either of the High Contracting Parties in virtue of this Treaty shall be tried or punished for a political crime or offense committed before his extradition.

The State applied to or Courts of that State shall decide whether the crime or offense is of a political character or not.

When the offense charged comprises the act either of murder or assassination or of poisoning, either consummated or attempted, the fact that the offense was committed or attempted against the life of the Sovereign or Head of any State or against the life of any member of his family, shall not be deemed sufficient to sustain that such crime or offense was of a political character; or was an act connected with crimes or offenses of a political character.

Článek III.

Ustanovení této smlouvy netýkají se nároku na vydání pro trestný čin politický anebo pro trestné činy které jsou s takovými skutky v souvislositi; žádná osoba, vydaná jednou anebo jedné z Vysokých Smluvních Stran podle této smlouvy, nesmí býti ani souzena, ani potrestána pro politický trestný čin, spáchaný před jejím vydáním.

No surrender for political offenses.

Zda trestný čin je činem politickým o tom rozhodnouti přísluší státu dožádanému nebo jeho soudům.

Decision as to character of crime.

Jde-li o zločin vraždy ať dokonaný či nedokonaný, není okolnost, že trestný čin anebo jeho pokus byl podniknut proti životu svrchované hlavy nějakého státu nebo některého člena jeho rodiny, o sobě dostatečným důkazem pro tvrzení, že jde o trestný čin politický anebo o skutek, který jest v souvislosti s politickým trestným činem.

Attempts, etc., against head of State not a political crime.

Article IV.

No person shall be tried for any crime or offense committed before his extradition other than that for which he was surrendered.

Článek IV.

Žádná osoba nesmí býti souzena pro jiný trestný čin před tím spáchaný, než pro který bylo povoleno její vydání.

Trial limited to offense for which surrendered.

Article V.

Limitation of time.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered under the provisions hereof, when, from lapse of time or other lawful cause, according to the laws of either of the countries within the jurisdiction of which the crime or offense was committed, the criminal is exempt from prosecution or punishment for the offense for which the surrender is asked.

Článek V.

Uprchlý provinilec nebude vydán podle této smlouvy jestliže jeho stíhání anebo potrestání pro trestný čin, který jest předmětem žádosti za vydání, jest vyloučeno pro promlčení nebo z jiného zákonného důvodu podle předpisů toho z obou smluvních států, na jehož území trestný čin byl spáchán.

Article VI.

Persons under prosecution, etc., in country where found.

If the person claimed should be under examination or under punishment in the State applied to for other crime or offense, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial or, in case of his conviction, until the full execution of any punishment imposed upon him.

Yet this circumstance shall not be a hindrance to deciding the request for the extradition in the shortest time possible.

Článek VI.

Koná-li se proti vyžadované osobě ve státě dožádaném trestní řízení nebo je-li tam v trestu pro jiný trestný čin, bude vydání odloženo do té doby, až bude trestní řízení skončeno nebo, skončilo-li jejím odsouzením, až bude plně vykonán přisouzený jí trest.

Okolnost tato však není na překážku, aby o žádosti za vydání bylo rozhodnuto co nejdříve.

Article VII.

Fugitives claimed by other countries.

If a fugitive criminal claimed by one of the parties hereto, shall be also claimed by one or more powers pursuant to treaty provisions, on account of crimes or offenses committed within their jurisdiction, such criminal shall be delivered to that State whose demand is first received unless its demand is waived. This Article shall not affect such treaties as have already previously been concluded by one of the Contracting Parties with other states.

Článek VII.

Žádá-li o vydání uprchlého zločince, o nějž žádá již jedna ze Smluvních Stran, také jiný stát anebo několik států podle příslušných smluv pro trestné činy, jichž se uprchlý zločinec dopustil na území, které podléhá jich pravomoci, bude vydán tomu státu, jehož žádost dojde nejdříve, leč by se tento stát žádosti své vzdal. Ustanovením tohoto článku nejsou nikterak dotčeny smlouvy, jež některá z Vysokých Stran Smluvních sjednala dříve a jinými státy.

Article VIII.

Neither country to deliver up its own citizens.

Under the stipulations of this Treaty, neither of the High Contracting Parties shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens.

Článek VIII.

Podle této smlouvy nemá žádná z Vysokých Smluvních Stran povinnost vydati vlastní státní příslušníky.

Article IX.

Expenses.

The expense of arrest, detention, examination and transpor-

Článek IX.

Výlohy způsobené zatčením, jakož i dopravou stíhané osoby,

tation of the accused shall be paid by the Government which has preferred the demand for extradition (see Article XI.).

jdou na účet vlády, která žádala za vydání (viz čl. XI.).

Infra.

Article X.

Everything found in the possession of the fugitive criminal at the time of his arrest, whether being the proceeds of the crime or offense, or which may be material as evidence in making proof of the crime, shall so far as practicable, according to the laws of either of the High Contracting Parties, be delivered up with his person at the time of surrender. Nevertheless, the rights of a third party with regard to the articles referred to, shall be duly respected.

Článek X.

Delivery of articles seized with fugitive.

Jakékoli věci, které jsou v držení uprchlého zločince v době jeho zatčení, ať jde o věci pocházející z trestného činu anebo o věci, jež slouží k usvědčení z trestného činu, budou—pokud to lze—vydány zároveň s osobou vydanou, připouští-li to zákony některé z Vysokých Smluvních Stran. Nicméně práva třetích osob na těchto věcech zůstávají zachována.

Article XI.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to all territory wherever situated, belonging to either of the High Contracting Parties or in the occupancy and under the control of either of them, during such occupancy or control.

Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the High Contracting Parties. In the event of the absence of such agents from the country or its seat of Government, or where extradition is sought from territory included in the preceding paragraph, other than the United States or Czechoslovakia, requisitions may be made by superior consular officers.

In case of urgency, the application for arrest and detention may be addressed directly to the competent magistrate in conformity to the statutes in force.

The person provisionally arrested shall be released, unless within two months from the date of commitment in the United States—or from the date of arrest in Czechoslovakia, the formal requisition for surrender, with the

Článek XI.

Territory affected.

Ustanovení této smlouvy se vztahují na všechna, kdekoli se nalézající území, jež patří té neb oné Vysoké Smluvní Straně, jsou jí obsazena nebo pod jejím dozorem po celou dobu, dokud toto obsazení nebo dozor trvá.

Requisitions.

Žádosti za vydání uprchlých zločinců budou podávány prostřednictvím diplomatických zástupců Vysokých Smluvních Stran. Není-li takový diplomatický zástupce přítomen v zemi anebo v sídle vlády, anebo žádá-li se o vydání z území zmíněných v předchozím odstavci a jež jsou mimo vlastní území Spojených Států Severoamerických anebo Československé republiky, mohou býti žádosti za vydání podány příslušným konsulárním úředníkem.

Urgent cases.

V naléhavých případech mohou býti žádosti o zatčení a vazbu podle platných předpisů podany přímo u příslušného úřadu.

Provisional arrests.

Osoba, jež bude prozatímně vzata do vazby bude propuštěna na svobodu, nebude-li do dvou měsíců ode dne dodání k úřadu do vazby na území Spojených Států Severoamerických anebo od jejího zatčení v republice Československé podána shora zmíně-

documentary proofs hereinafter described, be made as aforesaid by the diplomatic agent of the demanding Government, or in his absence, by a consular officer thereof.

Documents required.

If the fugitive criminal shall have been convicted of the crime or offense for which his extradition is asked, a copy of the sentence of the court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced. If, however, the fugitive is merely charged with crime, a duly authenticated copy of the warrant of arrest in the country where the crime was committed, and of the depositions upon which such warrant may have been issued, shall be produced, with such other evidence or proof as may be deemed competent in the case.

ným diplomatickým zástupcem dožadující vlády anebo v jeho nepřítomnosti jejím konsulárním úředníkem řádně doložená žádost za vydání, opatřená níže uvedenými písemnými doklady.

Byl-li uprchlý zločinec již odsouzen pro trestný čin, pro který se žádá za vydání, bude připojiti náležitě ověřený opis rozsudku soudu, jímž byl odsouzen. Je-li uprchlík pouze obviněn z trestného činu, jest předložiti náležitě ověřený opis zatykače vydaného ve státě, kde trestný čin byl spáchán, a údajů, na jichž podkladě byl zatykač vydán, po případě s dalšími důkazními prostředky a doklady podle okolností případu.

Article XII.

Legal assistance.

In every case of a request made by either of the High Contracting Parties, for the arrest, detention or extradition of fugitive criminals, the appropriate legal officers of the country where the proceedings of extradition are had, shall assist the officers of the Government demanding the extradition before the respective judges and magistrates, by every legal means within their power.

Článek XII.

V každém případě, kdy jedna z Vysokých Smluvních Stran požádá o zatčení, vazbu anebo o vydání uprchlého zločince, budou oprávnění k tomu úředníci státu, kde vydávací řízení se vede, nápomocni úředníkům vlády, která žádá za vydání, v řízení před příslušnými soudy a úřady všemi zákonnými prostředky, jež jsou v jejich moci.

Article XIII.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Treaty of which the English and Czechoslovak texts are equally authentic shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Článek XIII.

Tato smlouva, sepsaná v řeči anglické a československé, kteréžto oboje znění je stejně authentickým, bude ratifikována Vysokými Smluvními Stranami způsobem odpovídajícím jich ústavě a vstoupí v platnost dnem výměny ratifikačních listin, jež bude provedena ve Washingtoně, pokud možno nejdříve.

Article XIV.

Duration.

The present Treaty shall remain in force for a period of ten years and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice one year before

Článek XIV.

Tato smlouva zůstane v platnosti po dobu deseti let. Neoznámí-li žádná z Vysokých Smluvních Stran rok před ukončením výše naznačené lhůty, že má v

the expiration of that period of its intention to terminate the Treaty, it shall continue in force until the expiration of one year from the date on which such notice of termination shall be given by either of the High Contracting Parties.

úmyslu smlouvu vypověděti, zůstane v platnosti ještě rok po dni, kterého ta neb ona Vysoká Smluvní Strana vypoví smlouvu.

In witness whereof the above named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Čemuž na svědomí výše jmenovaní zmocněnci podepsali tuto smlouvu a připojili k ní své pečetě.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate at Prague this second day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty five.

Dáno v dvojím vyhotovení v Praze, dnes, dne 2 července 1925, roku jeden tisíc devět set dvacet pět.

LEWIS EINSTEIN [SEAL] Dr. EDUARD BENEŠ [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred [SEAL] and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

September 5, 1926.

Agreement between the United States and the Portuguese Republic further extending the duration of the arbitration convention of April 6, 1908. Signed at Washington, September 5, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate, January 7, 1924; ratified by Portugal, February 26, 1926; ratified by the President, April 8, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Washington, April 16, 1926; proclaimed, April 16, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Arbitration with Portuguese Republic. Preamble.

Vol. 35, p. 2085.

WHEREAS an Agreement between the United States of America and the Portuguese Republic extending for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 6, 1908, shall remain in force, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the original of which Agreement, being in the English and Portuguese languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Portuguese Republic, being desirous of extending for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 6, 1908, and extended by the Agreements concluded between the two Governments on June 28, 1913 and September 14, 1920, shall remain in force, have authorized the undersigned to conclude the following Agreement:

Vol. 35, p. 2085.

Vol. 38, p. 1851.
Vol. 42, p. 1937.

O Governo dos Estados Unidos da America e o Governo da Republica Portuguesa, desejando prorrogar por outros cinco annos o periodo durante o qual vigora a Convenção de Arbitragem celebrada entre os dois paizes em 6 de Abril de 1908, prorrogada pelos accordos concluidos entre os dois Governos em 28 de Junho de 1913 e 14 de Setembro de 1920, auctorisaram os abaixo assignados a firmar o seguinte Accôrdo:

ARTICLE I

Convention of 1908 further extended for five years.

The Convention of Arbitration of April 6, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Portugal, the duration of which by Article III of the said Convention was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications thereof, which period, by the Agreement of June 28, 1913, between the two Governments, was extended for five years from November 14, 1913, and was further extended for a period of five years from November 14, 1918, by the Agreement concluded by the two Governments on September 14, 1920,

Vol. 35, p. 2086.

Vol. 38, p. 1851.

Vol. 42, p. 1937.

ARTIGO I

A Convenção de Arbitragem de 6 Abril de 1908, entre o Governo dos Estados Unidos da America e o Governo de Portugal cuja duração foi fixada no Artigo III da mesma Convenção em cinco annos, contados da data da troca das respectivas ratificações, prazo este que, pelo Accôrdo de 28 de Junho de 1913 entre os dois Governos foi prorrogado por cinco annos a contar de 14 de Novembro de 1913 e foi de novo prorrogado por um prazo de cinco annos a contar de 14 de Novembro de 1918, pelo Accôrdo concluido entre os dois Governos em 14 de Setembro de 1920, é

is hereby renewed and continued in force for a further period of five years from November 14, 1923.

pelo presente Accôrdo renovada e mantida em vigor por um novo prazo de cinco annos a contar de 14 de Novembro de 1923.

ARTICLE II

ARTIGO II

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the Government of the United States of America and by the Government of the Portuguese Republic in accordance with their respective constitutional methods, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

O presente Accôrdo sera ratificado pelo Governo dos Estados Unidos da America e pelo Governo da Republica Portuguesa, em harmonia com suas respectivas leis constitucionaes e entrará em vigôr no dia em que se verificar a troca das ratificações, que se realisará em Washington no mais breve prazo possivel.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Portuguese languages, at Washington, this 5th day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Feito em duplicado em Washington, nas linguas inglesa e portuguesa, aos 5 dias de Setembro de mil novecentos e vinte e tres.

[SEAL] WILLIAM PHILLIPS
[SEAL] ALTE

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Agreement to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B. KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Exchange of Notes.

[EXCHANGE OF NOTES]

[*The Acting Secretary of State to the Portuguese Minister*]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, September 5, 1923.

SIR:

From Secretary of State.

In connection with the signing today of an agreement for the renewal of the Convention of Arbitration concluded between the United States and Portugal, April 6, 1908, and renewed from time to time, I have the honor, in pursuance of the note of July 26, 1923, of the Secretary of State, and your note of August 8, 1923, to state the following understanding which I shall be glad to have you confirm on behalf of your Government.

On February 24 last the President proposed to the Senate that it consent under certain stated conditions to the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice

has been created at The Hague. As the Senate does not convene in its regular session until December next, action upon this proposal will necessarily be delayed. In the event that the Senate gives its assent to the proposal, I understand that the Government of the Portuguese Republic will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are renewing, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Acting Secretary of State

VISCOUNT D'ALTE,
Minister of Portugal

[*The Portuguese Minister to the Acting Secretary of State*]

[*Translation*]

LEGATION OF PORTUGAL TO THE
UNITED STATES

Washington, September 5, 1923.

From Portuguese Minister.

Mr. SECRETARY OF STATE:

Under instructions from His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic, I have the honour to confirm your understanding of the attitude of the Government of the Republic with reference to the point mentioned in your note of this date and to state that, should the Senate of the United States approve the President's proposal the Government of the Portuguese Republic will be prepared to consider with the United States Government the conclusion of an agreement for the reference to the Permanent Court of International Justice of disputes mentioned in the Arbitration Convention between the two countries.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

ALTE

His Excellency
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary of State of
the United States of America
etc. etc. etc.

Treaty between the United States and Esthonia of friendship, commerce, and consular rights. Signed at Washington, December 23, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 25, 1926; ratified by the President, April 17, 1926; ratified by Esthonia, April 27, 1926; ratification exchanged at Tallinn, May 22, 1926; proclaimed, May 25, 1926.

December 23, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Friendship, commerce and consular rights with Esthonia. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Republic of Esthonia was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Treaty is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the Republic of Esthonia, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their respective territories through provisions responsive to the spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of the peoples thereof, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries.

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The Government of the Republic of Esthonia:

Antonius Piip, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

Mutual freedom of residence, religion, business, etc., permitted.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other; to exercise liberty of conscience and freedom of worship; to engage in scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing and commercial work of every kind without interference; to carry on every form of commercial activity which is not forbidden by the local law; to engage in every trade, vocation and profession not reserved exclusively to nationals of the country; to own, erect or lease and occupy appropriate buildings and to lease lands for residential, scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing, commercial and mortuary purposes; to employ agents of their choice, and generally to do anything incidental to or necessary for the enjoyment of any of the foregoing privileges upon the same terms as nationals of the state of residence or as nationals of the nation hereafter to be most favored by it, submitting themselves to all local laws and regulations duly established.

Equity of internal taxes.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party within the territories of the other shall not be subjected to the payment of any in-

ternal charges or taxes other or higher than those that are exacted of and paid by its nationals.

Access to courts of justice.
Post, p. 2390.

The nationals of each High Contracting Party shall enjoy freedom of access to the courts of justice of the other on conforming to the local laws, as well for the prosecution as for the defense of their rights, and in all degrees of jurisdiction established by law.

Protection of persons and property.

The nationals of each High Contracting Party shall receive within the territories of the other, upon submitting to conditions imposed upon its nationals, the most constant protection and security for their persons and property, and shall enjoy in this respect that degree of protection that is required by international law. Their property shall not be taken without due process of law and without payment of just compensation.

Immigration laws not affected.

Nothing contained in this Treaty shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either of the High Contracting Parties in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either of the High Contracting Parties to enact such statutes.

ARTICLE II.

Application of laws giving civil liability for damages.

With respect to that form of protection granted by National, State or Provincial laws establishing civil liability for injuries or for death, and giving to relatives or heirs or dependents of an injured party a right of action or a pecuniary benefit, such relatives or heirs or dependents of the injured party, himself a national of either of the High Contracting Parties and within any of the territories of the other, shall regardless of their alienage or residence outside of the territory where the injury occurred, enjoy the same rights and privileges as are or may be granted to nationals, and under like conditions.

ARTICLE III.

Dwellings, places of business, etc., to be respected.

The dwellings, warehouses, manufactories, shops, and other places of business, and all premises thereto appertaining of the nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, used for any purposes set forth in Article I, shall be respected. It shall not be allowable to make a domiciliary visit to, or search of any such buildings and premises, or there to examine and inspect books, papers or accounts, except under the conditions and in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws, ordinances and regulations for nationals.

ARTICLE IV.

Term allowed for sale of inherited real property.

Where, on the death of any person holding real or other immovable property or interests therein within the territories of one High Contracting Party, such property or interests therein would, by the laws of the country or by a testamentary disposition, descend or pass to a national of the other High Contracting Party, whether resident or non-resident, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such property or interests therein is or are situated, such national shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary, and withdraw the proceeds thereof, without restraint or interference, and exempt from any succession, probate or administrative duties or charges other than those which may be imposed in like cases upon the nationals of the country from which such proceeds may be drawn.

Disposal of personal property.

Nationals of either High Contracting Party may have full power to dispose of their personal property of every kind within the terri-

tories of the other, by testament, donation or otherwise, and their heirs, legatees and donees, of whatsoever nationality, whether residents or non-resident, shall succeed to such personal property, and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by others acting for them, and retain or dispose of the same at their pleasure subject to the payment of such duties or charges only as the nationals of the High Contracting Party within whose territories such property may be or belong shall be liable to pay in like cases.

ARTICLE V.

Freedom of worship, etc.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the exercise of the right of freedom of worship, within the territories of the other, as hereinabove provided, may, without annoyance or molestation of any kind by reason of their religious belief or otherwise, conduct services either within their own houses or within any appropriate buildings which they may be at liberty to erect and maintain in convenient situations, provided their teachings or practices are not contrary to public order or public morals; and they may also be permitted to bury their dead according to their religious customs in suitable and convenient places established and maintained for the purpose, subject to the reasonable mortuary and sanitary laws and regulations of the place of burial.

ARTICLE VI.

Nationals of either country liable to draft in case of war with a third State.

In the event of war between either High Contracting Party and a third State, such Party may draft for compulsory military service nationals of the other having a permanent residence within its territories and who have formally, according to its laws, declared an intention to adopt its nationality by naturalization, unless such individuals depart from the territories of said belligerent Party within sixty days after a declaration of war.

ARTICLE VII.

Reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation.

Between the territories of the High Contracting Parties there shall be freedom of commerce and navigation. The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties equally with those of the most favored nation, shall have liberty freely to come with their vessels and cargoes to all places, ports and waters of every kind within the territorial limits of the other which are or may be open to foreign commerce and navigation. Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to restrict the right of either High Contracting Party to impose, on such terms as it may see fit, prohibitions or restrictions of a sanitary character designed to protect human, animal, or plant life, or regulations for the enforcement of police or revenue laws.

Most favored nation treatment of imports.

Each of the High Contracting Parties binds itself unconditionally to impose no higher or other duties or conditions and no prohibition on the importation of any article, the growth, produce or manufacture, of the territories of the other than are or shall be imposed on the importation of any like article, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

No discrimination of export charges, etc.

Each of the High Contracting Parties also binds itself unconditionally to impose no higher or other charges or other restrictions or prohibitions on goods exported to the territories of the other High Contracting Party than are imposed on goods exported to any other foreign country.

Extension of advantages given to any other country.

Any advantage of whatsoever kind which either High Contracting Party may extend to any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country shall simultaneously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the like article the growth, produce or manufacture of the other High Contracting Party.

Equality of imports or exports by vessels of each country.

All articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into ports of the United States or are or may be legally exported therefrom in vessels of the United States may likewise be imported into those ports or exported therefrom in Esthonian vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such articles were imported or exported in vessels of the United States; and, reciprocally, all articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into the ports of Esthonia or are or may be legally exported therefrom in Esthonian vessels may likewise be imported into these ports or exported therefrom in vessels of the United States without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such articles were imported or exported in Esthonian vessels.

Favored nation treatment as to customs duties.

With respect to the amount and collection of duties on imports and exports of every kind, each of the two High Contracting Parties binds itself to give to the nationals, vessels and goods of the other the advantage of every favor, privilege or immunity which it shall have accorded to the nationals, vessels and goods of a third State, whether such favored State shall have been accorded such treatment gratuitously or in return for reciprocal compensatory treatment. Every such favor, privilege or immunity which shall hereafter be granted the nationals, vessels or goods of a third State shall simultaneously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the other High Contracting Party, for the benefit of itself, its nationals and vessels.

Exception given to traffic with Cuba and Panama Canal Zone, etc.

Vol. 33, p. 2136.

The stipulations of this Article do not extend to the treatment which is accorded by the United States to the commerce of Cuba under the provisions of the Commercial Convention concluded by the United States and Cuba on December 11, 1902, or any other commercial convention which hereafter may be concluded by the United States with Cuba, or to the commerce of the United States with any of its dependencies and the Panama Canal Zone under existing or future laws, or to the treatment which Esthonia accords or may hereafter accord to the commerce of Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, and/or to the States in custom or economic union with Esthonia, or to all of those States, so long as such special treatment is not accorded to any other State.

Esthonian commerce with Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, etc.

ARTICLE VIII.

Equality of internal taxes, etc.

The nationals and merchandise of each High Contracting Party within the territories of the other shall receive the same treatment as nationals and merchandise of the country with regard to internal taxes, transit duties, charges in respect to warehousing and other facilities and the amount of drawbacks and bounties.

ARTICLE IX.

Tonnage, etc., port shipping charges to be equal.

No duties of tonnage, harbor, pilotage, lighthouse, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties or charges of whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the Government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations or establishments of any kind shall be imposed in the ports of the territories of either country upon the vessels of the other, which shall not equally, under

the same conditions, be imposed on national vessels. Such equality of treatment shall apply reciprocally to the vessels of the two countries respectively from whatever place they may arrive and whatever may be their place of destination.

ARTICLE X.

Nationality of privately owned vessels recognized.

Merchant vessels and other privately owned vessels under the flag of either of the High Contracting Parties, and carrying the papers required by its national laws in proof of nationality shall, both within the territorial waters of the other High Contracting Party and on the high seas, be deemed to be the vessels of the Party whose flag is flown.

ARTICLE XI.

Discharge of cargoes at open ports.

Merchant vessels and other privately owned vessels under the flag of either of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to discharge portions of cargoes at any port open to foreign commerce in the territories of the other High Contracting Party, and to proceed with the remaining portions of such cargoes to any other ports of the same territories open to foreign commerce, without paying other or higher tonnage dues or port charges in such cases than would be paid by national vessels in like circumstances, and they shall be permited to load in like manner at different ports in the same voyage outward, provided, however, that the coasting trade of the High Contracting Parties is exempt from the provisions of this Article and from the other provisions of this Treaty, and is to be regulated according to the laws of each High Contracting Party in relation thereto. It is agreed, however, that the nationals of either High Contracting Party shall within the territories of the other enjoy with respect to the coasting trade the most favored nation treatment.

Coasting trade exception.

ARTICLE XII.

Corporations, etc., organized in either country may conduct business in the other.

Limited liability and other corporations and associations, whether or not for pecuniary profit, which have been or may hereafter be organized in accordance with and under the laws, National, State or Provincial, of either High Contracting Party and maintain a central office within the territories thereof, shall have their juridical status recognized by the other High Contracting Party provided that they pursue no aims within its territories contrary to its laws. They shall enjoy free access to the courts of law and equity, on conforming to the laws regulating the matter, as well for the prosecution as for the defense of rights in all the degrees of jurisdiction established by law.

Right to establish branches, etc.

The right of such corporations and associations of either High Contracting Party so recognized by the other to establish themselves within its territories, establish branch offices and fulfill their functions therein shall depend upon, and be governed solely by, the consent of such Party as expressed in its National, State, or Provincial laws.

ARTICLE XIII.

Nationals of either country may organize corporations or associations in the other.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party shall enjoy within the territories of the other, reciprocally and upon compliance with the conditions there imposed, such rights and privileges as have been or may hereafter be accorded the nationals of any other State with respect to the organization of and participation in limited liability and other corporations and associations, for pecuniary

profit or otherwise, including the rights of promotion, incorporation, purchase and ownership and sale of shares and the holding of executive or official positions therein. In the exercise of the foregoing rights and with respect to the regulation or procedure concerning the organization or conduct of such corporations or associations, such nationals shall be subjected to no condition less favorable than those which have been or may hereafter be imposed upon the nationals of the most favored nation. The rights of any of such corporations or associations as may be organized or controlled or participated in by the nationals of either High Contracting Party within the territories of the other to exercise any of their functions therein, shall be governed by the laws and regulations, National, State or Provincial, which are in force or may hereafter be established within the territories of the Party wherein they propose to engage in business. The foregoing stipulations do not apply to the organization of and participation in political associations.

Political associations excepted.

Reciprocal enjoyment of mining privileges.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party shall, moreover, enjoy within the territories of the other, reciprocally and upon compliance with the conditions there imposed, such rights and privileges as have been or may hereafter be accorded the nationals of any other State with respect to the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain of the other.

ARTICLE XIV.

Commercial travelers recognized.
Post, p. 2390.

Commercial travelers representing manufacturers, merchants and traders domiciled in the territories of either High Contracting Party shall on their entry into and sojourn in the territories of the other Party and on their departure therefrom be accorded the most favored nation treatment in respect of customs and other privileges and of all charges and taxes of whatever denomination applicable to them or to their samples.

ARTICLE XV.

Freedom of international transit.
Post, p. 2390.

There shall be complete freedom of transit through the territories including territorial waters of each High Contracting Party on the routes most convenient for international transit, by rail, navigable waterway, and canal, other than the Panama Canal and waterways and canals which constitute international boundaries, to persons and goods coming from or going through the territories of the other High Contracting Party, except such persons as may be forbidden admission into its territories or goods of which the importation may be prohibited by law. Persons and goods in transit shall not be subjected to any transit duty, or to any unnecessary delays or restrictions, and shall be given national treatment as regards charges, facilities, and all other matters.

Customs entries.

Goods in transit must be entered at the proper custom house, but they shall be exempt from all customs or other similar duties.

Transit charges.

All charges imposed on transport in transit shall be reasonable, having regard to the conditions of the traffic.

ARTICLE XVI.

Reception of consular officers

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to receive from the other, consular officers in those of its ports, places and cities, where it may be convenient and which are open to consular representatives of any foreign country.

Enjoyment of rights, etc., accorded most favored nation.

Consular officers of each of the High Contracting Parties shall after entering upon their duties, enjoy reciprocally in the territories

of the other all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities which are enjoyed by officers of the same grade of the most favored nation. As official agents, such officers shall be entitled to the high consideration of all officials, national or local, with whom they have official intercourse in the State which receives them.

Exequaturs to issue. *Post*, p. 2390.

The Governments of each of the High Contracting Parties shall furnish free of charge the necessary exequatur of such consular officers of the other as present a regular commission signed by the chief executive of the appointing State and under its great seal; and they shall issue to a subordinate or substitute consular officer duly appointed by an accepted superior consular officer with the approbation of his Government, or by any other competent officer of that Government, such documents as according to the laws of the respective countries shall be requisite for the exercise by the appointee of the consular function. On the exhibition of an exequatur, or other document issued in lieu thereof to such subordinate, such consular officer shall be permitted to enter upon his duties and to enjoy the rights, privileges and immunities granted by this treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

Consular exemption from arrest.

Consular officers, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, shall be exempt from arrest except when charged with the commission of offenses locally designated as crimes other than misdemeanors and subjecting the individual guilty thereof to punishment. Such officers shall be exempt from military billetings, and from service of any military or naval, administrative or police character whatsoever.

Testimony in criminal cases.

In criminal cases the attendance at the trial by a consular officer as a witness may be demanded by the prosecution or defence. The demand shall be made with all possible regard for the consular dignity and the duties of the office; and there shall be compliance on the part of the consular officer.

Jurisdiction in civil cases.

Consular officers shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in the State which receives them in civil cases, subject to the proviso, however, that when the officer is a national of the State which appoints him and is engaged in no private occupation for gain, his testimony shall be taken orally or in writing at his residence or office and with due regard for his convenience. The officer should, however, voluntarily give his testimony at the trial whenever it is possible to do so without serious interference with his official duties.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Personal property tax exemption. *Post*, p. 2390.

Consular officers, including employees in a consulate, nationals of the State by which they are appointed other than those engaged in private occupations for gain within the State where they exercise their functions shall be exempt from all taxes, National, State, Provincial and Municipal, levied upon their persons or upon their property, except taxes levied on account of the possession or ownership of immovable property situated in, or income derived from property of any kind situated or belonging within the territories of the State within which they exercise their functions. All consular officers and employees, nationals of the State appointing them shall be exempt from the payment of taxes on the salary, fees or wages received by them in compensation for their consular services.

Exemption of real property used for governmental purposes.

Lands and buildings situated in the territories of either High Contracting Party, of which the other High Contracting Party is the legal or equitable owner and which are used exclusively for governmental purposes by that owner, shall be exempt from taxation

of every kind, National, State, Provincial and Municipal, other than assessments levied for services or local public improvements by which the premises are benefited.

ARTICLE XIX.

Arms and flags at consulates.

Consular officers may place over the outer door of their respective offices the arms of their State with an appropriate inscription designating the official office. Such officers may also hoist the flag of their country on their offices including those situated in the capitals of the two countries. They may likewise hoist such flag over any boat or vessel employed in the exercise of the consular function.

Inviolability of offices and archives.

The Consular offices and archives shall at all times be inviolable. They shall under no circumstances be subjected to invasion by any authorities of any character within the country where such offices are located. Nor shall the authorities under any pretext make any examination or seizure of papers or other property deposited within a consular office. Consular offices shall not be used as places of asylum. No consular officers shall be required to produce official archives in court or testify as to their contents.

Recognition of ad interim consular officers.

Upon the death, incapacity, or absence of a consular officer having no subordinate consular officer at his post, secretaries or chancellors, whose official character may have previously been made known to the government of the State where the consular function was exercised, may temporarily exercise the consular function of the deceased or incapacitated or absent consular officer; and while so acting shall enjoy all the rights, prerogatives and immunities granted to the incumbent.

ARTICLE XX.

Dealings with officials for protecting countrymen of consuls.

Consular officers, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, may, within their respective consular districts, address the authorities, National, State, Provincial or Municipal, for the purpose of protecting their countrymen in the enjoyment of their rights accruing by treaty or otherwise. Complaint may be made for the infraction of those rights. Failure upon the part of the proper authorities to grant redress or to accord protection may justify interposition through the diplomatic channel, and in the absence of a diplomatic representative, a consul general or the consular officer stationed at the capital may apply directly to the government of the country.

ARTICLE XXI.

Notarial acts, etc., by consular officers. Depositions, etc.

Consular officers may, in pursuance of the laws of their own country, take, at any appropriate place within their respective districts, the depositions of any occupants of vessels of their own country, or of any national of, or of any person having permanent residence within the territories of, their own country. Such officers may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate unilateral acts, deeds, and testamentary dispositions of their countrymen, and also contracts to which a countryman is a party. They may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate written instruments of any kind purporting to express or embody the conveyance or encumbrance of property of any kind within the territory of the State by which such officers are appointed, and unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions and contracts relating to property situated, or business to be transacted within, the territories of the State by which they are appointed, embracing unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions

or agreements executed solely by nationals of the State within which such officers exercise their functions.

Effect of consular authentications.

Instruments and documents thus executed and copies and translations thereof, when duly authenticated under his official seal by the consular officer shall be received as evidence in the territories of the contracting parties as original documents or authenticated copies, as the case may be, and shall have the same force and effect as if drawn by and executed before a notary or other public officer duly authorized in the country by which the consular officer was appointed; provided, always that such documents shall have been drawn and executed in conformity to the laws and regulations of the country where they are designed to take effect.

ARTICLE XXII.

Consular authority in shipping controversies, etc.

A consular officer shall have exclusive jurisdiction over controversies arising out of the internal order of private vessels of his country, and shall alone exercise jurisdiction in cases, wherever arising, between officers and crews, pertaining to the enforcement of discipline on board, provided the vessel and the persons charged with wrongdoing shall have entered a port within his consular district. Such an officer shall also have jurisdiction over issues concerning the adjustment of wages and the execution of contracts relating thereto provided the local laws so permit.

Crimes in territorial waters.

When an act committed on board of a private vessel under the flag of the State by which the consular officer has been appointed and within the territorial waters of the State to which he has been appointed constitutes a crime according to the laws of that State, subjecting the person guilty thereof to punishment as a criminal, the consular officer shall not exercise jurisdiction except in so far as he is permitted to do so by the local law.

Aid of local police to maintain order on shipboard.

A consular officer may freely invoke the assistance of the local police authorities in any matter pertaining to the maintenance of internal order on board of a vessel under the flag of his country within the territorial waters of the State to which he is appointed, and upon such a request the requisite assistance shall be given.

Appearance before judicial authorities.

A consular officer may appear with the officers and crews of vessels under the flag of his country before the judicial authorities of the State to which he is appointed to render assistance as an interpreter or agent.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Notice of death in one country of a national of the other.

In case of the death of a national of either High Contracting Party in the territory of the other without having in the territory of his decease any known heirs or testamentary executors by him appointed, the competent local authorities shall at once inform the nearest consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national of the fact of his death, in order that necessary information may be forwarded to the parties interested.

Retention by consuls of property of intestate decedent.

In case of the death of a national of either of the High Contracting Parties without will or testament, in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, the consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national and within whose district the deceased made his home at the time of death, shall, so far as the laws of the country permit and pending the appointment of an administrator and until letters of administration have been granted, be deemed qualified to take charge of the property left by the decedent for the preservation and protection of the same. Such consular officer shall have the right to be appointed as administrator within the discretion of a tribunal or other agency controlling the administration of estates

provided the laws of the place where the estate is administered so permit.

Authority of consul as administrator of an estate.

Whenever a consular officer accepts the office of administrator of the estate of a deceased countryman, he subjects himself as such to the jurisdiction of the tribunal or other agency making the appointment for all necessary purposes to the same extent as a national of the country where he was appointed.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Receipt and remission of funds for non-resident countrymen.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party may in behalf of his non-resident countrymen receipt for their distributive shares derived from estates in process of probate or accruing under the provisions of so-called Workmen's Compensation Laws or other like statutes provided he remit any funds so received through the appropriate agencies of his Government to the proper distributees, and provided further that he furnish to the authority or agency making distribution through him reasonable evidence of such remission.

ARTICLE XXV.

Consular inspection, etc., of vessels clearing for ports of country thereof.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party shall have the right to inspect within the ports of the other High Contracting Party within his consular district, the private vessels of any flag destined or about to clear for ports of the country appointing him in order to observe the sanitary conditions and measures taken on board such vessels, and to be enabled thereby to execute intelligently bills of health and other documents required by the laws of his country, and to inform his Government concerning the extent to which its sanitary regulations have been observed at ports of departure by vessels destined to its ports, with a view to facilitating entry of such vessels therein.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Free entry of office supplies, etc., and personal property of consuls.

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to permit the entry free of all duty of all furniture, equipment and supplies intended for official use in the consular offices of the other, and to extend to such consular officers of the other and their families and suites as are its nationals, the privilege of entry free of duty of their baggage and all other personal property, accompanying the officer to his post; provided, nevertheless, that no article, the importation of which is prohibited by the law of either of the High Contracting Parties, may be brought into its territories. Personal property imported by consular officers, their families or suites during the encumbancy of the officers in office shall be accorded the customs privileges and exemptions accorded to consular officers of the most favored nation.

Limitation, if consul in private occupation.

It is understood, however, that the privileges of this article shall not be extended to consular officers who are engaged in any private occupation for gain in the countries to which they are accredited, save with respect to governmental supplies.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Salvage of shipwrecked vessels.

All proceedings relative to the salvage of vessels of either High Contracting Party wrecked upon the coasts of the other shall be directed by the Consular Officer of the country to which the vessel belongs and within whose district the wreck may have occurred. Pending the arrival of such officer, who shall be immediately in-

formed of the occurrence, the local authorities shall take all necessary measures for the protection of persons and the preservation of wrecked property. The local authorities shall not otherwise interfere than for the maintenance of order, the protection of the interests of the salvors, if these do not belong to the crews that have been wrecked and to carry into effect the arrangements made for the entry and exportation of the merchandise saved. It is understood that such merchandise is not to be subjected to any custom house charges, unless it be intended for consumption in the country where the wreck may have taken place.

Limitation of local intervention.

The intervention of the local authorities in these different cases shall occasion no expense of any kind, except such as may be caused by the operations of salvage and the preservation of the goods saved, together with such as would be incurred under similar circumstances by vessels of the nation.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Territories embraced by Treaty provisions.

Subject to any limitation or exception hereinabove set forth, or hereafter to be agreed upon the territories of the High Contracting Parties to which the provisions of this Treaty extend shall be understood to comprise all areas of land, water, and air over which the Parties respectively claim and exercise dominion as sovereign thereof, except the Panama Canal Zone.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Term of duration. *Infra.*

Except as provided in the third paragraph of this Article the present Treaty shall remain in full force for the term of ten years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, on which date it shall begin to take effect in all of its provisions.

Continuance.

If within one year before the expiration of the aforesaid period of ten years neither High Contracting Party notifies to the other an intention of modifying by change or omission, any of the provisions of any of the articles in this Treaty or of terminating it upon the expiration of the aforesaid period, the Treaty shall remain in full force and effect after the aforesaid period and until one year from such a time as either of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified to the other an intention of modifying or terminating the Treaty.

Limitation of provisions relating to imports and shipping. *Ante*, pp. 2381, 2382, 2383.

The fifth paragraph of Article VII and Articles IX and XI shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratification, and if not then terminated on ninety days' previous notice shall remain in force until either of the High Contracting Parties shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraphs or articles not been embraced in the Treaty.

ARTICLE XXX.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Washington or Tallinn as soon as possible.

Signatures.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, this 23rd day of December, 1925.

FRANK B KELLOGG [SEAL]
A. PIIP. [SEAL]

Protocol.

PROTOCOL

ACCOMPANYING TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND CONSULAR RIGHTS.

Agreement by plenipotentiaries, accompanying Treaty.

At the moment of signing the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Republic of Esthonia, the undersigned plenipotentiaries duly authorized by their respective Governments have agreed as follows:

Exemption of giving security in judicial proceeding subject to municipal laws in Esthonia.
Ante, p. 2380.

1. Exemptions from requirements of giving security or making deposits for costs in judicial proceedings (cautio judicatum solvi) and the benefit of free judicial aid are not embraced within the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article I of the Treaty, but in respect of these matters nationals of the United States in Esthonia and nationals of Esthonia in the United States shall be subject to the municipal laws applicable to aliens in general. It is, however, understood that inasmuch as in the United States privileges of this character are regulated largely by the laws of the several States, nationals of the United States, domiciled in States which accord such exemptions and benefits to nationals of Esthonia freely or on the basis of reciprocity shall be accorded the exemptions and benefits authorized by Esthonian law.

To State laws in United States.

Commercial travelers.
Agreement for establishing their identity, etc., may be made hereafter.

Ante, p. 2384.

2. If either High Contracting Party shall deem necessary the presentation of an authentic document establishing the identity and authority of commercial travelers representing manufacturers, merchants or traders domiciled in the territories of the other party in order that such commercial traveler may enjoy in its territories the privileges accorded under Article XIV of this Treaty, the High Contracting Parties will agree by exchange of notes on the form of such document and the authorities or persons by whom it shall be issued.

Transit dues solely to pay supervision expenses, permitted.
Ante, p. 2384.

3. The provisions of Article XV do not prevent the High Contracting Parties from levying on traffic in transit dues intended solely to defray expenses of supervision and administration entailed by such transit, the rate of which shall correspond as nearly as possible with the expenses which such dues are intended to cover and shall not be higher than the rates charged on other traffic of the same class on the same routes.

Understanding of "consular officers."

Ante, p. 2385.

4. Wherever the term "consular officer" is used in this Treaty it shall be understood to mean Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls and Consular Agents to whom an exequatur or other document of recognition has been issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article XVI.

Limitation of exemptions at any post.

Ante, p. 2385.

5. In addition to consular officers, attachés, chancellors and secretaries, the number of employees to whom the privileges authorized by Article XVIII shall be accorded shall not exceed five at any one post.

In faith whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington the 23rd day of December, 1925.

FRANK B KELLOGG [SEAL]
A. PHP. [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Tallinn on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article

and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

January 14, 1926.

Additional extradition treaty between the United States and Cuba. Signed at Habana, January 14, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, March 3, 1926; ratified by the President, March 8, 1926; ratified by Cuba, June 17, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Habana, June 18, 1926; proclaimed, June 19, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Additional extradition treaty with Cuba. Preamble.

WHEREAS an Additional Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Habana on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the original of which Additional Extradition Treaty, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

ADDITIONAL EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE RUPUBLIC OF CUBA.

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to criminal acts committed in the United States of America or in the Republic of Cuba under the Treaty concluded between both nations for the extradition of fugitives from justice, signed April 6, 1904, and the Protocol amending the Spanish text of said Treaty, signed on December 6, 1904, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime, have resolved to conclude the present Additional Treaty and have appointed for this purpose as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

Vol. 33, pp. 2265, 2273.

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Mister Enoch H. Crowder, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Cuba; and

The President of the Republic of Cuba: Señor Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Sec-

TRATADO ADICIONAL DE EXTRADICIÓN ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA Y LA REPÚBLICA DE CUBA.

Los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba, deseosos de ampliar la lista de delitos por los cuales pueda concederse extradición por hechos delictuosos cometidos en los Estados Unidos de América o en la República de Cuba, de acuerdo con el Tratado celebrado entre ambos países para la extradición de prófugos de la justicia, firmado el 6 de Abril de 1904 y el Protocolo modificativo del texto Español de dicho Tratado, firmado el 6 de Diciembre de 1904, a fin de mejorar la administración de justicia y la prevención de la delincuencia, han resuelto celebrar el presente Tratado Adicional, designando con ese objeto por sus Plenipotenciarios respectivos:

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos América, al Señor Enoch H. Crowder, Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos de América en Cuba; y

El Presidente de la República de Cuba al Señor Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada,

retary of State of the Republic of Cuba,

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in good and proper form, have agreed to the following articles:

Secretario de Estado de la República de Cuba,

Quienes después de haberse comunicado sus plenos poderes y haberlos encontrado en buena y debida forma, han convenido los artículos siguientes:

ARTICLE I

Number 10 of the list of crimes contained in Article II of the Extradition Treaty concluded between the Republic of Cuba and the United States of America is increased by the addition of the crime of immoral abuses made criminal by the laws of both countries, said number being drafted to read as follows:

10. Rape; bigamy; immoral abuses when made criminal by the laws of both countries.

ARTÍCULO I

El número 10 de la lista de delitos contenida en el Artículo II del Tratado de Extradición celebrado entre la República de Cuba y los Estados Unidos de América se adiciona con el delito de abusos deshonestos, siempre que sea considerado como tal por las leyes de ambos países, quedando redactado dicho número de la manera siguiente:

Addition of crime of immoral abuses to paragraph: "Rape," Vol. 33, p. 2267, amended.

10. Violación; bigamía; abusos deshonestos, siempre que sean constitutivos de delito de acuerdo con las leyes de ambos países.

Rape, etc.

ARTICLE II

The following punishable acts are hereby added to the aforementioned list of crimes:

18. Abortion.

19. Seduction and corruption of minors if made criminal by the laws of both countries.

20. Crimes against bankruptcy and suspension of payment laws if made criminal by the laws of both countries.

21. Crimes against the laws for the suppression of the traffic in narcotic products.

22. Infractions of the customs laws or ordinances which may constitute crimes.

ARTÍCULO II

Queda adicionada la lista de delitos antes referida, con los siguientes hechos punibles:

Additional crimes extraditable. Vol. 33, p. 2268, amended.

18. Aborto.

Abortion.

19. Estupro y corrupción de menores siempre que sean constitutivos de delitos de acuerdo con las leyes de ambos países.

Seduction, etc.

20. Infracciones de las leyes que regulan la quiebra y la suspensión de pagos que fueren constituvas de delito de acuerdo con las leyes de ambos países.

Bankruptcy.

21. Delitos contra las leyes para la supresión del tráfico de productos narcóticos.

Narcotic traffic.

22. Infracciones de las leyes y ordenanzas de aduana que fueren constitutivas de delitos.

Customs laws infractions.

ARTICLE III

The present Treaty shall be considered as an integral part of the aforementioned Extradition Treaty signed April 6, 1904, which shall be read as if the list of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes added to it under the numbers which appear in articles I and II of this Treaty.

ARTÍCULO III

El presente Tratado sera considerado como parte integrante del precitado Tratado de Extradición firmado el 6 de Abril de 1904, el cual se leerá como si la lista de delitos en él contenida hubiera comprendido originariamente los delitos adicionados en los números que constan en los Artículos I y II de este Tratado.

Considered part of former Treaty.

Vol. 33, p. 2226.

ARTICLE IV

Exchange of ratifications, and effective date.

This Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective laws, ratifications to be exchanged in the City of Havana, as soon as it may be possible and it shall take effect from the date of the exchange of ratifications and shall remain in force for a period of six months after either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice of a desire to terminate it to the other Party.

Signatures.

In Witness Whereof, the Plenipotentiaries above mentioned have signed the two originals of the present Treaty and have affixed their respective seals thereto.

Done in two copies of the same text and legal force in the English and Spanish languages in the City of Havana, on this fourteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

ARTÍCULO IV

Este Tratado será ratificado por las Altas Partes Contratantes de acuerdo con sus leyes respectivas canjeándose las ratificaciones en la Ciudad de la Habana tan pronto como sea posible, y comenzará a regir desde la fecha del canje de ratificaciones, permaneciendo en vigor en lo adelante hasta un plazo de seis meses despues que cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes haya dado aviso a la otra de su deseo de terminarlo.

En fé de lo cual, los Plenipotenciarios arriba mencionados han firmado los dos originales del presente Tratado, fijándoles sus sellos respectivos.

Hecho en dos ejemplares de un mismo texto y fuerza legal en los idiomas Ingles y Español en la Ciudad de la Habana, a catorce de Enero de mil novecientos veinte y seis.

[SEAL] ENOCH H. CROWDER
[SEAL] CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Additional Extradition Treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Habana on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Additional Extradition Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Convention between the United States and Cuba for prevention of smuggling of intoxicating liquors. Signed at Habana, March 4, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, April 9, 1926; ratified by the President, April 15, 1926; ratified by Cuba, June 17, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Habana, June 18, 1926; proclaimed, June 19, 1926.

March 4, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the United States was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Habana on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Convention with Cuba to prevent smuggling of intoxicating liquors into United States.

Preamble.

Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba for the prevention of smuggling operations between their respective territories.

The United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, being desirous of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States of America on the subject of alcoholic beverages, have decided to conclude a Convention for that purpose and have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Mister Enoch H. Crowder, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Cuba and

The President of the Republic of Cuba, Mister Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretary of State of the Republic of Cuba.

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in good and proper form, have agreed to the following articles:

Convenio entre los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba para la prevención del contrabando entre ambos países.

Los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba, deseosos de evitar cualesquiera dificultades que puedan surgir entre ellos con motivo de las leyes vigentes en los Estados Unidos de América en materia de bebidas alcohólicas han decidido celebrar un Convenio con ese objeto, y han nombrado por sus Plenipotenciarios respectivos:

Contracting Powers.

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, al Señor Enoch H. Crowder, Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos de América en Cuba y

Plenipotentiaries.

El Presidente de la República de Cuba, al Señor Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretario de Estado de la República de Cuba,

Quienes habiéndose comunicado sus plenos poderes, encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han convenido los siguientes artículos:

ARTICLE I

Declaration of extent of territorial waters.

The High Contracting Parties declare that it is their firm intention to uphold the principle that three marine miles extending from the coast line outwards and measured from low-water mark constitute the proper limits of territorial waters.

ARTICLE II

The Republic of Cuba agrees:

Boarding of private Cuban vessels outside limits, for inquiry, etc., not objected to.

1) That it will raise no objection to the boarding of private vessels under the Cuban flag outside the limits of territorial waters by the authorities of the United States, its territories or possessions, in order that inquiries may be addressed to those on board and an examination be made of the ship's papers for the purpose of ascertaining whether the vessel or those on board are endeavoring to import or have imported alcoholic beverages into the United States, its territories or possessions, in violation of the laws there in force. When such inquiries and examination show a reasonable ground for suspicion, a search of the vessel may be instituted.

Search of vessels on reasonable ground for suspicion.

Seizure of vessel believed to be violating American prohibition laws.

2) If there is reasonable cause for belief that the vessel has committed or is committing or attempting to commit an offense against the laws of the United States, its territories or possessions, prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages, the vessel may be seized and taken into a port of the United States, its territories or possessions, for adjudication in accordance with such laws.

Distance from coast limited for boarding, etc., vessels.

3) The rights conferred by this article shall not be exercised at a greater distance from the coast of the United States, its territories or possessions, than can be traversed in one hour by the vessel suspected of endeavoring to commit the offense.—In cases, however, in which the liquor is intended to be conveyed to the United States, its territories or

Extension if liquor conveyed by other vessel.

ARTÍCULO I

Las altas Partes Contratantes declaran que es su firme intención mantener el principio de que las tres millas maritimas que se extienden desde la linea de su costa hacia fuera, medidas desde la marca de la baja mar, constituyen los límites adecuados de las aguas territoriales.

ARTÍCULO II

La República de Cuba conviene:

1) En no hacer objecion alguna porque se aborden los buques privados de bandera cubana fuera de los límites de las aguas territoriales por las Autoridades de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, a fin de que se puedan dirigir preguntas a las personas que se encuentren a bordo y examinar los documentos del buque con objeto de averiguar si el buque o los que se encuentran a bordo, tratan de importar o han importado bebidas alcohólicas en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones con infracción de las leyes en ellos vigentes. Cuando de dichas preguntas y exámen resulten motivos racionales para sospechar, podrá procederse al registro del buque.

2) En que si hubiere motivos racionales para creer que el buque ha cometido, está cometiendo o trata de cometer una infracción de las leyes de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, que prohiben la importación de bebidas alcohólicas, podrá ser apresado y llevado a un puerto de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones para ser juzgado conforme a dichas leyes.

3) En que los derechos conferidos por este artículo no serán ejercitados a mayor distancia de las costas de los Estadoa Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, de la que pueda atravesar en una hora el buque sospechoso de tratar de cometer la infracción. En los casos, no obstante, en que los licores se traten de introducir en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios

possessions, by a vessel other than the one boarded and searched, it shall be the speed of such other vessel and not the speed of the vessel boarded, which shall determine the distance from the coast at which the right under this article can be exercised.

o posesiones, por un buque distinto al que haya sido visitado y registrado, la velocidad de ese otro buque y no la velocidad del buque visitado será la que determinará la distancia de la costa dentro de la cual podrá ejercitarse el derecho conferido por este artículo

ARTICLE III

No penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall be applicable or attach to alcoholic liquors or to vessels or persons by reason of the carriage of such liquors, when such liquors are listed as sea stores or cargo destined for a port foreign to the United States, its territories or possessions, on board Cuban vessels voyaging to or from ports of the United States, its territories or possessions, or passing through the territorial waters thereof, and such carriage shall be as now provided by law with respect to the transit of such liquors through the Panamá Canal, provided that such liquors shall be kept under seal continuously while the vessel on which they are carried remains within said territorial waters and that no part of such liquors shall at any time or place be unladen within the United States, its territories or possessions.

ARTÍCULO III

Liquors listed as sea stores, or cargo for a foreign port, not subjected to penalty, etc.

No estan sujetos a penas ni comiso alguno, conforme a las leyes de los Estados Unidos, ni los licores alcoholicos ni los buques o personas por razón del transporte de dichos licores cuando estos sean declarados como provisiones del buque o carga destinada a otro puerto que no sea de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, a bordo de buques cubanos que viajen de o para puertos de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, o que pasen por sus aguas territoriales, y dicho porteo se efectuará como dispone en la actualidad la ley con respecto al tránsito de dichos licores a través del Canal de Panamá, siempre que los referidos licores se mantengan continuamente bajo sello mientras el buque en que son transportados permanezca dentro de dichas aguas territoriales, y que ninguna parte de los licores se descargue en ningún tiempo o lugar de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones.

To be kept under seal while in American waters.

ARTICLE IV

Any claim by a Cuban vessel for compensation on the grounds that it has suffered loss or injury through the improper or unreasonable exercise of the rights conferred by Article II of this Convention or on the ground that it has not been given the benefit of Article III shall be referred for the joint consideration of two persons, one of whom shall be nominated by each of the High Contracting Parties.

Effect shall be given to the recommendations contained in

ARTÍCULO IV

Action on claims for loss, etc.

Las reclamaciones que se interpongan por los buques cubanos para que se les indemnice fundándolas en que han sufrido pérdidas o perjuicios por el ejercicio impropio o arbitrario de los derechos conferidos por el Artículo II de este Convenio o a causa de no habérseles concedido los beneficios del Artículo III, serán sometidos a la consideración conjunta de dos personas, una de las cuales sera nombrada por cada Alta Parte Contratante

Reference to Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Las recomendaciones contenidas en dichos informes conjuntos,

any such joint report. If no joint report can be agreed upon, the claim shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague described in the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, concluded at The Hague, October 18, 1907. The Arbitral Tribunal shall be constituted in accordance with Article 87 (Chapter IV) and with Article 59 (Chapter III) of the said Convention. The proceedings shall be regulated by so much of Chapter IV of the said Convention and of Chapter III thereof (special regard being had for Articles 70 and 74, but excepting Articles 53 and 54) as the Tribunal may consider to be applicable and to be consistent with the provisions of this agreement.

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serán ejecutivas. Si no pudiere llegarse a un acuerdo sobre el informe conjunto, la reclamación se trasladará al Tribunal Permanente de Arbitrage de El Haya, creado por la Convención para el Arreglo Pacifico de las Disputas Internacionales, concluida en El Haya, et 18 de Octubre de 1907. El Tribunal de Arbitraje se constituirá de acuerdo con el Articulo 87 (Capitulo IV) y con el Artículo 59 (Capitulo III) de dicha convención. El procedimiento se regulará por las disposiciones del Capítulo IV de dicha Convención y del Capitulo III de la misma (teniéndose especialmente en cuenta los artículos 70 y 74 y exceptuando los artículos 53 y 54) que el Tribunal considere aplicables y que sean cumpatibles con las disposiciones de este Convenio.

Payment of awards.

All sums of money which may be awarded by the Tribunal on account of any claim shall be paid within eighteen months after the date of the final award without interest and without deduction, save as hereafter specified.

Las sumas de dinero que se manden a pagar por el Tribunal a causa de cualquiera reclamación, serán pagadas dentro de los 18 meses siguientes a la fecha del laudo final, sin interes ni deducciones, salvo en lo que mas adelante se especifica.

Expenses.

Each Government shall bear its own expense. The expenses of the Tribunal shall be defrayed by a ratable deduction of the amount of the sums awarded by it, at a rate of five per centum on such sums, or at such lower rate as may be agreed upon between the two Governments; the deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed in equal moieties by the two Governments.

Cada Gobierno soportará sus propios gastos. Los gastos del Tribunal serán sufragados por una deducción proporcional del importe de las sumas adjudicadas por él, a razón del 5% de dichas sumas, o a un tipo mas bajo, según se convenga entre los dos Gobiernos; el déficit, si lo hubiere, se sufragará por partes iguales por los dos Gobiernos.

Article V

Artículo V

Duration and exchange of ratifications.

This Convention shall be subject to ratification and shall remain in force for a period of one year from the date of exchange of ratifications.

Este Convenio está sujeto a ratificación y permanecerá en vigor durante un año a contar de la fecha del canje de las ratificaciones.

Notice of proposed modifications.

Three months before the expiration of the said period of one year, either of the High Contracting Parties may give notice of its desire to propose modifications in the terms of the Convention.

Tres meses antes del vencimiento de dicho plazo de un año, cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes podrá dar aviso de su deseo de proponer modificaciones a los términos del Convenio.

Convention to lapse if proposed modifications not agreed upon.

If such modifications have not been agreed upon before the ex-

Si dichas modificaciones no se acordaren antes del vencimiento

piration of the term of one year mentioned above, the Convention shall lapse.

If no notice is given on either side of the desire to propose modifications, the Convention shall remain in force for another year, and so on automatically, but subject always in respect of each such period of a year to the right on either side to propose as provided above three months before its expiration modifications in the Convention, and to the provision that if such modifications are not agreed upon before the close of the period of one year, the Convention shall lapse.

del plazo de un año arriba mencionado, el Convenio caducará.

Continued from year to year if no modification proposed.

Si ninguna de las partes diere aviso de su deseo de proponer modificaciones, el Convenio continuará en vigor durante otro año, y asi en lo sucesivo automáticamente, aunque sujeto siempre, respecto a cada plazo de un año, al derecho de cada una de las partes de proponer modificaciones al Convenio según se dispone mas arriba, tres meses antes de su vencimiento, y a la estipulación de que si dichas modificaciones no se acordaren antes de la terminación del plazo de un año, el Convenio caducará.

ARTICLE VI

In the event that either of the High Contracting Parties shall be prevented either by judicial decision or legislative action from giving full effect to the provisions of the present Convention the said Convention shall automatically lapse, and, on such lapse or whenever this Convention shall cease to be in force, each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had this Convention not been concluded.

The present Convention shall be duly ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective laws; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at the City of Habana as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the Plenipotentiaries above mentioned have signed the two originals of the present Convention, and have affixed their respective seals thereto.

Done in two copies of the same text and legal force in the English and Spanish languages in the City of Habana, on this fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

[SEAL] ENOCH H. CROWDER
[SEAL] CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

ARTÍCULO VI

Convention to lapse, if effect thereof prevented by judicial decision or legislative action.

En caso de que cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes se viere impedida por sentencia judicial o resolución legislativa, de dar pleno cumplimiento a las disposiciones del presente Convenio, este caducará automáticamente, y, al caducar de esta manera o en cualquier otro momento en que cese de estar en vigor, cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes disfrutará de todos los derechos que hubiere poseído si el Convenio no se hubiere concluído.

Exchange of ratifications.

El presente Convenio será debidamente ratificado por las Altas Partes Contratantes, de acuerdo con sus respectivas leyes y las ratificaciones se canjearán en la Ciudad de la Habana, tan pronto como sea posible.

Signatures.

En testimonio de lo cual, los precitados Plenipotenciarios han firmado los dos originales del presente Convenio y les han fijado sus sellos respectivos.

Hecho en dos ejemplares de un mismo texto legal en los idiomas inglés y español en la Ciudad de la Habana, a cuatro de Marzo de mil novecientos veinte y seis.

Ratifications exchanged

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were

exchanged in the city of Habana on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Exchange of notes.

[EXCHANGE OF NOTES]

[*The Secretary of State of Cuba to the American Ambassador at Habana*]

No. 185

REPUBLICA DE CUBA
SECRETARIA DE ESTADO
Habana, Marzo 4 de 1926

From Secretary of State of Cuba.

SEÑOR EMBAJADOR:

En relación con el Convenio celebrado en el día de hoy entre la República de Cuba y los Estados Unidos de América, para evitar que puedan surgir dificultades entre ambos paises, con motivo de la aplicación de las leyes vigentes en los Estados Unidos de América, en materia de bebidas alcohólicas, y como complemento a dicho Convenio y a las negociaciones y correspondencias que sobre este asunto hemos mantenido, tengo el honor de comunicar a Vuestra Excelencia que el Gobierno de la República de Cuba entiende que, en caso de que los Estados Unidos de América se adhieran al Protocolo de 16 Diciembre de 1920 que creó el Tribunal Permanente de Justicia Internacional en El Haya, el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos no rehusará considerar la modificación del mencionado Convenio, o la conclusión de un Acuerdo separado, en que se estipule que las reclamaciones mencionadas en el artículo IV de dicho Convenio que no puedan ser solucionadas en la forma indicada en el párrafo primero de dicho Artículo, serán sometidas al Tribunal Permanente de Justicia Internacional en lugar del Tribunal Permanente de Arbitraje.

Asimismo entiende el Gobierno de la República de Cuba que, cada vez que las autoridades de los Estados Unidos apresen algún buque cubano de acuerdo con las estipulaciones contenidas en el artículo II del Convenio antes referido, estarán obligadas a trasmitir con toda prontitud una notificación de lo actuado al representante diplomático de la República de Cuba en Washington, dando el nombre del buque, el lugar de la acción, las circunstancias del caso y los fundamentos del mismo.

Espero tener el placer de recibir de Vuestra Excelencia, en nombre y representación del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, la confirmación de esta inteligencia.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

A Su Excelencia
el Sr. General ENOCH H. CROWDER,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
de los Estados Unidos de America
etc. etc. etc.

[*Translation*]

[*The Secretary of State of Cuba to the American Ambassador at Habana*]

No. 185

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
SECRETARY OF STATE
Habana, March 4, 1926

From Secretary of State of Cuba.

MR. AMBASSADOR:

With reference to the Convention signed to-day between the Republic of Cuba and the United States of America to obviate the occurrence of difficulties between both countries arising out of the application of the laws in force in the

United States of America relating to alcoholic beverages, and as supplementary to the said Convention and to the negotiations and correspondence which we have had on this subject, I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Cuba understands that in the event of the adherence of the United States of America to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, which created the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, the Government of the United States will not refuse to consider modifying the aforementioned Convention, or the conclusion of a separate agreement, in which it shall be stipulated that the claims mentioned in Article IV of the said Convention, which may not be settled in the manner indicated in the first paragraph of the said article, shall be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice instead of to the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

The Government of the Republic of Cuba likewise understands that each time that the authorities of the United States seize any Cuban vessel in conformity with the stipulations contained in Article II of the Convention above referred to, the said authorities of the United States shall be obliged to communicate very promptly a notification of what has occurred to the diplomatic representative of the Republic of Cuba in Washington giving the name of the vessel, the place of the occurrence, the circumstances of the case and the reasons therefor.

I hope to have the pleasure of receiving from Your Excellency in the name and on behalf of the Government of the United States of America confirmation of this understanding.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

To His Excellency
General ENOCH H. CROWDER
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America
etc. etc. etc.

[*The American Ambassador at Habana to the Secretary of State of Cuba*]

No. 675

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Habana, March 4, 1926

EXCELLENCY:

From American Ambassador at Habana.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date, in which you were so good as to inform me in connection with the signing this day of the Convention between the United States and Cuba to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the United States that the Government of Cuba understands: (1) That in the event of the adhesion by the Government of the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice has been created at The Hague, the Government of the United States will not be averse to considering a modification of the said Convention, or the making of a separate Agreement, providing that claims mentioned in Article IV of that Convention which can not be settled in the way indicated in the first paragraph of that Article shall be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice instead of to the Permanent Court of Arbitration; and (2) that in case Cuban vessels are seized by the authorities of the United States under the provisions of Article II of this Convention, a notification thereof shall be promptly transmitted to the diplomatic representative of Cuba at Washington, giving the name of the vessel, the place of seizure and a brief statement of the grounds therefor.

Complying with your request for confirmation of these understandings I have the honor to state that the Cuban Government's understanding of the attitude of the Government of the United States in this respect is correct, and that in the event of the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice has been created at The Hague, the Government of the United States will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention this day signed, or the making of a separate Agreement, providing for the reference of claims mentioned in Article IV of the Convention which can not be settled in the way indicated in the first paragraph of that Article, to the Permanent Court of International Justice instead of to the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

I also confirm your understanding regarding the notification that is to be given to the diplomatic representative of the Cuban Government at Washington in case Cuban vessels are seized by the authorities of the United States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

E. H. CROWDER

His Excellency
CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES
Secretary of State, Habana

March 11, 1926.

Convention between the United States and Cuba for suppression of smuggling. Signed at Habana, March 11, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, April 16, 1926; ratified by the President, April 20, 1926; ratified by Cuba, June 17, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Habana, June 18, 1926; proclaimed, June 19, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Cuba for suppression of smuggling. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba for the suppression of smuggling from the territory of one State into the other was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Habana on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF SMUGGLING OPERATIONS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES.

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, being desirous of aiding each other in the suppression of smuggling from the territory of one state to the other, have agreed to enter into the present Convention and for this purpose have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Enoch H. Crowder, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Cuba, and

The President of the Republic of Cuba, Mr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretary of State of the Republic of Cuba,

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

CONVENIO ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA Y LA REPUBLICA DE CUBA PARA LA REPRESION DEL CONTRABANDO ENTRE AMBOS PAISES.

Los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba, deseosos de auxiliarse mútuamente en la represión del contrabando del territorio de un Estado a otro, han acordado celebrar el presente Convenio, designando con ese objeto por sus Plenipotenciarios respectivos:

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, al Sr. Enoch H. Crowder, Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos de América en Cuba, y

El Presidente de la República de Cuba, al Sr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretario de Estado de la República de Cuba,

Quienes habiéndose comunicado sus plenos poderes, encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han convenido los siguientes artículos:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree to aid each other mutually in the manner provided in this Convention in the prevention, discovery and punishment of violations of their respective laws, decrees or regulations with respect to the importation of narcotics, intoxicating liquors and other merchandise and the entry and departure of aliens.

ARTÍCULO I

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en auxiliarse mútuamente en la forma estatuída en este Convenio, en la prevención, descubrimiento y castigo de las infracciones de sus respectivas leyes, decretos o reglamentos sobre importación de narcóticos, licores embriagantes y otras mercancías, y la entrada y salida de extranjeros.

Mutual aid to prevent imports of intoxicants, narcotics, etc., and entry etc., of aliens.

ARTICLE II

The High Contracting Parties agree that clearance of shipments of merchandise by water, air, or land, from any of the ports of either country to a port of entry of the other country, shall be denied when such shipment comprises articles the importation of which is prohibited or restricted in the country to which such shipment is destined, unless in this last case there has been a compliance with the requisites demanded by the laws of both countries.

The High Contracting Parties likewise bind themselves to prevent by all means possible, in accordance with the laws of their respective countries, the clearance of any vessel or vehicle laden with merchandise or having on board aliens destined to any port or place, when it is evident by reason of the tonnage, size, type of vessel, or vehicle, length of the voyage, perils or conditions of navigation or transportation, that it is impossible for it to transport said merchandise or persons to the place of destination mentioned in the request for clearance, or when the repetition of alleged accidents in prior voyages or the antecedents of or information concerning the vessel or vehicle furnish evidence that said merchandise or any part of the same or any person, whatever the ostensible point of destination thereof might be, is intended to

ARTÍCULO II

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en negar el despacho de embarques de mercancías por agua, aire o tierra de cualquier puerto de los dos países a un puerto de entrada del otro país, cuando el embarque comprenda artículos cuya importación esté prohibida o restringida en el país de destino, a no ser en este último caso, que se hayan cumplido los requisitos exigidos por las leyes de ambos países.

Clearance denied shipments of prohibited or restricted articles.

Conditions permitting.

Asimismo se obligan las Altas Partes Contratantes a evitar por todos los medios posibles, de acuerdo con las leyes de sus respectivos países, el despacho de cualquier buque o vehículo cargado con mercancías o que lleve a bordo extranjeros destinados a cualquier puerto o lugar, cuando sea evidente por el tonelaje, tamaño, tipo del buque o vehículo, duración del viaje, peligros o condiciones de la navegación o transporte, que le sea imposible transportar dichas mercancías o personas al lugar de destino mencionado en la solicitud de despacho o cuando la repetición de supuestos accidentes en travesías anteriores o los antecedentes e informes referentes al buque o vehículo suministren la evidencia de que dichas mercancías, cualquier parte de ellas, o alguna persona, sea cual fuere el destino ostensible del buque, trata de introducirse ilegalmente

Prevention of clearance of vessels, etc., believed to have goods, etc., for unlawful introduction into the other country.

be illegally introduced into the territory of the other High Contracting Party.

Bond required, on notice from one Government to the other, of a vessel suspected of attempting prohibited entry.

When one of the High Contracting Parties gives notice to the other that it suspects that a specified vessel in a port of the other High Contracting Party, although ostensibly destined to a port in a third country, is likely to attempt to introduce unlawfully into its territory merchandise or persons whose entry is prohibited or restricted, the other High Contracting Party shall require from the master or person in charge of the vessel—in accordance with the laws in force in the respective countries and such additional arrangements as may be agreed upon and incorporated in regulations by the appropriate authorities of the High Contracting Parties—a bond to produce a duly authenticated landing certificate showing such merchandise or persons actually to have been discharged at the port for which the vessel cleared.

Punishment for violations.

If any such vessel fails to produce the certificate in proof of lawful discharge of such merchandise or persons or produces a false certificate or evidence the bond shall be forfeited and thereafter for a period of five years the vessel shall be denied the right to enter or clear from any port of either of the High Contracting Parties with merchandise or persons of the same nature.

en el territorio de la otra Alta Parte Contratante.

Cuando una de las Altas Partes Contratantes avise a la otra que sospecha que determinado buque que se encuentra en un puerto de la otra Alta Parte Contratante, aunque ostensiblemente destinado a un puerto de un tercer país, es de suponer que trate de introducir ilegalmente en su territorio, mercancías o personas cuya entrada esté prohibida o restringida, la otra Alta Parte Contratante exigirá del capitán o persona encargada del buque—en cuanto sea posible, de acuerdo con las leyes vigentes en los respectivos países y con los acuerdos adicionales a que se pueda llegar o que se inserten en los reglamentos por las autoridades competentes de las Altas Partes Contratantes—una fianza para garantizar la presentacion de un certificado de desembarco, debidamente autenticado, en que conste que dichas mercancías o personas han sido realmente desembarcadas en el puerto para que fué despachado el buque. Si cualquier buque en estas condiciones dejare de presentar el certificado demostrativo del desembarco legal de dichas mercancías o personas, o presentare un certificado, o pruebas falsas, se le decomisará la fianza, y en lo adelante, durante un plazo de cinco años, le será negado el derecho de entrar o salir de los puertos de ambas Altas Partes Contratantes, con mercancías o personas de la misma naturaleza.

Article III

Departure of persons, except at or through established ports, to be prevented.

The High Contracting Parties agree to employ all reasonable measures—in accordance with the laws of their respective countries—to prevent the departure of persons destined to the territory of either of them who do not effect such departure through the ports of departure and are not destined to a port of entry in the other country.

Artículo III

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en emplear todas las medidas razonables—de acuerdo con las leyes de sus respectivos países—para evitar la salida de personas destinadas al territorio de cualquiera de ellas, que no lo efectúen por los puertos de salida habilitados al efecto y no vayan destinadas a un puerto de entrada del otro país.

Persons who are not nationals of either of the High Contracting Parties and who, coming from the territory of one of them, have attempted to enter unlawfully into the territory of the other and are returned to the territory of the High Contracting Party from which they proceeded, shall be returned in accordance with the laws in force in the country from which they are returned and such additional arrangements as may be agreed upon or incorporated in regulations by the appropriate authorities of the High Contracting Parties in order that such persons may be deported to the country of their origin.

Nationals of other countries returned for illegal attempts to enter, etc., to be sent to country of their origin.

Las personas que no sean nacionales de alguna de las Altas Partes Contratantes y que, viniendo del territorio de una de ellas, hayan tratado de entrar ilegalmente en el territorio de la otra y fueren devueltas al territorio de la Alta Parte Contratante de donde proceden, lo serán de acuerdo con las leyes vigentes en el país de donde son devueltas y con los acuerdos adicionales a que se pueda llegar o que se inserten en los reglamentos por las autoridades competentes de las Altas Partes Contratanes, de manera que dichas personas puedan ser deportadas a su país de origen.

ARTICLE IV

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees with the other that property of all kinds in its possession which, having been stolen in the territory of the other and brought into its territory, is seized by its customs authorities, shall, when the owners are nationals of the other country, be returned to such owners, subject to satisfactory proof of such ownership and the absence of any collusion, and subject moreover to payment of the expenses of the seizure and detention and to the abandonment of any claims by the owners against the customs, or the customs officers, warehousemen or agents, for compensation or damages for the seizure, detention, warehousing or keeping of the property.

ARTÍCULO IV

Return to owner, of property stolen in one country and seized by customs authorities of the other.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en devolver a los nacionales del otro país, los efectos de todas clases que hubiesen sido decomisados por sus autoridades de aduana, que resulten haber sido robados en el territorio de la otra y llevados a su territorio, siempre que presenten pruebas satisfactorias de su propiedad y de falta de colusión; que paguen los gastos del comiso y custodia de los objetos; y que renuncien a toda reclamación contra las aduanas o los funcionarios de aduana, almacenistas o agentes, por los daños o perjuicios ocasionados con motivo del comiso, almacenaje o custodia de la referida propiedad.

Conditions.

ARTICLE V

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree that they will exchange or furnish when requested information concerning:

(a) The transportation of cargoes or the shipment of merchandise between said countries,

(b) The names and activities of the persons or vessels which are known to be or suspected of being engaged in the violation of

ARTÍCULO V

Mutual exchange of information specified.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen recíprocamente en cambiarse o facilitarse, cuando así lo soliciten, informes concernientes a:

Shipments between each other.

(a) El transporte de cargas o el embarque de mercancías entre ambos países;

Names, etc., of known or suspected smugglers, etc.

(b) Los nombres y actividades de las personas o buques que se sepa o sospeche que se dedican a violar las leyes, decretos y regla-

Ante, p. 2403.

the laws, decrees and regulations mentioned in Article I of this Convention,

Persons suspected of unlawful migration activities, etc., leaving one country for the other.

(c) Persons leaving their territories who are destined to the territory of the other High Contracting Party or the activities of any persons in either country, when there are reasonable grounds to believe that said persons are engaged in unlawful migration activities or in conspiracies against the other Government or its institutions, when not incompatible with the public interest,

Existence of contagious diseases, insect pests, etc.

(d) The existence and extent of contagious and infectious diseases of persons, animals, birds, or plants, and the ravages of insect pests and the measures being taken to prevent their spreading, and

Methods used for suppressing the diseases, etc.

(e) The study and use of the most effective scientific and administrative methods for the suppression and eradication of said diseases and insect pests.

ARTICLE VI

Officials to report known preparations, etc., of prohibited smuggling, etc., to authorities of their own country.

Ante, p. 2403.

The officials of the High Contracting Parties whose duty it may be to prevent or report the violation of the laws, decrees and regulations mentioned in Article I of this Convention are obliged, as soon as they have knowledge of preparations to smuggle or that smuggling has been effected, to do everything possible to prevent the same through all the means within their power in the first case, and to bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities of their own country, in either of the two circumstances.

Notice from one country to the other of violations of smuggling etc., laws, with facts, etc.

Ante, p. 2403.

The appropriate authorities of each of the High Contracting Parties shall notify the appropriate authorities of the other High Contracting Party of violations of the laws, decrees and regulations mentioned in Article I of this Convention which have been communicated to them relative to attempts at smuggling or actual smuggling, and will furnish all information which they

mentos mencionados en el Artículo I de este Convenio;

(c) Las personas que partiendo de su territorio se dirijan al territorio de la otra Alta Parte Contratante o las actividades de cualquier persona en uno u otro país, cuando hubiere motivos racionales para creer que dichas personas están dedicadas a actividades migratorias ilegales o a conspiraciones contra el otro Gobierno o sus instituciones, siempre que dichos informes no sean incompatibles con el interés público;

(d) La existencia y extensión de enfermedades contagiosas o infecciosas de personas, animales, aves o plantas, y de los daños ocasionados por las plagas de insectos, así como las medidas tomadas para evitar su difusión; y

(e) El estudio y el uso de los métodos científicos o administrativos más efectivos para la supresión y extirpación de dichas enfermedades y plagas.

ARTÍCULO VI

Los funcionarios de las Altas Partes Contratantes cuyo deber sea impedir o denunciar las infracciones de las leyes, decretos y reglamentos mencionados en el Artículo I de este Convenio, quedan obligados, tan pronto como llegue a su conocimiento que se prepara o ha efectuado un contrabando, a hacer todo lo posible por impedirlo por todos los medios a su alcance, en el primer caso; y a poner el hecho en conocimiento de las autoridades competentes de su propio país, en cualquiera de las circunstancias.

Las autoridades competentes de cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes notificarán a las autoridades competentes de la otra Alta Parte Contratante las infracciones de las leyes, decretos y reglamentos mencionados en el Artículo I de este Convenio que le hayan sido comunicadas, referentes a tentativas de contrabandos o a contrabandos consumados y les facilitarán todos los

may have been able to gather with regard to the facts and circumstances thereof.

Such notification and information may be furnished and received only by appropriate officials who shall be designated by the respective Governments.

informes que sobre los hechos y circunstancias hayan podido reunir.

Las notificaciones e informes antes referidos solo podrán ser facilitados y recibidos por los funcionarios competentes designados para ello por los respectivos Gobiernos.

Notifications restricted to designated officials.

ARTICLE VII

It is agreed that the customs and other administrative officials of the respective governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Cuba shall upon request be directed to attend as witnesses before the courts in the other country and to produce such available records and files or certified copies thereof as may be considered essential to the trial of civil or criminal cases arising out of violation of the laws, decrees or regulations mentioned in Article I of this Convention and as may be produced compatibly with the public interest. It shall be considered in these cases that they appear as agents of their respective governments, to inform the courts on matters upon which questioned, and when they so appear their character as such agents shall be recognized. Original records or documents produced by said officials shall not be retained by the courts, but legal copies thereof may be taken if necessary.

The cost of transcripts of records, depositions, certificates and letters rogatory in civil or criminal cases, and the cost of first-class transportation both ways, maintenance and other proper expenses involved in the attendance of such witnesses shall be paid by the nation requesting their attendance at the time of their discharge by the court from further attendance at such trial. Letters rogatory and commissions shall be executed with all possible despatch and copies of

ARTÍCULO VII

Queda convenido que los funcionarios de aduana y demás funcionarios administrativos de los respectivos gobiernos de los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba, deberán, previa solicitud al efecto, comparecer como testigos ante los tribunales del otro país y presentar las actuaciones y expedientes o copias certificadas de los mismos que tengan a su alcance, en cuanto se considere esencial al procedimiento de los casos civiles o criminales que surjan de la infracción de las leyes, decretos o reglamentos mencionados en el Artículo I de este Convenio y sea posible presentarlos de modo compatible con el interés público. En estos casos se considera que comparecen como agentes de sus respectivos gobiernos, para informar a los tribunales acerca de los asuntos sobre los cuales sean preguntados, y cuando comparezcan de esta manera se les reconocerá su carácter como tales agentes. Los documentos o expedientes originales presentados por dichos funcionarios no serán retenidos por los tribunales, pero se tomarán copias legales de los mismos si fuere necesario.

Los gastos de copias de actuaciones, declaraciones, certificaciones y cartas rogatorias en asuntos civiles o criminales y el costo de transporte de ida y vuelta en primera clase, manutención, alojamiento y otros gastos naturales originados por la comparecencia de dichos testigos, serán pagados por la nación que solicite su declaración, en el momento de ser relevados por el tribunal de ulterior presentación en el juicio. Los exhortos y comisiones rogatorias se diligenciarán con

Attendance of Government officials of one country, with evidence of prohibited smuggling etc., in trials in the other.

Ante, p. 2403.

Legal authority recognized.

Original records, etc., may be copied if necessary.

Payment of costs of transcripts, witnesses, etc., by country requesting the same.

Letters rogatory, etc.

official records or documents shall be certified promptly by the appropriate officials in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the respective countries.

toda la premura posible, y las copias de actuaciones y documentos oficiales se certificarán lo más pronto que se pueda por los funcionarios correspondientes, de acuerdo con las disposiciones legales de los respectivos países.

Article VIII

Exchange of ratifications.

Effective date and duration.

This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in the City of Havana as soon as possible. The Convention shall come into effect at the expiration of ten days from the date of the exchange of ratifications, and it shall remain in force for one year. If upon the expiration of one year no notice is given by either party of a desire to terminate the same, it shall continue in force until thirty days after either party shall have given notice to the other of a desire to terminate it.

Signatures.

In witness whereof, the Plenipotentiaries above mentioned have signed the two originals of the present Convention and have affixed their respective seals thereto.

Done in two copies of the same text and legal force in the English and Spanish languages in the City of Habana, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Artículo VIII

Este Convenio será ratificado y las ratificaciones se canjearán en la Ciudad de la Habana, tan pronto como sea posible. El Convenio empezará a regir a los diez días de la fecha del canje de las ratificaciones y permanecerá en vigor durante un año. Si después de transcurrido el año ninguna de las partes notificare a la otra su deseo de terminarlo, continuará en vigor hasta treinta días después de la fecha en que cualquiera de las partes notifique a la otra su deseo de terminarlo.

En testimonio de lo cual, los Plenipotenciarios arriba mencionados, han firmado los dos originales del presente Convenio y fijado en ellos sus sellos respectivos.

Hecho en dos ejemplares del mismo texto y fuerza legal en los idiomas inglés y español, en la Ciudad de la Habana a once de Marzo de mil novecientos veinte y seis.

Enoch H. Crowder [seal]
[seal] Carlos Manuel de Céspedes

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Habana on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [seal] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

Calvin Coolidge

By the President:
Frank B Kellogg
Secretary of State.

Supplementary extradition convention between the United States and Mexico. Signed at Washington, December 23, 1925; ratified by Mexico, January 29, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, June 21, 1926; ratified by the President, June 28, 1926; ratifications exchanged, at Washington June 30, 1926; proclaimed, July 1, 1926.

December 23, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Supplementary extradition treaty with Mexico.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, a Supplementary Extradition Convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Supplementary Extradition Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the United States of Mexico being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Conventions concluded between the two countries on February 22, 1899, and June 25, 1902, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a supplementary Convention for this purpose and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America:

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the United States of Mexico:

His Excellency Señor Don Manuel C. Téllez, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico at Washington:

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

Los Estados Unidos de América y los Estados Unidos Mexicanos deseando alargar la lista de los delitos por los que puede concederse extradición de acuerdo con las Convenciones concluídas entre ambos países el 22 de febrero de 1899 y el 25 de junio de 1902, para facilitar la administración de justicia y prevenir los delitos en sus respectivos territorios y jurisdicciones, han resuelto concluir una Convención Adicional con este fin, y han nombrado sus Plenipotenciarios, a saber:

Vol. 31, p. 1818.

Plenipotentiaries.

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América:

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretario de Estado, de los Estados Unidos de América, y

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos:

Su Excelencia Señor don Manuel C. Téllez, Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos en Washington:

Quienes, después de haberse comunicado sus respectivos plenos poderes y encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los artículos siguientes:

ARTICLE I.

Additional crimes extraditable.

The High Contracting Parties agree that the following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered 1 to 21 in the second Article of the Treaty of Extradition of the 22nd of February, 1899, and the crime designated in the Supplementary Extradition Treaty, concluded between the United States and Mexico on the 25th of June, 1902; that is to say:

Narcotic traffic.

22. Crimes and offenses against the laws for the suppression of the traffic in and use of narcotic drugs.

Traffic in substances injurious to health.

23. Crimes and offenses against the laws relating to the illicit manufacture of or traffic in substances injurious to health, or poisonous chemicals.

Smuggling.

24. Smuggling. Defined to be the act of wilfully and knowingly violating the customs laws with intent to defraud the revenue by international traffic in merchandise subject to duty.

ARTICLE II.

Considered as part of original treaties.

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Treaty of the 22nd of February, 1899, and it is agreed that the crime of bribery added to said original Treaty by the Supplemental Extradition Convention of the 25th of June, 1902, shall be numbered twenty-one (21); that the paragraph or crime numbered 21 in Article II of the original Treaty and relating to "Attempts" shall now be numbered 25 and be applicable under appropriate circumstances to all the crimes and offenses now numbered 1 to 24 inclusive.

Renumbering of paragraphs.

ARTICLE III.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or at Mexico City as soon as possible.

Effective date and duration.

It shall go into force ten days after its publication in con-

ARTICULO I

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que los siguientes delitos quedan agregados a la lista de los delitos numerados del 1 al 21 del Artículo II del Tratado de Extradición de 22 de febrero de 1899, y al delito designado en el Tratado Suplementario de Extradición, celebrado entre los Estados Unidos de América y los Estados Unidos de México, de 25 de junio de 1902; a saber:

22. Delitos contra las leyes dictadas para la supresión del tráfico y del uso de narcóticos.

23. Delitos contra las leyes relativas a la manufactura ilícita o al tráfico de substancias nocivas a la salud, o productos químicos venenosos.

24. Contrabando. Definido como el hecho de violar voluntariamente y a sabiendas las leyes Aduanales con el fin de defraudar al Fisco, en el tráfico internacional de mercancías sujetas al pago de derechos.

ARTICULO II

Esta Convención se considerará como parte integrante del susodicho Tratado de Extradición de 22 de febrero de 1899, y se conviene en que el delito de cohecho que se agregó a dicho Tratado original, por la Convención Suplementaria de Extradición, de 25 de junio de 1902, llevará el número 21; y que el delito contenido en el párrafo 21 del Artículo Segundo del Tratado original, y que se refiere a "Conatos" ahora llevará el número 25, y será aplicable en su caso, a todos los delitos que quedan numerados del 1 al 24, inclusive.

ARTICULO III

La presente Convención será ratificada y las ratificaciones canjeadas, en Wáshington o en México, tan pronto como sea posible.

Entra en vigor diez días después de su publicación de acuerdo con

formity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of February 22, 1899.

In testimony whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at the City of Washington, in the English and Spanish languages, this twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

las leyes de las Altas Partes contratantes, y su vigencia y fenecimiento serán de la misma manera que dispone la Convención de febrero 22 de 1899.

Signatures.

En testimonio de lo cual los respectivos Plenipotenciarios han firmado la presente Convención por duplicado y fijado en ella sus sellos.

Hecha por duplicado, en inglés y en castellano, en la Ciudad de Washington el dia veinto y tres de Diciembre de mil novecientos veinte y cinco.

FRANK B KELLOGG [SEAL]
MANUEL C. TÉLLEZ [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Supplementary Extradition Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Supplementary Extradition Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

April 23, 1926. May 6, 1926.

Parcel post convention between the Irish Free State and the United States of America. Signed at Dublin, April 23, 1926, and at Washington, May 6, 1926; approved by the President, May 10, 1926.

PARCEL POST CONVENTION

between

THE IRISH FREE STATE

and the

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Parcel post convention with the Irish Free State. Preamble.

For the purpose of concluding arrangements for the exchange of parcel-post packages between the United States of America (including Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Samoa, and the Virgin Islands of the United States) and the Irish Free State, the undersigned, Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States of America, and Seumas Breathnach, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs of the Irish Free State by virtue of authority vested in them, have agreed upon the following articles:

Limitations.

I. Limits of Weight and Size

Weight and size.

1. No parcel shall exceed eleven pounds in weight, three feet six inches in length, or six feet in length and girth combined.

Despatching office calculation accepted.

2. As regards the exact calculation of the weight and dimensions of parcels, the view of the despatching Office shall be accepted, save in cases of obvious error.

Postage and fees.

II. Postage and Fees

Collected from sender.

1. The Administration of Origin is entitled to collect from the sender of each parcel such postage and fees for requests for information as to the disposal of a parcel made after it has been posted, and also, in the case of insured parcels, such insurance fees and fees for return receipts, as may from time to time be prescribed by its regulations.

Prepayment.

2. Except in the case of returned or redirected parcels, the postage and such of the fees mentioned in the preceding section as are applicable, must be prepaid.

Preparation of parcels.

III. Preparation of Parcels

Addressing requirements.

1. The name and address of the sender and of the addressee must be legibly and correctly written in every case when possible on the parcel itself, or on a label gummed thereto. Parcels will not be accepted when sent by or addressed to initials, unless the initials are the adopted trade name of the senders or the addressees.

Addresses in ordinary pencil are not allowed, but copying ink or indelible pencil on a surface previously dampened may be used.

Customs declaration.

2. The sender shall prepare one customs declaration for each parcel sent from either country, upon a special form provided for the

purpose, which customs declaration shall give a general description of the parcel, an accurate statement in detail of its contents and value, date of mailing, the sender's name and address, and the name and address of the addressee, and shall be securely attached to the parcel.

No official responsibility for correctness.

3. The Administrations accept no responsibility for the correctness of the customs declarations.

Packing, etc.

4. Every parcel shall be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents. Ordinary parcels may be closed by means of wax, lead seals, or otherwise.

Insured parcels.

Insured parcels must be closed and securely sealed with wax or otherwise, but the country of destination shall have the right to open them as well as ordinary parcels (including the right to break the seals) in order to inspect the contents. Parcels which have been so opened shall be closed again and officially sealed, except that in the case of ordinary parcels they need not be sealed if they were not sealed by the sender in the first instance.

Mark by sender.

Either country may require a special impress or mark of the sender in the sealing of insured parcels mailed in its service, as a means of protection.

Not to show value of contents.

5. No insured parcel shall have written on it information as to the value of its contents, although this may be stated in the accompanying customs declaration.

Labelling, etc.

6. Each insured parcel must be marked or labelled or stamped "Insured" in a conspicuous manner on the address side and in close proximity to such indorsement there must appear the insurance number given the parcel. The customs declaration, if not gummed to the parcel, must also be marked or labelled or stamped "Insured."

Placing stamps.

7. The labels or stamps on insured parcels must be so placed that they can not serve to conceal injuries to the covers. They must not be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge.

Liquids, etc., containers.

8. Any liquid or any substance which easily liquefies must be packed in a double receptacle. Between the first receptacle (bottle, flask, pot, box, etc) and the second (box of metal or of strong wood) shall be left a space which shall be filled with sawdust, bran, or some other absorbent material, in sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid contents in the case of breakage.

Powders.

9. Powders and dyes in powder form must be packed in lead sealed metal containers which containers must be enclosed in substantial outer covers, so as to afford the utmost protection to the accompanying mail matter.

Prohibitions.

IV. Prohibitions

Articles specified.

1. The following articles are prohibited transmission by parcel post.

(a) A letter or a communication having the nature of a letter. Nevertheless it is permitted to enclose in a parcel an open invoice, confined to the particulars which constitute an invoice, and also a simple copy of the address of the parcel, that of the sender being added.

(b) An enclosure which bears an address different from that placed on the cover of the parcel.

(c) Any live animal (except bees, which must be enclosed in boxes so as to avoid all danger to postal officers and to allow the contents to be ascertained).

(d) Any article of which the admission is not authorized by the Customs or other laws or regulations in force in either country.

(e) Any explosive or inflammable article, and, in general, any article of which the conveyance is dangerous.

Erroneous transmissions.

2. When a parcel contravening any of these prohibitions is handed over by one Administration to the other, the latter shall proceed in accordance with its laws and its inland regulations.

List of prohibited articles to be furnished.

3. The two Postal Administrations shall furnish each other with a list of prohibited articles; but they will not thereby undertake any responsibility whatever towards the police, the Customs authorities, or the senders of parcels.

Customs duties.

V. Customs Duties

Country of destination to govern.

The parcels shall be subject in the country of destination to all customs duties and all customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its customs revenues, and the customs duties properly chargeable thereon shall be collected on delivery, in accordance with the customs regulations of the country of destination.

Exchanges.

VI. Method of Exchange of Parcels

Sealed sacks to be used.

1. The parcels shall be exchanged, in sacks duly fastened and sealed, by the Offices appointed by agreement between the two Administrations, and shall be despatched to the country of destination by the country of origin at its cost and by such means as it provides.

Insured parcels.

2. Insured parcels shall be enclosed in separate sacks from those in which ordinary parcels are contained and the labels of sacks containing insured parcels shall be marked with such distinctive symbols as may from time to time be agreed upon.

Parcel bills.

VII. Billing of Parcels

Entries on.

1. The ordinary (uninsured) parcels included in each despatch shall be advised on a parcel bill by the simple entry of their total number.

Separation of insured.

2. Ordinary and insured parcels shall each be entered in separate parcel bills and the insured parcels shall be listed individually. The entries shall show in respect to each insured parcel the insurance number, and the office (and state or country) of origin.

Returned parcels.

3. The entry on the bill of any returned parcel must be followed by the word "Returned".

Numbering.

4. Each despatching office of exchange shall number the parcel bills in the upper left-hand corner, commencing each year a fresh series for each office of exchange of destination. The last number of the year shall be shown on the parcel bill of the first despatch of the following year.

Transit procedure.

5. The exact method of advising parcels or the receptacles containing them sent by one Administration in transit through the other together with any details of procedure in connection with the advice of such parcels or receptacles for which provisions is not made above, shall be settled by mutual agreement through correspondence between the two Administrations.

Certificate of mailing.

VIII. Certificates of Mailing

Given to sender on request.

The sender will, on request at the time of mailing an ordinary (uninsured) parcel, receive a certificate of mailing from the post office where the parcel is mailed, on a form provided for the purpose; and each country may fix a reasonable fee therefor, but no certificate of mailing, other than the insurance receipt, will be furnished the sender of insured parcels.

IX. Responsibility not Accepted for Ordinary Parcels

Responsibility.

No compensation for loss, etc., of ordinary parcels.

Neither the sender nor the addressee of an ordinary (uninsured) parcel shall be entitled to compensation for the loss of the parcel or for the abstraction of or damage to its contents.

X. Insurance

Insurance.

Amount limited.

1. The sender of a parcel may have the same insured by paying in addition to the postage such insurance fee as is prescribed by the country of origin, and in the event of loss, rifling, or damage, indemnity shall be paid for the actual amount, based on the actual value at the time of mailing, of the loss, rifling, or damage, up to a sum not exceeding $100 gold, when mailed in the United States of America, or the equivalent thereof, £20 sterling, when mailed in the Irish Free State.

No insured parcel shall be indemnified for an amount above the real value of its contents.

Both Administrations reserve the right to arrange by mutual agreement through correspondence for a higher or lower limit of indemnity than that mentioned in this Convention.

Required of precious articles, etc.

2. The insurance of all parcels containing coin, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article exchanged between the two Administrations is obligatory.

If a parcel containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article is mailed uninsured, it shall be placed under insurance by the post office which first observes the fact of its having been mailed uninsured.

Fees.

3. The Administration of origin is entitled to fix its own fees for different limits of indemnity within the maximum provided.

XI. Return Receipts and Inquiries

Return receipts and inquiries.

Advice of delivery.

1. The sender of an insured parcel may obtain an advice of delivery upon payment of such additional charge, if any, as the country of origin of the parcel shall stipulate.

Fees.

2. A fee may be charged, at the option of the country of origin, on a request for information as to the disposal of an ordinary parcel and also of an insured parcel made after it has been posted if the sender has not already paid the special fee to obtain an advice of delivery.

A fee may also be charged, at the option of the country of origin, in connection with any complaint of any irregularity which prima facie was not due to the fault of the Postal Service.

Form.

3. When an advice of delivery is desired, the sender or office of origin shall write or stamp on the parcel in a conspicuous manner, the words, "Return receipt requested," "Advice of delivery requested," or, boldly, the letters "A. R."

XII. Indemnity

Indemnity.

Provision for loss, etc.

1. Except in cases of loss or damage through force majeure (causes beyond control) as that term is defined by the legal decisions or rulings of the country in which the loss or damage occurs, when an insured parcel has been lost or damaged or all or part of its contents rifled the sender, or other rightful claimant, shall be entitled to an idemnity corresponding to the actual amount, based on the actual value at the time of mailing, of the loss, rifling, or damage, unless the loss, rifling, or damage has arisen from the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee or of the representative of

either, or from the nature of the article, provided always that the indemnity does not exceed the sum for which the parcel was insured and for which the required insurance fee was paid in the country of origin.

Maximum limit.

The maximum limit of indemnity prescribed herein also applies to parcels lost in transit notwithstanding the fee paid in the country of origin may have provided for a greater amount of indemnity.

Loss due to force majeure.

2. Neither administration is bound to pay indemnity in case of loss or damage due to force majeure under any particular definitions of that term unless the other administration will assume liability reciprocally under the same definitions of the term, although either country may at its option and without recourse to the other country, pay indemnity for losses or damages occurring through force majeure under any definition of that term.

Time for filing claims.

3. No application for indemnity will be entertained unless a claim or an initial inquiry, oral or written, shall be filed by claimant or his representative within a year commencing with the day following the posting of the insured parcel.

Indirect damages not allowed.

4. No compensation shall be given for loss, injury, or damage consequential upon, i. e., indirectly arising from, the loss, nondelivery, or misdelivery of any insured parcel transmitted under this Convention.

No indemnity if parcel of no value, or prohibited matter.

5. No indemnity will be paid for insured parcels which contain matter of no intrinsic value nor for perishable matter or matter prohibited transmission in the parcel-post mails exchanged between the contracting Administrations, or which did not conform to the stipulations of this Convention, or which were not posted in the manner prescribed, but the country responsible for the loss, rifling, or damage, may pay indemity in respect of such parcels without recourse to the other Administration.

Reimbursement of charges on lost, etc., parcels.

6. The two Administrations may mutually agree to also reimburse the rightful claimant for the amount of postage or special charges borne by a lost insured parcel, or one of which the entire contents have been lost or completely destroyed in the post if claimed. The insurance fee is not in any case returned.

If parcels not accounted for, the official documents destroyed.

7. No responsibility will be admitted for insured parcels which can not be accounted for in consequence of the destruction of official documents through causes beyond control.

Effect of false statements by sender, etc.

8. In case the sender, addressee, or owner of an insured parcel, or his representative, shall at any time knowingly allege the contents to be above their real value, or whenever any false, fictitious, or fraudulent evidence is knowingly and wilfully introduced, the Administration responsible for the indemnity reserves the right without any refund of fee or postage to decline to pay indemnity or to pay such indemnity as may in its discretion be considered equitable in the light of the evidence procured. The enforcement of this rule shall not prejudice any legal proceedings to which such fraudulent evidence may have rendered the claimant liable.

Payment by Administration of origin after notifying the one of destination.

9. When an insured article has been lost, rifled, or damaged, the Administration of origin shall pay indemnity to the rightful claimant as soon as possible and at the latest within a period of one year counting with the day following that on which the application is made, which payment shall be made on account of the Administration of destination, if that Administration is responsible for the loss, rifling, or damage, and has been duly notified.

Extension of periods.

10. However, the Administration of origin may, in the cases indicated in the foregoing paragraph, exceptionally defer payment of indemnity for a longer period than that stipulated if, at the expira-

tion of that period, it has not been able to determine the disposition made of the article in question or the responsibility incurred.

Country of origin to pay for country of destination not settling in nine months.

11. Except in cases where payment is exceptionally deferred as provided in the foregoing paragraph, the country of origin is authorized to pay indemnity on behalf of the country of destination if that country has, after being duly informed of the application for indemnity, let nine months pass without settling the matter.

Country responsible.

12. The obligation of paying the indemnity shall rest with the country to which the mailing office is subordinate. That country can make a claim on the country responsible, that is to say, against the Administration on the territory or in the service of which the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

Repayment by responsible country.

13. The country responsible for the loss, rifling, or damage and on whose account payment is made is bound to repay to the country making payment on its behalf, without delay and within not more than nine months after receiving notice of payment, the amount of indemnity paid.

Gold basis for reimbursement.

14. Reimbursements for indemnity from one country to the other shall be made on the gold basis.

Method to be used.

15. Repayments are to be made free of cost to the creditor country by means of either a money order or a draft, in money valid in the creditor country, or by such other means as may be mutually agreed upon by correspondence.

Responsibility of receiving country.

16. Until the contrary is proved, responsibility for an insured parcel rests with the country which having received the parcel without making any observation and being furnished all necessary particulars for inquiry is unable to show its proper disposition.

If loss discovered when opened by receiving office of exchange.

17. Responsibility for loss, rifling, or damage of an insured parcel discovered missing by the receiving office of exchange at the time of opening the receptacles and duly notified to the despatching office of exchange by bulletin of verification shall fall upon the Administration to which the despatching office of exchange is subordinate unless it be proved that the loss, rifling, or damage occurred in the service of the receiving Administration.

Responsibility of sender.

18. The responsibility of properly enclosing, packing, and sealing insured parcels rests upon the sender, and the postal service of neither country will assume liability for loss, rifling, or damage arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.

XIII. Transit Parcels

Transit parcels.

For other countries.

1. Each Administration guarantees the right of transit over its territory, to or from any country with which it has parcel-post communication, of parcels originating in or addressed for delivery in the territory of the other contracting Administration.

Notice.

2. Each Administration shall inform the other to which countries parcels may be sent through it as intermediary.

Conditions.

3. To be accepted for onward transmission, parcels sent by one of the contracting Administrations through the service of the other Administration must comply with the conditions prescribed from time to time by the intermediary Administration.

XIV. Check by Office of Exchange

Check by exchange offices.

Verification.

1. On the receipt of a Parcel Mail, the receiving Office of Exchange shall check it. The insured parcels must be carefully compared with the accompanying bills. Any discrepancies or irregularities noted shall be immediately reported to the despatching Office of Exchange by means of a bulletin of verification. If report is

not made promptly, it will be assumed that the Mail and the accompanying bills were in every respect in proper order.

Notification of discrepancies.

2. In the case of any discrepancies or irregularities in a Mail, such record shall be kept as will permit of the furnishing of information regarding the matter in connection with any subsequent investigation or claim for indemnity which may be made.

Duplicate parcel bills.

3. If a parcel bill is missing a duplicate shall be made out and a copy sent to the despatching Office of Exchange from which the despatch was received.

Notice of damage of insured parcels.

4. Insured parcels bearing evidence of violation or damage must have the facts noted on them and be marked with the stamp of the Office making the note, or a document drawing attention to the violation or damage must be forwarded with the parcels.

Fees.

XV. Fees for Delivery and for Customs Formalities. Demurrage Charges

Delivery, and customs.

1. The Administration of the country of destination may collect from the addressees, for delivery and for the fulfilment of Customs formalities, a charge not exceeding 12 cents gold for each parcel, and an additional delivery charge of like amount for each time a parcel is presented at the residence of the addressee after one unsuccessful presentation.

Demurrage.

2. Each country may impose reasonable storage or demurrage charges in case the addressee fails to accept delivery of any parcel within such reasonable time as is prescribed by the country of destination. Any such charges shall be cancelled in the event of the return of the parcel to the country of origin.

Redirection.

XVI. Redirection

Additional charges.

1. Any parcel redirected within the country of destination or delivered to an alternate addressee at the original office of address shall be liable to such additional charges as may be prescribed by that country.

Collection on delivery.

2. When a parcel is redirected to either country, new postage as well as new insurance fees, in the case of insured parcels (which when redirected, must be despatched in the same kind of mails as received) may, if not prepaid, be collected upon delivery and retained by the country making the collection. The country making delivery shall fix the amount of such fees and postage when not prepaid.

Insured parcels not reforwarded.

3. Insured parcels shall not be reforwarded to any other country.

Other postal charges.

XVII. Postal Charges Other than Those Prescribed not to be Collected.

Parcels not subject thereto.

1. The parcels to which this Convention applies shall not be subjected to any postal charges other than those contemplated by the different Articles hereof.

Retention of collections.

2. Each country shall retain to its own use the whole of the postage and fees and other charges which it collects under the provisions of this Convention.

Nondelivery.

XVIII. Nondelivery.

Return to sender.

1. In the absence of a request by the sender to the contrary, a parcel which can not be delivered shall be returned to the sender without previous notification. New postage as well as new insurance

fees, in the case of insured parcels (which must be returned in the same kind of mail as received), may be collected from the sender and retained by the country making the collection.

Request of sender.

2. The sender of a parcel may request, at the time of mailing, that, if the parcel can not be delivered as addressed, it shall be either (a) treated as abandoned, or (b) tendered for delivery at a second address in the country of destination. No other alternative is admissible. If the sender avails himself of this facility, his request must appear on the parcel or on a Despatch Note or Customs Declaration attached to or stuck on the parcel and must be in conformity with or analogous to one of the following forms:

"If not deliverable as addressed_____ 'Abandon.'"
"If not deliverable as addressed_____ 'Deliver to _____.'"

Time specified.

3. Except as otherwise provided, undeliverable parcels will be returned to the senders at the expiration of thirty days from the date of receipt at the post office of destination, while refused parcels will be returned at once, the parcels in each case to be marked to show the reason for nondelivery.

Disposal of perishable articles.

4. Articles liable to deterioration or corruption, and these only, may, however, be sold immediately even on the outward or return journey, without previous notice or judicial formality for the benefit of the right party.

The sum realized by the sale shall be used in the first place to defray the charges upon the parcel; any balance which there may be shall be remitted to the Office of Origin to be paid to the sender, on whom the expense of forwarding it shall fall.

If for any reason a sale is impossible, the spoilt or worthless articles shall be destroyed. The sale or destruction shall be recorded and report made to the country of origin.

Abandoned parcels.

5. Undeliverable parcels which the sender has marked "Abandon" may be sold at auction at the expiration of thirty days, but in case such disposition is made of insured parcels proper record will be made and the country of origin notified as to the disposition made of the parcels. The country of origin shall also be notified when for any reason an insured parcel which is not delivered is not returned to the country of origin.

XIX. Customs Charges to be Cancelled

Customs charges.

Cancellation of, if articles destroyed, etc.

Provided the formalities prescribed by the Customs authorities concerned are fulfilled, the customs charges, properly so-called, on parcels destroyed, sent back to the country of origin or redirected to another country shall be cancelled both in the Irish Free State and in the United States of America.

XX. Retransmission

Retransmission.

Missent parcels.

Missent parcels shall be forwarded (in the same kind of mail as received) to their destination by the most direct route at the disposal of the reforwarding Administration only if no charges are to be allowed to foreign Administrations in the parcel bills. They must not be marked with customs or other charges by the reforwarding Administration. The parties to the Convention may, however, arrange through correspondence for treatment exceptional to this clause in the case of parcels addressed to any particular countries.

XXI. Receptacles

Receptacles.

Bags to be provided and empties returned.

Each Administration shall provide the bags necessary for the despatch of its parcels. The bags shall be returned empty to the

country of origin by the next Mail. Empty bags shall be made up in bundles of ten (nine bags enclosed in one) and the total number of such bags shall be advised on the parcel bill.

Charges.

XXII. Charges

Imposed on articles mailed.

1. For each parcel mailed in one country and addressed for delivery in the other, regardless of its weight and whether ordinary or insured, a payment of 30 cents shall be made by the despatching administration to the receiving administration.

Transmitted to other countries.

2. The amounts to be allowed in respect to parcels sent from one Administration to the other for onward transmission to a possession of either country or to a third country shall be fixed by the intermediate Administration.

Parcels returned, etc.

3. On every parcel returned or redirected unpaid, by one of the two Administrations to the other, the Administration returning or reforwarding the parcel shall be entitled to claim a payment at the rates indicated in the first section of this Article together with any sum due on account of sea transportation.

In the case of a parcel returned, or redirected unpaid, in transit through one of the two Administrations to the other, the intermediary Administration may claim also the sum due to it for any additional territorial or sea service provided, together with any amounts due to any other Administration or Administrations concerned.

Accounting.

XXIII. Accounting

Terminal parcels.

1. Terminal parcels.

At the end of each quarter the creditor country shall prepare an account of the amount due to it in respect to the parcels received in excess of those despatched.

Transit parcels.

2. Transit parcels.

Each Administration shall also prepare quarterly an account showing the sums due for parcels sent by the other Administration for onward transmission.

Quarterly examination.

3. These accounts shall be submitted to the examination of the corresponding Adminstration in the course of the month which follows the quarter to which they relate.

Prompt action.

4. The compilation, transmission, verification and acceptance of the accounts must be effected as early as possible and the payment resulting from the balance must be made at the latest before the end of the following quarter.

Payment of balances.

5. Payment of the balances due on these accounts between the two Administrations shall be effected by means of drafts on New York or in any other manner which may be agreed upon mutually by correspondence between the two Administrations, the expense attendant on the payment being at the charge of the indebted Office.

Matters not herein provided for.

XXIV. Matters not Provided for in the Convention

Universal Postal Union Convention provisions to govern.

1. All matters concerning the exchange, the obtaining and disposition of return receipts for insured parcels and the adjustment of indemnity claims in connection therewith, not covered by this Convention shall be governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Convention and the Detailed Regulations for its Execution, insofar as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Convention, and then if no other arrangement has been made, the internal legislation, regulations, and rulings of

the United States of America and the Irish Free State, according to the country involved, shall govern.

Further regulations by mutual agreement.

2. The Postmaster General of the United States of America and the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs of the Irish Free State shall have authority jointly to make from time to time by correspondence such changes and modifications and further regulations of order and detail as may become necessary to facilitate the operation of the service contemplated by this Convention as well as to provide arrangements for the registration of parcel post packages and for the exchange of parcels subject to collect on delivery charges should both countries at any time desire such services.

Mutual communication of postal laws, etc.

3. The Administrations shall communicate to each other from time to time the provisions of their laws or regulations applicable to the conveyance of parcels by Parcel Post.

XXV. Duration of Convention

Duration of Convention.

Effective date.

1. This Convention shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on a date to be mutually settled between the Administrations of the two countries.

Duration.

2. It shall remain in force until one of the two contracting parties has given notice to the other, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate it.

Temporary suspension of insurance service.

Either Administration may temporarily suspend the insurance service, in whole or in part, when there are special reasons for doing so, or restrict it to certain offices; but on the condition that previous and opportune notice of such a measure is given to the other Administration, such notice to be given by the most rapid means if necessary.

Signatures.

3. Done in duplicate and signed at Dublin the 23rd day of April, 1926, and at Washington the 6th day of May, 1926.

[SEAL.] SEAMUS BREATHNACH,
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs of the Irish Free State.

[SEAL.] HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General Of the United States of America.

Approval by the President.

The foregoing Parcel Post Convention between the United States of America and the Irish Free State has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent, and is hereby approved and ratified.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.] CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *May 10, 1926.*

February 10, 1925.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain relating to rights in the Cameroons. Signed at London, February 10, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 15, 1926; ratified by the President, March 23, 1926; ratified by Great Britain, April 20, 1926; ratifications exchanged at London, July 8, 1926; proclaimed, July 12, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Great Britain relating to rights in Cameroons mandate.
Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty concerning the rights of their respective nationals in that part of the former German protectorate of the Cameroons over which a mandate was conferred upon His Britannic Majesty was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at London on the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Convention is word for word as follows:

Terms of mandate.

WHEREAS His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate for the administration of part of the former German protectorate of the Cameroons, the terms of which have been defined by the Council of the League of Nations as follows:—

"*Article* 1.

"The territory for which a mandate is conferred upon His Britannic Majesty comprises that part of the Cameroons which lies to the west of the line laid down in the Declaration signed on the 10th July, 1919, of which a copy is annexed hereto.

"This line may, however, be slightly modified by mutual agreement between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of the French Republic where an examination of the localities shows that it is undesirable, either in the interests of the inhabitants or by reason of any inaccuracies in the map, Moisel 1:300,000, annexed to the Declaration, to adhere strictly to the line laid down therein.

"The delimitation on the spot of this line shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said Declaration.

"The final report of the Mixed Commission shall give the exact description of the boundary line as traced on the spot; maps signed by the Commissioners shall be annexed to the report. This report, with its annexes, shall be drawn up in triplicate; one of these shall be deposited in the archives of the League of Nations, one shall be kept by His Britannic Majesty's Government, and one by the Government of the French Republic.

"*Article* 2.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for the peace, order and good government of the territory, and for the promotion to the utmost of the material and moral well-being and the social progress of its inhabitants.

"*Article* 3.

"The Mandatory shall not establish in the territory any military or naval bases, nor erect any fortifications, nor organise any native military force except for local police purposes and for the defence of the territory.

"*Article* 4.

"The Mandatory:

"1. Shall provide for the eventual emancipation of all slaves, and for as speedy an elimination of domestic and other slavery as social conditions will allow;

"2. Shall suppress all forms of slave trade;

"3. Shall prohibit all form of forced or compulsory labour, except for essential public works and services, and then only in return for adequate remuneration;

"4. Shall protect the natives from abuse and measures of fraud and force by the careful supervision of labour contracts and the recruiting of labour;

"5. Shall exercise a strict control over the traffic in arms and ammunition and the sale of spirituous liquors.

"*Article* 5.

"In the framing of laws relating to the holding or transfer of land, the Mandatory shall take into consideration native laws and customs, and shall respect the rights and safeguard the interests of the native population.

"No native land may be transferred, except between natives, without the previous consent of the public authorities, and no real rights over native land in favour of non-natives may be created, except with the same consent.

"The Mandatory shall promulgate strict regulations against usury.

"*Article* 6.

"The Mandatory shall secure to all nationals of States Members of the League of Nations the same rights as are enjoyed in the territory by his own nationals in respect of entry into and residence in the territory, the protection afforded to their person and property, and acquisition of property, movable and immovable, and the exercise of their profession or trade, subject only to the requirements of public order, and on condition of compliance with the local law.

"Further, the Mandatory shall ensure to all nationals of States Members of the League of Nations, on the same footing as to his own nationals, freedom of transit and navigation, and complete economic, commercial and industrial equality; except that the Mandatory shall be free to organise essential public works and services on such terms and conditions as he thinks just.

"Concessions for the development of the natural resources of the territory shall be granted by the Mandatory without distinction on grounds of nationality between the nationals of all States Members of the League of Nations, but on such conditions as will maintain intact the authority of the local Government.

"Concessions having the character of a general monopoly shall not be granted. This provision does not affect the right of the Mandatory to create monopolies of a purely fiscal char-

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acter in the interest of the territory under mandate and in order to provide the territory with fiscal resources which seem best suited to the local requirements; or, in certain cases, to carry out the development of natural resources, either directly by the State or by a controlled agency, provided that there shall result therefrom no monopoly of the natural resources for the benefit of the Mandatory or his nationals, directly or indirectly, nor any preferential advantage which shall be inconsistent with the economic, commercial and industrial equality hereinbefore guaranteed.

"The rights conferred by this article extend equally to companies and associations organised in accordance with the law of any of the Members of the League of Nations, subject only to the requirements of public order, and on condition of compliance with the local law.

"*Article* 7.

"The Mandatory shall ensure in the territory complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship which are consonant with public order and morality; missionaries who are nationals of States Members of the League of Nations shall be free to enter the territory and to travel and reside therein, to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the territory; it being understood, however, that the Mandatory shall have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government, and to take all measures required for such control.

"*Article* 8.

"The Mandatory shall apply to the territory any general international conventions applicable to his contiguous territory.

"*Article* 9.

"The Mandatory shall have full powers of administration and legislation in the area, subject to the mandate. This area shall be administered in accordance with the laws of the Mandatory as an integral part of his territory and subject to the above provisions.

"The Mandatory shall therefore be at liberty to apply his laws to the territory under the mandate, subject to the modifications required by local conditions, and to constitute the territory into a customs, fiscal or administrative union or federation with the adjacent territories under his sovereignty or control, provided always that the measures adopted to that end do not infringe the provisions of this mandate.

"*Article* 10.

Post, p. 2425.

"The Mandatory shall make to the Council of the League of Nations an annual report, to the satisfaction of the Council, containing full information concerning the measures taken to apply the provisions of this mandate.

"*Article* 11.

"The consent of the Council of the League of Nations is required for any modification of the terms of this mandate.

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"*Article* 12.

"The Mandatory agrees that, if any dispute whatever should arise between the Mandatory and another Member of the League of Nations relating to the interpretation or the application of the provisions of the mandate, such dispute, if it cannot be settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice provided for by article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations"; and

Contracting Powers.

Whereas the Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States of America are desirous of reaching a definite understanding as to the rights of their respective Governments and of their nationals in the said territory:

The President of the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty have decided to conclude a convention to this effect, and have named as their plenipotentiaries:—

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency the Honourable Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States at London:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, M. P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.

Recognition of mandate.

Subject to the provisions of the present convention, the United States consents to the administration by His Britannic Majesty, pursuant to the aforesaid mandate, of the former German territory described in article 1 of the mandate, hereinafter called the mandated territory.

Ante, p. 2422.

ARTICLE 2.

Rights, etc., accorded to United States.

The United States and its nationals shall have and enjoy all the rights and benefits secured under the terms of articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the mandate to Members of the League of Nations and their nationals, notwithstanding the fact that the United States is not a member of the League of Nations.

ARTICLE 3.

Vested property rights to be respected.

Vested United States property rights in the mandated territory shall be respected and in no way impaired.

ARTICLE 4.

Annual report.

A duplicate of the annual report to be made by the Mandatory under article 10 of the mandate shall be furnished to the United States.

Ante, p. 2424.

ARTICLE 5.

Modifications of mandate subject to assent of United States.

Nothing contained in the present convention shall be affected by any modification which may be made in the terms of the mandate

as recited above, unless such modification shall have been assented to by the United States.

ARTICLE 6.

Extradition recognized.

The Extradition treaties and conventions in force between the United States and the United Kingdom shall apply to the mandated territory.

ARTICLE 7.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present convention shall be ratified in accordance with the respective constitutional methods of the High Contracting Parties. The ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as practicable. It shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Signatures.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the present convention, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, this 10th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] FRANK B KELLOGG
[SEAL] AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of London on the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain relating to rights in East Africa. Signed at London, February 10, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 15, 1926; ratified by the President, March 23, 1926; ratified by Great Britain, April 20, 1926; ratifications exchanged at London, July 8, 1926; proclaimed, July 12, 1926.

February 10, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Great Britain relating to rights in East Africa mandate.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty concerning the rights of their respective nationals in that part of the former German colony of East Africa over which a mandate was conferred upon His Britannic Majesty was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at London on the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Convention is word for word as follows:

Terms of mandate.

WHEREAS His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate for the administration of part of the former German colony of East Africa, the terms of which have been defined by the Council of the League of Nations as follows:—

"*Article* 1.

"The territory over which a mandate is conferred upon His Britannic Majesty (hereinafter called the Mandatory) comprises that part of the territory of the former colony of German East Africa situated to the east of the following line:—

Post, p. 2431.

"From the point where the frontier between the Uganda Protectorate and German East Africa cuts the River Mavumba, a straight line in a south-easterly direction to point 1640, about 15 kilom. south-south-west of Mount Gabiro;

"Thence a straight line in a southerly direction to the north shore of Lake Mohazi, where it terminates at the confluence of a river situated about 2½ kilom. west of the confluence of the River Msilala;

"If the trace of the railway on the west of the River Kagera between Bugufi and Uganda approaches within 16 kilom. of the line defined above, the boundary will be carried to the west, following a minimum distance of 16 kilom. from the trace, without, however, passing to the west of the straight line joining the terminal point on Lake Mohazi and the top of Mount Kivisa, point 2100, situated on the Uganda-German East Africa frontier about 5 kilom. south-west of the point where the River Mavumba cuts this frontier;

"Thence a line south-eastwards to meet the southern shore of Lake Mohazi;

"Thence the watershed between the Taruka and the Mkarange and continuing southwards to the north-eastern end of Lake Mugesera;

"Thence the median line of this lake and continuing southwards across Lake Ssake to meet the Kagera;

"Thence the course of the Kagera downstream to meet the western boundary of Bugufi;

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"Thence this boundary to its junction with the eastern boundary of Urundi;

"Thence the eastern and southern boundary of Urundi to Lake Tanganyika.

"The line described above is shown on the attached British 1:1,000,000 map. G. S. G. S. 2932, sheet Ruanda and Urundi. The boundaries of Bugufi and Urundi are drawn as shown in the Deutscher Kolonialatlas (Dietrich-Reimer), scale 1:1,000,000, dated 1906.

"*Article* 2.

"Boundary Commissioners shall be appointed by His Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians to trace on the spot the line described in article 1 above.

"In case any dispute should arise in connection with the work of these commissioners, the question shall be referred to the Council of the League of Nations, whose decision shall be final.

"The final report by the Boundary Commission shall give the precise description of this boundary as actually demarcated on the ground; the necessary maps shall be annexed thereto and signed by the commissioners. The report, with its annexes, shall be made in triplicate; one copy shall be deposited in the archives of the League of Nations, one shall be kept by the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians and one by the Government of His Britannic Majesty.

"*Article* 3.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for the peace, order and good government of the territory, and shall undertake to promote to the utmost the material and moral well-being and the social progress of its inhabitants. The Mandatory shall have full powers of legislation and administration.

"*Article* 4.

"The Mandatory shall not establish any military or naval bases, nor erect any fortifications, nor organise any native military force in the territory except for local police purposes and for the defence of the territory.

"*Article* 5.

"The Mandatory:

"1. Shall provide for the eventual emancipation of all slaves and for as speedy an elimination of domestic and other slavery as social conditions will allow;

"2. Shall suppress all forms of slave trade;

"3. Shall prohibit all forms of forced or compulsory labour, except for essential public works and services, and then only in return for adequate remuneration;

"4. Shall protect the natives from abuse and measures of fraud and force by the careful supervision of labour contracts and the recruiting of labour;

"5. Shall exercise a strict control over the traffic in arms and ammunition and the sale of spirituous liquors.

"*Article* 6.

"In the framing of laws relating to the holding or transfer of land, the Mandatory shall take into consideration native laws and customs, and shall respect the rights and safeguard the interests of the native population.

"No native land may be transferred, except between natives, without the previous consent of the public authorities, and no real rights over native land in favour of non-natives may be created, except with the same consent.

"The Mandatory will promulgate strict regulations against usury.

"*Article* 7.

"The Mandatory shall secure to all nationals of States Members of the League of Nations the same rights as are enjoyed in the territory by his own nationals in respect of entry into and residences in the territory, the protection afforded to their person and property, the acquisition of property, movable and immovable, and the exercise of their profession or trade, subject only to the requirements of public order, and on condition of compliance with the local law.

"Further, the Mandatory shall ensure to all nationals of States Members of the League of Nations, on the same footing as to his own nationals, freedom of transit and navigation, and complete economic, commercial and industrial equality; provided that the Mandatory shall be free to organise essential public works and services on such terms and conditions as he thinks just.

"Concessions for the development of the natural resources of the territory shall be granted by the Mandatory without distinction on grounds of nationality between the nationals of all States Members of the League of Nations, but on such conditions as will maintain intact the authority of the local Government.

"Concessions having the character of a general monopoly shall not be granted. This provision does not affect the right of the Mandatory to create monopolies of a purely fiscal character in the interest of the territory under mandate, and in order to provide the territory with fiscal resources which seem best suited to the local requirements; or, in certain cases, to carry out the development of natural resources either directly by the State or by a controlled agency, provided that there shall result therefrom no monopoly of the natural resources for the benefit of the Mandatory or his nationals, directly or indirectly, nor any preferential advantage which shall be inconsistent with the economic, commercial and industrial equality hereinbefore guaranteed.

"The rights conferred by this article extend equally to companies and associations organised in accordance with the law of any of the Members of the League of Nations, subject only to the requirements of public order, and on condition of compliance with the local law.

"*Article* 8.

"The Mandatory shall ensure in the territory complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship which are consonant with public order and morality; missionaries who are nationals of States Members of the League of Nations shall be free to enter the territory and to travel and reside therein, to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the territory; it being understood, however, that the Mandatory shall have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government, and to take all measures required for such control.

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"*Article* 9.

"The Mandatory shall apply to the territory any general international conventions already existing, or which may be concluded hereafter, with the approval of the League of Nations, respecting the slave trade, the traffic in arms and ammunition, the liquor traffic and the traffic in drugs, or relating to commercial equality, freedom of transit and navigation, aerial navigation, railways, postal, telegraphic and wireless communication and industrial, literary and artistic property.

"The Mandatory shall co-operate in the execution of any common policy adopted by the League of Nations for preventing and combating disease, including diseases of plants and animals.

"*Article* 10.

"The Mandatory shall be authorised to constitute the territory into a customs, fiscal and administrative union or federation with the adjacent territories under his own sovereignty or control, provided always that the measures adopted to that end do not infringe the provisions of this mandate.

"*Article* 11.

Post, p. 2431.

"The Mandatory shall make to the Council of the League of Nations an annual report to the satisfaction of the Council, containing full information concerning the measures taken to apply the provisions of this mandate.

"A copy of all laws and regulations made in the course of the year and affecting property, commerce, navigation of the moral and material well-being of the natives shall be annexed to this report.

"*Article* 12.

"The consent of the Council of the League of Nations is required for any modification of the terms of this mandate.

"*Article* 13.

"The Mandatory agrees that if any dispute whatever should arise between the Mandatory and another Member of the League of Nations relating to the interpretation or the application of the provisions of the mandate, such dispute, if it cannot be settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice provided for by article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"States Members of the League of Nations may likewise bring any claims on behalf of their nationals for infractions of their rights under this mandate before the said court for decision"; and

Addition to mandate.

Whereas at its meeting of the 31st August, 1923, the Council of the League of Nations approved certain modifications of article 1 of the aforesaid mandate, which now reads as follows:—

"*Article* 1.

"The territory over which a mandate is conferred upon His Britannic Majesty (hereinafter called the Mandatory) comprises that part of the territory of the former colony of German East Africa, situated to the east of the following line:—

"The mid-stream of the Kagera River from the Uganda boundary to the point where the Kagera River meets the western boundary of Bugufi;

"Thence this boundary to its junction with the eastern boundary of Urundi;

"Thence the eastern and southern boundary of Urundi to Lake Tanganyika"; and

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Ante, p. 2427.

Contracting Powers.

Whereas the Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States of America are desirous of reaching a definite understanding as to the rights of their respective Governments and of their nationals in the said territory:

The President of the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty have decided to conclude a convention to this effect, and have named as their plenipotentiaries:—

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency the Honourable Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States at London:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, M. P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.

Recognition of mandate.

Subject to the provisions of the present convention, the United States consents to the administration by His Britannic Majesty, pursuant to the aforesaid mandate, of the former German territory described in article 1 of the mandate, hereinafter called the mandated territory.

Ante, p. 2427.

ARTICLE 2.

Rights, etc., accorded to United States.

The United States and its nationals shall have and enjoy all the rights and benefits secured under the terms of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the mandate to Members of the League of Nations and their nationals, notwithstanding the fact that the United States is not a member of the League of Nations.

ARTICLE 3.

Vested property rights to be respected.

Vested United States property rights in the mandated territory shall be respected and in no way impaired.

ARTICLE 4.

Annual report.
Ante, p. 2430.

A duplicate of the annual report to be made by the Mandatory under article 11 of the mandate shall be furnished to the United States.

ARTICLE 5.

Modifications of mandate subject to assent of United States.

Nothing contained in the present convention shall be affected by any modification which may be made in the terms of the mandate as recited above, unless such modification shall have been assented to by the United States.

ARTICLE 6.

Extradition recognized.

The Extradition treaties and conventions in force between the United States and the United Kingdom shall apply to the mandated territory.

ARTICLE 7.

Exchange of ratifications.

The present convention shall be ratified in accordance with the respective constitutional methods of the High Contracting Parties. The ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as practicable. It shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Signatures.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the present convention, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, this 10th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] FRANK B KELLOGG
[SEAL] AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of London on the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain relating to rights in Togoland. Signed at London, February 10, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 15, 1926; ratified by the President, March 23, 1926; ratified by Great Britain, April 20, 1926; ratifications exchanged at London, July 8, 1926; proclaimed, July 12, 1926.

February 10, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Great Britain relating to rights in Togoland mandate.
Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty concerning the rights of their respective nationals in that part of the former German protectorate of Togoland over which a mandate was conferred upon His Britannic Majesty was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at London on the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Convention is word for word as follows:

Terms of mandate.

WHEREAS His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate for the administration of part of the former German protectorate of Togoland, the terms of which have been defined by the Council of the League of Nations as follows:—

"*Article* 1.

"The territory for which a mandate is conferred upon His Britannic Majesty comprises that part of Togoland which lies to the west of the line laid down in the Declaration signed on the 10th July, 1919, of which a copy is annexed hereto.

"This line may, however, be slightly modified by mutual agreement between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of the French Republic where an examination of the localities shows that it is undesirable, either in the interests of the inhabitants or by reason of any inaccuracies in the map Sprigade 1:200,000 annexed to the Declaration, to adhere strictly to the line laid down therein.

"The delimitation on the spot of this line shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said Declaration.

"The final report of the Mixed Commission shall give the exact description of the boundary line as traced on the spot; maps signed by the Commissioners shall be annexed to the report. This report, with its annexes, shall be drawn up in triplicate; one of these shall be deposited in the archives of the League of Nations, one shall be kept by His Britannic Majesty's Government, and one by the Government of the French Republic.

"*Article* 2.

"The Mandatory shall be responsible for the peace, order and good government of the territory, and for the promotion to the utmost of the material and moral well-being and the social progress of its inhabitants.

"*Article* 3.

"The Mandatory shall not establish in the territory any military or naval bases, nor erect any fortifications, nor organise any

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native military force except for local police purposes and for the defence of the territory.

"*Article* 4.

"The Mandatory:

"1. Shall provide for the eventual emancipation of all slaves, and for as speedy an elimination of domestic and other slavery as social conditions will allow;

"2. Shall suppress all forms of slave trade;

"3. Shall prohibit all forms of forced or compulsory labour, except for essential public works and services, and then only in return for adequate remuneration;

"4. Shall protect the natives from abuse and measures of fraud and force by the careful supervision of labour contracts and the recruiting of labour;

"5. Shall exercise a strict control over the traffic in arms and ammunition and the sale of spirituous liquors.

"*Article* 5.

"In the framing of laws relating to the holding or transfer of land, the Mandatory shall take into consideration native laws and customs, and shall respect the rights and safeguard the interests of the native population.

"No native land may be transferred, except between natives, without the previous consent of the public authorities, and no real rights over native land in favour of non-natives may be created, except with the same consent.

"The Mandatory shall promulgate strict regulations against usury.

"*Article* 6.

"The Mandatory shall secure to all nationals of States Members of the League of Nations the same rights as are enjoyed in the territory by his own nationals in respect of entry into and residence in the territory, the protection afforded to their person and property and acquisition of property, movable and immovable, and the exercise of their profession or trade, subject only to the requirements of public order, and on condition of compliance with the local law.

"Further, the Mandatory shall ensure to all nationals of States Members of the League of Nations, on the same footing as to his own nationals, freedom of transit and navigation, and complete economic commercial and industrial equality, except that the Mandatory shall be free to organise essential public works and services on such terms and conditions as he thinks just.

"Concessions for the development of the natural resources of the territory shall be granted by the Mandatory without distinction on grounds of nationality between the nationals of all States Members of the League of Nations, but on such conditions as will maintain intact the authority of the local Government.

"Concessions having the character of a general monopoly shall not be granted. This provision does not affect the right of the Mandatory to create monopolies of a purely fiscal character in the interest of the territory under mandate and in order to provide the territory with fiscal resources which seem best suited to the local requirements; or, in certain cases, to carry out the development of natural resources, either directly by the State or

by a controlled agency, provided that there shall result therefrom no monopoly of the natural resources for the benefit of the Mandatory or his nationals, directly or indirectly, nor any preferential advantage which shall be inconsistent with the economic, commercial and industrial equality hereinbefore guaranteed.

"The rights conferred by this article extend equally to companies and associations organised in accordance with the law of any of the Members of the League of Nations, subject only to the requirements of public order, and on condition of compliance with the local law.

"*Article* 7.

"The Mandatory shall ensure in the territory complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship which are consonant with public order and morality; missionaries who are nationals of States Members of the League of Nations shall be free to enter the territory and to travel and reside therein, to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the territory; it being understood, however, that the Mandatory shall have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government, and to take all measures required for such control.

"*Article* 8.

"The Mandatory shall apply to the territory any general international conventions applicable to his contiguous territory.

"*Article* 9.

"The Mandatory shall have full powers of administration and legislation in the area, subject to the mandate. This area shall be administered in accordance with the laws of the Mandatory as an integral part of his territory and subject to the above provisions.

"The Mandatory shall therefore be at liberty to apply his laws to the territory subject to the mandate with such modifications as may be required by local conditions, and to constitute the territory into a customs, fiscal or administrative union or federation with the adjacent territories under his sovereignty or control, provided always that the measures adopted to that end do not infringe the provisions of this mandate.

"*Article* 10.

"The Mandatory shall make to the Council of the League of Nations an annual report, to the satisfaction of the Council, containing full information concerning the measures taken to apply the provisions of this mandate.

Post, p. 2436.

"*Article* 11.

"The consent of the Council of the League of Nations is required for any modification of the terms of this mandate.

"*Article* 12.

"The Mandatory agrees that, if any dispute whatever should arise between the Mandatory and another Member of the League

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of Nations relating to the interpretation or the application of the provisions of the mandate, such dispute, if it cannot be settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice provided for by article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations"; and

Contracting Powers.

Whereas the Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States of America are desirous of reaching a definite understanding as to the rights of their respective Governments and of their nationals in the said territory:

The President of the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty have decided to conclude a convention to this effect, and have named as their plenipotentiaries:—

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency the Honourable Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States at London:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, M. P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.

Recognition of mandate.

Ante, p. 2433.

Subject to the provisions of the present convention, the United States consents to the administration by His Britannic Majesty, pursuant to the aforesaid mandate, of the former German territory described in article 1 of the mandate, hereinafter called the mandated territory.

ARTICLE 2.

Rights accorded to United States.

The United States and its nationals shall have and enjoy all the rights and benefits secured under the terms of articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the mandate to Members of the League of Nations and their nationals, notwithstanding the fact that the United States is not a Member of the League of Nations.

ARTICLE 3.

Vested property rights to be respected.

Vested United States property rights in the mandated territory shall be respected and in no way impaired.

ARTICLE 4.

Annual report.

Ante, p. 2435.

A duplicate of the annual report to be made by the Mandatory under article 10 of the mandate shall be furnished to the United States.

ARTICLE 5.

Modifications of mandate subject to assent of United States.

Nothing contained in the present convention shall be affected by any modification which may be made in the terms of the mandate as recited above, unless such modification shall have been assented to by the United States.

ARTICLE 6.

The Extradition treaties and conventions in force between the United States and the United Kingdom shall apply to the mandated territory.

Extradition recognized.

ARTICLE 7.

The present convention shall be ratified in accordance with the respective constitutional methods of the High Contracting Parties. The ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as practicable. It shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Exchange of ratifications.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the present convention, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate at London, this 10th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] FRANK B KELLOGG
[SEAL] AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of London on the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Ratifications exchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

Proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

February 10, 1926.

Arbitration convention between the United States and Liberia. Signed at Monrovia, February 10, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, June 30, 1926; ratified by the President, July 16, 1926; ratified by Liberia, September 22, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Monrovia, September 27, 1926; proclaimed, September 30, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Arbitration with Liberia. Preamble.

WHEREAS an Arbitration Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Liberia was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Monrovia on the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the original of which Arbitration Convention is word for word as follows:

ARBITRATION CONVENTION

between

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LIBERIA

Contracting Powers.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia, being desirous of establishing a means for referring to arbitration questions arising between them which they shall consider possible to submit to such treatment, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for that purpose, to wit:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

Clifton R. Wharton, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States at Monrovia; and

The President of the Republic of Liberia:

Edwin Barclay, Secretary of State of the Republic of Liberia;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

Certain disputes to be submitted to Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Differences which may arise of a legal nature, or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two Contracting Parties, and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration established at The Hague by the Conventions of July 29, 1899 and October 18, 1907, provided, nevertheless, that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two Contracting States, and do not concern the interests of third Parties.

Vol. 32, p. 1779; Vol. 36, p. 2199.

ARTICLE II.

Special agreements for defining matters in dispute.

In each individual case the High Contracting Parties, before appealing to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, shall conclude a special Agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope

of the powers of the arbitrators, and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the Arbitral Tribunal and the several stages of the procedure. It is understood that on the part of the United States such special arrangements will be made by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and that on the part of Liberia they shall be subject to the procedure required by its laws.

ARTICLE III.

Ratification and duration.

The present Convention shall be ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods. It shall come into force on the day of the exchange of the ratifications, which shall take place at Monrovia as soon as possible, and shall remain in force for a period of five years. In case neither Contracting Party should give notice, six months before the expiration of that period of its intention to terminate the Convention, it will continue binding until the expiration of six months from the day when either Contracting Party shall have denounced it.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate at Monrovia, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-six.

[SEAL] CLIFTON R. WHARTON.
[SEAL] EDWIN BARCLAY.

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Arbitration Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Monrovia on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Arbitration Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Exchange of notes.

[EXCHANGE OF NOTES]

From American chargé d'affaires ad interim.

[*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State of Liberia*]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Monrovia, Liberia, February 10, 1926.

EXCELLENCY:

In connection with the signing today of a Convention of Arbitration between the United States of America and the Republic of Liberia, providing for the submission of differences of certain classes which may arise between the two Governments to the Permanent Court of Arbitration established at the Hague under the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes concluded in 1899 and 1907, I have the honor to state the following understanding which I shall be glad to have you confirm on behalf of your Government.

I understand that in the event of the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of Inter-

national Justice was created at The Hague, the Government of Liberia will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are concluding, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CLIFTON R. WHARTON,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Honorable EDWIN BARCLAY,
Secretary of State, Monrovia, Liberia.

[*The Secretary of State of Liberia to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*]

From Secretary of State of Liberia.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Monrovia, Liberia, February 10, 1926.

SIR:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today's date, in which you were so good as to inform me, in connection with the signing of a Convention of Arbitration between the Republic of Liberia and the United States of America, that you understand that in the event of the adhesion by the United States to the Protocol of December 16, 1920, under which the Permanent Court of International Justice was created at The Hague, the Government of Liberia will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are concluding, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

I have the honour to confirm your understanding of the attitude of the Government of Liberia on this point and to state that if the United States adheres to the Protocol, Liberia will not be averse to considering a modification of the Convention of Arbitration which we are concluding, or the making of a separate agreement, under which the disputes mentioned in the Convention could be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of mv highest consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

EDWIN BARCLAY
Secretary of State.

The AMERICAN CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A. I.,
American Legation, Monrovia, Liberia.

Treaty between the United States and Hungary of friendship, commerce and consular rights. Signed at Washington, June 24, 1925; ratification advised by the Senate, March 26, 1926; ratified by the President, June 16, 1926; ratified by Hungary, April 1, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Budapest, September 4, 1926; proclaimed, October 4, 1926.

June 24, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Friendship, commerce, and consular rights with Hungary.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Hungary was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the original of which Treaty, being in the English and Hungarian languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the Kingdom of Hungary, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their respective territories through provisions responsive to the spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of the peoples thereof, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights and for that purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

Az Amerikai Egyesült Államok és a Magyar Királyság attól az óhajtól vezéreltetve, hogy a közöttük fennálló áldásos békekötelékeket oly megállapodások által erősitsék meg, amelyek hivatva vannak arra, hogy kölcsönös területeiken népeik szellemi, kulturális, gazdasági és kereskedelmi törekvéseinek megfelelően a barátságos érintkezést előmozditsák, barátsági, kereskedelmi és konzuli szerződés megkötését határozták el és e célból meghatalmazottaikként megnevezték:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America: Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States, and

The Governor of Hungary: Count László Széchényi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Hungary to the United States of America.

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

az Amerikai Egyesült Államok elnöke: Frank B. Kellogg, az Egyesült Államok Secretary of State-jét és

Magyarország Kormányzója: gróf Széchényi László, Magyarország rendkivüli követét és meghatalmazott minisztert az Amerikai Egyesült Államoknál.

Akik érvényes és teljes meghatalmazásaik kölcsönös kicserélése után a következő cikkekre nézve állapodtak meg:

Article I.

I. Cikk.

Mutual freedom of residence, religion, business, etc., permitted.

Post, p. 2462.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to enter, travel and

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reside in the territories of the other; to exercise liberty of conscience and freedom of worship; to engage in professional, scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing and commercial work of every kind without interference; to carry on every form of commercial activity which is not forbidden by the local law; to own, erect or lease and occupy appropriate buildings and to lease lands for residential, scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing, commercial and mortuary purposes; to employ agents of their choice, and generally to do anything incidental to or necessary for the enjoyment of any of the foregoing privileges upon the same terms as nationals of the state of residence or as nationals of the nation hereafter to be most favored by it, submitting themselves to all local laws and regulations duly established.

utazhatnak és letelepedhetnek; lelkiismereti szabadságot és vallásszabadságot élveznek; akadálytalanul üzhetnek mindennemü hivatásos, tudományos, vallási, jótékonysági, ipari és kereskedelmi tevékenységet, amelyet a helyi törvények nem tiltanak; tulajdonukban tarthatnak, emelhetnek vagy bérelhetnek és elfoglalhatnak megfelelő épületeket és bérbe vehetnek telkeket, hogy ott letelepedjenek, vagy azokat tudományos, vallási, jótékonysági, ipari, kereskedelmi és temetkezési célokra felhasználják; tetszésük szerint alkalmazhatnak ügynököket és általában kifejthetnek mindennemü tevékenységet, amely vele jár vagy szükséges ahhoz, hogy a fentemlitett kedvezményeket oly mértékben élvezhessék, mint a belföldiek, vagy ezután a legnagyobb kedvezményt élvező nemzetek állampolgárai, amennyiben alávetik magukat a fennálló belföldi törvényeknek és rendeleteknek.

Equity of internal taxes.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party within the territories of the other shall not be subjected to the payment of any internal charges or taxes other or higher than those that are exacted of and paid by its nationals.

Egyik Magas Szerződő Fél állampolgárai sem kötelezhetők a másik Fél területein más vagy magasabb belföldi adók vagy illetékek viselésére, mint aminőkre a belföldiek kötelesek és fizetnek.

Access to courts of justice.
Post, p. 2443.

The nationals of each High Contracting Party shall enjoy freedom of access to the courts of justice of the other on conforming to the local laws, as well for the prosecution as for the defence of their rights, and in all degrees of jurisdiction established by law.

A Magas Szerződő Felek állampolgárai, amennyiben alkalmazkodnak a belföldi törvényekhez, akadálytalanul fordulhatnak a törvény által létesitett bármelyfoku birósághoz jogaik érvényesitése és védelme végett.

Protection of persons and property.

The nationals of each High Contracting Party shall receive within the territories of the other, upon submitting to conditions imposed upon its nationals, the most constant protection and security for their persons and property, and shall enjoy in this respect that degree of protection that is required by international law. Their property shall not be taken without due process of law and without payment of just compensation.

A Magas Szerződő Felek állampolgárai, amennyiben alkalmazkodnak a belföldiekre megállapitott feltételekhez, a másik Fél területein személyüket és vagyonukat illetőleg állandó védelemben és biztonságban részesülnek és e tekintetben élvezni fogják a védelemnek azt a fokát, amelyet a nemzetközi jog megkövetel. Vagyonuk törvényes eljárás és megfelelő kártérités nélkül el nem vehető.

Article II.

With respect to that form of protection granted by National, State or Provincial laws establishing civil liability for injuries or for death, and giving to relatives or heirs or dependents of an injured party a right of action or a pecuniary benefit, such relatives or heirs or dependents of the injured party, himself a national of either of the High Contracting Parties and within any of the territories of the other, shall regardless of their alienage or residence outside of the territory where the injury occurred, enjoy the same rights and privileges as are or may be granted to nationals, and under like conditions.

II. Cikk.

Application of laws giving civil liability for damages.

Tekintettel arra a védelemre, melyet oly nemzeti, állami és tartományi törvények biztositanak, amelyek balesetért vagy halálért magánjogi felelősséget állapitanak meg és valamely sértett fél hozzátartozóinak, örököseinek, vagy a reá utalt személyeknek jogot adnak keresetre vagy pénzbeli kártérítésre, amennyiben a sértett fél a Magas Szerződő Felek egyikének állampolgára, fentemlitett hozzátartozói, örökösei, vagy a reá utalt személyek a másik Fél területein ugyanazon jogokat és kedvezményeket ugyanolyan feltételek mellett fogják élvezni, amelyekben a belföldiek részesülnek, tekintet nélkül külföldi voltukra vagy arra, hogy tartózkodási helyük a sérülés bekövetkezésének helyén kivül fekszik.

Article III.

The dwellings, warehouses, manufactories, shops and other places of business, and all premises thereto appertaining of the nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other used for any purposes set forth in Article I, shall be respected. It shall not be allowable to make a domiciliary visit to, or search of any such buildings and premises, or there to examine and inspect books, papers or accounts, except under the conditions and in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws, ordinances and regulations for nationals.

III. Cikk.

Dwellings, places of business, etc., to be respected.

A Magas Szerződő Felek állampolgárainak a másik Szerződő Fél területén lévő lakásai, áruházai, gyárai, telepei és egyéb üzlethelyiségei, valamint ezeknek tartozékai, amelyek az I. cikkben megjelölt bármely célra szolgálnak, sértetlenek lesznek. Az ilyen helyiségekben és azok tartozékaiban házkutatást tartani, továbbá könyveket, iratokat vagy számlákat átvizsgálni, vagy azokat ellenőrizni, csupán a belföldiekre megállapitott feltételek mellett, a törvények, rendeletek és szabályrendeletek által előirt módon engedhető meg.

Ante, p. 2442.

Article IV.

Where, on the death of any person holding real or other immovable property or interests therein within the territories of one High Contracting Party, such property or interests therein would, by the laws of the country or by a testamentary disposition, descend or pass to a national of the other High Contracting Party, whether resident or non-resident, were he not dis-

IV. Cikk.

Term allowed for sale of inherited real property.

Ha valamely személy, aki a Magas Szerződő Felek területein fekvőség vagy más ingatlan birtokosa, vagy azokban érdekelt, elhalálozna és ennek következtében ilyen ingatlan vagy érdekeltség az állam törvényei értelmében vagy végrendeleti intézkedés folytán a másik Fél egy akár ott tartózkodó, akár nem ott tartózkodó állampolgárának örökségébe vagy tulajdonába menne át,

qualified by the laws of the country where such property or interests therein is or are situated, such national shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary, and withdraw the proceeds thereof, without restraint or interference, and exempt from any succession, probate or administrative duties or charges other than those which may be imposed in like cases upon the nationals of the country from which such proceeds may be drawn.

amennyiben ezt annak az államnak törvényei, ahol a birtok fekszik vagy az érdek van, ki nem zárják, az örökség eladására három év engedélyezendő, mely határidő méltányosságból meg is hosszabbitható, ha a körülmények azt szükségessé teszik; a javakból származó jövedelem korlátozás és beavatkozás nélkül felvehető, továbbá mentes minden hagyatéki, örökségi és kezelési illetékektől és terhektől, kivéve azokat, amelyeket hasonló esetekben azon állam polgárai is tartoznak fizetni, amelyből az illető származik.

Disposal of personal property.

Nationals of either High Contracting Party may have full power to dispose of their personal property of every kind within the territories of the other, by testament, donation, or otherwise, and their heirs, legatees and donees, of whatsoever nationality, whether resident or non-resident, shall succeed to such personal property, and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by others acting for them, and retain or dispose of the same at their pleasure subject to the payment of such duties or charges only as the nationals of the High Contracting Party within whose territories such property may be or belong shall be liable to pay in like cases.

Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél állampolgárai a másik Fél területein lévő bármely ingó vagyonukkal szabadon rendelkezhetnek, végrendelet és adományozás által vagy más módon; azok örökösei, hagyományosai és az általuk megajándékozottak állampolgárságára való tekintet nélkül és akár ott tartózkodnak, akár nem, a mondott ingó vagyont örökölhetik, azt akár személyesen, vagy az ő nevükben eljáró egyének által birtokukba vehetik, továbbá tetszésük szerint megtarthatják vagy azzal rendelkezhetnek és csupán oly adók és illetékek fizetésére kötelezhetők, aminőket azon állam alattvalói, amelynek területein a dolog létezik, vagy amelyhez tartozik, hasonló esetekben fizetni tartoznak.

Article V.

V. Cikk.

Freedom of worship, etc.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the exercise of the right of freedom of worship, within the territories of the other, as hereinabove provided, may, without annoyance or molestation of any kind by reason of their religious belief or otherwise, conduct services either within their own houses or within any appropriate buildings which they may be at liberty to erect and maintain in convenient situations, provided their teachings or practices are not contrary to public morals; and they may also be permitted to bury their dead according to their religious cus-

Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél állampolgárai a másik Fél területein vallásuk szabad gyakorlásában, amint az a fentebbiekben megállapittatott, minden sérelem és zaklatás nélkül vallásos meggyőződésükből vagy más okból kifolyólag, istentiszteletet tarthatnak ugy saját házaikban, mint e célra szolgáló más épületekben, amelyeket megfelelő helyeken szabadon emelhetnek és fenntarthatnak, feltéve, hogy tanitásaik és vallásuk gyakorlata nem közerkölcsellenes; joguk van továbbá arra, hogy halottaikat vallásos szokásaiknak megfelelően az erre szánt és e célra fenntartott alkal-

toms in suitable and convenient places established and maintained for the purpose, subject to the reasonable mortuary and sanitary laws and regulations of the place of burial.

mas és megfelelő helyeken eltemethessék, amennyiben alávetik magukat a temetkezési hely méltányos halálozási és egészségügyi törvényeinek és szabálvrendeleteinek.

Article VI.

In the event of war between either High Contracting Party and a third State, such Party may draft for compulsory military service nationals of the other having a permanent residence within its territories and who have formally, according to its laws, declared an intention to adopt its nationality by naturalization, unless such individuals depart from the territories of said belligerent Party within sixty days after a declaration of war.

VI. Cikk.

Nationals of either country liable to draft in case of war with a third State.

A Magas Szerződő Felek egyikének egy harmadik állammal való háborúja esetén az illető Félnek joga van a saját területein állandóan tartózkodó azon személyeket, akik a törvényeknek megfelelöen formálisan kijelentették abbeli szándékukat, hogy az állampolgárságot naturalizáció által megszerzik, katonai szolgálattételre sorozni, kivéve, ha az illetők a háború kitörésetől számitott 60 napon belül a háborút vivő Fél területeiröl eltávoznak.

Article VII.

Between the territories of the High Contracting Parties there shall be freedom of commerce and navigation. The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties equally with those of the most favored nation, shall have liberty freely to come with their vessels and cargoes to all places, ports and waters of every kind within the territorial limits of the other which are or may be open to foreign commerce and navigation. Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to restrict the right of either High Contracting Party to impose, on such terms as it may see fit, prohibitions or restrictions of a sanitary character designed to protect human, animal or plant life, or regulations for the enforcement of police or revenue laws.

Each of the High Contracting Parties binds itself unconditionally to impose no higher or other duties or conditions and no prohibition on the importation of any article, the growth, produce or manufacture, of the territories of the other than are or

VII. Cikk.

Reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation.

A Magas Szerződő Felek területei között kereskedelmi és hajozási szabadság áll fenn. Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél allampolgárai, úgy mint a legnagyobb kedvezményt élvező nemzetek állampolgárai, hajóikkal és rakományaikkal szabadon jöhetnek a másik Fél határain belül fekvő mindazon helyekre, kikötökbe és vizekre, amelyek a külkereskedelem és hajózás számára nyitva vannak, vagy a jövőben megnyittatnak. Ezen szerződésben semmi sem értelmezhető olyképen, ami által a Magas Szerződő Felek valamelyikének abbeli joga korlátoztatnék, hogy az emberi-, állati és növényélet védelmét biztositó oly egészségügyi tilalmakat és megszoritásokat állitston fel, amilyenek neki alkalmasnak látszanak, vagy hogy rendőri vagy adótörvények keresztülvitelére vonatkozó rendeleteket bocsásson ki.

Most favored nation treatment of imports.

Mindkét Magas Szerződő Fél feltétlenül kötelezi magát arra, hogy a behozatalban a másik Fél terményeire, termékeire vagy ipari készitményeire nem fog más vagy magasabb vámokat kivetni, más feltételeket szabni és más tilalmakat felállitani, mint aminők

shall be imposed on the importation of any like article, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

bármely más idegen állam hasonló terményeire, termékeire vagy ipari készitményeire a behozatalnál fennállanak vagy alkalmaztatni fognak.

No discrimination of export charges, etc.

Each of the High Contracting Parties also binds itself unconditionally to impose no higher or other charges or other restrictions or prohibitions on goods exported to the territories of the other High Contracting Party than are imposed on goods exported to any other foreign country.

Mindkét Magas Szerződő Fél ugyancsak feltétlenül kötelezi magát arra, hogy a másik Fél területeire kivitt cikkekre nem fog kivetni más vagy magasabb vámokat, nem fog más korlátozásokat, vagy tilalmakat felállitani, mint aminők bármely más idegen államba kivitt cikkekre nézve alkalmaztatnak.

Extension of advantages given to any other country.

Any advantage of whatsoever kind which either High Contracting Party may extend to any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country shall simultaneously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the like article the growth, produce or manufacture of the other High Contracting Party.

Bármily jellegü kedvezmény, amelyben a Magas Szerződő Felek bármelyike valamely idegen állam cikkeit, mint annak terményeit, termékeit vagy ipari készitményeit részesiti, ugyanakkor és feltétlenül, minden kér vényezés és ellenszolgáltatás nélkül a másik Szerződő Fél áruira, mint annak terményeire, termékeire és ipari készitményeire is kiterjesztendő.

Favored nation treatment as to customs duties.

With respect to the amount and collection of duties on imports and exports of every kind, each of the two High Contracting Parties binds itself to give to the nationals, vessels and goods of the other the advantage of every favor, privilege or immunity which it shall have accorded to the nationals, vessels and goods of a third State, and regardless of whether such favored State shall have been accorded such treatment gratuitously or in return for reciprocal compensatory treatment. Every such favor, privilege or immunity which shall hereafter be granted the nationals, vessels or goods of a third State shall simultaneously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the other High Contracting Party, for the benefit of itself, its nationals and vessels.

Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél kötelezi magát a behozatali és kiviteli vámok összegét és beszedését illetőleg, a másik Fél állampolgárait, hajóit és javait mindazon kedvezményekben, kiváltságokban és előnyökben részesiteni, amelyeket valamely harmadik állam állampolgárainak, hajóinak és javainak engedélyezett és tekintet nélkül arra, hogy az ily kedvezményben részesitett államnak ilyen bánásmód ellenszolgáltatás nélkül vagy viszonzásul kölcsönös ellenszolgáltatások ellenében nyujtatott. Mindazon kedvezmények, kiváltságok és előnyök, amelyeket a Szerződő Felek egyike valamely harmadik állam állampolgárainak hajóinak, vagy javainak a jövőben engedélyezne, ugyanakkor és feltétlenül, minden kérés és ellenszolgáltatás nélkül alkalmazandók a másik Szerződő Félre saját magának, állampolgárainak és hajóinak javára.

Equality of imports or exports by vessels of each country.

Post, p. 2462.

All articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into ports of the United States in vessels of the United States may likewise be imported into those ports in Hungarian

Mindazon cikkek, amelyek az Egyesült Államok kikötőibe azok hajóin idegen államkból törvényszerüen behozatnak, vagy behozhatók lesznek, ugyanolyan módon hozhatók be az Egyesült Államok

vessels without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such articles were imported in vessels of the United States; and, reciprocally, all articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into the ports of Hungary in Hungarian vessels, may likewise be imported into these ports in vessels of the United States without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such articles were imported from foreign countries in Hungarian vessels.

kikökőibe magyar hajókon, anélkül, hogy más vagy magasabb vámoknak, vagy bárminemü illetékeknek lennének alávethetők, mint aminők az Egyesült Államok hajóin behozott cikkekre vonatkoznak; és viszont, mindazon cikkek, amelyeket Magyarország kikötőibe magyar hajókon idegen államokból törvényszerüen behoznak, vagy a jövőben behozni fognak, ugyanúgy hozhatók be Magyarország kikötőibe az Egyesült Államok hajóin, anélkül, hogy más vagy magasabb vámoknak, vagy bárminemü illetékeknek lennének alávethetők, mint aminők idegen államokból magyar hajókon behozott cikkek után szedetnek.

The stipulations of this Article do not extend to the treatment which is accorded by the United States to the commerce of Cuba under the provisions of the Commercial Convention concluded by the United States and Cuba on December 11, 1902, or any other commercial convention which hereafter may be concluded by the United States with Cuba, or to the commerce of the United States with any of its dependencies and the Panama Canal Zone under existing or future laws.

Exception given to traffic with Cuba and Canal Zone, etc.

E cikk rendelkezései nem vonatkoznak arra a bánásmódra, amelyben az Egyesült Államok Kuba kereskedelmét részesitik az 1902. december 11-én az Egyesült Államok és Kuba között kötött kereskedelmi egyezmény rendelkezései értelmében; nem vonatkoznak továbbá semmi más, a jövőben az Egyesült Államok és Kuba közt kötendő kereskedelmi szerződésre és a jelen vagy a jövő törvényei alapján az Egyesült Államoknak bármely más tartozékaival és a Panama-csatorna övével folytatott kereskedelemre.

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Article VIII.

The nationals and merchandise of each High Contracting Party within the territories of the other shall receive the same treatment as nationals and merchandise of the country with regard to internal taxes, transit duties, charges in respect to warehousing and other facilities and the amount of drawbacks and bounties.

VIII. Cikk.

Equality of internal taxes, etc.

Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél állampolgárai és árui ugyanolyan elbánásban fognak részesülni a másik Fél területein a belső adókat, az átviteli vámokat, a beraktározási illetékeket és más könnyitéseket, valamint a vámvisszatéritéseket és jutalmakat illetőleg, mint annak a saját állampolgárai és azok árui.

Article IX.

Limited liability and other corporations and associations, whether or not for pecuniary profit, which have been or may hereafter be organized in accordance with and under the laws, National, State or Provincial, of

IX. Cikk.

Corporations, etc., organized in either country may conduct business in the other.

A Magas Szerződő Felek egyikének területén annak nemzeti, állami és tartományi törvényei szerint és alapján alakult vagy a jövőben létesitendő és ugyanazon területen székhellyel biró részvénytársaságok és egyéb

either High Contracting Party and maintain a central office within the territories thereof, shall have their juridical status recognized by the other High Contracting Party provided that they pursue no aims within its territories contrary to its laws. They shall enjoy free access to the courts of law and equity, on conforming to the laws regulating the matter, as well for the prosecution as for the defense of rights in all the degrees of jurisdiction established by law.

Right to establish branches, etc.

The right of such corporations and associations of either High Contracting Party so recognized by the other to establish themselves within its territories, establish branch offices and fulfill their functions therein shall depend upon, and be governed solely by, the consent of such Party as expressed in its National, State or Provincial laws.

Article X.

Nationals of either country may organize corporations or associations in the other.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party shall enjoy within the territories of the other, reciprocally and upon compliance with the conditions there imposed, such rights and privileges as have been or may hereafter be accorded the nationals of any other State with respect to the organization of and participation in limited liability and other corporations and associations, for pecuniary profit or otherwise, including the rights of promotion, incorporation, purchase and ownership and sale of shares and the holding of executive or official positions therein. In the exercise of the foregoing rights and with respect to the regulation or procedure concerning the organization or conduct of such corporations or associations, such nationals shall be subjected to no conditions less favorable than those which have been or may hereafter be imposed upon the nationals of the most favored nation. The rights of any of such corporations or associations as may be organized or controlled

társaságok és egyesületek jogi állása akár haszon elérésére alakulnak, akár nem, a másik Fél által elismerendő, feltéve, hogy nem alakulnak olyan célra, melyet az illető állam törvényei tiltanak. Joguk lesz továbbá a vonatkozó törvények rendelkezései szerint a biróságokhoz akadálytalanul járulni az igazságszolgáltatásnak a törvény által létesitett összes fokaiban, mind keresetinditás, mind jogaik megvédése érdekében.

Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél társaságainak és egyesületeinek a másik Fél által elismert az a joga, hogy annak területein letelepedhessenek és ott fióktelepeket állithassanak fel és ugyanott müködhessenek, egyedül az illető Szerződő Félnek nemzeti, állami és tartományi törvényeiben szabá lyozott beleegyezésétől függ.

X. Cikk.

Mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél állampolgárai a másik Fél területein kölcsönösen és aszerint, hogy az ott megszabott feltételeknek eleget tesznek-e, élvezni fogják mindazon jogokat és kiváltságokat, amelyekben minden más állam polgárai részesülnek, vagy a jövőben részesülni fognak, pénzbeli vagy egyéb haszonra irányuló részvénytársaságok alakitásánál vagy azokban való részvételnél, ideértve részvények terjesztésének, egyesitésének, vásárlásának, tulajdonának és eladásának jogát, valamint ilyen társaságok és egyesületekben vezetői és hivatali állások elfoglalásának jogát. A felsorolt jogok gyakorlásánál és ilyen társaság és egyesület alapitására és vezetésére vonatkozó szabályzat és eljárás tekintetében, ezen állampolgárok nem fognak kedvezőtlenebb elbánásban részesülni, mint amilyenben a legnagyobb kedvezményt élvező nemzet állampolgárai jelenleg vagy a jövőben részesülnek. Oly társaságok és egyesületek jogai, amelyeket a Magas Szerződő Felek egyikének

or participated in by the nationals of either High Contracting Party within the territories of the other to exercise any of their functions therein, shall be governed by the laws and regulations, National, State or Provincial, which are in force or may hereafter be established within the territories of the Party wherein they propose to engage in business. The foregoing stipulations do not apply to the organization of and participation in political associations.

The nationals of either High Contracting Party shall, moreover, enjoy within the territories of the other, reciprocally and upon compliance with the conditions there imposed, such rights and privileges as have been or may hereafter be accorded the nationals of any other State with respect to the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain of the other.

Article XI.

(a) Manufacturers, merchants, and traders domiciled within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties may operate as commercial travelers either personally or by means of agents or employees within the jurisdiction of the other High Contracting Party on obtaining from the latter, upon payment of a single fee, a license which shall be valid throughout its entire territorial jurisdiction.

In case either of the High Contracting Parties shall be engaged in war, it reserves to itself the right to prevent from operating within its jurisdiction under the provisions of this Article, or otherwise, enemy nationals or other aliens whose presence it may consider prejudicial to public order and national safety.

(b) In order to secure the license above mentioned the applicant must obtain from the country of domicile of the manufacturers, merchants and traders represented a certificate attesting

területein a másik Fél állampolgárai alapitanak, ellenőriznek és azokban részesednek, hogy bármilyen müködésüket kifejthessék, azon államnak már érvényben lévő, vagy a jövőben hozandó nemzeti, állami és tartományi törvényei és rendeletei által szabályoztatnak, amely állam területein fenti testületek és társulatok müködésüket kifejteni óhajtják. A fenti rendelkezések nem vonatkoznak politikai egyesületek alakitására vagy azokban való részvételre.

Political associations excepted.

Továbbá mindegyik Magas Szerződő Fél területein kölcsönösen és az ott megszabott feltételeknek eleget téve, élvezni fogjak mindazon jogokat és kiváltságokat, amelyekben ama Fél területein a szénbányászásnál, valamint a foszfát, olaj, bitumenes pala, gáz és nátrium kitermelésénél bármely más állam polgárai részesülnek.

Reciprocal enjoyment of mining privileges.

XI. Cikk.

a./ A Magas Szerződő Felek joghatósága alá eső területeken letelepedett gyárosok, kereskedők és iparosok a másik Fél joghatósága alá tartozó területén belül, akár személyesen, akár ügynökök vagy alkalmazottaik által, mint kereskedelmi utazók müködhetnek, ha az utóbbitól egyszeri illeték lefizetése ellenében erre engedélyt kaptak, amely az illető állam joghatósága alá tartozó egész területen érvényes.

Commercial travelers recognized.

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Abban az esetben, ha a Magas Szerződő Felek valamelyike háborút folytatna, fenntartja magának azt a jogot, hogy e cikk rendelkezései alapján, vagy más cimen megakadályozza joghatósági területén belül olyan ellenséges állampolgárok vagy más idegenek müködését, akiknek jelenlétét a közrend vagy az állam biztonsága szempontjából ártalmasnak minősiti.

Restriction in case of war.

b./ Hogy a kérvényező a fentemlitett engedélyt magának biztositsa, köteles a gyárosok, kereskedők és iparosok tartózkodási helyén olyan igazolványt szerezni, amely kereskedelmi

Certificate of authority to be presented.

his character as a commercial traveler. This certificate, which shall be issued by the authority to be designated in each country for the purpose, shall be visáed by the consul of the country in which the applicant proposes to operate, and the authorities of the latter shall, upon the presentation of such certificate, issue to the applicant the national license as provided in Section (a).

Ante, p. 2449.

utazói minőségét igazolja. Ezen igazolvány, amelyet mindkét államban az e célra meghatározandó hatóság fog kiállitani, azon állam konzulja által láttamozandó, amelyben a kérvényező müködni óhajt; ezen állam hatóságai a bemutatott igazolvány alapján ki fogják állitani az állami engedélyt az a./ pont rendelkezései szerint.

Sale of samples.

(c) A commercial traveler may sell his samples without obtaining a special license as an importer.

c./ Kereskedelmi utazók árumintáikat eladhatják, anélkül, hogy az előirt behozatali engedélyt meg kellene szerezniök.

No duty if without value.

(d) Samples without commercial value shall be admitted to entry free of duty.

d./ Kereskedelmi érték nélküli minták vámilleték nélkül hozhatók be.

Marking, etc., required.

Samples marked, stamped or defaced in such manner that they cannot be put to other uses shall be considered as objects without commercial value.

Megjelölt, lebélyegzett vagy megrongált minták, amelyek más célra nem használhatók, kereskedelmi érték nélküli tárgyaknak tekintendők.

Bond required if of commercial value.

(e) Samples having commercial value shall be provisionally admitted upon giving bond for the payment of lawful duties if they shall not have been withdrawn from the country within a period of six (6) months.

e./ Kereskedelmi értékkel biró minták ideiglenesen behozhatók a törvényes vámok lefizetésére való biztositék nyujtása ellenében, azon esetre, ha ismét ki nem vitetnének az országból hat (6) hónapi határidőn belül.

Dutiable if not withdrawn.

Duties shall be paid on such portion of the samples as shall not have been so withdrawn.

A minták azon részeire, amelyek nem kerültek ismét kivitelre, vám fizetendő.

Customs requirements.

(f) All customs formalities shall be simplified as much as possible with a view to avoid delay in the despatch of samples.

f./ A vámformaságok lehetőleg egyszerüsitendők avégből, hogy a minták továbbitását ne késleltessék.

Peddlers, etc.

(g) Peddlers and other salesmen who vend directly to the consumer, even though they have not an established place of business in the country in which they operate, shall not be considered as commercial travelers, but shall be subject to the license fees levied on business of the kind which they carry on.

g./ Házalók és más elárusitók, akik egyenesen a fogyasztóknak adják el áruikat, még akkor sem tekintendők kereskedelmi utazóknak, ha abban az államban, ahol müködnek, nincs állandó üzleti székhelyük; azonban alávetendők az üzleti tevékenységük után fizetendő illetékek azon nemének, amely reájuk vonatkozik.

License exemptions.

(h) No license shall be required of:

h./ Engedély nem követelhető:

Trade investigators.

1.—Persons traveling only to study trade and its needs, even though they initiate commercial relations, provided they do not make sales of merchandise.

1.—olyan személyektől, akik a kereskedelem és szükségleteinek tanulmányozása szempontjából utaznak, még akkor sem, ha azok kereskedelmi összeköttetéseket kezdeményeznek, feltéve, hogy árukat nem adnak el;

Operating through local agencies.

2.—Persons operating through local agencies which pay the

2.—olyan személyektől, akik helyi ügynökségek által müköd-

license fee or other imposts to which their business is subject.

3.—Travelers who are exclusively buyers.

(i) Any concessions affecting any of the provisions of the present Article that may hereafter be granted by either High Contracting Party, either by law or by treaty or convention, shall immediately be extended to the other Party.

nek, amelyek fizetik az engedélyilletékeket vagy más üzletekre vonatkozó jövedelmi adókat;

3.—olyan utasoktól, akik kizárólag vevők. Buyers.

i./ Jelen cikk bármely rendelkezéseit érintő minden engedmény, amelyet a Szerződő Felek egyike a jövőben akár törvény, vagy szerződés, vagy egyezmény által biztosit, azonnal kiterjesztendő a másik Félre is. Reciprocal extension of future concessions.

Article XII.

(a) Regulations governing the renewal and transfer of licenses issued under the provisions of Article XI, and the imposition of fines and other penalties for any misuse of licenses may be made by either of the High Contracting Parties whenever advisable within the terms of Article XI and without prejudice to the rights defined therein.

If such regulations permit the renewal of licenses, the fee for renewal will not be greater than that charged for the original license.

If such regulations permit the transfer of licenses, upon satisfactory proof that transferee or assignee is in every sense the true successor of the original licensee, and that he can furnish a certificate of identification similar to that furnished by the original licensee, he will be allowed to operate as a commercial traveler pending the arrival of the new certificate of identification, but the cancellation of the bond for the samples shall not be effected before the arrival of the said certificate.

(b) It is the citizenship of the firm that the commercial traveler represents, and not his own, that governs the issuance to him of a certificate of identification.

The High Contracting Parties agree to empower the local customs officials or other competent

XII. Cikk.

a./ Valahányszor a XI. cikk rendelkezései megengedik és az abban megállapitott jogok sérelme nélkül történhetik, a Magas Szerződő Felek bármelyike életbeléptethet oly rendelkezéseket, melyek a XI. cikk alapján adott engedélyek megujitását vagy átruházását szabályozzák, vagy az engedélyekkel való bármily visszaélés megtorlására pénzés egyéb büntetéseket állapitanak meg. Issue of governing regulations. *Ante*, p. 2449.

Ha ezen szabályzatok az engedélyek megujitását megengedik, a megujitásért járó illeték nem lesz nagyobb, mint az, amely az eredeti engedélyért volt fizetendő. Renewal of licenses.

Amennyiben ezen szabályzatok az engedély átruházását megengedik, úgy az, akire az engedély átruháztatik, új személyazonossági bizonyitványának megérkeztéig mint kereskedelmi utazó müködhetik, ha kellő biztositékot tud nyujtani arra nézve, hogy minden tekintetben jogos utóda annak, aki az engedélyt eredetileg kapta volt s hogy ugyanolyan személyazonossági bizonyitványt fog felmutatni, mint az, aki az engedélyt eredetileg kapta volt. A minták vámzárolása azonban csak akkor oldható fel, ha az emlitett bizonyitvány megérkezett. Conditions permitting transfer of licenses.

b./ A kereskedelmi utazó személyazonossági bizonyitványának kiállitására nézve nem a kereskedelmi utazó saját—hanem azon cég állampolgársága mérvadó, melyet a kereskedelmi utazó képvisel. Citizenship of firm to govern identification certificate.

A Magas Szerződő Felek megegyeznek abban, hogy vámtisztviselőiket vagy más illetékes ható- Authority of local customs officials to issue licenses, etc.

authorities to issue the said licenses upon surrender of the certificate of identification and authenticated list of samples, acting as deputies of the central office constituted for the issuance and regulation of licenses. The said officials shall immediately transmit the appropriate documentation to the central office, to which the licensee shall thereafter give due notice of his intention to ask for the renewal or transfer of his license, if these acts be allowable, or cancellation of his bond, upon his departure from the country. Due notice in this connection will be regarded as the time required for the exchange of correspondence in the normal mail schedules, plus five business days for purposes of official verification and registration.

ságaikat felhatalmazzák, miszerint ily engedélyeket a személyazonossági bizonyitvány és a minták hitelesitett jegyzékének bemutatása után mint azon központi hivatalok képviselői, melyek engedélyek kiállitására és szabályozására hivatvák,—kiállithassanak. Nevezett tisztviselők az illető okmányokat azonnal azon központi hivatalhoz tartoznak áttenni, melynek az engedéllyel ellátott ezek után kellőképen bejelenti abbeli szándékát, hogy engedélyének megujitását, vagy átruházását kérni fogja, amennyiben ezen cselekmények megengedhetők—vagy pedig az országból való távozásának esetén—vámzárlatának megszüntetését kéri. Szabályszerü értesitésnek e tekintetben azon idő fog tekintetni, amely a rendes postafordultával való levélváltásra szükséges, ehhez adva még öt köznapot, hivatalos elintézés céljából.

Sales of samples restricted to business represented by commercial traveler.

(c) It is understood that the traveler will not engage in the sale of other articles than those embraced by his line of business; he may sell his samples, thus incurring an obligation to pay the customs duties thereupon, but he may not sell other articles brought with him or sent to him, which are not reasonably and clearly representative of the kind of business he purports to represent.

c./ Magától értetődik, hogy az utazö csakis oly cikkek eladásával fog foglalkozni, melyek üzletágához tartoznak, Eladhatja mintáit, amely esetben köteles az azokra eső vámot lefizetni, de nem adhat el más, magával hozott vagy neki küldött oly cikkeket, melyek nem világosan az általa képviselt üzletághoz tartoznak.

Advertising matter admitted equally as samples.

(d) Advertising matter brought by commercial travelers in appropriate quantities shall be treated as samples without commercial value. Objects having a depreciated commercial value because of adaptation for purposes of advertisement, and intended for gratuitous distribution, shall, when introduced in reasonable quantities, also be treated as samples without commercial value. It is understood, however, that this prescription shall be subject to the customs laws of the respective countries. Samples accompanying the commercial traveler will be despatched as a portion of his personal baggage; and those arriving after him will

Samples treated as personal baggage.

d./ A kereskedelmi utazók által megfelelő mennyiségben magukkal hozott hirdetési anyag kereskedelmi érték nélküli mintáknak fog tekintetni. Oly tárgyak, amelyek értéke azáltal csökkent, hogy azok hirdetési célokra lettek felhasználva, és amelyek ingyenes szétosztásra szánvák, amennyiben megfelelő mennyiségben hozatnak be, szintén érték nélküli mintáknak fognak tekintetni. Magától értetődik azonban, hogy ezen előirás az illető ország vámtörvényeinek lesz alávetve. Azok a minták, amelyeket kereskedelmi utazó magával visz, személyes podgyászának részeként fognak továbbittatni s az utána érkező

be given precedence over ordinary freight.

(e) If the original license was issued for a period longer than six months, or if the license be renewed, the bond for the samples will be correspondingly extended. It is understood, however, that this prescription shall be subject to the customs laws of the respective countries.

minták közönséges teheráruval szemben elsőbbségben fognak részesülni.

e./ Ha az eredeti engedély hat hónapnál hosszabb időtartamra lett adva, vagy ha az engedély meg lett ujitva, a mintákra vonatkozó vámzár megfelelően meghosszabbitandó. Magától értetődik azonban, hogy ezen szabály a két ország vámtörvényeivel összhangba hozandó

Extension of bond for samples.

Article XIII.

There shall be complete freedom of transit through the territories including territorial waters of each High Contracting Party on the routes most convenient for international transit, by rail, navigable waterway, and canal, other than the Panama Canal and waterways and canals which constitute international boundaries of the United States, to persons and goods coming from or going through the territories of the other High Contracting Party, except such persons as may be forbidden admission into its territories or goods of which the importation may be prohibited by law. Persons and goods in transit shall not be subjected to any transit duty, or to any unnecessary delays or restrictions, and shall be given national treatment as regards charges, facilities, and all other matters.

Goods in transit must be entered at the proper customhouse, but they shall be exempt from all customs or other similar duties.

All charges imposed on transport in transit shall be reasonable, having regard to the conditions of the traffic.

XIII. Cikk.

A Magas Szerződő Felek mindegyikének területén, a territoriális vizeket beleértve, oly személyek és áruk számára, amelyek a másik Szerződő Fél területéről jönnek vagy azon mennek át,—kivéve azon személyeket és arukat, amelyek részére az illető állam területére való lépés, illetve behozatal a törvény által tilthető,—az átvitelnek a nemzetközi transitforgalomnak legmegfelelőbb útvonalakon, vasuton, hajózható vizi utakon és csatornákon, kivéve a Panama csatornát, valamint oly vizi utakat és csatornákat, melyek az Egyesült Államok nemzetközi határait képezik, teljesen szabadnak kell lennie. Átutazó személyekre és átszállitott árukra átutazási, illetve átszállitási illeték nem vethető ki, azokra nézve szükségtelen késedelmek vagy korlátozások nem tarthatók fenn s ezen személyek és áruknak adók, kedvezmények, stb. tekintetében a saját állampolgárokat megillető elbánásban kell részesülniök.

Átmenő szállitmányok az illető vámhivatalnál bejegyzendők, de azok vám- és hasonló illetékek fizetésétől mentesitendők.

Az átviteli illetékeknek mérsékelteknek kell lenniök, s tekintettel kell lenniök a forgalom követelményeire.

Freedom of international transit.

Panama Canal and American boundary waters excepted.

Customs entries.

Transit charges.

Article XIV.

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to receive from the other, consular officers in those of its ports, places and cities, where it may be convenient and

XIV. Cikk.

A Magas Szerződő Felek megegyeznek arra nézve, hogy egymás konzuli tisztviselőit azon kikötőikbe, helységeikbe és városaikba befogadják, melyekre

Reception of consular officers.

which are open to consular representatives of any foreign country.

nézve ez jónak látszik és amelyek bármely más idegen ország konzuli képviselői számára nyitva vannak.

Enjoyment of rights, etc., accorded most favored nation.

Consular officers of each of the High Contracting Parties shall, after entering upon their duties, enjoy reciprocally in the territories of the other all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities which are enjoyed by officers of the same grade of the most-favored-nation. As official agents, such officers shall be entitled to the high consideration of all officials, national or local, with whom they have official intercourse in the State which receives them.

A Magas Szerződő Felek mindegyikének konzuli tisztviselői,—hivatalos müködésük megkezdése után—a másik Szerződő Fél területén kölcsönösen mindazon jogokat, kiváltságokat, szabadságokat és mentességeket élvezik, mint amelyeket a legnagyobb kedvezményt élvező nemzetek ugyanazon rangfokozatu tisztviselői élveznek. Nevezett tisztviselőket, mint hivatalos közegeket, a központi vagy helyi hatóságok részéről, amelyekkel az őket befogadó államban hivatalosan érintkeznek, megkülönböztetett tisztelet illeti meg.

Exequaturs to issue.

The Government of each of the High Contracting Parties shall furnish free of charge the necessary exequatur of such consular officers of the other as present a regular commission signed by the chief executive of the appointing State and under its great seal; and it shall issue to a subordinate or substitute consular officer duly appointed by an accepted superior consular officer with the approbation of his Government, or by any other competent officer of that Government, such documents as according to the laws of the respective countries shall be requisite for the exercise by the appointee of the consular function. On the exhibition of an exequatur, or other document issued in lieu thereof to such subordinate, such consular officer shall be permitted to enter upon his duties and to enjoy the rights, privileges and immunities granted by this treaty.

A Magas Szerződő Felek mindegyikének kormánya a másik Fél azon konzuli tisztviselőinek, akik a kinevező államfő által aláírt s az ország nagy pecsétjével ellátott kinevezési okmányt mutatnak be, a szükségelt exequaturt dijmentesen tartozik megadni és oly alárendelt vagy helyettes konzuli tisztviselőt, aki valamely már befogadott felsőbb konzuli tisztviselő által, kormányának jóváhagyása mellett vagy annak a kormánynak bármely más illetékes tisztviselője által kellőkép kineveztetett, oly okmánnyal tartoznak ellátni, amely az illető állam törvényei értelmében szükséges ahhoz, hogy a kinevezett a konzuli teendőket elláthassa. Exequaturnak vagy ahelyett alárendelt tisztviselő részére kiállitott egyéb okmánynak előmutatása esetén az illető konzuli tisztviselőnek megengedendő, hogy hivatalos müködését megkezdhesse és a jelen szerződésben biztositott jogokat, előjogokat és mentességeket élvezhesse.

Article XV.

XV. Cikk.

Consular exemption from arrest.

Consular officers, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, shall be exempt from arrest except when charged with the commission of offenses locally designated as crimes other than misdemeanors and subject-

Oly konzuli tisztviselők, kik annak az államnak polgárai, melytől megbizatásukat nyerték, nem tartóztathatók le, kivéve azon esetben, ha oly büncselekmények elkövetésével vannak terhelve, amelyek az őket elfogadó

ing the individual guilty thereof to punishment. Such officers shall be exempt from military billetings, and from service of any military or naval, administrative or police character whatsoever. In criminal cases the attendance at the trial by a consular officer as a witness may be demanded by the prosecution or defense. The demand shall be made with all possible regard for the consular dignity and the duties of the office; and there shall be compliance on the part of the consular officer.

Consular officers shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in the State which receives them in civil cases, subject to the proviso, however, that when the officer is a national of the State which appoints him and is engaged in no private occupation for gain, his testimony shall be taken orally or in writing at his residence or office and with due regard for his convenience. The officer should, however, voluntarily give his testimony at the trial whenever it is possible to do so without serious interference with his official duties.

Article XVI.

Consular officers, including employees in a consulate, nationals of the State by which they are appointed other than those engaged in private occupations for gain within the State where they exercise their functions shall be exempt from all taxes, National, State, Provincial and Municipal, levied upon their persons or upon their property, except taxes levied on account of the possession or ownership of immovable property situated in, or income derived from property of any kind situated or belonging within the territories of the State within which they exercise their functions. All consular officers and employees, nationals of the State appointing them shall be exempt from the payment of taxes on the salary, fees or wages received by them in compensation for their consular services.

államban vétségnél súlyosabb büncselekménynek minősülnek s az azokat elkövető egyénnek megbüntetését vonják maguk után. Ezen tisztviselők katonai beszállásolástól, valamint bárminemü katonai, haditengerészeti, közigazgatási vagy rendőri jellegü szolgálattól mentesitendők.

Testimony in criminal cases.

Bünügyekben a vád vagy védelem konzuli tisztviselő tanukénti megjelenését kivánhatja. Az erre vonatkozó meghivás lehetőleg tekintettel legyen a konzuli méltóságra és a hivatali kötelességre s az illető konzuli tisztviselő a meghivásnak tegyen eleget.

Jurisdiction in civil cases.

Konzuli tisztviselők polgári ügyekben az öket befogadó állam biróságainak vannak alávetve oly fenntartással, hogy amennyiben az illető tisztviselő az őt kinevező állam polgára és nyereségre irányulo magántevékenységet nem folytat, tanuvallomása, kényelmére való kellő tekintettel, lakásán vagy hivatalában veendő fel. Kivánatos azonban, hogy az illető tisztviselő önkéntesen tegyen vallomást a per tárgyalásán, valahányszor ez hivatalos működésének komolyabb megzavarása nélkül lehetséges.

XVI. Cikk.

Personal property tax exemption.

Oly konzuli tisztviselők, valamint konzuli alkalmazottak, akik az őket kinevező államnak polgárai—hacsak azon államban, melyben müködnek, nyereségre irányuló foglalkozást nem folytatnak, mentesek az összes nemzeti, állami, tartományi és városi adóktól, személyüket és vagyonukat illetőleg, kivéve azon adóktól, amelyek azon államban, ahol müködnek, ingatlanok birtoklásáért vagy tulajdonáért vagy ily ingatlan jövedelméért fizetendők. A konzuli tisztviselők és alkalmazottak, amennyiben az őket kinevező államnak polgárai, illetményeik, valamint hivatalos ténykedéseikért járó dijak és illetékek után adót nem fizetnek.

Exemption of real property used for governmental purposes.

Lands and buildings situated in the territories of either High Contracting Party, of which the other High Contracting Party is the legal or equitable owner and which are used exclusively for governmental purposes by that owner, shall be exempt from taxation of every kind, National, State, Provincial and Municipal, other than assessments levied for services or local public improvements by which the premises are benefited.

A Magas Szerződő Felek bármelyikének területén fekvő oly telkek és épületek, melyeknek a másik Magas Szerződő Fél törvényes vagy méltányosság szerinti tulajdonosa s amelyeket a tulajdonos kizárólagosan kormányzati célokra használ, mindennemü adó alul—legyen az nemzeti, állami, tartományi vagy városi-mentesek, azon illetékek kivételével, melyek oly szolgálatokért, vagy oly helyi, közérdekü javitásokért hajtatnak be, melyek az illető ingatlanoknak javara szolgálnak.

Article XVII.

XVII. Cikk.

Arms and flags at consulates.

Consular officers may place over the outer door of their respective offices the arms of their State with an appropriate inscription designating the official office. Such officers may also hoist the flag of their country on their offices including those situated in the capitals of the two countries. They may likewise hoist such flag over any boat or vessel employed in the exercise of the consular function.

Konzuli tisztviselők hivatalaiknak külső kapuja fölé helyezhetik el az őket kinevező állam cimerét megfelelő felirással, mely a hivatal hivatalos megnevezését juttatja kifejezésre. Ezen tisztviselők hivatalaikon—azokat is beleértve, melyek a két ország fővárosaiban vannak—országuknak zászlaját kitüzhetik. Szintúgy minden csónakra vagy hajóra is, melyet konzuli működésük gyakorlása közben használnak, kitüzhetik e zaszlót.

Inviolability of offices and archives.

The consular offices and archives shall at all times be inviolable. They shall under no circumstances be subjected to invasion by any authorities of any character within the country where such offices are located. Nor shall the authorities under any pretext make any examination or seizure of papers or other property deposited within a consular office. Consular offices shall not be used as places of asylum. No consular officer shall be required to produce official archives in court or testify as to their contents.

A konzuli hivatalok és levéltárak mindenkor sérthetetlenek. Azokba semmi körülmények közt sem szabad behatolnia a befogadó állam semmiféle hatóságának. Nem szabad a hatóságoknak semmiféle ürügy alatt sem valamely konzuli hivatal iratait vagy abban letétbe helyezett dolgokat megvizsgálni vagy lefoglalni. Konzuli hivataloknak nem szabad menedékül szolgálniok. Konzuli tisztviselőtől nem kivánható, hogy hivatalos iratokat biróságnál mutasson be, vagy tanuvallomást tegyen azok tartalmát illetőleg.

Recognition of ad interim consular officers.

Upon the death, incapacity, or absence of a consular officer having no subordinate consular officer at his post, secretaries or chancellors, whose official character may have previously been made known to the government of the State where the consular function was exercised, may temporarily exercise the consular function of the

Valamely konzuli tisztviselő halála, hivatalra való képtelensége vagy távolléte esetében alantas konzuli tisztviselő hiányában oly titkárok vagy irodavezetők, kiknek hivatalos jellege azon állam kormányának, melyben a konzulátus működik, előzetesen be volt jelentve, az elhalt, hivatalra képtelenné vált vagy távol-

deceased or incapacitated or absent consular officer; and while so acting shall enjoy all the rights, prerogatives and immunities granted to the incumbent.

levő konzuli tisztviselőnek konzuli teendőit ideiglenesen elláthatják s e müködésük alatt mindazon jogokat és mentességeket élvezik, melyek az illető tisztviselőt megillették.

Article XVIII.

Consular officers, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, may, within their respective consular districts, address the authorities, National, State, Provincial or Municipal, for the purpose of protecting their countrymen in the enjoyment of their rights accruing by treaty or otherwise. Complaint may be made for the infraction of those rights. Failure upon the part of the proper authorities to grant redress or to accord protection may justify interposition through the diplomatic channel, and in the absence of a diplomatic representative, a consul general or the consular officer stationed at the capital may apply directly to the government of the country.

XVIII. Cikk.

Dealings with officials for protecting countrymen of consuls.

Konzuli tisztviselők, kik az őket kinevező államnak állampolgárai, hivatali területükön honfitársaikat jogaikban, melyek szerződésszerüleg vagy más alapon megillették, megvédendők a nemzeti, állami, tartományi vagy városi hatóságokhoz fordulhatnak. Ezen jogok megsértése miatt panasz teendő. Ha az illetékes hatóság elmulasztaná az orvoslás vagy védelem nyujtását, ez annak szükségét igazolná, hogy diplomáciai uton történjék közbejárás és diplomáciai képviselő távollétében, a főkonzul vagy a fővárosban székelő konzuli tisztviselő egyenesen az ország kormányához fordulhat.

Article XIX

Consular officers may, in pursuance of the laws of their own country, take, at any appropriate place within their respective districts, the depositions of any occupants of vessels of their own country, or of any national of, or of any person having permanent residence within the territories of, their own country. Such officers may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate unilateral acts, deeds, and testamentary dispositions of their countrymen, and also contracts to which a countryman is a party. They may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate written instruments of any kind purporting to express or embody the conveyance or encumbrance of property of any kind within the territory of the State by which such officers are appointed, and unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions and contracts relating to property situated, or business to be transacted within, the territories of

XIX. Cikk.

Notarial acts, etc., by consular officers.

Depositions, etc.

Konzuli tisztviselők saját hazájuk törvényeinek alapján bármely a hivatali területen belül fekvő alkalmas helyen a hazájuk hajóinidőzőket vagy bármely honfitársukat vagy oly személyt, aki a konzuli tisztviselő hazájának területén bir állandó lakással, kihallgathatnak. Ezen tisztviselők irásba foglalhatják, tanusithatják és hitelesithetik saját honfitársaik egyoldalu ügyleteit, okiratait és végrendeleteit, továbbá oly szerződéseket, melyekben az egyik fél honfitársuk. Felvehetnek, tanusithatnak, bizonyithatnak és hitelesithetnek bármely irásba foglalt okiratot, amely a konzuli tisztviselőt kinevező ország területén fekvő ingatlan tulajdonának átruházását vagy megterhelését foglalja magában, vagy testesiti meg, valamint egyoldalu ügyleteket, okiratokat, végrendeleteket és szerződéseket, amelyek a konzuli tisztviselőket kinevező ország területén fekvő ingatlanra vagy ugyanezen ország területén lebon-

the State by which they are appointed, embracing unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions or agreements executed solely by nationals of the State within which such officers exercise their functions.

Effect of consular authentications.

Instruments and documents thus executed and copies and translations thereof, when duly authenticated under his official seal by the consular officer shall be received as evidence in the territories of the Contracting Parties as original documents or authenticated copies, as the case may be, and shall have the same force and effect as if drawn by and executed before a notary or other public officer duly authorized in the country by which the consular officer was appointed; provided, always that such documents shall have been drawn and executed in conformity to the laws and regulations of the country where they are designed to take effect.

volitandó ügyletre vonatkoznak, ide számitva azon egyoldalu ügyleteket, okmányokat, végrendeleteket és szerződéseket is, melyek kizárólag azon államnak polgáraitól származnak, melyben a nevezett tisztviselők müködnek. Ily módon kiállitott bizonyitékok és okiratok, valamint azok másolatai és forditásai a konzuli tisztviselő hivatalos pecsétjével ellátva, a Szerződő Felek területén az esethez képest mint eredeti okmányok vagy hitelesitett másolatok bizonyitó erővel birnak s azonkak oly jogerejük és joghatályuk van, mintha az illető konzuli tisztviselőt kinevező országban közjegyző vagy más kellőkép felhatalmazott közhivatalnok előtt jöttek volna létre, illetve lettek volna kiállitva, föltéve, hogy ezen okiratok azon állam törvenyeinek és rendeleteinek megfelelően szerkesztettek és állittattak ki, amelyben felhasználtatnak.

Article XX.

XX. Cikk.

Notice of death in one country of a national of the other.

In case of the death of a national of either High Contracting Party in the territory of the other without having in the territory of his decease any known heirs or testamentary executors by him appointed, the competent local authorities shall at once inform the nearest consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national of the fact of his death, in order that necessary information may be forwarded to the parties interested.

Ha a Magas Szerződő Felek egyikének állampolgára a másiknak területén elhal anélkül, hogy elhalálozásának helyén örökösei vagy általa kinevezett végrendeleti végrehajtó ismeretes lenne, az elhalálozásról az illetékes helyi hatóságok azonnal értesiteni tartoznak azon állam legközelebbi konzuli tisztviselőjét, melynek állampolgára volt az elhalt, hogy az érdekeltek megfelelően értesithetők legyenek.

Retention by consuls of property of intestate decedent.

In case of the death of a national of either of the High Contracting Parties without will or testament, in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, the consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national and within whose district the deceased made his home at the time of death, shall, so far as the laws of the country permit and pending the appointment of an administrator and until letters of administration have been granted, be deemed qualified to take charge

Ha a Magas Szerződő Felek egyikének állampolgára a másik területén végintézkedés vagy végrendelet nélkül hal meg, azon konzuli tisztviselő, akinek hivatali területén az elhunyt elhalálozása idején lakott, amennyiben az ország törvényei ezt megengedik, és addig, amig hagyatéki gondnok neveztetik ki, és a gondnoki kirendelő határozat megerősittetik, feljogositottnak fog tekintetni arra, hogy az elhunyt honfitársa után maradt vagyont gondjaiba vegye megőrzés és

of the property left by the decedent for the preservation and protection of the same. Such consular officer shall have the right to be appointed as administrator within the discretion of a tribunal or other agency controlling the administration of estates provided the laws of the place where the estate is administered so permit.

Whenever a consular officer accepts the office of administrator of the estate of a deceased countryman, he subjects himself as such to the jurisdiction of the tribunal or other agency making the appointment for all necessary purposes to the same extent as a national of the country where he was appointed.

megóvás végett. Ily konzuli tisztviselőnek jogában áll a hagyatéki gondnokot ellenőrző birói vagy más hatóság belátása szerint magát gondnoknak kineveztetni, amennyiben helyi törvények ezt megengedik.

Ha valamely konzuli tisztviselő valamely elhalt honfitársa hagyatékának gondnokságát elvállalja, ilyen minőségben a kinevező birói vagy más hatóság fenhatóságának ugyanolyan mértékben alá van rendelve, mint azon országnak bármely állampolgára, melyben a kinevezés történt.

Authority of consul as administrator of an estate.

Article XXI.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party may in behalf of his non-resident countrymen receipt for their distributive shares derived from estates in process of probate or accruing under the provisions of so-called Workmen's Compensation Laws or other like statutes provided he remit any funds so received through the appropriate agencies of his Government to the proper distributees, and provided further that he furnish to the authority or agency making distribution through him reasonable evidence of such remission.

XXI. Cikk.

A Magas Szerződő Felek bármelyikének konzuli tisztviselője azon honfitársai érdekében, akik nem laknak azon államban, ahol a konzul müködik, a tárgyalás alatt álló hagyatékokból, vagy az úgynevezett munkásbiztositási törvények, vagy más hasonló rendelkezések alapján kiutalt részleteket átveheti azzal a feltétellel, hogy az összes ily módon átvett összegeket saját államja illetékes hatóságai utján az igényjogosultak kezeihez juttatja, továbbá, hogy azon hatóságoknak, vagy hivataloknak, melyek a kiutalást az ö utján végzik a kiszolgáltatás tényleges megtörténtéről megfelelő bizonyitékokat szolgáltat.

Receipt and remission of funds for non-resident countrymen.

Article XXII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to permit the entry free of all duty and without examination of any kind, of all furniture, equipment and supplies intended for official use in the consular offices of the other, and to extend to such consular officers of the other and their families and suites as are its nationals, the privilege of entry free of duty of their baggage and all other personal property, whether accompanying the officer to his post or

XXII. Cikk.

A Magas Szerződő Felek megállapodnak abban, hogy kölcsönösen megengedik, hogy a másik Szerződő Fél konzuli hivatalainak hivatalos használatára rendelt butorzat, felszerelés és készlet teljes vámmentesen és minden vizsgálattól mentesen legyen behozható és a vámmentes behozatal előjogát a másik Szerződő Fél állampolgárságával biró konzuli tisztviselők, azok családjai, valamint kiséretei podgyászára és személyes használ-

Free entry of office supplies, etc., and personal property of consuls.

imported at any time during his encumbency thereof; provided, nevertheless, that no article, the importation of which is prohibited by the law of either of the High Contracting Parties, may be brought into its territories.

atra szolgáló ingóságaira is—akár vele együtt érkeztek meg azok állomására, akár pedig hivatalos müködésének valamely későbbi időpontjában—kiterjesztik, annak kikötése mellett azonban, hogy semmiféle oly tárgy, melynek behozatala a Magas Szerződő Felek valamelyikének törvényei szernit tiltva van, ne legyen behozható.

Limitation if consul in private occupation.

It is understood, however, that this privilege shall not be extended to consular officers who are engaged in any private occupation for gain in the countries to which they are accredited, save with respect to governmental supplies.

Magától értetődik azonban, hogy ezen előjog nem illeti azon konzuli tisztviselőket, akik abban az országban, ahová kineveztettek, valamely nyerészkedésre irányuló magánfoglalkozást üznek. Kivételt képeznek ez alól a hivatali felszerelések.

Article XXIII.

XXIII. Cikk.

Territories embraced by treaty provisions.

Subject to any limitation or exception hereinabove set forth, or hereafter to be agreed upon, the territories of the High Contracting Parties to which the provisions of this Treaty extend shall be understood to comprise all areas of land, water, and air over which the Parties claim and exercise dominion as sovereign thereof, except the Panama Canal Zone.

A fenti vagy ezutáni megállapodások tárgyát képező korlátozások vagy kivételek fenntartásával a Magas Szerződő Felek országai alatt, melyekre ezen szerződés rendelkezései vonatkoznak, mindazon föld- és vizfelületek, valamint légi terek értendők, melyek felett a Szerződő Felek fenségjogot igényelnek és gyakorolnak, a Panama-csatorna kerületének kivételével.

Article XXIV.

XXIV. Cikk.

Rights under former treaty.

Nothing in the present Treaty shall be construed to limit or restrict in any way the rights, privileges and advantages accorded to the United States or its nationals or to Hungary or its nationals by the treaty between the United States and Hungary establishing friendly relations, concluded August 29, 1921.

Vol. 43, p. 1951.

Jelen szerződésben semmi sem értelmezendő olykép, hogy azáltal bármikép is korlátoztassanak vagy csorbittassanak azon jogok, előjogok és előnyök, melyeket az 1921. augusztus 29-én Magyarország és az Egyesült Államok közt a barátsági viszony helyreállitása céljából kötött szerződés egyrészről Magyarországnak vagy polgárainak, másrészről az Egyesült Államoknak vagy polgárainak nyujt.

Article XXV.

XXV. Cikk.

Effective date.

The present Treaty shall become effective on the thirtieth day following the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force for a term of ten years.

Continuance.

If within one year before the expiration of the aforesaid period of ten years neither High Con-

Jelen szerződés a megerősitő okiratok kicserélése utáni 30. napon lép életbe és tiz évig marad érvényben.

Ha egy évvel a jelzett tiz éves időtartam lejárata előtt a Magas Szerződő Felek egyike

tracting Party notifies to the other an intention of modifying, by change or omission, any of the provisions of any of the articles in this Treaty or of terminating it upon the expiration of the aforesaid period, the Treaty shall remain in full force and effect after the aforesaid period and until one year from such a time as either of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified to the other an intention of modifying or terminating the Treaty.

sem közölte azt a szándékát, hogy a szerződés valamely cikkének intézkedéseit módositás vagy kihagyás útján változtatni vagy pedig a szerződést a mondott időtartam elmultával megszüntetni kivánja, úgy a szerződés az emlitett időtartam elmulta után és egy évig azon időpont után, amelyben a Magas Szerződő Felek bármelyike értesitette a másikat abbeli szándékáról, hogy a szerződés megváltoztattassék vagy hatálytalanittassék, teljes erőben és hatályban marad.

Article XXVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Budapest as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed their seals hereto.

Done in duplicate in the English and Hungarian languages, at Washington, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1925.

XXVI. Cikk.

Jelen szerződés meg fog erősittetni és a megerősitő okiratok Budapesten mielőbb ki fognak cseréltetni.

Aminek bizonyságául a Szerződő Felek meghatalmazottai a szerződést aláirták és pecsétjukkel látták el.

Két példányban kiállitva, angol és magyar nyelven, Washingtonban, 1925. évi június hó 24. napján.

Exchange of ratifications.

Signatures.

[SEAL] FRANK B KELLOGG
[SEAL] LÁSZLÓ SZÉCHÉNYI

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty was ratified on the part of the United States subject to certain reservations and understandings set forth in an exchange of notes between the Secretary of State of the United States and the Minister of Hungary on June 24, 1925, which reservations and understandings were affirmed and accepted by each of the High Contracting Parties in notes exchanged between the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Hungary and the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary on September 4, 1926;

Reservations and understandings included.

Post, p. 2462.

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the City of Budapest on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Ratifications exchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof, subject to the understandings and reservations set forth and accepted in the aforesaid exchange of notes, which are attached hereto.

Proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Notes exchanged.

[EXCHANGES OF NOTES]

[*The Secretary of State to the Minister of Hungary*]

From Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 24, 1925

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that, in signing this day a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Hungary, I understand and anticipate that the consent of the Senate of the United States to the ratification of the treaty will be subject to reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the Contracting Parties in connection with the exchange of ratifications so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them, and that these reservations and understandings shall be in substance to the effect that there be added to Article I of the treaty a statement that nothing contained therein shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes and also that the sixth paragraph of Article VII of the treaty shall remain in force for twelve months from the date on which the treaty becomes effective, and if not then terminated on ninety days' previous notice shall remain in force until either of the High Contracting Parties shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph not been embraced in the treaty.

Ante, p. 2441.

Ante, p. 2446.

I should appreciate a communication from you giving assurance that you understand and anticipate that the consent of the Senate of the United States to the ratification of the treaty will be subject to the reservations and understandings substantially as aforesaid.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

FRANK B KELLOGG

Count LÁSZLÓ SZÉCHÉNYI
Minister of Hungary

[*The Minister of Hungary to the Secretary of State*]

From Hungarian minister.

ROYAL HUNGARIAN LEGATION,
Washington, D. C., June 24, 1925

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of today informing me that in signing this date a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Hungary, you understand and anticipate that the consent of the Senate of the United States to the ratification of the treaty will be subject to reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the Contracting Parties in connection with the exchange of ratifications so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them, and that those reservations and understandings shall be in substance to the effect that there be added to Article I of the treaty a statement that nothing contained therein shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes, and also that the sixth paragraph of Article VII of the treaty shall remain in force for twelve months from the day on which the treaty becomes effective, and if not then terminated on ninety days' previous notice shall remain in force until either of the High Contracting Parties shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph not been embraced in the treaty.

You state further that you would appreciate a communication from me giving assurance that I understand and anticipate that the consent of the Senate of the United States to the ratification of the treaty will be subject to the reservations and understandings substantially as stated in your note.

In reply I take pleasure in informing you that in signing this day a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the Kingdom of Hungary and the United States of America, I understand and anticipate that the consent of the Senate of the United States to the ratification of the treaty will be subject to the reservations substantially as stated in your note under acknowledgment.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

SZÉCHÉNYI

The Honorable
FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

[*The American Minister to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs*]

From American minister to Hungary.

No. 505

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Budapest, September 4, 1926.

EXCELLENCY:

As you are aware, at the time of the signature at Washington on June 24, 1925, of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Hungary, an exchange of notes was made between the Secretary of State of the United States and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Hungary at Washington, in which the understanding was stated and accepted that the ratification of the said Treaty would be subject to reservations and understandings to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the contracting parties in connection with the exchange of ratifications of the said Treaty so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them, and that these reservations and understandings shall be in substance to the effect that there be added to Article I of the Treaty a statement that nothing contained therein shall be construed to affect existing statutes of either country in relation to the immigration of aliens or the right of either country to enact such statutes, and also that the sixth paragraph of Article VII of the said Treaty shall remain in force for twelve months from the day on which the Treaty becomes effective, and, if not then terminated, on ninety days previous notice shall remain in force until either of the High Contracting Parties shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith, when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph not been embraced in the Treaty.

Since that date the Senate in fact, when giving its advice and consent to the ratification of this Treaty, did so with the reservations above set forth.

I am, therefore, instructed by my Government in proceeding to the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty aforesaid, to state to Your Excellency that the exchange is made on the condition, understood and accepted by each of the High Contracting Parties, that its ratification of the said Treaty is subject to the reservations and understandings above recited and set forth in an exchange of notes of June 24, 1925, by the Secretary of State of the United States and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Hungary at Washington.

Ante, p. 2462.

You may regard this note as sufficient acceptance by the Government of the United States of these reservations and understandings, and an acknowledgment of this note on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications, accepting, by direction and on behalf of the Government of Hungary, the said reservations and understandings will be considered by the Government of the United States as completing the required exchange of notes and the acceptance by both Governments of the reservations and understandings.

I avail myself, Mr. Minister, of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my high consideration.

THEODORE BRENTANO.

His Excellency
Dr. LOUIS WALKÓ,
Acting Royal Hungarian
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Budapest.

[*The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister*]

From Hungarian Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs.

MINISTERE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÉRES DE HONGRIE.
Budapest, 1926. evi szeptember 4

No 71,515/5–1926.

KÖVET UR!

A Kormányzó Ur Ő Főméltóságának folyó évi augusztus hó 28—ik napján kelt magas felhatalmazása alapján van szerencsém értesiteni Nagyméltóságodat, hogy a m. kir. kormány az Amerikai Egyesült Allamokkal 1925. évi junius hó 24–én Washingtonban kötött barátsági, kereskedelmi és konzuli szerződés I. cikkére, valamint VII. cikkének hatodik bekezdésére vonatkozólag folyó évi szeptember hó 4—ik napján hozzám intézett nagybecsü jegyzékében foglalt fenntartásokat és értelmezéseket a maga részéről elfogadja.

Fogadja Nagyméltóságod mély tiszteletem kifejezését.

WALKÓ

Nagyméltóságu
BRENTANO TIVADAR URNAK, *az Amerikai Egyesült Államok rendkivüli követének és meghatalmazott ministerének, Budapest*

Translation.

[*The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister*]

[*Translation*]

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ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY,
Budapest, September 4, 1926

Mr. MINISTER:

On the basis of the high authorization of August 28, this year of His Serene Highness the Governor, I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Royal Hungarian Government accepts on its part the reservations and understandings contained in your esteemed note of September 4, this year, concerning Article I, and further paragraph six of Article VII of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights concluded with the United States of America, at Washington on June 24, 1925.

Please, accept, Your Excellency, the expression of my high consideration.

WALKÓ

His Excellency
THEODORE BRENTANO
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Budapest

Convention between the United States and Spain for the prevention of smuggling of intoxicating liquors. Signed at Washington, February 10, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, March 3, 1926; ratified by the President, March 30, 1926; ratified by Spain, July 20, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Washington, November 17, 1926; proclaimed, November 17, 1926.

February 10, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Convention with Spain to prevent smuggling intoxicating liquors into the United States.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain to prevent the smuggling of alcoholic liquors into the United States was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Contracting Powers.

The President of the United States of America and His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain being desirous of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages have decided to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

Deseando el Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América y Su Majestad Católica el Rey de España evitar cualquier dificultad que entre ellos pudiera suscitarse en relación con las leyes vigentes en los Estados Unidos acerca de las bebidas alcohólicas, han resuelto concluir un Convenio a tal efecto y han nombrado sus Plenipotenciarios:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America; the Honorable Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain; Don Juan Riaño y Gayangos, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles III, Grand Cross of Isabel the Catholic, Grand Cross of the Military Merit, Grand Cross of the Naval Merit, Grand Star of Honor of the Spanish Red Cross, Gold Medal of the San Payo Bridge, Grand Cross of the Order of Cambodge, Danebrog of Denmark and Saint Olaf of Norway, Commander of the Legion of Honor of France, Knight of Leopold of Belgium, of the Con-

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América el Honorable Frank B. Kellogg, Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos; y

Su Majestad Católica el Rey de España a Don Juan Riaño y Gayangos, Su Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario en Washington, Caballero Gran Cruz de la Real y Distinguida Orden de Carlos III, Gran Cruz de Isabel la Católica, Gran Cruz del Mérito Militar, Gran Cruz del Mérito Naval, Gran Placa de Honor de la Cruz Roja Española, Medalla de Oro del Puente San Payo, Gran Cruz de la Orden de Cambodje, de Danebrog de Dinamarca, y de San Olaf de Noruega, Comendador de la Legión de Honor de Francia, Caballero de Leopoldo de Bélgica, de la Concepción de Villaviciosa de Portu-

ception of Villaviciosa of Portugal, His Gentleman of the Chamber, etc., etc., etc.;

Who, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form have agreed as follows:

gal, Su Gentilhombre de Cámara, etc., etc., etc.;

Los cuales después de haberse comunicado sus Plenos Poderes, hallados en buena y debida forma, han acordado y convenido los artículos siguientes:

ARTICLE I.

Territorial jurisdiction retained.

The High Contracting Parties respectively retain their rights, without prejudice by reason of this agreement, with respect to the extent of their territorial jurisdiction.

ARTÍCULO I.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes conservan sus respectivos derechos, sin que puedan quedar desvirtuados de resultas del presente Acuerdo, en lo que afecta a la extension de su jurisdiccion territorial.

ARTICLE II.

Boarding of Spanish merchant vessels outside limits for inquiry, etc., not objected to.

His Majesty, the King of Spain, agrees that he will raise no objection to the boarding of Spanish merchant vessels outside the limits of territorial waters by the authorities of the United States, its territories or possessions in order that enquiries may be addressed to those on board and an examination be made of the ship's papers for the purpose of ascertaining whether the vessel or those on board are endeavoring to import or have imported alcoholic beverages into the United States, its territories or possessions in violation of the laws there in force. When such inquiries and examination show a reasonable ground for suspicion, a search of the vessel, which shall have given ground for such suspicion, may be initiated.

Search of vessel on reasonable ground for suspicion.

ARTÍCULO II.

Su Majestad el Rey de España conviene, en que no se opondrá a que los buques mercantes españoles que navegasen fuera del límite de las aguas territoriales de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones a que se refiere el Artículo anterior, puedan ser visitados por las Autoridades correspondientes de aquel País, con el fin de interrogar a las personas que se encuentren abordo de los mismos y examinar la documentacion de dichos buques, con el propósito de investigar si estos o las personas que se hallasen a su bordo intentan importar o han importado bebidas alcohólicas en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones en contravencion con las leyes allí vigentes. Cuando de las investigaciones y examenes se deducan motivos racionales de sospecha, podrá procederse a un registro del buque que a ello hubiese dado lugar.

ARTICLE III.

Seizure of vessel believed to be violating American prohibition laws.

If there is reasonable cause for belief that the vessel has committed or is committing or attempting to commit an offense against the laws of the United States, its territories or possessions prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages, the vessel may be seized and taken into a port of the United States, its territories or possessions for ad-

ARTÍCULO III.

Si existiera causa razonable para creer que un buque intenta cometer, esté cometiendo o hubiese cometido una contravencion de las Leyes de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, que prohiben la importacion de bebidas alcohólicas, el buque podrá ser detenido y conducido a un puerto de las Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones para su

judication in accordance with the pertinent provisions of law.

adjudicacion de acuerdo con las disposiciones legales correspondientes.

ARTICLE IV.

The boarding referred to in Article II of this Convention shall not be made at a greater distance from the coast of the United States its territories or possessions than can be traversed in one hour by the vessel suspected of endeavoring to commit the offense. In cases, however, in which the liquor is intended to be conveyed to the United States, its territories or possessions by a vessel other than the one boarded and searched, it shall be the speed of the first of the said vessels and not the speed of the vessel boarded, which shall determine the distance from the coast within which the action referred to in Article II may be taken.

ARTÍCULO IV.

Distance from coast limited for boarding, etc., vessels.

La visita a que se refiere el Artículo II de este Convenio, no se ejercerá a mayor distancia de las costas de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones, que la que pueda ser recorrida en una hora de tiempo por el buque sospechoso de intentar la comision de dicha contravencion. Sin embargo, en los casos en que las bebidas alcohólicas estuviesen destinadas a ser transportadas a los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones por otro buque distinto del visitado y registrado, será la velocidad del primero de dichos buques y no la del buque visitado la que determinará la distancia desde la costa, dentro de la cual podrán efectuarse las diligencias a que se refiere el Artículo II.

Extension if liquor conveyed by other vessel.

ARTICLE V.

No penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall be applicable or attach to alcoholic liquors or to vessels or persons by reason of the carriage of such liquors when they are listed as sea stores or cargo destined for a port foreign to the United States, its territories or possessions on board Spanish vessels voyaging to or from ports of the United States, or its territories or possessions or passing through the territorial waters thereof, and such carriage shall be as now provided by law with respect to the transit of such liquors through the Panama Canal, provided that such liquors shall be kept under seal continuously while the vessel on which they are carried remains within said territorial waters and that no part of such liquors shall at any time or place be unladen within the United States, its territories or possessions.

ARTÍCULO V.

Liquors listed as sea stores or cargo for a foreign port not subject to penalty, etc.

No será aplicable ninguna penalidad o embargo, con arreglo a las leyes de los Estados Unidos a bebidas alcohólicas, o a buques o a personas por causa del transporte de dichas bebidas, cuando estas figuren en la lista de las provisiones de a bordo o como cargamento destinado a un puerto que no sea de los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones y que sea transportado por un buque español que navegase hacia o desde un puerto de los Estado Unidos, sus territroios o posesiones o que transitase por sus respectivas aguas territoriales; y a dicho transporte se aplicará lo actualmente dispuesto por la Ley respecto del tránsito de bebidas alcohólicas por el Canal de Panamá y siempre que dichas bebidas alcohólicas permanezcan constantemente selladas mientras que el buque que las conduzca se encuentre en las expresadas aguas territoriales y que ninguna parte de tales bebidas alcohólicas habrá de desembarcarse en ningún tiempo y lugar en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios o posesiones.

To be kept under seal while in American waters.

ARTICLE VI.

Action on claims for loss, etc.

Any claim preferred in behalf of a Spanish vessel for compensation on the grounds that it has suffered loss or injury through the improper or unreasonable exercise of the rights conferred by Article II of this Treaty or on the ground that it has not been given the benefit of Article V shall be referred for the joint consideration of two persons one of whom shall be nominated by each of the High Contracting Parties and whose decision shall be given effect, if made in common accord.

Ante, p. 2466.

Reference to Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Otherwise, that is to say when the said persons shall fail to agree, the claim shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague created by the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, signed at The Hague, October 18, 1907. The Arbitral Tribunal shall be constituted in accordance with Articles 87 and 59 (Chapters 4 and 3 of that Convention). The proceedings shall be regulated by the provisions in the said Chapters 3 and 4 (special regard being had to Articles 70 and 74 but excepting articles 53 and 54) which the Tribunal may consider to be applicable and to be consistent with the provisions of this agreement.

Vol. 36, p. 2221.

Vol. 36, pp. 2233, 2228.

Payment of awards.

The sums of money which may be awarded by the Tribunal on account of any claim shall be paid within eighteen months after the date of the final award without interest and without deduction save as hereafter specified. Each Government shall bear its own expenses. The expenses of the Tribunal shall be defrayed by a ratable deduction of the amount of the sums awarded by it, at a rate of five per cent on such sums, or at such lower rate as may be agreed upon between the two Governments; the deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed in equal moieties by the two Governments.

Expenses.

ARTÍCULO VI.

Toda reclamacion de indemnizacion formulada a favor de un buque español y fundada en que este ha sufrido pérdidas y perjuicios por aplicacion indebida e injustificada de los derechos conferidos por el Artículo II del presente Convenio o en que no se le hubiese concedido el beneficio el Artículo V del mismo, será sometida al examen en comun de dos persones cada una de las cuales se designará por una de las Altas Partes Contratantes y cuyo dictamen será ejecutivo si fuese dado de comun acuerdo.

En otro caso, es decir, cuando dichas personas no hubiesen logrado ponerse de acuerdo, la referida reclamacion se someterá al Tribunal permanente de Arbitrajes de El Haya, creado por el Convenio para la solucion pacífica de los litigios internacionales firmado en El Haya el 18 de Octubre de 1907. El Tribunal arbitral se constituirá de acuerdo con lo establecido en los artículos 87 y 59 (capítulos IV y III) del referido Convenio. El procedimiento tendrá por norma lo establecido en los referidos capítulos III y IV, (artículo 70 y 74 y excepcion hecha de los 53 y 54) que el Tribunal estime aplicables y no incompatibles con las disposiciones de este Acuerdo. Las cantidades fijadas por el Tribunal para el pago de cualquier reclamacion seran abonadas en un plazo de 18 meses a partir de la fecha de la adjudicacion, sin interés ni deduccion salvo lo que a continuacion se especifica. Cada Gobierno aportará sus propios gastos. Las costas del Tribunal se reembolsarán mediante deduccion proporcional del importe de la cantidad que el mismo haya fijado a razon de un 5 por ciento de las indicadas sumas, o al tipo mas reducido que se acuerde entre ambos Gobiernos, y en el caso de que no sea suficiente, será sufragado en partes iguales por los dos Gobiernos.

ARTICLE VII.

This Convention shall be ratified by both parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods. It shall come into force on the day of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible and shall remain in force for one year.

Three months before the expiration of the said period of one year, either of the High Contracting Parties may give notice of its desire to propose modifications in the terms of the Convention. If such modifications have not been agreed upon before the expiration of the term of one year mentioned above, the Convention shall lapse at the end of said period. If no notice is given on either side of the desire to propose modifications, the Convention shall remain in force for another year, and so on automatically, but subject always in respect of each such period of a year to the right on either side to propose as provided above three months before its expiration modifications in the Convention that they may deem expedient and in case they fail to arrive at an agreement regarding these before the end of the term, the Convention will cease and determine at the end of said period.

ARTICLE VIII.

In the event that either of the High Contracting Parties shall be prevented either by judicial decision or legislative action from giving full effect to the provisions of the present Convention the said Convention shall automatically lapse, and, on such lapse or whenever this Convention shall cease to be in force, each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had this Treaty not been concluded.

ARTÍCULO VII.

Exchange of ratifications.

El presente Convenio será ratificado una vez cumplidas por una y otra parte las formalidades establecidas al efecto por sus respectivas legislaciones, y permanecerá en vigor durante un año a contar de la fecha del canje de las ratificaciones, que tendrán lugar en Washington tan pronto como sea posible.

Duration.

Notice of proposed modifications.

Cualquiera de las dos Partes Contratantes podrá, tres meses antes de la expiracion del referido período de un año notificar a la otra su deseo de proponer modificaciones en el texto del Convenio. Si no llegasen a un acuerdo sobre dichos modificaciones antes de la expiracion del referido año, el Convenio caducará al terminar dicho período. En el caso de que ninguna de las Partes, notificase a la otra su deseo de proponer modificaciones al Convenio, continuará en vigor durante otro año, y asi seguirá prorrogándose automaticamente, si bien, ambas Partes tendrán el derecho, en cada uno de dichos períodos, de proponer segun se establece anteriormente tres meses antes de su expiracion, las modificaciones del Convenio que estime convenientes y en el caso de no llegar entre si a un acuerdo respecto a las mismas antes de finalizar el período correspondiente, el Convenio cesará de regir al terminar dicho período.

Treaty to lapse if modifications not agreed upon.

Continued from year to year if no modification proposed.

ARTÍCULO VIII.

Treaty to lapse if effect thereof prevented by judicial decision or legislative action.

En el caso de que cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes se viera imposibilitada, por decision judicial o por actos del Poder Legislativo de dar plena efectividad a las disposiciones del presente Convenio, este caducará automaticamente y al ocurrir su caducidad, o siempre que el Convenio dejase de estar en vigor, cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes gozará de todos los derechos que hubiera disfrutado si este Convenio no se hubiera concertado.

Signatures.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at the city of Washington this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

En fé de lo cual los Plenipotenciarios respectivos han firmado el presente Convenio, por duplicado, en los idiomas Ingles y Español, sellándolo con sus sellos.

Hecho en la ciudad de Washington el dia diez de Febrero, de mil novecientos veintiseis.

FRANK B KELLOGG [SEAL]
JUAN RIAÑO Y GAYANGOS. [SEAL]

Ratifications exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first. [SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Consular convention between the United States and Cuba. Signed at Habana, April 22, 1926; ratification advised by the Senate, June 30, 1926; ratified by the President, July 16, 1926; ratified by Cuba, November 29, 1926; ratifications exchanged at Habana, December 1, 1926; proclaimed, December 2, 1926.

April 22, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Consular convention with Cuba. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba defining the duties, rights, privileges and immunities of consular officers was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Habana on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

CONSULAR CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

Contracting Powers.

The United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, being desirous of defining the duties, rights, privileges and immunities of consular officers of the two countries have agreed to conclude a Convention for that purpose and to that end have named as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Enoch H. Crowder, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Cuba, and

The President of the Republic of Cuba, Mr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretary of State of the Republic of Cuba,

who, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

Reception of consular officers.

The High Contracting Parties agree to receive from each other,

CONVENIO CONSULAR ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA Y LA REPUBLICA DE CUBA

Los Estados Unidos de América y la República de Cuba, deseosos de definir los deberes, derechos, prerrogativas e inmunidades de los funcionarios consulares de ambos países, han acordado celebrar el presente Convenio Consular, designando con ese objeto por sus plenipotenciarios respectivos:

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, al Sr. Enoch H. Crowder, Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos de América en Cuba; y

El Presidente de la República de Cuba, al Sr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretario de Estado de la República de Cuba,

quienes después de haberse comunicado sus plenos poderes, encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han convenido los artículos siguientes:

ARTÍCULO I.

Cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes conviene en recibir

consular officers, at the places of their respective territories that they may consider convenient and which are open to consular representatives of any foreign country.

los funcionarios consulares de la otra en los lugares de sus respectivos territorios que consideren conveniente y estén abiertos a la representación consular de cualquier país extranjero.

ARTICLE II.

No authority until officially recognized.

Consular officers may not take up the discharge of their duties nor enjoy the corresponding privileges, until after the Government to which they have been appointed shall have granted them their exequatur, except in the case that said Government, at the request of the Embassy of the other, shall have granted them provisional recognition.

Exequaturs to issue.

The Government of each of the High Contracting Parties shall furnish free of charge the exequatur of such consular officers of the other High Contracting Party as present a regular commission signed by the chief executive of the appointing state and under its Great Seal, and shall issue to a subordinate or substitute consular officer appointed by a superior consular officer with the approbation of his Government, or by any other competent officer of that Government, such documents as according to the laws of the respective countries shall be requisite for the exercise by the appointee of the consular function.

Acceptance of subordinate officers.

ARTICULO II.

Los funcionarios consulares no podrán entrar en el desempeño de sus funciones ni gozar de las prerrogativas correspondientes, sino después de que el Gobierno ante el cual han sido nombrados les haya otorgado su "exequatur", salvo en el caso de que dicho Gobierno, a petición de la Embajada respectiva, les hubiere concedido un reconocimiento provisional.

El Gobierno de cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes otorgará libre de gastos su "exequatur" a los funcionarios consulares de la otra Alta Parte Contratante que le presenten una patente firmada por el Jefe del Poder Ejecutivo bajo el Gran Sello de la Nación nominadora; y expedirá a los funcionarios consulares subalternos o sustitutos, nombrados por funcionarios consulares superiores con la aprobación de su Gobierno, o por cualquier funcionario competente de dicho Gobierno, los documentos que sean necesarios, de acuerdo con las leyes del país respectivo, para que el funcionario consular pueda desempeñar sus funciones.

ARTICLE III.

Enjoyment of rights, etc., accorded most favored Nation.

Consular officers to whom the exequatur or other documents referred to in the foregoing article have been issued shall enjoy all the rights, immunities, privileges and exemptions granted by this Convention and those enjoyed by officers of the same grade of the most favored Nation.

ARTICULO III.

Los funcionarios consulares a quienes se haya otorgado el "exequatur" o los documentos a que se refiere el artículo anterior, gozarán de todos los derechos, inmunidades, prerrogativas y exenciones otorgadas por este Convenio y los que disfruten los funcionarios de la misma categoría de la Nación más favorecida.

ARTICLE IV.

Consideration of, as agents of appointing State.

As official agents of the State which appoints them, such consular officers shall be entitled to

ARTÍCULO IV.

En su carácter de agentes oficiales de la Nación que los nombra, los funcionarios consula-

the high consideration of the officials of the Government and of the local authorities of the State which receives them, they being subject, in so far as regards ceremonial, to the provisions or practices in force in said country.

res tendrán derecho a la alta consideración de los funcionarios del Gobierno y de las Autoridades locales de la Nación receptora, estando sujetos, en lo que a ceremonial se refiere, a las disposiciones o prácticas vigentes en dicho país.

Observance of laws, etc., of receiving Nation.

The consular officers shall exercise their functions obeying the laws and respecting the authorities of the Nation which receives them, and they shall be subject to said authorities in all matters which do not come under the exercise of their functions and within the limits of their jurisdiction, except as otherwise provided in this Convention.

Los funcionarios consulares ejercerán sus funciones acatando las leyes y respetando a las autoridades de la Nación receptora, estando sujetos a dichas autoridades en todos los actos que no entren en el ejercicio de sus funciones y en los límites de su competencia, excepto en lo previsto de otra manera en este Convenio.

ARTICLE V.

ARTÍCULO V.

Consular exemption from arrest.

Consular officers, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, shall be exempt from arrest except when charged with the commission of offenses locally designated as crimes other than misdemeanors and subjecting the individual guilty thereof to punishment.

Los funcionarios consulares, nacionales del Estado nominador, no podrán ser detenidos, salvo en los casos que se les acuse de la comisión de un hecho localmente calificado de delito.

Testimony in criminal cases.

In criminal cases the attendance at the trial by a consular officer as a witness may be demanded by the prosecution or defense. The demand shall be made with all possible regard for the consular dignity and the duties of the office, and there shall be compliance on the part of the consular officer.

En las causas criminales podrá pedirse por la acusación o la defensa la asistencia a juicio de los funcionarios consulares, como testigos. Esta petición se hará con toda la consideración posible a la dignidad consular y a los deberes del cargo, y será cumplida por parte del funcionario consular.

Jurisdiction of courts in civil cases.

In civil cases consular officers shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts, provided, however, that when the officer is a national of the State which appoints him and is engaged in no private occupation for gain his testimony shall be taken orally or in writing at his residence or office and with the consideration due him. The officer must, however, voluntarily give his testimony at the trial whenever it is possible to do so without serious interference with his official duties.

En los asuntos civiles los funcionarios consulares estarán sujetos a la jurisdicción de los tribunales con la limitación, eso no obstante, de que cuando el funcionario sea un nacional del Estado nominador y no esté dedicado a negocio privado alguno con fines de lucro, su declaración le será tomada verbalmente o por escrito en su residencia u oficina y con la debida consideración. El funcionario deberá, sin embargo, prestar voluntariamente su declaración en juicio, siempre que le sea posible hacerlo así sin grave impedimento para sus deberes consulares.

ARTICLE VI.

Personal property tax exemption, etc.

Consular officers, including employees in a consulate, nationals of the State by which they are appointed, other than those engaged in private occupations for gain within the State where they exercise their functions, shall be exempt from all taxes, national, state, provincial and municipal levied upon their persons or upon their property, except taxes levied on account of the possession or ownership of immovable property situated in or income derived from property of any kind situated or belonging within the territories of the State within which they exercise their functions. Consular officers and employees, nationals of the State appointing them, shall be exempt from the payment of taxes on the salary, fees or wages received by them in compensation for their consular services, as well as from every class of requisitions, billetings or services of a military, naval, administrative or police character.

Exemption of real property used for governmental purposes.

Lands and buildings situated in the territories of either High Contracting Party, of which the other High Contracting Party is the legal or equitable owner and which are used exclusively for governmental purposes by that owner, shall be exempt from taxation of every kind, national, state, provincial and municipal, other than assessments levied for services or local public improvements by which the premises are benefited.

ARTÍCULO VI.

Tanto los funcionarios como los empleados de un consulado, nacionales del Estado nominador, que no se dediquen a negocios con fines de lucro en la Nación receptora estarán exentos de toda tributación nacional, del Estado, la Provincia o el Municipio, impuesta a su persona o bienes, excepto la que grave la posesión o propiedad de bienes inmuebles o pertenecientes al territorio de la Nación en que ejerza sus funciones o los ingresos de los mismos. Los funcionarios y empleados nacionales del Estado nominador están exentos del pago de impuestos sobre el sueldo, honorarios o jornales recibidos por ellos en retribución de sus servicios consulares, así como de toda clase de requisas, alojamientos o servicios de carácter militar, naval, administrativo o de policía.

Los terrenos y edificios situados en el territorio de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes, de los cuales la otra Alta Parte Contratante sea propietaria y se utilicen exclusivamente para fines oficiales, estarán exentos de toda clase de tributación nacional, del Estado, la Provincia y el Municipio, excepto la que fuere impuesta por servicios o mejoras públicas locales por las que dichos inmuebles se beneficien.

ARTICLE VII.

Arms and flags allowed over consulates, etc.

Consular officers may place over the outer part of their respective offices the arms of their State with an appropriate inscription designating the consular office. Such officers may also hoist the flag of their country on their offices, including those situated in the capital of the country which receives them and over any boat employed in the exercise of the consular function.

ARTÍCULO VII.

Los funcionarios consulares podrán colocar en la parte exterior de sus respectivas oficinas el escudo de armas de su Nación, con un letrero apropiado para indicar la oficina consular. Dichos funcionarios podrán también enarbolar la bandera de su país en sus oficinas, aun cuando estén situadas en la Capital de la Nación receptora, y en cualquier embarcaión, empleada en el desempeño de sus funciones consulares.

The consular offices and archives are inviolable at all times and in no event may the local authorities enter them without the permission of the consular officers, nor examine or seize, under any pretext, any of the documents or objects found within a consular office. Neither shall any consular office be required to produce official archives in court or testify as to their contents.

Inviolability of offices and archives.

Las oficinas y archivos consulares son inviolables en todo tiempo, y en ningún caso podrán las autoridades locales entrar en ellas sin permiso de los funcionarios consulares ni examinar ni apoderarse, bajo pretexto alguno, de los documentos u objetos que se encuentren en una oficina consular. Tampoco se requerirá a ningún funcionario consular para que presente los archivos oficiales ante los tribunales o que declare respecto a su contenido.

When a consular officer is engaged in business of any kind within the country which receives him, the archives of the consulate and the documents relative to the same shall be kept in a place entirely apart from his private or business papers.

Archives to be kept separate, if officer engaged in private business.

Cuando los funcionarios consulares estén dedicados a algún negocio en la Nación receptora, el archivo del consulado y los documentos relativos al mismo se conservarán en un local completamente separados de sus papeles privados o de negocios.

ARTICLE VIII.

Consular offices shall not be used as places of asylum. Consular officers are under the obligation of surrendering to the proper local authorities, which may claim them, persons prosecuted for crime in accordance with the domestic laws of the country which receives them, who have taken refuge in the building occupied by the consular offices.

ARTÍCULO VIII.

No right of asylum of consular offices.

Surrender of persons prosecuted for crimes.

Las oficinas consulares no serán utilizadas como lugares de asilo. Los funcionarios consulares tienen la obligación de entregar a las autoridades locales competentes que los reclamen, los individuos perseguidos por delitos de acuerdo con la ley del país de la Nación receptora, que se hubieren refugiado en la casa ocupada por las oficinas consulares.

ARTICLE IX.

Upon the death, incapacity or absence of all the consular officers, any of the chancellors or auxiliary employees, whose official character may have previously been made known to the Secretary of State, may temporarily exercise the consular functions, and while so acting shall enjoy all the rights, prerogatives immunities and exemptions belonging to the incumbent.

ARTÍCULO IX.

Recognition of ad interim consular officers.

En caso de muerte, incapacidad o ausencia de todos los funcionarios consulares, cualquiera de los cancilleres o empleados auxiliares cuyo carácter oficial se haya hecho conocer previamente a la Secretaría de Estado, podrá desempeñar provisionalmente las funciones consulares, y mientras así lo haga, disfrutará de todos los derechos, prerrogativas, inmunidades y exenciones correspondientes al propietario.

ARTICLE X.

Consular officers, nationals of the state by which they are appointed, may, within their respective consular districts, address the authorities, national, state, provincial or municipal, for pur-

ARTÍCULO X.

Dealings with officials for protecting countrymen of consuls.

Los funcionarios consulares nacionales del Estado nominador podrán dentro de sus respectivos distritos, dirigirse a las autoridades nacionales, del Estado, la Provincia o el Municipio para

pose of protecting their countrymen in the enjoyment of their rights accruing by treaty or otherwise. Complaint may be made for the infraction of those rights. Failure upon the part of the appropriate authorities to grant redress or to accord protection may justify recourse to the diplomatic channel.

la protección de los derechos que correspondan a sus connacionales por tratados o de otra manera. La infracción de esos derechos nacionales podrá dar lugar a la queja correspondiente. La falta de reparación o protección por parte de las autoridades competentes puede justificar la recurrencia a la vía diplomática.

ARTICLE XI.

Notarial acts, etc., by consular officers.

Depositions, authentications, etc.

Consular officers may, in pursuance of the laws of their own country, take at any appropriate place within their respective districts, the depositions of any occupants of vessels of their own country, or of any national of, or of any person having permanent residence within the territories of, their own country. Such officers may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate unilateral acts, deeds and testamentary dispositions of their countrymen, and also contracts to which a countryman is a party. They may draw up, attest, certify and authenticate written instruments of any kind purporting to express or embody the conveyance or encumbrance of property of any kind within the territory of the state by which such officers are appointed, and unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions, and contracts relating to property situated, or business to be transacted, within the territories of the state by which they are appointed embracing unilateral acts, deeds, testamentary dispositions or contracts executed solely by nationals of the state within which such officers exercise their functions.

Effect of consular authentications.

Instruments and documents thus executed and copies and translations thereof, when duly authenticated and bearing the official seal of the consular office, shall be received as evidence in the territories of the High Contracting Parties as original documents or authenticated copies, as the case may be, and shall have the same force and effect as if drawn by and executed before a

ARTÍCULO XI.

Los funcionarios consulares podrán, de acuerdo con las leyes de su propio país, tomar declaración en cualquier lugar apropiado dentro de sus respectivos distritos, a cualesquiera ocupantes de buques de su propio país, o de cualquier nacional, o de cualquiera persona que tenga domicilio permanente en los territorios de su Nación. Podrán redactar, certificar, legalizar u autenticar actas unilaterales, escritos y disposiciones testamentarias de los nacionales del país que representen, así como contratos en que sea parte un nacional de dicho país. Asimismo podrán redactar, legalizar, certificar y autenticar instrumentos de todas clases que tengan por objeto expresar o hacer constar la enajenación o gravamen de bienes de cualquier clase en territorio de la Nación nominadora, y las actas unilaterales, escrituras, disposiciones testamentarias y contratos relativos a bienes situados o a negocios que hayan de realizarse en los territorios de la Nación nominadora, aun en el caso de que dichas actas unilaterales, escrituras, disposiciones testamentarias o contratos sean otorgados solamente por nacionales del Estado receptor.

Los instrumentos y documentos así otorgados, y las copias y traducciones de los mismos cuando estén debidamente autenicados y lleven el sello oficial de la oficina consular, serán admitidos como prueba en los territorios de las Altas Partes Contratantes y considerados como documentos originales o copias fehacientes, según sea el caso, y tendrán la misma fuerza y efecto que si hubiesen

notary or other public officer duly authorized therefor in the country by which the consular officer was appointed, provided always that such documents shall have been drawn and executed in conformity to the laws and regulations of the country where they are designed to take effect.

sido redactados y otorgados ante un notario u otro funcionario público debidamente autorizado para ese fin en la Nación nominadora, siempre que dichos documentos hayan sido redactados y otorgados de acuerdo con las leyes y reglamentos del país en que hayan de surtir sus efectos.

ARTICLE XII.

A consular officer shall have exclusive jurisdiction over controversies arising out of the internal order of private vessels of his country, including controversies which may arise at sea or in port, between the captain, the officers and the crew concerning the enforcement of discipline, provided the vessels and the persons charged with wrongdoing shall have entered a port within his consular district. Such officer shall also have jurisdiction in controversies involving the settlement of wages and the performance of the stipulations reciprocally agreed upon provided the local laws so permit.

ARTÍCULO XII.

Consular authority in shipping controversies, etc.

Será de la exclusiva jurisdicción de los funcionarios consulares el conocimiento de las controversias que se originen como consecuencia del orden interior de los buques particulares de su Nación, y serán los únicos que conozcan de las controversias que se hayan suscitado en el mar o que surjan en los puertos entre el capitán, los oficiales y los tripulantes, referente al mantenimiento de la disciplina, aun cuando se trate de la liquidación de salarios y del cumplimiento de las estipulaciones recíprocamente convenidas, siempre que el buque y las personas acusadas de los hechos, hayan entrado en un puerto enclavado dentro de su distrito consular.

When an act committed on board of a merchant vessel under the flag of the State by which the consular officer has been appointed and within the territorial waters of the State to which he has been appointed constitutes a crime according to the laws of the last named State, the consular officer shall not exercise jurisdiction.

Crimes in territorial waters.

Cuando los hechos cometidos a bordo de un barco mercante de la bandera de la Nación nominadora en las aguas jurisdiccionales de la Nación receptora, sean constitutivos de delito o falta conforme a las leyes de esta última, los funcionarios consulares no ejercerán jurisdicción alguna.

A consular officer may freely invoke the assistance of the local police authorities in any matter pertaining to the maintenance of internal order on board of a vessel under the flag of his country within the territorial waters of the State to which he is appointed, and upon such a request the requisite assistance shall be given.

Aid of local police to maintain order on shipboard.

Los funcionarios consulares podrán impetrar libremente el auxilio de las autoridades de policía en cualquier caso referente al mantenimiento del orden interior a bordo de un barco de la bandera de su país dentro de las aguas jurisdiccionales de la Nación receptora, cuyo auxilio deberá prestarse en seguida previa la solicitud correspondiente.

A consular officer may appear with the officers and crews of vessels under the flag of his country before the judicial authorities of

Appearance before judicial authorities.

Los funcionarios consulares podrán comparecer junto con los oficiales y los tripulantes de los barcos de su bandera ante las

the State to which he is appointed for the purpose of observing the proceedings and rendering assistance.

Autoridades Judiciales de la Nación en que están acreditados a los efectos de presenciar el procedimiento y prestarle auxilio.

Article XIII.

Notice of death in one country of a national of the other.

In case of the death of a national of either High Contracting Party in the territory of the other without having in the territory of his decease any known heirs or testamentary executors, the competent local authorities shall at once inform the nearest consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national of the fact of his death, in order that information may be forwarded to the parties interested.

Retention by consul of property of intestate decedent.

In case of the death of a national of either of the High Contracting Parties without will or testament, in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, the consular officer of the State of which the deceased was a national and within whose district the deceased made his home at the time of his death, may take charge of the protection or conservation of the property left by the decedent, pending the appointment of an administrator who may be the consular officer himself, in the discretion of the court competent to take cognizance of the case, provided the laws of the place where the estate is administered permit such action by the consular officer and appointment by the court.

Authority of consul as administrator of an estate.

Whenever a consular officer accepts the office of administrator of the estate of a national of the country he represents, he subjects himself as such to the jurisdiction of the tribunal making the appointment for all pertinent purposes to the same extent as a national of the State where he is appointed.

Artículo XIII.

En caso de muerte de un nacional de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes dentro del territorio de la otra sin tener en éste herederos conocidos o albaceas testamentarios, las autoridades locales competentes pondrán el caso inmediatamente en conocimiento del funcionario consular más cercano del Estado de que el fallecido fuere nacional, a fin de que se pueda dar aviso a los interesados.

En caso de muerte de un nacional de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes, sin haber otorgado testamento en el territorio de la otra Alta Parte Contratante, el funcionario consular del Estado del cual sea nacional el fallecido y dentro de cuyo territorio estuviere residiendo en el momento de la muerte, podrá hacerse cargo de la protección o conservación de los bienes dejados por el difunto, hasta tanto se nombre el administrador de la herencia, que podrá serlo el propio funcionario consular, a juicio del tribunal competente para conocer de esta materia, siempre que las leyes del lugar en que la herencia haya de ser prevenida o administrada así lo permita.

En caso de que un funcionario consular acepte el cargo de administrador de los bienes dejados por el nacional del país que representa, queda sometido, en ese carácter, a la jurisdicción del tribunal que haga el nombramiento a todos los fines pertinentes y en la misma extensión que los nacionales del Estado en que está nombrado.

Article XIV.

Receipt and remission of funds for non-resident countrymen.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party may in behalf of the non-resident na-

Artículo XIV.

Los funcionarios consulares de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes podrán recibir en

tionals of the country he represents, receipt for the shares coming to them in estates or in indemnities accruing under the provisions of so-called workmen's compensation laws or other like statutes provided he remit any funds so received through the appropriate agencies of his Government to the proper distributees, and provided further that he furnish to the authority or agency making distribution through him reasonable evidence of such remission.

nombre de los nacionales no residentes del país que representen, las participaciones que les correspondan en bienes testamentarios, o en las compensaciones provenientes de las leyes sobre accidentes del trabajo u otras análogas, siempre que remitan los fondos recibidos de esta manera a los interesados por medio de las autoridades de su Gobierno, y que, además, suministren a las autoridades que hayan hecho la distribución por su conducto, prueba razonable de dicha remesa.

ARTICLE XV.

A consular officer of either High Contracting Party shall have the right to inspect, within the ports of the other High Contracting Party within his consular district, the merchant vessels of any flag destined or about to clear for ports of the country which he represents in order to observe the sanitary conditions and measures taken on board such vessels, and to be enabled thereby to execute intelligently bills of health and other documents required by the laws of his country, and to inform his Government concerning the manner in which its sanitary regulations have been observed at ports of departure by vessels destined to its ports, with a view to facilitating entry of such vessels therein.

ARTÍCULO XV.

Consular inspection, etc., of merchant vessels clearing for ports of country thereof.

Los funcionarios consulares de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes tendrán el derecho de inspeccionar, en los puertos de la otra Alta Parte Contratante que se hallan enclavados en su distrito consular, los buques mercantes de cualquier bandera destinados o que vayan a despacharse para puertos del país que representan, con el fin de observar las condiciones y medidas sanitarias tomadas a bordo de dichos buques, y poder en consecuencia otorgar con conocimiento de causa la patente de sanidad y los demás documentos requeridos por las leyes de su país, e informar a su Gobierno respecto de la forma en que han observado las reglas sanitarias en los puertos de salida por los buques destinados a los suyos, a fin de facilitar la entrada de dichos buques en éstos.

ARTICLE XVI.

The High Contracting Parties agree to permit the entry free of all customs duty and without examination of any kind of all furniture, equipment and supplies intended for official use in the consular offices of the other, and to extend to such consular officers of the other and their families and suites as are its nationals, the privilege of entry free of duty of their baggage and all other personal property,

ARTÍCULO XVI.

Free entry of office supplies, etc., and personal property of consuls.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en permitir la entrada libre de todo derecho de aduana y sin pasar examen de ninguna clase, a todos los muebles y material de escritorio destinados a uso oficial de las oficinas consulares de la otra Alta Parte Contratante, y en otorgar a los funcionarios consulares de la otra Alta Parte Contratante, familia y séquito que sean de su nacionalidad, el privilegio de entrar

whether accompanying the officer to his post, or imported at any time during his incumbency thereof; provided nevertheless, that no article, the importation of which is prohibited by the law of either of the High Contracting Parties, may be brought into its territories.

libre de derecho su equipaje y todas sus pertenencias personales, tanto cuando acompañen a los funcionarios al dirigirse a su Consulado como cuando sean importados en cualquier momento en que estén en el desempeño de sus cargos, entendiéndose, sin embargo, que ningún artículo cuya importación esté prohibida por la ley de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes podrá ser introducido por ellos en su territorio.

Limitation, if consul in private occupation.

The above mentioned privilege shall not be extended to consular officers who are engaged in any private occupation for gain in the countries to which they are accredited, save with respect to supplies.

La prerrogativa anteriormente preinserta no se concederá a los funcionarios consulares que se dediquen a negocios privados con fines de lucro en el país ante el cual están acreditados, excepto en lo que al material se refiere.

ARTICLE XVII.

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Salvage of shipwrecked vessels.

All operations relative to the salvage of vessels of either High Contracting Party wrecked upon the coasts of the other shall be directed by the consular officer of the country to which the vessel belongs and within whose district the wreck may have occurred.

Todas las operaciones relativas al salvamento de buques de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes naufragados en la costa de la otra, serán dirigidos por los funcionarios consulares del país en que el buque esté abanderado y dentro de cuyo distrito haya ocurrido el naufragio.

Measures by local authorities.

The local authorities will apprise the consular officers of the occurrence and pending the arrival of the said officers will take the measures that may be necessary for the protection of the persons and the preservation of the effects that were wrecked. The local authorities shall not interfere otherwise than for the maintenance of order, the protection of the interests of the salvors, if these do not belong to the crews that have been wrecked, and to carry into effect the arrangements made for the entry and exportation of the merchandise saved which shall not be subjected to the payment of any custom house duties, unless it be intended for consumption in the country where the wreck took place.

Las autoridades locales pondrán en conocimiento de los funcionarios consulares lo ocurrido, y mientras éstos lleguen tomarán las medidas necesarias para la protección de las personas y para la conservación de los efectos que hubieren naufragado. Las autoridades locales intervendrán solamente para mantener el orden, proteger los intereses de los salvadores si éstos no pertenecen a la tripulación del barco náufrago y asegurar la ejecución de las disposiciones que hayan de cumplirse para la entrada y exportación de las mercancías salvadas, las cuales no estarán sujetas al pago de derechos de aduana, sino en el caso que se destinen al consumo del país en que el naufragio tuvo lugar.

Local intervention limited.

The intervention of the local authorities in these cases shall

La intervención de las autoridades locales no irrogará gastos

occasion no expense of any kind, except such as may be caused by the operations of salvage and the preservation of the goods saved, together with such as would be incurred under similar circumstances by vessels of the nation.

de ninguna clase, excepto los que se ocasionen por las operaciones de salvamento y la conservación de las mercancías salvadas además de aquellos en que pudieran haber incurrido en circunstancias análogas los buques de la Nación.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Consular officers shall cease in the discharge of their functions:

1. By virtue of an official communication from the Government which appointed him addressed to the Government which received him, advising that his functions have ceased, or

2. By virtue of a request of the Government which appointed him that an exequatur be issued to a successor, or

3. By withdrawal of the exequatur granted him by the Government of the Nation in which he discharges his duties.

ARTÍCULO XVIII.

Los funcionarios consulares cesarán en el desempeño de sus cargos:

Cessation of functions.

1.—En virtud de una comunicación oficial del Gobierno que los hubiere nombrado al que los hubiera recibido dando por terminadas sus funciones.

Notice from appointing Government.

2.—Por solicitar el Gobierno que lo hubiere nombrado que se otorgue un "exequatur" a un sucesor; y

Appointment of successor.

3.—Por el retiro del "exequatur" concedido por el Gobierno del país en que desempeñe sus funciones.

Withdrawal of exequatur by Government granting.

ARTICLE XIX.

The present convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective laws, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged in the City of Havana as soon as possible. It shall take effect from the day of the exchange of ratifications and shall thereafter remain in force until one year after either of the High Contracting Parties has given notice to the other of its desire to terminate it.

In witness whereof, the above mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the two originals of the present Convention and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in two copies of the same text and legal force, in the English and Spanish languages, in the City of Havana, this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ARTÍCULO XIX.

El presente Convenio será ratificado por las Altas Partes Contratantes de acuerdo con sus leyes respectivas, canjeándose las ratificaciones en la Ciudad de la Habana tan pronto como sea posible, y empezará a regir desde el cambio de las ratificaciones, permaneciendo en vigor en lo adelante hasta un año después que cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes haya dado aviso a la otra de su deseo de terminarlo.

Exchange of ratifications.

Duration.

En testimonio de lo cual, los plenipotenciarios arriba mencionados han firmado los dos originales del presente Convenio fijándoles sus sellos personales.

Signatures.

Hecho en dos ejemplares de un mismo texto y fuerza legal en los idiomas inglés y español, en la Ciudad de la Habana a veintidós de Abril de mil novecientos viente y seis.

[SEAL] ENOCH H. CROWDER
[SEAL] CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Habana on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

Ratifications exchanged.

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

Parcel post convention between United States and The Netherlands. Signed at The Hague November 16, 1926, at Washington December 11, 1926; approved by the President, December 17, 1926.

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PARCEL POST CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Parcel post convention with The Netherlands.

Preamble.

For the purpose of concluding arrangements for the exchange of parcel-post packages between the United States of America (including Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Samoa, and the Virgin Islands of the United States) and the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the undersigned, Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States of America, and Ir. M. H. Damme, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs of The Netherlands, by virtue of authority vested in them, have agreed upon the following articles:

I. Limits of Weight and Size.

Limits of size and weight.

Size.

1. No parcel shall exceed twenty-two pounds (ten kilograms) in weight, three feet six inches (one hundred and five centimeters) in length, or six feet (one hundred and eighty centimeters) in length and girth combined.

Weight.

2. As regards the exact calculation of the weight and dimensions of parcels, the view of the despatching office shall be accepted, except in cases of obvious error.

II. Postage and Fees.

Postage and fees.

Collection from sender.

1. The Administration of origin is entitled to collect from the sender of each parcel such postage, and, in case of registered parcels mailed in the United States of America and insured parcels mailed in either the United States of America or the Kingdom of The Netherlands, such registration and insurance fees and fees for return receipts and requests for information as to the disposal of a parcel made after it has been posted, as may from time to time be prescribed by its regulations.

Prepayment.

2. Except in the case of returned or redirected parcels, the postage and such of the fees mentioned in the preceding section as are applicable, must be prepaid.

III. Preparation of Parcels.

Preparation of parcels.

Name and address.

1. The name and address of the sender and of the addressee must be legibly and correctly written in every case when possible on the parcel itself, or on a label gummed thereto, and must also be written on a separate slip which slip must be enclosed in the package. Parcels will not be accepted when sent by or addressed to initials, unless the initials are the adopted trade name of the senders or addressees.

Addresses in ordinary pencil are not allowed, but copying ink or indelible pencil on a surface previously dampened may be used.

Customs declaration.

2. The sender shall prepare one customs declaration for each parcel sent from the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and two customs

declarations for each parcel sent from the United States of America, upon a special form provided for the purpose, which customs declaration shall give a general description of the parcel, an accurate statement in detail of its contents and value, date of mailing, the sender's name and address, and the name and address of the addressee, and shall be securely attached to the parcel.

No responsibility of Administration.

3. The Administrations accept no responsibility for the correctness of the customs declarations.

Packing requirements.

4. Every parcel shall be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents. Ordinary parcels may be closed by means of wax, lead seals, or otherwise.

Registered and insured parcels must be closed and securely sealed with wax or otherwise, but the country of destination shall have the right to open them as well as ordinary parcels (including the right to break the seals) in order to inspect the contents. Parcels which have been so opened shall be closed again and officially sealed except that in the case of ordinary parcels they need not be sealed if they were not sealed by the sender in the first instance.

Either Administration may require a special impress or mark of the sender in the sealing of registered or insured parcels mailed in its service, as a means of protection.

Value of contents not to be indicated.

5. No registered or insured parcel shall have written on it information as to the value of its contents, although this may be stated in the accompanying customs declaration.

Stamped label.

6. Each insured and registered parcel must be marked or labeled or stamped "Insured" or "Registered," as the case may be, in a conspicuous manner on the address side, and in close proximity to such indorsement there must appear the registration or insurance number given the parcel. The customs declaration, if not gummed to the parcel, must also be marked or labelled or stamped "Registered" or "Insured."

Placing of stamps.

7. The labels or stamps on registered and insured parcels must be so placed that they can not serve to conceal injuries to the covers. They must not be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge.

Liquids, etc.

8. Any liquid or any substance which easily liquefies must be packed in a double receptacle. Between the first receptacle (bottle, flask, pot, box, etc.) and the second (box of metal, strong wood, strong corrugated cardboard or strong fibreboard or receptacle of equal strength) shall be left a space which shall be filled with sawdust, bran, or some other absorbent material, in sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid contents in the case of breakage.

Powders.

9. Powders and dyes in powder form must be packed in lead-sealed metal containers which containers must be inclosed in substantial outer covers, so as to afford the utmost protection to the accompanying mail matter.

Prohibitions.

IV. Prohibitions.

Articles prohibited.

1. The following articles are prohibited transmission by parcel post:

Letters, etc.

a. A letter or a communication having the nature of a letter. Nevertheless it is permitted to enclose in a parcel an open invoice, confined to the particulars which constitute an invoice, and also a simple copy of the address of the parcel, that of the sender being added.

With different address.

b. An enclosure which bears an address different from that placed on the cover of the parcel.

c. Any live animal (except bees, which must be enclosed in boxes so as to avoid all danger to postal officers and to allow the contents to be ascertained). Live animals, except bees.

d. Any article of which the admission is not authorized by the customs or other laws or regulations in force in either country. Admission not authorized.

e. Any explosive or inflammable article, and, in general, any article of which the conveyance is dangerous. Explosives.

2. When a parcel contravening any of these prohibitions is handed over by one Administration to the other, the latter shall proceed in accordance with its laws and its inland regulations. Incorrectly forwarded by law.

3. The two Postal Administrations shall furnish each other with a list of prohibited articles; but they will not thereby undertake any responsibility whatever towards the police, the customs authorities, or the senders of parcels. List of prohibited articles to be furnished.

V. Customs Duties.

Customs duties.

The parcels shall be subject in the country of destination to all customs duties and all customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its customs revenues, and the customs duties properly chargeable thereon shall be collected on delivery, in accordance with the customs regulations of the country of destination. Collection on delivery.

VI. Method of Exchange of Parcels.

Exchange of parcels.

1. The parcels shall be exchanged, in sacks duly fastened and sealed, by the Offices appointed by agreement between the two Administrations, and shall be despatched to the country of destination by the country of origin at its cost and by such means as it provides. Sealed sacks.

2. Registered and insured parcels shall be enclosed in separate sacks from those in which ordinary parcels are contained and in separate sacks from each other, and the labels of sacks containing registered or insured parcels shall be marked with such distinctive symbols as may from time to time be agreed upon. Registered and insured parcels separately.

VII. Billing of Parcels.

Billing of parcels.

1. The ordinary (unregistered and uninsured) parcels included in each despatch shall be advised on a parcel bill by the simple entry of their total number. Parcel bills.

2. Ordinary, registered and insured parcels shall each be entered on separate parcel bills and the registered and insured parcels shall be listed individually. The entries shall show in respect to each registered and insured parcel the registration or insurance number, as the case may be, and the office (and state or country) of origin. Separate bills for each class.

3. The entry on the bill of any returned parcel must be followed by the word "Returned." Returned parcels.

4. Each despatching office of exchange shall number the parcel bills in the upper left-hand corner, commencing each year a fresh series for each office of exchange of destination. The last number of the year shall be shown on the parcel bill of the first despatch of the following year. Numbering by despatching office.

5. The exact method of advising parcels or the receptacles containing them sent by one Administration in transit through the other together with any details of procedure in connection with the advice of such parcels or receptacles for which provision is not made above, shall be settled by mutual agreement through correspondence between the two Administrations. Articles in transit.

Certificates of mailing.

Furnished to sender.

VIII. Certificates of Mailing.

The sender will, on request at the time of mailing an ordinary (unregistered and uninsured) parcel, receive a certificate of mailing from the post office where the parcel is mailed, on a form provided for the purpose; and each country may fix a reasonable fee therefor, but no certificate of mailing, other than the registration or insurance receipt, will be furnished the sender of registered or insured parcels.

Responsibility.

IX. Responsibility not Accepted for Ordinary parcels.

No compensation for loss of ordinary parcels.

Neither the sender nor the addressee of an ordinary (unregistered and uninsured) parcel shall be entitled to compensation for the loss of the parcel or for the abstraction of or damage to its contents.

Registration and insurance.

X. Registration and Insurance.

Fee for insurance, and for registration in United States

1. The sender of a parcel may have the same insured (or registered if mailed in the United States of America but not in the Kingdom of The Netherlands) by paying in addition to the postage such insurance or registration fee, as the case may be, as is prescribed by the country of origin, and in the event of loss, rifling, or damage, indemnity shall be paid for the actual amount based on the actual value at the time of mailing, of the loss, rifling, or damage up to a sum not exceeding $100 gold, when mailed in the United States of America or the equivalent thereof, gld. 250 gold, when mailed in the Kingdom of The Netherlands, or the equivalent thereof.

Registered parcels not accepted for transmission in Netherlands, if from United States accepted as insured.

Registered parcels will not be accepted in the Kingdom of The Netherlands for transmission to the United States of America but registered parcels for the Kingdom of The Netherlands will be accepted in the United States of America with the understanding that after their receipt in the Kingdom of The Netherlands they are to be treated in the same manner as parcels with declared value (insured parcels) and the same amount of indemnity and the same indemnity provisions shall apply to them as are applicable to insured parcels exchanged between the two countries.

Indemnity limited.

No registered or insured parcel shall be indemnified for an amount above the real value of its contents.

Other limit by agreement.

Both Administrations reserve the right to arrange by mutual agreement through correspondence for a higher or lower limit of indemnity than that mentioned in this Convention.

Coin, jewelry, etc.

2. The registration in the United States of America or the insurance in the Kingdom of The Netherlands of all parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article exchanged between the two Administrations is obligatory.

If a parcel containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article is mailed unregistered in the United States of America or uninsured in the Kingdom of The Netherlands, it shall be placed under registration in the United States of America or under insurance in the Kingdom of The Netherlands by the post office which first observes the fact of its having been mailed unregistered or as ordinary mail, and treated in accordance with the regulations of the country placing the matter under registration or insurance.

Fees for indemnity.

3. The Administration of origin is entitled to fix its own fees for different limits of indemnity within the maximum provided.

Return receipts and inquiries.

XI. Return Receipts and Inquiries.

Advice of delivery.

1. The sender of a registered or insured parcel may obtain an advice of delivery upon payment of such additional charge, if any, as the country of origin of the parcel shall stipulate.

2. A fee may be charged, at the option of the country of origin, on a request for information as to the disposal of an ordinary parcel and also of a registered or insured parcel made after it has been posted if the sender has not already paid the special fee to obtain an advice of delivery. Requests for information.

3. When an advice of delivery is desired, the sender or office of origin shall write or stamp on the parcel in a conspicuous manner, the words "Return receipt requested", "Advice of delivery requested", or, boldly, the letters "A. R." Marking of requests.

XII. Indemnity. Indemnity.

1. Except in cases of loss or damage through force majeure (causes beyond control) as that term is defined by the legal decisions or rulings of the country in the service of which the loss or damage occurs, when a registered or insured parcel has been lost, rifled, or damaged, the sender, or other rightful claimant, is entitled to an indemnity corresponding to the actual amount of loss, rifling, or damage based on the actual value at the time and place of mailing of the lost, rifled, or damaged article, unless the loss, rifling, or damage has arisen from the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee or of the representative of either or from the nature of the article, provided that the indemnity shall not exceed the sum for which the required registration or insurance fee was paid in the country of origin. Allowance to sender. Limitation.

In the absence of special agreement to the contrary between the countries involved (which agreement may be made through correspondence) no indemnity will be paid by either country for the loss, rifling, or damage of transit registered or insured parcels, that is registered or insured parcels originating in one of the two contracting countries or a third country addressed for delivery in some other country not a party to this Convention. Agreement of, for delivery in country not a party hereto.

2. Neither administration is bound to pay indemnity in case of loss or damage due to force majeure under any particular definitions of that term unless the other administration will assume liability reciprocally under the same definitions of the term, although either country may at its option and without recourse to the other country, pay indemnity for losses or damages occurring through force majeure under any definition of that term. Loss by force majeure.

3. No application for indemnity will be entertained unless a claim or an initial inquiry, oral or written, shall be filed by claimant or his representative within a year commencing with the day following the posting of the registered or insured parcel. Claim to be filed.

4. No compensation shall be given for loss, injury, or damage consequential upon, i. e., indirectly arising from, the loss, nondelivery, misdelivery, damage, or delay of any registered or insured parcel transmitted under this convention. No compensation for indirect loss, etc.

5. No indemnity will be paid for registered or insured parcels which contain matter of no intrinsic value nor for perishable matter or matter prohibited transmission in the parcel-post mails exchanged between the contracting administrations, or which did not conform to the stipulations of this Convention, or which were not posted in the manner prescribed, but the country responsible for the loss, rifling or damage may pay indemnity in respect of such parcels without recourse to the other administration. Matter not entitled to indemnity.

6. Either of the Administrations may at its option reimburse the rightful claimant in the event of loss, irreparable damage of entire contents, or rifling of entire contents for the amount of postage or special charges borne by an insured or a registered parcel, if claimed. The insurance and registration fees are not in any case returned. Reimbursement of postage, etc., on loss of parcels.

If official documents destroyed, no responsibility admitted.

7. No responsibility will be admitted for registered or insured parcels which can not be accounted for in consequence of the destruction of official documents through causes beyond control.

Reservation in case of false statements, etc.

8. In case the sender, addressee, or owner of a registered or insured parcel, or his representative, shall, at any time knowingly allege the contents to be above their real value, or whenever any false, fictitious, or fraudulent evidence is knowingly and wilfully introduced, the administration responsible for the indemnity reserves the right without any refund of fee or postage to decline to pay indemnity or to pay such indemnity as may in its discretion be considered equitable in the light of the evidence procured. The enforcement of this rule shall not prejudice any legal proceedings to which such fraudulent evidence may have rendered the claimant liable.

Administration of origin to pay indemnity within a year.

9. When a registered or insured article has been lost, rifled, or damaged, the Administration of origin shall pay indemnity to the rightful claimant as soon as possible and at the latest within a period of one year counting with the day following that on which the application is made, which payment shall be made on account of the Administration of destination, if that Administration is responsible for the loss, rifling, or damage and has been duly notified.

Deferring payments.

10. However, the Administration of origin may, in the cases indicated in the foregoing paragraph, exceptionally defer payment of indemnity for a longer period than that stipulated if, at the expiration of that period, it has not been able to determine the disposition made of the article in question or the responsibility incurred.

Payment by country of origin if country of destination delays nine months.

11. Except in cases where payment is exceptionally deferred as provided in the foregoing paragraph, the country of origin is authorized to pay indemnity on behalf of the country of destination if that country has, after being duly informed of the application for indemnity, let nine months pass without settling the matter.

Country responsible.

12. The obligation of paying the indemnity shall rest with the country to which the mailing office is subordinate. That country can make a claim on the country responsible, that is to say, against the administration on the territory or in the service of which the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

Repayment to country paying.

13. The country responsible for the loss, rifling, or damage and on whose account payment is made is bound to repay to the country making payment on its behalf, without delay and within not more than nine months after receiving notice of payment, the amount of indemnity paid.

Reimbursements in gold.

14. Reimbursement for indemnity from one country to the other shall be made on the gold basis.

Means to be used.

15. Repayments are to be made free of cost to the creditor country by means of either a money order or a draft, in money valid in the creditor country, or by such other means as may be mutually agreed upon by correspondence.

Responsibility of receiving country unable to show disposition.

16. Until the contrary is proved, responsibility for a registered or insured parcel rests with the country which having received the parcel without making any observation and being furnished all necessary particulars for inquiry is unable to show its proper disposition.

Despatching office responsible if loss discovered by receiving office.

17. Responsibility for loss, rifling, or damage of a registered or insured parcel mailed in the United States of America or an insured parcel mailed in the Kingdom of The Netherlands, discovered by the receiving office of exchange at the time of opening the receptacles and duly notified to the despatching office of exchange by bulletin of verification, shall fall upon the administration to which the despatching office of exchange is subordinate unless it be proved that the loss,

rifling, or damage occurred in the service of the receiving administration.

18. The responsibility of properly enclosing, packing, and sealing registered and insured parcels rests upon the sender, and the postal service of neither country will assume liability for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.

Sender responsible for properly packing, etc.

XIII. Transit Parcels.

Transit parcels.

1. Each Administration guarantees the right of transit over its territory, to or from any country with which it has parcel-post communication, of parcels originating in or addressed for delivery in the territory of the other contracting Administration.

Right of transit guaranteed.

2. Each Administration shall inform the other to which countries parcels may be sent through it as intermediary.

Notification of countries.

3. To be accepted for onward transmission, parcels sent by one of the contracting Administrations through the service of the other Administration must comply with the conditions prescribed from time to time by the intermediary Administration.

Conditions to be complied with.

4. The amounts to be allowed in respect to parcels sent from one of the contracting countries to the other for onward transmission to a possession of either country or to a third country shall be fixed by the intermediate Administration.

Rates.

XIV. Check by Office of Exchange.

Check by office of exchange.

1. On the receipt of a Parcel Mail, the receiving Office of Exchange shall check it. The registered and insured parcels must be carefully compared with the accompanying bills. Any discrepancies or irregularities noted shall be immediately reported to the despatching Office of Exchange by means of a bulletin of verification. If report is not made promptly, it will be assumed that the Mail and the accompanying bills were in every respect in proper order.

Duty of receiving office.

2. In the case of any discrepancies or irregularities in a Mail, such record shall be kept as will permit of the furnishing of information regarding the matter in connection with any subsequent investigation or claim for indemnity which may be made.

Record of discrepancies.

3. If a parcel bill is missing a duplicate shall be made out and a copy sent to the despatching Office of Exchange from which the despatch was received.

Duplicate parcel bill.

4. Registered and insured parcels bearing evidence of violation or damage must have the facts noted on them and be marked with the stamp of the Office making the note, or a document drawing attention to the violation or damage must be forwarded with the parcels.

Noting of damage, etc.

XV. Fees for Delivery and for Customs Formalities. Demurrage Charges.

Fees.

1. The Administration of the country of destination may collect from the addressees, for delivery and for the fulfilment of Customs formalities, a charge not exceeding 10 cents gold for each parcel, and an additional delivery charge of like amount for each time a parcel is presented at the residence of the addressee after one unsuccessful presentation.

For customs delivery.

2. Each Administration may impose reasonable storage or demurrage charges in case the addressee fails to accept delivery of any parcel within such reasonable time as is prescribed by the Administration of destination. Any such charges shall be cancelled in the event of the return of the parcel to the country of origin.

Demurrage.

Redirection.

XVI. Redirection.

Charges, as prescribed.

1. Any parcel redirected within the country of destination or delivered to an alternate addressee at the original office of address shall be liable to such additional charges as may be prescribed by the Administration of that country.

Collection of new fees.

2. When a parcel is redirected to either country, new postage, as well as new registration or insurance fee, in the case of registered or insured parcels, may, if not prepaid, be collected upon delivery and retained by the Administration making the collection. The Administration making delivery shall fix the amount of postage and fees if not prepaid. Insured parcels when redirected must be dispatched in the same kind of mails as received. Registered parcels mailed in the United States of America when redirected from the Kingdom of The Netherlands must be dispatched with the insured mail, but separately listed on the bill of insured matter under a notation "Registered articles redirected to the United States."

Not forwarded to any other country.

3. Registered or insured parcels shall not be forwarded to any other country.

Other charges.

XVII. Postal Charges other than those Prescribed not to be Collected.

Not allowed.

The parcels to which this Convention applies shall not be subjected to any postal charges other than those contemplated by the different Articles hereof.

Retention of postage, etc., collected.

Each Administration shall retain to its own use the whole of the postage and fees and other charges which it collects under the provisions of this Convention.

Recall and change of address.

XVIII. Recall and Change of Address.

Allowed on request of sender.

So long as a parcel has not been delivered to the addressee, the sender may recall it or cause its address to be altered. The requests for return or change of address, which must conform to the rules laid down by the domestic regulations of the contracting countries, are to be addressed to the Central Administration at Washington when they relate to parcels sent to the United States of America, and to the offices of destination when they relate to parcels sent to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Nondelivery.

XIX. Nondelivery.

Return to sender.

1. In the absence of a request by the sender to the contrary, a parcel which can not be delivered shall be returned to the sender without previous notification. New postage as well as new registration or insurance fees, in the case of registered or insured parcels, is required, and if not prepaid shall be collected upon delivery and retained by the Administration making the collection. The Administration making delivery shall fix the amount of postage and fees if not prepaid. Insured parcels when returned must be dispatched in the same kind of mails as received. Registered parcels mailed in the United States of America when returned from the Kingdom of The Netherlands must be included with the insured mail but listed separately on the bill of insured matter under a notation "Registered articles returned to the United States."

New postage, etc., required.

Requests from sender allowed.

2. The sender of a parcel may request, at the time of posting, that, if the parcel can not be delivered as addressed, it shall be either (a) treated as abandoned, or (b) tendered for delivery at a second address in the country of destination. No other alternative is admissible.

If the sender avails himself of this facility, his request must appear on the parcel or on a Customs Declaration attached to or stuck on the parcel and must be in conformity with or analogous to one of the following forms:

"If not deliverable as addressed _____ 'Abandon.'"
"If not deliverable as addressed _____ 'Deliver to _____.'"

3. Except as otherwise provided, undeliverable parcels will be returned to the senders at the expiration of thirty days from the date of receipt at the post office of destination, while refused parcels will be returned at once, the parcels in each case to be marked to show the reason for non-delivery. Time for returning undelivered parcels.

4. Articles liable to deterioration or corruption, and these only, may, however, be sold immediately even on the outward or return journey, without previous notice or judicial formality for the benefit of the right party. Disposal of articles liable to deterioration.

If for any reason a sale is impossible, the spoilt or worthless articles shall be destroyed. The sale or destruction shall be recorded and report made to the Administration of origin.

5. Undeliverable parcels which the sender has marked "Abandon" may be sold at auction at the expiration of thirty days, but in case such disposition is made of registered or insured parcels proper record will be made and the Administration of origin notified as to the disposition made of the parcels. The Administration of origin shall also be notified when for any reason a registered or insured parcel which is not delivered is not returned to the country of origin. Sale if marked "abandon."

XX. Customs Charges to be Cancelled. Customs charges.

Provided the formalities prescribed by the Customs authorities concerned are fulfilled, the customs charges, properly so-called, on parcels destroyed, sent back to the country of origin, or redirected to another country shall be cancelled both in the Kingdom of The Netherlands and in the United States of America. Cancellation if parcel destroyed, etc.

XXI. Retransmission. Retransmission.

Missent ordinary parcels shall be forwarded to their destination by the most direct route at the disposal of the reforwarding Administration, but must not be marked with customs or other charges by the reforwarding Administration. Missent registered or insured parcels shall not be reforwarded to any foreign country, in the absence of special agreement to the contrary, but shall be returned to country of origin, in the same kind of mail as received. Provision for ordinary parcels. Return, if registered or insured.

XXII. Receptacles. Receptacles.

Each Administration shall provide the bags necessary for the despatch of its parcels. The bags shall be returned empty to the country of origin by the next Mail. Empty bags shall be made up in bundles of ten (nine bags enclosed in one) and the total number of such bags shall be advised on the parcel bill. Bags to be provided, etc.

XXIII. Accounting. Accounting.

1. Each Administration shall prepare quarterly an account showing the sums due for parcels sent by the other Administration for onward transmission. Quarterly account of sums due.

2. These accounts shall be submitted to the examination of the corresponding Administration in the course of the month which follows the quarter to which they relate. Time for submitting.

Verification, etc.

3. The compilation, transmission, verification, and acceptance of the accounts must be effected as early as possible and the payment resulting from the balance must be made at the latest before the end of the following quarter.

Payment of balance.

4. Payment of the balance due on these accounts between the two Administrations shall be effected by means of drafts on New York or in any other manner which may be agreed upon mutually by correspondence between the two Administrations, the expense attendant on the payment being at the charge of the indebted Office.

Matters not provided for.

XXIV. Matters not Provided for in the Convention.

Universal Postal Union provisions to govern.

1. All matters concerning the exchange, and requests for recall or return of registered or insured parcels, the obtaining and disposition of return receipts therefor, and the adjustment of indemnity claims in connection therewith, not covered by this Convention shall be governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Convention and the Detailed Regulations for its Execution, in so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Convention, and then if no other arrangement has been made, the internal legislation, regulations, and rulings of the United States of America and the Kingdom of The Netherlands, according to the country involved, shall govern.

Internal legislation, etc.

Changes, etc., by mutual correspondence.

2. The Postmaster General of the United States of America and the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs of The Netherlands shall have authority jointly to make from time to time by correspondence such changes and modifications and further regulations of order and detail as may become necessary to facilitate the operation of the service contemplated by this Convention as well as to arrange for the exchange of parcels subject to collect on delivery charges, should both countries at any time desire such service.

Communication of laws, etc., applicable.

3. The Administrations shall communicate to each other from time to time the provisions of their laws or regulations applicable to the conveyance of parcels by Parcel Post.

Duration.

XXV. Duration of Convention.

Prior conventions abrogated.
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1. This Convention substitutes and abrogates that signed in Washington on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and at The Hague on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on a date to be mutually settled between the Administrations of the two countries.

Commencement.

Duration.

2. It shall remain in force until one of the two contracting parties has given notice to the other, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate it.

Temporary suspension, etc., on notice.

Either Administration may temporarily suspend the registry or insurance service, in whole or in part, when there are special reasons for doing so, or restrict it to certain offices; but on the condition that previous and opportune notice of such a measure is given to the other Administration, such notice to be given by the most rapid means if necessary.

Signatures.

3. Done in duplicate and signed at Washington the 11th day of December, 1926, and at The Hague, the 16th day of November, 1926.

[SEAL.] HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General of the United States of America.

[SEAL.] DAMME
Director General of Posts and Telegraphs of The Netherlands.

Approval by the President.

The foregoing Parcel Post Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent, and is hereby approved and ratified.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.] CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *December 17, 1926.*

April 28, 1923.

Convention between the United States and other American Republics for the protection of commercial, industrial, and agricultural trade-marks and commercial names. Signed at Santiago, April 28, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate with understandings or conditions, February 24, 1925; ratified by the President, April 7, 1925; ratification of the United States deposited with the Government of Chile, June 16, 1925; proclaimed, January 12, 1927.

By the President of The United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Pan American trade mark convention. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America, Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Salvador, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Argentina and Haiti, for the Protection of Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Trade Marks and Commercial Names, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Santiago, Chile, on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the original of which Convention being in the English, Spanish, Portuguese and French languages, is word for word as follows:

CONVENTION

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE MARKS AND COMMERCIAL NAMES

Contracting Powers.

Their Excellencies the Presidents of Venezuela, Panama, United States of America, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Salvador, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Argentine Republic and Haití.

Plenipotentiaries.

Being desirous that their respective countries may be represented at the Fifth International Conference of American States, have sent thereto, the following Delegates, duly authorized to approve the recommendations, resolutions, conventions and treaties which they might deem advantageous to the interest of America:

Venezuela: César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre;

United States of America: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, Frank C. Partridge, George E. Vincent, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

Ecuador: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Dr. Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;

Chile: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;

Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;

United States of Brazil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;
El Salvador: Cecilio Bustamante;
Colombia: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;
Cuba: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;
Paraguay: Manuel Gondra;
Dominican Republic: Tulio M. Cestero;
Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;
Argentine Republic: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel Malbrán;
Haití: Arturo Rameau.

Who, after having presented their credentials and the same having been found in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Convention for the Protection of Commercial, Industrial and Agritural Trade-Marks, and Commercial Names, which shall be regarded as revision of the Convention of Buenos Aires of 1910.

ARTICLE I

Mutual recognition of trade marks.

Section 1. The High Contracting Parties agree that any commercial, industrial or agricultural trade-mark registered or deposited in any of the States signatory of the Convention, by a person domiciled in any of such States, either directly, or through his duly authorized representative, may obtain in the other signatory States the same protection granted by them to the marks registered or deposited in their own territory, without prejudice to the rights of third parties and provided that the formalities and conditions required by the domestic law of each State, as well as the following requirements, are complied with:

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Application to Inter American Bureau for registration.

a) Any person interested in the registration or deposit of the mark shall present to the proper Inter American Bureau through the proper office of the State of first registration or deposit, an application for recognition of the rights claimed, in accordance with the requirements prescribed in the Appendix of this Convention, which is declared to be a part hereof.

Fees, etc.

b) He shall pay, besides the fees of charges established by the domestic legislation of each State in which recognition of rights is desired, and other expenses incident to such recognition, a fee equivalent in value to fifty dollars ($50.00) United States gold, this sum to be paid only once for each period and for a single mark. Such fee shall be used to cover the expenses of the said Inter American Bureau.

Period of protection.

Section 2. The period during which protection is granted shall be the same as that accorded by the laws of the particular State.

Renewal.

Section 3. Protection under this Convention may be renewed at the expiration of each period upon fulfillment of the requirements set forth in paragraph (*b*) hereof. Application for renewal may also be made by the interested party directly to the proper Inter American Bureau.

Commercial names protected without registration.

Section 4. Commercial names shall be protected in all the signatory States, without deposit or registration, whether the same form part of a trade mark or not, in accordance with the domestic law of each State.

ARTICLE II

Priority recognized.

The date of filing in the State where first application is made for registration or deposit through the proper Inter American Bureau, in the absence of other proof of ownership of a mark, shall determine

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priority for the registration or deposit of such mark in any of the signatory States.

Article III

Notification to signatory State of application.

Section 1. Each signatory State, upon receipt of an application for recognition communicated by the proper Inter American Bureau, shall determine whether protection can be granted in accordance with its laws, and notify the Inter American Bureau as soon as possible of its decision.

Answer of objections.

Section 2. In case objection is made to the registration or deposit of a mark under this Convention, the term to answer such objection in the country where it is made shall begin ninety days after the date of sending notice of such objection to the proper Inter American Bureau. This Bureau shall have no other part in the controversy originated by the opposition.

Article IV

Transfers recognized.

The transfer of a mark registered or deposited in one of the contracting States shall be equally recognized in each one of the other States with the same force and effect as if made in accordance with the respective laws of each one of those States, provided that the mark transferred is a mark registered or deposited in the country where the recognition of transference under this Convention is applied for, and provided that the principles of Article V of this Convention are not impaired. Notification of transfer shall be made through the proper office of the State of first registration or deposit and the proper Inter American Bureau upon payment of the fees corresponding to each State for such transference.

Article V

Jurisdiction of State laws in actions.

Section 1. In any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding arising in a country with respect to a mark, such as opposition, falsification, imitation or unauthorized appropriation, as also the false representation as to the origin of a product, the domestic authorities of the same State alone shall have jurisdiction thereof, and the precepts of law and procedure of that State shall be observed.

Action for cancellation of prior registration, etc.

Section 2. When refused protection under this Convention in a signatory State because of prior registration or a pending application for registration, the proprietor of a mark claiming recognition of rights under this Convention shall have the right to seek and obtain the cancellation of the previously registered mark, upon proving, according to the procedure by law of the country where cancellation is sought, such refusal, and either:

Causes for, presented. *Post*, p. 2525.

(a) That he had legal protection for his mark in any of the contracting States before the date of application for the registration which he seeks to cancel; or

(b) That the registrant had no right to the ownership, use or employment of the registered mark at the date of its deposit; or

(c) That the mark covered by the registration which he seeks to cancel has been abandoned.

Time for presenting application.

Section 3. (Transitory). Those who have heretofore sought the benefits of this Convention for their marks and who have been denied protection in certain States, may avail themselves of the right established in this article within two years after the present revision enters into effect. Those who subsequently seek to secure the benefits of the Convention shall have a period of one year, calculated in each instance from the day following that of the receipt by the proper Inter American Bureau of notice of refusal of protection, within which they may avail themselves of this right.

Section 4. This recourse shall not be applicable to trade marks the registration or deposit of which is already beyond question under national legislation; but it shall apply to renewals.

Not applicable if mark duly registered.

Section 5. The proof that a trade mark conceals or misrepresents the true quality, nature or origin of the merchandise covered by it, shall be cause for cancellation of the registration or deposit effected through the respective Inter American Bureau.

Cancellation if mark misrepresents true quality, etc.

ARTICLE VI

For the purposes indicated in the present Convention, a union of American Nations is hereby constituted which shall act through two international bureaus, established, one in the city of Havana and the other in the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Bureaus established in Habana and Rio de Janeiro.

ARTICLE VII

The High Contracting Parties agree to confer the postal frank on the official correspondence of the Bureaus.

Use of postal frank.

ARTICLE VIII

The Inter American Bureaus for the registration of trade-marks shall have the following duties:

Inter American Bureaus.

Section 1. To keep a detailed record of the applications for the recognition of marks received through the national offices of registration and to which they give course for the purposes of this convention, as well as of all assignments or transfers thereof and of all notices pertaining thereto.

Record of applications for registration. *Post*, p. 2525.

Section 2. To communicate to each of the contracting States, for such action as may be necessary, the application for recognition received.

Communicate application.

Section 3. To distribute the fees received, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) Article I.

Distribute fees.

The Inter American Bureaus shall remit to the proper governments or, if the governments should so desire, to their local representatives in Havana and Rio de Janeiro, duly authorized therefor, the charges stipulated, at the time when recognition of the alleged rights is requested by the applicant in accordance with this Convention. The cost of remitting the said charges shall be for account of the States to which remittance is made. The Inter American Bureaus shall return to the interested parties any sums returned to such Bureaus.

Remission to governments of charges stipulated.

Section 4. To communicate to the State of first registration or deposit, for the information of the owner of the mark, the notices received from other countries with respect to the granting, opposition to, or denial of protection, or any other circumstance related to the mark.

Communicate to State of first registration notices from other States.

Section 5. To publish periodical bulletins in which shall appear notices of applications for protection in accordance with this Convention, received from and sent to the various States under the provisions of the Convention, as well as documents, information, studies and articles concerning protection of industrial property.

Bulletins by.

The High Contracting Parties agree to furnish to the Inter American Bureaus all the official gazettes, reviews and other publications containing notices of the registration of trade marks and commercial names, as well as of judicial proceedings and decisions relative thereto.

Notices from contracting countries.

Section 6. To carry on any investigation on the subject of trade-marks which the government of any of the signatory States may request, and to encourage the investigation of problems, difficulties or obstacles which may hinder the operation of this Convention.

Investigations as requested.

Section 7. To co operate with the governments of the contracting States in the preparation of material for international conferences

Cooperation in conferences.

on this subject; to present to the said States such suggestions as they may consider useful, and such opinions as may be requested as to what modifications should be introduced in the present Convention, or in the laws concerning industrial property; and in general to facilitate the execution of the purposes of this Convention.

Yearly report.

Section 8. To inform the signatory governments at least once a year as to the work which the Bureaus are doing.

Maintain relations with similar offices, etc.

Section 9. To maintain relations with similar offices, and scientific and industrial institutions and organizations for the exchange of publications, information and data relative to the progress of the law of industrial property.

Regulations for.

Section 10. To establish, in accordance with the provisions of this Convention, the regulations which the Directors may consider necessary for the internal administration of the Bureaus.

Article IX

Habana Bureau. Countries to register at.

The Bureau established in the city of Havana shall arrange with the contracting States for the registration or deposit of commercial, industrial and agricultural trade marks coming from the United States of America, Cuba, Haití, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panamá, Colombia, and Ecuador.

Rio de Janeiro Bureau. Countries to register at.

The Bureau established in Rio de Janeiro shall arrange for the registration of the marks coming from Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Chile and Venezuela.

Installation of.

Transitory Paragraph. The Inter American Bureau of Rio de Janeiro shall be installed as soon as the present Convention shall have been ratified by one third of the signatory States.

Article X

Bureaus considered as one.

The two Inter American Bureaus shall be considered as one, and, for the purposes of uniformity in their procedure, it is provided:

Accounting.

(a) That both Bureaus adopt the same system of books and of accounts;

Mutual communications.

(b). That each of them send to the other copies of all applications registrations, communications and other documents relative to the recognition of the rights of owners of marks.

Article XI

Governing regulations.

The Inter American Bureaus shall both be governed by the same regulations, prepared for the purpose by the governments of the Republics of Cuba and of Brazil.

Article XII

Maintenance of Bureaus.

The part of the fees received by each Inter American Bureau which is stipulated for this purpose by the provisions of this Convention, shall be assigned to the maintenance and operation thereof.

The proceeds of the sale of publications by the Inter American Bureaus to individuals shall be assigned to the same purpose; and if both these sums should be insufficient, the deficit shall be paid by the contracting States in the following manner:

Contribution for deficits.

80% of the total deficit of the operating budget of both Bureaus shall be paid by the contracting States in proportion to the number of marks which they may have had registered each year through the Inter American Bureaus, and the balance of 20% by the same States in proportion to the number of marks they may have registered at the request of the Inter American Bureaus.

Any annual surplus in one of the Bureaus shall be assigned to the reduction of the deficit, if any, of the other.

Budget requirements.

The Inter American Bureaus shall not incur any expense or obligation which does not appear in their definitive budgets and for which no funds may have been made available at the time of incurring such expense or obligation.

The provisional budget of annual expenditures of each Bureau shall be submitted to the approval of the Government of the State in which such Bureau is established, and shall be communicated to the contracting States for such observations as they may see fit to formulate.

Auditing.

The auditing of the accounts of the Inter American Bureaus shall be done by the officer authorized by the respective government, and the Directors of the Bureaus shall transmit the auditor's report to the contracting States through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE XIII

Protection under former convention.

Trade-marks which enjoy the protection of the Convention of 1910 shall continue to enjoy this protection without payment of any fees to the contracting States.

The High Contracting Parties agree that the protection accorded by their national legislation to all marks received up to the day on which the revised Convention becomes effective shall continue to be granted in accordance with the Convention of 1910, if they have ratified it.

ARTICLE XIV

Communication of ratifications.

The ratifications or adhesions to this Convention shall be communicated to the Government of the Republic of Chile, which shall communicate them to the other signatory or adhering States. These communications shall take the place of an exchange of ratifications.

Effective date.

The revised Convention shall become effective thirty days after the receipt by the Government of Chile of notice of ratification by a number of countries equivalent to one third of the signatory States; and from that moment the Convention signed on August 20, 1910 shall cease to exist, without prejudice to the provisions of Article XIII of this Convention.

Communication to signatory States.

The Government of Chile obligates itself to communicate by telegraph and in writing to all the signatory and adhering States the date on which the Convention in its present form becomes effective in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XV

Adhesion by States not represented.

The American States not represented in this Conference may adhere to this Convention by communicating their decision in due form to the Government of the Republic of Chile, and shall be assigned to the group which each may select.

ARTICLE XVI

Withdrawals.

Any signatory State that may see fit to withdraw from this Convention, shall so notify the government of the Republic of Chile, which shall communicate the fact to the other signatory States; and one year after the receipt of such notification, this Convention shall cease in respect of the State that shall have withdrawn, but such withdrawal shall not affect the rights previously acquired in accordance with this Convention.

Article XVII

Duration.

Liquidation if number decreased to less than one-half.

The Inter American Bureaus shall continue so long as not less than one half of the ratifying states adhere to the Convention. If the number of States adhering to the Convention shall become less than half, the Bureaus shall be liquidated under the direction of the Governments of Cuba and Brazil, and their funds shall be distributed among the adhering countries in the same proportion as they would have contributed to their support. The buildings and other tangible property of the Bureaus shall become the property of the Governments of Cuba and Brazil, respectively, in recognition of the services of those Republics in giving effect to the Convention, it being understood that the said Governments shall dedicate such property to purposes preeminently inter American in character.

Acceptance of liquidation.

The High Contracting Parties agree to accept as final any steps which may be taken for the liquidation of the Bureaus.

Acquired rights during existence of convention.

The termination of the Convention shall not affect rights acquired during the period of its effectiveness.

Article XVIII

Arbitration of differences.

Any differences between the contracting States relative to the interpretation or excution of this Convention shall be decided by arbitration.

Appendix.

APPENDIX

Regulations.

Regulations

Applications for first registration.

Article I. Any application to obtain protection under the Convention of which the present appendix is a part shall be made by the owner of the mark or his legal representative to the administration of the State of first registration or deposit, in the manner prescribed by the respective regulations, accompanied by a money order payable to the Director of the proper Inter American Bureau in the sum required by this Convention. His application and money order shall be accompanied by an electrotype of the mark reproducing it as registered in the State of first registration or deposit, and having the dimensions required in the State of first registration or deposit.

Communication to Bureau.

Article II. The administration of the State of first registration or deposit, having ascertained that the registration of the mark is regular and in force, shall send to the Inter American Bureau:

A. The money order;

B. The electrotype of the mark;

C. A certificate in duplicate containing the following details:

1. The name and address of the owner of the mark;

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2. The date of the application for registration in the State of first registration or deposit;

3. The date of registration of the mark in the State of first registration or deposit;

4. The order number of the registration in the State of first registration or deposit;

5. The date of expiration of the protection of the mark in the State of first registration or deposit;

6. A facsimile of the mark;

7. A statement of the goods on which the mark is used;

8. The date of the application for recognition of the rights claimed under the Convention.

Should the applicant wish to claim color as a distinctive element of his mark, he shall send thirty copies of the mark printed on paper, showing the color, and a brief description of the same.

Entry at Bureau.

Article III. The proper Inter American Bureau, upon receipt of the communication of the office of the State of first registration or deposit, mentioned in the foregoing article, shall enter all the information in its books and inform the office of the State of first registration or deposit of the receipt of the application and of the number and date of the entry.

Copies to signatory States.

Article IV. Copies of the entry in the books of the respective Inter-American Bureau containing all the details required shall be sent to the administration of the States in which the Convention has been ratified and in which protection is applied for. This data shall also be sent to the other contracting States, for the purposes of information.

Reproductions in bulletins.

Article V. The Inter American Bureaus shall publish in their bulletins reproductions of the marks received and such particulars as are necessary.

Notices to first registration State, of action of the others.

Article VI. The notice of acceptance, opposition or refusal of a mark by the contracting States shall be transmitted by the proper Inter American Bureau to the administration of the State of first registration or deposit with a view to its communication to whom it may concern.

Ownership changes.

Article VII. Changes in ownership of a mark communicated to the respective Inter American Bureau shall be entered in its register and corresponding notice sent to the other contracting States.

Appointment, etc., of Bureau officials.

Article VIII. The Directors of the Inter American Bureaus, may, in their discretion, appoint or remove the officials or employees of their Bureaus giving notice thereof to the governments of the countries where such offices are established.

Signatures and seal of conference.

In Witness whereof, the Delegates sign this Convention, and affix the seal of the Fifth International Conference of American States, in the city of Santiago, Chile, on the twenty eighth day of the month of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three, in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

Certified copies to signatory States.

This Convention shall be filed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile in order that certified copies may be made and forwarded through appropriate diplomatic channels to each of the Signatory States.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Signed) for **Venezuela**: C. Zumeta, José Austria; for **Panama**: Narciso Garay, J. E. Lefevre; for the **United States of America**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, Frank C. Partridge, George E. Vincent, William Eric Fowler, L. S. Rowe; for **Uruguay**: J. A. Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thedy; for **Ecuador**: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, A. Muñoz Vernaza; for **Chile**: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate S., L. Barros B., Emilio Bello C., Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; for **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier Máximo Soto Hall; for **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; for **Costa Rica**: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós; for the **United States of Brazil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, S. Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo; for **El Salvador**: Cecilio Bustamante; for **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri; for **Cuba**: J. C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, A. de Agüero, M. Márquez Sterling; for **Paraguay**: M. Gondra; for the **Dominican Republic**: Tulio M. Cestero; for **Honduras**: Benjamín Villaseca M.; for the **Argentine Republic**: M. A. Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; for **Hayti**: Arthur Rameau.

French text.

CONVENTION

pour la Protection des Marques de Fabrique, Commerce et Agriculture et Noms Commerciaux

Contracting Powers.

LL. EE. les Présidents du Vénézuéla, de Panama, des États-Unis d'Amérique, de l'Uruguay, de l'Équateur, du Chili, du Guatémala, du Nicaragua, de Costa-Rica, du Brésil, du Salvador, de la Colombie, de Cuba, du Paraguay, de la République Dominicaine, du Honduras, de la République Argentine et d'Haïti:

Plenipotentiaries.

Désirant que leurs pays respectifs soient représentés à la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine, y ont envoyé, dûment autorisés, pour approuver les Recommandations, Résolutions, Conventions et Traités qu'ils jugeraient utiles aux intérêts de l'Amérique, Messieurs les Délégués dont les noms suivent:

VÉNÉZUÉLA: César Zumeta, José Austria.

PANAMA: Narciso Garay, José E. Lefevre.

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.

URUGUAY: J. Antonio Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thédy.

ÉQUATEUR: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Dr. Alberto Muñoz Vernaza.

CHILI: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Rio.

GUATÉMALA: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall.

NICARAGUA: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo.

COSTA-RICA: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós.

ÉTATS-UNIS DU BRÉSIL: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo.

LE SALVADOR: Cecilio Bustamante.

COLOMBIE: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri.

CUBA: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling.

PARAGUAY: Manuel Gondra.

RÉPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE: Tulio M. Cestero.

HONDURAS: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica.

RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán.

HAÏTÍ: Arthur Rameau.

Lesquels, après avoir communiqué leurs pouvoirs à la Conférence, qui les a trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des dispositions suivantes, qui modifient la Convention de 1910, pour la protection des Marques de Fabrique de Commerce, d'Agriculture, et des Noms Commerciaux.

ARTICLE I

Mutual recognition of trade marks.

Paragraphe 1. Toute personne, domiciliée dans l'un des États signataires de la présente Convention, qui aura déposé ou fait enregistrer une marque de Fabrique, de Commerce ou d'Agriculture, soit directement ou par l'intermédiaire de son représentant légal, pourra obtenir dans les autres États, une protection identique à celle qui est accordée aux marques enregistrées ou déposées dans leur propre territoire, sans préjudice des droits des tiers. L'intéressé devra se

soumettre aux formalités prescrites par la Legislation interne de chaque État et satisfaire aux conditions suivantes:

a) Faire passer, par l'intermédiaire de l'Office auquel est rattaché l'État où la première inscription a été faite, la demande de reconnaissance de ses droits, qui sera transmise à l'Office Interaméricain respectif, conformément aux conditions indiquées à l'Appendice qui fait partie intégrante de cette Convention. Application to Inter American Bureau for registration.

b) Payer les droits et émoluments fixés par la Législation interne de chaque État où il demandera la reconnaissance de ses droits; Fees, etc.

Acquitter les autres frais que cette reconnaissance occasionnera;

Verser, de plus, une somme équivalente à cinquante dollars-or américain, en une seule fois pour chaque période et pour une même marque. Cette somme sera destinée à couvrir les frais de l'Office Interaméricain respectif.

Paragraphe 2. La durée de la protection sera la même que celle accordée aux marques par les lois de l'État respectif. Period of protection.

Paragraphe 3. A la fin de chaque période l'inscription donnant droit à la protection que cette Convention accorde pourra être renouvelée dans chaque État suivant les conditions établies à la lettre *b*) de cet article. L'intéressé pourra aussi présenter directement à l'Office Interaméricain respectif la demande de renouvellement. Renewal.

Paragraphe 4. Les noms commerciaux, faisant ou non partie d'une marque, seront protégées dans tous les Pays signataires conformément à la loi interne de chaque État sans être tenus au dépôt ou à l'enregistrement. Commercial names protected without registration.

ARTICLE II

La priorité, pour obtenir l'enregistrement ou le dépôt d'une marque par l'intermédiaire de l'Office Interaméricain respectif, sera déterminée, à défaut d'autres preuves de propriété de celle-ci, par la date de la première inscription ou dépôt dans l'un des États signataires. Priority recognized.

ARTICLE III

Paragraphe 1. Dès la réception d'une demande de reconnaissance de droits, transmise par l'Office Interaméricain respectif, les États Contractants détermineront si, d'après leurs propres lois, la protection peut être accordée, et notifieront, dans le plus bref délai, leur résolution au même Office Interaméricain. Notification to signatory State of application.

Paragraphe 2. Le délai accordé pour répondre à une opposition d'enregistrement ou de dépôt d'une marque conformément à cette Convention, commencera à compter, dans l'État où elle sera formulée, quatre-vingt dix jours après la remise de l'avis d'opposition à l'Office Interaméricain respectif, qui n'aura aucune autre intervention dans a procédure relative à cette opposition. Answer of objections.

ARTICLE IV

Le transfert d'une marque enregistrée ou déposée dans l'un des États Contractants sera reconnu également dans chacun des autres États, avec la même force et les mêmes effets que s'il était effectué d'après ses lois respectives, pourvu qu'il s'agisse d'une marque qui ait été enregistrée ou déposée dans l'État où sera demandée la reconnaissance du transfert conformément à cette Convention, et tant qu'il n'y aura pas contravention aux bases de l'article V. Le transfert sera notifié par l'Administration de l'État du premier enregistrement ou dépôt et par l'Office Interaméricain respectif, après paiement des droits correspondant au dit transfert dans chaque État. Transfers recognized.

Article V

Jurisdiction of State laws in actions.

Paragraphe 1. Toute question d'ordre civil, criminel ou administratif,—telle que: opposition, contrefaçon, imitation, ou détournement et fausse indication sur la provenance d'un produit,—soulevée au sujet d'une marque, sera déférée aux autorités compétentes, agissant conformément aux lois de l'État où elle se produira.

Action for cancellation of prior registration, etc.

Paragraphe 2. Lorsque, dans l'un des États signataires, le propriétaire d'une marque qui demandera la reconnaissance de ses droits, se verra refuser la protection établie par la présente Convention, et que ce refus sera basé sur un enregistrement préalable ou une demande pendante, l'annulation de la marque enregistrée antérieurement pourra être demandée et obtenue, suivant la procédure légale de l'État où elle sera sollicitée, si le propriétaire prouve, en outre du refus d'inscription, ce qui suit:

Causes for, presented

a) Que sa marque jouissait de la protection légale, dans l'un des États Signataires avant la date de la demande d'enregistrement qu'il cherche à annuler; ou

b) Que l'enregistreur n'avait pas droit à la propriété, à l'usage ou à l'emploi de la marque de fabrique enregistrée à la date de son dépôt; ou

c) Que la marque protégée par l'enregistrement dont il demande l'annulation a été abandonnée.

Time for presenting application.

Paragraphe 3. Transitoire: Toute personne qui aura sollicité dans certains États le bénéfice de cette Convention pour ses marques sans pouvoir l'obtenir pourra profiter du droit établi par cet article dans un délai de deux ans, à partir de la date de mise en application de cette Convention reformée. Postérieurement, l'intéressé pourra faire valoir ce droit dans le délai d'un an, à compter, pour chaque cas, du lendemain du jour où l'Office Interaméricain respectif recevra avis du rejet de la demande de protection.

Not applicable if mark duly registered.

Paragraphe 4. Les marques dont l'enregistrement ou dépôt sera inattaquable d'après la loi nationale, ne seront point l'objet de ce recours, mais les renouvellements pourront l'être.

Cancellation if mark misrepresents true quality, etc.

Paragraphe 5. S'il est démontré qu'une marque de fabrique cache ou simule la qualité, nature ou provenance réelles d'une marchandise, l'annulation d'enregistrement ou de dépôt, affectué par l'intermédiaire de l'Office Interaméricain correspondant, peut s'ensuivre.

Article VI

Bureaus established in Habana and Rio de Janeiro.

Aux fins indiquées, par la présente Convention, une Union des Nations Américaines est instituée et fonctionnera à l'aide de deux Offices Interaméricains établis, l'un dans la ville de La Havane et l'autre à Rio de Janeiro.

Article VII

Use of postal frank.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes conviennent d'accorder la franchise de port à la correspondance officielle des Offices.

Article VIII

Inter American Bureaus.

Les Offices Interaméricains, pour l'enregistrement des marques, auront les fonctions suivantes:

Record of applications for registration.

Paragraphe 1. Prendre note détaillée des demandes de reconnaissance de marques, transmises par l'intermédiaire des bureaux nationaux. Leur donner cours, selon cette Convention. Tenir compte des transferts et autres renseignements se rapportant à ces marques.

Communicate applications.

Paragraphe 2. Communiquer à chacun des États Contractants, pour la suite à donner, les demandes de reconnaissance reçues.

Paragraphe 3. Distribuer les cotes qu'ils recevront, conformément aux prescriptions de la lettre *b*) de l'article I.

Distribute fees.

Les sommes perçues des interessés, pour demande de reconnaissance de droits par les Offices Interaméricains, seront versées aux Gouvernements qui en feront la demande ou à leurs agents régulièrement accrédités à La Havane et à Rio de Janeiro. Les frais de remise des dits versements seront à la charge de ces Gouvernements. Les Offices Interaméricains feront parvenir aux intéressés les sommes qui leur seront rendues.

Remission to governments of charges stipulated.

Paragraphe 4. Communiquer à l'État du premier enregistrement ou dépôt, les avis reçus des autres États relatifs à la concession, opposition ou dénégation de protection, ou à toute autre circonstance se rapportant à la marque, pour être portés à la connaissance du propriétaire.

Communicate to State of first registration notices from other States.

Paragraphe 5. Publier périodiquement des bulletins faisant connaître les demandes de protection, reçues et envoyées por les différents États, conformément à la présente Convention, ainsi que les documents, rapports, études et articles ayant trait à la protection de la propriété industrielle.

Bulletins by.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engagent à fournir aux Offices Interaméricains toutes les gazettes, revues et autres publications officielles contenant les nouvelles marques de fabrique et noms commerciaux enregistrés, ainsi que les actions judiciaires et résolutions relatives à cette matière.

Notices from contracting countries.

Paragraphe 6. Faire les enquêtes que solliciteront les Gouvernements des États Signataires à ce sujet et encourager l'étude des problèmes, difficultés ou obstacles qui gêneraient l'application de cette Convention.

Investigations as requested.

Paragraphe 7. Coopérer avec les Gouvernements des États Contractants à la préparation du matériel destiné aux Conférences Internationales qui traiteront de cette matière, présenter aux dits États les indications qu'ils jugeront utiles et les opinions qu'on leur demandera sur les modifications à introduire dans la présente Convention ou les lois qui affectent la propriété industrielle, et, en général, faciliter la réalisation des fins de cette Convention.

Cooperation in conferences.

Paragraphe 8. Rendre compte aux Gouvernements Contractants, au moins une fois par an, des travaux effectués par les Bureaux.

Yearly report.

Paragraphe 9. Maintenir des relations avec les Offices analogues, les Sociétés et organisations scientifiques et industrielles, pour l'échange des publications, rapports et renseignements tendant au progrès du droit de propriété industrielle.

Maintain relations with similar offices, etc.

Paragraphe 10. Établir, d'après les indications de cette Convention, les règles que les Directeurs estimeront nécessaires au fonctionnement intérieur des Bureaux.

Regulations for.

ARTICLE IX

L'Office établi dans la ville de La Havane fera toutes les démarches nécessaires auprès des États Contractants pour obtenir l'enregistrement ou dépôt des marques de Commerce, de Fabrique et d'Agriculture qui proviendront des États-Unis d'Amérique, Cuba, Haïti, République Dominicaine, Guatémala, Le Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa-Rica, Panama, la Colombie et l'Équateur.

Habana Bureau. Countries to register at.

L'Office établi dans la ville de Rio de Janeiro fera toutes les démarches nécessaires pour obtenir l'enregistrement des marques provenant du Brésil, Uruguay, République Argentine, Paraguay, Chili et Vénézuéla.

Rio de Janeiro Bureau. Countries to register at.

Paragraphe transitoire: L'Office Interaméricain de Rio de Janeiro sera installé aussitôt que la présente Convention aura été ratifiée par un tiers des États signataires.

Installation of.

Article X

Bureaus considered as one.

Accounting.

Mutual communications.

Les deux Offices Interaméricains seront considérés comme n'en formant qu'un et, afin d'uniformiser leurs procédés, il est prescrit:

a) Qu'ils adopteront un même système de livres et de comptabilité.

b) Qu'ils s'adresseront, réciproquement, des copies de toutes les demandes, enregistrements, communications et autres documents relatifs à la reconnaissance des droits des propriétaires de marques.

Article XI

Governing regulations.

Les Offices Interaméricains seront régis par le même Réglement, rédigé d'accord par les Gouvernements des Républiques de Cuba et des Etats-Unis du Brésil.

Article XII

Maintenance of Bureaus.

Confermément aux indications de la présente Convention les dépenses d'entretien et d'administration des Bureaux Interaméricains seront couvertes:

par la part qui revient à chacun d'eux sur les droits qu'il aura perçus;

par le produit de la vente de leurs publications aux particuliers; et,

si ces sommes ne suffisaient pas, le complément sera payé par les États Contractants, de la manière suivante:

Contribution for deficits.

Quatre-vingts pour cent du déficit total du budget des deux Offices sera couvert par les États Contractants, proportionnellement au nombre de marques qu'ils feront annuellement enregistrer par les Offices Interaméricains, et vingt pour cent par ces mêmes États, proportionellement au nombre de marques qu'ils auront enregistrées sur la demande des Bureaux Interaméricains respectifs.

L'excédent budgétaire annuel qu'il pourra y avoir dans un Office sera appliqué à diminuer le déficit qu'il pourra y avoir dans l'autre.

Budget requirements.

Les Offices Interaméricains ne feront aucune dépense ou ne prendront aucun engagement qui n'apparaisse dans leurs budgets définitifs et pour lesquels il n'y aurait pas de fonds disponibles à l'époque où il faudrait faire cette dépense ou prendre cet engagement.

Le budget provisoire des dépenses annuelles de chacun des Offices sera soumis à l'approbation du Gouvernement du pays où il aura son siège, et sera communiqué aux États Contractants, pour les observations qu'ils pourront juger convenable de faire.

Auditing.

Le contrôle des comptes des Offices Interaméricains sera fait par un fonctionnaire autorisé du Gouvernement respectif et les Directeurs des Offices en remettront le rapport par la voie diplomatique aux États Contractants.

Article XIII

Protection under former convention.

Les marques jouissant de la protection de la Convention de 1910 continueront d'être protégées sans payer aucun droit aux États Contractants.

Ceux-ci conviennent de maintenir la protection de leurs lois d'après la Convention de 1910, s'ils l'ont ratifiée, à toutes les marques qui seront reçues jusqu'au jour où entrera en vigueur la Convention réformée.

Article XIV

Communication of ratifications.

Les ratifications ou adhésions à cette Convention seront communiquées au Gouvernement de la République de Chili, qui les fera connaître aux autres États signataires ou adhérents. Ces communications tiendront lieu d'échange de ratifications.

La Convention réformée entrera en vigueur trente jours après que le Gouvernement du Chili aura reçu avis de sa ratification par un nombre d'États égal au tiers des États Signataires; dès ce moment, la Convention signée le 20 Août 1910 cessera, sans préjudice de ce que prescrit l'article XIII de la présente Convention.

Effective date.

Le Gouvernement du Chili s'engage à notifier, par les voies télégraphique et postale, à tous les États Signataires et adhérents, la date de la mise en vigueur de la Convention, sous sa forme actuelle, conformément à ce que prescrit cet article.

Communication to signatory States.

ARTICLE XV

Les États Américains, qui n'ont pas été représentés à cette Conférence, pourront adhérer à la présente Convention, en communiquant leur décision en bonne et due forme au Gouvernement de la République du Chili, et ils devront être incorporés au groupe auquel ils désirent appartenir.

Adhesion of States not represented.

ARTICLE XVI

L'État Contractant qui croira devoir se délier de cette Convention, en avertira le Gouvernement de la République du Chili, qui en fera part aux autres États Signataires. Cette Convention cessera d'être en vigueur pour l'État qui l'aura bénoncée, un an après la réception de la communication respective, mais cette dénonciation n'affectera point les droits préalablement acquis, conformément à cette Convention.

Withdrawals.

ARTICLE XVII

Les Offices Interaméricains continueront à fonctionner tant que la Convention aura l'adhésion de la moitié, au moins, des États Signataires et si leur nombre était inférieur, les Offices seront liquidés par les soins des Gouvernements de Cuba et du Brésil, leurs fonds seront distribués entre les États adhérents, au prorata des sommes qu'ils auraient dû verser pour contribuer à les soutenir. Les édifices et autres propriétés matérielles des Offices seront attribués aux Gouvernements de Cuba et du Brésil, respectivement, en reconnaissance des services qu'ils ont rendus pour permettre l'application de la Convention. Ces Gouvernements s'engagent à affecter ces biens à des fins de caractère essentiellement interaméricain.

Duration. Liquidation if number decreased to less than one-half.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes conviennent d'accepter comme définitive toute disposition qui sera prise pour la liquidation des Offices.

Acceptance of liquidation.

La cessation de la Convention n'affectera point les droits acquis pendant le temps où elle aura été en vigueur.

Acquired rights during existence of convention.

ARTICLE XVIII

Les différends entre les États Contractants, relatifs à l'interprétation ou à l'exécution de cette Convention, seront résolus par arbitrage.

Arbitration of differences.

APPENDICE

Appendix.

DISPOSITIONS RÉGLEMENTAIRES

Regulations.

ARTICLE I

Toute demande faite pour obtenir la protection conformément à a présente Convention, dont fait partie cet Appendice, doit être présentée à l'Administration de l'État du premier enregistrement ou

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dépôt par le propriétaire de la marque ou son représentant légal, dans la forme prescrite par les règlements respectifs, et accompagnée d'un mandat-poste de la somme correspondante, adressé au Directeur de l'Office Interaméricain respectif. A la demande et au mandat sera adjoint un cliché reproduisant exactement les dimensions exigées lors du premier enregistrement ou dépôt de la marque.

Article II

Communication to Bureau.

Dès que l'Administration d'un État se sera assurée de l'enregistrement régulier d'une marque et de sa mise en usage, elle transmettra à l'Office Interaméricain correspondant:

a) Le mandat;

b) Le cliché de la marque;

c) Un certificat en double exemplaire contenant les renseignements suivants:

1 Le nom et l'adresse du propriétaire de la marque.

2 La date de la première demande d'enregistrement ou dépôt.

3 La date d'enregistrement dans le premier État.

4 Le numéro d'ordre de cet enregistrement.

5 La date à laquelle expire la protection accordée à la marque dans le pays du premier enregistrement ou dépôt.

6 Un facsimilé de la marque.

7 La spécification des produits sur lesquels on appose la marque.

8 La date de l'avis de reconnaissance des droits, conformément à cette Convention.

Lorsque l'intéressé désirera que la couleur soit protégée comme élément distinctif de la marque, il en enverra trente copies imprimées en couleur sur papier, accompagnées d'une courte description de la marque.

Article III

Entry at Bureau.

Quand un Office interaméricain recevra du Bureau de l'État du premier enregistrement ou dépôt, la communication mentionnée dans l'article précédent, il inscrira sur ses livres tous les renseignements qui y sont relatifs et en accusera réception à l'Office expéditeur à qui il indiquera le numéro et la date de l'inscription

Article IV

Copies to signatory States.

L'Office Interamérican respectif enverra aux Administrations des États Signataires de la présente Convention où une demande de protection aura été formulée, et, à titre d'information seulement, aux autres États Contractants, des copies de l'inscription, contenant tous les détails nécessaires.

Article V

Reproductions in bulletins.

Les Offices Interaméricains publieront dans leurs Bulletins la reproduction des marques reçues et les renseignements qui seront nécessaires.

Article VI

Notices to first registration State, of action of others.

L'Office Interaméricain respectif, communiquera à l'Administration de l'État du premier enregistrement ou dépôt l'avis d'acceptation, d'opposition ou de refus d'inscription d'une marque, dès qu'il en aura été informé par l'un des États Contractants, pour en donner connaissance à l'intéressé.

ARTICLE VII

Ownership changes.

Les Offices Interaméricains consigneront dans leurs livres les changements qui leur seront communiqués au sujet de la propriété des marques. Ils enverront la notification correspondante aux autres États Contractants.

ARTICLE VIII

Appointment, etc., of Bureau officials.

Les nominations et destitutions des employés des Bureaux Interaméricains seront du ressort des Directeurs des Offices respectifs, qui en donneront connaissance aux Gouvernements des pays où ils sont établis.

Signatures and seal of conference.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les Plénipotentiaires ont signé la présente Convention qui a été revêtue du sceau de la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine.

Certified copies to signatory States.

Fait à Santiago du Chili, le vingt-huit Avril mil neuf cent vingt-trois, en espagnol, en anglais, en portugais et en français. Cette Convention sera déposée au Ministères des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Chili, afin qu'il en soit fait des copies authentiques qui seront envoyées par la voie diplomatique à chacun des États signataires.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Signé) pour le **Vénézuéla** C. ZUMETA, JOSÉ AUSTRIA; pour **Panamá**: NARCISO GARAY, J. E. LEFEVRE; pour les **États-Unis d'Amérique**: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER, L. S. ROWE; pour l'**Uruguay**: J. A. BUERO, EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THÉDY; pour l'**Équateur**: RAFAEL M. ARÍZAGA, JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE, A. MUÑOZ VERNAZA; pour le **Chili**: AGUSTÍN EDWARDS, MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE S., L. BARROS B., EMILIO BELLO C., ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBÍADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX, ALEJANDRO DEL RÍO; pour le **Guatémala**: EDUARDO POIRIER, MÁXIMO SOTO HALL, pour le **Nicaragua**: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS, ARTURO ELIZONDO; pour **Costa-Rica**: ALEJANDRO ALVARADO QUIRÓS; pour les **États-Unis du Brésil**: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, S. GURGEL DO AMARAL, J. DE P. RODRÍGUEZ ALVES, A. DE IPANEMA MOREIRA, HELIO LOBO; pour **le Salvador**: CECILIO BUSTAMANTE; pour la **Colombie**: GUILLERMO VALENCIA, LAUREANO GÓMEZ, CARLOS URIBE ECHEVERRI; pour **Cuba**: J. C. VIDAL CARO, CARLOS GARCÍA VÉLEZ, A. DE AGÜERO, M. MÁRQUEZ STERLING; pour **le Paraguay**: M. GONDRA; pour la **République Dominicaine**: TULIO M. CESTERO; pour le **Honduras**: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA M., pour la **République Argentine**: M. A. MONTES DE OCA, FERNANDO SAGUIER, MANUEL E. MALBRÁN, pour **Haïti**: ARTHUR RAMEAU.

CONVENCIÓN

PARA LA

Spanish text.

PROTECCIÓN DE MARCAS DE FÁBRICA, COMERCIO Y AGRICULTURA Y NOMBRES COMERCIALES

Contracting Powers.

S.S. E.E. los Presidentes de Venezuela, de Panamá, de los Estados Unidos de América, del Uruguay, del Ecuador, de Chile, de Guatemala, de Nicaragua, de Costa Rica, del Brasil, de El Salvador, de Colombia, de Cuba, del Paraguay, de la República Dominicana, de Honduras, de la República Argentina y de Haití:

Plenipotentiaries.

Deseando que sus países respectivos fueran representados en la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, enviaron a ella, debidamente autorizados para aprobar las Recomendaciones, Resoluciones, Convenciones y Tratados que juzgaren útiles para los intereses de América, a los siguientes Señores Delegados:

Venezuela: César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre;

Estados Unidos de América: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

Ecuador: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Dr. Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;

Chile: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;

Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;

Estados Unidos del Brasil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;

El Salvador: Cecilio Bustamante;

Colombia: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;

Cuba: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;

Paraguay: Manuel Gondra;

República Dominicana: Tulio M. Cestero;

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;

Argentina: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel Malbrán;

Haití: Arturo Rameau.

Quienes, después de haberse comunicado sus poderes y haberlos encontrado en buena y debida forma, han acordado celebrar la siguiente Convención para la Protección de Marcas de Fábrica, Comercio y Agricultura y Nombres Comerciales, que reforma la de 1910:

ARTÍCULO I

Mutual recognition of trade marks.

Párrafo 1. Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que toda marca de fábrica, comercio o agricultura, registrada o depositada en uno de los Estados signatarios de la Convención, por persona domiciliada en cualquiera de ellos, directamente o por medio de representante legal, podrá obtener en los demás la misma protección que éstos otorguen a las marcas registradas o depositadas en su propio territorio, sin perjuicio de derechos de terceros y siempre que se llenen las formalidades y condiciones exigidas por la legislación interna de cada Estado, y se cumpla con los siguientes requisitos:

a) El interesado en el registro o depósito de la marca, deberá presentar a la respectiva Oficina Interamericana, por medio de la Oficina correspondiente del Estado del primer registro o depósito, una solicitud de reconocimiento de los derechos que alegue, de acuerdo con los requisitos exigidos en el Apéndice, que se declara parte integrante de esta Convención; Application to Inter American Bureau for registration.

b) Pagará, además de los derechos o emolumentos fijados por la legislación interna de cada Estado en que solicite el reconocimiento de sus derechos, y los otros gastos que este reconocimiento origine, una suma equivalente a cincuenta dólares oro americano por una sola vez en cada período, y por una misma marca, que se destinará a cubrir los gastos de la respectiva Oficina Interamericana. Fees, etc.

Párrafo 2. El período durante el cual se otorgue protección, será el mismo que acuerden a las marcas las leyes del respectivo Estado. Period of protection.

Párrafo 3. Al fin de cada período podriá renovarse en cada Estado la protección que otorga esta Convención, previo cumplimiento de los requisitos establecidos en el inciso *b*) de este artículo. El interesado podrá también presentar directamente a la respectiva Oficina Interamericana la solicitud de renovación. Renewal.

Párrafo 4. Los nombres comerciales, formen o no parte de una marca, serán protegidos, con arreglo a la ley interna de cada Estado, en todos los Estados signatarios, sin obligación de depósito o registro. Commercial names protected without registration.

ARTÍCULO II

La fecha de presentación en el país en que se haga la primera solicitud para el registro o depósito mediante la Oficina Interamericana respectiva, determinará, a falta de otros medios de prueba de la propiedad de la marca, la prioridad para el registro o depósito en cualquiera de los Estados contratantes. Priority recognized.

ARTÍCULO III

Párrafo 1. Los Estados contratantes, inmediatamente que reciban una solicitud de reconocimiento remitida por la Oficina Interamericana respectiva, determinarán conforme a sus propias leyes si puede concederse la protección, y notificarán su resolución a la misma Oficina Interamericana a la mayor brevedad posible. Notification to signatory State of application.

Párrafo 2. En caso de oposición al registro o depósito de una marca conforme a esta Convención, el plazo para contestarla dentro del Estado en que se formule, empezará a correr noventa días después de remitido el aviso de la oposición a la Oficina Interamericana respectiva, la cual no tendrá otra intervención en el proceso a que dé lugar la oposición. Answer of objections.

ARTÍCULO IV

La transferencia de marca registrada o depositada en uno de los Estados contratantes será reconocida igualmente en cada uno de los otros Estados, con la misma fuerza y efectos que si se hubiese efectuado conforme a sus leyes respectivas, siempre que se trate de una marca que haya sido registrada o depositada en el Estado en que se solicite el reconocimiento de la transferencia conforme a esta Convención, y mientras no se contraríen las bases del Artículo V de esta Convención. Se notificará la transferencia por medio de la Administración del Estado del primer registro o depósito y de la respectiva Oficina Interamericana, previo pago de los derechos que correspondan en cada Estado por dicha transferencia. Transfers recognized.

ARTÍCULO V

Párrafo 1. En toda cuestión de índole civil, criminal o administrativa que se suscite en un Estado con respecto a una marca, tal Jurisdiction of State laws in actions.

como oposición falsificación, simulación o apropiación indebida, así como la falsa indicación de procedencia de un producto, sólo serán competentes las autoridades de ese mismo Estado, con sujeción a sus propias leyes.

Action for cancellation of prior registration, etc.

Párrafo 2. Cuando al propietario de una marca que pida el reconocimiento de derechos conforme a esta Convención, se le niegue en uno de los Estados signatarios la protección que esta Convención concede, y esa negativa se base en un registro previo o en una solicitud pendiente, el propietario tendrá derecho a solicitar la cancelación de la marca registrada anteriormente y a obtener dicha cancelación, si probare, conforme a los procedimientos legales del Estado en que se solicite la cancelación, esa negativa y, además, lo siguiente:

Causes for, presented.

a) Que gozaba de protección legal para su marca en uno de los Estados signatarios antes de la fecha de la solicitud del registro que trata de anular; o

b) Que el registrador no tenía derecho a la propiedad, uso o empleo de la marca registrada en la fecha de su depósito; o

c) Que ha sido abandonada la marca protegida por el registro cuya cancelación solicita.

Time for presenting application.

Párrafo 3 transitorio.—Los que hayan solicitado los beneficios de esta Convención para sus marcas y no hayan obtenido protección en algunos Estados, podrán aprovecharse del derecho establecido en este Artículo dentro del plazo de dos años, contado desde la fecha en que esta Convención reformada entre en vigor. Los que soliciten dichos beneficios posteriormente podrán hacer valer este derecho dentro del término de un año contado, en cada caso, desde el día siguiente a la fecha en que la Oficina Interamericana respectiva reciba el aviso de denegación de la protección.

Not applicable if mark duly registered.

Párrafo 4. No serán objeto de este recurso las marcas cuyo registro o depósito sea ya inatacable, según la ley nacional; pero podrán serlo las renovaciones.

Cancellation if mark misrepresents true quality, etc.

Párrafo 5. La comprobación de que una marca de fábrica encubre o simula la calidad, naturaleza o procedencia reales de la mercadería que protege, es causa de anulación del registro o depósito efectuado por medio de la Oficina Interamericana correspondiente.

Artículo VI

Bureaus established in Habana and Rio de Janeiro.

Para los fines indicados en la presente Convención, se constituye una Unión de las Naciones Americanas que funcionará por medio de dos Oficinas Interamericanas, establecidas, una en la ciudad de la Habana y otra en la de Río de Janeiro.

Artículo VII

Use of postal frank.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en otorgar franqueo libre a la correspondencia oficial de las Oficinas.

Artículo VIII

Inter American Bureaus.

Las Oficinas Interamericanas para el registro de marcas tendrán las siguientes funciones:

Record of applications for registration.

Párrafo 1. Llevar nota circunstanciada de las solicitudes de reconocimiento de marcas que reciban por medio de las oficinas nacionales y tramiten para los efectos de esta Convención, así como de las transferencias y demás datos que a dichas marcas se refieran.

Communicate application.

Párrafo 2. Comunicar a cada uno de los Estados contratantes, las solicitudes de reconocimiento recibidas, para los efectos que correspondan.

Distribute fees.

Párrafo 3. Distribuir las cuotas que reciban, en conformidad a lo prescrito en el inciso b) del artículo I.

Remission to governments charges stipulated.

Las Oficinas Interamericanas harán a los respectivos Gobiernos o a sus Agentes debidamente autorizados en La Habana y en Río de

Janeiro, si aquéllos así lo resolvieren, los pagos estipulados, al tiempo de pedir el reconocimiento de los derechos alegados por el solicitante conforme a esta Convención. El costo de la remesa de dichos pagos será de cuenta del Estado a quien se haga. Las Oficinas Interamericanas harán llegar a los interesados las sumas que les sean devueltas.

Párrafo 4. Comunicar al Estado de primer registro o depósito, para conocimiento del propietario de la marca, los avisos recibidos de los otros Estados, con respecto a la concesión, oposición o denegación de protección, o cualquiera otra circunstancia que se relacione con la marca.

Communicate to State of first registration notices from other States.

Párrafo 5. Publicar periódicamente boletines en que se dé noticia de las solicitudes de protección conforme a esta Convención recibidas de los distintos Estados y remitidas a ellos conforme a los preceptos de la Convención, así como documentos, informes, estudios y artículos sobre protección de la propiedad industrial.

Bulletins by.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en proporcionar a las Oficinas Interamericanas todas las gacetas, revistas y otras publicaciones oficiales que contengan noticias de registro de marcas de fábrica y nombres comerciales, así como de las actuaciones judiciales y resoluciones relacionadas con esta materia.

Notices from contracting countries.

Párrafo 6. Llevar a efecto toda investigación que el Gobierno de cualquiera de los Estados signatarios les pida sobre esta materia, y fomentar el estudio de problemas, dificultades u obstáculos que entorpezcan el funcionamiento de la Convención.

Investigations as requested.

Párrafo 7. Cooperar con los Gobiernos de los Estados contratantes en la preparación del material para conferencias internacionales sobre esta materia; presentar a dichos Estados las indicaciones que estimen útiles y las opiniones que se les soliciten sobre las modificaciones que deban introducirse en la presente Convención o las leyes, que afecten la propiedad industrial; y, en general, facilitar la realización de los fines de esta Convención.

Cooperation in conferences.

Párrafo 8. Dar cuenta a los Gobiernos contratantes, por lo menos una vez al año, de los trabajos realizados por las Oficinas.

Yearly report.

Párrafo 9. Mantener relaciones con oficinas análogas, con sociedades y organizaciones científicas e industriales, para el canje de publicaciones, informes y datos que tiendan al progreso del derecho de la propiedad industrial.

Maintain relations with similar offices, etc.

Párrafo 10. Establecer, de acuerdo con las estipulaciones de esta Convención, los preceptos que los Directores estimen necesarios para el manejo interno de las Oficinas.

Regulations for.

ARTÍCULO IX

La Oficina establecida en la ciudad de La Habana gestionará ante los Estados contratantes el registro o depósito de las marcas de comercio, de fábrica y de agricultura que procedan de los Estadas Unidos de América, Cuba, Haití, República Dominicana, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panamá, Colombia y Ecuador.

Habana Bureau. Countries to register at.

La Oficina establecida en la ciudad de Rio de Janeiro gestionará el registro de las marcas que procedan del Brasil, Uruguay, la República Argentina, Paraguay, Chile y Venezuela.

Rio de Janeiro Bureau. Countries to register at.

Párrafo transitorio.—La Oficina Interamericana de Rio de Janeiro se instalará tan pronto como la presente Convención haya sido ratificada por un tercio de los Estados signatarios.

Installation of.

ARTÍCULO X

Las dos Oficinas Interamericanas se considerarán como una sola y, con el objeto de uniformar sus procedimientos, se dispone:

Bureaus considered as one.

a) Que ambas adopten un mismo sistema de libros y de contabilidad;

Accounting.

Mutual communications.

b) Que se remitan, recíprocamente, copias de todas las solicitudes, registros, comunicaciones y demás documentos que se refieran al reconocimiento de los derechos de los propietarios de marcas.

Artículo XI

Governing regulations.

Las Oficinas Interamericanas se regirán por un mismo Reglamento, redactado de acuerdo entre los Gobiernos de las Repúblicas de Cuba y de los Estados Unidos del Brasil.

Artículo XII

Maintenance of Bureaus.

Se dedicará al costo del sostenimiento y funcionamiento de cada Oficina Interamericana la parte de los derechos recibidos por la misma, destinados a este propósito, conforme a lo determinado en esta Convención, y el producto de la venta de sus publicaciones a particulares; y si esas sumas no bastaren, el exceso del costo será pagado por los Estados contratantes en la forma siguiente:

Contribution for deficits.

El déficit total del presupuesto de funcionamiento de ambas Oficinas será cubierto en un ochenta por ciento por los Estados contratantes en proporción al número de marcas que anualmente hayan hecho registrar por medio de las Oficinas Interamericanas, y el veinte por ciento restante, por los mismos Estados, en proporción al número de marcas que hayan registrado a pedido de las Oficinas Interamericanas.

El saldo sobrante anual que hubiere en una Oficina, se aplicará a disminuir el déficit que pudiera haber en la otra.

Budget requirements.

Las Oficinas Interamericanas no incurrirán en gasto o compromiso alguno que no aparezca en sus presupuestos definitivos y para el cual no existan fondos disponibles en la época en que hubiera de incurrirse en dicho gasto o compromiso.

El presupuesto provisional de gastos anuales de cada una de las Oficinas se someterá a la aprobación del Gobierno del país en que tenga su sede, y se comunicará a los Estados contratantes para las observaciones que juzguen conveniente hacer.

Auditing.

La fiscalización de las cuentas de las Oficinas Interamericanas la hará el funcionario autorizado por el respectivo Gobierno, y su informe lo remitirán los Directores de las Oficinas a los Estados contratantes, por la vía diplomática.

Artículo XIII

Protection under former convention.

Las marcas que gocen de la protección de la Convención de 1910 continuarán siendo protegidas sin pago de derecho alguno a los Estados contratantes.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en continuar otorgando la protección de sus leyes de acuerdo con la Convención de 1910, si la hubieren ratificado, a todas las marcas que se reciban hasta el día en que rija en ellas la Convención reformada.

Artículo XIV

Communication of ratifications.

Effective date.

Las ratificaciones o adhesiones a esta Convención serán comunicadas al Gobierno de la República de Chile, el cual las hará saber a los demás Estados signatarios o adherentes. Estas comunicaciones harán las veces de canje de ratificaciones. La Convención reformada entrará en vigor treinta días después de que reciba el Gobierno de Chile aviso de su ratificación por un número de Estados que constituya un tercio de los Estados signatarios; y desde ese momento cesará la Convención firmada el 20 de Agosto de 1910, sin perjuicio de lo que se previene en el artículo XIII de la presente Convención.

El Gobierno de Chile se compromete a notificar, por las vías telegráfica y postal, a todos los Estados signatarios y adherentes, la fecha en que la Convención en su forma actual éntre en vigor conforme a lo prevenido en este artículo.

Communication to signatory States.

ARTÍCULO XV

Los Estados americanos que no han estado representados en esta Conferencia podrán adherirse a esta Convención communicando su decisión en debida forma al Gobierno de la República de Chile, debiendo ser incorporados al grupo a que deseen pertenecer.

Adhesion by States not represented.

ARTÍCULO XVI

El Estado contratante que creyere conveniente desligarse de esta Convención lo hará saber al Gobierno de la República de Chile, el cual lo comunicará a los demás Estados signatarios; y, un año después de recibida la comunicación respectiva, cesará la vigencia de esta Convención respecto del Estado que la hubiere denunciado; pero esta denuncia no afectará los derechos previamente adquiridos conforme a esta Convención.

Withdrawals.

ARTÍCULO XVII

Las Oficinas Interamericanas continuarán funcionando mientras permanezcan adheridos a la Convención no menos de la mitad de los Estados ratificantes. Si el número de Estados adherentes a la Convención se redujere a menos de la mitad, se liquidarán las Oficinas bajo la dirección de los Gobiernos de Cuba y del Brasil, y se distribuirán sus fondos entre los Estados adherentes en la misma proporción en que ellos, en su caso, hubieran de contribuir para sostenerla. Los edificios y otras propiedades materiales de las Oficinas pasarán a ser propiedad de los Gobiernos de Cuba y del Brasil, respectivamente, en reconocimiento de los servicios de esas Repúblicas para llevar a la práctica la Convención; pero dichos Gobiernos se comprometen a dedicar esas propiedades a objetos de carácter esencialmente interamericano.

Duration.
Liquidation of number decreased to less than one-half.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en aceptar como definitiva toda disposición que se tome para la liquidación de las Oficinas.

Acceptance of liquidation.

La terminación de la Convención no afectará los derechos adquiridos durante el tiempo en que haya estado en vigor.

Acquired rights during existence of convention.

ARTÍCULO XVIII

Las diferencias entre los Estados contratantes relativas a la interpretación o ejecución de esta Convención, se decidirán por arbitraje.

Arbitration of differences.

APENDICE

Appendix.

Disposiciones Reglamentarias

Regulations.

Artículo I. Toda solicitud para obtener protección conforme a al Convención de la cual forma parte este Apéndice, debe ser presentada por el dueño de la marca o su representante legal a la Administración del Estado de primer registro o depósito, de la manera prescrita por los reglamentos respectivos, y acompañada de un giro pagadero al Director de la Oficina Interamericana respectiva, por la suma correspondiente, según la Convención. La solicitud y el giro deberán ir acompañados de un clisé que reproduzca la marca como haya sido registrada en el Estado de primer registro o depósito, y con las dimensiones exigidas en el Estado de primer registro o depósito.

Applications for first registration.

Communication to Bureau.

Artículo II. Luego que dicha Administración Nacional se cerciore de que el registro de la marca es regular y está en vigor, transmitirá a la Oficina Interamericana correspondiente:

a) El giro;

b) El elisé de la marca;

c) Un certificado por duplicado que contenga los siguientes atos:

1. El nombre y dirección del propietario de la marca;
2. La fecha de la solicitud de registro en el Estado de primer registro o depósito;
3. La fecha del registro de la marca en el mismo Estado;
4. El número de orden de ese registro;
5. La fecha en que expire la protección de la marca en el Estado de primer registro o depósito;
6. Un facsímile de la marca;
7. Una especificación de los productos en que se usa la marca;
8. La fecha de solicitud de reconocimiento de derechos conforme a esta Convención.

Cuando el solicitante deseare que el color sea protegido como elemento distintivo de la marca, enviará treinta copias de la marca, impresas en papel, con los colores reproducidos, y una breve descripción de la misma.

Entry at Bureau.

Artículo III. La Oficina Interamericana respectiva, al recibir de la Oficina del Estado del primer registro o depósito la comunicación mencionada en el artículo anterior, inscribirá todos los datos en sus libros y notificará a la Oficina del Estado remitente el recibo de la solicitud, y el número y la fecha del asiento.

Copies to signatory States.

Artículo IV. La Oficina Interamericana respectiva enviará copias de la partida del asiento, que contengan todos los detalles necesarios, a las Administraciones de los Estados en donde la Convención haya sido ratificada y se solicite la protección; y, con fines puramente informativos, a los demás Estados contratantes.

Reproductions in bulletins.

Artículo V. Las Oficinas Interamericanas publicarán en sus boletines reproducciones de las marcas recibidas y los datos que sean necesarios.

Notices to first registration State of action of the others.

Artículo VI. El aviso de aceptación, oposición o rechazo de una marca por parte de los Estados contratantes, será transmitido por la Oficina Interamericana respectiva a la Administración del Estado de primer registro o depósito para que ésta lo comunique a los interesados.

Ownership changes.

Artículo VII. Las Oficinas Interamericanas anotarán en sus libros los cambios de propiedad de marcas que se les comuniquen y enviarán la notificación correspondiente a los otros Estados contratantes.

Appointment, etc., of Bureau officials.

Artículo VIII. Los Directores de las Oficinas Interamericanas nombrarán o removerán a su arbitrio a los funcionarios o empleados de sus Oficinas, y comunicarán estas determinaciones a los Gobiernos de los países en que tengan su sede.

Signatures and seal of conference.

En testimonio de lo cual, firman y sellan la presente Convención en Santiago de Chile, a los veintiocho días del mes de Abril del año mil novecientos veintitrés, en castellano, inglés, portugués y francés.

Certified copies to signatory States.

Esta Convención se depositará en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile a fin de que se saquen copias certificadas para enviarlas, por la vía diplomática, a cada uno de los Estados Signatarios.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Firmado) por **Venezuela**: César Zumeta, José Austria; por **Panamá**: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre; por **Estados Unidos de América**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe; por **Uruguay**: J. Antonio Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thedy; por **Ecuador**: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza; por **Chile**: Agustín Edwards,

Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; por **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; por **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; por **Costa Rica**: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós; por **Estados Unidos del Brasil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo; por **El Salvador**: Cecilio Bustamante; por **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri; por **Cuba**: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling; por **Paraguay**: Manuel Gondra; por la **República Dominicana**: Tulio M. Cestero; por **Honduras**: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica; por **Argentina**: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; por **Haití**: Arturo Rameau.

Portuguese text.

CONVENÇÃO

Para a proteção das marcas de fabrica, commercio ou agricultura e dos nomes commerciaes

Contracting Powers.

S. S. E. E. os Senhores Presidentes de Venezuela, do Panamá, dos Estados Unidos da America, do Uruguay, do Ecuador, do Chile, da Guatemala, da Nicaragua, de Costa Rica, do Brasil, do Salvador, da Colombia, de Cuba, do Paraguay, da Republica Dominicana, de Honduras, da Republica Argentina e do Haiti:

Plenipotentiaries.

Desejando que os seus respectivos paizes estivessem representados na Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, mandaram a ella, devidamente autorizados, para approvar as Resoluções, Recommendações, Convenções e Tratados que julgassem uteis aos interesses da America, os seguintes Senhores Delegados:

Venezuela: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;
Panamá: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre;
Estados Unidos da America: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;
Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;
Ecuador: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Dr. Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;
Chile: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;
Guatemala: Eduardo Poirer, Máximo Soto Hall;
Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;
Costa Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;
Estados Unidos do Brasil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, James Darcy, J. de P. Rodrígues Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;
Salvador: Cecilio Bustamante;
Colombia: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gomez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;
Cuba: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;
Paraguay: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo;
Republica Dominicana: Tulio M. Cestero;
Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;
Argentina: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel Malbrán;
Haití: Arthur Rameau.

Os quaes, depois de terem apresentado as suas credenciaes, que foram consideradas em boa e devida forma, deliberaram celebrar a seguinte Convenção para a protecção das marcas de fabrica, commercio ou agricultura e dos nomes commerciaes, que reforma a de 1910:

Artigo I

Mutual recognition of trade marks.

Paragrapho 1.° As Altas Partes Contractantes convêm em que toda marca de fabrica, commercio ou agricultura, registrada ou depositada em um dos Estados signatarios da Convenção, por toda pessôa que se ache domiciliada em qualquer delles, directamente ou por meio de representante legal, poderá obter em os demais Estados a mesma protecção que estas concedem ás marcas registradas ou depositadas

em seu proprio territorio, sem prejuizo de direitos de terceiros e desde que sejam attendidas as condições e formalidades exigidas pela legislação interna de cada Estado e cumpridas as seguintes estipulações:

Application to Inter American Bureau for registration.

a) O interessado no registro ou deposito da marca deverá apresentar á respectiva Secretaria Interamericana, por intermedio da Repartição correspondente do Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito, um pedido de reconhecimento dos direitos que allegar, de accordo com os requisitos exigidos no Appendice desta Convenção, o qual é declarado parte integrante da mesma;

Fees, etc.

b) O interessado pagará, além dos direitos ou emolumentos fixados pela legislação interna de cada Estado onde pretenda o reconhecimento dos seus direitos e além de outras despezas a que tal reconhecimento dê lugar, uma somma equivalente a cincoenta dollars ouro americano ($50.00), por uma só vez em cada periodo e por uma só marca, somma essa destinada a cobrir as despezas da respectiva Secretaria Interamericana.

Period of protection.

Paragrapho 2.° A protecção durará periodo igual ao concedido pelas leis do respectivo Estado.

Renewal.

Paragrapho 3.° No fim de cada periodo poderá ser renovada em cada Estado a protecção concedida por esta Convenção desde que sejam observados os requisitos constantes do alinea (*b*) d'este artigo. O interessado poderá tambem apresentar directamente á respectiva Secretaria Interamericana o pedido de renovação.

Commercial names protected without registration.

Paragrapho 4.° Os nomes commerciaes, quer formem ou não parte de uma marca, serão protegidos em todos os Estados signatarios sem obrigação de deposito ou registro, de accordo com a lei interna de cada Estado.

ARTIGO II

Priority recognized.

A data da apresentação do primeiro pedido, no paiz em que o mesmo fôr feito, de registro ou deposito por intermedio da respectiva Secretaria Interamericana, determinará, em falta de outros meios de prova da propriedade da marca a prioridade para o registro ou deposito em qualquer um dos Estados Contractantes.

ARTIGO III

Notification to signatory States of application.

Paragrapho 1.° Os Estados Contractantes logo após o recebimento de um pedido de reconhecimento transmittido pela respectiva Secretaria Interamericana, resolverão se a protecção pode ser concedida de accordo com as suas leis respectivas e notificarão, com a maior brevidade possivel, da sua decisão a Secretaria Interamericana.

Answer of objections.

Paragrapho 2.° Caso haja objecção do registro ou deposito de uma marca de accordo com esta Convenção, o prazo para replicar no Estado em que houver sido feita, começará a correr noventa dias depois de remettido o aviso de tal objecção á respectiva Secretaria Interamericana. Esta não intervirá de outro qualquer modo no processo a que dê lugar a opposição.

ARTIGO IV

Transfers recognized.

A transferencia de marca registrada ou depositada em qualquer dos Estados Contractantes será igualmente valida em qualquer dos outros Estados, com a mesma força e effeitos como se houvesse sido effectuada de accordo com as suas respectivas leis, sempre que se trate de uma marca que tenha sido registrada ou depositada no Estado em que se peça o reconhecimento da transferencia de accordo com esta Convenção e comtanto que não sejam contrariados os

principios do Artigo V desta Convenção. A transferencia será notificada por intermedio da Administração do Estado do primero registro ou deposito e da respectiva Secretaria Interamericana, pagos antecipadamente os direitos cobrados em cada Estado pela dita transferencia.

Artigo V

Jurisdiction of State laws in actions.

Paragrapho 1.° Em qualquer questão de indole civil, criminal ou administrativa levantada em um Estado a respeito de uma marca, tal como opposição, falsificação, imitação ou appropriação indebita, ou ainda a falsa indicação, da procedencia de um producto, só serão competentes as autoridades do mesmo Estado e observadas a suas proprias leis.

Action for cancellation of prior registration, etc.

Paragrapho 2.° Quando a uma marca fôr negada a protecção por esta Convenção n'um Estado signatario, por motivo de um previo registro ou de um pedido em instancia, o proprietario terá o direito de requerer o cancellamento da marca registrada anteriormente desde que prove, de accordo com o procedimento legal do Estado em que seja solicitado o cancellamento, existir tal recusa, e mais ainda:

Causes for, presented.

a) Que gozava da protecção legal para a sua marca em um dos Estados signatarios antes da data do pedido do registro que quer annular; ou

b) Que a pessôa que obteve o registro não tinha direito á propriedade, uso ou emprego da marca registrada na data do seu deposito; ou

c) Que a marca protegida pelo registro cujo cancellamento elle solicita, foi abandonada.

Time for presenting applications.

Paragrapho 3.° Transitorio. Aquelles que houverem solicitado as vantagens desta Convenção para as suas marcas e que não tiverem conseguido a protecção em certos Estados, poderão prevalecer-se do direito estabelecido neste artigo dentro do prazo de dois annos, a partir da data em que esta Convenção reformada entrar em vigor. Aquelles que desejarem obter posteriormente as vantagens desta Convenção terão o prazo de um anno, contado em cada caso a partir do dia seguinte ao do recebimento pela respectiva Secretaria Interamericana do aviso de recusa da protecção.

Not applicable if mark duly registered.

Paragrapho 4.° Esse recurso não será applicavel ás marcas de commercio cujo registro ou deposito já seja inatacavel em virtude da lei nacional, porém será applicavel ás renovações.

Cancellation if mark misrepresents true quality, etc.

Paragrapho 5.° A prova de que uma marca de fabrica encobre ou simula a verdadeira qualidade, natureza ou procedencia da mercadoria será causa de annullação do registro ou deposito effectuado por intermedio da respectiva Secretaria Interamericana.

Artigo VI

Bureaus established in Habana and Rio de Janeiro.

Para os fins indicados na presente Convenção, fica constituida uma União das Nações Americanas que actuará por meio de duas Secretarias Interamericanas, estabelecidas, uma na cidade de Havana e outra na de Río de Janeiro.

Artigo VII

Use of postal frank.

As Altas Partes Contractantes convêm em conceder livre franquia á correspondencia official das Secretarias.

Artigo VIII

Inter American Bureaus.

As Secretarias Interamericanas para o registro das marcas terão as seguintes funcções:

Record of applications for registration.

Paragrapho 1.° Manter um assentamento detalhado dos pedidos de reconhecimento de marcas recebidos por intermedio das reparti-

ções nacionaes e que lhes forem enviados para os effeitos desta Convenção, assim como das transferencias ou demais informações relativas ás ditas marcas.

Communicate application.

Paragrapho 2.° Communicar a cada um dos Estados Contractantes os pedidos de reconhecimento recebidos, para os devidos effeitos.

Distribute fees.

Paragrapho 3.° Repartir as quotas que receberem, de accordo com as prescripções do alinea (*b*) do Artigo I.

Remission to governments of charges stipulated.

As Secretarias Interamericanas entregarão aos respectivos Governos ou aos seus Agentes devidamente autorisados na Havana e no Rio de Janeiro, se aquelles assim o resolverem, os emolumentos fixados, na occasião de pedir o reconhecimento dos direitos allegados pelo peticionario de accordo com esta Convenção. O custo da remessa dos ditos emolumentos correrá por conta do Estado ao qual forem remettidos. As Secretarias Interamericanas enviarão aos interessados as quantias que lhes forem devolvidas.

Communicate to State of first registration notices from other States.

Paragrapho 4.° Communicar ao Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito, para o conhecimento do proprietario da marca, os avisos recebidos dos outros Estados, relativamente á concessão, opposição ou recusa de protecção, ou qualquer outra circumstancia relativa á marca.

Bulletins by.

Paragrapho 5.° Publicar periodicamente boletins onde sejam noticiados os pedidos de protecção feitos de accordo com esta Convenção, recebidos e remettidos aos varios Estados segundo as estipulações desta Convenção, assim como documentos, informes, estudos e artigos sobre a protecção da propriedade industrial.

Notices from contracting countries.

As Altas Partes Contractantes convêm em fornecer ás Secretarias Interamericanas todos os jornaes, revistas e outras publicações officiaes que contenham noticias de registro de marcas de fabrica e nomes commerciaes, assim como dos processos judiciarios e resoluções relativas a essa materia.

Investigations as requested.

Paragrapho 6.° Effectuar toda investigação que o Governo de qualquer dos Estados signatarios lhes peça sobre as questões relacionadas com as marcas de fabrica e estimular o estudo de problemas, difficuldades e obstaculos que embaracem o funcionamento da Convenção.

Cooperation in conferences.

Paragrapho 7.° Cooperar com os Governos dos Estados Contractantes na elaboração do material para as conferencias internacionaes sobre este assumpto; apresentar aos ditos Estados as indicações que julguem uteis assim como as opiniões que lhes sejam solicitadas sobre as modificações que devam ser introduzidas na presente Convenção ou nas leis relativas á propriedade industrial; e, de um modo geral, facilitar a consecução dos objectivos desta Convenção.

Yearly report.

Paragrapho 8.° Informar, pelo menos uma vez por anno, aos Governos contractantes sobre os trabalhos realisados pelas Secretarias.

Maintain relations with similar offices, etc.

Paragrapho 9.° Manter relações com Repartições analogas, com Sociedades e organisações scientificas e industriaes afim de trocar publicações, informes e dados que contribuam para o progresso do direito da propriedade industrial.

Regulations for.

Paragrapho 10. Estabelecer, de accordo com as estipulações desta Convenção, os regulamentos que os Directores julguem necessarios para o trabalho interno das Secretarias.

Artigo IX

Habana Bureau. Countries to register at.

A Secretaria estabelecida na cidade de Havana se entenderá com os Estados Contractantes sobre o registro ou deposito das marcas de commercio, de fabrica e de agricultura procedentes dos Estados Unidos da America, de Cuba, do Haití, da Republica Dominicana, da Guatemala, do Salvador, de Honduras, de Nicaragua, de Costa Rica, do Panamá, da Colombia e do Equador.

Rio de Janeiro Bureau.
Countries to register at.
Installation of.

A Secretaria estabelecida na cidade do Rio de Janeiro tratará do registro das marcas procedentes do Brasil, do Uruguay, da Republica Argentina, do Paraguay, do Chile e da Venezuela.

Paragrapho Transitorio. A Secretaria Interamericana do Rio de Janeiro será installada logo que a presente Convenção haja sido ratificada por um terço dos Estados signatarios.

Artigo X

Bureaus considered as one.
Accounting.
Mutual communications.

As duas Secretarias Interamericanas serão consideradas como uma só e, afim de uniformisar o seu modo de proceder, fica resolvido:

a) Que ambas adoptem um mesmo systema de livros de contabilidade;

b) Que cada qual remetta á outra copias de todos os requerimentos, registros, communicações e mais documentos relativos ao reconhecimento dos direitos dos proprietarios de marcas.

Artigo XI

Governing regulations.

As Secretarias Interamericanas se regerão por um só regulamento, redigido de conformidade pelos Governos das Republicas de Cuba e dos Estados Unidos do Brasil.

Artigo XII

Maintenance of Bureaus.
Contribution for deficits.
Budget requirements.
Auditing.

A parte dos direitos que cada Secretaria receber e que fôr para isso estipulada pela presente Convenção será destinada ao custeio da mesma; terá igual destino o producto da venda de publicações a particulares. Se essas quantias não forem sufficientes, o deficit será coberto pelos Estados Contractantes da seguinte maneira:

80% do deficit total do orçamento vigente de ambas as Secretarias serão pagos pelos Estados Contractantes proporcionalmente ao numero de marcas que annualmente houverem feito registrar por intermedio das Secretarias Interamericanas, e os restantes vinte por cento, pelos mesmos Estados, proporcionalmente ao numero de marcas que tiverem registrado a pedido das Secretarias Interamericanas.

O saldo annual que se verificar em uma das Secretarias será applicado na diminuição do deficit que se verificar na outra.

As Secretarias Interamericana não incorrerão em dispendio ou compromisso não previsto em seus orçamentos definitivos e para o qual não existam fundos disponiveis na occasião em que se deva attender a tal dispendio ou compromisso.

O orçamento provisorio das despezas annuaes de cada uma das Secretarias será submettido á approvação do Governo do paiz em que tenha séde, e será communicado aos Estados Contractantes para as observações que julguem conveniente fazer.

A fiscalisação das contas de cada Secretaria Interamericana será feita por um funccionario autorisado pelo Governo do paiz da respectiva séde e o seu relatorio será remettido pelo Director da Secretaria aos Estados Contractantes, pela via diplomatica.

Artigo XIII

Protection under former convention.

As marcas que gozarem da protecção da Convenção de 1910 continuarão sendo protegidas sem pagamento de emolumento algum aos Estados Contractantes.

As Altas Partes Contractantes convem em continuar a conceder a protecção de suas leis de accordo com a Convenção de 1910, se a tiverem ratificado, a todas as marcas que forem recebidas até o dia em que no seu territorio entre em vigor a Convenção reformada.

ARTIGO XIV

Communication of ratifications.

As ratificações ou adhesões a esta Convenção serão communicadas ao Governo da Republica do Chile, o qual as communicará aos demais Estados signatarios ou adherentes. Essas communicações farão as vezes de permuta. A Convenção reformada entrará em vigor trinta dias depois que o Governo de Chile receba aviso da sua ratificação por um numero do Estados igual a um terço dos Estados signatarios; e desde esse momento deixará de vigorar a Convenção firmada em 20 de Agosto de 1910, sem prejuizo do que se estipulou no artigo XIII da presente Convenção.

Effective date.

Communication to signatory States.

O Governo do Chile se compromette a notificar, pelas vias telegraphica e postal, a todos os Estados signatarios e adherentes, a data em que a Convenção em sua fórma actual entrará em vigor de accordo com o que prevê este artigo.

ARTIGO XV

Adhesion by States not represented.

Os Estados Americanos que não estiverem representados nesta Conferencia poderão adherir a esta Convenção communicando a sua decisão em devida fórma ao Governo da Republica do Chile; elles serão incorporados ao grupo a que desejarem pertenecer.

ARTIGO XVI

Withdrawals.

O Estado Contractante que julgar conveniente desligar-se desta Convenção o fará saber ao Governo da Republica do Chile, o qual dará disso communicação aos demais Estados signatarios, e um anno depois de recebida tal notificação, cessará a vigencia desta Convenção, relativamente ao Estado que a tiver denunciado; tal denuncia não affectará entretanto, os direitos previamente adquiridos em virtude desta Convenção.

ARTIGO XVII

Duration.

Liquidation of number decreased to less than one-half.

As Secretarías Interamericanas continuarão funccionando emquanto permaneçam adherentes a esta Convenção não menos da metade dos Estados que a tiverem ratificado. Se o numero de Estados adherentes á Convenção se reduzir a menos da metade, as Secretarias serão liquidadas sob a direcção dos Governos de Cuba e do Brasil, e os fundos serão distribuidos entre os Estados adherentes na mesma proporção em que teriam, respectivamente, de contribuir para a sua manutenção. Os edificios e outras propriedades materiaes das Secretarias passarão a ser propriedade dos Governos de Cuba e do Brasil, respectivamente, como reconhecimento dos serviços prestados por essas Republicas para tornar exequivel a Convenção; porém os referidos Governos se compromettem a dedicar essas propriedades a fins de caracter essencialmente interamericano.

Acceptance of liquidation.

As Altas Partes Contractantes convém em acceitar como definitiva toda providencia que fôr tomada para liquidação das Secretarias.

Acquired rights during existence of convention.

A cessação da Convenção não affectará os direitos adquiridos durante o tempo em que tiver estado vigente.

ARTIGO XVIII

Arbitration of differences.

As divergencias entre os Estados Contractantes relativos á interpretação ou execução d'esta Convenção, serão resolvidas por arbitramento.

Appendix.

APPENDICE

Regulations.

DISPOSIÇÕES REGULAMENTARES

Applications for first registration.

ARTIGO I. Todo requerimento de concessão da protecção de accordo com a Convenção da qual é parte este Appendice, debe ser apresentado pelo proprietario da marca ou o seu representante legal á Administração do Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito, segundo as prescripções dos respectivos regulamentos, e accompanhada de uma ordem de pagamento ao Director da respectiva Secretaria Interamericana, pela quantia correspondente, conforme esta Convenção. O pedido e a ordem de pagamento deverão ser acompanhados de um *cliché* que reproduza a marca tal como tiver sido registrada no Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito, e das mesmas dimensões exigidas no Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito.

Communication to Bureau.

ARTIGO II. Desde que a referida Administração Nacional constate que o registro da marca é regular e está em vigor, transmittirá á Secretaria Interamericana correspondente:

a) A ordem de pagamento;

b) O *cliché* da marca;

c) Um certificado em duplicata que contenha os seguintes dados:

1.° O nome o endereço do proprietario da marca;

2.° A data do pedido de registro no Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito;

3.° A data do registro da marca no dito Estado;

4.° O numero de ordem desse registro;

5.° A data de expiração da protecção da marca no Estado de primeiro registro ou deposito;

6.° Um *fac-simile* da marca;

7.° Uma especificação dos productos aos quaes a marca se applicará;

8.° A data do pedido do reconhecimento de direitos de accordo com esta Convenção.

Quando o peticionario desejar que a côr seja protegida como elemento distinctivo da marca, enviará trinta copias da marca impressas em papel, com reproducção das côres e uma breve descripção da marca.

Entry at Bureau.

ARTIGO III. A respectiva Secretaria Interamericana ao receber da Repartição do Estado do primeiro registro ou deposito a communicação mencionada no artigo anterior, assentará todos os dados em seus livros e communicará á Repartição do Estado remettente o recebimento do requerimento, o numero e a data da annotação.

Copies to signatory States.

ARTIGO IV. A Secretaria Interamericana respectiva enviará copias dos assentamentos, com todos detalhes necessarios, ás Administrações dos Estados que tiverem ratificado a Convenção e onde seja pedida a protecção; e, com caracter puramente informativo, aos demais Estados Contractantes.

Reproductions in bulletins.

ARTIGO V. As Secretarias Interamericanas publicarão em seus boletins reproducções das marcas recebidas e as necessarias informações.

Notice to first registration State of action of the others.

ARTIGO VI. O aviso de acceitação, opposição ou recusa e uma marca por parte dos Estados Contractantes, será transmittido pela respectiva Secretaria Interamericana á Administração do Estado do primeiro registro ou deposito para que esta o communique aos interessados.

Ownership changes.

ARTIGO VII. As Secretarias Interamericanas annotarão em seus livros a mudanças de propriedade e marcas que lhes forem communicadas e enviarão a respectiva notificação aos outros Estados Contractantes.

ARTIGO VIII. Os Directores das Secretarias Interamericanas nomerão ou removerão, seu juizo, os funccionarios ou empregados de suas Secretarias e communicarão essas decisões aos Governos dos paizes de sua séde. Appointment, etc., of Bureau officials

Em fé do que os referidos Plenipotenciarios assignam e sellam a presente Convenção em Santiago do Chile, aos vinte e oito dias do mez de Abril do anno de mil novecentos vinte e tres, em hespanhol, inglez, portuguez e francez. Esta Convenção será depositada no Ministerio das Relações Exteriores da Republica do Chile afim de que se tirem copias authenticadas que serão enviadas, pela via diplomatica, a cada um dos Estados signatarios. Signatures and seal of conference. Certified copies to signatory States.

Assignado) por **Venezuela**: CESAR ZUMETA, JOSE AUSTRIA; por **Panamá**: NARCISO GARAY, JOSÉ LEFEVRE; pelos **Estados Unidos da América do Norte**: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER, LEO S. ROWE; pelo **Uruguay**: J. ANTONIO BUERO, EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THEDY; pelo **Equador**: RAFAEL M. ARÍZAGA, JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE, ALBERTO MUÑOZ VERNAZA; pelo **Chile**: AGUSTIN EDWARDS, MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE SOLAR, LUIS BARROS BORGOÑO, EMILIO BELLO CODESIDO, ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBÍADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX, ALEJANDRO DEL RÍO; por **Guatemala**: EDUARDO POIRIER, MÁXIMO SOTO HALL; por **Nicaragua**: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS, ARTURO ELIZONDO; por **Costa Rica**: ALEJANDRO ALVARADO QUIROS; pelos **Estados Unidos do Brazil**: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, SYLVINO GURGEL DO AMARAL, J. DE P. RODRÍGUES ALVES, A. DE IPANEMA MOREIRA, HELIO LOBO; pelo **São Salvador**: CECILIO BUSTAMANTE; por **Colombia**: GUILLERMO VALENCIA, LAUREANO GOMEZ, CARLOS URIBE ECHEVERRI; por **Cuba**: JOSÉ C. VIDAL Y CARO, CARLOS GARCÍA VÉLEZ, ARÍSTIDES AGÜERO, MANUEL MÁRQUEZ STERLING; por **Paraguay**: MANUEL GONDRA; pela **Republica Dominicana**: TULIO M. CESTERO; por **Honduras**: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA MUJICA; pela **Argentina**: MANUEL MONTES DE OCA, FERNANDO SAGUIER, MANUEL E. MALBRÁN; por **Haití**: ARTHUR RAMEAU. Plenipotentiaries.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified by the Government of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, subject to the following understandings or conditions: Ratification with understandings or conditions.

First, that in section 1 of Article VIII the words "and to which they give course for the purposes," the equivalents of which appear in the Spanish, Portuguese, and French texts of the convention, shall be inserted in the English text after the word "registration," so that the English text of the section shall read as follows: Equivalent words inserted in English text.

"Section 1. To keep a detailed record of the applications for the recognition of marks received through the national offices of registration and to which they give course for the purposes of this convention, as well as of all assignments or transfers thereof and of all notices pertaining thereto". *Ante*, p. 2497.

Second, that in Article II of the Appendix, subheading C, line 2, the words "for registration," the equivalents of which appear in the Spanish, Portuguese, and French texts, shall be inserted in the English text after the word "application" so that the English text of the line shall read as follows:

"2. The date of the application for registration in the State of first registration or deposit." *Ante*, p. 2500.

Third, that the expressions in Article I "Without prejudice to the rights of third parties" and in Article II "in the absence of other proof of ownership of a mark" are, and shall be, inter- Expressions of ownership interpreted. *Ante*, p. 2495.

preted to protect every user of a trade-mark in the United States having ownership thereof by reason of adoption and use, and with or without subsequent registration, from any claim of priority under this convention based upon an application or a deposit in a signatory State subsequent to the actual date of such adoption and use in the United States.

Interpretation of "legal protection for his mark." *Ante*, p. 2496.

Fourth, that the expression "legal protection for his mark" in Section 2 (a) of Article V shall be interpreted to include ownership of the mark in the United States acquired by adoption and use and with or without subsequent registration.

No lawful United States trade mark affected.

Fifth, that nothing contained in this convention shall take away or lessen any trade-mark right or any right to use a trade-mark of any person residing or doing business in the United States heretofore or hereafter lawfully acquired under the common law or by virtue of the statutes of the several States or of the United States;

Notification of effective date. *Ante*, p. 2499.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of Article XIV of the said Convention, the Government of Chile has notified the Government of the United States that the said Convention, having been ratified by the United States of America, the United States of Brazil, Cuba, Paraguay, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic, went into effect on September 30, 1926;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof, subject to the aforesaid understandings and conditions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Treaty between the United States and other American Republics to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States. Signed at Santiago, May 3, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate, March 18, 1924; ratified by the President, April 21, 1924; ratification of the United States deposited with the Government of Chile, May 30, 1924; proclaimed, January 12, 1927.

May 3, 1923.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Pan American treaty to avoid conflicts between American States. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Treaty between the United States of America, Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, the United States of Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Argentina, and Haiti, to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Santiago, Chile, on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the original of which Treaty, being in the English, Spanish, Portuguese and French languages, is word for word as follows:

TREATY

to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States

Action of Fifth International Conference of American States.

The Governments represented at the Fifth International Conference of American States, desiring to strengthen progressively the principles of justice and of mutual respect which inspire the policy observed by them in their reciprocal relations, and to quicken in their peoples sentiments of concord and of loyal friendship which may contribute toward the consolidation of such relations,

Policy declared.

Confirm their most sincere desire to maintain an immutable peace, not only between themselves but also with all the other nations of the earth;

Condemn armed peace which increases military and naval forces beyond the necessities of domestic security and the sovereignty and independence of States, and,

Plenipotentiaries.

With the firm purpose of taking all measures which will avoid or prevent the conflicts which may eventually occur between them, **AGREE** to the present **TREATY**, negotiated and concluded by the Plenipotentiary Delegates whose full powers were found to be in good and due form by the Conference:

Venezuela: César Zumeta, José Austria.

Panamá: José Lefevre.

United States of America: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.

Uruguay: Eugenio Martínez Thedy.

Ecuador: José Rafael Bustamante.

Chile: Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Cárlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibiades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Rio.

Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall.

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Paraguay: Manuel Gondra.
Dominican Republic: Tulio M. Cestero.
Honduras: Benjamin Villaseca Mujica.
Argentina: Manuel E. Malbrán.
Haiti: Arturo Rameau.

ARTICLE I

Controversies which may be submitted to established commission.
Post, p. 2529.

All controversies which for any cause whatsoever may arise between two or more of the High Contracting Parties and which it has been impossible to settle through diplomatic channels, or to submit to arbitration in accordance with existing treaties, shall be submitted for investigation and report to a Commission to be established in the manner provided for in Article IV. The High Contracting Parties undertake, in case of disputes, not to begin mobilization or concentration of troops on the frontier of the other Party, nor to engage in any hostile acts or preparations for hostilities, from the time steps are taken to convene the Commission until the said Commission has rendered its report or until the expiration of the time provided for in Article VII.

Agreement to refrain from hostilities, etc.

Post, p. 2530.

Existing arbitration treaties not affected.

This provision shall not abrogate nor limit the obligations contained in treaties of arbitration in force between two or more of the High Contracting Parties, nor the obligations arising out of them.

Nations having no arbitration treaties.

It is understood that in disputes arising between Nations which have no general treaties of arbitration, the investigation shall not take place in questions affecting constitutional provisions, nor in questions already settled by other treaties.

ARTICLE II

Submission to Commission of Inquiry if other settlement impossible.

The controversies referred to in Article I shall be submitted to the Commission of Inquiry whenever it has been impossible to settle them through diplomatic negotiations or procedure or by submission to arbitration, or in cases in which the circumstances of fact render all negotiation impossible and there is imminent danger of an armed conflict between the Parties. Any one of the Governments directly interested in the investigation of the facts giving rise to the controversy may apply for the convocation of the Commission of Inquiry and to this end it shall be necessary only to communicate officially this decision to the other Party and to one of the Permanent Commissions established by Article III.

Application of interested Governmen- for convocation of.

ARTICLE III

Permanent commissions established at Washington and Montevideo.
Composition.

Two Commissions to be designated as permanent shall be established with their seats at Washington (United States of America) and at Montevideo (Uruguay). They shall be composed of the three American diplomatic agents longest accredited in said capitals, and at the call of the Foreign Offices of those States they shall organize, appointing their respective chairmen. Their functions shall be limited to receiving from the interested Parties the request for a convocation of the Commission of Inquiry, and to notifying the other Party thereof immediately. The Government requesting the convocation shall appoint at the same time the persons who shall compose the Commission of Inquiry in representation of that Government, and the other Party shall, likewise, as soon as it receives notification, designate its members.

Functions limited.

The Party initiating the procedure established by this Treaty may address itself, in doing so, to the Permanent Commission which it considers most efficacious for a rapid organization of the Commission of Inquiry. Once the request for convocation has been received and the Permanent Commission has made the respective notifications the question or controversy existing between the Parties and as to which no agreement has been reached, will *ipso facto* be suspended.

Organization of Commission of Inquiry.

ARTICLE IV

Commission of Inquiry.

Composition and appointment.

The Commission of Inquiry shall be composed of five members, all nationals of American States, appointed in the following manner: each Government shall appoint two at the time of convocation, only one of whom may be a national of its country. The fifth shall be chosen by common accord by those already appointed and shall perform the duties of President. However, a citizen of a nation already represented on the Commission may not be elected. Any of the Governments may refuse to accept the elected member, for reasons which it may reserve to itself, and in such event a substitute shall be appointed, with the mutual consent of the Parties, within thirty days following the notification of this refusal. In the failure of such agreement, the designation shall be made by the President of an American Republic not interested in the dispute, who shall be selected by lot by the Commissioners already appointed, from a list of not more than six American Presidents to be formed as follows: each Government party to the controversy, or if there are more than two Governments directly interested in the dispute, the Government or Governments on each side of the controversy, shall designate three Presidents of American States which maintain the same friendly relations with all the Parties to the dispute.

Additions if more than two Governments interested.

Whenever there are more than two Governments directly interested in a controversy, and the interest of two or more of them are identical, the Government or Governments on each side of the controversy shall have the right to increase the number of their Commissioners, as far as it may be necessary, so that both sides in the dispute may always have equal representation on the Commission.

Notification of organization.

Once the Commission has been thus organized in the capital city, seat of the Permanent Commission which issued the order of convocation, it shall notify the respective Governments of the date of its inauguration, and it may then determine upon the place or places in which it will function, taking into account the greater facilities for investigation.

Rules of procedure.
Post, p. 2531.

The Commission of Inquiry shall itself establish its rules of procedure. In this regard there are recommended for incorporation into said rules of procedure the provisions contained in Articles 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Convention signed in Washington, February, 1923, between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which appear in the appendix to this Treaty.

Decisions.

Its decisions and final report shall be agreed to by the majority of its members.

Expenses.

Each Party shall bear its own expenses and a proportionate share of the general expenses of the Commission.

ARTICLE V

Information from the Parties.

The Parties to the controversy shall furnish the antecedents and data necessary for the investigation. The Commission shall render its report within one year from the date of its inauguration. If it has been impossible to finish the investigation or draft the report within

Report.

the period agreed upon, it may be extended six months beyond the period established, provided the Parties to the controversy are in agreement upon this point.

ARTICLE VI

Findings not decisions or awards.

The findings of the Commission will be considered as reports upon the disputes, which were the subjects of the investigation, but will not have the value or force of judicial decisions or arbitral awards.

ARTICLE VII

Time allowed parties for settlement after report.

Once the report is in possession of the Governments parties to the dispute, six months' time will be available for renewed negotiations in order to bring about a settlement of the difficulty in view of the findings of said report; and if during this new term they should be unable to reach a friendly arrangement, the Parties in dispute shall recover entire liberty of action to proceed as their interests may dictate in the question dealt with in the investigation.

ARTICLE VIII

Other conventions not abrogated.

The present Treaty does not abrogate analogous conventions which may exist or may in the future exist between two or more of the High Contracting Parties; neither does it partially abrogate any of their provisions, although they may provide special circumstances or conditions differing from those herein stipulated.

ARTICLE IX

Deposit and communication of ratifications.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties, in conformity with their respective constitutional procedures, and the ratifications shall be deposited in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile, which will communicate them through diplomatic channels to the other Signatory Governments, and it shall enter into effect for the Contracting Parties in the order of ratification.

Duration.

The Treaty shall remain in force indefinitely; any of the High Contracting Parties may denounce it and the denunciation shall take effect as regards the Party denouncing one year after notification thereof has been given.

Notice of denunciation.

Notice of the denunciation shall be sent to the Government of Chile, which will transmit it for appropriate action to the other Signatory Governments.

ARTICLE X

Adherence of States not represented.

The American States which have not been represented in the Fifth Conference may adhere to the present Treaty, transmitting the official documents setting forth such adherence to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Chile, which will communicate it to the other Contracting Parties.

Signatures and seal.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Plenipotentiaries and Delegates sign this Convention in Spanish, English, Portuguese and French and affix the seal of the Fifth International Conference of American States, in the city of Santiago, Chile, on the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Certified copies.

This Convention shall be filed in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile in order that certified copies thereof may be forwarded through diplomatic channels to each of the Signatory States.

(Signed) For **Venezuela**: C. Zumeta, José Austria; for **Panamá**: J. E. Lefevre; for the **United States of America**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, L. S. Rowe; for **Uruguay**: Eugenio Martínez Thedy, with reservations relative to the provisions of Article I, (first) in so far as they exclude from the investigation questions that affect constitutional provisions; for **Ecuador**: José Rafael Bustamante; for **Chile**: Manuel Rivas Vicuna, Carlos Aldunate S., L. Barros B., Emilio Bello C., Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Rio; for **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; for **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; for the **United States of Brazil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, S. Gurgel do Amaral, Helio Lobo; for **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia; for **Cuba**: J. C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, A de Agüero, M. Márquez Sterling; for **Paraguay**: M. Gondra; for the **Dominican Republic**: Tulio M. Cestero; for **Honduras**: Benjamin Villaseca M.; for the **Argentine Republic**: Manuel E. Malbrán; for **Haytí**: Arthur Rameau.

Plenipotentiaries.

APPENDIX

Appendix.

ARTICLE I

The Signatory Governments grant to all the Commissions which may be constituted the power to summon witnesses, to administer oaths and to receive evidence and testimony.

Power to receive evidence, etc.

ARTICLE II

During the investigation the Parties shall be heard and may have the right to be represented by one or more agents and counsel.

Counsel allowed.

ARTICLE III

All members of the Commission shall take oath duly and faithfully to discharge their duties before the highest judicial authority of the place where it may meet.

Oath of office.

ARTICLE IV

The Inquiry shall be conducted so that both Parties shall be heard. Consequently, the Commission shall notify each Party of the statements of facts submitted by the other, and shall fix periods of time in which to receive evidence.

Once the Parties are notified, the Commission shall proceed to the investigation, even though they fail to appear.

Hearings of both Parties.

ARTICLE V

As soon as the Commission of Inquiry is organized, it shall at the request of any of the Parties to the dispute, have the right to fix the status in which the Parties must remain, in order that the situation may not be aggravated and matters may remain in *statu quo* pending the rendering of the report by the Commission.

Status of Parties pending report.

Spanish text.

TRATADO

para evitar o prevenir conflictos entre los Estados Americanos

Action of Fifth International Conference of American States.

Los Gobiernos representados en la Quinta Conferencia Internacional de los Estados Americanos, deseando fortalecer cada vez más los principios de justicia y de respeto mutuo, en que inspiran la política que observan en sus relaciones recíprocas y avivar en sus pueblos sentimientos de concordia y de leal amistad, que contribuyan a consolidar dichas relaciones,

Policy declared.

Confirman su más sincero anhelo de mantenerse en paz inmutable, no sólo entre sí, sino también con todas las otras naciones de la tierra;

Plenipotentiaries.

Condenan la paz armada que exagera las fuerzas militares y navales más allá de las necesidades de la seguridad interior y de la soberanía e independencia de los Estados; y,

Con el propósito decidido de promover todos los medios que eviten o prevengan los conflictos que, eventualmente, puedan ocurrir entre ellos, convienen en el presente Tratado, ajustado y concluido por los señores Delegados Plenipotenciarios, cuyos Plenos Poderes fueron hallados en buena y debida forma por la Conferencia, a saber:

Venezuela: César Zumeta, José Austria.

Panamá: José Lefevre.

Estados Unidos de América: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.

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Paraguay: Manuel Gondra.

República Dominicana: Tulio M. Cestero.

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica.

Argentina: Manuel E. Malbrán.

Haití: Arturo Rameau.

ARTICULO I

Controversies which may be submitted to established commission.

Post, p. 2533.

Agreement to refrain from hostilities, etc.

Toda cuestión que, por cualquiera causa, se suscitare entre dos o más de las Altas Partes Contratantes, y que no hubiera podido ser resuelta por la vía diplomática, ni llevada a arbitraje en virtud de Tratados existentes, será sometida a la investigación e informe de una Comisión constituída del modo que establece el artículo IV. Las Altas Partes Contratantes se obligan, en caso de conflicto, a no iniciar movilizaciones, concentraciones de tropa sobre la frontera de la otra parte, ni ejecutar ningún acto hostil ni preparatorio de hostilidades, desde que se promueva la convocatoria de la Comisión Investigadora, hasta después de producido el informe de la misma, o de transcurrido el plazo a que se refiere el artículo VII.

Existing arbitration treaties not affected.

Esta estipulación no abroga ni restringe los compromisos establecidos en los Convenios de Arbitraje, que existan entre dos o más de las Altas Partes Contratantes, ni las obligaciones que de ellos derivan.

Nations having no arbitration treaties.

Es entendido que en los conflictos que surjan entre Naciones que no tienen Tratados generales de Arbitraje, no procederá la investigación en cuestiones que afecten prescripciones constitucionales, ni en cuestiones ya resueltas por Tratados de otra naturaleza.

ARTICULO II

Submission to Commission of Inquiry, if other settlement impossible.

Application of interested Government for convocation of.

Las cuestiones a que se refiere el artículo I serán deferidas a la Comisión de Investigación, cuando las negociaciones o procedimientos diplomáticos, para solucionarlas o para someterlas a arbitraje, hayan fracasado, o en los casos en que circunstancias de hecho hagan imposible negociación alguna y sea inminente un conflicto armado entre las partes. Cualquiera de los dos Gobiernos directamente interesados en la investigación de los hechos que originaren la cuestión, podrá promover la convocatoria de la Comisión Investigadora, para cuyo efecto bastará comunicar oficialmente esta decisión a la otra parte y a una de las Comisiones Permanentes creadas en el artículo III.

ARTICULO III

Permanent commission established at Washington and Montevideo.

Composition.

Functions limited.

Organization of Commission of Inquiry.

Se constituirán dos Comisiones con sede en Wáshington (Estados Unidos de América) y en Montevideo (Uruguay), y que serán llamadas Permanentes. Estarán formadas por los tres Agentes Diplomáticos Americanos de más antigüedad entre los acreditados en dichas capitales, y al llamado de las Cancillerías de aquellos Estados se organizarán, designando sus respectivos Presidentes. Sus funciones se limitarán a recibir de las partes interesadas el pedido de convocatoria de la Comisión Investigadora, y a notificarlo inmediatamente a la otra parte. El Gobierno que solicite el llamado designará en el mismo acto a las personas que, por su lado, integrarán la Comisión Investigadora, y el de la parte adversa hará, igualmente, la designación de los miembros que le corresponda, tan pronto como reciba la notificación.

La parte que promueva el procedimiento que este Tratado establece, podrá dirigirse, al hacerlo, a la Comisión Permanente que juzgue más eficaz para una rápida constitución de la Comisión Investigadora. Recibido el pedido de convocatoria y hechas las notificaciones, quedará *ipso facto* suspendida la cuestión o la controversia grave que as partes venian sustentando sin llegar a avenimiento.

ARTICULO IV

Commission of Inquiry.

Composition and appointment.

La Comisión de Investigación se compondrá de cinco miembros, todos nacionales de Estados Americanos, y designados en la siguiente forma: Cada Gobierno señalará, en el momento de la convocatoria, a dos de ellos, de los cuales uno sólo podrá ser de su propia nacionalidad. El quinto será elegido de común acuerdo por los ya designados, y desempeñará las funciones de Presidente; pero esta elección no podrá recaer en ciudadano alguno de las nacionalidades ya representadas en la Comisión. Cualquiera de los dos Gobiernos podrá, y por motivos que se reserve, no dar su aceptación al miembro electo, y, en tal caso, el reemplazante será designado dentro de los treinta días siguientes a la notificación de esta recusación, de común acuerdo entre las partes, y, en defecto de este acuerdo, la designación se hará por el Presidente de una República Americana no interesada en el conflicto, y que será elegido por sorteo por los comisionados ya nombrados, de una lista de no más de seis Jefes de Estado Americanos, formada como sigue: Cada Gobierno, que sea parte en la cuestión, o, si los Gobiernos directamente interesados en ella son más de dos, el Gobierno o los Gobiernos de uno y otro lado de la controversia, designarán tres Presidentes de Naciones Americanas, que mantengan las mismas amistosas relaciones con todas las partes en conflicto.

Additions if more than two governments interested.

Cuando haya más de dos Gobiernos directamente interesados en una controversia, y los intereses de dos o más de ellos estén identificados, el Gobierno o Gobiernos que estén de cada lado de la cuestión podrán aumentar el número de sus comisionados, tanto cuanto sea

indispensable, a fin de que ámbos lados en la controversia tengan siempre igual representación en la Comisión.

Notification of organization.

Constituída así la Comisión en la capital asiento de la Permanente que hizo la convocatoria, participará a los Gobiernos respectivos la fecha de su instalación, y podrá determinar luego el lugar o los lugares en que deba funcionar, tomando en cuenta las mayores facilidades de investigación.

Rules of procedure. *Post*, p. 2535.

La Comisión Investigadora establecerá por sí misma las reglas de su procedimiento. En este respecto se recomienda la incorporación a dichas normas procesales de las disposiciones consignadas en los artículos 9, 10, 11, 12 y 13 de la Convención suscrita en Wáshington en febrero de 1923, entre el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América y los Gobiernos de las Repúblicas de Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua y Costa Rica, y que se trascriben en el Apéndice que sigue a este Convenio.

Decisions.

Sus decisiones e informe final serán acordados por la mayoría de sus miembros.

Expenses.

Cada parte soportará sus propios gastos y una parte igual en los gastos generales de la Comisión.

ARTICULO V

Information from the Parties.

Las partes en la controversia suministrarán los antecedentes e informaciones necesarias para la investigación. La Comisión deberá presentar su informe antes de un año, a contar desde la fecha de su instalación. Si no hubiese podido completarse la investigación ni redactarse el informe dentro del término fijado, podrá ampliarse por seis meses más el plazo establecido, siempre que estuvieren de acuerdo a este respecto las partes en controversia.

Report.

ARTICULO VI

Findings not decisions nor awards.

Las resoluciones de la Comisión se considerarán como informes sobre las cuestiones que fueren objeto de la investigación, pero no tendrán el valor o fuerza de sentencias judiciales o arbitrales.

ARTICULO VII

Time allowed parties for settlements after report.

Transmitido el informe de la Comisión a los Gobiernos en conflicto, éstos dispondrán de un término de seis meses para procurar nuevamente el arreglo de la dificultad en vista de las conclusiones del mencionado informe; y si durante este nuevo plazo no pudieran todavía llegar a una solución amistosa, las partes en controversia recuperarán toda su libertad de acción para proceder como crean conveniente a sus intereses en el asunto que fué materia de la investigación.

ARTICULO VIII

Other conventions not abrogated.

El presente Tratado no abroga convenios análogos que existan o puedan existir entre dos o más de las Altas Partes Contratantes, ni deroga parcialmente ninguna de sus cláusulas, aunque contengan circumstancias o condiciones particulares que difieran de las aquí estipuladas.

ARTICULO IX

Deposit and communication of ratifications.

El presente Tratado será ratificado por las Altas Partes Contratantes, previos los respectivos procedimientos contitucionales, y los instrumentos de ratificación depositados en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile, que los comunicará por la via diplomática a los demás Gobiernos signatarios; y entrará en vigor entre las Partes Contratantes a medida que vayan ratificándolo.

Duration.

Este Tratado regirá indefinidamente; puede ser denunciado y sus efectos en cuanto al denunciante, cesarán un año después de la notificación de la denuncia, quedando el pacto subsistente para los demás signatarios.

Notice of denunciation.

La denuncia será dirigida al Gobierno de Chile, quien la transmitirá a los demás Gobiernos signatarios para los efectos consiguientes.

ARTICULO X

Adherence of States not represented.

Podrán adherir al presente Tratado los Estados Americanos que no hayan tenido representación en esta Quinta Conferencia, enviando el instrumento oficial en que se consigne esta adhesión al Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile, quien lo notificará a las otras Partes Contratantes.

APENDICE

Appendix.

ARTICULO I

Power to receive evidence.

Los Gobiernos signatarios otorgan a todas las Comisiones que lleguen a constituirse, la facultad de citar y juramentar testigos y de recibir pruebas y testimonios.

ARTICULO II

Counsel allowed.

Durante la investigación serán oídas las Partes, y podrán ser representadas por uno o más agentes y abogados.

ARTICULO III

Oath of office.

Todos los miembros de la Comisión jurarán ante la más alta autoridad judiciad del lugar en donde aquélla se instale, el fiel y leal desempeño de su cometido.

ARTICULO IV

Hearings of both parties.

La investigación se llevará a cabo contradictoriamente. En consecuencia, la Comisión notificará a cada Parte las exposiciones que la otra presente y fijará términos para recibir pruebas.

Una vez notificadas las Partes, la Comisión procederá a la investigación, no obstante que ellas no comparezcan.

ARTICULO V

Status of parties pending report.

Desde el momento en que quede organizada la Comisión de Investigación, podrá ésta fijar la situación en que deban permanecer las Partes que sostienen la controversia, a solicitud de cualquiera de ellas, a fin de no agravar el mal y de que las cosas se conserven en el mismo estado mientras la Comisión rinda su informe.

Signatures and seal.

EN TESTIMONIO de lo cual, firman y sellan con el sello de la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana el presente Tratado en Santiago de Chile, a los tres dias del mes de Mayo del año mil novecientos veintitres, en castellano, inglés, portugués y francés. Este Tratado será depositado en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile a fin de que se saquen copias certificadas para enviarlas, por la vía diplomática, a cada uno de los Estados Signatarios.

Certified copies to signatory States.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Firmado) Por **Venezuela**: C. Zumeta, José Austria; por **Panamá**: J. E. Lefevre; por los **Estados Unidos de América**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, L. S. Rowe; por **Uruguay**: Eugenio Martínez Thèdy, con salvedades en cuanto a lo que establece el artículo 1.° (primero) al excluir de la investigación las cuestiones que afecten prescripciones constitucionales; por el **Ecuador**: José Rafael Bustamante; por **Chile**: Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate S., L. Barros B., Emilio Bello C., Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; por **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; por **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; por los **Estados Unidos del Brasil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, S. Gurgel do Amaral, Helio Lobo; por **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia; por **Cuba**: J. C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, A. de Agüero, M. Márquez Sterling; por **Paraguay**: M. Gondra; por la **República Dominicana**: Tulio M. Cestero; por **Honduras**: Benjamín Villaseca M.; por la **República Argentina**: Manuel E. Malbrán; por **Haití**: Arthur Rameau.

TRATADO

Portuguese text.

para evitar ou prevenir conflictos entre os Estados Americanos

Os Governos representados na Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, desejando fortalecer cada vez mais os principios de justiça e de respeito mutuo, nos quaes se inspira a politica que manteem nas suas relações reciprocas e avivar nos seus povos sentimentos de concordia e de leal amizade, que contribuam para consolidar as ditas relações.

Action of Fifth International Conference of American States.

Confirmam o seu mais sincero desejo de manterse em paz immutavel, não so entre si, senão tambem com todas as outras nações do mundo;

Policy declared.

Condemnam a paz armada, que exagera as forças militares e navaes além das necessidades da segurança interna e da soberania e independencia dos Estados; e,

Com o firme proposito de promover todos os meios que evitem ou previnam os conflictos que eventualmente, possam surgir entre elles, conveen no presente Tratado, ajustado e concluido pelos Srs. Delegados Plenipotenciarios, cujos plenos poderes foram achados em bôa edevida forma pela Conferencia, a saber:

Plenipotentiaries.

Venezuela: César Zumeta, José Austria.
Panamá: José E. Lefevre.
Estados Unidos da America do Norte: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.
Uruguay: Eugenio Martínez Thédy.
Equador: José Rafael Bustamante.
Chile: Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río.
Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall.
Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo.
Estados Unidos do Brazil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, Helio Lobo.
Colombia: Guillermo Valencia.
Cuba: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling.
Paraguay: Manuel Gondra.
Republica Dominicana: Tulio M. Cestero.
Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica.
Argentina: Manuel E. Malbrán.
Haiti: Arthur Rameau.

ARTIGO I

Toda questão que, por qualquer causa, se suscitar entre duas ou mais das Altas Partes Contractantes, e que não tiver podido ser resolvida pela via diplomatica, nem submettida a arbitramento em virtude de Tratados existentes, será sujeita a investigação e relatorio de uma Commissão constituida pela maneira estabelecida pelo artigo IV. As Altas Partes Contractantes se obrigam, em caso de conflicto, a não emprehender mobilisações, concentrações de tropa sobre a fronteira da outra parte, nem executar acto algum hostil nem preparatorio de hostilidades, desde que se promova a convocação de Commissão Investigadora, até depois de apresentado o relatorio da mesma ou de decorrido o prazo a que se refere o artigo VII. Esta estipulação não abroga nem restringe os compromissos estabelecidos nos Convenios de Arbitramento, que existam entre duas ou mais das Altas Partes Contractantes, nem as obrigações que delles se derivam.

Controversies which may be submitted to established commission.

Post, p. 2538.

Agreement to refrain from hostilities, etc.

Existing arbitration treaties not affected.

Nations having no arbitration treaties.

Fica entendido que nos conflictos que surjam entre Nações que não teem Tratados Geraes de Arbitramento, não caberá a investigação em questões que affectem preceitos constitucionaes, nem em questões já resolvidas por Tratados de outra natureza.

ARTIGO II

Submission to Commission of Inquiry if other settlement impossible.

Application of interested Government for convocation of.

As questões a que se refere o Artigo I serão entregues á Commissão Investigadora, quando as negociações ou processos diplomaticos para as solucionar ou submetter a arbitramento se tenham mallogrado, ou nos casos em que circumstancias de facto tornem impossivel negociação alguma ou seja imminente um conflicto armado entre as partes. Qualquer dos dois Governos directamente intersados na investigação dos factos que derem origem á questão, poderá promover a convocação da Commissão Investigadora, para cujo objecto será sufficiente communicar officialmente essa decisão á outra parte e a uma das Commissões Permanentes creadas no Artigo III.

ARTIGO III

Permanent commission established at Washington and Montevideo.

Composition.

Functions limited.

Organization of Commission of Inquiry.

Constituir-se-ão duas commissões com séde em Washington (E. U. da America do Norte) e em Montevideo (Uruguay) e que serão chamadas Permanentes. Ficarão constituidas pelos tres Agentes Diplomaticos Americanos de mais antiguidade entre os acreditados nas ditas capitaes, e se organisarão quando chamadas pelas Chancellarias daquelles Estados, designando seus respectivos Presidentes. As suas funções se limitarão a receber das partes interessadas o pedido de convocação da Commissão Investigadora e a participal-o immediatamente á outra parte. O Governo que pedirá dita convocação nomeará no mesmo acto as pessoas que, por seu lado completarão, a Commissão Investigadora, e o da parte contraria fará, egualmente, a designanção dos membros que lhe corresponderem, logo que receber a notificação. A parte que promover o procedimento que este Tratado estabelece, poderá dirigir-se, ao fazel-o, a Commissão Permanente, que julgar mais efficaz, para uma rapida constituição da Commissão Investigadora. Recebido o pedido de convocação e feitas as notificações, ficará *ipso facto* suspensa a questão ou a controversia grave que as partes vinham sustentando sem chegar a accordo.

ARTIGO IV

Commission of Inquiry.
Composition and appointment.

A Commissão Investigadora comporse-á de cinco membros, todas nacionaes de Estados Americanos, e designados na forma seguinte: Cada Governo indicará no momento da convocação, dois delles, dos quaes só um poderá ser da sua propria nacionalidade. O quinto será eleito de commum accordo pelos já designados, e desempenhará as funcções de Presidente; essa eleição, porem, não poderá recahir em cidadão algum das nacionalidades já representadas na Commissão. Qualquer dos dois Governos poderá, e por motivos que se reservará para si proprio, não dar a sua aceitação ao membro eleito, e nesse caso, o substituto será designado dentro dos trinta dias seguintes a notificação desta recusa, de commum accordo entre as partes, e não havendo esse accordo, a designação se fará pelo Presidente de uma Republica Americana não interessada no conflicto, e que será eleito por sorteio pelos commissionados já nomeados d'uma lista de nunca mais de seis Chefes de Estado Americanos, formada da maneira seguinte: Cada Governo que fôr parte na questão, ou, se os Governos directamente interessados nella, fôrem mais de

dois, o Governo ou os Governos de um e outro lado da controversia designarão tres Presidentes de Nações Americanas, que mantenham as mesmas relações amistosas com todas as partes em conflicto. Quando houverem mais de dois Governos directamente interessados em uma controversia, e os interesses de dois ou mais delles estejam identificados, o Governo ou os Governos que estiverem de cada lado da questão, poderão augmentar o numero dos seus commissionados, tanto quanto fôr indispensavel, afim de que ambas as partes na controversia tenham sempre representação igual na Commissão.

Additions if more than two governments interested.

Constituida assim a Commissão na capital-séde da Commissão Permanente que fez a convocação, participará aos Governos respectivos a data da sua installação, e poderá determinar logo o logar ou os logares nos quaes deverá funcionar, tomando em consideração as maiores facilidades de investigação.

Notification of organization.

A Commissão Investigadora estabelecerá por si mesma as regras do seu procedimento. A este respeito recommenda-se a incorporação a essas normas processuaes das disposições consignadas nos Artigos 9, 10, 11, 12 e 13 da Convenção subscripta em Washington em Fevereiro de 1923, entre o Governo dos Estados Unidos da America do Norte e os Governos das Republicas de Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicargua e Costa Rica, ós quaes vão transcriptos no Apprendice a este Convenio.

Rules of procedure.

Post, p. 2540.

As suas decisões e o relatorio final serão accordados pela maioria dos seus membros.

Decisions.

Cada parte responderá pelos seus proprios gastos e por uma parte egual nos gastos geraes da Commissão.

Expenses.

ARTIGO V

As partes na controversia fornecerão os antecedentes e as informações necessarias para a investigação. A Commissão deverá apresentar o seu relatorio antes de um anno, a contar da data da sua installação. Se não se tiver podido completar a investigação nem redigir o relatorio dentro do prazo fixado, poderá o prazo estabelecido ser ampliado por seis mezes mais, sempre que a este respeito estiverem de accordo as partes em controversia.

Information from the Parties.

Report.

ARTIGO VI

As resoluções da Commissão serão consideradas como relatorio sobre as questões que constituirem objecto da investigação, mas não terão o valor ou a força de sentenças judiciaes ou arbitraes.

Findings not decisions nor awards.

ARTIGO VII

Transmittido o relatorio da Commissão aos governos em conflicto, disporão estes de um termo de seis mezes para procurar novamente a solução da difficultade em face das conclusões do referido relatorio; e, se durante esse novo prazo, não puderem ainda chegar a uma solução amistosa, as partes em controversia recuperarão toda a sua liberdade de acção para proceder como acreditarem conveniente para os seus interesses no assumpto que foi materia da investigação.

Time allowed parties for settlement after report.

ARTIGO VIII

O presente Tratado não abroga convenios analogos existentes ou que possam vir a existir entre duas ou mais das Altas Partes Contractantes, nem deroga parcialmente nenhuma das suas clausulas, ainda que contenham circumstancias ou condições particulares que diffiram das aqui estipuladas.

Other conventions not abrogated.

ARTIGO IX

Deposit and communication of ratifications.

O presente Tratado será ratificado pelas Altas Partes Contractantes, previos os respectivos preceitos constitucionaes, e os instrumentos de ratificação serão depositados no Ministerio das Relações Exteriores da Republica do Chile, que os communicará pela via diplomatica aos demais Governos signatarios; e entrará em vigor entre as Partes Contractantes a medida que estas o forem ratificando.

Duration.

Este Tratado vigorará indefinidamente; póde ser denunciado e os seus effeitos no que se refere ao denunciante cessarão um anno depois da notificação da denuncia, ficando o pacto subsistente para os demais signatarios.

Notice of denunciation.

A denuncia será dirigida ao Governo do Chile, o qual a transmittirá aos demais Governos signatarios para os devidos effeitos.

ARTIGO X

Adherence of States not represented.

Poderão adherir ao presente Tratado os Estados Americanos que não tiverem tido representação nesta Quinta Conferencia, enviando o instrumento official no qual se consigne esta adhesão, ao Ministerio das Relações Exteriores da Republica do Chile, o qual o notificará ás outras Partes Contractantes.

Appendix.

APPENDICE

ARTIGO I

Power to receive evidence.

Os Governos signatarios outorgam a todas as Commissões que se constituirem, a faculdade de citar e jura mentar as testemunhas e receber provas e testemunhos.

ARTIGO II

Counsel allowed.

Durante a investigação serão ouvidas as Partes e poderão estas ser representadas por um ou mais agentes e advogados.

ARTIGO III

Oath of office.

Todos os membros da Commissão prometterão perante a mais alta autoridade judicial do logar onde fôr installada, o fiel e leal desempenho do seu commettido.

ARTIGO IV

Hearings of both Parties.

A investigação se realisará contradictoriamente. Conseguintemente, a Commissão notificará a cada Parte as allegações que a outra apresentar e fixará termos para receber provas.

Uma vez notificados as Partes, a Commissão procederá a investigação, ainda que não compareçam.

ARTIGO V

Status of Parties pending report.

Desde o momento em que ficar organisada a Commissão Investigadora, poderá esta fixar a situação na qual devem permanecer as Partes que manteem a controversia, a pedido de qualquer dellas, afim de não aggravar o mal e para que a situação se conserve no mesmo estado até que a Commissão apresente o seu relatorio.

Signatures and seal.

EM FÉ do que, firmam e sellam com o sello da Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana o presente Tratado em Santiago do Chile, aos tres dias do mez de Maio do anno de mil novecentos e vinte e tres, em hespanhol, inglez, portuguez e francez. Este Tratado será depositado no Ministerio das Relações Exteriores de Republica do

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Chile afim de que se tirem copias legalisadas para as remetter pela via diplomatica, a cada um dos Estados signatarios.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Assignados).—Por Venezuela: C. ZUMETA, JOSÉ AUSTRIA; por Panamá: J. E. LEFEVRE; pelos Estados Unidos da America do Norte: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER, L. S. ROWE; pelo Uruguay: EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THÉDY, com resalvas no que estabelece o Artigo 1.° (primeiro) ao excluir da investigação as questões que affectam preceitos constitucionaes; pelo Equador: JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE; pelo Chile: MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE S., L. BARROS B., EMILIO BELLO C., ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBÍADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX, ALEJANDRO DEL RÍO; por Guatemala: EDUARDO POIRIER, MÁXIMO SOTO HALL; por Nicaragua: Carlos CUADRA PASOS, ARTURO ELIZONDO; pelos Estados Unidos do Brazil: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, S. GURGEL DO AMARAL, HELIO LOBO; por Colombia: GUILLERMO VALENCIA; por Cuba: J. C. VIDAL CARO, CARLOS GARCÍA VÉLEZ, A. DE AGÜERO, M. MÁRQUEZ STERLING; por Paraguay: M. GONDRA; pela Republica Dominicana: TULIO M. CESTERO; por Honduras: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA M.; pela Republica Argentina: MANUEL E. MALBRÁN; por Haiti: ARTHUR RAMEAU.

French text.

TRAITÉ

Pour le règlement pacifique des conflits entre les États Américains

Action of Fifth International Conference of American States.

Les Gouvernements représentés à la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine:

Désirant fortifier de plus en plus les principes de justice et de respect mutuels dont s'inspire la politique qu'ils observent dans leurs relations réciproques;

Policy declared.

Développer parmi leurs peuples les sentiments de concorde et d'amitié loyale qui servent à consolider les dites relations;

Confirment leur plus sincère désir de maintenir une paix immuable, non seulement entre eux, mais encore avec toutes les nations de la terre;

Condamnent la paix armée qui exagère les forces militaires et navales au-delà des nécessités de leur sécurité intérieure et de la souveraineté et de l'indépendance des États;

Plenipotentiaries.

Forment le ferme propos de consacrer par tous les moyens, le règlement pacifique des conflits qui pourraient, éventuellement, s'élever;

Conviennent de conclure le présent Traité et à cet effet ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires, savoir:

Vénézuéla: César Zumeta, José Austria.

Panamá: José E. Lefèvre.

États-Unis d'Amérique: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.

Uruguay: Eugenio Martínez Thédy.

Équateur: José Rafael Bustamante.

Chili: Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río.

Guatémala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall.

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo.

États-Unis du Brésil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, Helio Lobo.

Colombie: Guillermo Valencia.

Cuba: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling.

Paraguay: Manuel Gondra.

République Dominicaine: Tulio M. Cestero.

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica.

Argentine: Manuel E. Malbrán.

Haïti: Arthur Rameau.

Lesquels, après avoir communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs à la Conférence, qui les a trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des dispositions suivantes:

ARTICLE I

Controversies which may be submitted to established commission.

Tout différend qui, pour quelque cause que ce soit, naîtra entre deux ou plusieurs des Hautes Parties Contractantes, et qui n'aura pas pu être résolu par la voie diplomatique, ni soumis à l'arbitrage, en vertu de Traités existants, sera remis pour investigation et étude à une Commission constituée comme il est établi à l'Article IV. Les Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engagent, en cas de conflit, à ne pas commencer les mobilisations et concentrations de troupes sur les frontières, et à n'exécuter aucun acte hostile, ni faire aucun préparatif d'hostilité, à partir du moment où sera faite la convocation de la Commission d'enquête jusqu'après l'établissement de son rapport, ou passé le délai fixé à l'Article 7.

Post, p. 2543.

Agreement to refrain from hostilities, etc.

Cette clause n'abroge ni ne restreint les engagements pris dans les Conventions d'arbitrage qui existent entre deux ou plusieurs des Hautes Parties Contractantes, ni les obligations qui en dérivent.

Existing arbitration treaties not affected.

Il est entendu que pour les conflits qui naîtraient entre les Nations qui n'ont pas de Traités généraux d'arbitrage, l'enquête n'aura pas lieu pour les questions qui touchent aux prescriptions constitutionnelles, ni pour les questions déjà tranchées par des traités d'une autre espèce.

Nations having no arbitration treaties.

ARTICLE II

Les questions auxquelles se rapporte l'Article I seront déférées à la Commission d'enquête, quand les négociations ou procédés diplomatiques utilisés pour les solutionner ou les soumettre á l'arbitrage auront échoué, ou dans les cas où des circonstances de fait auront rendu impossible toute négociation et qu'un conflit sera imminent. L'un des deux Gouvernements directement intéressés à la recherche des faits qui auront provoqué la question, pourra susciter la convocation de la Commission d'enquête et, à cet effet, il suffira de communiquer officiellement cette décision à l'autre partie et á l'une des Commissions Permanentes prévues à l'article III.

Submission to Commission of Inquiry if other settlement impossible.

Application of interested Government for convocation of.

ARTICLE III

Deux Commissions Permanentes, siégeant respectivement à Washington (États-Unis d'Amérique) et à Montevideo (Uruguay) seront constituées. Elles seront formées par les trois agents diplomatiques américains les plus anciens parmi ceux accrédités dans les dites Capitales, et, à l'appel des Chancelleries de ces États, s'organiseront et désigneront leur Président respectif. Leurs fonctions se limiteront à recevoir des parties intéressées la demande de convocation de la Commission d'enquête et à la notifier immédiatement à l'autre partie. Le Gouvernement qui sollicitera la convocation, désignera, en même temps, les personnes qui, en ce qui le concerne, feront partie de la Commission d'enquête, et celui de la partie adverse fera également la désignation des membres qu'il doit choisir aussitôt qu'il aura reçu la notification.

Permanent commissions established at Washington and Montevidio.

Composition.

Functions limited.

La partie qui mettra en mouvement la procédure établie par ce Traité pourra s'adresser, pour celà, à la Commission Permanente qu'il jugera la plus capable de constituer rapidement la Commission d'enquête. Dès la réception de la demande de convocation et une fois les notifications faites, le différend ou les controverses graves que les parties soutenaient sans pouvoir se mettre d'accord, resteront en suspens ipso facto.

Organization of Commission of Inquiry.

ARTICLE IV

La Commission d'enquête se composera de cinq membres, tous citoyens d'États Américains, et qui seront indiqués de la manière suivante: chaque Gouvernement désignera deux membres, au moment de la convocation, dont un seul pourra être un de ses nationaux. Le cinquième sera élu d'un commun accord, par ceux déjà désignés et remplira les fonctions de Président, mais ce choix ne pourra retomber sur l'un des citoyens des nationalités déjà représentées dans la Commission. L'un des deux Gouvernements pourra, pour des motifs réservés, ne pas accepter le membre élu, et dans ce cas, le remplaçant de celui-ci sera désigné dans les trente jours qui suivront la notification de ce refus, de commun accord entre les Parties. A défaut d'accord, la désignation sera faite par le Président d'une des Républiques Américaines non intéressées dans le conflit, qui sera élu par tirage au sort par les commissaires déjà nommés, d'après une liste non supérieure à six Chefs d'États Américains, formée comme

Commission of Inquiry.

Composition and appointment.

suit: chaque Gouvernement qui serait partie dans la question controversée, désignera trois Présidents de Nations Américaines qui maintiendraient les mêmes relations amicales avec les parties en conflit.

Additions if more than two Governments interested.

S'il y a plus de deux Gouvernements intéressés directement dans une controverse, et que les intérêts de deux ou de plusieurs d'entre eux se rattachent, le ou les Gouvernements qui ont pris parti dans la question pourront augmenter le nombre de leurs commissaires autant que cela sera indispensable, afin que chaque partie intéressée ait toujours une égale représentation dans la Commission.

Notification of organization.

La Commission ainsi constituée, au siège de la Permanence qui a fait la convocation, communiquera la date de son installation aux Gouvernements respectifs et pourra fixer ensuite le lieu ou les lieux où elle devra fonctionner, en tenant compte des plus grandes facilités d'investigation qu'elle y pourra trouver.

Rules of procedure. *Post*, p. 2545.

La Commission d'enquête règlera, elle-même, la procédure dont elle usera. C'est à cette fin, qu'il est recommandé d'y inclure, les dispositions consignées aux articles 9, 10, 11, 12 et 13 de la Convention souscrite à Washington, en Février 1923, entre le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique et ceux des Républiques de Guatémala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua et Costa-Rica, qui sont transcrites dans l'Appendice qui fait suite à cette Convention.

Decisions.

Ses décisions et le rapport final seront adoptés par la majorité de ses membres.

Expenses.

Chaque partie supportera ses propres dépenses et une part égale des frais généraux de la Commission.

ARTICLE V

Information from parties.

Les parties en litige fourniront les antécédents et les renseignements nécessaires à l'enquête. La Commission devera présenter son rapport dans le délai d'un an, à compter de la date de son installation. Si l'enquête ou la rédaction du rapport n'était pas terminée dans le délai fixé, ce dernier pourrait être prolongé de six mois, après accord entre les parties.

Report.

ARTICLE VI

Findings not decisions nor awards.

Les décisions de la Commission seront considérées comme rapports sur les questions qui font l'objet de l'enquête, mais elles n'auront ni la valeur ni la force de sentences judiciaires ou arbitrales.

ARTICLE VII

Time allowed parties for settlement after report.

Après la transmission du rapport de la Commission aux Gouvernements en conflit, ceux-ci disposeront d'un délai de six mois pour rechercher à nouveau la solution de la difficulté d'après les conclusions du dit rapport; et si, pendant ce nouveau délai, ils ne pouvaient arriver à un arrangement amical, ils recouvreraient toute leur liberté d'action pour procéder comme ils le jugeraient convenable à leurs intérêts dans la question qui aurait motivé l'enquête.

ARTICLE VIII

Other conventions not abrogated.

Le présent Traité n'abroge pas les Conventions analogues qui existent ou qui pourraient exister entre deux ou plusieurs des Hautes Parties Contractantes ni ne déroge pertiellement à aucune de leurs clauses, même si elles contiennent des circonstances ou des conditions particulières qui différeraient de celles stipulées ici.

ARTICLE IX

Le présent Traité sera ratifié par les Hautes Parties Contractantes suivant la procédure constitutionnelle respective, et les instruments de ratification seront déposés au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Chili, qui les communiquera par la voie diplomatique aux autres Gouvernements signataires. Il entrera en vigueur, pour les Parties Contractantes, à mesure qu'elles le ratifieront. Deposit and communication of ratifications.

Ce Traité restera en vigueur indéfiniment. S'il arrivait qu'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes voulût le dénoncer, la dénonciation ne produira ses effets qu'à l'égard de la Puissance qui l'aura notifiée et un an après que la notification en sera parvenue au Gouvernement du Chili, mais le Pacte subsistera pour les autres Gouvernements signataires. Duration.

La dénonciation sera adressée au Gouvernement du Chili, qui la transmettra aux autres Gouvernements signataires pour les effets qui doivent en résulter d'après les prescriptions du présent Traité. Notice of denunciation.

ARTICLE X

Les États Américains qui n'auront pas été représentés à la Cinquième Conférence, pourront adhérer au présent Traité, en envoyant l'instrument officiel établissant leur adhésion—au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Chili, qui en informera les autres Parties Contractantes. Adherence of States not represented.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les Plénipotentiaires ont signé le présent Traité qui a été revêtu du sceau de la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine. Signatures and seal.

Fait à Santiago-du-Chili, le trois Mai mil neuf cent vingt trois, en espagnol, en anglais, en portugais et en français. Ce Traité sera déposé au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Chili, afin qu'il en soit fait des copies authentiques, qui seront envoyées, par la voie diplomatique, à chacun des États signataires. Certified copies.

(Signé). Pour le **Vénézuéla**: C. ZUMETA, JOSE AUSTRIA; pour **Panamá**: J. E. LEFEVRE; pour les **États-Unis d'Amérique**: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER, L. S. ROWE; pour l'**Uruguay**: EUGENIO MARTINEZ THÉDY avec réserve, en ce qui concerne l'article premier (Art. 1.°) qui exclue de l'enquête les questions se rapportant aux prescriptions constitutionnelles; pour l'**Équateur**: JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE; pour le **Chili**: MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE S., L. BARROS B., EMILIO BELLO C., ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBIADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX, ALEJANDRO DEL RIO; pour le **Guatémala**: EDUARDO POIRIER, MAXIMO SOTO HALL; pour le **Nicaragua**: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS, ARTURO ELIZONDO; pour les **États-Unis du Brésil**: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, S. GURGEL DO AMARAL, HELIO LOBO; pour la **Colombie**: GUILLERMO VALENCIA; pour **Cuba**: J. C. VIDAL CARO; CARLOS GARCIA VÉLEZ, A. DE AGÜERO, M. MÁRQUEZ STERLING; pour le **Paraguay**: M. GONDRA; pour la **République Dominicaine**: TULIO M. CESTERO; pour le **Honduras**: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA M.; pour la **République Argentine**: MANUEL E. MALBRAN; pour **Haïti**: ARTHUR RAMEAU. Plenipotentiaries.

APPENDICE Appendix.

ARTICLE I

Les Gouvernements signataires délèguent à toutes les Commissions qui seront constituées, la faculté de convoquer et de faire prêter serment aux témoins, de recevoir des preuves et des témoignages. Power to receive evidence.

ARTICLE II

Counsel allowed.

Pendant l'investigation les Parties seront entendues et pourront être représentées par un ou plusieurs agents et avocats.

ARTICLE III

Oath of office.

Tous les membres de la Commission prêteront serment, devant la plus haute autorité judiciaire de l'endroit ou elle sera installée, de remplir fidèlement et loyalement leur mission.

ARTICLE IV

Hearings of both Parties.

L'investigation sera faite contradictoirement. En conséquence, la Commission informera chaque Partie des exposés que l'autre lui présentera et fixera les délais pour recevoir les preuves.

Une fois les Parties averties, la Commission procédera à l'Enquête, même ne leur absence.

ARTICLE V

Status of Parties pending report.

A partir du moment où la Commission d'Enquête sera organisée, elle pourra fixer la situation dans laquelle les Parties doivent se maintenir, sur la demande de l'une d'Elles afin de ne pas aggraver le mal et pour que les choses restent dans le même état, tant que la Commission ne se sera pas prononcée.

Countries ratifying.

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty has been duly ratified by the Government of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the Governments of the United States of Brazil, Cuba, Venezuela, Haiti and Paraguay;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Convention between the United States and other American Republics providing for the publicity of customs documents. Signed at Santiago, May 3, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate, February 18, 1924; ratified by the President, April 21, 1924; ratification of the United States deposited with the Government of Chile, May 30, 1924; proclaimed, January 12, 1927

May 3, 1923.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Pan American Convention for publicity of customs documents. Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America, Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the United States of Brazil, Salvador, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Argentina and Haiti, providing for the publicity of customs documents, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Santiago, Chile, on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which Convention being in the English, Spanish, Portuguese and French languages, is word for word as follows:

CONVENTION

ON PUBLICITY OF CUSTOMS DOCUMENTS

Contracting Powers.

Their Excellencies the Presidents of Venezuela, Panama, United States of America, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Salvador, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Argentine Republic, and Hayti:

Plenipotentiaries.

Being desirous that their respective countries may be represented at the Fifth International Conference of American States, have sent thereto the following Delegates, duly authorized to approve the recommendations, resolutions, conventions and treaties which they might deem advantageous to the interests of America.

Venezuela: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José E. Lefevre;

United States of America: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, Frank C. Partridge, George E. Vincent, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

Ecuador: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;

Chile: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;

Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós:

United States of Brazil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;

El Salvador: Cecilio Bustamante;

Colombia: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;

Cuba: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;
Paraguay: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo;
Dominican Republic: Tulio M. Cestero;
Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;
Argentine Republic: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán;
Hayti: Arthur Rameau.

Who, after having presented their credentials and the same having been found in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Convention on Publicity of Customs Documents:

Agreement.

The High Contracting Parties, considering that it is of the utmost importance to give the greatest publicity to all customs laws, decrees, and regulations, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Mutual communication of customs and shipping laws, etc.

The High Contracting Parties agree to communicate to each other all the laws, decrees and regulations that govern the importation or the exportation of merchandise, as well as all laws, decrees and regulations referring to vessels entering into or sailing from their ports.

ARTICLE II

Publication.

The High Contracting Parties agree to publish in full or in an abridged form the laws, decrees and regulations mentioned in Art. I, which have been communicated to them by the several American Countries that have ratified this Convention.

ARTICLE III

Communication to Central Executive Council.

The High Contracting Parties will communicate to the Central Executive Council of the Inter American High Commission the laws, decrees or regulations to which Art. I refers.

ARTICLE IV

Handbook of customs laws, etc., to be prepared by Council.

The High Contracting Parties resolve to entrust to the Central Executive Council of the Inter American High Commission the preparation of a handbook as detailed as possible, of the customs laws, decrees, and regulations enforced in the American countries. This handbook will be published in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

ARTICLE V

Effective date.

This Convention will become effective as soon as it is ratified by six Signatory States.

ARTICLE VI

Adherence of countries not represented.

The American countries not represented at the Fifth International Conference of American States may adhere to this Convention at any time. The respective protocol will be signed in Santiago, Chile, the original texts of this Convention being filed in the archives of the Government of the Republic of Chile.

ARTICLE VII

Deposit of ratification.

The ratifications of this Convention will be deposited with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile.

Notification.

The Government of the Republic of Chile will notify the Signatory States, through diplomatic channels, of the deposit of these ratifications; this notification will be equivalent to an exchange of ratifications.

ARTICLE VIII

Denunciation.

This Convention may be denounced at any time. The denunciation must be made to the Government of the Republic of Chile and will affect the Government making such denouncement, one year after the date of the notification.

ARTICLE IX

Disputes to be decided by arbitration.

Any controversy which may arise between the High Contracting Parties with respect to the execution or interpretation of this Convention, shall be decided by arbitration.

Language.

This Convention is issued in Spanish, English, Portuguese and French, each of which texts is authentic.

Signatures and seal.

In **Witness Whereof**, the Delegates sign this Convention in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French and affix the seal of the Fifth International Conference of American States, in the city of Santiago, Chile, on the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Certified copies.

This Convention shall be filed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile, in order that certified copies may be made and forwarded through appropriate diplomatic channels to each of the Signatory States.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Signed) for **Venezuela**: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria; for **Panama**: Narciso Garay, J. E. Lefevre; for the **United States of America**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe; for **Uruguay**: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy; for **Ecuador**: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza; for **Chile**: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; for **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; for Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; for **Costa Rica**: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós; for the **United States of Brazil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo; for **El Salvador**: Cecilio Bustamante; for **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri; for **Cuba**: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling; for **Paraguay**: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo; for the **Dominican Republic**: Tulio M. Cestero; for **Honduras**: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica; for the **Argentine Republic**: Manuel A. Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; and for **Hayti**: Arthur Rameau.

Spanish text.

CONVENCION

Sobre Publicidad de Documentos Aduaneros

Contracting Powers.

SS. EE. los Presidentes de Venezuela, de Panamá, de los Estados Unidos de América, del Uruguay, del Ecuador, de Chile, de Guatemala, de Nicaragua, de Costa Rica, del Brasil, de El Salvador, de Colombia, de Cuba, del Paraguay, de la República Dominicana, de Honduras, de la República Argentina y de Haití:

Plenipotentiaries.

Deseando que sus países respectivos fueran representados en la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, enviaron a ella, debidamente autorizados, para aprobar las Recomendaciones, Resoluciones, Convenciones y Tratados que juzgaren útiles para los intereses de América, a los siguientes Señores Delegados:

Venezuela: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José E. Lefevre;

Estados Unidos de América: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

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Colombia: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;

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Paraguay: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo;

República Dominicana: Tulio M. Cestero;

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;

República Argentina: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; y

Haití: Arthur Rameau;

Quienes después de haberse comunicado sus poderes y encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han acordado celebrar la siguiente Convención sobre Publicidad de Documentos Aduaneros.

Agreement.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes, considerando que es de sumo interés que se dé la mayor publicidad a todas las leyes, decretos y reglamentos aduaneros, convienen en lo siguiente:

ARTÍCULO I

Mutual communication of customs and shipping laws, etc.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes se comprometen a comunicarse mutuamente todas las leyes, decretos y reglamentos que rigen la entrada o salida de mercaderías, así como todas las leyes, decretos y reglamentos relativos a la entrada o salida de naves de sus puertos respectivos.

ARTÍCULO II

Publication.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes se comprometen a publicar en extenso o en resumen las leyes, decretos y reglamentos mencionados en el Artículo I, y que les sean comunicados por los diversos países americanos que hayan ratificado esta Convención.

ARTÍCULO III

Las Altas Partes Contratantes comunicarán al Consejo Central Ejecutivo de la Alta Comisión Interamericana las leyes, decretos y reglamentos a que se refiere el Artículo I.

Communication to Central Executive Council.

ARTÍCULO IV

Las Altas Partes Contratantes resuelven encomendar al Consejo Central Ejecutivo de la Alta Comisión Interamericana la preparación de un anuario, tan detallado como sea posible, de las leyes, decretos y reglamentos aduaneros vigentes en los países americanos. Dicho anuario se redactará en castellano, inglés, portugués y francés.

Handbook of customs laws, etc., to be prepared by Council.

ARTÍCULO V

Esta Convención entrará en vigencia en cuanto haya sido ratificada por seis Estados signatarios.

Effective date.

ARTÍCULO VI

Los países americanos que no estén representados en la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, podrán adherirse en cualquier momento a esta Convención. La firma del Protocolo respectivo se efectuará en Santiago de Chile, quedando depositados los textos originales de esta Convención en los archivos del Gobierno de la República de Chile.

Adherence of countries not represented.

ARTÍCULO VII

Las ratificaciones de la Convención serán depositadas en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile.

Deposit of ratifications.

El Gobierno de la República de Chile notificará por la vía diplomática este depósito a los Gobiernos firmantes; dicha notificación valdrá como cambio de ratificaciones

Notification.

ARTÍCULO VIII

La presente Convención podrá ser denunciada en cualquier momento. La denuncia deberá hacerse ante el Gobierno de la República de Chile y afectará al Estado que la formule un año después de la fecha de la notificación.

Denunciation.

ARTÍCULO IX

Las diferencias que se susciten entre las Altas Partes Contratantes con respecto a la interpretación o ejecución de esta Convención, se decidirán por arbitraje.

Disputes to be decided by arbitration.

Este Instrumento está redactado en los idiomas castellano, inglés, portugués y francés, haciendo fé cualquiera de dichos textos.

Languages.

EN TESTIMONIO de lo cual, firman y sellan la presente Convención en Santiago de Chile, a los tres días del mes de Mayo del año mil novecientos veintitrés, en castellano, inglés, portugués y francés. Esta Convención será depositada en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile a fin de que se saquen copias certificadas para enviarlas, por la vía diplomática, a cada uno de los Estados signatarios.

Signatures and seal.

Certified copies.

(Firmados): por **Venezuela**: PEDRO CÉSAR DOMINICI, CÉSAR ZUMETA, JOSÉ AUSTRIA; por **Panamá**: NARCISO GARAY, J. E. LEFEVRE; por **Estados Unidos de América**: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY,

Plenipotentiaries.

GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER, LEO S. ROWE; por **Uruguay**: J. ANTONIO BUERO, JUSTINO JIMÉNEZ DE ARÉCHAGA, EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THEDY; por **Ecuador**: RAFAEL M. ARÍZAGA, JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE, ALBERTO MUÑOZ VERNAZA; por **Chile**: AGUSTÍN EDWARDS, MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE SOLAR, LUIS BARROS BORGOÑO, EMILIO BELLO CODESIDO, ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBÍADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX, ALEJANDRO DEL RÍO; por **Guatemala**: EDUARDO POIRIER, MÁXIMO SOTO HALL; por **Nicaragua**: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS, ARTURO ELIZONDO; por **Costa Rica**: ALEJANDRO ALVARADO QUIRÓS; por **Estados Unidos del Brasil**: AFRANIO DE MELLO FANCO, SYLVINO GURGEL DO AMARAL, J. DE P. RODRÍGUES ALVES, A. DE IPANEMA MOREIRA, HELIO LOBO; por **El Salvador**: CECILIO BUSTAMANTE; por **Colombia**: GUILLERMO VALENCIA, LAUREANO GÓMEZ, CARLOS URIBE ECHEVERRI; por **Cuba**: JOSÉ VIDAL CARO, CARLOS GARCÍA VÉLEZ, ARÍSTIDES AGÜERO, MANUEL MÁRQUEZ STERLING; por **Paraguay**: MANUEL GONDRA, HIGINIO ARBO; por la **República Dominicana**: TULIO M. CESTERO; por **Honduras**: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA MUJICA; por **Argentina**: MANUEL AUGUSTO MONTES DE OCA, FERNANDO SAGUIER, MANUEL E. MALBRÁN; por **Haití**: ARTHUR RAMEAU.

CONVENÇÃO

Portuguese text.

Sobre a Publicidade das Leis, Decretos e Regulamentos Aduaneiros

Contracting Powers.

Suas Excellencias os Senhores Presidentes dos Estados Unidos de Venezuela, do Panamá, dos Estados Unidos da America do Norte, do Uruguay, do Equador, do Chile, da Guatemala, da Nicaragua, da Costa-Rica, dos Estados Unidos do Brasil, de El Salvador, da Colombia, de Cuba, do Paraguay, da Republica Dominicana, de Honduras, da Republica Argentina e do Haití:

Plenipotentiaries.

Desejando que os seus respectivos paizes fossem representados na Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, a ella mandaram, devidamente autorizados, para-approvar as resoluções, recommendações, convenções e tratados que julgarem uteis aos interesses da America, os seguintes Senhores Delegados:

VENEZUELA: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria.

PANAMÁ: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre.

ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMERICA DO NORTE: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.

URUGUAY: J. Antonio Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thedy.

EQUADOR: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Dr. Alberto Muñoz Vernaza.

CHILE: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río.

GUATEMALA: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall.

NICARAGUA: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo.

COSTA RICA: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós.

ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodrígues Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo.

O SALVADOR: Cecilio Bustamante.

COLOMBIA: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri.

CUBA: José Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling.

PARAGUAY: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo.

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA: Tulio M. Cestero.

HONDURAS: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica.

ARGENTINA: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel Malbrán.

HAITÍ: Arthur Rameau.

Os quaes, depois de terem apresentado as suas credenciaes, que foram consideradas em boa e devida fórma, deliberaram celebrar a seguinte Convenção sobre a publicidade das leis, decretos e regulamentos aduaneiros:

Agreement.

As Altas Partes Contractantes, considerando que é de relevante interesse para o Commercio dos paizes americanos que se dê a maior publicidade a todas as leis, decretos e regulamentos aduaneiros, convêm no seguinte:

ARTIGO I

Mutual communication of customs and shipping laws, etc.

As Altas Partes Contractantes compromettem-se a se communicarem mutuamente todas as leis, decretos e regulamentos que regem a entrada ou sahida de mercadorias, assim como todas as leis, decretos e regulamentos sobre a entrada e sahida de navios nos respectivos portos.

ARTIGO II

Publication.

As Altas Partes Contractantes compromettem-se a publicar, por extenso ou em resumo, as leis, decretos ou regulamentos mencionados no Artigo I e que lhe forem communicados pelos diversos paizes americanos que hajam ratificado esta Convenção.

ARTIGO III

Communication to Central Executive Council.

As Altas Partes Contractantes communicarão ao Conselho Central Executivo da Alta Commissão Inter-Americana as leis, decretos ou regulamentos a que se refere o Art. I.

ARTIGO IV

Handbook of customs laws, etc., to be prepared by Council.

As Altas Partes Contractantes resolvem incumbir o Conselho Central Executivo da Alta Commissão Inter-Americana do preparo de um annuario tão minucioso quanto seja possivel, das leis, decretos ou regulamentos aduaneiros vigentes nos paizes americanos. O dito annuario será redigido em inglez, hespanhol, portuguez e francez.

ARTIGO V

Effective date.

Esta Convenção entrará em vigor logo que seis Estados signatarios a tenham ratificado.

ARTIGO VI

Adherence of countries not represented.

Os paizes americanos não representados na Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana poderão adherir em qualquer momento a esta Convenção. O respectivo protocollo será assignado em Santiago do Chile, ficando os textos originaes desta Convenção depositados nos archivos do Governo da Republica do Chile.

ARTIGO VII

Deposit of ratifications.

As ratificações desta Convenção serão depositadas no Ministerio de Relações Exteriores da Republica do Chile.

Notification.

O Governo dessa Republica notificará desse deposito, por via diplomatica, aos Governos signatorios; tal notificação valerá como troca de ratificações.

ARTIGO VIII

Denunciation.

A presente Convenção poderá ser denunciada, em qualquer momento. A denuncia deverá ser feita ao Governo da Republica do Chile e produzirá effeito, quanto ao Estado que a faça, ao expirar o prazo de um anno, contado da data do recebimento da communicação respectiva.

ARTIGO IX

Disputes to be decided by arbitration.

As divergencias que se suscitarem entre as Altas Partes Contractantes, sobre a interpretação ou execução desta Convenção, serão decididas por arbitramento.

Signatures and seal.

Em testemunho do que, os Delegados Plenipotenciarios assignam a presente Convenção e põem nella o sello da Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, na cidade de Santiago do Chile, aos tres de mez de Maio de mil e novecentos e vinte e tres, en Hespanhol, Portuguez, Inglez e Francez. Esta Convenção deve ser entregue ao Ministerio das Relações Exteriores da Republica do Chile, para que se tirem copias authenticas, que serão enviadas, por via diplomatica, a cada um dos Estados signatarios.

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Plenipotentiaries.

Por Venezuela: PEDRO CÉSAR DOMINICI, CÉSAR ZUMETA y JOSÉ AUSTRIA.—Pelo Panamá: NARCISO GARAY y JOSÉ LEFEVRE.—Pelos Estados Unidos de America do Norte: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER y LEO S. ROWE.—Pelo Uruguay: J. ANTONIO BUERO, JUSTINO JIMÉNEZ DE ARÉCHAGA y EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THEDY.—Pelo Equador: RAFAEL M. ARÍZAGA, JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE y ALBERTO MUÑOZ VERNAZA.—Pelo Chile: AGUSTÍN EDWARDS, MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE SOLAR, LUIS BARROS BORGOÑO, EMILIO BELLO CODESIDO, ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBÍADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX y ALEJANDRO DEL RÍO.—Por Guatemala: EDUARDO POIRIER y MÁXIMO SOTO HALL.—Por Nicaragua: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS y ARTURO ELIZONDO.—Por Costa Rica: ALEJANDRO ALVARADO QUIRÓS.—Pelos Estados Unidos do Brazil: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, SYLVINO GURGEL DO AMARAL, J. DE P. RODRIGUES ALVES, A. DE IPANEMA MOREIRA y HELIO LOBO.—Pelo Salvador: CECILIO BUSTAMANTE.—Pela Colombia: GUILLERMO VALENCIA, LAUREANO GÓMEZ y CARLOS URIBE ECHEVERRI.—Por Cuba: JOSÉ VIDAL CARO, CARLOS GARCÍA VÉLEZ, ARÍSTIDES AGÜERO y MANUEL MÁRQUEZ STERLING.—Pelo Paraguay: MANUEL GONDRA e HIGINIO ARBO.—Pela Republica Dominicana: TULIO M. CESTERO.—Por Honduras: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA MUJICA.—Pela Argentina: MANUEL AUGUSTO MONTES DE OCA, FERNANDO SAGUIER y MANUEL MALBRÁN.—Pelo Haití: ARTURO RAMEAU.

French text.

CONVENTION

Contracting Powers.

CONCERNANT LA PUBLICITÉ DES DOCUMENTS DOUANIERS

LL. EE. les Présidents du Vénézuéla, de Panamá, des États-Unis d'Amérique, de l'Uruguay, de l'Équateur, du Chili, du Guatémala, de Nicaragua, de Costa-Rica, du Brésil, du Salvador, de la Colombie, de Cuba, du Paraguay, de la République Dominicaine, de Honduras, de la République Argentine et d'Haïti:

Plenipotentiaries.

Désirant que leurs pays respectifs soient représentés à la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine, ont envoyé, dûment autorisés, pour approuver les Recommandations, Résolutions, Conventions et Traités qu'ils jugeraient utiles aux intérêts de l'Amérique, MM. les Délégués dont les noms suivent:

Vénézuéla: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José E. Lefevre;

États-Unis d'Amérique: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thédy;

Équateur: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamente, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;

Chili: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;

Guatémala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa-Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;

États-Unis du Brésil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;

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Cuba: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;

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République Dominicaine: Tulio M. Cestero;

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;

République Argentine: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; et

Haïti: Arthur Rameau.

Lesquels, après avoir communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs à la Conférence, qui les a trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des dispositions suivantes au sujet de la Publicité des Document Douaniers.

Agreement.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes, considérant qu'il est de toute première importance de donner une plus grande publicité à toutes les lois, décrets et règlements douaniers, décident ce qui suit:

ARTICLE I

Mutual communication of customs and shipping laws, etc.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engagent à se communiquer réciproquement toutes les lois, décrets et règlements qui régissent l'entrée ou la sortie des marchandises, de même que toutes les lois, décrets ou règlements, relatifs à l'entrée ou à la sortie des navires de leurs ports respectifs.

ARTICLE II

Publication.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engagent à publier, "in extenso" ou en résumé les lois, décrets ou règlements mentionnés à l'article I, et qui leur seront communiqués par les divers pays américains qui auront ratifié cette Convention.

ARTICLE III

Communication to Central Executive Council.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes communiqueront au Conseil Central Exécutif de la Haute Commission Interaméricaine les lois, décrets ou règlements auxquels se réfère l'article I.

ARTICLE IV

Handbook of customs laws etc., to be prepared by Council.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes décident de charger le Conseil Central Exécutif de la Haute Commission Interaméricaine de la préparation d'un Annuaire, aussi détaillé que possible, des lois, décrets ou règlements douaniers en vigueur dans les pays américains. Cet Annuaire sera rédigé en espagnol, anglais, portugais et français.

ARTICLE V

Effective date.

Cette Convention entrera en vigueur aussitôt qu'elle aura été ratifiée par six États Signataires.

ARTICLE VI

Adherence of countries not represented.

Les Pays Américains que ne se sont pas fait représenter à la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine pourront adhérer à n'importe quel moment à cette Convention. La signature du Protocole respectif se fera à Santiago du Chili, les textes originaux de cette Convention restant déposés dans les archives du Gouvernement de la République du Chili.

ARTICLE VII

Deposit of ratifications.

Les ratifications de cette Convention seront déposées au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Chili.

Notification.

Le Gouvernement de la République du Chili notifiera ce dépôt par la voie diplomatique aux Gouvernements Signataires; cette notification tiendra lieu d'échange de ratifications.

ARTICLE VIII

Denunciation.

La présente Convention pourra être dénoncée à n'importe quel moment. La dénonciation sera adressée au Gouvernement de la République du Chili et aura son plein effet, pour l'État qui l'aura faite, à l'expiration d'une année, comptée à partir de la date de réception de la communication respective.

ARTICLE IX

Disputes to be decided by arbitration.

Les différends qui pourraient se produire entre les Hautes Parties Contractantes, en ce qui concerne l'interprétation ou l'exécution de cette Convention, se décideront par arbitrage.

Languages.

Cette Convention est rédigé en espagnol, anglais, portugais et français, et tous les textes seront considérés comme authentiques.

Signatures and seal.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les Délégués Plénipotentiaires souscrivent la présente Convention et y apposent le sceau de la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine, à Santiago du Chili, le trois Mai

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mil neuf cent vingt trois, en espagnol, en anglais, en portugais et en français. Cette Convention est déposée au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Chili, afin qu'il en soit fait des copies authentiques, qui seront envoyées par la voie diplomatique à chacun des États Signataires.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Signé): pour le **Vénézuéla**: PEDRO CESAR DOMINICI, C. ZUMETA, JOSE AUSTRIA; pour **Panamá**: NARCISO GARAY, J. E. LEFEVRE; pour les **États-Unis d'Amérique**: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER, L. S. ROWE; pour l'**Uruguay**: J. A. BUERO, JUSTINO JIMENEZ DE ARÉCHAGA, EUGENIO MARTINEZ THÉDY; pour l'**Équateur**: RAFAEL M. ARÍZAGA, JOSE RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE, A. MUÑOZ VERNAZA; pour le **Chili**: AGUSTIN EDWARDS, MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE S., L. BARROS B., EMILIO BELLO C., ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBIADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX, ALEJANDRO DEL RIO; por le **Guatémala**: EDUARDO POIRIER, MÁXIMO SOTO HALL; pour le **Nicaragua**: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS, ARTURO ELIZONDO; pour **Costa-Rica**: ALEJANDRO ALVARADO QUIRÓS; pour les **États-Unis du Brésil**: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, S. GURGEL DO AMARAL, J. DE P. RODRIGUEZ ALVES, A. DE IPANEMA MOREIRA, HELIO LOBO; pour **Le Salvador**: CECILIO BUSTAMANTE; pour la **Colombie**: GUILLERMO VALENCIA, LAUREANO GÓMEZ, CARLOS URIBE ECHEVERRI; pour **Cuba**: J. C. VIDAL CARO, CARLOS GARCIA VÉLEZ, A. DE AGÜERO, M. MARQUEZ STERLING; pour le **Paraguay**: M. GONDRA, HIGINIO ARBO; pour la **République Dominicaine**: TULIO M. CESTERO; pour le **Honduras**: BENJAMIN VILLASECA M.; pour la **République Argentine**: M. A. MONTES DE OCA, FERNANDO SAGUIER, MANUEL E. MALBRAN; pour **Haïti**: ARTHUR RAMEAU.

Countries ratifying.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified by the Government of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the Governments of the United States of Brazil, Cuba, Costa Rica, Salvador, Haiti, Paraguay, Chile and the Dominican Republic;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

Convention between the United States and other American Republics providing for uniformity of nomenclature for the classification of merchandise. Signed at Santiago, May 3, 1923; ratification advised by the Senate, February 18, 1924; ratified by the President, April 21, 1924; ratification of the United States deposited with the Government of Chile, May 30, 1924; proclaimed, January 12, 1927

May 3, 1923.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Pan American convention for uniformity of nomenclature for classification of merchandise.
Preamble.

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America, Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the United States of Brazil, Salvador, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, the Argentine Republic and Haiti, providing for Uniformity of Nomenclature for the Classification of Merchandise, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Santiago, Chile, the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the original of which Convention, being in the English, Spanish, Portuguese and French languages, is word for word as follows:

CONVENTION

ON UNIFORMITY OF NOMENCLATURE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE

Contracting Powers.

Their Excellencies the Presidents of Venezuela, Panama, United States of America, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Salvador, Colombia, Cuba, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Argentine Republic, and Hayti:

Plenipotentiaries.

Being desirous that their respective countries may be represented at the Fifth International Conference of American States, have sent thereto the following Delegates, duly authorized to approve the recommendations, resolutions, conventions and treaties which they might deem advantageous to the interests of America.

Venezuela: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José E. LeFevre;

United States of America: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

Ecuador: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;

Chile: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;

Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;

United States of Brazil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;

El Salvador: Cecilio Bustamante;

Colombia: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;

Cuba: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;

Paraguay: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo;

Dominican Republic: Tulio M. Cestero;

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;

Argentine Republic: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán;

Hayti: Arthur Rameau.

Who, after having presented their credentials and the same having been found in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Convention:

ARTICLE I

Brussels nomenclature to be employed.

The High Contracting Parties agree to employ the Brussels nomenclature of 1913 in their statistics of international commerce, either exclusively or as a supplement to other systems.

ARTICLE II

Arbitration of differences.

Any controversy which may arise between the High Contracting Parties regarding the interpretation or operation of this Convention shall be settled by arbitration.

ARTICLE III

Adherence by States not represented.

The American States not represented at the Fifth International Conference may adhere to this Convention by communicating their decision in due form to the Government of the Republic of Chile.

ARTICLE IV

Deposit of ratifications.

The deposit of ratifications shall be made in the city of Santiago, Chile. The Chilean Government shall communicate such ratifications to the other Signatory States. This communication shall have the effect of an exchange of ratifications.

ARTICLE V

Effect and duration.
Withdrawals.

This Convention shall become effective for each Signatory State on the date of the ratification thereof by such State. It shall remain in force without limitation of time, but each Signatory State, upon notification of its intention to the Government of the Republic of Chile, may withdraw from said Convention upon the expiration of the period of one year counting from the date of the notification of such intention.

Signatures and seal.

In **Witness whereof**, the Delegates sign this Convention in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French and affix the seal of the Fifth International Conference of American States, in the city of Santiago, Chile, on the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Certified copies to signatory States.

This Convention shall be filed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile, in order that certified copies may be made and forwarded through appropriate diplomatic channels to each of the Signatory States.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Signed) for **Venezuela**: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria; for **Panama**: Narciso Garay, J. E. Lefevre; for the **United States of America**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C.

Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe; for **Uruguay**: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy; for **Ecuador**: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza; for **Chile**: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; for **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; for **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; for **Costa Rica**: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós; for the **United States of Brazil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo; for **El Salvador**: Cecilio Bustamante; for **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri; for **Cuba**: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling; for **Paraguay**: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo; for the **Dominican Republic**: Tulio M. Cestero; for **Hondur s**: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica; for the **Argentine Republic**: Manuel A. Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; and for **Hayti**: Arthur Rameau.

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Spanish text.

CONVENCION

SOBRE UNIFORMIDAD DE NOMENCLATURA PARA LA CLASIFICACION DE MERCADERIAS

Contracting Powers.

S.S. E.E. los Presidentes de Venezuela, de Panamá, de los Estados Unidos de América, del Uruguay, del Ecuador, de Chile, de Guatemala, de Nicaragua, de Costa Rica, del Brasil, de El Salvador, de Colombia, de Cuba, del Paraguay, de la República Dominicana, de Honduras, de la República Argentina y de Haití:

Plenipotentiaries.

Deseando que sus países respectivos fueran representados en la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, enviaron a ella, debidamente autorizados, para aprobar las Recomendaciones, Resoluciones, Convenciones y Tratados que juzgaren útiles para los intereses de América, a los siguientes Señores Delegados:

Venezuela: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panamá: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre;

Estados Unidos de América: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

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Chile: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río·

Guatemala: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;

Estados Unidos del Brasil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;

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Cuba: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;

Paraguay: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo;

República Dominicana: Tulio M. Cestero;

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;

República Argentina: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; y

Haití: Arturo Rameau.

Quienes después de haberse comunicado sus poderes y encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, han acordado celebrar la siguiente Convención:

ARTÍCULO I

Brussels nomenclature to be employed.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en usar la Nomenclatura de Bruselas de 1913 en sus estadísticas de comercio internacional, sea exclusivamente o como suplemento de otros sistemas.

ARTÍCULO II

Arbitration of differences.

Todas las diferencias entre las Altas Partes Contratantes, relativas a la interpretación o ejecución de este Tratado, se decidirán por arbitraje.

ARTÍCULO III

Los países americanos que no han estado representados en la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana podrán adherirse a esta Convención comunicando su decisión en debida forma al Gobierno de la República de Chile.

Adherence by States not represented.

ARTÍCULO IV

Las ratificaciones se depositarán en la ciudad de Santiago de Chile, y el Gobierno Chileno comunicará dichas ratificaciones a los otros Estados signatarios. Esta comunicación producirá el efecto de canje de ratificaciones.

Deposit of ratifications.

ARTÍCULO V

Esta Convención empezará a regir en cada uno de los Estados signatarios en la fecha de la ratificación por dicho Estado, y quedará en vigor sin limitación de tiempo, reservándose cada uno de los Estados signatarios el derecho de retirarse de esta Convención mediante aviso dado en debida forma al Gobierno de la República de Chile con un año de anticipación.

Effect and duration.

Withdrawals.

EN TESTIMONIO de lo cual, firman y sellan con el sello de la Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana la presente Convención en Santiago de Chile, a los tres días del mes de Mayo del año mil novecientos veintitres, en castellano, inglés, portugués y francés. Esta Convención será depositada en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Chile a fin de que se saquen copias certificadas para enviarlas, por la vía diplomática, a cada uno de los Estados signatarios.

Signatures and seal.

Certified copies to signatory States.

(Firmado) por **Venezuela**: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria; por **Panamá**: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre; por **Estados Unidos de América**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe; por **Uruguay**: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy; por **Ecuador**: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza; por **Chile**: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; por **Guatemala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; por **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; por **Costa Rica**: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós; por **Estados Unidos del Brasil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo; por **El Salvador**: Cecilio Bustamante; por **Colombia**: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri; por **Cuba**: José C. Vidal y Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling; por **Paraguay**: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo; por **República Dominicana**: Tulio M. Cestero; por **Honduras**: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica; por **República Argentina**: Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; y por **Haití**: Arturo Rameau.

Plenipotentiaries.

Portuguese text.

CONVENÇÃO

Sobre a uniformidade de Nomenclatura para a Clasificação de mercadorias

Contracting Powers.

Suas Excellencias os Senhores Presidentes dos Estados Unidos de, Venezuela, de Panamá, dos Estados Unidos da America do Norte, do Uruguay, do Equador, do Chile, de Guatemala, de Nicaragua, da Costa Rica, dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, do Salvador, da Colombia, de Cuba, do Paraguay, da Republica Dominicana, de Honduras, da Republica Argentina e de Haití,

Plenipotentiaries.

Desejando que os seus respectivos paizes fossem representados na Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, mandaram, devidamente autorizados, para approvar as Resoluções, Recommandações, Convenções e Tratados que julgarem de utilidad para os interesses da America, os seguintes Senhores Delegados:

VENEZUELA: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria.

PANAMA: Narciso Garay, José Lefevre.

ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMERICA: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, Frank C. Partridge, George E. Vincent, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe.

URUGUAY: J. Antonio Buero, Eugenio Martínez Thedy.

EQUADOR: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza.

CHILE: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río.

GUATEMALA: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall.

NICARAGUA: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo.

COSTA RICA: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós.

BRAZIL: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodrígues Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo.

EL SALVADOR: Cecilio Bustamante.

COLOMBIA: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri.

CUBA: José Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Aguero, Manuel Márquez Sterling.

PARAGUAY: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo.

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA: Sr. Tulio M. Cestero.

HONDURAS: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica.

ARGENTINA: Manuel A. Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel Malbrán.

HAITI: Arthur Rameau.

Os quaes, depois de terem appresentado as suas credenciaes, que foram consideradas em bõa e devida fórma, deliberaram celebrar a seguinte Convenção:

ARTIGO I

Brussels nomenclature to be employed.

As Altas Partes Contractantes convêm em usar a Nomenclatura de Bruxellas, de 1913, nas suas estatisticas de commercio internacional, quer exclusivamente, quer como supplemento de outros systemas.

ARTIGO II

Arbitration of differences.

Todas as divergencias entre as Partes Contractantes, relativas á interpretação ou execução desta Convenção, serão resolvidas por arbitramento.

ARTIGO III

Os paizes americanos que não se fizeram representar na presente Conferencia poderão adherir a esta Convenção, desde que communiquem tal decisão, em devida forma, ao Governo da Republica do Chile.

Adherence by States not represented.

ARTIGO IV

As ratificações serão depositadas na cidade de Santiago do Chile, e o Governo Chileno as communicará aos demais Estados Contractantes. Esta communicação produzirá o effeito de troca de ratificações.

Deposit of ratifications.

ARTIGO V

Esta Convenção entrará em vigor, em cada um dos Estados signatarios na data em que elle a ratificar, e ficará em vigor sem limitação de prazo, reservando-se cada um dos Estados signatarios o direito de retirar-se desta mesma Convenção mediante aviso, dado em devida forma, ao Governo da Republica do Chile, com um anno de antecedencia.

Effect and duration.

Withdrawals.

Em testemunho do que, os Delegados Plenipotenciarios assignam a presente Convenção e poem nella o sello da Quinta Conferencia Internacional Americana, na cidade de Santiago do Chile, aos tres días do mez de Maio de mil e novecentos e vinte e tres, em Hespanhol, Portuguez, Inglez e Francez. Esta Convenção deve ser entregue ao Ministerio das Relações Exteriores da Republica do Chile, para que se tirem copias authenticas, que serão enviadas, por via diplomatica, a cada um dos Estados signatarios.

Signatures and seal.

Certified copies to signatory States.

Por Venezuela: PEDRO CÉSAR DOMINICI, CÉSAR ZUMETA y JOSÉ AUSTRIA.—Pelo Panamá: NARCISO GARAY y JOSÉ LEFEVRE.—Pelos Estados Unidos de America do Norte: HENRY P. FLETCHER, FRANK B. KELLOGG, ATLEE POMERENE, WILLARD SAULSBURY, GEORGE E. VINCENT, FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER y LEO S. ROWE.—Pelo Uruguay: J. ANTONIO BUERO, JUSTINO JIMÉNEZ DE ARÉCHAGA y EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THEDY.—Pelo Equador: RAFAEL M. ARÍZAGA, JOSÉ RAFAEL BUSTAMANTE y ALBERTO MUÑOZ VERNAZA.—Pelo Chile: AGUSTÍN EDWARDS, MANUEL RIVAS VICUÑA, CARLOS ALDUNATE SOLAR, LUIS BARROS BORGOÑO, EMILIO BELLO CODESIDO, ANTONIO HUNEEUS, ALCIBÍADES ROLDÁN, GUILLERMO SUBERCASEAUX y ALEJANDRO DEL RÍO.—Por Guatemala: EDUARDO POIRIER y MÁXIMO SOTO HALL.—Por Nicaragua: CARLOS CUADRA PASOS y ARTURO ELIZONDO.—Por Costa Rica: ALEJANDRO ALVARADO QUIRÓS.—Pelos Estados Unidos do Brazil: AFRANIO DE MELLO FRANCO, SYLVINO GURGEL DO AMARAL, JAMES DARCY, J. DE P. RODRIGUES ALVES, A. DE IPANEMA MOREIRA y HELIO LOBO.—Por S. Salvador: CECILIO BUSTAMANTE.—Pela Colombia: GUILLERMO VALENCIA, LAUREANO GÓMEZ y CARLOS URIBE ECHEVERRI.—Por Cuba: JOSÉ VIDAL CARO, CARLOS GARCÍA VÉLEZ, ARÍSTIDES AGÜERO y MANUEL MÁRQUEZ STERLING.—Pelo Paraguay: MANUEL GONDRA e HIGINIO ARBO.—Pela Republica Dominicana: TULIO M. CESTERO.—Por Honduras: BENJAMÍN VILLASECA MUJICA.—Pela Argentina: MANUEL AUGUSTO MONTES DE OCA, FERNANDO SAGUIER y MANUEL MALBRÁN.—Pelo Haití: ARTHUR RAMEAU.

Plenipotentiaries.

French text.

CONVENTION

SUR L'UNIFORMITÉ DE NOMENCLATURE POUR LA CLASSIFICATION DES MARCHANDISES

Contracting Powers.

LL. EE. les Présidents du Vénézuéla, de Panama, des États-Unis d'Amérique, de l'Uruguay, del l'Équateur, du Chili, du Guatémala, du Nicaragua, de Costa-Rica, du Brésil, du Salvador, de la Colombie, de Cuba, du Paraguay, de la République Dominicaine, du Honduras, de la République Argentine et d'Haïti:

Plenipotentiaries.

Désirant que leurs pays respectifs fussent représentés à la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine, y ont envoyé, dûment autorisés pour approuver les Recommandations, Résolutions, Conventions et Traités qu'ils jugeraient utiles aux intérêts de l'Amérique, MM. les Délégués dont les noms suivent:

Vénézuéla: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria;

Panama: Narciso Garay, José E. Lefevre;

États-Unis d'Amérique: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, Frank C. Partridge, George E. Vincent, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe;

Uruguay: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy;

Équateur: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamante, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza;

Chili: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río;

Guatémala: Eduardo Poirer, Máximo Soto Hall;

Nicaragua: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo;

Costa-Rica: Alejandro Alvarado Quirós;

États-Unis du Brésil: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo;

Le Salvador: Cecilio Bustamante;

Colombie: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri;

Cuba: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling;

Paraguay: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo;

République Dominicaine: Tulio M. Cestero;

Honduras: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica;

République Argentine: Manuel A. Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán;

Haïti: Arthur Rameau.

Lesquels, après s'être communiqués leurs pouvoirs et les avoir reconnus comme étant en bonne et due forme, ont décidé de conclure la Convention suivante.

ARTICLE I

Brussels nomenclature to be employed.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes conviennent de se servir de la Nomenclature de Bruxelles de 1913 dans leurs statistiques du Commerce International, soit exclusivement soit comme supplément à d'autres systèmes.

ARTICLE II

Arbitration of differences.

Tous les différends entre les Hautes Parties Contractantes relatifs à l'interprétation ou exécution de ce Traité se décideront par l'arbitrage.

ARTICLE III

Adherence by States not represented.

Les Pays Américains qui n'ont pas été représentés à la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine pourront adhérer à cette Convention en communiquant leur décision dans la forme établie, au Gouvernement de la République du Chili.

ARTICLE IV

Deposit of ratifications.

Les ratifications seront déposées dans la ville de Santiago du Chili, et le Gouvernement Chilien communiquera les dites ratifications aux autres États Signataires. Cette communication aura effet d'un échange de ratifications.

ARTICLE V

Effect and duration.

Withdrawals.

Cette Convention commencera à régir dans chacun des États Signataires à partir de la date de sa ratification par le dit État, et restera en vigueur sans limitation de durée, chacun des États Signataires se réservant le droit de se retirer de cette Convention après en avoir donné avis une année à l'avance, dans la forme établie, au Gouvernement de la République du Chili.

Signatures and seal.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les Délégués Plénipotentiaires souscrivent la présente Convention et y apposent le sceau de la Cinquième Conférence Internationale Américaine, à Santiago du Chili, le trois du mois de Mai de l'an mil neuf cent vingt-trois en espagnol, en anglais, en portugais, et en français. Cette Convention est déposée au Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de la République du Chili, afin qu'il en soit fait des copies authentiques, qui seront envoyées par la Voie Diplomatique à chacun des États Signataires.

Certified copies to signatory States.

Plenipotentiaries.

(Signé): pour le **Vénézuéla**: Pedro César Dominici, César Zumeta, José Austria; pour **Panama**: Narciso Garay, J. E. Lefevre; pour les **États Unis d'Amérique**: Henry P. Fletcher, Frank B. Kellogg, Atlee Pomerene, Willard Saulsbury, George E. Vincent, Frank C. Partridge, William Eric Fowler, Leo S. Rowe; pour l'**Uruguay**: J. Antonio Buero, Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eugenio Martínez Thedy; pour l'**Équateur**: Rafael M. Arízaga, José Rafael Bustamente, Alberto Muñoz Vernaza; pour le **Chili**: Agustín Edwards, Manuel Rivas Vicuña, Carlos Aldunate Solar, Luis Barros Borgoño, Emilio Bello Codesido, Antonio Huneeus, Alcibíades Roldán, Guillermo Subercaseaux, Alejandro del Río; pour le **Guatémala**: Eduardo Poirier, Máximo Soto Hall; pour **Nicaragua**: Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Arturo Elizondo; pour **Costa-Rica**, Alejandro Alvarado Quirós; pour les **États Unis du Brésil**: Afranio de Mello Franco, Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, J. de P. Rodríguez Alves, A. de Ipanema Moreira, Helio Lobo; pour **Le Salvador**: Cecilio Bustamante; pour la **Colombie**: Guillermo Valencia, Laureano Gómez, Carlos Uribe Echeverri; pour **Cuba**: José C. Vidal Caro, Carlos García Vélez, Arístides Agüero, Manuel Márquez Sterling; pour le **Paraguay**: Manuel Gondra, Higinio Arbo; pour la **République Dominicaine**: Tulio M. Cestero; pour **Honduras**: Benjamín Villaseca Mujica; pour la **République Argentine**: Manuel A. Montes de Oca, Fernando Saguier, Manuel E. Malbrán; et pour **Haïti**: Arthur Rameau.

Ratification by United States.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been duly ratified by the Government of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and the instrument of ratification of the said Government was deposited with the Government of Chile on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,

By other States.

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been ratified also by the Governments of the United States of Brazil, Cuba, Costa Rica, Salvador, Haiti, Paraguay, Chile and the Dominican Republic, and the instruments of ratification of the said Convention have been deposited with the Government of Chile;

Proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATIONS

OF THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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PROCLAMATIONS.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, March 9, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Joint Resolution approved March 3, 1925, "the President of the United States is authorized to invite by proclamation, or in such other manner as he may deem proper, the States of the Union and all foreign countries to participate in the proposed permanent exhibition to be held by the International Trade Exhibition at New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning September 15, 1925, for the purpose of exhibiting samples of fabricated and raw products of all countries and bringing together buyers and sellers for promotion of trade and commerce in such products";

International Trade Exhibition, New Orleans, La. Preamble. Vol. 43, p. 1253.

Now, Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the said Joint Resolution, do hereby invite the States of the Union and all foreign countries to participate in the Exhibition mentioned by exhibiting samples of their fabricated and raw products.

Inviting participation in, by the States and foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
[SEAL] five and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. March 11, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Respecting Copyright", that the copyright secured by the Act, except the benefits under Section 1(e) thereof as to which special conditions are imposed, shall extend to the work of an author or proprietor who is a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation, only upon certain conditions set forth in Section 8 of the said Act, to wit:

Copyrights. Preamble. Vol. 35, p. 1075.

Vol. 35, p. 1077.

(a) When an alien author or proprietor shall be domiciled within the United States at the time of the first publication of his work; or

(b) When the foreign state or nation of which such author or proprietor is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement, or law, to citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens, or copyright protection substantially equal to the protection secured to such foreign author under this Act or by treaty; or when such foreign state or nation is a party to an international agreement which pro-

vides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States may, at its pleasure, become a party thereto:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1(e) of the said Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1909, that the provisions of the Act "so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall include only compositions published and copyrighted after this Act goes into effect, and shall not include the works of a foreign author or composer unless the foreign state or nation of which such author or composer is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement or law, to citizens of the United States similar rights";

AND WHEREAS the President is authorized by the said Section 8 to determine by proclamation made from time to time the existence of the reciprocal conditions aforesaid, as the purposes of the Act may require;

Vol. 36, p. 2685. Vol. 35, pp. 1075, 1077.

AND WHEREAS the President by proclamation dated April 9, 1910, did declare and proclaim that one of the alternative conditions specified in Section 8 of the Act of March 4, 1909, was then and from July 1, 1909, had been fulfilled in respect to the subjects of Austria and that the subjects of Austria were and since July 1, 1909, had been entitled to all the benefits of the said Act other than the benefits of Section 1(e) thereof.

Action by Austria.

AND WHEREAS satisfactory official assurances have been received that in Austria protection of copyright, which is similar to the protection afforded by Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, is and since August 1, 1920, has been available to citizens of the United States.

Benefits extended to citizens of Austria, including mechanical musical reproductions. Vol. 35, p. 1075.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America do declare and proclaim

That on and after August 1, 1920, the conditions specified in Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, existed and were fulfilled in respect to the citizens of Austria and that citizens of Austria are and since August 1, 1920, have been entitled to all the benefits of Section 1(e) of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, including copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically musical works.

Conditions.

PROVIDED That the enjoyment by any work of the rights and benefits conferred by Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, shall be conditional upon compliance with the requirements and formalities prescribed with respect to such works by the copyright laws of the United States.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER that the provisions of Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, in so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically musical works shall apply only to compositions published after August 1, 1920, and registered for copyright in the United States which have not been reproduced within the United States prior to the date of this proclamation on any contrivance by means of which the work may be mechanically performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this eleventh day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 16, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Cache National Forest, Idaho and Utah.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears that the public good will be promoted by adding certain lands in Utah to the Cache National Forest;

Area enlarged.
Vol. 26, p. 1108.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (26 Stat., 1095), entitled, "An Act To repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", and also by the act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the following described lands in Utah are hereby added to and made a part of the Cache National Forest:

Vol. 30, p. 36.

Description.

In T. 10 N., R. 3 E., S. L. M., all Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 6, NE¼ and Lot 1, Sec. 7, N½, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 8, all Sec. 9, W½ of E½ and W½ Sec. 10.

Prior rights not affected.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained or such reservation remains in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

March 19, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION.

Sesquicentennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa.
Preamble.
Vol. 42, p. 833.

WHEREAS, by a Joint Resolution approved August 29, 1922, the President was requested to invite the participation and cooperation of the States of the Union and the nations of the world in an International Exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from June 1 to November 30, 1926, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for the purpose of exhibiting the progress of the United States and other nations in art, science, and industry, in trade and commerce, and in the development of the products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forest, and the seas;

Vol. 43, p. 1253.

AND, WHEREAS, a Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, provides for the cooperation and participation of the United States in the said Exhibition;

Inviting participation in, by the States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the legislation aforesaid, do hereby invite the States of the Union and all foreign countries to

cooperate and participate in the Exhibition mentioned by appointing representatives and sending thereto such exhibits as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization.

IN TESTIMONY Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this Nineteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

April 11, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Tariff on Potassium Chlorate.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Vol. 42, p. 867.

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the article described in paragraph 80 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, potassium chlorate, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to a like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said article wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of the like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Germany and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Germany, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on potassium chlorate to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate. Vol. 42, p. 867.

An increase in said duty on potassium chlorate (within the limit of total increase provided for in said act) from 1½ cents per pound to 2¼ cents per pound.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 25, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Virgin Islands. Preamble.

WHEREAS, an Act of Congress, entitled the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920", approved June 5, 1920, contains the following provisions:

Statutory provisions. Vol. 41, p. 997.

"Sec. 21. That from and after February 1, 1922, the coastwise laws of the United States shall extend to the island territories and possessions of the United States not now covered thereby, and the board is directed prior to the expiration of such year to have established adequate steamship service at reasonable rates to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of said islands and to maintain and operate such service until it can be taken over and operated and maintained upon satisfactory terms by private capital and enterprise: Provided, That if adequate shipping service is not established by February 1, 1922, the President shall extend the period herein allowed for the establishment of such service in the case of any island Territory or possession for such time as may be necessary for the establishment of adequate shipping facilities therefor:"

AND WHEREAS, an adequate shipping service to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of the Virgin Islands, has not been established as provided by Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920";

Vol. 41, p. 997.

AND WHEREAS, the President of the United States in accordance with the authority vested in him by Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920", has from time to time, to wit, on February 1, 1922, on May 18, 1922, on October 28, 1922, on October 25, 1923, on April 7, 1924, and on October 23, 1924, issued Proclamations extend-

Vol. 42, pp. 2261, 2269, 2287.

Vol. 43, pp. 1929, 1943, 1969.

ing the time for the establishment of such service, and deferring the application of the coastwise laws to the Virgin Islands, until May 1, 1925.

Time for establishing service to, further extended to December 31, 1925.
Vol. 43, p. 1970.
Post, pp. 2593, 2621.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Section 21 of the above mentioned Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service with the aforesaid Virgin Islands be further extended from May 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925;

Coastwise laws deferred to December 31, 1925.
Vol. 43, p. 1970.
Post, pp. 2593, 2621.

AND INASMUCH as the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands, as provided in Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920" is dependent upon the establishment of an adequate shipping service to such island possession, I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands is deferred from May 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

May 11, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Wenatchee National Forest, Wash.
Preamble.
Vol. 36, p. 2710.

Whereas an Executive order effective July 1, 1921, included in the Wenatchee National Forest a portion of the area transferred therefrom by proclamation dated June 28, 1910, and

Vol. 42, p. 1036.

Whereas, it appears that certain lands within the area described in the act of Congress approved September 22, 1922 (42 Stat., 1036), which have been found to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, should be added to the Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington;

Area modified.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of Congress, entitled, "An Act For the inclusion of certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, the Olympic National Forest, and the Snoqualmie National Forest, all in the State of Washington, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the Wenatchee National Forest are hereby changed to include the areas indicated as additions on the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof.

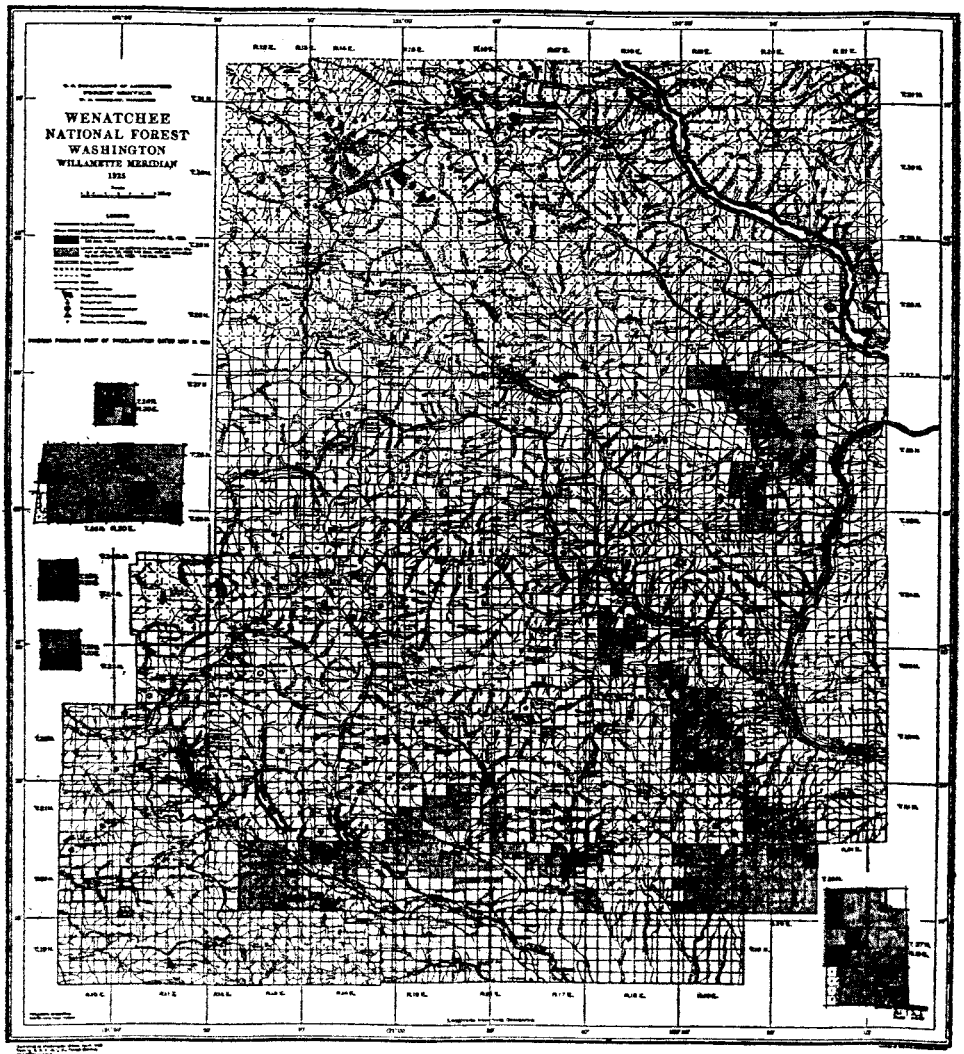
Prior legal rights not affected.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date embraced in any valid existing entry under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to, and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such entry, nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such entry is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.

Former withdrawals revoked.
Vol. 42, p. 1036.

And I do also proclaim that Executive Order No. 3819 of April 9, 1923, withdrawing certain lands in aid of the classification contemplated by the said act of September 22, 1922, is hereby revoked in so far as it affects the following described lands:

In T. 20 N., R. 17 E., W. M., NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 10, W½ W½ NE¼ and E½ NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 15;



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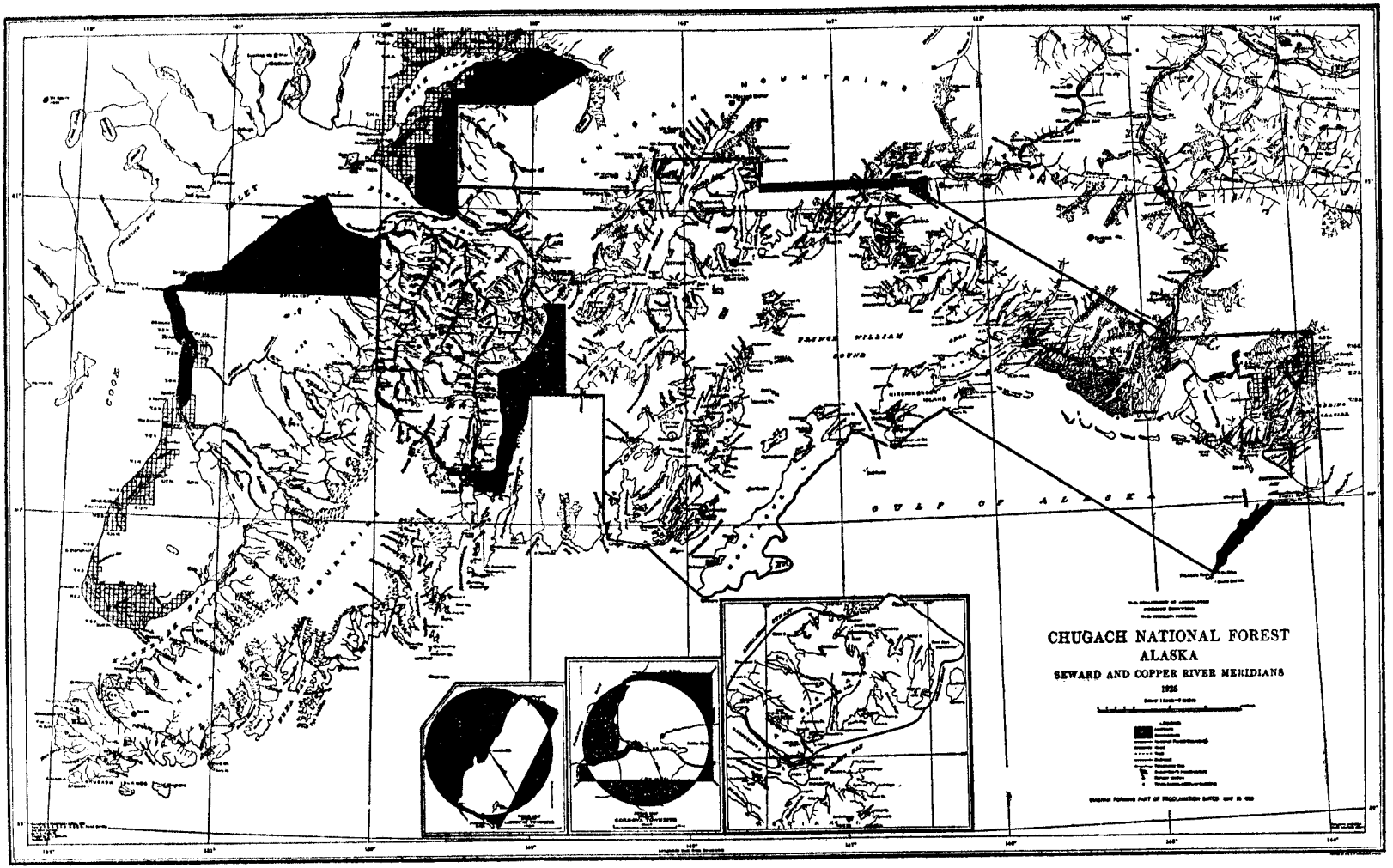
CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST
ALASKA
SEWARD AND COPPER RIVER MERIDIANS
1925
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GULF OF ALASKA
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In T. 26 N., R. 20 E., W. M., SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ and S½ SW¼ Sec. 4, and E½ SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 24.

And I do further proclaim and make known that, pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79, approved January 21, and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the above described released areas, subject to valid rights, shall be opened to entry only under the homestead and desert land laws by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder, for a period of ninety-one days, beginning with the sixty-third day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter if unentered to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public. Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided, no right may be acquired to the restored land by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise except strictly in accordance herewith.

Excluded lands opened to entry by ex-service men of the World War for 91 days. Vol. 41, p. 434. Vol. 42, pp. 358, 1067.

Thereafter under any land law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 29, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it appears that the public good would be promoted by adding to the Chugach National Forest within the Territory of Alaska certain lands, and by excluding certain areas therefrom and restoring the public lands subject to disposition therein to entry by ex-service men in advance of the general public in accordance with existing law;

Chugach National Forest, Alaska. Preamble.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), entitled, "An Act To repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", and also by the act of Congress approved June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the Chugach National Forest are hereby changed to include the areas indicated as additions upon the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof and to exclude the areas indicated thereon as eliminations:

Area modified. Vol. 26, p. 1003.

Vol. 30, p. 36.

Provided, That this proclamation shall not be so construed as to deprive any person of any valid right possessed under the Treaty for the cession of the Russian possessions in North America to the United States, concluded at Washington on March 30, 1867, or acquired under any act of Congress relating to the Territory of Alaska.

Valid rights under Treaty with Russia not affected. Vol. 15, p. 539.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent

Prior legal rights not affected.

the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.

Excluded lands opened to entry by ex-service men of the World War, for 91 days. Vol. 41, p. 434; Vol. 42, pp. 358, 1067.

And I do further proclaim and make known that pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79, approved January 21 and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the excluded areas, subject to valid rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, shall be opened only to entry under the applicable homestead laws requiring residence by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder, for a period of ninety-one days beginning with the sixty-third day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public. Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided, no rights may be acquired to the excluded lands by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise, except strictly in accordance herewith.

Thereafter under any land law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

June 10, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Tongass National Forest, Alaska. Preamble. Vol. 42, p. 2262.

Whereas, since the issuance of the third proclamation on February 7, 1922, certain lands theretofore occupied for fish cannery purposes have been excluded from the Tongass National Forest, within the Territory of Alaska, by Executive orders dated February 28 and July 27, 1923, November 7, 1924, and April 30, 1925; and

Whereas, it appears that the public good would be promoted by adding certain lands to such national forest and by excluding several small tracts therefrom, withdrawing a portion of the excluded area for classification, and restoring the public lands subject to disposition in the remainder to entry by ex-service men in advance of the general public in accordance with existing law;

Area modified. Vol. 26, p. 1103. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), entitled, "An Act To repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", and also by the act of Congress approved June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the Tongass National Forest are hereby changed to include the areas indicated as additions upon the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof and to exclude the areas indicated thereon as eliminations:

Valid rights under Treaty with Russia not affected. Vol. 15, p. 539.

Provided, that this proclamation shall not be so construed as to deprive any person of any valid right possessed under the Treaty for

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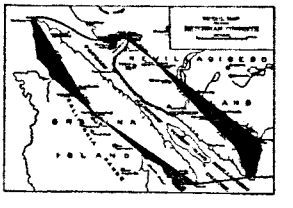
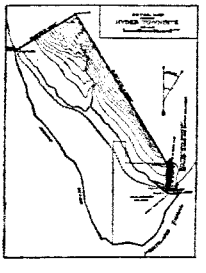




the cession of the Russian possessions in North America to the United States concluded at Washington on March 30, 1867, or acquired under any act of Congress relating to the Territory of Alaska.

The withdrawal for national forest purposes made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.

Prior legal rights not affected.

And I do also proclaim that under the authority conferred upon me by the act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), entitled, "An Act To authorize the President of the United States to make withdrawals of public lands in certain cases", as amended August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497), the tract lying within the following described boundaries excluded from the Tongass National Forest by this proclamation is hereby withdrawn for classification for townsite purposes, excepting therefrom the reserved sixty-foot strip along the international boundary between the United States and Canada:

Reservation for townsite purposes. Vol. 36, p. 847.

Vol. 37, p. 497.

Beginning at corner No. 2 of U. S. homestead survey No. 686, thence east approximately 115 feet to the said international boundary, thence southerly and easterly along such boundary to the line of mean high tide on Portland Canal, thence southerly by meanders along line of mean high tide on said canal to corner No. 7 of said survey No. 686, thence westerly along said survey 273 feet to corner No. 1 thereof, thence north following the line of said survey 660 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.60 acres, more or less.

Description.

And I do further proclaim and make known that pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79, approved January 21, and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the remaining excluded areas, subject to valid rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, shall be opened only to entry under the applicable homestead laws requiring residence by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder, for a period of ninety-one days beginning with the sixty-third day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public. Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided, no rights may be acquired to the restored lands by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise, except strictly in accordance herewith.

Excluded lands opened to entry by ex-service men of the World War, for 91 days. Vol. 41, p. 434; Vol. 42, pp. 358, 1067.

Thereafter under any land law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 10th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

June 22, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in him by section three of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Protection of migratory birds. Vol. 40, p. 755.

Vol. 39, p. 1702.

(40 Stat., 755), has submitted to me for approval, a regulation further amendatory of the regulations approved and proclaimed July 31, 1918, which the Secretary of Agriculture has determined to be a suitable amendatory regulation permitting and governing the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage, and export of said birds and parts thereof and their nests and eggs, as follows:

Open seasons.

REGULATION 4.—OPEN SEASONS ON AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Vol. 42, p. 2265, amended.
Post, pp. 2606, 2609, 2614.

Regulation 4, sub-title "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Waterfowl, etc.

Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.—The open seasons for waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

Geographical limitations

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, and that portion of Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In New York (except Long Island) the open season shall be from September 24 to January 7;

In Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah, California, Idaho, Oregon, and that portion of Washington lying west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains the open seassn shall be from October 1 to January 15;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, Arizona, and that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

REGULATION 4.—OPEN SEASONS ON AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Regulation 4, sub-title "Black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Plovers, etc.
Post, p. 2606.

Black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs.—The open seasons for black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs shall be as follows:

Geographical limitations.

In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia the open season shall be from August 16 to November 30;

In the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, and that portion of Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In Utah, Oregon, Idaho, and in that portion of Washington lying west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15; and

In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

REGULATION 4.—OPEN SEASONS ON AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Regulation 4, sub-title "Doves" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Doves.—The open seasons for mourning doves shall be as follows:

Doves.
Post, pp. 2607, 2610.
Geographical limitations.

In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from November 1 to December 31; and

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

Approval of regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DO HEREBY APPROVE AND PROCLAIM the foregoing amendatory regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 22d day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

August 4, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Nebraska National Forest, Nebr. Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears that the public good will be promoted by excluding certain lands not in public ownership from the Nebraska National Forest, in Nebraska;

Area diminished. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the boundaries of the Nebraska National Forest are hereby changed to exclude the areas indicated as eliminations upon the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

September 5, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

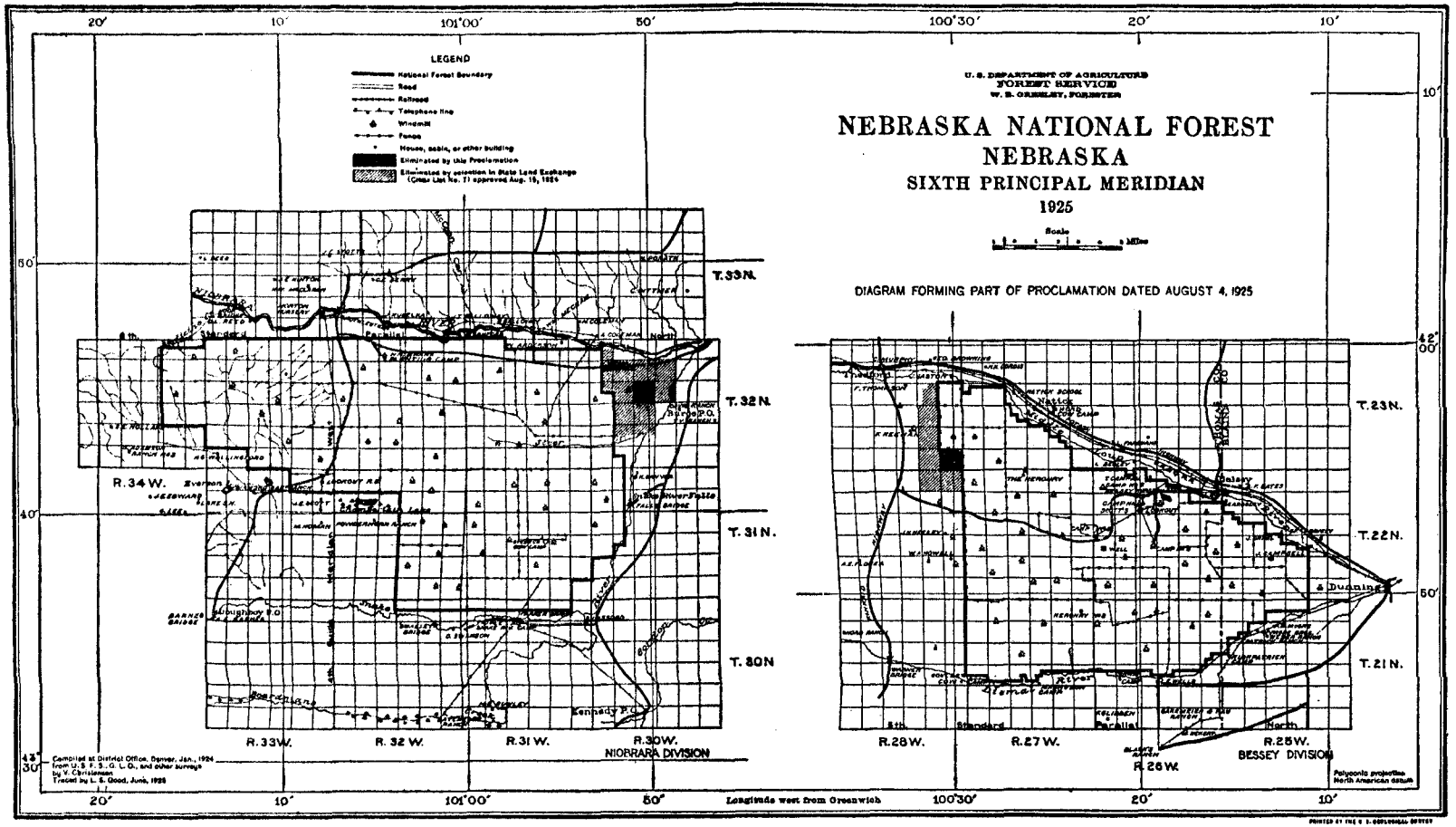
Fort Niagara National Monument, New York. Preamble. Vol. 34, p. 225.

WHEREAS, by section 2 of an Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), the President was authorized "in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";

AND WHEREAS, Father Millett, a French Jesuit Priest, who came to Canada—then known as New France—in 1667, and who served about fifteen years as a missionary among the Onondaga and Oneida Indians within what is now the State of New York, and subsequently became a chaplain in the French Colonial Forces, first at Fort Frontenac and later at Fort Niagara, did, on Good Friday, 1688, erect and dedicate a cross on what is now the Fort Niagara Military Reservation; and the Knights of Columbus of the Sixth New York District have requested that a suitable site be set apart thereon for the erection of another cross commemorative of the cross erected and blessed by Father Millett;

Reserving site for the monument.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, under authority of the said Act of Congress do hereby reserve as a site for the said monument, the following described parcel of land situated within the limits of the military reservation of Fort Niagara, New York, and do hereby declare and proclaim the same to be a national monument to commemorate the cross erected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W. B. GREELEY, FORESTER
NEBRASKA NATIONAL FOREST
NEBRASKA
SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
1925
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DIAGRAM FORMING PART OF PROCLAMATION DATED AUGUST 4, 1925
LEGEND
National Forest Boundary
Road
Railroad
Telephone line
Windmill
Fence
House, barn, or other building
Eliminated by this Proclamation
Eliminated by selection in State Land Exchange (Cross List No. 71 approved Aug. 15, 1924)
T. 33 N.
T. 32 N.
T. 31 N.
T. 30 N.
R. 34 W.
R. 33 W.
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R. 31 W.
R. 30 W.
NIOBRARA DIVISION
T. 23 N.
T. 22 N.
T. 21 N.
R. 28 W.
R. 27 W.
R. 26 W.
R. 25 W.
BESSEY DIVISION
Compiled at District Office, Denver, Jan., 1924 from U. S. F. S., G. L. O., and other surveys by V. Christensen.
Traced by L. S. Good, June, 1925
Longitude west from Greenwich
Polyconic projection North American datum
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and dedicated at Fort Niagara by Father Millett on Good Friday, 1688, viz:

Description.

Beginning at an iron pipe on the northerly line of old stone block house (building No. 33) produced, and seventy-four (74) feet westerly from the northwest corner of said block house, running thence eighteen (18) feet westerly along said northerly line produced to an iron pipe; thence northerly at right angles to above line eighteen (18) feet to an iron pipe; thence easterly on a line parallel to the north line of block house produced and eighteen (18) feet distant northerly therefrom, eighteen (18) feet to another iron pipe; thence southerly at right angles to said northerly line of block house eighteen feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.0074 acres more or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 11, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

National Fire Prevention Week.
Preamble.

The time has come for the annual resurvey of the nation's enormous wastage, alike in human life and in property, and for the annual appeal for the lessening of this huge loss. I am informed that during 1924 fires caused the loss of approximately 15,000 lives, and of property exceeding $548,000,000 in value. The figures are startling; they are yet more so when it is added that this is declared by competent authorities the greatest fire loss in any year of our history.

This waste results from conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented. Not only was the 1924 fire loss greater than that of any preceding year, but the loss for the first half of 1925 exceeded that for the like period of 1924. As a result of careful inquiries, I am informed that whereas the absolute as well as the per capita fire loss of this country tends to increase from year to year, the same losses in comparable European countries tend to decrease. For the most recent comparable periods fire losses in Great Britain are calculated at less than $1.00 per capita per annum, while those of the United States are placed at approximately $5.00 per capita. Comparisons with other European countries are similarly to our discredit.

It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth. To this end, for a long time past it has been customary to set aside a week in each year, during which the need of fire prevention may be emphasized. It is important that this practice be continued.

Recommending observation of week beginning October 4, 1925, as.

THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States recommend that the week beginning Sunday, October 4th, be observed as National Fire Prevention Week. To State and municipal officials, civic organizations, school authorities and all citizens and organized bodies, I appeal for the fullest cooperation in improving conditions. There is need for earnest study of the principles of fire protection, as a practical measure of national economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the city of Washington on this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-
[SEAL] five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

September 18, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

American Education Week. Preamble.

Education is becoming well-nigh universal in America. The rapidity of its expansion within the past half century has no precedent. Our system of public instruction, administered by State and local officers, is peculiarly suited to our habits of life and to our plan of government, and it has brought forth abundant fruit.

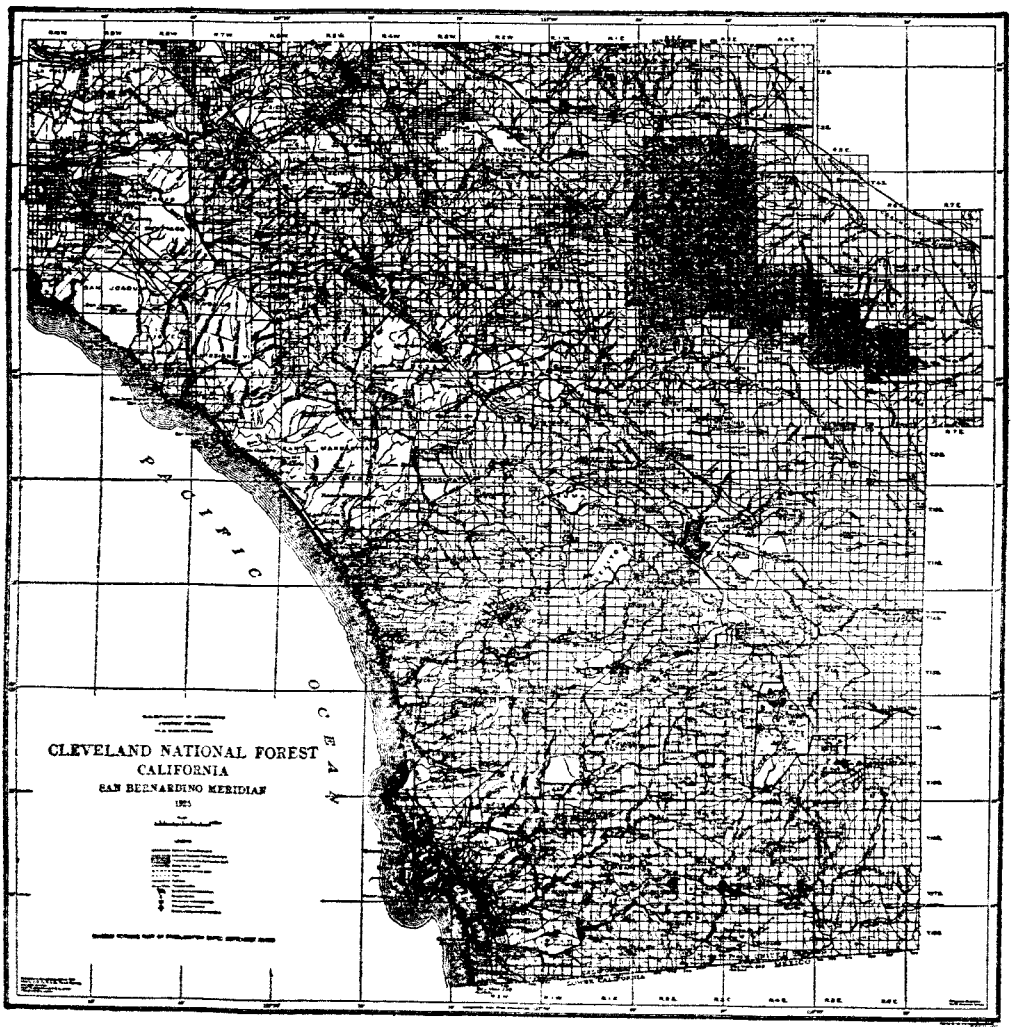
In some favored localities only one, two, or three persons in a thousand between the ages of 16 and 20 are classed as illiterate. High schools and academies easily accessible are offering to the youth of America a greater measure of education than that which the founders of the Nation received from Harvard, William and Mary, Yale, and Princeton; and so widely diffused has advanced study become that the bachelor's degree is no longer a symbol of unusual learning.

All this is reason for gratification; but in the contemplation of worthy achievement we must still be mindful that full provision has not yet been made throughout the country for education of either elementary, secondary, or higher grade. Large numbers have not been reached by the blessings of education. The efficiency of the schools in rural communities is, in general, relatively low; too often their equipment is meagre, their teachers poorly prepared, and their terms short. High schools, notwithstanding their extraordinary growth, have not kept pace with the demand for instruction; even in great cities many students are restricted to half-time attendance, and in outlying districts such schools are frequently insufficient in number or inadequate in quality. In higher education the possibilities of existing institutions have been reached and it is essential that their facilities be extended or that junior colleges in considerable numbers be established.

These deficiencies leave no room for complacency. The utmost endeavor must be exerted to provide for every child in the land the full measure of education which his need and his capacity demand; and none must be permitted to live in ignorance. Marked benefit has come in recent years from nation-wide campaigns for strengthening public sentiment for universal education, for upholding the hands of constituted school authorities, and for promoting meritorious legislation in behalf of the schools. Such revivals are wholesome and should continue.

Designating week beginning November 16, 1925, to be observed as.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do proclaim the week beginning November sixteenth as American Education Week, and I urge that it be observed throughout the United States. I recommend that the Governors of the several States issue proclamations setting forth the necessity of education to a free people and requesting that American Education Week be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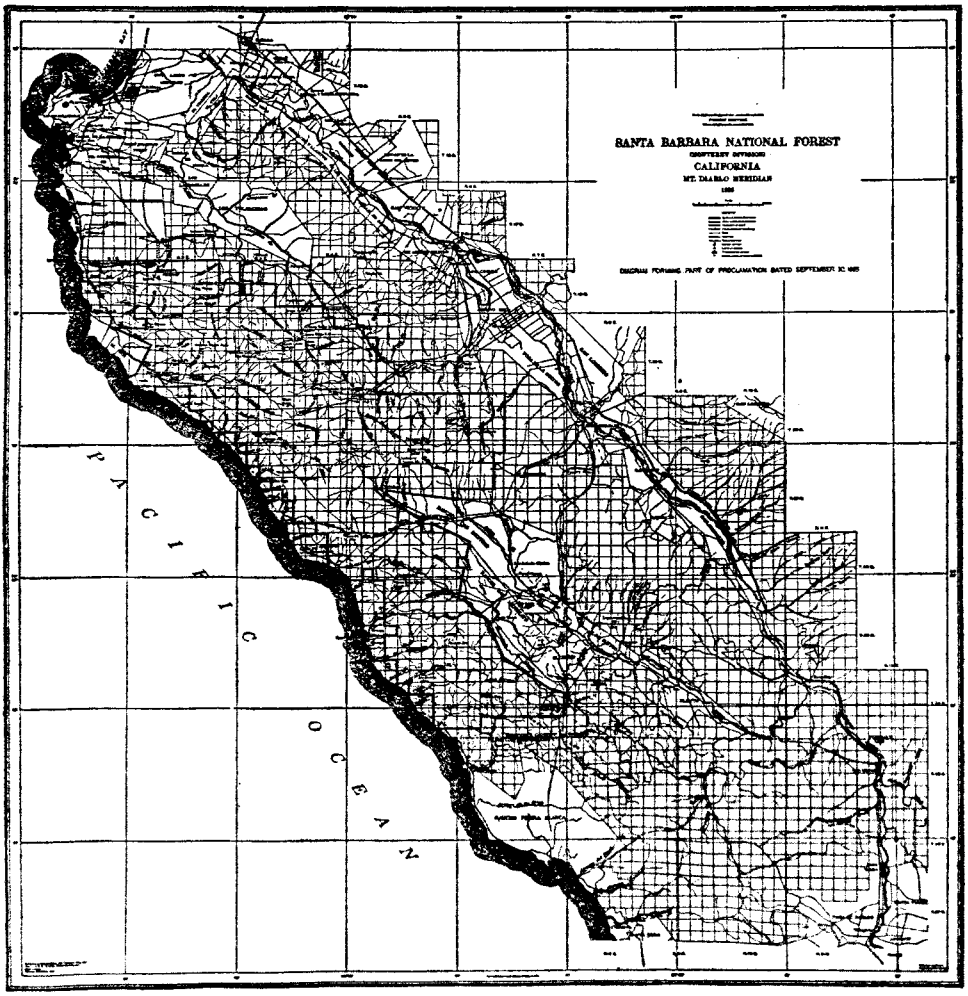

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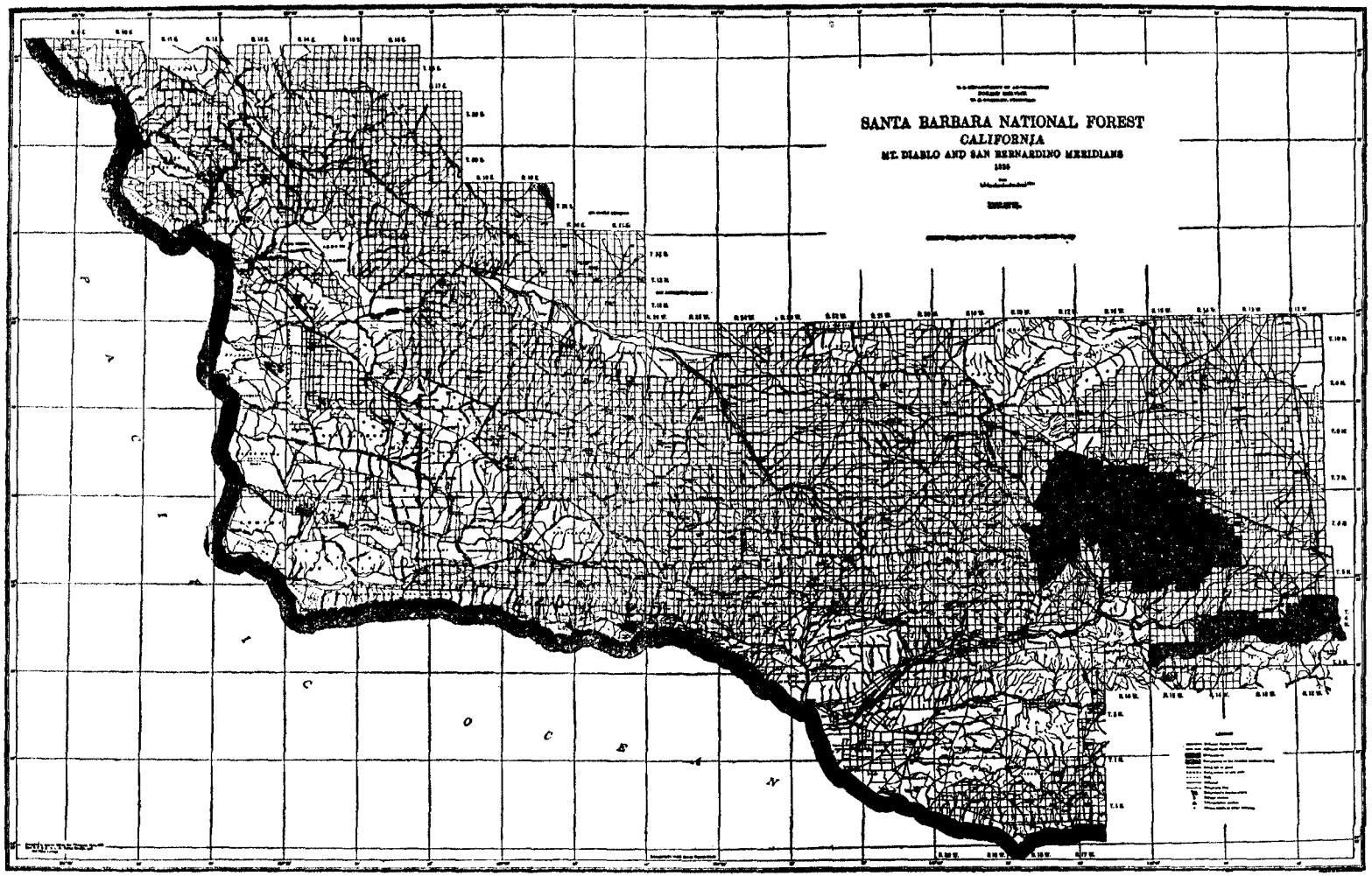
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appropriately celebrated in their respective States. I urge further that local officers, civic, social, and religious organizations, and citizens of every occupation contribute with all their strength to the advance of education, and that they make of American Education Week a special season of mutual encouragement in promoting that enlightenment upon which the welfare of the Nation depends.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington on this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and [SEAL] Twenty-five and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 30, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Cleveland National Forest, Calif. Preamble.

Whereas, it appears that certain lands immediately heretofore forming a part of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of California, should constitute a part of the San Bernardino National Forest, also in the State of California;

Area diminished. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof; and that this proclamation and that creating the San Bernardino National Forest, which I have also signed this same day, are made and are intended to be and shall be considered as one act to become effective simultaneously.

Post, p. 2586.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 30th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 30, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Santa Barbara National Forest, Calif. Preamble.

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by excluding certain areas from the Santa Barbara National Forest, in the State of California, and restoring the public lands subject to disposition therein to entry by ex-service men in advance of the general public in accordance with existing law; and

Whereas, it appears that certain lands immediately heretofore forming a part of the Santa Barbara National Forest within the State of California, should be transferred to and made a part of the Angeles National Forest, in California;

Area modified. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the Santa Barbara National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagrams hereto annexed and forming a part hereof; and that this proclamation and that changing the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, which I have also signed this same day, are made and are intended to be and shall be considered as one act to become effective simultaneously.

Post, p. 2587.

Excluded lands opened to entry by ex-service men of the World War, after 91 days.

And I do further proclaim and make known that pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Public Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79 approved January twenty-first and December twenty-eighth, nineteeen hundred and twenty-two, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the excluded areas, subject to valid rights, shall be opened only to entry under the homestead and desert-land laws by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder, for a period of 91 days, beginning with the 63rd day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter any of said lands remaining unentered will be subject to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public. Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided, no rights may be acquired to the excluded lands by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise except strictly in accordance herewith.

Vol. 41, p. 434; Vol. 42, pp. 358, 1067.

Thereafter under any land law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 30th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

September 30, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

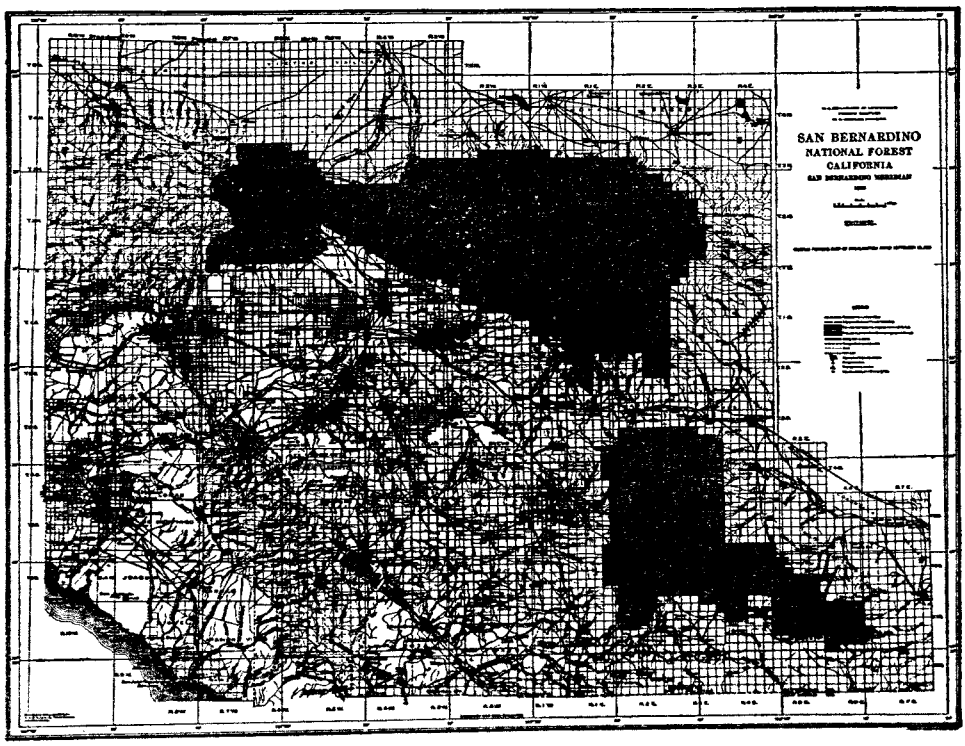
A PROCLAMATION

San Bernardino National Forest, Calif. Preamble.

Whereas, it appears that portions of the Angeles and Cleveland National Forests, within the State of California, should constitute the San Bernardino National Forest;

Area enlarged. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the San



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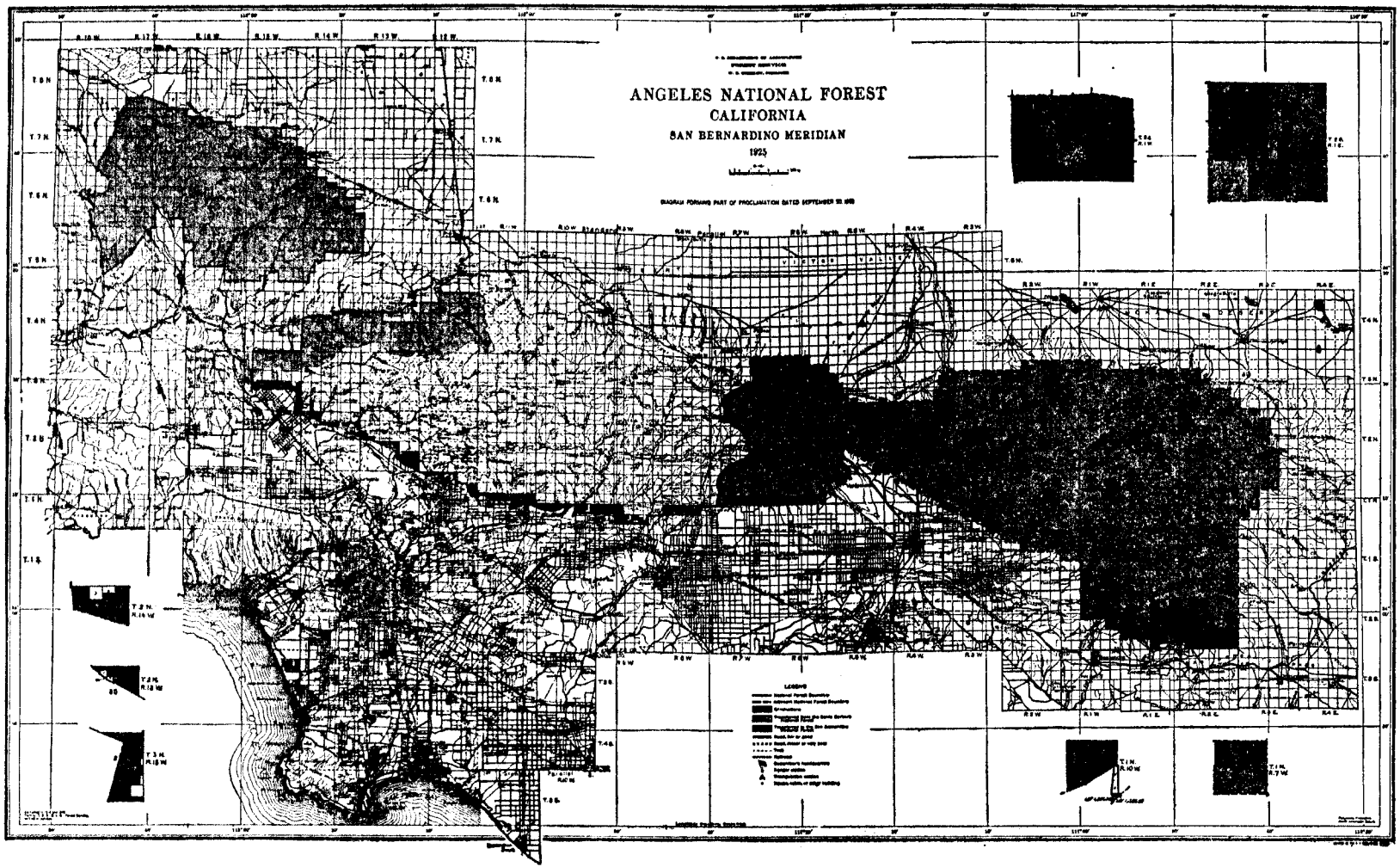
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LEGEND

Bernardino National Forest shall be as shown on the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof; and that this proclamation and those changing the boundaries of the Angeles and Cleveland National Forests, which I have also signed this same day, are made and are intended to be and shall be considered as one act to become effective simultaneously.

Infra.
Ante, p. 2585.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 30th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 30, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Angeles National Forest, Calif. Preamble.

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by excluding from the Angeles National Forest, in California, certain areas and temporarily withdrawing the only public lands therein for Indian purposes;

Ante, p. 2585.

And Whereas, it appears that certain lands immediately heretofore forming a part of the Santa Barbara National Forest, in California, should be transferred to and made a part of the Angeles National Forest;

Ante, p. 2586.

And Whereas, it appears that certain lands immediately heretofore forming a part of the Angeles National Forest, in California, should constitute a part of the San Bernardino National Forest also in California;

Boundaries modified.
Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof; and that this proclamation and those changing the boundaries of the Santa Barbara National Forest and creating the San Bernardino National Forest, which I have also signed this same day, are made and are intended to be and shall be considered as one act to become effective simultaneously.

Ante, pp. 2585, 2586.

Lands temporarily excluded for Morongo Indians.
Vol. 36, p. 847.
Vol. 37, p. 497.

And I do also proclaim that under the authority conferred upon me by the act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), entitled, "An Act To authorize the President of the United States to make withdrawals of public lands in certain cases", as amended August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497) and subject to the conditions therein expressed, the following described lands excluded from the Angeles National Forest by this proclamation are hereby temporarily withdrawn for the use and benefit of the Morongo Indians until March 5, 1927:

Description.

In T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. M., N.½ SW.¼ Sec. 16, SE.¼ Sec. 19 and N.½ SW.¼ Sec. 29.

Withdrawn lands, not definitely disposed of, open to entry.

If legislation be not enacted prior to March 5, 1927, effecting the permanent withdrawal of such lands, and no other direction is given regarding the disposition thereof, they will on that date become subject to disposal under the method prescribed by existing law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

October 3, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Bob-white quail. Preamble. Statutory authorization. Vol. 42, p. 941.

WHEREAS in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the article described in paragraph 711 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely live bob-white quail, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to a like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Vol. 42, p. 892.

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said article wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of the like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Mexico and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely Mexico, and has ascertained and determined the decreased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Decreasing duty on live bob-white quail to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the decrease in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate. Vol. 42, p. 892.

A decrease in said duty on live bob-white quail valued at $5.00 or less each (within the limit of total decrease provided for in said act) from 50 cents each to 25 cents each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifteenth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

October 26, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Thanksgiving Day, 1925.

Preamble.

The season approaches when, in accordance with a long established and respected custom, a day is set apart to give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which His gracious and benevolent providence has bestowed upon us as a nation and as individuals.

We have been brought with safety and honor through another year, and, through the generosity of nature, He has blessed us with resources whose potentiality in wealth is almost incalculable; we are at peace at home and abroad; the public health is good; we have been undisturbed by pestilences or great catastrophes; our harvests and our industries have been rich in productivity; our commerce spreads over the whole world, and Labor has been well rewarded for its remunerative service.

As we have grown and prospered in material things, so also should we progress in moral and spiritual things. We are a God-fearing people who should set ourselves against evil and strive for righteousness in living, and observing the Golden Rule we should from our abundance help and serve those less fortunately placed. We should bow in gratitude to God for His many favors.

Thursday, November 26, 1925, designated as Thanksgiving Day.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and to seek His guidance that they may deserve a continuance of His favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

November 18, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Copyrights. Preamble. Vol. 35, p. 1075.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Respecting Copyright", that the copyright secured by the Act, except the benefits under Section 1(e) thereof as to which special conditions are imposed, shall extend to the work of an author or proprietor who is a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation, only upon certain conditions set forth in Section 8 of the said Act, to wit:

Vol. 35, p. 1077.

(a) When an alien author or proprietor shall be domiciled within the United States at the time of the first publication of his work; or

(b) When the foreign state or nation of which such author or proprietor is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement, or law, to citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens, or copyright protection substantially equal to the protection secured to such foreign author under this Act or by treaty; or when such foreign state or nation is a party to an international agreement which provides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States may, at its pleasure, become a party thereto:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1(e) of the said Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1909, that the provisions of the Act "so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall include only compositions published and copyrighted after this Act goes into effect, and shall not include the works of a foreign author or composer unless the foreign state or nation of which such author or composer is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement or law, to citizens of the United States similar rights";

AND WHEREAS the President is authorized by the said Section 8 to determine by proclamation made from time to time the existence of the reciprocal conditions aforesaid, as the purposes of the Act may require;

Vol. 36, p. 2685.

AND WHEREAS the President by proclamation dated April 9, 1910, did declare and proclaim that one of the alternative conditions specified in Section 8 of the Act of March 4, 1909, was then and from July 1, 1909, had been fulfilled in respect to the citizens of Chile and that the citizens of Chile were and since July 1, 1909, had been entitled to all the benefits of the said Act other than the benefits of Section 1(e) thereof.

AND WHEREAS satisfactory official assurances have been received that in Chile protection of copyright, which is similar to the protection afforded by Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, is and since July 1, 1925, has been available to citizens of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America do declare and proclaim

That on and after July 1, 1925, the conditions specified in Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, existed and were fulfilled in respect to the citizens of Chile and that citizens of Chile are and since July 1, 1925, have been entitled to all the benefits of Section 1(e) of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, including copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically musical works.

Benefits to citizens of Chile extended to mechanical musical reproductions.

PROVIDED That the enjoyment by any work of the rights and benefits conferred by Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, shall be conditional upon compliance with the requirements and formalities prescribed with respect to such works by the copyright laws of the United States.

Conditions.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER that the provisions of Section 1(e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, in so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically musical works shall apply only to compositions published after July 1, 1925, and registered for copyright in the United States which have not been reproduced within the United States prior to the date of this proclamation on any contrivance by means of which the work may be mechanically performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this eighteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

November 21, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lands of the United States within the area hereinafter described in the State of California contain objects of such historic and scientific interest as to justify their reservation and protection as a National Monument;

Lava Beds National Monument, Calif. Preamble.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 225), entitled, "An Act For the preservation of American antiquities", do proclaim that there are herby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, subject to all prior valid adverse claims, and set apart as the Lava Beds National Monument, all tracts of land owned by the United States in the State of California lying within the area described as follows:

National Monument, California. Vol. 34, p. 225.

Beginning at the quarter section corner on the east side of Section thirteen, Township forty-six North, Range three East, Mount Diablo Meridian; thence running due east to the shore line of Tule Lake; thence following the shore line of said Lake in a southerly and easterly direction to its intersection with the east line of Section seven, Township forty-six North, Range five East; thence running southerly along the section line to the southeast corner Section thirty-one, said Township; thence westerly to the northeast corner of Township

Description.

forty-five North, Range four East; thence southerly to the southeast corner of said Township; thence westerly to the southwest corner of Section thirty-five, Township forty-five North, Range three East; thence northerly to the northwest corner of Section two, said Township; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Township forty-six North, Range three East; thence northerly to the point of beginning; also Lot three, Section ten, Township forty-six North, Range five East—all Mount Diablo Meridian.

Use of Modoc National Forest not impaired.

The reservation made by this proclamation is not intended to prevent the use of the lands for National Forest purposes under the proclamation establishing the Modoc National Forest, and the two reservations shall both be effective on the land withdrawn but the National Monument hereby established shall be the dominant reservation and any use of the land which interferes with its preservation or protection as a National Monument is hereby forbidden.

Reserved from settlement, etc.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, deface, remove, or destroy any feature of this National Monument, or to locate or settle on any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

November 24, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Virgin Islands. Preamble. Statutory provisions. Vol. 41, p. 997.

WHEREAS, an Act of Congress, entitled the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920", approved June 5, 1920, contains the following provisions:

"Sec. 21. That from and after February 1, 1922, the coastwise laws of the United States shall extend to the island territories and possessions of the United States not now covered thereby, and the board is directed prior to the expiration of such year to have established adequate steamship service at reasonable rates to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of said islands and to maintain and operate such service until it can be taken over and operated and maintained upon satisfactory terms by private capital and enterprise; Provided, That, if adequate shipping service is not established by February 1, 1922, the President shall extend the period herein allowed for the establishment of such service in the case of any island Territory or possession for such time as may be necessary for the establishment of adequate shipping facilities therefor."

Vol. 41, p. 997.

AND WHEREAS, an adequate shipping service to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of the Virgin Islands has not been established as provided by Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920";

Vol. 42, pp. 2261, 2269, 2287.

AND WHEREAS, the President of the United States in accordance with the authority vested in him by Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920", has from time to time, to wit, on February 1, 1922, on May 18, 1922, on October 28, 1922, on October 25, 1923, on April 7, 1924, on October 23, 1924, and on April 25, 1925, issued

Proclamations extending the time for the establishment of such service, and deferring the application of the coastwise laws to the Virgin Islands until December 31, 1925.

Vol. 43, pp. 1926, 1943, 1969.
Ante, p. 2575.
Post, p. 2620.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Section 21 of the above mentioned Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service with the aforesaid Virgin Islands be further extended from December 31, 1925, to September 30, 1926;

Time for establishing service to, further extended to September 30, 1926.
Ante, p. 2576.
Post, p. 2621.

AND INASMUCH as the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands, as provided in Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920" is dependent upon the establishment of an adequate shipping service to such island possession, I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands is deferred from December 31, 1925, to September 30, 1926.

Coastwise laws deferred to September 30, 1926.
Ante, p. 2576.
Post, p. 2621.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

December 9, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it appears that certain of the lands within the State of Oregon, described in the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1279), found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, should be added to the Wallowa National Forest;

Wallowa National Forest, Oreg.
Preamble.
Vol. 43, p. 1279.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon", do proclaim that the following described lands are hereby added to the Wallowa National Forest, subject to all valid existing entries, namely:

Area enlarged.
Vol. 43, p. 1279.

Willamette Meridian

Lands added.

In T. 1 N., R. 42 E., Lot 7 Sec. 6, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 7, and SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 19;

In T. 3 N., R. 42 E., Lots 2 and 3 Sec. 2, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 5, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 11, Lot 3, Sec. 18, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 20 and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 21;

In T. 4 N., R. 42 E., E½ SE¼ Sec. 23, SW¼ NE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 26, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 33, W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 35;

In T. 2 N., R. 43 E., Lot 2, Sec. 2, Lot 1 Sec. 3 and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 6;

In T. 2 N., R. 44 E., Lot 2 Sec. 7 and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 14;

In T. 2 S., R. 43 E., SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 10, SW¼ NE¼, S½ NW¼, E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 12;

In T. 2 S., R. 44 E., NW¼, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 18, NW¼ NW¼, W½ SE¼ Sec. 28, NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 34;

In T. 3 S., R. 44 E., Lots 5, 12, SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 2, all Sec. 11, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ and S½ Sec. 12;

In T. 3 S., R. 45 E., Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 18, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 22, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 23, SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 24, NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 28;

In T. 3 S., R. 46 E., SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 23, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 28.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

December 10, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Umatilla National Forest, Oreg. and Wash. Preamble.

Whereas, by an Executive Order dated November 5, 1920, the Wenaha National Forest in Oregon and Washington was consolidated with the Umatilla National Forest; and

Vol. 43, p. 1279.

Whereas, it appears that certain of the lands within the State of Oregon described in the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1279), found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes should be added to the Umatilla National Forest.

Area enlarged. Vol. 43, p. 1279.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon," do proclaim that the following described public lands are hereby added to the Umatilla National Forest, subject to valid existing entries, namely:

Willamette Meridian

Lands added.

In T. 1 N., R. 35 E., SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 13, lot 5, Sec. 26, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 35;

In T. 1 N., R. 36 E., N½, N½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 18;

In T. 1 S., R. 35 E., lots 17 and 18, Sec. 9, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 11, Sec. 24, lot 7, Sec. 25, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 28, lots 5 and 6 Sec. 29, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 Sec. 32, SW¼ NE¼ and W½ Sec. 33;

In T. 2 S., R. 35 E., W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 4, lot 1, Sec. 5, SE¼ NE¼, SW¼, NE¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼

Sec. 9, NW¼ NE¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 10, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 11, NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 14, E½ SE¼ Sec. 17, S½ NE¼, S½ NW¼ and S½ Sec. 24;

In T. 1 S., R. 36 E., NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 30;

In T. 2 S., R. 36 E., NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 1, lot 3 and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 3, NE¼ NW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 7, SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 9, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 14, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 15, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 17, lots 3, 4 and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 19, SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 22, SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 23, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 25, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 26, S½ SW¼ Sec. 29, NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 31 and SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 32;

In T. 1 S., R. 37 E., SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 33;

In T. 2 S., R. 37 E., lot 3 and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 4, NW¼ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 8, NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 19, NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 20.

And I do also proclaim that Executive Order No. 4220 of May 8, 1925, withdrawing certain lands in aid of the classification contemplated by the above mentioned act of March 4, 1925, is hereby revoked in so far as it affects the following described lands:

Executive Order revoked.

In T. 2 S., R. 36 E., W. M., SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 5 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 24.

Lands described.

And I do further proclaim and make known that, pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79, approved January 21 and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the above described released areas, subject to valid rights, shall be opened to entry only under the homestead or desert land laws by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder for a period of ninety-one days, beginning with the sixty-third day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter if unentered to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public. Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided no right may be acquired to the restored land by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise except strictly in accordance herewith.

Released lands opened to ex-service men of World War for 91 days.
Vol. 41, p. 434; Vol. 42, pp. 358, 1067.

Thereafter to the general public.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

December 12, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or

Tariff on taximeters.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
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similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (b) of said act it is further provided that whenever the President upon such investigation shall find it thereby shown that the duties prescribed in said act do not equalize said differences, and shall further find it thereby shown that the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country cannot be equalized by proceeding under the provisions of subdivision (a) of said section, he shall make such findings public, together with a description of the articles to which they apply, in such detail as may be necessary for the guidance of appraising officers, and that in such cases and upon the proclamation by the President becoming effective the ad valorem duty or duty based in whole or in part upon the value of the imported article in the country of exportation shall thereafter be based upon the American selling price, as defined in subdivision (f) of section 402 of said act, of any similar competitive article manufactured or produced in the United States embraced within the class or kind of imported articles upon which the President has made a proclamation under subdivision (b) of said section;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the articles described in paragraph 368 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, taximeters, whether wholly or partly complete or knocked down, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Vol. 42, p. 885.

Whereas in the course of said investigation hearings were held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

Whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of taximeters, wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found—

That the principal competing country is Germany;

That the duties fixed in said title and act do not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Germany;

That the differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country are greater than the amount of the present duties at the rates of 45 per centum ad valorem and $3.00 per meter increased by the total maximum increase authorized under said section, subdivision (a);

And that said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country can not be equalized by proceeding under the provisions of subdivision (a) of said section and act, that is to say, by increasing the duties to the extent of 50 per centum of the existing duties applied to the value of the imported article in the country of exportation.

Increasing duty on taximeters to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the rate of duty ad valorem shown by said differences in costs of production of taximeters, whether wholly or partly complete or knocked down, in the United States and in the principal competing country necessary, in addition to the specific rate of $3.00, to equalize such differences, is the rate of 27.1 per centum ad valorem based and assessed upon the American selling price as defined in subdivision (f) of section 402 of said act, of similar installed taximeters manufactured or produced in the United States.

Rate.

Vol. 42, p. 950.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

December 14, 1925.

A PROCLAMATION.

Federal Railroad Control.
Preamble.

WHEREAS James C. Davis has tendered his resignation as Director General of Railroads; and

WHEREAS such resignation has been accepted effective upon the qualification of his successor.

Appointing Andrew W. Mellon Director General of Railroads.
Authority conferred.
Vol. 41, p. 469.
Vol. 40, p. 451.
Vol. 39, p. 645.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the power and authority so vested in me under the Transportation Act of 1920, the unrepealed provisions of the Federal Control Act of March 21, 1918, and the "Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes", approved August 29, 1916, and of all other powers me hereto enabling, do hereby appoint, effective at midnight on the 31st day of December, 1925, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Treasury, to be Director General of Railroads in the stead of the said James C. Davis, and do hereby delegate to and continue and confirm in him all powers and authority heretofore granted to and now possessed by the said James C. Davis as Director General of Railroads; and do hereby authorize and direct the said Andrew W. Mellon, or his successor in office, until otherwise provided by Proclamation of the

President or by Act of Congress, either personally or through such divisions, agencies, or persons as he may authorize, to exercise and perform, as fully in all respects as the President is authorized to do, all and singular the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon me by the said unrepealed provisions of the Federal Control Act of March 21, 1918, and the said Transportation Act of February 28, 1920, except the designation of the Agent under Section 206 thereof.

Vol. 41, p. 461.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE by the President at the City of Washington this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

December 14, 1925.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Federal Railroad Control.
Preamble.
Vol. 43, p. 1922.
Vol. 41, p. 461.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated August 13, 1923, James C. Davis, Director General of Railroads, was designated as the Agent provided for in Section 206 of the Transportation Act, 1920; and

WHEREAS, the said James C. Davis, Director General of Railroads, as aforesaid has tendered his resignation as said Agent, which has been duly accepted, effective upon the qualification of his successor:

Designating Andrew W. Mellon as agent in actions arising out of Federal control.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by said Act, and of all other powers me hereto enabling, do hereby designate and appoint, effective at midnight on the 31st day of December, 1925, Andrew W. Mellon, Director General of Railroads, and his successor in office, as the Agent provided for in Section 206 of said Act, approved February 28, 1920.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE by the President at the City of Washington this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

January 15, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Shasta National Forest, Calif.
Preamble.
Vol. 37, p. 1750.

Whereas, since the issuance of the proclamation of June 19, 1912, the boundaries of the Shasta National Forest, in California, have been changed through transfer from the Lassen National Forest and

through exclusion of a small area by Executive orders of January 31 and February 27, 1921, respectively;

And Whereas, it appears that certain of the public lands described in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1925 (43 Stat., 952), found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, should be added to the Shasta National Forest; Vol. 43, p. 952.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of February 20, 1925, entitled, "An Act for the inclusion of certain lands in the Plumas National Forest, California, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the following described public lands are hereby added to the Shasta National Forest, subject to prior valid claims and the provisions of existing withdrawals other than the withdrawal for classification under said act of April 14, 1925: Area enlarged. Vol. 43, p. 952.

Mt. Diablo Meridian.

Lands added.

In T. 38 N., R. 1 E., N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 14, S½ SW¼ Sec. 26 and all Sec. 36;

In T. 40 N., R. 1 E., N½, N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 4, E½, E½ NW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 10, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 14;

In T. 41 N., R. 1 E., Lot 2 Sec. 6, NW¼ and S½ Sec. 26, and all Sec. 34;

In T. 42 N., R. 1 E., all Sec. 20, W½ NE¼, W½, W½ SE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, S½ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 32;

In T. 44 N., R. 1 E., SE¼ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ Sec. 11, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 20;

In T. 38 N., R. 2 E., W½ SE¼ Sec. 14;

In T. 42 N., R. 2 E., W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 30;

In T. 37 N., R. 3 E., NW¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 3;

In T. 38 N., R. 3 E., N½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 1, SW¼ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 34;

In T. 40 N., R. 3 E., SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 20;

In T. 38 N., R. 4 E., N½, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 6 and E½ NW¼ Sec. 7;

In T. 39 N., R. 4 E., unsurveyed Secs. 30 and 31;

In T. 40 N., R. 4 E., SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 23;

In T. 41 N., R. 1 W., all Sec. 2, N½ Sec. 4, N½, SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 10, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, E½ SE¼ Sec. 20, and SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 24;

In T. 42 N., R. 1 W., N½ Sec. 34;

In T. 45 N., R. 1 W., NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 22;

In T. 40 N., R. 2 W., N½ SE¼ Sec. 30;

In T. 44 N., R. 2 W., Lot 1 Sec. 6;

In T. 39 N., R. 3 W., W½ SW¼ Sec. 28, Lot 12 and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 30;

In T. 40 N., R. 3 W., N½ NW¼ Sec. 18, N½, SW¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 28, NE¼, E½ NW¼ and Lot 1 Sec. 30;

In T. 39 N., R. 4 W., all fractional Secs. 2 and 6, and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 8;

In T. 41 N., R. 4 W., S½ NE¼, NW¼ and S½ Sec. 30;

In T. 37 N., R. 5 W., NE¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼ SW¼, E½ SW¼ SE¼ and NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 13.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

February 12, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Tariff on men's sewed straw hats.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the articles included within the class or kind of articles provided for in paragraph 1406 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Vol. 42, p. 913.

Whereas in the course of said investigation hearings were held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties inter-

ested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

Whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found—

That no change in the existing rate of duty is required to equalize differences in costs of production in the United States and in the principal competing country, with respect to men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, valued at more than $9.50 per dozen;

That the principal competing country for men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, valued at $9.50 or less per dozen, is Italy;

And that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Italy, in respect of such men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, valued at $9.50 or less per dozen, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on men's sewed straw hats to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act upon men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, valued at $9.50 or less per dozen, shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.

An increase in said duty on men's straw hats, whether wholly or partly manufactured, not blocked or blocked, not trimmed or trimmed, if sewed, valued at $9.50 or less per dozen from 60 per cent ad valorem to 88 per cent ad valorem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Febuary 19, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION.

Tonnage duties.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
R. S., sec. 4228, p. 814.
Vol. 30, p. 214.

WHEREAS, Section 4228 of the Revised Statutes in part provides as follows:

"Upon satisfactory proof being given to the President, by the government of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or imposts are imposed or levied in the ports of such nation upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States or from any foreign country, the President may issue his proclamation, declaring that

the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and impost within the United States are suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of such foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported into the United States from such foreign nation, or from any other foreign country; the suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels, belonging to citizens of the United States, and their cargoes, shall be continued, and no longer."

WHEREAS, satisfactory proof was received by me from the Government of Finland on February 1, 1926, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or imposts are levied or imposed in the waters of Finland upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in such vessels, from the United States, or from any foreign country:

Suspension of discriminating duties on vessels of Finland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section four thousand two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and imposts within the United States are suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of Finland and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in said vessels into the United States from Finland, or from any other foreign country; the suspension to take effect from February 1, 1926, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States and their cargoes shall be continued, and no longer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

March 3, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Forest protection and Arbor Day observance, 1926.
Preamble.

IN again proclaiming American Forest Week it is fitting that, while giving full weight to the evils resulting from impoverished forests and idle land, I should lay stress upon the outward spread of forestry in industrial practice and land usage. Too long have we as a nation consumed our forest wealth without adequate provision for its wise utilization and renewal. But a gratifying change is taking place in the attitude of our industries, our landowners, and the American people toward our forests.

The wise use of land is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the corner stone of national thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built. If we are to flourish, as a people and as individuals, we must neither wastefully hoard nor wastefully exploit, but skillfully employ and renew the resources that nature has entrusted to us. America's forest problem essentially is a problem involving the wise use of land that can and should produce crops of timber.

Flourishing woodlands, however, mean more than timber crops, permanent industries, and an adequate supply of wood. They minister to our need for outdoor recreation; they preserve animal and bird life; they protect and beautify our hillsides and feed our streams; they preserve the inspiring natural environment which has contributed so much to American character.

Although our national progress in forestry has been well begun, much remains to be done through both concerted and individual effort. We must stamp out the forest fires which still annually sweep many wooded areas, destroying timber the nation can ill afford to lose and killing young growth needed to constitute the forests of the future. Forest fires, caused largely by human indifference or carelessness, are the greatest single obstacle to reforestation and effective forest management.

We must encourage and extend methods of timber cutting which perpetuate the forest while harvesting its products. We must plant trees in abundance on idle land where they can profitably be grown. We must examine taxation practices that may form economic barriers to timber culture. We must encourage the extension of forest ownership on the part of municipalities, counties, States, and the Federal Government. And we must take common counsel in public meetings to the end that the forestry problems of each region may be well considered and adequately met.

Designation of week of April 18–24, 1926, as American Forest Week, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of April 18–24, inclusive, 1926, as American Forest Week; and I recommend to the Governors of the various States that they also designate the week of April 18–24 as American Forest Week and observe Arbor Day within that week wherever practicable and not in conflict with law or accepted custom. And I urge public officials, public and business organizations, industrial leaders, landowners, editors, educators, clergymen, and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

The action of the Canadian Government in likewise proclaiming the week of April 18–24, inclusive, as a period when the utmost stress shall be laid upon the problems of forest conservation and renewal, thus unifying the respective efforts of Canada and the United States, is an added reason why our citizens should give careful thought to a matter so important to both countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 3, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Whitman National Forest, Oreg. Preamble. Vol. 39, p. 1813.

Whereas, since the issuance of the proclamation of January 31, 1917, the boundaries of the Whitman National Forest, in Oregon, have been changed through transfer of the Minam National Forest thereto by Executive order of June 20, 1920; and

Vol. 43, p. 1282.

Whereas, it appears that certain of the public lands described in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1282), found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, should be added to the Whitman National Forest;

Area increased.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Whitman National Forest", do proclaim that the following described public lands are hereby added to the Whitman National Forest, subject to prior valid claims:

Willamette Meridian

Description.

In T. 10 S., R. 37 E., SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 31, SE¼ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 32, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 33 and W½ SE¼ Sec. 34;

In T. 11 S., R. 37 E., Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S½ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 5 and Lot 3 Sec. 6.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

March 6, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Tariff on butter.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of sub-divisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the

President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the article described in Paragraph 709 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, butter, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to a like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries; Vol. 42, p. 892.

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said article wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of the like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Denmark and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Denmark, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on butter to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.

An increase in said duty on butter (within the limit of total increase provided for in said act) from 8 cents per pound to 12 cents per pound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

March 8, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION.

Protection of migratory birds.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in him by section three of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (40 Stat., 755), has submitted to me for approval, regulations further amendatory of the regulations approved and proclaimed July 31, 1918, which the Secretary of Agriculture has determined to be suitable amendatory regulations permitting and governing the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage, and export of said birds and parts thereof and their nests and eggs, as follows:

Preamble. Vol. 40, p. 755. Vol. 39, p. 1792. Vol. 40, p. 1812.

Regulation 4, Open Seasons on and Possession of Certain Migratory Game Birds, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Open seasons.

REGULATION 4.—OPEN SEASONS ON AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Time prescribed. Vol. 40, p. 1813.

For the purpose of this regulation, each period of time herein prescribed as an open season shall be construed to include the first and last days thereof.

Waterfowl, etc.
Daylight requirements, etc.

Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), rails, coot, gallinules, greater and lesser yellowlegs, woodcock, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, and mourning doves may be taken each day from half an hour before sunrise to sunset during the open seasons prescribed therefor in this regulation, by the means and in the numbers permitted by regulations 3 and 5 hereof, respectively, and when so taken may be possessed any day in any State, Territory, or District during the period constituting the open season where killed and for an additional period of 10 days next succeeding said open season, but no such birds shall be possessed in a State, Territory, or District at a time when such State, Territory, or District prohibits the possession thereof.

Waterfowl, etc.
Ante, p. 2580.
Post, pp. 2609, 2614.

Waterfowl, (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.—The open seasons for waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

Geographical limitations.

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts (except in Nantucket and Dukes Counties), Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Nevada, the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In New York (except Long Island) the open season shall be from September 24 to January 7;

In that portion of Massachusetts known as Nantucket and Dukes Counties, and in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Utah, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, New Mexico, Arizona, and that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

Rails.
Vol. 42, p. 2226, amended.

Rails (except coot and gallinules).—The open season for sora and other rails (except coot and gallinules) shall be from September 1 to November 30, except as follows:

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

Greater and lesser yellowlegs.
Ante, p. 2580.
Geographical limitations.

Greater and lesser yellowlegs.—The open seasons for greater and lesser yellowlegs shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia the open season shall be from August 16 to November 30;

In the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, and that portion of Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In Utah, Oregon, Idaho, and in that portion of Washington lying west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15; and

In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

Woodcock.
Vol. 40, p. 1814, amended.
Geographical limitations.

Woodcock.—The open seasons for woodcock shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas the open season shall be from October 1 to November 30; and

In Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma the open season shall be from November 1 to December 31.

Doves.
Ante, p. 2581.

Doves.—The open seasons for mourning doves shall be as follows:

In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from November 1 to December 31; and

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

Regulation 5, Bag Limits on Certain Migratory Game Birds, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Bag limits.

REGULATION 5.—BAG LIMITS ON CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Number specified.
Vol. 41, p. 1818, amended.

A person may take in any one day during the open seasons prescribed therefor in regulation 4 not to exceed the following numbers of migratory game birds, which numbers shall include all birds taken by any other person who for hire accompanies or assists him in taking migratory birds:

Ducks (except wood duck and eider ducks).—Twenty-five in the aggregate of all kinds.

Geese.—Eight in the aggregate of all kinds.

Brant.—Eight.

Rails and gallinules (except sora and coot).—Twenty-five in the aggregate of all kinds, but not more than fifteen of any one species.

Sora.—Twenty-five.

Coot.—Twenty-five.

Greater and lesser yellowlegs.—Fifteen in the aggregate of both kinds.

Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.—Twenty.

Woodcock.—Six.

Doves (mourning).—Twenty-five.

Regulation 6, Shipment, Transportation, and Possession of Certain Migratory Game Birds, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

REGULATION 6.—SHIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Shipment and transportation restrictions.

Vol. 40, p. 1864, amended.

Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), rails, coot, gallinules, greater and lesser yellowlegs, woodcock, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, and mourning doves and parts thereof legally taken may be transported in or out of the State where taken during the respective open seasons in that State, and may be imported from Canada during the open season in the Province where taken, in any manner, but not more than the number thereof that may be taken in two days by one person under these regulations shall be transported by one person in one calendar week out of the State where taken; any such migratory game birds or parts thereof in transit during the open season may continue in transit such additional time immediately succeeding such open season, not to exceed 5 days, necessary to deliver the same to their destination, and may be possessed in any State, Territory, or District during the period constituting the open season where killed, and for an additional period of 10 days next succeeding said open season; and any package in which migratory game birds or parts thereof are transported shall have the name and address of the shipper and of the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers and kinds of birds contained therein clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof; but no such birds shall be transported from any State, Territory, or District to or through another State, Territory, or District, or to or through a Province of the Dominion of Canada contrary to the laws of the State, Territory, or District, or Province of the Dominion of Canada in which they were taken or from which they are transported; nor shall any such birds be transported into any State, Territory, or District from another State, Territory, or District, or from any State, Territory, or District into any Province of the Dominion of Canada at a time when such State, Territory, or District, or Province of the Dominion of Canada prohibits the possession or transportation thereof.

Approval of regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DO HEREBY APPROVE AND PROCLAIM the foregoing amendatory regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:

JOSEPH C. GREW

Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 24, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Idaho, Payette, and Salmon National Forests, Idaho.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, in the interest of economy of administration, it appears that certain lands in the State of Idaho heretofore embraced in the Idaho National Forest as fixed and defined by Executive Order of June 26, 1908 (No. 855), and Proclamations of March 23, 1912, and December 27, 1919, should be transferred to and made parts of the Payette National Forest as fixed and defined by Proclamation of June 3, 1905, Executive Order of June 26, 1908 (No. 856), Proclamation of June 30, 1911, Executive Order of July 26, 1916 (No. 2429), and Proclamation of December 27, 1919, and certain other lands should be transferred to the Salmon National Forest as fixed and defined by Executive Order of June 26, 1908 (No. 841), and Proclamation of May 19, 1913; also that lands from the Payette National Forest should be transferred to the Idaho and Salmon National Forests.

Vol. 37, p. 1735; Vol. 41, p. 1794.

Vol. 34, p. 3067; Vol. 37, p. 1709; Vol. 41, p. 1794.

Vol. 38, p. 1943.

Boundaries modified.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), do proclaim that the boundaries of the Idaho National Forest, the Payette National Forest, and the Salmon National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagrams hereto annexed and forming parts hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty [SEAL] six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 22, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Protection of migratory birds.
Preamble.
Vol. 40, p. 755.
Vol. 39, p. 1702.

Whereas, The Secretary of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in him by section three of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (40 Stat., 755), has submitted to me for approval, a regulation further amendatory of the regulations approved and proclaimed July 31, 1918, which the Secretary of Agriculture has determined to be a suitable amendatory regulation permitting and governing the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage, and export of said birds and parts thereof and their nests and eggs, as follows:

Open seasons.

REGULATION 4.—OPEN SEASONS ON AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Regulation 4, sub-title "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Waterfowl, etc.
Ante, p. 2606.
Post, p. 2614.

Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.—The open seasons for waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

Geographical limitations.

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts (except in Nantucket and Dukes Counties), Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan,

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Nevada, the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In New York (except Long Island) the open season shall be from September 24 to January 7;

In that portion of Massachusetts known as Nantucket and Dukes Counties, and in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Utah, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, New Mexico, Arizona, and that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

Regulation 4, sub-title "Doves" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Doves.

Ante, p. 2607.

Doves.—The open seasons for mourning doves shall be as follows:

In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from November 1 to December 31; and

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

Approval of regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DO HEREBY APPROVE AND PROCLAIM the foregoing amendatory regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 22d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 26, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Ozark National Game Refuges, Ark. Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears that the designation and setting aside of the areas in the State of Arkansas, hereinafter indicated, for the protection of game animals, birds, and fish will promote the public good:

Game refuges, Arkansas. Vol. 43, p. 1091.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled, "An act to authorize the creation of Game Refuges on the Ozark National Forest in the State of Arkansas," do proclaim that there are hereby designated and set aside for the protection of game animals, birds, and fish all lands of the United States within the Ozark National Forest in the State of Arkansas, as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof, to be known as the Ozark National Game Refuges Numbers One, Two, Three, and Four.

Warning against unauthorized hunting, etc.

Warning is hereby given to all persons not to hunt, catch, trap, willfully disturb or kill any kind of game animal, game or nongame bird, or fish, or to take the eggs of any such bird, on any lands herein designated or in or on the waters thereof, except under such general rules and regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 26th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
[SEAL] six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 3, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Ashley National Forest, Utah and Wyo. Preamble. Area enlarged.

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by adding certain lands in Utah to the Ashley National Forest;

Vol. 26, p. 1095.

Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, (26 Stat., 1095), entitled "An Act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," and also by the act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the following described lands in Utah are hereby added to and made a part of the Ashley National Forest:

Lands added.

In T. 3 N., R. 18 E., S. L. M., SE¼ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 19, all Secs. 20 and 21, W½ W½ Sec. 22, W½ NW¼ Sec. 27, NE¼ Sec. 28, NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 29, E½ E½ Sec. 30.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent the

use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained or such reservation remains in force.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set may hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 3d day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

May 12, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

A PROCLAMATION

Cabrillo National Monument, Calif. Preamble. Vol. 34, p. 225.

WHEREAS, by Section 2 of an Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), the President was authorized "in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";

AND WHEREAS, when Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the discoverer of California, sailed into San Diego Bay on the 28th day of September, 1542, Point Loma, which lies within the military reservation of Fort Rosecrans, California, was the first land sighted by him;

Vol. 38, p. 1965.

AND WHEREAS, the President of the United States did, by Proclamation No. 1255, dated October 14, 1913, declare and proclaim, under authority of said Act of Congress, the following described parcel of land situated on Point Loma within the limits of the military reservation of Fort Rosecrans, California, to be a national monument to commemorate the discovery of California by Juan Rodrigue Cabrillo on the 28th day of September, 1542, viz:

> Beginning at a monument 53 ft. from Southeast corner of the Old Lighthouse, Point Loma (true az. 6° 26′); thence, true az. 292° 50′, 25 feet; thence, true az. 234° 09′, 36 feet; thence, true az. 210° 47′, 35 feet; thence, true az. 191° 14′, 53 feet; thence, true az. 175° 56′, 57 feet; thence, true az. 159° 26′, 33 feet; thence, true az. 138° 29′, 115 feet; thence, true az. 7° 39′, 170 feet; thence, true az. 349° 56′, 43 feet; thence, true az. 337° 58′, 25 feet; thence, true az. 332° 14′, 35 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 21,910 square feet, more or less.
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> The area above comprises all the parcel of ground within the loop of the Point Loma Boulevard where it encircles the Old Lighthouse, but does not include any of the roadway.

AND WHEREAS, The Order of Panama, an organization composed of representative citizens of Southern California, was granted permission by said proclamation to construct a memorial statue to Cabrillo on the said national monument site so declared;

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the said Order of Panama has never exercised the privilege granted to it as aforesaid and is a defunct organization and has been so for a number of years;

AND WHEREAS, an organization known as the Native Sons of the Golden West, a patriotic organization of the State of California, interested and engaged in identifying and marking with tablets and monuments those places situated within the State of historic interest to the State and Nation, has applied for permission to erect a suitable monument upon the site in question;

Authorizing Native Sons of the Golden West to erect a Monument on Point Loma within.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize the said Native Sons of the Golden West to erect at Point Loma upon the site above described a suitable monument in commemoration of the discovery of California by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo on the 28th day of September, 1542, the said monument to be of such design and structural material as will be acceptable to the Secretary of War, the design thereof to be submitted to and approved by him before the work is begun, and the monument to be erected under the supervision of such military authority as may be designated by him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 12th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 5, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.
Preamble.
Vol. 33, p. 361.

WHEREAS the Act of Congress directing the disposal of lands within a specified part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, approved April 27, 1904 (33 Stat., 352, 361), among other things, provides:

> That when, in the judgment of the President, no more of the land herein ceded can be disposed of at said price, he may by proclamation, to be repeated at his discretion, sell from time to time the remaining land subject to the provisions of the homestead law or otherwise as he may deem most advantageous, at such price or prices, in such manner, upon such conditions, with such restrictions, and upon such terms as he may deem best for all the interests concerned:

Vol. 38, p. 2029; Vol. 40, p. 1653.

AND WHEREAS certain lands in the Reservation were sold and entered in the manner provided for by Proclamations of September 28, 1914 (38 Stat., 2029), and April 6, 1917 (40 Stat., 1653), which Proclamations fixed the terms under which the lands might be paid for;

Vol. 41, p. 1793; Vol. 42, pp. 2246, 2281; Vol. 43, pp. 1931, 1955.

AND WHEREAS because of droughts and adverse weather conditions extensions of time for payment until the 1925 anniversaries of the dates of the purchases and entries were allowed on certain conditions to certain purchasers and entrymen by proclamations dated May 5, 1920 (41 Stat., 1793), August 11, 1921 (42 Stat., 2246), July 10, 1922 (42 Stat., 2281), December 18, 1923 (43 Stat., 1931), and June 9, 1924 (43 Stat., 1955);

AND WHEREAS it appears that while there has been some improvement in the conditions existing on the reservation there are still many purchasers and entrymen who are unable to make payment in the manner required by the aforesaid proclamations.

Further extensions allowed to pay installments for ceded lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said Act of April 27, 1904, do hereby order and direct that any purchaser or entryman of lands within said former reservation who is unable to pay the purchase money due under his purchase or entry made under the said proclamation of September 28, 1914, or the said proclamation of April 6, 1917, and who has complied with the provisions of the proclamation of June 9, 1924, upon filing in the local land office an affidavit corroborated by two persons setting out his inability to make the required payment of principal and satisfactory reasons therefor shall be granted an extension of time until the 1927 anniversary of the date of his entry or purchase, upon the payment to the Register of the district land office of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the amounts extended from the maturities thereof to the expiration of the period of extension. The district land office will promptly notify all purchasers and entrymen entitled to the extension of the manner in which it may be obtained. If the affidavit is not filed and the interest paid within thirty days from receipt of notice, or if, within such time, the amounts in arrears are not paid in full, the purchases or entries for which the amounts are due will be reported by the district land office to the General Land Office for cancellation.

Vol. 38, p. 2029; Vol. 40, p. 1653; Vol. 43, p. 1955.

Conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and twenty-six and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Fiftieth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

June 18, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Protection of migratory birds. Preamble. Vol. 40, p. 755. Vol. 39, p. 1702.

Whereas, The Secretary of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in him by section three of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (40 Stat., 755), has submitted to me for approval, a regulation further amendatory of the regulations approved and proclaimed July 31, 1918, which the Secretary of Agriculture has determined to be a suitable amendatory regulation permitting and governing the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage, and export of said birds and parts thereof and their nests and eggs, as follows:

Open seasons.

REGULATION 4.—OPEN SEASONS ON AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Ante, p. 2609.

Regulation 4, sub-title "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Waterfowl, etc.

Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.—The open seasons for waterfowl

(except wood duck, eider ducks and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

Geographical limitations.

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts (except in Nantucket and Dukes Counties), Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Nevada, the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In New York (except Long Island) the open season shall be from September 24 to January 7;

In that portion of Massachusetts known as Nantucket and Dukes Counties, and in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, California, New Mexico, Arizona, and that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

Approval of regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DO HEREBY APPROVE AND PROCLAIM the foregoing amendatory regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 18th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 21, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Tariff on print rollers.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by

such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the articles described in paragraph 396 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, print rollers, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Vol. 42, p. 888.

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Germany and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Germany, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on print rollers to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.
Vol. 42, p. 888.

An increase in said duty on print rollers from 60 per cent ad valorem to 72 per cent ad valorem.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 21st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

July 12, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Tahoe National Forest, Calif. and Nev. Preamble. Vol. 43, p. 954.

Whereas, it appears that certain of the public lands within the States of California and Nevada described in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1925 (43 Stat., 954), found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes should be added to the Tahoe National Forest.

Area enlarged.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of February 20, 1925, entitled "An Act for the inclusion of certain lands in the Plumas National Forest, California, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the following described public lands are hereby added to the Tahoe National Forest, subject to valid claims and the provisions of existing withdrawals:

Description.

Mount Diablo Meridian

California

In T. 17 N., R. 9 E., Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 24;

In T. 14 N., R. 10 E., N½ N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ SE¼, N½ NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 12;

In T. 15 N., R. 10 E., S½ NW¼ and SW¼ Sec. 24 and Lot 1 Sec. 36;

In T. 16 N., R. 10 E., that part of Sec. 24 not in patented mineral entries, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20 Sec. 26;

In T. 17 N., R. 10 E., Lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 6, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 20, N½ N½ Sec. 22, S½ SW¼ and that part of SE¼ Sec. 28 not in patented mineral entry, S½ SW¼ Sec. 30, SE¼ NE¼, SW¼ NW¼, N½ N½ SE¼ NW¼, N½ SE¼ and Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 34;

In T. 18 N., R. 10 E., that portion of the S½ NW¼ Sec. 28 not in patented mineral entries, and Lot 3 Sec. 32;

In T. 14 N., R. 11 E., S½ NE¼, SE¼ SE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, E½ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 20, NE¼, S½ NW¼, Lots 1 and 2, N½ NE¼ SW¼, W½ SW¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, that part of Sec. 30 not in mineral entries;

In T. 16 N., R. 11 E., Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, SE¼ NE¼, SE¼ SW¼, NE¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 6, that part of SW¼ Sec. 8 not in mineral entry, NE¼ NE¼, S½ SW¼, NE¼ and S½ S½ NW¼ Sec. 14, that part of Sec. 18 not in mineral entries, N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, those parts of the NE¼ and S½ Sec. 28 not in mineral entries;

In T. 17 N., R. 11 E., N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 26, NW¼ NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 28, W½ NE¼, W½ NW¼, E½ SE¼ NW¼ and that part of the SW¼ Sec. 32 not in mineral entries;

In T. 21 N., R. 14 E., SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 29;

In T. 18 N., R. 16 E., NE¼ Sec. 12;

In T. 18 N., R. 17 E., N½ Sec. 8;

In T. 19 N., R. 17 E., NW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and S½ SW¼ Sec. 28;

In T. 20 N., R. 17 E., SW¼ Sec. 14;

Nevada

In T. 15 N., R. 18 E., NW¼ Sec. 12;

In T. 13 N., R. 19 E., S½ NE¼ Sec. 29, W½ SW¼ Sec. 30, NE¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 31;

In T. 14 N., R. 19 E., NE¼ Sec. 5, SE¼ NE¼, SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 6;

In T. 15 N., R. 19 E., NW¼ SW¼ and S½ SW¼ Sec. 6, S½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, E½ W½ and SE¼ Sec. 18, E½ and E½ NW¼ Sec. 19, NW¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 20, SE¼ SW¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 33.

Former withdrawals revoked. Vol. 43, p. 954.

And I do also proclaim that Executive Order No. 4203 of April 14, 1925, withdrawing certain public lands in aid of the classification contemplated by the above mentioned act of February 20, 1925, is hereby revoked in so far as it affects the following described lands in California and Nevada:

Description.

Mount Diablo Meridian

In T. 16 N., R. 10 E., the public lands in Sec. 29 described as Lots 25, 28 and 29;

In T. 20 N., R. 17 E., NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 24;

In T. 18 N., R. 18 E., Lots 9 and 13 Sec. 7, Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 19 in California, and E½ SE¼ Sec. 7, SW¼ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ Sec. 17 in Nevada;

In T. 13 N., R. 19 E., SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 7, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17 in Nevada;

In T. 14 N., R. 19 E., E½ SE¼ Sec. 21, N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 33, in Nevada.

Released lands opened to entry by ex-service men of the World War for 91 days. Vol. 41, p. 434. Vol. 42, pp. 358, 1067.

And I do further proclaim and make known that pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79, approved January 21 and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the above described released areas, subject to valid rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, shall be opened to entry only under the homestead or desert land laws by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder for a period of ninety-one days, beginning with the sixty-third day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter if unentered to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public.

Thereafter under any land law.

Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided, no rights may be acquired to the restored land by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise except strictly in accordance herewith.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

July 24, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by joint resolution "to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States," approved July 7, 1898, the cession by the government of the Republic of Hawaii to the United States of America, of all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, and the transfer to the United States of the absolute fee and ownership of all public, government or crown lands, public buildings, or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment, and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the government of the Hawaiian Islands, was duly accepted, ratified, and confirmed, and the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies annexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and made subject to the sovereign dominion thereof, and all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned vested in the United States of America:

Hawaii. Preamble. Vol. 30, p. 750.

AND WHEREAS, it was further provided in said resolution that the existing laws of the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the Congress of the United States shall enact special laws for their management and disposition;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary in the public interests that a certain piece and parcel of land situated at Waiakea, South Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, in the territory and District of Hawaii, in the United States of America, be immediately reserved for lighthouse purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby declare, proclaim and make known that the said piece and parcel of land situated at Waiakea, South Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, in the Territory and District of Hawaii, be and the same is hereby, subject to such legislative action as the Congress of the United States may take with respect thereto, reserved for lighthouse purposes, to wit:

Land at Waiakea, on Island of Hawaii, reserved for lighthouse purposes.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of this lot, the coordinates of said point of beginning referred to Government Survey Trig. Station "Halai" being 3217.00 feet North and 8811.70 feet East, as shown on Government Survey Registered Map No. 2537, and running by true azimuths:—

Description.

1.	360° 00′	50.0 feet;
2.	90° 00′	100.0 feet;
3.	Thence along the sea-shore at highwater mark, in all its turnings and windings the direct asimuth and distance being:	
	180° 00′	50.0 feet;
4.	270° 00′	100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 10/100 acre.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

August 3, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Wenatchee National Forest, Wash. Preamble. Vol. 42, p. 1036.

Whereas, it appears that a certain tract of public land within the area described in the act of Congress approved September 22, 1922 (42 Stat., 1036), which has been found chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, should be added to the Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington;

Area enlarged.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid act of Congress entitled, "An Act For the inclusion of certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, the Olympic National Forest, and the Snoqualmie National Forest, all in the State of Washington, and for other purposes", do proclaim that the following described tract, namely, W½ NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ NE¼, E½ SW¼ NE¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼ SE¼ NE¼, SW¼ NW¼ SE¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 24, T. 26 N., R. 20 E., W. M., containing 22½ acres, is hereby added to and made a part of the Wenatchee National Forest.

Description.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

August 14, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Virgin Islands. Preamble.

WHEREAS, an Act of Congress, entitled the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920", approved June 5, 1920, contains the following provisions:

Statutory provisions. Vol. 41, p. 997.

"Sec. 21. That from and after February 1, 1922, the coastwise laws of the United States shall extend to the island territories and possessions of the United States not now covered thereby, and the board is directed prior to the expiration of such year to have established adequate steamship service at reasonable rates to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of said islands and to maintain and operate such service until it can be taken over and operated and maintained upon satisfactory terms by private capital and enterprise; Provided, That if adequate shipping service is not established by February 1, 1922, the President shall extend the period herein allowed for the establishment of such service in the case of any island territory or possession for such time as may be necessary for the establishment of adequate shipping facilities therefor."

Vol. 41, p. 997.

AND WHEREAS, an adequate shipping service to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of the Virgin Islands has not been established as provided by Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920";

Vol. 42, pp. 2261, 2269, 2287; Vol. 43, pp. 1926, 1943, 1969. *Ante*, pp. 2575, 2593.

AND WHEREAS, the President of the United States in accordance with the authority vested in him by Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920", has from time to time, to wit, on February 1, 1922, on May 18, 1922, on October 28, 1922, on October 25, 1923,

on April 7, 1924, on October 23, 1924, on April 25, 1925, and on November 24, 1925, issued Proclamations extending the time for the establishment of such service, and deferring the application of the coastwise laws to the Virgin Islands until September 30, 1926.

Time for establishing service to, further extended to September 30, 1927.
Ante, p. 2593.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Section 21 of the above mentioned Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service with the aforesaid Virgin Islands be further extended from September 30, 1926, to September 30, 1927;

Coastwise laws deferred to September 30, 1927.
Ante, p. 2593.

AND INASMUCH as the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands, as provided in Section 21 of the "Merchant Marine Act, 1920" is dependent upon the establishment of an adequate shipping service to such island possession, I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands is deferred from September 30, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Fifty-First.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
LELAND HARRISON,
Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

August 24, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION.

Porto Rico reservations.
Preamble.
Vol. 39, p. 954.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, under an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", is authorized to convey to the People of Porto Rico from time to time, in his discretion, such lands, buildings, or interests in land or other property now owned by the United States and within the territorial limits of Porto Rico as in his opinion are no longer needed for purposes of the United States;

WHEREAS, a certain portion of the San Juan Military Reservation and the reservation of the Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, situated in Puerta de Tierra, City of San Juan, Territory of Porto Rico, heretofore set apart for military and governmental purposes, are no longer needed for the purposes of the United States; and

WHEREAS, such lands are desired by the municipality of San Juan, Porto Rico, in connection with widening and improving a public road known as Ponce de Leon Avenue, within the limits of said municipality, and may be advantageously used by the People of Porto Rico.

Transferring lands in San Juan to Porto Rico for highway purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and make known that the following described lands, to be used for highway purposes only, and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, are hereby transferred and conveyed to the People of Porto Rico:

Description.

PORTION OF SAN JUAN MILITARY RESERVATION.

Military Reservation lands.

Beginning at a point, said point being a concrete monument in the present northerly line of Ponce de Leon Avenue, being also a corner common to the lands of the San Juan Military Reservation and lands of the United States Weather Bureau in Puerta de Tierra, San Juan, Territory of Porto Rico, thence:

(1) N. 68° 42′ 54″ W., along the southerly line of the San Juan Military Reservation, said line being also the present northerly line of Ponce de Leon Avenue, a distance of 163.83 meters to a point; thence

(2) N. 4° 39′ 54″ W., along the westerly line of the said military reservation, a distance of 3.89 meters to a point; thence

(3) S. 68° 42′ 54″ E., along a line distant 3.50 meters from and parallel to the first mentioned course, a distance of 165.53 meters to a point, said point being in the dividing line between the said military reservation and lands of the United States Weather Bureau; thence

(4) S. 21° 29′ 00″ W., along the last mentioned line, a distance of 3.50 meters to the place of beginning, containing 576.38 square meters, more or less.

PORTION OF UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RESERVATION.

Weather Bureau Reservation lands.

Beginning at the same point as the point of beginning in the preceding description; thence

(1) N. 21° 9′ 00″ E., along the dividing line between the lands of the United States Weather Bureau and the San Juan Military Reservation, a distance of 3.50 meters to a point; thence

(2) S. 68° 42′ 54″ E., distant 3.50 meters from and parallel to the southerly line of lands of the United States Weather Bureau, said line being also the present northerly line of Ponce de Leon Avenue, a distance of 48.17 meters to a point; thence

(3) S. 82° 11′ 55″ E., a distance of 49.51 meters to a point in the dividing line between lands of the United States Weather Bureau and lands of the People of Porto Rico; thence

(4) S. 21° 9′ 00″ W., along the last mentioned line, a distance of 3.08 meters to a point in the southerly line of lands of the United States Weather Bureau, said line being also the present northerly line of Ponce de Leon Avenue; thence

(5) N. 82° 46′ 55″ W., along the last mentioned line a distance of 49.21 meters to a point; thence

(6) N. 68° 42′ 54″ W., along the last mentioned line, a distance of 48.60 meters to the place of beginning, containing 329.75 square meters, more or less.

Conditions.

The transfer of the above described lands is subject to the following conditions:

Post, p. 2634.

That the People of Porto Rico shall, without expense to the United States, erect parallel to and distant one meter southerly from the northerly lines of the above described lands, a substantial concrete retaining wall, the top of which shall be level with the adjoining land of the United States, and shall construct thereon an open

cement or iron fence to the additional height of four feet, the fence to have two large gates and one small gate along San Juan Military Reservation, and one large and two small gates along the Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Reservation, to conform to such type of fence and to be placed in such locations as may be designated, respectively, by the Commanding Officer, San Juan Military Reservation, and the officer in charge of the Weather Bureau Station at San Juan. The people of Porto Rico, also, shall construct, without expense to the United States, a sidewalk along the southerly side of said retaining wall.

Reversion for non-user.

In the event that the above described lands shall cease to be used for street purposes, or devoted to any other than highway purposes, the same shall revert to the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 11, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Whitman National Forest, Oreg. Preamble.

Whereas, it appears that certain of the lands within the State of Oregon, described in the Acts of Congress approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1279, 1282), found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, should be added to the Whitman National Forest;

Area enlarged. Vol. 43, p. 1279.

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid acts of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon" and "An Act To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Whitman National Forest", do proclaim that the following described lands are hereby added to the Whitman National Forest, subject to all valid existing claims and entries, namely:

Vol. 43, p. 1282.

Description.

Willamette Meridian

In T. 11 S., R. 35½ E., all fractional Sec. 4;
In T. 3 S., R. 36 E., SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29;
In T. 4 S., R. 36 E., Lot 3, Sec. 5, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 21, SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 33;
In T. 5 S., R. 36 E., NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, SE¼ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 9, W½ NW¼ Sec. 16, NE¼, S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 17, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and Lot 4 Sec. 19;
In T. 6 S., R. 36 E., Lot 1, and W½ SE¼ Sec. 6;
In T. 9 S., R. 36 E., NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 24;
In T. 4 S., R. 37 E., S½ SE¼ Sec. 4, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, SW¼ NE¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 12, S½ NW¼ and SW¼ Sec. 14, SE¼ SW¼, NE¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 15, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17;
In T. 9 S., R. 37 E., NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 20, N½ N½ Sec. 21, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 27, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ and Lot 9 Sec. 30; N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 35;

In T. 10 S., R. 37 E., SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 5, W½ SE¼ Sec. 6, all Sec. 7, W½ NW¼, SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 8; NW¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 19, NE¼ Sec. 20, W½ NW¼ Sec. 27, Lots 1, 3, 4 and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 30;

In T. 11 S., R. 37 E., NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 8, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 13, NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 17, S½ NW¼ Sec. 23, SE¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 24, NW¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 25;

In T. 4 S., R. 38 E., SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 15, Lots 1, 2 and 3 Sec. 18; SW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 27, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Sec. 31; NW¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 32;

In T. 10 S., R. 38 E., W½ Sec. 1, W½ SW¼ Sec. 3, E½ SW¼ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 4, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 5, NE¼, SW¼ SW¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 11, NW¼ SW¼ and S½ SW¼ Sec. 12, NE¼ Sec. 14, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 24, NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 27, Lot 1 and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 31, W½ E½, SE¼ SE¼ and E½ W½ Sec. 33, E½ NE¼, E½ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 34 and all Sec. 35;

In T. 11 S., R. 38 E., SW¼ NE¼, SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 1, Lots 2, 3, 4, SW¼ NW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 3, Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 4, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 8, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 10, NW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 11, N½ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 12, Lot 2 and S½ SE¼ Sec. 18, NW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 21, NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 22, SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 23, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 24, NW¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 28, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 29;

In T. 9 S., R. 39 E., Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 8, E½ SW¼ Sec. 15, E½ NE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 21, NW¼ SE¼, E½ E½ NE¼ SE¼ and those parts of the N½ and SW¼ Sec. 22 not in mineral entries, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and S½ SW¼ Sec. 32, E½ NE¼ Sec. 33;

In T. 10 S., R. 39 E., Lot 3 Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 6, S½ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 7, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 8, NE¼, SW¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 9, NW¼ NE¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, E½ E½ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 18, N½ N½ and SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 19, SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 20, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 29, SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 31, and NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 32;

In T. 11 S., R. 39 E., SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 13, SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ and S½ N½ Sec. 14, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, NW¼ Sec. 19, N½ Sec. 20, S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 21, W½ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 23, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 24, all Sec. 25, E½ SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 26, SW¼ NE¼, S½ NW¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 27, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 29, SE¼ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 33, SE¼ NE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 34, NE¼ and E½ NW¼ Sec. 36;

In T. 12 S., R. 39 E., Lots 2, 3, 4, S½ N½, NW¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 1, NW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 2, E½ E½ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 3, NW¼ NE¼ and S½ NE¼ Sec. 10, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 12, S½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 13;

In T. 11 S., R. 40 E., SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, NW¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 19, NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, N½ S½, N½ S½ SW¼ and N½ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 20, W½ NE¼ and SE¼ Sec. 21, that part of the W½ of Sec. 30 not in mineral entries, E½ NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, Lots 1, 2, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 31, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 32.

In T. 12 S., R. 40 E., Lots 1, 4 and 5 Sec. 6, SE¼ NW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 7, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 8, SE¼ NE¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, Lot 2 and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 18.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 15, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Section I of a Joint Resolution of Congress, entitled a "Joint Resolution to Prohibit the Exportation of Arms or Munitions of War from the United States to Certain Countries, and for other Purposes", approved January 31, 1922, provides as follows:

Export of arms, etc.
Preamble.
Vol. 42, p. 361.

"That whenever the President finds that in any American country, or in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction, conditions of domestic violence exist, which are or may be promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States, and makes proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export, except under such limitations and exceptions as the President prescribes, any arms or munitions of war from any place in the United States to such country until otherwise ordered by the President or by Congress."

Statutory authorization.

And whereas, it is provided by Section II of the said Joint Resolution that "Whoever exports any arms or munitions of war in violation of section I shall on conviction be punished by fine not exceeding $10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both."

Vol. 42, p. 361.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said Joint Resolution of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exist in Nicaragua such conditions of domestic violence which are or may be promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States as contemplated by the said Joint Resolution; and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from every violation of the provisions of the Joint Resolution above set forth, hereby made applicable to Nicaragua, and I do hereby warn them that all violations of such provisions will be rigorously prosecuted.

Declaration of domestic violence existing in Nicaragua.

Warning against illegal shipments of arms, etc., thereto.

And I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States, charged with the execution of the laws thereof, the utmost diligence in preventing violations of the said Joint Resolution and this my Proclamation issued thereunder, and in bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same.

Officers to enforce laws.

And I do hereby delegate to the Secretary of State the power of prescribing exceptions and limitations to the application of the said Joint Resolution of January 31, 1922, as made effective by this my Proclamation issued thereunder.

Secretary of State to prescribe limitations, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

September 21, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Fire Prevention Week, 1926. Preamble.

The nation's constantly increasing fire waste is cause for general concern and consideration. In 1905 the total loss of property due to fire was $165,000,000. In 1915 it was $172,000,000, and in 1925 had increased to more than $570,000,000. In addition, thousands of lives are sacrificed each year through fires, a large majority of which are preventable. The conservation of man power and material wealth from such destruction is a challenge to the progress of our civilization. It demands the attention of every citizen.

The effect of fire waste is national, but it is only by concerted efforts in our cities, towns, hamlets and on our farms that a reduction may be achieved. To the federal government this matter is of grave concern, but we must rely on the cumulative contributions of communities throughout the land to make fire prevention an actuality. While efforts should be made constantly to reduce fire destruction to a minimum, in pursuance of a well established precedent, one week is set aside each year during which the urgent need of preventing fires is forcibly stressed. This may well be the starting point for a continuous fire prevention program extending over the entire country. Unquestionably this is a most important means of attacking fire waste, and

Recommending week beginning October 3, 1926, as.

THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, recommend that the week beginning Sunday, October 3, be observed through the country as Fire Prevention Week. To State and municipal officials, civic and commercial organizations, school authorities, the clergy and the press I especially appeal in order that there may be a full degree of cooperation. Farmers and others living in rural districts, who are said to have suffered a fire loss of $150,000,000 in the past year, are particularly requested to join in this movement. If every individual will adopt and practice the simple precautionary measures advocated as fire prevention safeguards, fire hazards and their consequences will be materially reduced.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 14, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Tariff on paint brush handles.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Vol. 42, p. 890.

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the articles described in paragraph 410 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, paint brush handles, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Canada and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Canada, and has ascertained and determined the decreased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Decreasing duty on paint brush handles to equalize differences in cost of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the decrease in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.

A decrease in said duty on paint brush handles (within the limit of total decrease provided for in said act) from 33⅓ per cent ad valorem to 16⅔ per cent ad valorem.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and [SEAL] of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

October 23, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Florida National Forest, Fla, Preamble.

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by changing the boundaries of the Florida National Forest, in Florida, to include certain lands and to exclude certain non-public lands;

Boundaries modified. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, Therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress approved June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the boundaries of the Florida National Forest are hereby changed to include the areas indicated as additions upon the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof and to exclude the areas indicated thereon as eliminations.

Prior rights, etc., not affected.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws, be subject to, and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights thereunder so long as such appropriation is legally maintained.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first. [SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

October 28, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Ouachita National Forest, Ark. Preamble.

Whereas, an Executive order signed April 29, 1926, changed the name of the Arkansas National Forest, in Arkansas, to Ouachita National Forest; and

Vol. 36, p. 961; Vol. 43, p. 653.

Whereas, certain lands within areas adjoining such Forest may be acquired by the United States under authority of the act of Congress

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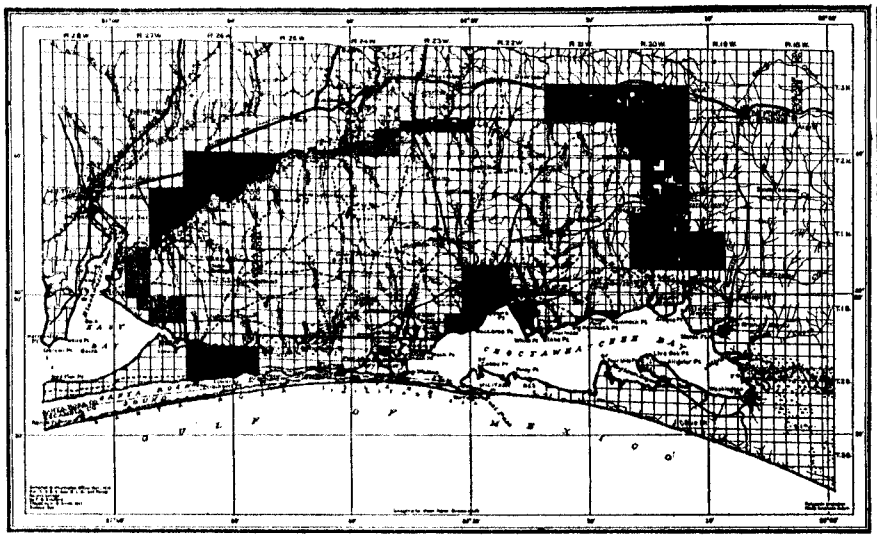

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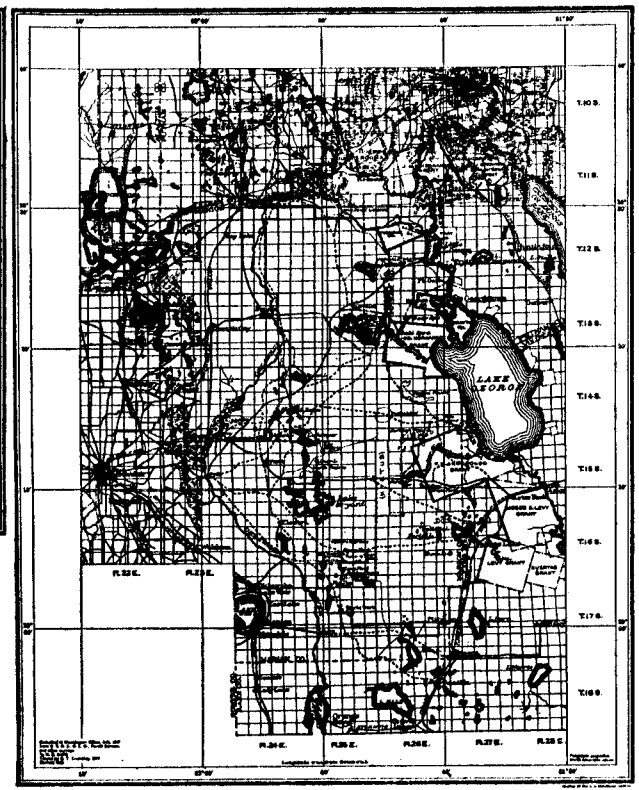

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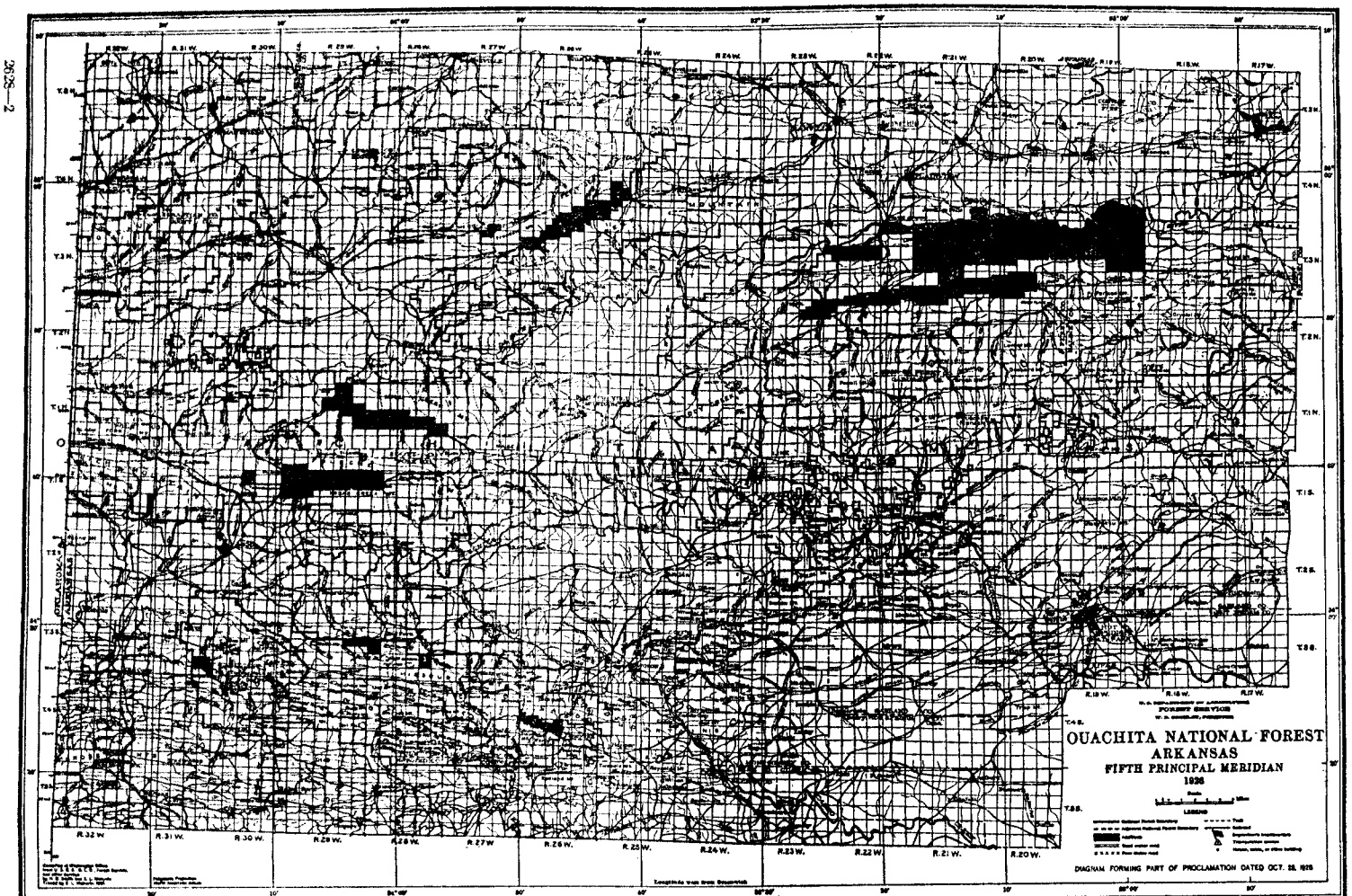
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approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stat., 961), as amended June 7, 1924 (43 Stat., 653); and

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by including said lands and other lands in such areas within the Ouachita National Forest;

Now, Therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section eleven of the aforesaid act and by the act of Congress approved June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), do proclaim that the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest are hereby changed to include the areas indicated as additions upon the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof.

Area enlarged. Vol. 36, p. 963.

Vol. 30, p. 36.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to, and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.

Prior rights, etc., not affected.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 30, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Thanksgiving Day, 1926.

Preamble.

As a Nation and as individuals we have passed another twelve months in the favor of the Almighty. He has smiled upon our fields and they have brought forth plentifully; business has prospered; industries have flourished, and labor has been well employed. While sections of our country have been visited by disaster, we have been spared any great national calamity or pestilential visitation. We are blessed among the Nations of the earth.

Our moral and spiritual life has kept measure with our material prosperity. We are not unmindful of the gratitude we owe to God for His watchful care which has pointed out to us the ways of peace and happiness; we should not fail in our acknowledgment of His divine favor which has bestowed upon us so many blessings. Neither should we be forgetful of those among us who, through stress of circumstances, are less fortunately placed, but by deeds of charity make our acknowledgment more acceptable in His sight.

Thursday, November 25, 1926, designated as Thanksgiving Day.

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks

to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and seek His guidance that through good deeds and brotherly love they may deserve a continuance of His favor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

DONE at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

November 3, 1926.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION.

Armistice Day, 1926. Preamble.

Whereas the 11th of November, 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far-reaching war in human annals; and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Ante, p. 1983.

Whereas, by a concurrent resolution, passed by the Senate on May 25, 1926, and by the House of Representatives on June 4, 1926, the President was requested to issue a proclamation "calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11th, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or other places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of our gratitude for peace and our desire for the continuance of friendly relations with all other peoples":

Directing display of Government flags on, and inviting observance of, November 11, 1926, as.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the said concurrent resolution, do hereby order that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings on November 11, 1926, and do invite the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of our gratitude for peace and our desire for the continuance of friendly relations with all other peoples.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

DONE at the city of Washington this 3d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

November 27, 1926.

A PROCLAMATION

Tariff on methanol.
Preamble.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

WHEREAS in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Vol. 42, p. 859.

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the article described in paragraph 4 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, Alcohol: methyl or wood (or methanol), being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to a like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said article wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of the like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Germany and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Germany, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on methanol to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained

differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.

An increase in said duty on Alcohol: methyl or wood (or methanol) (within the limit of total increase provided for in said act) from 12 cents per gallon to 18 cents per gallon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State

January 11, 1927.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

War risk life insurance.
Preamble.

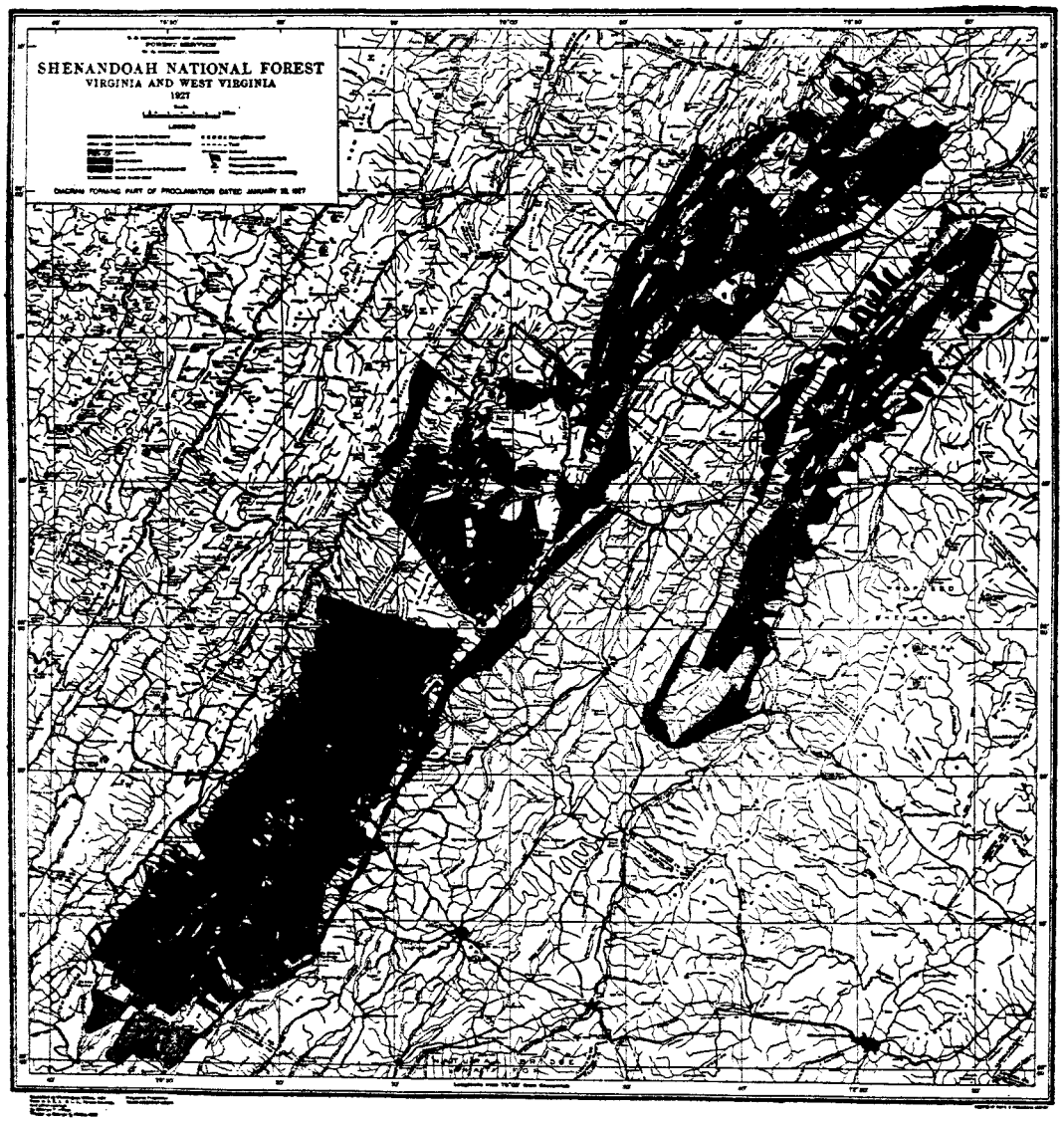
During the World War the United States Government insured, at an exceedingly low premium rate, nearly 5,000,000 members of the armed forces of the country against death or total permanent disability. The insurance thus granted was for the greater protection of the insured and their dependents than was afforded in the compensation, independently of insurance and unconnected therewith, which was provided for death or disability resulting from personal injury, or disease contracted in the military service.

Statutory provision was made for the continuance of this war risk insurance after the termination of the war, and its conversion within a limited time into such form or forms of insurance, usually issued by life insurance companies, as the insured might request. Many veterans do not seem to have had knowledge of this continuing privilege, and for one reason or another have permitted their war risk insurance to lapse. Under the terms provided for the reestablishment of lapsed insurance, normal health conditions will permit reinstatement upon the payment of two monthly premiums; and for those whose service disabilities render them otherwise not insurable, and who are not permanently and totally disabled, provision is made for reinstatement upon the payment of premiums and interest for the period of lapse. Even these payments may be temporarily waived for those whose resources do not permit immediate compliance.

Ante, p. 799.

The law provides that no reinstatement of war risk life insurance which has lapsed shall be made after July 2, 1927. After that date, such war risk term insurance cannot be reinstated. On or prior to that date, therefore, such insurance must be reinstated and converted, at the election of the applicant, into one or more of the seven standard forms of life insurance provided by the Government. If such insurance is now in force, the insured must convert it into one of the forms above mentioned on or before the above date.

The potential protective value of the insurance thus provided is apparent, as affecting the future economic and domestic welfare of veterans and their dependents. Provision is made for extended insurance, paid up values, loan values, cash surrender values, and dividend participation. No premium is charged during total permanent disability. Thousands of our national defenders are passing on each year. All veterans of the World War should be generally and fully informed of their right to procure the safe and certain pro-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tection for themselves and their dependents of the insurance afforded by the Government.

Detailed information with reference to such insurance may be obtained from the Central Office of the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., or from its Regional Offices located thoughout the country.

Designating week January 31 to February 7, 1927, to inform veterans of right to reinstate lapsed war risk insurance, and convert it into Government life insurance.

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby designate the period January 31 to February 7, 1927, as a time during which special effort should be made to inform all veterans of the World War of the right they have to reinstate lapsed war risk life insurance, and to convert it into United States Government life insurance; and, that all such veterans may, in some manner, be properly informed, I urge all citizens, particularly employers, the press, labor organizations, women's associations, professional groups and civic and patriotic bodies, to secure full information and use such means of informing the veterans as may be most effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 28, 1927.

A PROCLAMATION

Shenandoah National Forest, Va. and W. Va.
Preamble.
Vol. 41, p. 1780.

WHEREAS, by proclamation of December eighteen, nineteen hundred and nineteen, there were reserved and set apart as the Shenandoah National Forest, certain lands within the States of Virginia and West Virginia, acquired or to be acquired by the United States under authority of the Act of Congress approved March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (36 Stat., 961), entitled "An Act To enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers"; and

Vol. 36, p. 961.

WHEREAS, it has been found on further examination that certain of the lands thus set apart are not suitable for acquisition under the above mentioned Act, and, therefore, should be excluded from said reservation; and

WHEREAS, certain additional lands in the vicinity of said national forest have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under said Act;

Boundaries modified.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section eleven of said Act, and by section twenty-four of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety one (26 Stat., 1103), do proclaim that the boundaries of the said Shenandoah National Forest are hereby changed to exclude therefrom the lands found to be unsuitable for acquisition, and to include other lands which have been or may hereafter be acquired under the said Act of March one, nineteen hundred and eleven, as shown on the diagram attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that all lands within said boundaries which have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United

Vol. 36, p. 963.
Vol. 26, p. 1103.

States under authority of said Act of March one, nineteen hundred and eleven, shall be permanently reserved and administered as a part of the Shanandoah National Forest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the city of Washington this 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

January 29, 1927.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Porto Rico reservations.
Preamble.
Ante, p. 2621.

WHEREAS, by Proclamation of the President of August 24, 1926, certain lands described therein forming a part of the San Juan Military Reservation and the Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau Reservations, situated in Puerta de Tierra, City of San Juan, Territory of Porto Rico, were transferred and conveyed to the People of Porto Rico for highway purposes, subject to certain conditions;

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said lands were transferred and conveyed provided, *inter alia*, that a concrete retaining wall with fence thereon be constructed by the People of Porto Rico without expense to the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to change the location of said retaining wall and fence as given in said Proclamation;

Changing location of highway wall.
Vol. 39, p. 954.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", do hereby proclaim and make known that the said retaining wall with fence thereon, to be constructed by the People of Porto Rico, shall be so located that the southerly face of the retaining wall shall approximately coincide with the northerly lines of the lands transferred and conveyed by said Proclamation.

In all other respects, the said Proclamation shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State.

February 14, 1927.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Copyrights.
Preamble.
Vol. 35, p. 1075.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the

Acts Respecting Copyright", that the copyright secured by the Act, except the benefits under Section 1 (e) thereof as to which special conditions are imposed, shall extend to the work of an author or proprietor who is a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation, only upon certain conditions set forth in Section 8 of the said Act, to wit:

Vol. 35, p. 1077.

(a) When an alien author or proprietor shall be domiciled within the United States at the time of the first publication of his work; or

(b) When the foreign state or nation of which such author or proprietor is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement, or law, to citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens, or copyright protection substantially equal to the protection secured to such foreign author under this Act or by treaty; or when such foreign state or nation is a party to an international agreement which provides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States may, at its pleasure, become a party thereto:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1 (e) of the said Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1909, that the provisions of the Act "so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall include only compositions published and copyrighted after this Act goes into effect, and shall not include the works of a foreign author or composer unless the foreign state or nation of which such author or composer is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement or law, to citizens of the United States similar rights";

AND WHEREAS the President is authorized by the said Section 8 to determine by proclamation made from time to time the existence of the reciprocal conditions aforesaid, as the purposes of the Act may require;

Action by Poland.

AND WHEREAS satisfactory official assurances have been received that on and after February 16, 1927, citizens of the United States shall be entitled to obtain copyright for their works in Poland which is substantially equal to the protection afforded by the copyright laws of the United States, including rights similar to those provided by Section 1 (e) of the Copyright Act of the United States, approved March 4, 1909.

Benefits extended to citizens of Poland, including mechanical musical reproductions. Vol. 35, pp. 1077, 1075.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, do declare and proclaim

That on and after February 16, 1927, the conditions specified in Sections 8 (b) and 1 (e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, will exist and be fulfilled in respect to the citizens of Poland and that on and after February 16, 1927, citizens of Poland shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Act of March 4, 1909, including Section 1 (e) thereof and the Acts amendatory of the said Act.

Conditions.

PROVIDED that the enjoyment by any work of the rights and benefits conferred by the Act of March 4, 1909, and the Acts amendatory thereof, shall be conditional upon compliance with the requirements and formalities prescribed with respect to such works by the copyright laws of the United States.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER that the provisions of Section 1 (e) of the Act of March 4, 1909, in so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically musical works shall apply only to compositions published after July 1, 1909, and registered for copyright in the United States which have not been reproduced within the United States prior to February 16, 1927, on any contrivance by means of which the work may be mechanically performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 14th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
FRANK B KELLOGG
Secretary of State

February 23, 1927.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Tariff on gold leaf. Preamble. Statutory provision. Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President, in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3) advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the article described in paragraph 383 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, gold leaf, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to a like or similar article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Vol. 42, p. 887.

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said article wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of the like or similar

article wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is Germany and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, Germany, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on gold leaf to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.

An increase in said duty on gold leaf (within the limit of total increase provided for in said act) from 55 cents per one hundred leaves to 82½ cents per one hundred leaves. The foregoing rate of 82½ cents per one hundred leaves applies to leaf not exceeding in size the equivalent of three and three-eighths by three and three-eighths inches; additional duties in the same proportion shall be assessed on leaf exceeding in size said equivalent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

February 23, 1927.

A PROCLAMATION

Tariff on iron in pigs and kentledge.
Premable.
Statutory authorization.
Vol. 42, p. 941.

Whereas in and by section 315 (a) of Title III of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, provided that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country he shall, by such investigation, ascertain said differences and determine and proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in such costs of production necessary to equalize the same;

Vol. 42, p. 942.

Whereas in and by section 315 (c) of said act it is further provided that in ascertaining the differences in costs of production, under the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section, the President in so far as he finds it practicable, shall take into consideration (1) the differences in conditions in production, including wages, costs of material, and other items in costs of production of such or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries; (2) the differences in the wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States; (3)

advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government, or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and (4) any other advantages or disadvantages in competition;

Whereas, under and by virtue of said section of said act, the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation to assist the President in ascertaining the differences in costs of production of and of all other facts and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to the articles described in paragraph 301 of Title I of said tariff act of 1922, namely, Iron in pigs and iron kentledge, being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States, and of and with respect to like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries;

Vol. 42, p. 874.

Whereas in the course of said investigation a hearing was held, of which reasonable public notice was given and at which parties interested were given reasonable opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard;

And whereas the President upon said investigation of said differences in costs of production of said articles wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, has thereby found that the principal competing country is British India and that the duty fixed in said title and act does not equalize the differences in costs of production in the United States and in said principal competing country, namely, British India, and has ascertained and determined the increased rate of duty necessary to equalize the same.

Increasing duty on iron in pigs and kentledge to equalize differences in costs of production.

Now, Therefore I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby determine and proclaim that the increase in the rate of duty provided in said act shown by said ascertained differences in said costs of production necessary to equalize the same is as follows:

Rate.

An increase in said duty on Iron in pigs and iron kentledge (within the limit of total increase provided for in said act) from 75 cents per ton to $1.12½ per ton.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL.]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

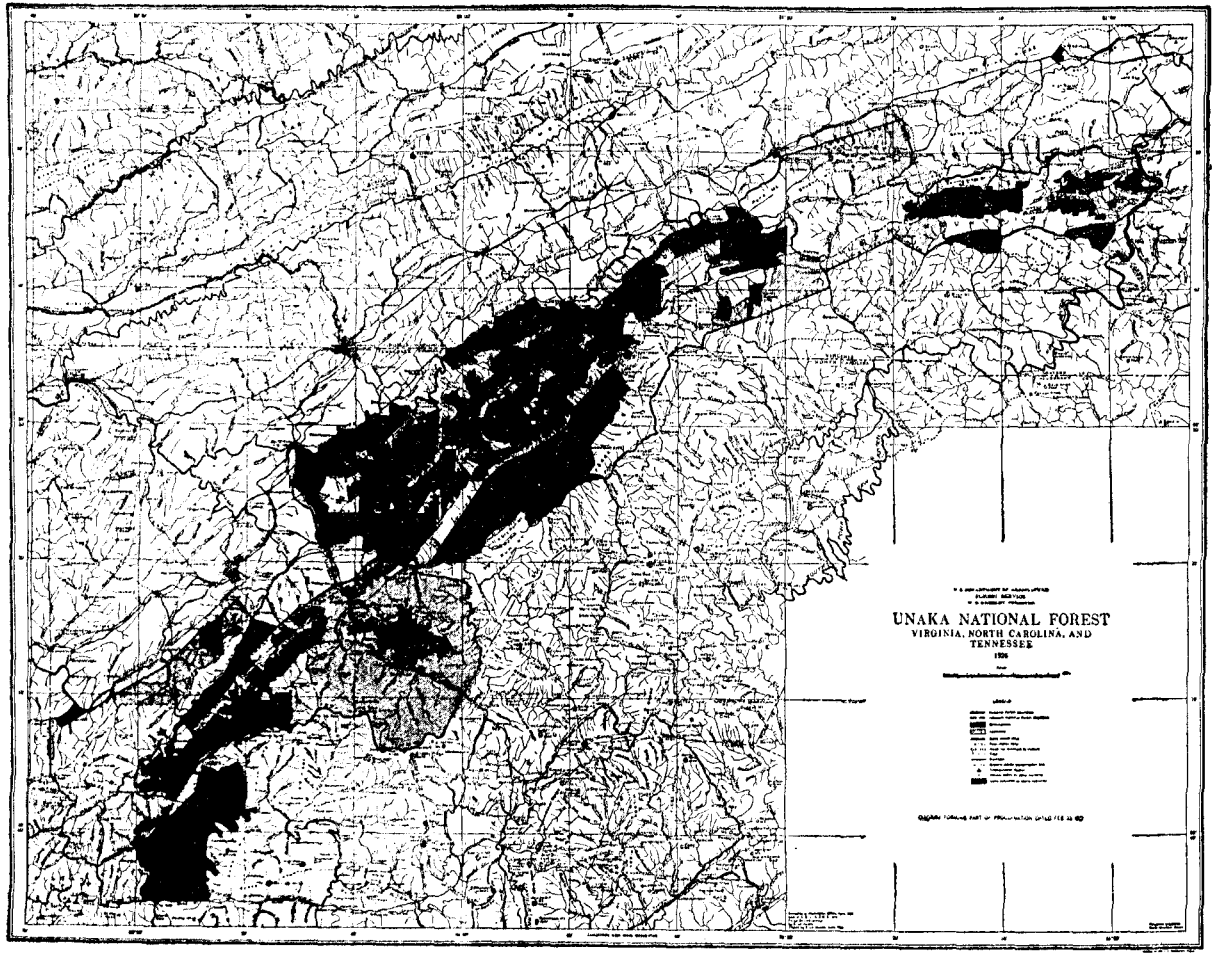
February 23, 1927.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Unaka National Forest, N. C., Tenn., and Va.
Preamble.
Statutory provisions.
Vol. 41, p. 1801.
Vol. 36, p. 961.

WHEREAS, by proclamation of July twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty, there were reserved and set apart as the Unaka National Forest, certain lands within the States of North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, acquired or to be acquired by the United States under authority of the Act of Congress approved March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (36 Stat., 961), entitled "An Act To enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable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streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers"; and

WHEREAS, it has been found on further examination that certain lands thus set apart are not suitable for acquisition under the above mentioned Act, and, therefore, should be excluded from said reservation; and

WHEREAS, certain additional lands in the vicinity of said national forest have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under said Act;

Boundaries modified. Vol. 36, p. 963.

Vol. 26, p. 1103.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section eleven of said Act, and by section twenty-four of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (26 Stat., 1103), do proclaim that the boundaries of the said Unaka National Forest are hereby changed to exclude therefrom the lands found to be unsuitable for acquisition, and to include other lands which have been or may hereafter be acquired under the said Act of March one, nineteen hundred and eleven, as shown on the diagram attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that all said lands within said boundaries which have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of said Act of March one, nineteen hundred and eleven, or any amendment thereof, shall be permanently reserved and administered as a part of the Unaka National Forest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the city of Washington this 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL] twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
JOSEPH C. GREW
Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 5, 1927.

A PROCLAMATION

American Forest Week, 1927. Preamble.

IN accordance with the custom established by my predecessor, I have yearly proclaimed an American Forest Week. I do so again in the belief that no other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests, now so hopefully begun but needing the strong support of our collective will and intelligence. Through joint arrangement, Canada is observing forest week concurrently with us.

One-fourth of our soil is better suited to timber-growing than anything else. I can not escape the conviction that our industrial and agricultural stability will be strengthened by bringing into full productive use this great empire of land. Although much progress has been made in public forestry and hopeful beginnings in private forestry, we still have a vast aggregate of idle or semi-idle forest land, and another large aggregate of poor farm land that might more profitably grow timber instead of adding to the problem of agricultural overproduction.

Consider what blessings the use of this land for intensive forest culture would bring to our country. Our migratory forest industries would be stabilized and made permanent. Rural industry would be

greatly strengthened and vitalized. Agriculture would find in silviculture a strong ally, providing markets for farm produce and for surplus labor. Our farms themselves contain nearly a third of our woodland—an enormous potential farm asset if handled for continuous timber crops. With wide spread forest culture, new wealth would spring up for the support of roads, schools, and local government, and the rural regions would enjoy a larger share of the national prosperity. For some of our surplus capital now seeking investment abroad, new outlets would be found in forest production. Our people would then have an assured supply of timber and would see the hills and the waste places reclothed with forests for their pleasure and inspiration.

American Forest Week gives a useful opportunity for taking counsel on what can and should be done to bring these neglected and waiting lands into use. It also gives an opportunity for each citizen to consider his own responsibility in the common task. It is not enough that the Federal and State governments have joined hands with the landowner in the first step toward forest rehabilitation, protection against fire. Every citizen whose thoughtless act may endanger the woods has the obligation of respecting the forest and guarding it from its worst enemy, fire.

Designating week of April 24-30, 1927, as.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set aside as American Forest Week the week beginning April 24 and ending April 30, in this year of 1927; and I do earnestly urge that during that week the thought of all citizens be directed to the need of preventing forest fires and to the measures necessary for the preservation and wise use of our forests. I recommend to the Governors of the several States that they likewise designate this week for special observance, and that where practicable and not in conflict with law or custom, Arbor Day be observed on some day of the same week. I urge that in each State special exercises be held in the schools and that the press and the general public give consideration to the forest needs of their respective commonwealths, to the adequacy of such legislation as may be on their statute books, and to the possible need for further enactments. And I urge that all who own forest lands give consideration to the feasibility of so using them that their benefits may continue in perpetuity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this March 5, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

[SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:

JOSEPH C. GREW

Acting Secretary of State

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